Clinical and Community Action to Address Postpartum Hemorrhage **Removing the NASG**

Remove NASG only when woman has been stable for 2 hours:

- Bleeding < 50 ml/hour
- Pulse < 100 bpm
- BP > 90/60



Take pulse and BP. Confirm both are stable. Simultaneously remove segments 1 from around both ankles. Wait 15 mins. Take pulse and BP. If no change...



Remove segment 4 from around pelvis. Take pulse and BP. If no change...



Remove segments 5 and 6 from around abdomen. Wait another 15 mins. before allowing woman to sit up.

Adapted from:

S. Miller & P. Hensleigh, "Chapter 14: Non-pneumatic anti-shock garment," A Texbook of Postpartum Hemorrhage. Eds. C. B.Lynch, L.G. Keith, A.B. Lalonde, & M. Karoshi. (Duncow, UK: Sapiens Publishing, 2006).

Simultaneously remove segments 2 from around both calves. Wait 15 mins. Take pulse and BP. If no change...

Simultaneously remove segments 3 from around both thighs. Wait 15 mins. Take pulse and BP. If no change...

Caution:

If BP falls by 20mm/Hg or pulse increases by 20 bpm after any segment is removed, rapidly replace all segments in any order and consider the need for more saline or blood transfusion.

