



MEMO

To : All Obstetricians
From : Dr Lee Hoi Che, DMS—CAO
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Subject : **Type and Screen test for all Obstetric Patients**

Dear Doctors,

Currently, Type and Screen test is required for patients who fall into various conditions such as history of ante-partum hemorrhage; placenta previa; presence of anemia etc. as listed in the Maternity Department Manual.

However, in view of the high risk and potentially grave consequences of PPH, the hospital will require mandatory Type and Screen Test for all obstetric patients with effect from 1/4/2010.

It is envisaged that with the result of this test readily available, the turnaround time for securing urgent blood products for the patient will be greatly shortened and the safety of the mother tremendously enhanced.

Your support to this requirement is of utmost importance.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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