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| Can locate and refer to:   * Policies and/or guidelines related to labour and birth * Care of the perineum |
| Demonstrates evidence of a therapeutic relationship with woman by:   * Introducing self * Correct patient identification process * Providing privacy * Explaining procedure * Obtaining consent from woman |
| Performs assessment (abdominal palpation) to ensure uterus is contracted and bladder is empty |
| Positions woman comfortably with an uninterrupted view of perineum |
| Correctly identifies the level of trauma to the perineum and refers to medical officer as required |
| Correctly identifies:  Apex of the tear (posterior vaginal wall)  Hymenal remnant  Muscle layer and depth  Skin layer |
| Selects appropriate suture material |
| Assesses requirement for analgesia and/or anaesthesia   * Identifies contraindications |
| Performs and documents instrument, abdominal sponge/packs and needle(s) count both prior to and at completion of procedure |
| Applies standard precautions throughout procedure   * Including PPE (gloves, gown and face shield) |
| Infiltrates perineum correctly and performs repair using acceptable technique |
| Performs PV and PR examinations following repair |
| Disposes of sharps in line with infection control guidelines |
| Provides education to woman on care of the perineum and use of analgesia |
| Documents details of repair accurately |