

Fibrinogen Concentrate in Gloucestershire

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Fibrinogen concentrate

- The ROTEM gives an early indication of low fibrinogen
- When GHNHSFT purchased ROTEM in May 2020, the lab manager ordered fibrinogen concentrate as a “no brainer”. No business case required!
- Fib conc should only be given based on ROTEM result.
- If ROTEM not utilised then cryo should be given.

(For use in Major Haemorrhage)

AIMS FOR THERAPY:

- SBP >100 (until definitive control)
- Temp >36°C
- Hb >70g/L
- Platelets >75 x 10⁹/L
- Fibrinogen >1.5g/L (2.5g/L obs)
- Ionised Ca²⁺ >1mmol/L
- pH >7.35 (on ABG)
- Monitor for hyperkalaemia

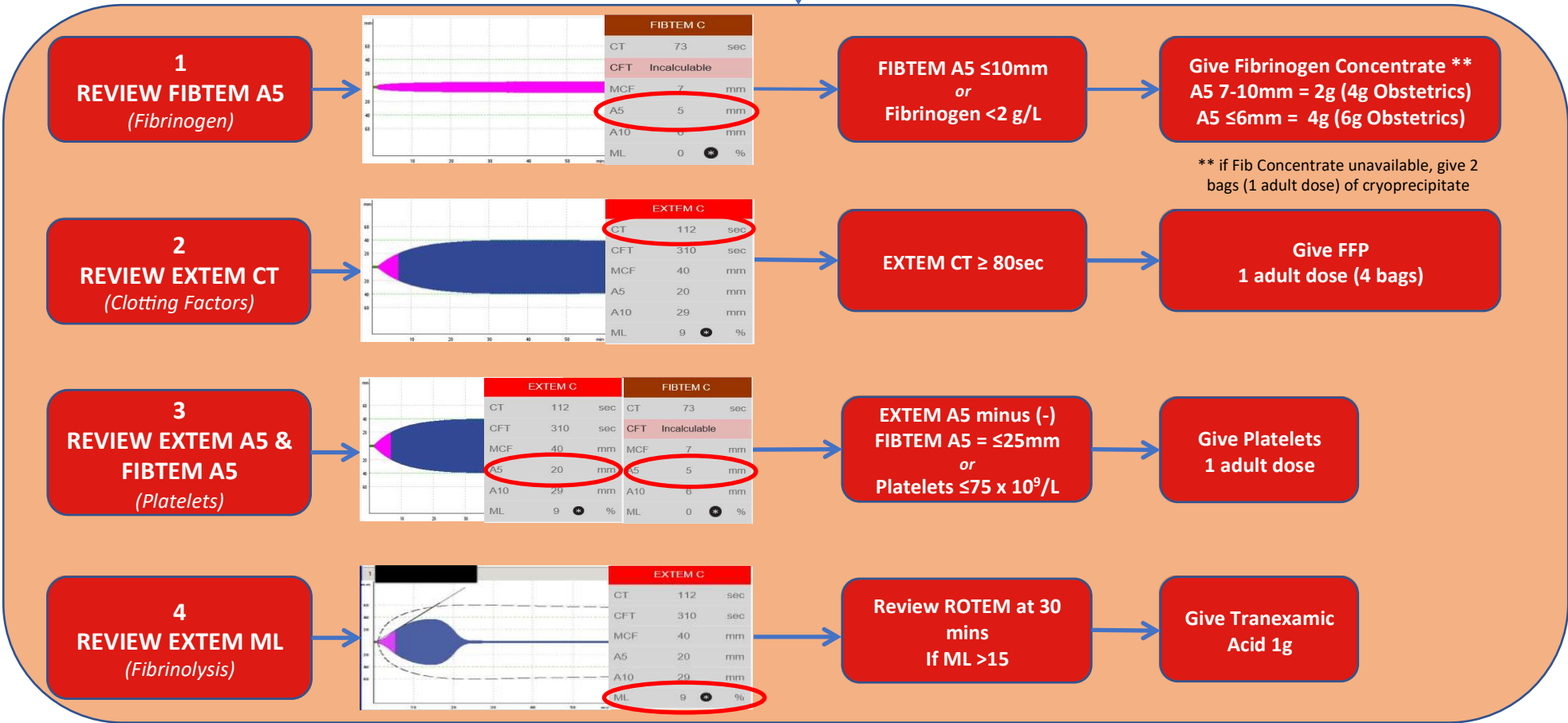
CODE RED DECLARED

RING 2222 State "CODE RED" and "LOCATION"
RING BLOOD BANK (GRH 5244, CGH 4062).
ORDER CODE RED PACK A (4units RBCs)

TAKE BLOODS POCT: ROTEM, VBG/ABG (for lactate, Hb, iCa²⁺)
Lab: FBC, Coag (PT, APTT & Fib), U&Es +/- G&S

GIVE 1g TRANEXAMIC ACID
(If not given already)

Repeat ROTEM 15 mins after products



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CALL "CODE RED" and "LOCATION"
ORDER 200ml FFP, 200ml Platelets
ORDER NK (GRH 5244, CGH 4062).
ORDER RED PACK A (4units RBCs)

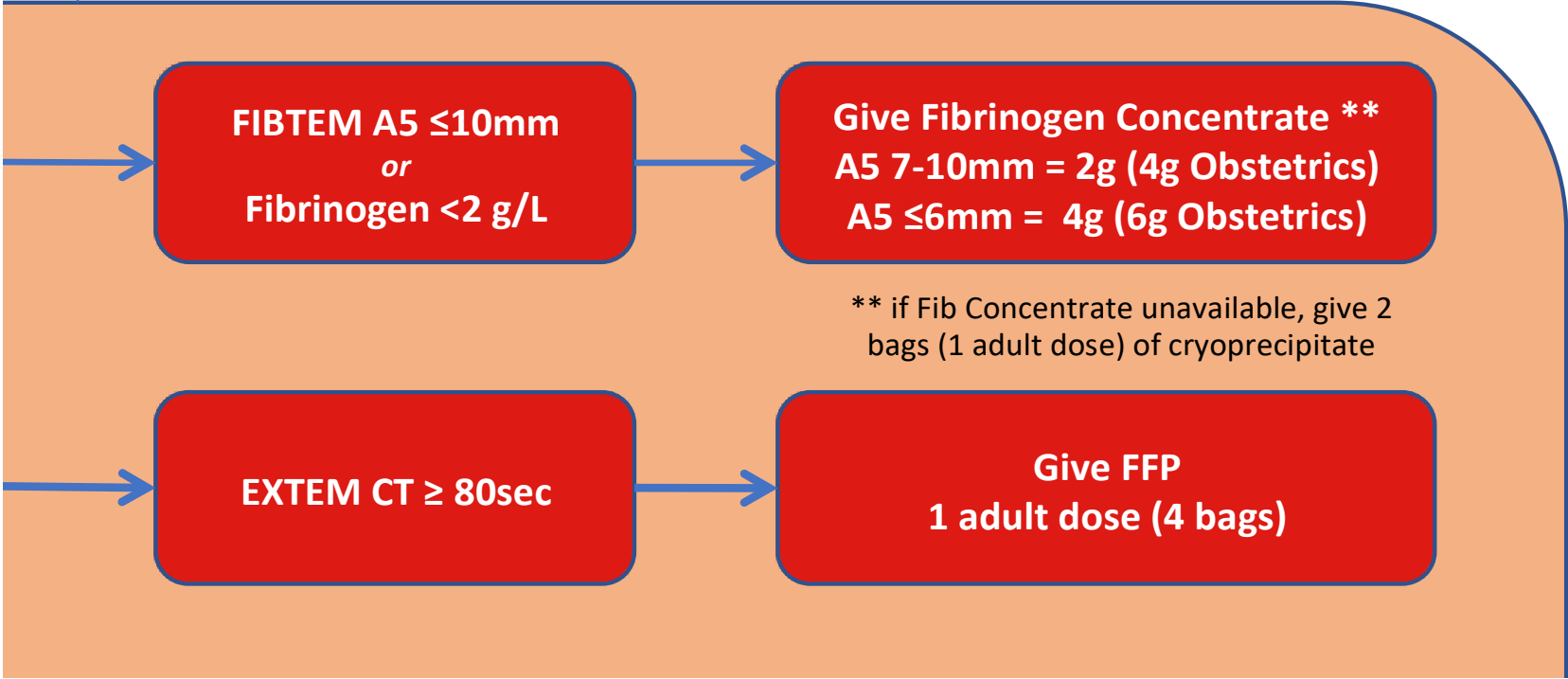
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ORDER PT, APTT & Fib), U&Es +/- G&S

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ROTEM PROTOCOL

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Fibrinogen conc “No brainer”

- Costs
 - Fibrinogen concentrate £300 per g
 - 1 unit pooled Cryoprecipitate £221.85
 - Cost difference virtually the same 2 yrs ago
- Benefit of fibrinogen concentrate over cryoprecipitate
 - No thawing required (~30 mins)
 - Easy access, stored by ROTEM machine (no transport)
 - Easy reconstitution
 - RT stroage
 - Earlierintervention with goal directed therapy

Easy reconstitution



Fibrinogen usage

- In past 12 months
 - 172g Fib Conc: £51,600
 - 91 pools cryo: £20,188
- ROTEM audit June – Dec 2020
 - 32 patients had 46 tests.
 - 8/32 indicated fibrinogen: 25%
- ROTEM audit May 2021-June 2022
 - 228 ROTEMS on 151 patients
 - 128 ROTEMs indicated at least 1 product:
 - 43% Fibrinogen, 25% FFP, 3.5% platelets