



The Carboprost or Oxytocin Postpartum Haemorrhage Effectiveness Study

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Excessive bleeding after childbirth (**postpartum haemorrhage or PPH**) is a common problem which affects 1 in 20 women.

It is important to stop a PPH as quickly as possible, as the blood loss can leave women feeling extremely weak and tired. They can then find it hard to care for their newborn baby.



COPE is a research study to compare two drugs currently used to treat PPH, to decide which is better to use first. The two drugs are **carboprost** and **oxytocin**.

If you are **16 years old or over**, are **pregnant and have a PPH** after giving birth to your baby/babies you may be eligible to take part in this study.



- This hospital is 1 of about 30 UK hospitals involved
- The Liverpool Women's hospital is the lead site
- About 2,000 women will take part
- **We want to know if it is better to use carboprost or oxytocin as the first drug for treatment if a woman has a PPH**

*If you have any questions about COPE
Please do speak to your midwife/doctor who will be happy to help*



*The study results will help guide clinical practice for PPH with the aim to **improve women's outcomes***