

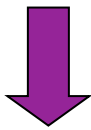
## Management of bleeding post tongue-tie division flow chart

Feed the baby

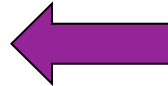
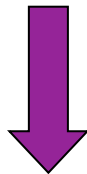


Apply pressure with **gauze** (moistened) to wound for 10 minutes. Maintain airway and keep baby calm and warm.

If blood is seeping around the gauze apply pressure with two fingers



If bleeding persists apply a further 10 minutes of pressure with **gauze or Kaltostat.**



Consider calling ambulance if in the community

Apply **oxidised cellulose powder** (Surgicel/ Gelita-cel CA) on moistened gauze for 10 mins. *Take care not to use too much powder, just enough to cover the wound without standing proud of the mucosa.*



Apply a few drops of **adrenaline or tranexamic acid** to gauze and press on wound for 5 minutes



### Surgical intervention:

- Silver nitrate
- Electrocautery
- Suturing