

# PROMPT CYMRU COLLABORATION WITH EMRTS

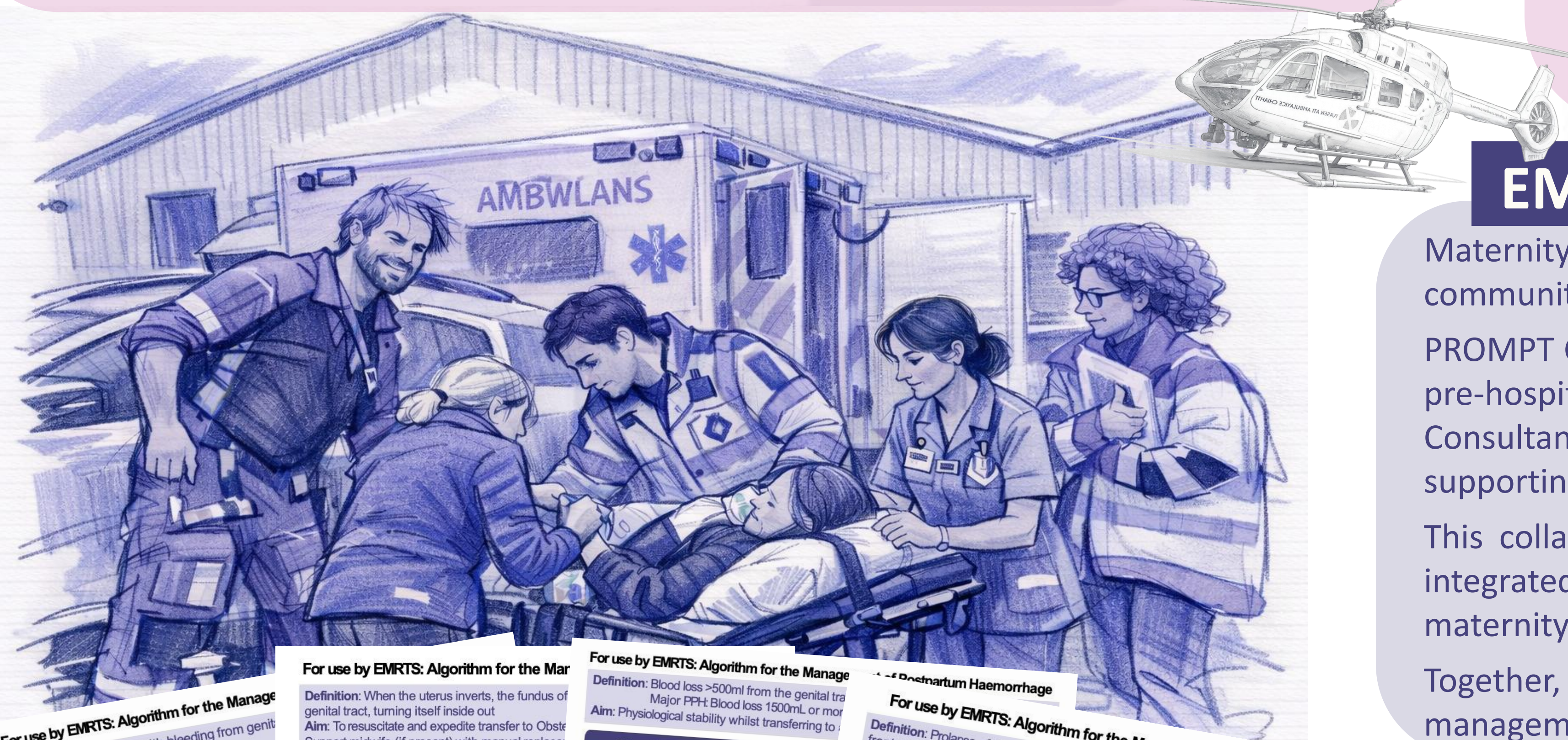
**Stronger Together: Building our RCM Cymru Community**  
*'teams who work together, train together'*

## NATIONAL PROGRAMME

Community PROMPT Cymru is an All-Wales maternity safety and learning programme to complement hospital-based PROMPT Cymru training, aiming to address the needs of community midwives in Wales and to ensure consistency of training between obstetric-led and midwife-led services.

The development of a Community PROMPT Cymru programme was set out in the PROMPT Cymru Strategy (2018), a collaborative strategy between Welsh Risk Pool, Welsh Government and the Wales Maternity Network.

The programme, supported by the Welsh Risk Pool, has developed a national training model that fully integrates community midwives and pre-hospital clinicians through multiprofessional training and shared learning. Co-designed teaching materials and simulation scenarios have been developed to align with PROMPT Cymru standards and reflect midwifery best practice.



## STRONGER TOGETHER

At the heart of PROMPT Cymru is multiprofessional collaboration.

Community PROMPT Cymru is facilitated by midwives, maternity support workers (MSWs), healthcare support workers (HCSWs), paramedics and ambulance technicians who have completed an approved Faculty Development programme. Paramedics are present on all training days, and their ongoing commitment across Health Boards continues to shape and strengthen programme development.

PROMPT Cymru has worked in collaboration with the Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust (WAST) and the Emergency Medical Retrieval and Transfer Service (EMRTS), recognising maternity emergencies are **stronger together** as a shared system, rather than an individual response.

Training is multiprofessional, enabling teams to work together, strengthening communication and teamwork across maternity services.

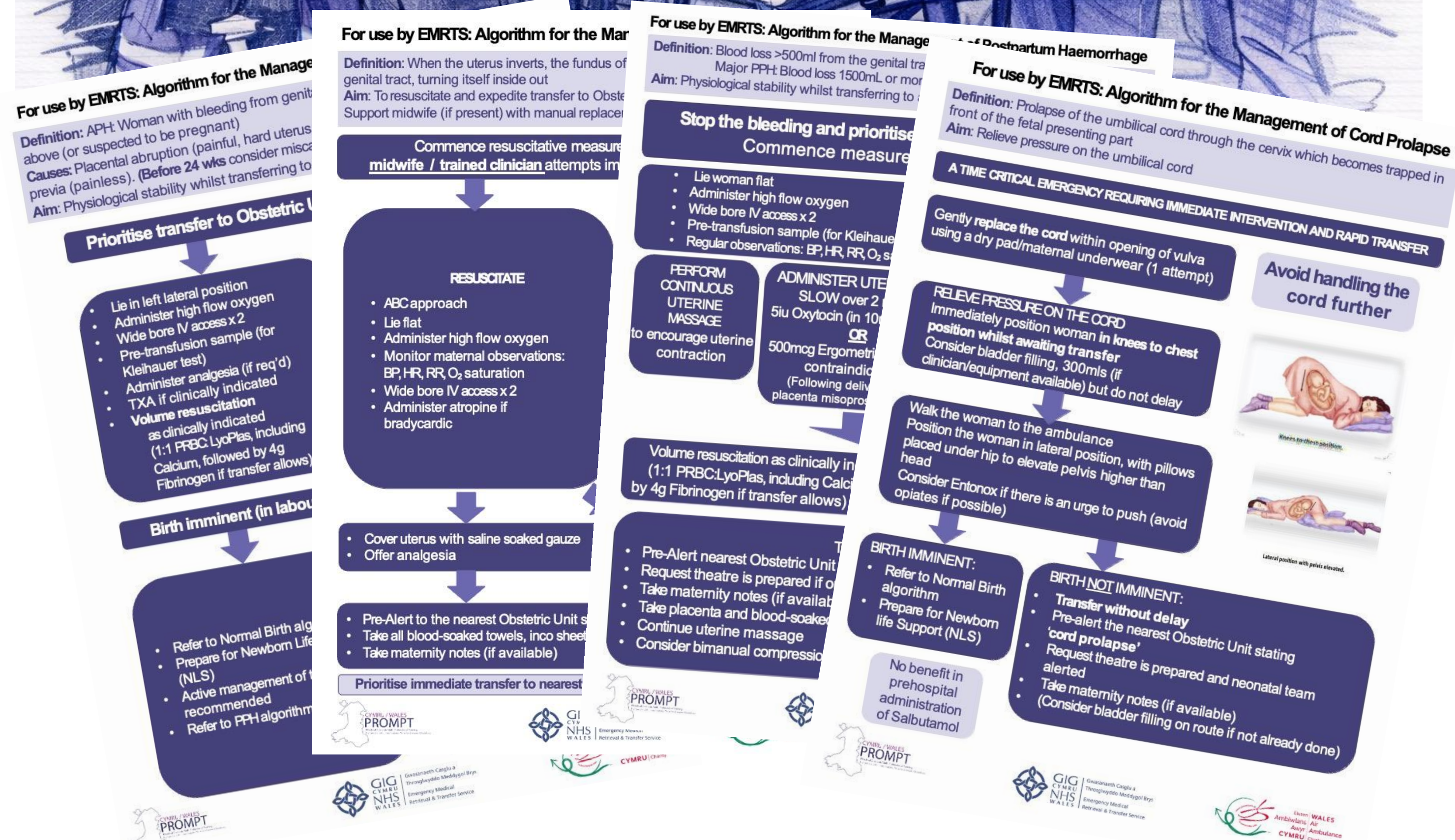
## EMRTS COLLABORATION

Maternity emergencies occur in any setting, requiring rapid, coordinated care across community, ambulance and critical care services.

PROMPT Cymru and EMRTS now work in partnership to embed PROMPT principles within pre-hospital care, strengthening governance, training and standardised practice. Consultant-led EMRTS teams provide advanced care beyond standard ambulance practice, supporting the co-development of **pre-hospital maternity emergency algorithms**.

This collaboration strengthens communication and teamwork, with PROMPT principles integrated into EMRTS Standard Operating Procedures to support the management of maternity emergencies in high-pressure environments.

Together, this collaboration strengthens the pre-hospital interface, supporting consistent management of maternity emergencies across Wales.



### APH, Cord Prolapse, Eclampsia, PPH, Shoulder Dystocia and Uterine Inversion

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## MATERNITY ALGORITHMS

Specialised pre-hospital Maternity Emergency Algorithms have been developed by PROMPT Cymru through an EMRTS workstream led by Sara Jelfs, Senior Safety and Learning Midwifery Advisor, in collaboration with EMRTS Consultant, James Vassallo, and Critical Care Practitioner, Kate Humphries.

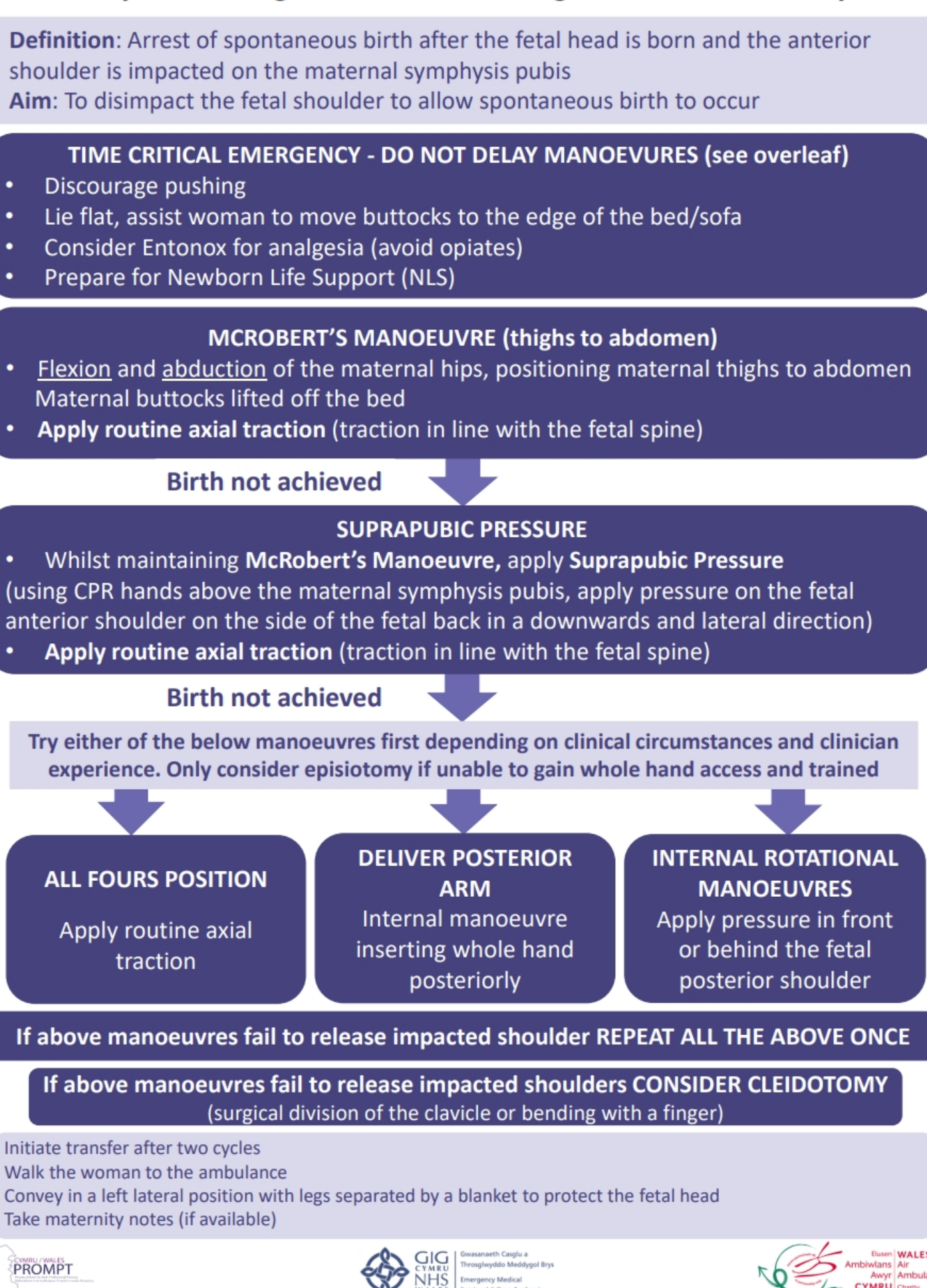
Implementation of the algorithms is supported by bespoke EMRTS and PROMPT Cymru training. Co-designed teaching materials and simulation scenarios align with PROMPT standards and midwifery best practice, promoting standardisation, shared learning, effective teamwork and human factors principles in high-acuity maternity emergency care.

Midwifery-led collaboration has embedded PROMPT Cymru principles into EMRTS and WAST practice, supporting safer, more consistent maternity emergency care for women, birthing people, babies and families across Wales.

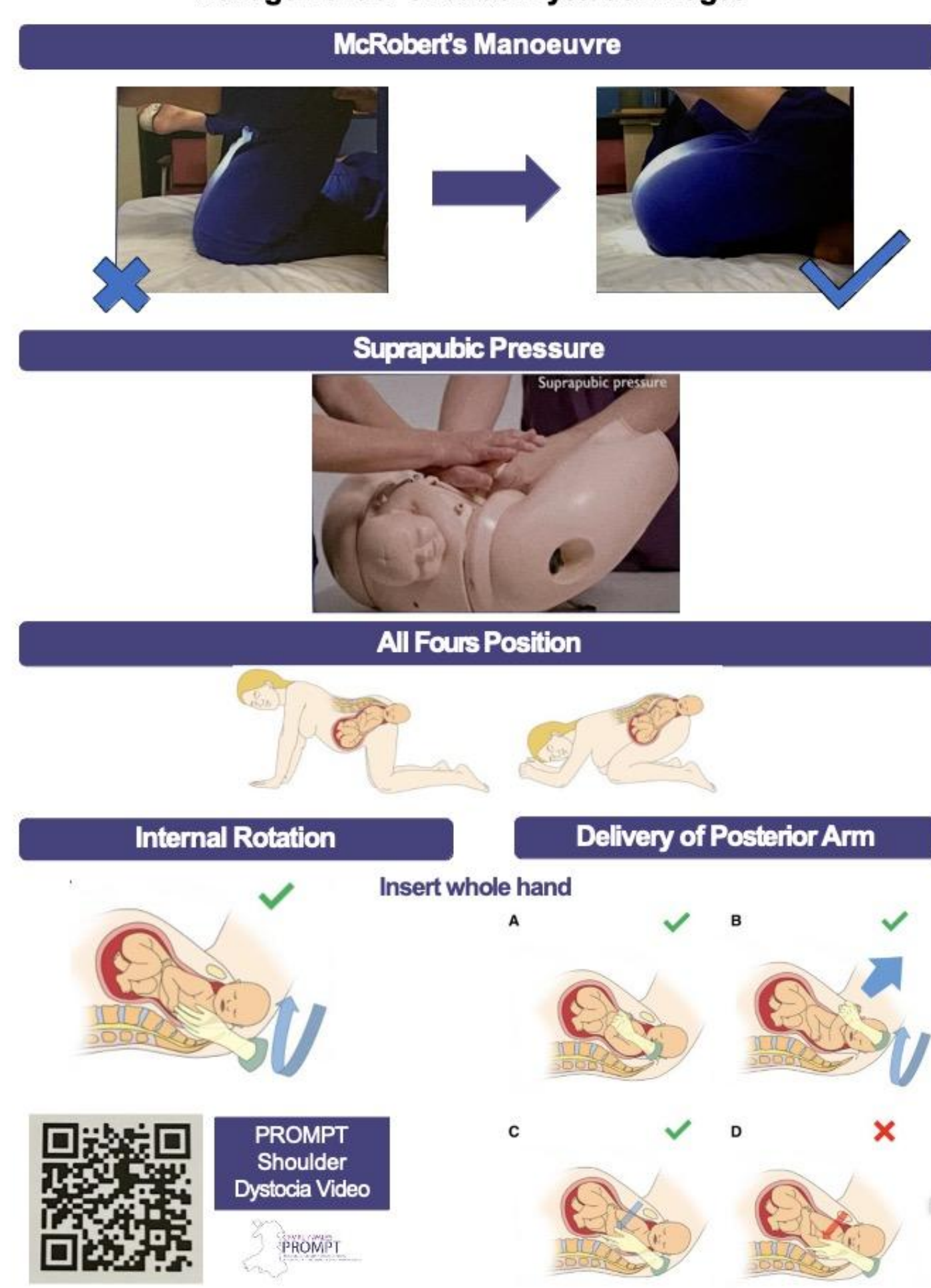


PROMPT Cymru is committed to the use of **RCM Re:Birth** language, embedding a shared, respectful approach to how labour and birth are discussed throughout training and clinical practice.

### For use by EMRTS: Algorithm for the Management of Shoulder Dystocia



### Management of Shoulder Dystocia: Images



## IMPACT OF TEAMWORK

The collaboration has strengthened mutual understanding, communication, and respect between community midwives and pre-hospital teams. Integrating PROMPT Cymru principles into EMRTS Standard Operating Procedures is expected to enhance team performance and decision-making in high-pressure environments, improving confidence in managing maternity emergencies in community hospital settings.

