

Post-placental IUD Equipment List

The woman's plan for postpartum contraception and consent for post-placental IUD should be documented in the medical record upon admission for labor. In order to facilitate IUD placement as soon as possible after the expulsion of the placenta, all equipment must be on hand at the time of delivery. Equipment listed in bold font below could be pre-packaged in the form of post-placental IUD placement kits.



- ✓ **Ring forceps**
- ✓ **Long ring forceps or Kelly placental forceps**
- ✓ **Sterile scissors**
- ✓ **Sims or other vaginal retractor**

- ✓ New sterile gloves
- ✓ **IUD** (Confirm: consent obtained, copper vs. hormonal, and no contraindications to placement prior to charge or opening of packaging)

- ✓ Bedside ultrasound (recommended for confirmation of fundal placement)