

Appendix 1

List of investigation and management options for post tonsillectomy haemorrhage identified from literature search

- ❖ CBE (complete blood examination)
- ❖ Coagulation studies
- ❖ Group and Hold
- ❖ Intravenous access
- ❖ Intravenous fluids
- ❖ Steroids
- ❖ Antibiotics
- ❖ Tranexamic acid
- ❖ Hydrogen peroxide gargles
- ❖ Haemostatic agent (e.g., Floseal)
- ❖ Silver nitrate cautery
- ❖ Topical adrenaline
- ❖ DDAVP (Desmopressin)
- ❖ Take the patient to the operating theatre