

# Technology Solutions for Early Detection of Hemorrhage in Pregnant Patients

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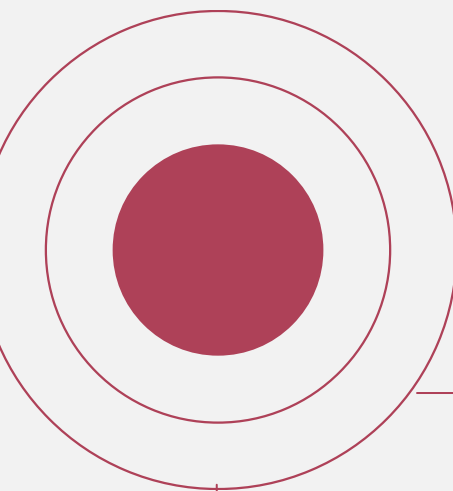
# Hemorrhage

The leading cause of maternal death...

- >14 million cases worldwide
- >5% of US Births
- 3x more deadly for black mothers
- \$1.8B in US healthcare cost

**...is 90% preventable.**

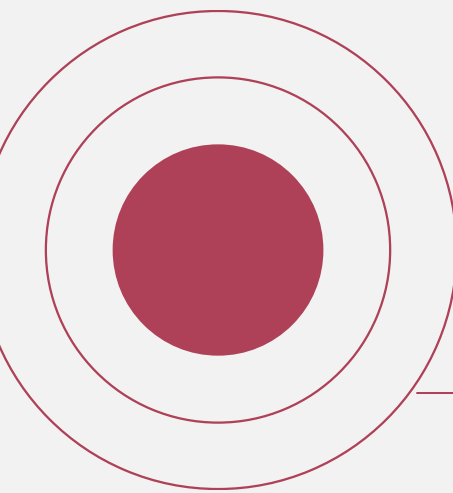




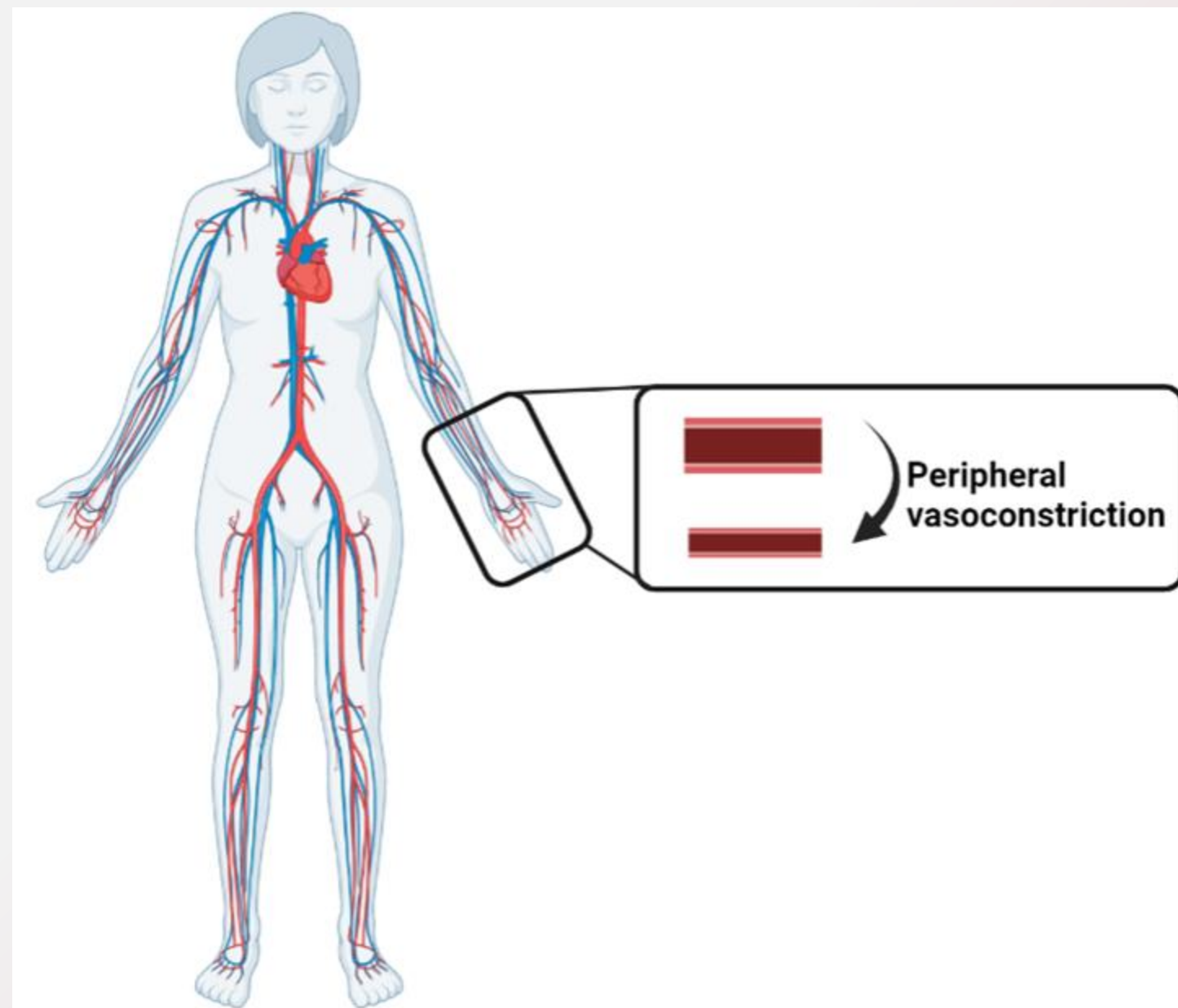
# Early bleeding is often SILENT.

Blood Volume Loss	Body's Response	Treatment
< 500mL (10%)	<b>Compensation</b> vitals normal	uterine massage, medications 10 IU Oxytocin: <b>\$10</b>
< 1000mL (15%)		
<1500mL (25%)	<b>Shock</b> tachycardia / hypotension	blood transfusion, surgery Hysterectomy + 2wk in ICU: <b>\$100,000</b>



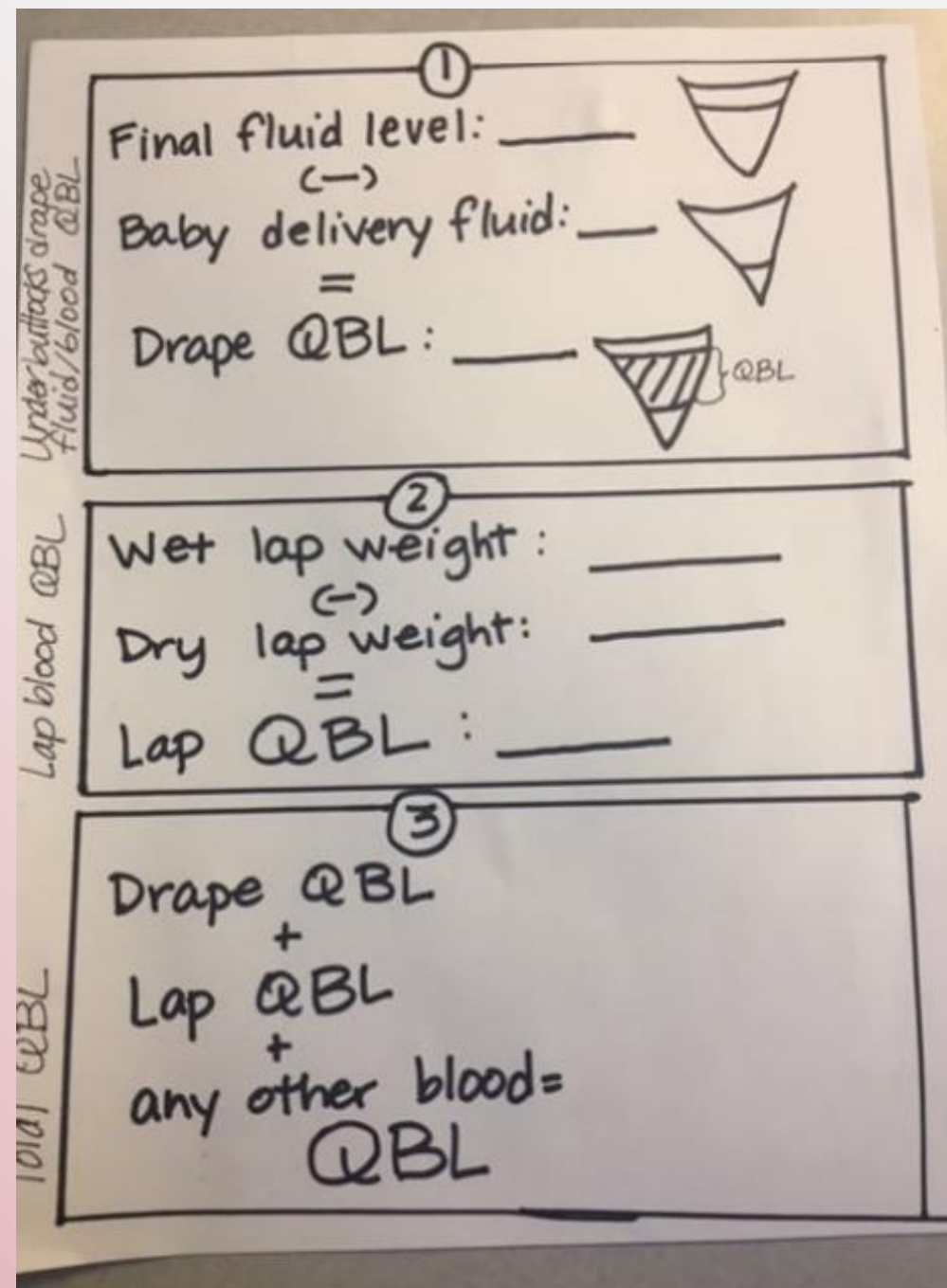
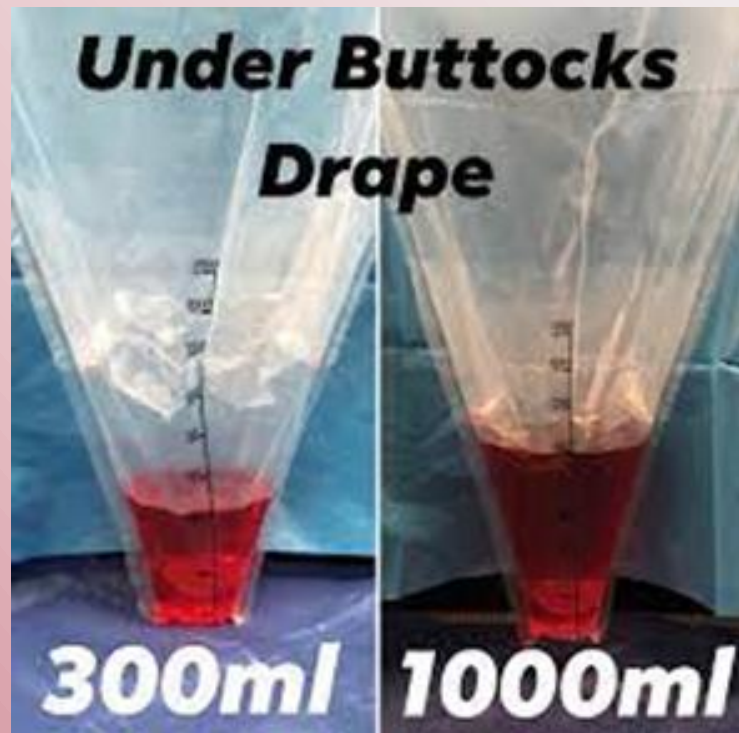


# Compensation masks bleeding.



Pregnant patients **can lose up to 1500mL (~25%)** of their blood volume before showing signs of hemodynamic instability.

# Current tools are limited.



- Subjective
- Inaccurate
- Inefficient
- Delayed
- Cannot detect internal bleeding

# Bringing it home:



## CAUSES OF DEATH: HEMORRHAGE

A majority (11; 69%) of pregnancy-related deaths due to hemorrhage occur within the first 7 days of the postpartum period. Specifically, 7 (44%) of hemorrhage deaths occurred within 24 hours postpartum. All (16; 100%) hemorrhage deaths were determined to be preventable.



The most consistent factors leading to maternal mortality and morbidity have been identified as delays in diagnosis and treatment

**“ earlier recognition of PPH (eg. before deterioration in vital signs) should be the goal in order to improve outcomes”**





# Innovative solutions are emerging

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Technologies aimed at enabling earlier hemorrhage recognition by...

1. Improving hemorrhage risk prediction
2. Measuring blood loss more accurately
3. Personalized measurement of compensation
4. Reducing healthcare disparities  
(racial, geographic, etc.)



# Improving hemorrhage risk prediction

## Example Innovation: The Vasowatch System



	Current SOC	Vasowatch
QBL Measurement	✓	X
Personalized Compensation Alert	X	X
Early detection	25% EBV lost	Prediction
Internal bleeding	X	✓
Real-time, continuous	X	✓ (intrapartum only)
Robust performance across skin types	X	X (PPG)

Reference 13,14

# Improving hemorrhage risk prediction

## Example Innovation: Baymatob's Oli PPH



	Current SOC	Oli PPH
QBL Measurement	✓	X
Personalized Compensation Alert	X	X
Early detection	25% EBV lost	✓ (1 hr pre-birth)
Internal bleeding	X	✓
Real-time, continuous	X	✓ (intrapartum only)
Robust performance across skin types	X	(unknown)

# Measuring blood loss more accurately

## Example Innovation: Stryker's TritonX system



	Current SOC	Triton AI
QBL Measurement	✓	✓
Personalized Compensation Alert	X	X
Early detection	25% EBV lost	X
Internal bleeding	X	X
Real-time, continuous	X	Real-time EMR integration only
Robust performance across skin types	X	N/A

# Bringing it all together...

## Innovation: Armor Medical's Maternal aRMOR system



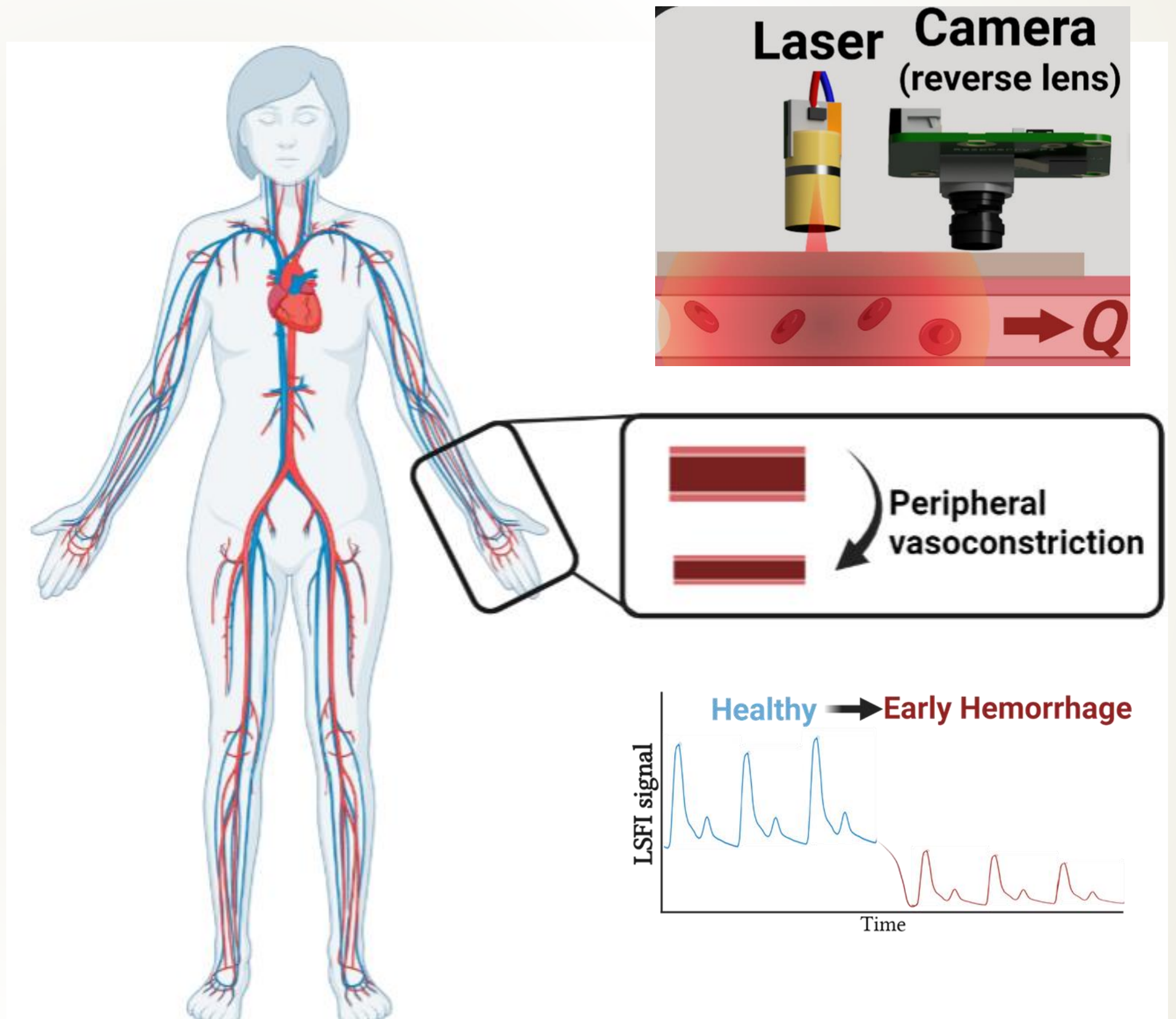
	Current SOC	Maternal aRMOR
QBL Measurement	✓	✓
Personalized Compensation Alert	X	✓
Early detection	25% EBV lost	✓ (<5% EBV lost)
Internal bleeding	X	✓
Real-time, continuous	X	✓
Robust performance across skin types	X	✓ 10x better than Pulse Oximetry

# How it works:

Non-invasive, wearable blood flow monitor for real-time, early hemorrhage detection:

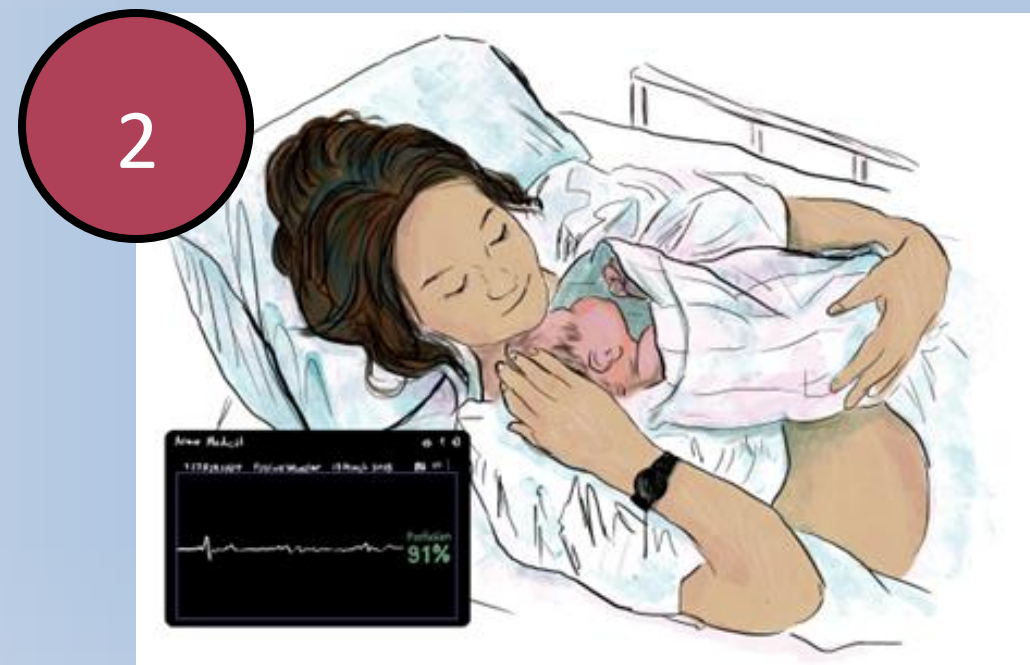
- Automated Quantified Blood Loss (QBL) +
- Personalized Compensation Alerts

*International + U.S. Patents Pending*



# Real-time, continuous, & automated.

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Early Detection. Coordinated Response. Timely Treatment.

**Happy, Healthy Mom & Baby.**

# Early accurate detection

## vs. standard of care

- Preclinical + IRB-approved clinical studies at WashU
- Early detection (< Stage I PPH)
- Better performance across all skin types

Key Results
Sensitivity to <5% blood volume lost
Accurate estimation of blood loss (r = 0.98)
Better performance in diverse* patients compared to gold standard
*diverse by age, race/ethnicity, & gender, in pregnant & non-pregnant participants.



# Comparison of emerging innovations

	Current SOC	Triton AI	Baymatob's Oli	Vasowatch	Maternal aRMOR
<b>QBL Measurement</b>	✓	✓	X	X	✓
<b>Personalized Compensation Alert</b>	X	X	X	X	✓
<b>Early detection</b>	25% EBV lost	X	✓ (1 hr pre-birth)	Prediction	<b>Prediction (&lt;5% EBV lost)</b>
<b>Internal bleeding</b>	X	X	✓	✓	✓
<b>Real-time, continuous</b>	X	Real-time EMR integration only	✓ (intrapartum only)	✓ (intrapartum only)	✓
<b>Robust performance across skin types</b>	X	N/A	(unknown)	X (PPG)	<b>✓ 10x better than Pulse Oximetry</b>

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# Thank you!

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