

Women booked for elective LUSCS (n = 342)

- Not Eligible (n = 55)
- Anticoagulated (n = 4)
 - Preterm (n = 9)
 - Twin pregnancy (n = 9)
 - Fetal ascites (n = 1)
 - Previous classical incision (n = 1)
 - Placenta praevia/acreta (n = 14)
 - Previous PPH (n = 3)
 - Trial of labour (n = 3)
 - ECV (n = 1)
 - Polyhydramniotic (n = 3)
 - GA (n = 1)
 - Incisional hernia repair (n = 1)
 - Difficult X-match (n = 1)
 - Portal vein varices (n = 1)
 - Uterine fibroid (n = 1)
 - IUD (n = 1)
 - Tubal ligation (n = 1)

Eligible women (n = 287)

- Not consented (n = 172)
- Not approached (n = 115)
 - Delivered prior to booked date (n = 31)
 - Declined (n = 26)

Randomised (n = 115)

- Protocol violation (n = 5)
- GA (n = 2)
 - Previous PPH (n = 1)
 - Midwife error (n = 1)
 - Myomectomy (n = 1)

Placebo (n = 54)

Syntocinon Infusion (n = 56)