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CARBETOCIN

This document should be read in conjunction with this [DISCLAIMER](#)

RESTRICTED Medication

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| Presentation | Ampoule: 100microg/mL |
| Dose | <p><u>Prevent uterine atony and postpartum haemorrhage in elective caesarean section</u></p> <p>IV Injection:</p> <p>100 micrograms as a single dose following delivery</p> <p>In patients who do not respond to a single dose of carbetocin, further bolus dosing is not recommended and alternative uterotonic agents should be utilised.</p> |
| Administration | <p><u>IV Injection</u></p> <p>Give slowly over 1 minute</p> |
| Pregnancy | <p>1st Trimester: Contraindicated</p> <p>2nd Trimester: Contraindicated</p> <p>3rd Trimester: Contraindicated</p> |
| Breastfeeding | Considered safe to use |
| Other clinical guidelines | Pharmacological Management of Uterine Tone and Caesarean Birth |
| References | <p>Australian Medicines Handbook. Carbetocin. In: Australian Medicines Handbook [Internet]. Adelaide (South Australia): Australian Medicines Handbook; 2017 [cited 2017 May 24]. Available from: https://amhonline.amh.net.au/</p> <p>The Royal Women's Hospital. Carbetocin. In: Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Medicines Guide [Internet]. Parkville (Victoria): The Royal Women's Hospital; 2016 [cited 2017 Apr 12]. Available from: https://thewomenspbmg.org.au/</p> |

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