





ADULT

# OXYTOCIN

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<b>Presentation</b>	Ampoule: 10units/mL Combination product: Oxytocin 5 units with Ergometrine 500mcg per 1mL (see <a href="#">Syntometrine</a> )
<b>Dose and Administration</b>	Refer to relevant <b>KEMH Clinical Guidelines</b> for appropriate dose regimes and administration (links below)
<b>Pregnancy</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:</b> Consider alternative <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:</b> Consider alternative <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:</b> Monitoring required
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	Safe to use
<b>Monitoring</b>	When using an infusion, monitor fluid balance to prevent water intoxication
<b>Clinical Guidelines and Policies</b>	<a href="#">Syntometrine</a> <a href="#">Intrapartum Care: Oxytocin Infusion</a> <a href="#">Oxytocin Regimen for Induction of Labour: Labour and Birth Suite- Quick Reference Guide</a> <a href="#">Third Stage of Labour</a> <a href="#">Augmentation of Labour Using Oxytocin</a> <a href="#">Prophylactic and Therapeutic Oxytocin Infusion Regimens</a> <a href="#">Pharmacological Management of Uterine Tone at Caesarean Birth</a> <a href="#">Active management of the third stage following a vaginal birth</a> <a href="#">Prescription and Administration of Routine Medications for Labour and Birth in the Family Birth Centre</a> <a href="#">Medications (Routine) in Labour and Birth Suite: Guidelines for Prescribing</a> <a href="#">Medications (Routine) in the FBC: Prescription &amp; Administration Syntometrine</a> <a href="#">Management of primary post-partum haemorrhage</a> (Restricted area guideline)
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