

# Oxytocin Intravenous for Adults

## Who can administer

May be administered by registered competent doctor or nurse/midwife

## Important information

- Refer to relevant national guidelines and to guidelines developed by Saolta Women's and Children's directorate on QPulse

## Available preparations

Syntocinon 5 unit per 1ml ampoule

Syntocinon 10 unit per 1ml ampoule

## Reconstitution

Already in solution

## Infusion fluids

Sodium chloride 0.9% or Glucose 5%

## Methods of intravenous administration

### **Continuous intravenous infusion (usual route) (administer using an electronically controlled infusion device)**

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- Guidelines and procedure for management of **post partum haemorrhage (PPH)** (CLN-LW-0028)
- Guidance on the management of **low risk women in the three stages of pregnancy** (CLN-LW-006)
- Guideline for **Multiple pregnancies: guidelines on the management of twins in labour** (CLN-LW-0020)
- Guideline on **Induction of labour** (CLN-LW-004)

## Dose in adults

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## Monitoring

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## Storage

Store between 2 and 8<sup>0</sup>C

## Therapeutic classification

Oxytocic