



ADULT Medication Monograph



Carbetocin

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Class	Oxytocin analogue
Presentation	Ampoule: 100microg/mL
Storage	Store at room temperature, below 25°C
Dose	<u>Prevention of Uterine Atony and Postpartum Haemorrhage following Caesarean Section</u> IV: 100 micrograms as a single dose <i>following delivery of the infant(s)</i> . May be administered before or after delivery of the placenta. <i>Note: 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.</i>
Administration	<u>IV Injection</u> Administer undiluted SLOWLY over 1 minute
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Contraindicated 2nd Trimester: Contraindicated 3rd Trimester: Contraindicated
Breastfeeding	Considered safe to use
Monitoring	
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	KEMH Clinical Guidelines: O&G: Caesarean Birth
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