



ADULT Medication Monograph

# CARBOPROST



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 **HIGH RISK Medication**

[SAS Category A](#) (item requires approval by TGA)

<b>Presentation</b>	Ampoule: 250microg/mL (SAS) <i>Also known as 15-methyl prostaglandin F2α</i>
<b>Dose</b>	<b><u>Primary Postpartum Haemorrhage</u></b> (as part of management pathway) <b>IM:</b> 250microg. If uterus still atonic after 15 minutes repeat dose, and arrange a Cat 1 transfer to theatre. In theatre, doses can be repeated every 15 minutes to a maximum total dose of 2mg (8 ampoules)
<b>Administration</b>	<b><u>IM Injection ONLY</u></b>
<b>Pregnancy</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:</b> Contraindicated <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:</b> Contraindicated <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:</b> Contraindicated
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	Commonly used in obstetrics without complications in breastfeeding mothers
<b>Monitoring</b>	Do not use in women with cardiac or pulmonary disease, hepatic or renal insufficiency, or allergy to prostaglandins. Use with caution in women with asthma
<b>Clinical guidelines and protocols</b>	KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: <a href="#">Primary Postpartum Haemorrhage (Intranet Only)</a> KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: <a href="#">Pharmacological Management of Uterine Tone and Caesarean Birth</a>
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