



ADULT Medication Monograph

CARBOPROST



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 **HIGH RISK Medication**

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

Presentation	Ampoule: 250microg/mL (SAS) <i>Also known as 15-methyl prostaglandin F2α</i>
Dose	<u>Primary Postpartum Haemorrhage</u> (as part of management pathway) IM: 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)
Administration	<u>IM Injection ONLY</u>
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Contraindicated 2nd Trimester: Contraindicated 3rd Trimester: Contraindicated
Breastfeeding	Commonly used in obstetrics without complications in breastfeeding mothers
Monitoring	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
Clinical guidelines and protocols	KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: Primary Postpartum Haemorrhage (Intranet Only) KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: Pharmacological Management of Uterine Tone and Caesarean Birth Carboprost Consumer Medicines Leaflet information
References	The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Management of Postpartum Haemorrhage. [Internet] 2017 [cited 2018 Jun 12] Hale TW. Carboprost. In: Medications and Mothers' Milk [Internet]. New York: Springer Publishing Company; 2017 [cited 2018 Jun 28]. Available

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