

Oxytocin
Essential medicine status
General description
Oxytocin is a peptide used for the routine prevention and treatment of postpartum hemorrhage, and the induction of labour.
INN
Oxytocin
ATC codes
[H01BB02](#)
Medicine type
Chemical agent
EML status history
First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Postpartum haemorrhage](#)
Wikipedia
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Recommendations
Section
Uterotonics

- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 10 IU per mL

Indications
[Postpartum haemorrhage](#)