Oxytocin

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ATC codes: H01BB02

Indication	Postpartum haemorrhage ICD11 code: JA43.Z
INN	Oxytocin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > unspecified:** 10 IU per mL
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
Sex	Female
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Oxytocin
DrugBank	Oxytocin

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Oxytocin was added to the core list of the first EML in 1977 as an oxytocic medicine.