

## Uterotonic medications

### Dosing considerations

**Misoprostol SL, buccal, or PR** 800 to 1000 mcg

*Cytotec*

**Methylergonovine IM** 0.2 mg - contraindicated in hypertension

*Methergine*

Can be repeated 5-10 minutes after 1<sup>st</sup> dose if severe bleeding

Most providers don't give more than 4 or 5 IM doses

**Methylergonovine PO** 0.2mg - contraindicated in hypertension

Oral methergine series: every 4 hours for a total of 6 doses

**Carboprost IM** 0.25mg - contraindicated in asthma

*Hemabate*

Can be repeated every 15 minutes to a maximum of 8 doses

Frequent side effect: diarrhea (consider Lomotil 5mg PO)

**Vasopressin** 5 units intracervically, intramyometrium, paracervically

Usually mixed in 10-50cc

Can be repeated after being given as prophylaxis, up to 15 units total

**Oxytocin IM:** 10 units

**Oxytocin IV:** 10-40 units

*Pitocin*

Mixed in a liter of IV fluids, not to exceed 40units in 1000cc, given as a slow infusion

**Carbetocin IM/IV** 100mcg

**Tranexamic acid IV** 1g IV (100mg/mL)

*Lysteda*

Given as an infusion of 1mL per minute