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MISTOL FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF POSTPARTUM HEMORRHAGE



WHAT IS MISTOL (MISOPROSTOL 200 mcg)?

Mistol is prostaglandin analogue effective in producing uterine contractions. In the absence of injectable uterotonics, studies have demonstrated that Mistol can be used effectively and safely to reduce postpartum bleeding.



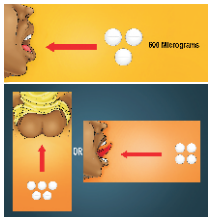
WHO SHOULD USE MISTOL?

Mistol is indicated for prevention and treatment of postpartum hemorrhage when taken after normal vaginal delivery. It produces uterine contractions and is effective in reducing postpartum blood loss.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The recommended adult dose of Mistol for PREVENTION of postpartum hemorrhage is 600 micrograms (3 tablets) ORALLY given immediately after delivery of the newborn. Attendant should check to ensure there is no second twin and also needs not to wait for delivery of the placenta.

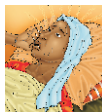
Mistol for TREATMENT of postpartum hemorrhage is 1000 micrograms (5 tablets) RECTALLY after a blood loss of 500 ml or more OR 800 micrograms (4 tablets) SUBLINGUALLY.



WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS?

Side effects are mild and should go away within a few hours. Minor side effects include shivering and fever.

Fever is less common than shivering and does not necessarily indicate infection. If the woman has a fever, apply a cool wet cloth. If the fever persists, she should go to a health facility.



WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- If excessive blood loss continues (500 ml or more) after Mistol is administered or if fever or shivers persist beyond 24 hours, the patient should be referred to the nearest secondary or tertiary healthcare center for assessment.
- Providers should check for the presence of a second baby before administering Mistol. If a second baby is present, then Mistol should be given following delivery of the last child.

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