

OXYTOCINE 10 I.U./ML INJ

Composition:

Contains per ml solution:

Oxytocin..... 10 IU

Description:

Stimulation of smooth muscle in the oestrogen sensitised uterus. Action on the mammary gland stimulates milk let down.

Indications:

Uterine inertia during parturition, postpartum bleeding, retained placenta and metritis, uterine involution after manual correction of prolapsed uterus, agalactia.

Contraindications:

Do not use in case of dystocia caused by abnormal presentation or foetal size or in other situations where vaginal delivery is contraindicated.

Dosage and administration:

Administration by deep intramuscular injection:

Mares, cows, sows.....1 – 4 ml

Ewes, goats0.2 – 1 ml

Dogs0.2 – 1 ml

Cats 0.2 – 0.5 ml

Recommended dose for intravenous injection: 25% of intramuscular dose, diluted 1:10 in sterile water for injections.

Where speed of onset is not a priority, the product may be given by the subcutaneous route.

Precautions and warnings:

Only administer when cervix is confirmed to be dilated, either naturally or by prior administration of oestrogens. Care should be taken to avoid accidental self-injection. Should self-injection occur, medical advice should be sought immediately. Women, particularly during lactation or the later stages of pregnancy, should avoid handling the product as it could cause smooth muscle (e.g. uterine) contraction.

Withdrawal times:

None.

Storage conditions:

Store below 25°C. Do not freeze.

After first opening it should be stored in dark and refrigerated conditions (2 – 8°C).

Packing:

50 ml vials.