

Drip infusion drop chart, mU/minute, infusion volumes/minute

| Time after starting (min) | 5 IU Syntocinon® in 500 ml Drops per minute | 10 mU Syntocinon®/ml 0.5 mU/drop = mU/minute | 0.05 ml per drop |
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| | | | Infusion volume (ml) |
| 0 (1) | 1, 2, 3, 4 | 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2 | 0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2 |
| | 5, 6, 7, 8 | 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4 | 0.25, 0.3, 0.35, 0.4 |
| 20 | 9, 10, 11, 12 | 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6 | 0.45, 0.5, 0.55, 0.6 |
| 40 | 13, 14, 15, 16 | 6.5, 7, 7.5, 8 | 0.65, 0.7, 0.75, 0.8 |
| 60 1 hour | 17, 18, 19, 20 | 8.5, 9, 9.5, 10 | 0.85, 0.9, 0.95, 1.0 |
| 80 (2) | 21, 22, 23, 24 | 10.5, 11, 11.5, 12 | 1.05, 1.1, 1.15, 1.2 |
| 100 | 25, 26, 27, 28 | 12.5, 13, 13.5, 14 | 1.25, 1.3, 1.35, 1.4 |
| 120 2 hour | 29, 30, 31, 32 | 14.5, 15, 15.5, 16 | 1.45, 1.5, 1.55, 1.6 |
| 140 | 33, 34, 35, 36 | 16.5, 17, 17.5, 18 | 1.65, 1.7, 1.75, 1.8 |
| 160 MAXIMUM | 37, 38, 39, 40 | 18.5, 19, 19.5, 20 | 1.85, 1.9, 1.95, 2.0 |
| 180 3 hour | Dr to examine | Max licensed dose | Do not increase rate |
| 200 CAUTION | HIGHER DOSE ONLY AFTER DOCTOR'S EXAM and WITH PATIENT'S INFORMED CONSENT | | |

See also table for conversion of infusion from Drip to Volumetric pump

See Colour key

Refer to instructions in drug box for Induction of Labour

