

What is the maximum dose of Syntocinon[®] licensed for use in pregnancy?

20mU per minute

Doses above this need the patient's informed consent.

An assessment of progress of labour and of the wellbeing of mother and unborn baby must be undertaken by an Obstetrician who should document, **explain the advice to the patient and gain her written consent before the infusion is increased into the unlicensed range. She is free to refuse.**

