Reasons to STOP the Syntocinon® Infusion

REPORT THE FOLLOWING TO A SENIOR MIDWIFE OR DOCTOR immediately after you have stopped the infusion altogether

- foetal heart falls below 100 during any one contraction
- foetal heart takes more than 60 seconds to recover
- foetal heart seems to have stopped
  - patient sweaty or feverish
  - patient feels weak or faint
- If patient starts bleeding - do not allow ANYONE to conduct a vaginal examination. Call help. Check FH.
  - maternal blood pressure suddenly falls
  - maternal pulse becomes elevated