

Syntocinon® Infusion Instructions

Start iv Syntocinon® infusion at 1 - 4 mU/minute, increasing rate every 20 - 30 minutes by only 1 - 2 mU/minute until maximum 3 - 4 contractions in 10 minutes are obtained, at least 60 seconds apart.

Time the contractions by manual palpation.

Check the foetal heart with Pinard's stethoscope especially after contractions that last over 60 seconds.

Between clinical examinations use an electrical foetal heart monitor.

Try to settle the iv infusion at a steady rate or decrease the rate slightly to obtain contractions at least 60 seconds apart. Continue recording Syntocinon® infusion noting all times and rates.

