Syntocinon® is concentrated synthetic oxytocin in solution with other ingredients, supplied in ampoules containing **5 IU in 1 ml** or **10 IU in 1 ml** Syntocinon®.

The concentrate must **never** be given by injection, intramuscularly, while the baby is still in the womb because of very **SEVERE RISKS**:

- **to the baby**: hypoxia, stillbirth;
- **to the mother**: too severe pain, shock, myocardial ischaemia.

If injection repeated:
- risk of ruptured womb, maternal death.