## 5.21.4 Syntometrine Administration for the Management of the Third Stage of Labour

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| Midwives working in the Family Birth Centre (FBC) may administer Syntometrine® (syntocinon 5iu and ergometrine 0.5mg) 1 ampoule IM to women who are identified as high risk of primary PPH and who do not have any contraindications to its use. | Syntometrine® shall be used as per KEMH Clinical Guideline B 5.10.2 | 1. Ensure the woman’s past medical and obstetric history is available to enable the decision regarding the use of Syntometrine®  
2. Ensure the woman is informed and counselled appropriately as to the reason for the administration and the possible consequences of not receiving the Syntometrine®  
3. Verbal consent shall be obtained from the woman prior to administering the Syntometrine®  
4. Follow the Clinical Guideline B 5.10.1 Active Management of the Third Stage of Labour  
5. Document the administration of the Syntometrine® on the MR810. |