



## ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE

# Carbetocin

<b>Scope (Staff):</b>	All WNHS Staff
<b>Scope (Area):</b>	Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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### Medication Class

Oxytocin analogue

### Presentation

**Form:** 100microg/1mL vial

### Storage

Store at room temperature, below 30°C

### Dose

#### **Prevention of uterine atony and postpartum haemorrhage following caesarean section**

**IV:**

100 micrograms as a single dose following delivery of the infant(s)

May be administered before or after delivery of the placenta.

In patients who do not respond to a single dose of carbetocin, further bolus dosing is not recommended and alternative uterotonic agents should be utilised.

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## Administration

IV- Inject undiluted solution slowly over 1 minute

## Monitoring

## Pregnancy

**1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:** Contraindicated

**2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:** Contraindicated

**3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:** Contraindicated

## Breastfeeding

Considered safe to use

## Related Policies, Procedures & Guidelines









[Obstetrics and Gynaecology Clinical Practice Guideline: Caesarean Birth](#)

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