

METHYLERGOMETRINE MALEATE tab/amp

Class: Ergot Derivative

Indications: Management of uterine atony, hemorrhage and subinvolution of the uterus following delivery of the placenta; control of uterine hemorrhage following delivery of the anterior shoulder in the second stage of labor

Available dosage form in the hospital:

METHYLERGOMETRINE MALEATE 0.125MG TAB. METHYLERGOMETRINE MALEATE 0.2MG/ML AMP

Trade Names:

Dosage:

Prevention of hemorrhage:

- Oral: 0.2 mg 3-4 times daily in the puerperium for up to 7 days (maximum duration: 1 week)
- I.M., I.V.: 0.2 mg after delivery of anterior shoulder, after delivery of placenta, or during puerperium; may be repeated every 2-4 hours as needed. **Note:** I.V. administration should only be considered during life-threatening situations.

Common side effect:

- 1.**Cardiovascular:** Acute MI, angina pectoris, arterial spasm, atrioventricular block, bradycardia, cerebrovascular accident, chest pain, hyper-/hypotension, palpitation, tachycardia, vasospasm, ventricular fibrillation
- 2.**Central nervous system:** Dizziness, hallucinations, headache, seizure
- 3.**Dermatologic:** Rash
- 4.**Endocrine & metabolic:** Water intoxication
- 5.**Gastrointestinal:** Abdominal pain, diarrhea, foul taste, nausea, vomiting
- 6.**Local:** Thrombophlebitis
- 7.**Neuromuscular & skeletal:** Leg cramps, paresthesia
- 8.**Otic:** Tinnitus
- 9.**Renal:** Hematuria
- 10.**Respiratory:** Dyspnea, nasal congestion
- 11.**Miscellaneous:** Anaphylaxis, diaphoresis

Pregnancy Risk Factor: C