

RITODRINE tab & amp

Class: uterine relaxants

Indications: tocolytic agent used for uncomplicated premature labour.

Available dosage form in the hospital:

RITODRINE 10MG/ML, 5ML AMP, RITODRINE HCL 10MG TAB

Dosage:

-For oral dosage form (extended-release capsules):

Adults: In the first twenty-four hours after the doctor stops your intravenous ritodrine, your dose may be as high as 40 milligrams (mg) every eight hours. After that, the dose is usually 40 mg every eight to twelve hours. Your doctor may want you to take oral ritodrine up until it is time for you to deliver your baby or until your 37th week of pregnancy.

-For oral dosage form (tablets):

Adults: In the first twenty-four hours after the doctor stops your intravenous ritodrine, your dose may be as high as 10 milligrams (mg) every two hours. After that, the dose is usually 10 to 20 mg every four to six hours. Your doctor may want you to take oral ritodrine up until it is time for you to deliver your baby or until your 37th week of pregnancy.

-For injection dosage form:

Adults: 50 to 350 micrograms per minute, injected into a vein.

Common side effect:

Fast heart rate, palpitation, headache, nervousness, anxiety, nausea and vomiting.
Potentially Fatal- Lung swelling and severe allergic reactions.

Pregnancy Risk Factor: B