

DRUG CARD

Oxytocin

Pitocin

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Oxytocics

Therapeutic Class: • Hormones

Action: Stimulates uterine smooth muscle

Indication: • Labor induction
• Postpartum bleeding

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can cause ICH in fetus• Can cause asphyxia in fetus• May cause coma and seizures in mother• May cause painful contractions• Assess fetus• Assess contractions• Monitor blood pressure• Assess maternal electrolytes• May cause uterine tetany
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Other: _____

