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ABBREVIATIONS

ACOG	-	American College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
AMTSL	-	Active management of third stage of labour
BMI	-	Body mass Index
CDC	-	Centre for Disease Control
CDMR	-	Caesarean section done at Maternal Request
CTRI	-	Clinical Trials Registry – India
EDD	-	Expected Date of Delivery
Hb	-	Haemoglobin
Hct	-	Haematocrit
ICH	-	International Council for Harmonisation of Technical
JNMC	-	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College
KAHER	-	KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research centre
KLES	-	Karnataka Lingayat Educational Society
LMP	-	Last Menstrual Period
LSCS	-	Lower Segment Caesarean Section
ml	-	Millilitre
MW	-	Mann Whitney U test
PCV	-	Packed Cell Volume
PPH	-	Postpartum Haemorrhage
PRBC	-	Packed Red Blood Cells
PT	-	Paired t Test
RCT	-	Randomized Controlled Trial
		Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use.
SD	-	Standard Deviation
t test	-	Two sample t test
VBAC	-	Vaginal birth after cesarean section
WHO	-	World Health Organization

ABSTRACT

Introduction: Postpartum haemorrhage is one of the leading causes of maternal mortality, accounting for 35% of maternal deaths worldwide. The focal point of prevention of PPH is the use of uterotonic drugs immediately after birth of new born. Oxytocin is most widely accepted uterotonic agent and standard therapy for the prevention of postpartum haemorrhage over years.

Use of Heat Stable Carbetocin is also recommended and has added advantages. Major advantage of Heat Stable Carbetocin is that formulation is heat stable and useful in countries where cold chain is unreliable.

Objective:

1. To find out effectiveness of Inj. Oxytocin vs Inj. Heat Stable Carbetocin in reduction of postpartum blood loss in caesarean section.

Materials and methods: This randomized controlled trial was conducted from April 2023 to May 2024 A KAHERS' Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Belagavi. A total of 270 women who met the inclusion criteria were randomized into two groups by envelop method. Group A received 100mcg of Heat Stable Carbetocin IM after delivery of the baby.

Group B received 10 IU of Oxytocin IM. Gravimetrically measured blood loss was recorded. Data was analysed using statistical software R version 4.4.0 and Microsoft Excel and $p < 0.05$ was considered significant.

Result: A total of 525 participants were screened and 270 enrolled in the study and further randomized into Group A and Group B. The demographic characteristics were

well matched between the two groups. Estimated blood loss was 350ml in group A and 420ml in group B. The need for additional uterotonics was similar in both the groups. The Mean haemoglobin levels were 11.7 mg/dl pre -operatively and 10.8 mg/dl post-operatively in group A and similarly the mean haematocrit levels were 11.7 mg/dl pre-operatively and 10.6 postoperatively in group B.

Conclusions: This study shows that Heat Stable Carbetocin is non inferior to Oxytocin and similar results for prevention of postpartum haemorrhage and use of additional uterotonics. This hence proven will aid to the use of Heat Stable Carbetocin in low resource settings as a standard uterotonic instead of oxytocin which requires cold storage.

Key words- Uterotonics, Heat Stable Carbetocin, Caesarean section.

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INTRODUCTION

Haemorrhage is one of the leading causes for maternal mortality and morbidity, accounting for 27.1 % of all maternal deaths globally. 72.6% of these deaths are due to postpartum haemorrhage^{1,2}. According to WHO, each year, about 14 million women experience PPH resulting in about 70,000 maternal deaths globally³. In India, PPH accounts for 38 percent of maternal deaths (RGI-SRS 2001-2003). The Registrar General of India's Special Bulletin on MMR, which was published in November 2022, revealed a 10-point drop in MMR, from 113 in 2016–18 to 103 in 2017–19 and further to 97 in 2018-2020⁴. Obstetric haemorrhage, which has been documented in 47% of cases, is the major cause of maternal death in India; however, the figure may be greater in poorer regions⁵. Even when women survive, they often need urgent surgical interventions to control the bleeding and may be left with lifelong reproductive disability.

Prevention of post-partum haemorrhage (PPH) is a major issue due to its impact on maternal morbidity and mortality. Thus, it is imperative to focus efforts on minimizing blood loss both during and after delivery.

The primary PPH is defined as blood loss more than 500 mL after vaginal delivery and more than 1000 mL after caesarean section, that occurs in the first 24 hours after delivery⁶. It is well noted that even in the absence of any risk factors postpartum haemorrhage is common. To prevent the occurrence of PPH, active management of third stage of labour is mandatory to practice.

The components of AMTSL during delivery to prevent PPH are administration of prophylactic uterotonics after delivery of newborn, early clamping and cutting of

umbilical cord, controlled cord traction and uterine massage⁷. However, the focal point of active management in prevention of PPH is the use of uterotonic agents such as Oxytocin, methylergometrine, misoprostol and more recently Heat Stable Carbetocin⁸. Heat Stable Carbetocin was initially discovered in the 1970s and over the years chemically modified to a heat stable formulation for use in low resource settings.

Oxytocin 10IU, administered intramuscularly is the preferred medication for the prevention of PPH over years and listed in the WHO Model of essential medicines. Oxytocin is relatively inexpensive and widely available; however, it requires refrigeration for transport and storage (2–8 °C). In settings where this cannot be guaranteed, the quality and effectiveness of oxytocin may be adversely affected⁹.

Heat Stable Carbetocin is a long-acting synthetic analogue of oxytocin with a half-life of 4 to 10 times than that of oxytocin. The use of Heat Stable Carbetocin 100mcg is recommended by WHO in 2018 after evidence based on the updated Cochrane Network meta-analysis of the seven uterotonic options. for the prevention of PPH when oxytocin is not available or cold chain is not maintained. The major advantage of Heat Stable Carbetocin is that the formulation is heat stable and is particularly useful in developing countries where the cold chain is unreliable. The additional advantages of Heat Stable Carbetocin are that it is easily available, cost effective and has prolonged duration of action⁹.

In conclusion, both oxytocin and Heat Stable Carbetocin are valuable medications in the management of postpartum haemorrhage. While oxytocin is a well-established and widely used medication, Heat Stable Carbetocin offers certain advantages that may be beneficial in specific clinical situations. The use of Heat

Stable Carbetocin reduced the requirement for additional uterotonics or procedures in women in high-risk pregnancies.

Very little research has been conducted among women with caesarean sections with greater risk of postpartum haemorrhage. This study aims to focus on these aspects.

OBJECTIVES

AIM OF STUDY:

1. To find out effectiveness of Inj. Oxytocin vs Inj. Heat Stable Carbetocin in reduction of postpartum blood loss in caesarean section.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE:

2. To study the effectiveness of Heat Stable Carbetocin and oxytocin in reducing the post-partum blood loss in caesarean section.

SECONDARY OBJECTIVES:

3. To study the need for additional uterotonic agents and additional procedures in management of blood loss following caesarean sections.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

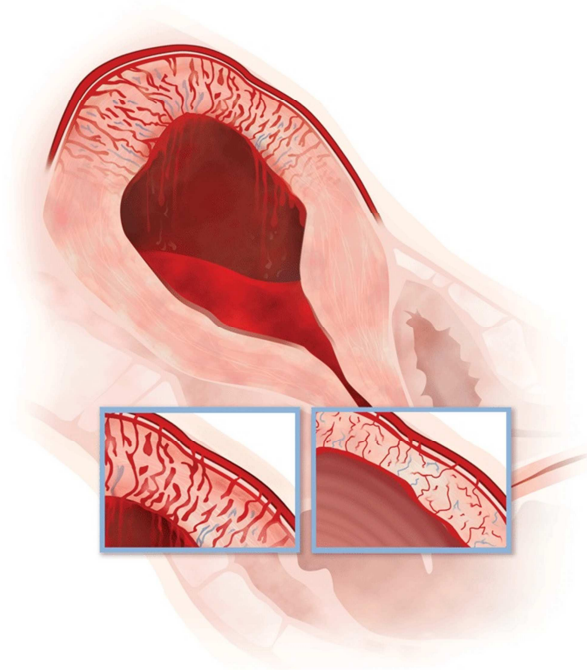


Figure no 1:Uncontracted uterus; blood from severed vessels of the placenta.

POSTPARTUM HEMORRHAGE

Postpartum haemorrhage continues to be a significant concern in maternal health, contributing to a substantial portion of maternal deaths globally and leading to severe complications like blood transfusion and emergency surgery. PPH accounts for approximately 35% of all maternal deaths globally, making it the most common cause of mortality for mothers¹⁰. After a vaginal delivery, the incidence of PPH is 2%–4%, and following a caesarean section, it is 6%.

Among 24 million childbirths in 2017; the number of maternal deaths translates to a maternal mortality rate of 145 per 100,000 live births. Globally, 12% of maternal deaths occurred at this rate⁵. India's Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)

decreased from 113 per 100,000 in 2016–18 to 103 per 100,000 in 2017–19 and 97 per 100,000 in 2018-2020. The highest MMRs were recorded in Madhya Pradesh/Chhattisgarh (170), Uttar Pradesh/Uttarakhand (103), and Assam (195). Karnataka has the highest MMR of any state in South India, coming in at 69 (2020)¹¹.

Improving care during childbirth to prevent PPH is a necessary step towards the achievement of the health targets of the third Sustainable Development Goal (SDG 3), particularly target 3.1: reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100 000 live births by 2030¹². Ninety-four percent of maternal deaths worldwide occur in low- and middle-income countries, as well as in countries impacted by humanitarian crises and fragility. Presently, PPH is responsible for about 25% of pregnancy-related deaths globally, with most PPH deaths affecting women who reside in areas with few resources. PPH can have catastrophic consequences for partners, kids, and communities, as well as for women and their families. Longer hospital stays, more surgeries, and lengthier recovery are caused by the severe maternal morbidities that are frequently linked to PPH¹³. Most of the time, the perinatal team can avoid maternal death and minimize morbidity by providing timely, evidence-based care that includes uterotonics, uterine massage, fluid replacement, and tranexamic acid¹⁴.

Definition

In 2017, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology redefined postpartum haemorrhage “cumulative blood loss greater than 1000 mL with signs and symptoms of hypovolemia within 24 hours of the birth process, regardless of the route of delivery”¹⁵.

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (2016)

Defined PPH as when blood loss is more than 500 ml regardless of the route of delivery. PPH minor: 500–1000 ml (one or two pints). major: 1000ml (more than two pints)¹⁶.

The most recent WHO definitions of PPH (2012), for vaginal births, ‘PPH is defined as blood loss >500 mL, and severe PPH is defined as loss of >1000 mL’.

In cases of caesarean birth, ‘PPH is defined as blood loss more than 1000 ml’¹⁷.

Types of Post partum hemorrhage

Postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) can be categorized into two main types based on the time of onset and underlying causes:

Primary Postpartum Hemorrhage: This type occurs within the first 24 hours after childbirth. Primary PPH is further classified into:

- *Immediate PPH:* Hemorrhage that occurs within the first 24 hours after delivery, usually within the first hour.
- *Early PPH:* Hemorrhage that occurs within the first 24 hours but after the first hour following childbirth.

Secondary Postpartum Hemorrhage: This type occurs after the first 24 hours and up to 6 weeks postpartum. Secondary PPH is often caused by delayed complications such as retained placental tissue, subinvolution of the uterus, or infection¹⁸.

Etiology /Risk factors

While there exist several identifiable risk factors for PPH, most cases occur unexpectedly. An easy way to remember the most common aetiologies is to remember the four T's^{19,20,21}:

- Uterine Tone: Atonicity of the uterus (comprises of 70% of PPH cases).
- Trauma: Genital tract trauma.
- Tissue: Retained products of conception.
- Thrombin: Coagulation disorders.

Uterine Atony: - Pregnancies complicated by chorioamnionitis, multiparity, general anaesthesia, and other causes leading to uterine overdistension such as multiple foetal gestation, polyhydramnios, and foetal macrosomia can all be expected to result in uterine atony following prolonged labour, especially when oxytocin is used.

Trauma is responsible for 15%–20% of cases and is usually due to perineal or cervical lacerations, perineal hematomas, episiotomies, or uterine rupture. These occur in the setting of immediate uncontrolled deliveries or operative vaginal deliveries.

Retained products of conception have a 3.5-fold increased incidence of PPH. Previous instrumentation and succenturiate placenta are risk factors.

Coagulation disorders can be classified as acquired or inherited. Inherited conditions include haemophilia, idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, and von Willebrand diseases. Acquired conditions include the use of anticoagulant therapy and

the development of disseminated intravascular coagulopathy following abruption, sepsis, intrauterine foetal death, and amniotic fluid embolism. Unusual placentation and uterine inversion are two more aetiologies^{19,20,21}.

Postpartum haemorrhage, particularly due to uterine atony, is a significant concern in maternal health, accounting for a high percentage of maternal deaths globally. Using uterotonic medicines, which lowers PPH risk by 60%, is the cornerstone of aggressive third stage labour management⁸. Oxytocin is supported as first-line uterotonic and needs refrigeration to remain effective. Oxytocin is the recommended uterotonic for preventing and treating PPH. In contrast, heat stable Carbetocin is indicated only for PPH prevention⁹. Education and monitoring, including pharmacovigilance, are paramount.

Oxytocin

The British pharmacologist Sir Henry Hallett Dale made the discovery of oxytocin. Pituitary extract was used in 1920 to separate the hormones vasopressin and oxytocin. Oxytocic is the Greek word for Oxytocin which means Quick birth²².

Mechanism of action

Oxytocin exerts its action through OXT receptor which is a G Protein Coupled Receptor. It increases prostaglandin production which induces and enhances uterine contraction²³.

Effects of Oxytocin²⁴

Uterus:

It intensifies and prolongs uterine contractions, particularly in a term uterus. A nonpregnant uterus has a comparatively high oxytocin resistance. During labor, it relaxes the lower portion of the uterus and raises the tone of the upper section. It produces sporadic relaxation in between contractions at low dosages. Only with greater dosages does basal tone rise. The uterus is more sensitive to oxytocin when estrogen is present.

Breasts:

Suckling causes the myoepithelial cells in the mammary alveoli to contract, which causes oxytocin to trigger the milk ejection reflex.

CVS:

Larger oxytocin dosages cause vasodilatation, which causes hypotension. It results in tachycardia and flushing. Soon after birth, oxytocin causes umbilical arteries to constrict.

Kidneys:

When a large volume of fluid is delivered along with oxytocin, the higher dosages of oxytocin have an activity similar to that of ADH, which can cause water intoxication and pulmonary edema.

Brain:

Parental bonding is improved by oxytocin. In addition to vasopressin, it integrates sensory data in the brain, modifies food intake and metabolism, and governs the socio-emotional behavior of dread and anxiety. It is the trust-regulating center in CNS²⁴.

Pharmacokinetics

Oxytocin is inactivated during oral administration and hence not administered by oral route. It is not bound to plasma proteins. It is metabolized by oxytocinase and eliminated via the kidneys. Short half-life of oxytocin is five-ten minutes²⁵.

Oxytocin antagonist

Atosiban is a oxytocin antagonist which can be used to inhibit contractions during preterm Labour²⁶.

Therapeutic Uses of Oxytocin

1. Induction of labour

When uterine inertia is present or early vaginal delivery is necessary, oxytocin is given to induce and augment labor.

Pregnancy-related toxemia, gestational diabetes mellitus, and prenatal placental insufficiency are among the conditions that call for an early vaginal delivery.

2. Milk Ejection Reflex Promotion

Before nursing, oxytocin is utilized to encourage milk ejection. used as a nasal spray with 25–30 IU in each nostril. The amount of milk produced is not increased.

3. Prevention of Postpartum haemorrhage

To avoid PPH, the World Health Organization strongly advises all women to receive 10 IU of injectable oxytocin shortly after giving birth, regardless of whether they deliver vaginally or by a caesarean section.

4. Treatment of PPH

Oxytocin is the first-line medication used to treat PPH. Unless fluid restriction is required, 5 IU is administered by gradual intravenous injection, or 40 IU is infused at a rate of 125 ml/hour in 500 ml of Hartmann solution. Three litres is the maximum amount of fluid that should be infused to avoid water intoxication^{25,26}.

Adverse Effects:

Rupture of uterus, Foetal asphyxia, water intoxication

Oxytocin formulations:

There are formulations of oxytocin that can be administered intramuscularly or intravenously²⁵.

You can get oxytocin in vials or as a 1 ml ampule. Ten IU of oxytocin and

either ethanol or chlorbutanol are present in each milliliter. Glacial acetic acid, sodium acetate trihydrate, sodium hydroxide, sodium chloride, and water are the excipients in the WHO-approved product RH 053. The pH scale is 2 to 5²⁷.

Storage conditions

It is best to store oxytocin between 2°C and 8°C. Thus, having a cold storage facility, refrigeration, and cold chain maintenance is essential. Potency loss and the production of toxic metabolites and compounds occur when oxytocin is kept at room temperature. When oxytocin is exposed to room temperature, it breaks down into several pH-dependent metabolites. Ideal pH is 4.5 which should be kept at in order to preserve the efficacy of oxytocin. Since the toxic metabolite is a peptide, there is no safety concern. Oxytocin can be stored at room temperature for up to one month at 30°C and one week at 40°C²⁸.

Therefore, it is evident that the primary drawback of oxytocin is the parenteral method of administration and the strict storage conditions that must be met.

CARBETOCIN

Carbetocin is a novel synthetic analogue of oxytocin with a chemical formula of C₄₅H₆₉N₁₁O₁₂S which is 1- deamino-1-monocarbo oxytocin described first in 1987. Half-life of heat stable Carbetocin is 40 minutes, which is 10 times longer than that of oxytocin²⁹. The recommended dose is 100µg intramuscularly.

A single 100µg dose causes uterine contractions in less than two minutes, and because of prolonged uterine contractility with increasing amplitude and frequency, the activity lasts for around an hour³⁰.

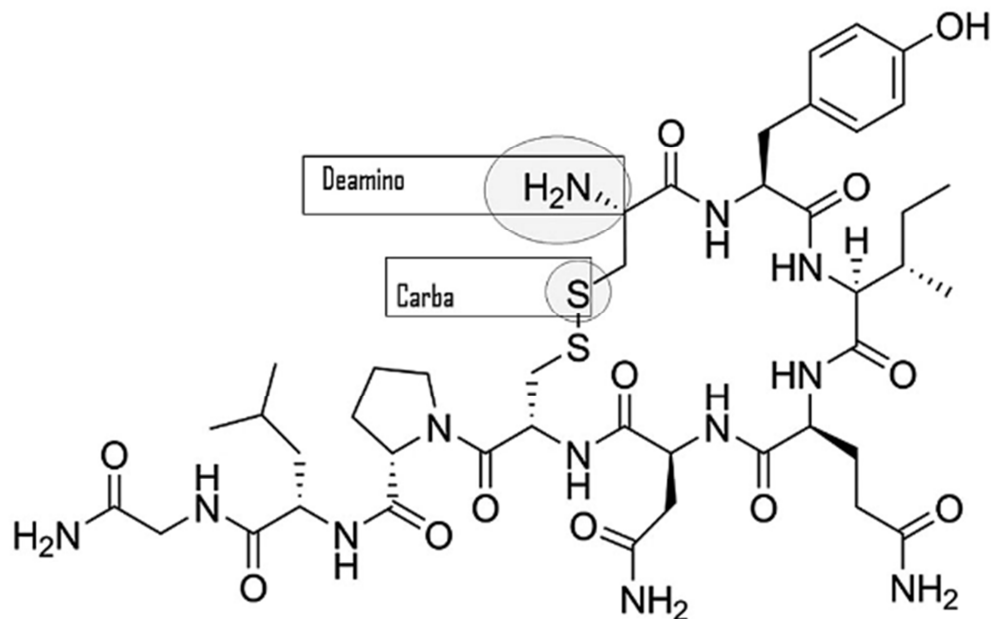


Figure no. 3: Chemical structure of Carbetocin.

Alterations done to create Heat Stable carbetocin.

1. The amino group was removed, no Amino terminal charge; stable to aminopeptidases
2. Sulphur atom was replaced by a carba group. Ring is closed by sulfide bridge and hence resistant to reduction.
3. O-Methyl Tyrosine is added. Resistant to chymotrypsin.

Due to the modification in the chemical structure, carbetocin can avoid the cleavage of aminopeptidase and disulfide compounds, thereby enhancing its stability and its higher affinity for receptor²⁷.

- At pH values ≥ 4 , the primary mechanism for oxytocin breakdown begins at the disulphide bond, where beta-elimination and the synthesis of N-terminal

dehydroalanine occur. This compound is then isomerized to enamine and hydrolysed to pyruvyl group. The latter uses an aldol reaction to start the dimerization. Two elements are needed for this process: a $N\alpha$ group and a disulphide. Since carbetocin lacks these characteristics, the process of dimerization is obstructed. Hence, unlike oxytocin, heat stable carbetocin is not subject to the upper pH restriction needed to prevent dimerization, allowing for a wider pH interval to be investigated. The drawback of the low pH value required to reduce oxytocin dimerization is the increase of degradation by deamidation, which makes temperature control necessary.

- It is discovered that deamidation, oxidation, and racemization are the three primary pathways by which carbetocin degrades. As with oxytocin, low pH (acid-catalysed hydrolysis) and high pH (direct base hydrolysis) both partially promote deamidation of the amidated glycine C-terminus and the amide sidechains of asparagine and glutamine. Elevating the pH causes the thioether bond to oxidize more quickly. At pH values higher than about 6, one significant pathway for degradation is the racemization of the asparagine residue from the L to the D form. As a result, finding an antioxidant that blocks the oxidation pathway across the whole pH range under investigation and then determining the pH of the solution where the total of the remaining degradation pathways is minimized are crucial steps in creating a heat-stable formulation of carbetocin³¹.

Difference in excipients in the heat stable Carbetocin vs refrigeration formulation of carbetocin³² is as follows in **Table no. 1**

FUNCTION	Heat stable carbetocin	Carbetocin refrigerated formulation
Active substance	Carbetocin	Carbetocin
Solvent	Water for injection	Water for injection
Isotonicity agent	Mannitol	Sodium chloride
pH adjustment	Sodium hydroxide 2N	Glacial acetic acid
Buffer	Succinic acid	
Antioxidant	L Methionine	

Mechanism of action

Carbetocin binds to the oxytocin receptors in the uterus and increases tone of the uterus by rhythmic uterine contractions³⁰.

Pharmacokinetics

Bioavailability when carbetocin is given intramuscularly is 80%
Half-life is forty minutes²⁹.

Uses

Heat stable Carbetocin is used for prevention of postpartum hemorrhage in AMTSL as per WHO recommendations⁹. Dose 100µg intramuscular which is equivalent to five IU of oxytocin.

Contraindications²⁷

1. During pregnancy and labor before delivery of the newborn.
2. Carbetocin cannot be used for the induction of labour.
3. Hypersensitivity to carbetocin.
4. Hepatic or renal disease.
5. Serious cardiovascular disorders.
6. Epilepsy.

Side effects

Nausea, flushing, vomiting, hypotension and headache⁸.

Due to its short half-life (4 to 10 minutes), it needs to be administered continuously or repeatedly. A prolonged uterine contraction is the outcome of administering carbetocin, a long-acting oxytocin agonist that has been produced more recently³³. In a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials, heat stable Carbetocin is associated with reduced need for additional uterotonic agents, but no differences are noted for PPH, severe PPH, mean estimated blood loss, or adverse effects. Certain adverse effects, such as nausea, vomiting, or arterial hypotension that ultimately causes syncope or dizziness, have only been investigated as secondary outcomes of randomized controlled trials³⁴. Given that heat stable carbetocin is an altered form of oxytocin, it is reasonable to assume that potential adverse effects may resemble each other. Hypotension, an important haemodynamic side-effect, has been described using both Oxytocin and Carbetocin . When

comparing Carbetocin with low dose Oxytocin, haemodynamic side effects seem to be comparable in both groups. No difference in hypotension has been noted between different doses from 20 to 100 µg of Carbetocin and generally hypotension is noted in 40 to 55%. Both Carbetocin and oxytocin are known to cause hypotension, certainly when administered in high doses for the prevention of PPH.

Injection Oxytocin and injection heat stable Carbetocin are used for postpartum bleeding, it is important to note that both medications are used to prevent PPH but only oxytocin can be used for treatment of PPH.

Studies have shown that both Oxytocin and Heat stable Carbetocin are effective in reducing postpartum bleeding, with Carbetocin potentially offering the advantage of requiring fewer doses due to its longer-lasting effects. However, the choice between the two medications may depend on various factors such as individual patient needs, availability, and cost³⁵.

The evidence from various studies and meta-analyses supports the effectiveness of heat stable carbetocin in reducing the need for additional uterotonics and postpartum hemorrhage, particularly during Caesarean sections. Heat stable Carbetocin has shown to be beneficial in reducing the risk of postpartum blood transfusion in women at increased risk of hemorrhage after Caesarean delivery³⁴.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has added heat stable Carbetocin, a uterotonic that is only advised for the prevention of PPH, to the core list of medications for reproductive health in the 2019 Model List of Essential Medicines⁹. All other injectable uterotonics (oxytocin, injectable prostaglandins, non-heat-stable formulation of Carbetocin, and ergometrine) need to be transported and stored at a

cool temperature (2–8°C) in order to stay stable and effective. Heat-stable Carbetocin overcomes the challenges of fragile cold chain infrastructure in struggling health systems. When used appropriately, heat-stable Carbetocin plays a critical role in resource-challenged and warm-climate settings, where cold chain transport and storage is often not available and the quality of oxytocin and other injectable uterotonics is compromised³¹. Carbetocin is also currently undergoing investigation for use as a PPH treatment in WHO's REACH trial³⁶.

Clinical evidence for PPH prevention: oxytocin versus carbetocin (cesarean delivery).

Therefore, it is anticipated that the inclusion of Carbetocin will be beneficial, and the requirement for a single medication administration will lessen the need for an intensive care unit, which is typically necessary after a cesarean delivery. Despite a statistically significant decrease in the need for additional uterotonics in the carbetocin group compared with oxytocin in women undergoing caesarean delivery, no statistically significant differences in terms of the risk of PPH were observed, according to a Cochrane review that included 11 studies. A meta-analysis conducted in 2018 compared the efficacy of carbetocin and oxytocin for preventing postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) in seven studies involving 2012 patients. The results showed that using carbetocin instead of oxytocin significantly reduced the rates of PPH (RR 0.79; 95% CI, 0.66–0.94, $P = 0.009$), the need for additional uterotonics (RR 0.57; 95% CI, 0.49–0.65, $P < 0.001$), and transfusion (RR 0.31; 95% CI, 0.15–0.64, $P = 0.002$). The difference in carbetocin and oxytocin costs, however, implies that before choosing to use carbetocin for routine prophylaxis, a locoregional cost-effectiveness analysis should be carried out, even with the possible advantages³⁷.

In 2020, sequential trial analysis of five randomized controlled trials containing information on 1214 women suffering non-elective cesarean births in which oxytocin and carbetocin were contrasted. When carbetocin was used instead of oxytocin, less uterotonics were required (OR 0.30; 95% CI, 0.11–0.86; I2, 90.60%). Trial sequential analysis (TSA) verified that more data was available than was required to demonstrate a discernible decrease in the requirement for additional uterotonics. Significant heterogeneity existed amongst the trials, however no significant differences were observed with regard to any of the secondary outcomes. The authors came to the conclusion that in order to ascertain an impact on PPH, more studies employing reliable core outcomes are required³⁸.

Nonetheless, primary prevention of a post-partum haemorrhage begins with the assessment of identifiable risk factors.

PREVENTION OF PPH

As the saying goes “prevention is better than cure” is applied here as well.

To prevent it is always better to anticipate, be prepared and perform AMTSL.

AMTSL: Active management of third stage of labour³⁹

Steps of AMTSL:

1. Administration of uterotonics after delivery of baby
2. Controlled cord traction
3. Uterine massage after delivery of placenta

The Bristol⁴⁰ and Hinchingsbrooke⁴¹ studies compared active versus expectant (physiologic) management of the third stage of labour. The two trials unequivocally showed that the incidence of PPH was considerably lower (5.9% with AMTSL vs 17.9% with expectant management⁴⁰; and 6.8% with AMTSL vs 16.5% without⁴¹) when active management was used.

- Administration of uterotonics after delivery of baby

Oxytocin (10 IU, IV/IM) is the recommended uterotonic drug for the prevention of PPH. Within one minute of delivery of the baby ; administer Inj.Oxytocin 10 IU intramuscular.

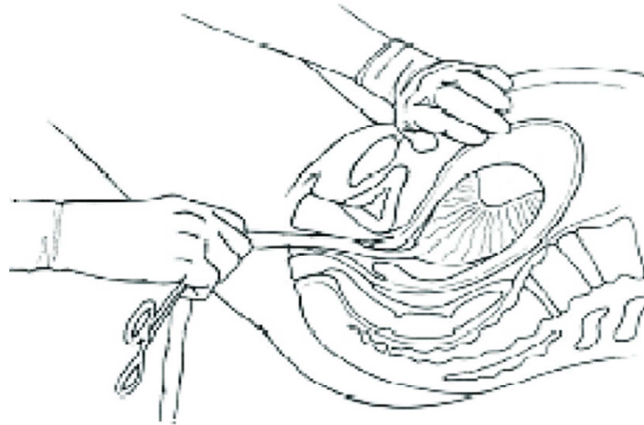
If first-line option that is oxytocin is unavailable, heat stable carbetocin (100 mcg IM/IV), methylergometrine (0.2 mg IV/IM), and misoprostol (800–1,000 mcg rectally or 600–800 mcg sublingually or orally) can be used.

- Controlled cord traction²⁷

- Clamp the cord

- While doing controlled cord traction, position the other hand slightly over the woman's pelvic bone to support the uterus by delivering counterpressure.

- Encourage the woman to push during the intense contractions in her uterus and gently pull down on the cord to deliver the placenta. Keep applying counterpressure to the uterus.



Controlled cord traction

Figure No.4 Controlled Cord Traction

- Uterine massage after delivery of placenta²⁷
 - Immediately after expulsion of the placenta, massage the fundus of the uterus through the abdomen until the uterus is contracted.

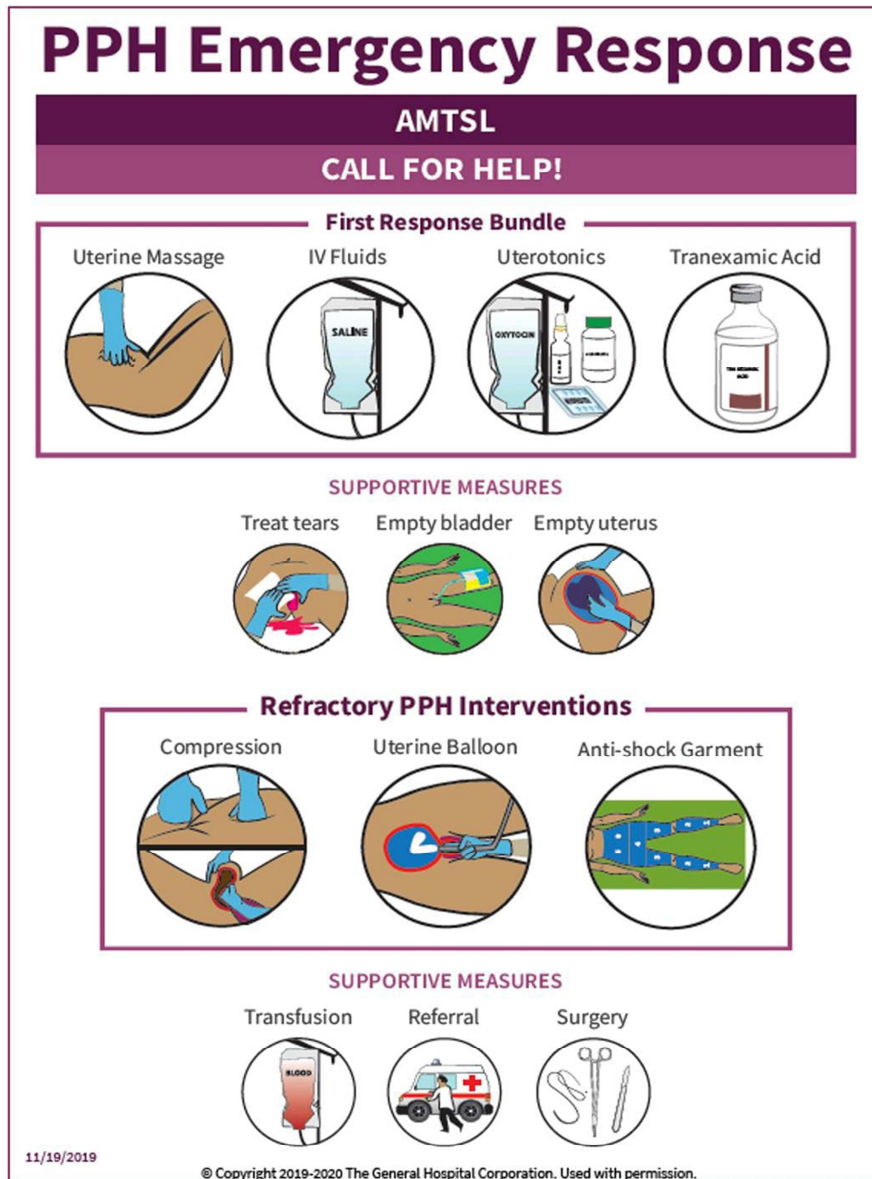


Figure 5 : PPH Emergency Care Using A Bundle Approach⁴² (PPH EmC).

OTHER STUDIES

1. *M. Widmer et al* conducted a three-year (2015 – 2018) randomized, double blind non inferiority trial on a total of 29,645 women who underwent vaginal birth across ten countries where intramuscular injections of heat-stable Carbetocin (at a dose of 100 µg) vs oxytocin (at a dose of 10 IU) was administered immediately after vaginal birth. Two main outcomes were analysed: the percentage of women who either used additional uterotonic drugs or lost at least 500 millilitres of blood, and the proportion of women who lost at least 1000 millilitres of blood. For these two outcomes, the noninferiority margins were 1.16 and 1.23, respectively, indicating relative risks. It was found that the use of heat stable Carbetocin was noninferior to oxytocin for the prevention of postpartum haemorrhage of at least 500 ml with a 95% confidence interval (p value - <0.001). However, in cases with bleeding amounting to at least 1000ml, Carbetocin did not show significant non inferiority to oxytocin (p value – 0.03)⁴³.
2. In 2017, *D. Mannaerts et al* conducted a randomized controlled trial to assess the adverse effects and hemodynamic profile of heat stable Carbetocin versus oxytocin in the management of postpartum haemorrhage post caesarean section in 58 women. The control group was administered the normal dosage of oxytocin, which is 5 IU (International Units) of oxytocin in 10 ml of NaCl 0.9% over a period of three minutes, and then 10 IU of oxytocin in 1000 ml of crystalloid over a 24-hour period. The study group was given 10 ml of NaCl 0.9% containing 100 µg of heat-stable Carbetocin in a single dosage over three minutes, and then 1000 ml of crystalloid over the course of 24 hours. It was concluded that both the oxytocic drugs have a similar haemodynamic profile.

Nausea and vomiting were less commonly observed on using Carbetocin than oxytocin and Average blood loss was slightly lower in the Carbetocin group but not statistically significant ($p = 0.8$)⁴⁴.

3. ***Malm et al. (2018)*** conducted a study to develop a heat stable Carbetocin formulation for use in the low- and middle-income countries. The goal of this study was to characterize Ferring Pharmaceuticals' heat-stable Carbetocin formulation and examine its stability over a minimum of three years in ICH climate zone IV (30°C/75% relative humidity) and for shorter periods of time at higher temperatures, such as 60°C. A minor modification of this oxytocin analogue proved to be heat stable on further assessment. They concluded that the use of this analogue and its efficacy in prevention of post-partum haemorrhage is to be proved by further trials. Ferring Pharmaceuticals, the World Health Organization, and MSD for Mothers are working together to develop a heat-stable Carbetocin formulation for preventing postpartum hemorrhage in women after vaginal childbirth. The collaboration aims to make the medicine available in the public sector of developing countries with high maternal mortality burdens and difficulty in consistent refrigeration. As a part of this collaboration, the WHO is nearing completion of a randomized, double-blind non-inferiority trial comparing heat-stable Carbetocin to the standard intervention (oxytocin) for postpartum hemorrhage prevention³¹.
4. ***A. M. Maged et al.*** performed a study in Cairo university, Egypt in 2015 on use of oxytocin vs Carbetocin in prevention of PPH after vaginal delivery in high-risk women. A prospective, double-blind, randomized study was conducted where 200 expectant mothers were divided into two groups where group 1 received a single 100 mg IM dosage of heat stable Carbetocin and Group 2 (100

women) received 5 IU of oxytocin IM. Risk factors included previous history of PPH, Primiparous >40 years of age, BMI >35, multiple pregnancies, prolonged labour >12 hours, and estimated fetal weight on USG>4kg. The aim of the study was to compare the effectiveness of both uterotonics in prevention of PPH after vaginal delivery in women with at least two high risk factors of atonic PPH. Using visual charts and weighing the swabs, the amount of blood lost was calculated. There was a statistically significant difference between the two study groups regarding the blood loss. The blood loss calculated was noted to be 337.73 ± 118.77 versus 378 ± 143.2 and occurrence of PPH (4 versus 16%) with Carbetocin group having the lower values. The need for other uterotonics was 23% in Carbetocin group vs 37% in oxytocin group. Hemoglobin difference between before and after delivery was 0.55 ± 0.35 versus 0.96 ± 0.62 in Carbetocin vs oxytocin group respectively. The study concluded that with comparable side effects and less hemodynamic shift than standard oxytocin, heat stable Carbetocin is a superior option for preventing postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) following vaginal delivery⁴⁵.

5. *Theunissen et al.* conducted a review on current research on Carbetocin and implications for prevention of postpartum hemorrhage. The study was conducted in WHO international clinical trials registry platform. This research paper's goal is to highlight studies on heat-stable Carbetocin, a molecule that might be sufficiently structurally and clinically stable to be included to the list of suggested uterotonics for PPH prophylaxis. Three studies were analyzed for providing evidence required to include heat stable Carbetocin in the prevention of PPH in global recommendations. One of the studies were 1)Heat stable Carbetocin for preventing postpartum haemorrhage: a randomized non-

inferiority, controlled trial. The objective of the study was determine whether oxytocin (10 IU IM) and heat-stable Carbetocin (100 µg IM) are equally effective at preventing postpartum hemorrhage in women giving birth vaginally. 10 countries participated in the trial with a total of 29,658 participants. The WHO will have data to justify adding heat stable Carbetocin to its Recommendations for the Prevention and Treatment of PPH and the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines should this trial show that it is not inferior to oxytocin in preventing PPH. The trial is a component of a larger partnership between Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Merck for Mothers (MSD for Mothers outside the USA and Canada), and the World Health Organization (WHO) that involves advocacy, manufacturing, and regulatory activities. The goal of the partnership is to make heat-stable Carbetocin available in the public sector of low- and lower-middle-income countries at a sustainable and affordable price, subject to trial results. 2) Intramuscular oxytocics: a comparison study of intramuscular Carbetocin, syntocinon and syntometrine for the third stage of labour following vaginal delivery (IMox); Primary outcome of this study was to see the proportion of patients requiring additional uterotonic drugs after administration of study drug. Research on the use of carbetocin after cesarean sections has shown that it is useful in preventing postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) and has a safety and side-effect profile akin to that of oxytocin. There have been no studies that explicitly compare the three medications or look at their total costs. The researchers intended to enroll 6285 women by the end of 2018 at four maternity units in the United Kingdom. 3) Uterotonic agents for preventing postpartum hemorrhage: a network meta-analysis. The objective was to assess the clinical effectiveness and adverse-effect profile of uterotonic drugs to

prevent PPH and to generate a clinically useful ranking of available uterotonics according to their effectiveness and side-effects. Based on existing research, the analysis concluded that the combinations of ergometrine and oxytocin, Carbetocin, and misoprostol and oxytocin were the most efficient in preventing PPH \geq 500 mL. The combination of ergometrine and oxytocin was the most successful in preventing PPH \geq 1000 mL. Among the top three, Carbetocin showed the least adverse impact profile. The evidence for Carbetocin was derived from modest research. The study concludes that Carbetocin is being investigated as a potential alternative to oxytocin. The paper also suggest for an network meta-analysis ranking of all uterotonic agents.(Theunissen, Chinery, and Pujar 2018)⁴⁶.

6. **Kalafat et al.** conducted a study on the efficacy of Carbetocin for the prevention of PPH. This study includes 30 trials in the meta-analysis. In women having cesarean deliveries, Carbetocin was linked to a lower requirement for extra uterotonic usage than oxytocin (RR 0.43, 95% CI 0.30-0.59, I²=71%, 3216 women, PP >99.9%). When using Carbetocin instead of oxytocin, women at high risk of postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) required less extra uterotonic usage (RR 0.56, 95% CI 0.34-0.94, I²=38%, 789 women, PP=81.2%). In high-risk women undergoing a Cesarean delivery, the risk of postpartum blood transfusion (RR 0.57, 95% CI 0.33-0.96, I²=0%, 1991 women, PP=97.9%) was likewise lower with Carbetocin than oxytocin. For both cesarean (RR0.69, 95% CI0.45-2.05, I²=27%, 2926 women, PP=96.3%) and vaginal deliveries (RR0.61, 95% CI0.32-1.14, I²=35%, 1515 women, PP=96.3%), the risk of PPH was comparable between Carbetocin and other uterotonic drugs. The review concludes that heat stable Carbetocin is effective in reducing the need

for additional uterotonic use and postpartum blood transfusion in women at increased risk of Postpartum hemorrhage undergoing cesarean delivery.(Kalafat et al. 2021)⁴⁷.

7. ***Su et al. (2012)*** conducted a comprehensive Cochrane review focusing on the efficacy of Carbetocin for preventing postpartum haemorrhage (PPH). This review included 11 randomized controlled trials (RCTs) with a total of 2635 women. The primary objective was to determine if heat stable Carbetocin was as effective as other uterotonic agents, particularly oxytocin, for the prevention of PPH following caesarean sections and vaginal deliveries. The results indicated that Carbetocin significantly reduced the need for additional uterotonic agents compared to oxytocin in caesarean sections. Specifically, the use of Carbetocin led to a statistically significant reduction in the need for therapeutic uterotonics (risk ratio [RR] 0.62; 95% confidence interval [CI] 0.44 to 0.88). However, the incidence of PPH (defined as blood loss greater than 500 ml) was not significantly different between the Carbetocin and oxytocin groups. The review also noted that Carbetocin was associated with fewer adverse effects, such as nausea and vomiting, compared to syntometrine. The authors concluded that while Carbetocin shows promise in reducing the need for additional uterotonics, further research is needed to analyse its cost-effectiveness and its efficacy in preventing severe PPH (blood loss greater than 1000 ml)⁴⁸.

8. ***Elbohoty et al. (2016)*** conducted a randomized controlled trial to compare the efficacy of heat stable Carbetocin and oxytocin in preventing PPH in women undergoing caesarean sections. The study included 200 women, with 100 in

each treatment group. The primary outcomes measured were the incidence of PPH, the need for additional uterotonic agents, and the requirement for blood transfusions. The findings showed that Carbetocin significantly reduced the incidence of PPH (6% in the Carbetocin group vs. 12% in the oxytocin group) and the need for additional uterotonics (8% vs. 20%, respectively). Furthermore, the requirement for blood transfusions was lower in the Carbetocin group (2%) compared to the Oxytocin group (5%). The study also reported fewer adverse effects with Carbetocin, such as nausea and vomiting, compared to oxytocin. The authors concluded that heat stable Carbetocin is a more effective and safer alternative to oxytocin for preventing PPH in cesarean sections, providing better control of uterine atony and reducing the need for additional interventions⁴⁹.

9. **Whigham et al. (2016)** conducted a double-blind randomized trial to compare Carbetocin and oxytocin in reducing additional uterotonic use during non-elective cesarean sections. The study included 112 women, with 59 receiving Carbetocin and 53 receiving Oxytocin. The primary outcome was the need for additional uterotonics, with secondary outcomes including the incidence of PPH, blood transfusions, and postpartum complications. The results showed that Carbetocin significantly reduced the need for additional uterotonics (13.21% in the Carbetocin group vs. 22.03% in the oxytocin group). However, the incidence of PPH was similar between the two groups (22.03% vs. 24.52%, respectively). The study also found no significant differences in the rates of blood transfusions and postpartum complications between the groups. The authors concluded that while heat stable Carbetocin effectively reduces the need for additional uterotonics, its impact on PPH incidence is comparable to that of oxytocin. They suggested that Carbetocin could be beneficial in clinical settings

where reducing the frequency of additional interventions is a priority, but further research is needed to confirm these findings and explore cost-effectiveness⁵⁰.

10. In 2017, In Anwar Khan Modern Medical college, Dhaka , Bangladesh, *Farhad et al.* decided to recruit 200 term patients undergoing elective or emergency LSCS in a double arm RCT where first arm was Inj Heat stable Carbetocin 100 mcg IV this was compared to women receiving Inj Oxytocin 10 IU IV. Aim of the study was o compare the effectiveness and safety of HSC over oxytocin in the active management of the 3rd stage of labour post c-section. This study came to results that suggested that Carbetocin was a good alternative to Oxytocin in management of third stage of labour in caesarean sections. Looking at the outcomes, PPH was noted in 8 % women who received Oxytocin compared to only 2% in the Carbetocin arm. Similarly, Additional uterotonics were needed in 10 percent of women receiving oxytocin, where only 2 % women needed it in the Carbetocin group. Immediate blood transfusion was needed more in the oxytocin arm. Interestingly, Fluid overload was noted in 8 % of patients in Oxytocin group, compared to none in HSC group⁵¹.
11. *Nahaer et al* conducted a study in Rangpur Medical college, Bangladesh where 100 women with singleton pregnancies undergoing caesarean section were recruited to assess the efficacy and safety of heat stable Carbetocin vs oxytocin for prevention pof PPH in Caesarean section. They were divided into 2 groups where one group received heat stable Carbetocin 100 mcg IV versus other group which received inj Oxytocin 10 IU IM . As mentioned in prior studies, this study also looked for outcomes including Primary PPH, Massive blood loss and need for additional uterotonics. In this study too, heat stable Carbetocin was

ahead of oxytocin in all outcomes with no PPHs, no massive blood loss, 2% needed immediate blood transfusion and 4% patients needing additional uterotonics compared to the Oxytocin group where 8% patients experienced PPH, 6% had massive blood loss, 20% required blood transfusion immediately and 36 % required additional uterotonics⁵².

12. **Taheripannah et al** in 2018 held a prospective double blinded randomized control trial in two arm in two hospitals in Tehran, Iran to compare the use HSC and oxytocin in prevention of PPH on LSCS. Inj HSC 100 mcg IV was given in 1st arm and Inj Oxytocin 30 IU IV infusion given in 2nd arm. The primary outcome of the study was PPH estimation, hemoglobin drop estimation, need for additional uterotonic drugs. In the 220 term pregnant women who required emergency LSCS, haemoglobin drop was noted to be 1.01 vs 2.05 in Carbetocin vs oxytocin group with a significant p value of <0.01). Mean blood loss was 430.68 ml vs 552.6 ml in Carbetocin vs oxytocin group with a p-value of <0.001, Uterine massage frequency was 3.7 vs 4.26 in Carbetocin vs oxytocin and noted to be fairer in the Carbetocin arm. Pruritis was noted more in the HSC arm which was seen in 27% patients. It was thus concluded in this study too that heat stable Carbetocin is a good alternative for oxytocin and further studies to be done to analyse cost- effectiveness⁵³.
13. **Akhtar et al** conducted a study in Shaheed Suhrawardy medical college hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh during 2016 to analyse the outcome of third stage of labour using heat stable Carbetocin following vaginal delivery. Prior to placental removal, a pre-weighted sanitary pad was utilized to assess blood loss using a standardized deliver mat called Quaiyum's mat.100 women undergoing vaginal delivery were the study participants and received a bolus of 100

microgram Carbetocin IV at delivery of the anterior shoulder. In this study, 76 (76.0%) patients had spontaneous delivery, 05 (5.0%) patients had massive blood loss, and 10 (10.0%) patients required further uterine massage. The study concluded that it is more efficient to administer a single dosage of 100 mg of IV Carbetocin to maintain appropriate uterine tone⁵⁴.

14. *Maged et al* conducted a study in 2019 on Carbetocin vs rectal misoprostol for management of third stage of labour among women with low risk of postpartum hemorrhage in Egypt. 150 participants with low risk for PPH were admitted for vaginal delivery and assigned to two groups one receiving heat stable Carbetocin 100mcg intravenously and other group receiving 800mcg of misoprostol per rectally for the active management of third stage of labour. The aim of the study is to compare the effectiveness and adverse effects between Carbetocin and misoprostol to prevent PPH during vaginal delivery in low risk women. The results were as follows significantly reduced blood loss ($P < 0.001$), a shorter third stage ($P < 0.001$), and a lower demand for extra uterotonic ($P = 0.013$) and uterine massage ($P = 0.007$) were observed in the Carbetocin group. The two medications were safe for hemodynamics. Following delivery, the two groups' hemoglobin levels were similar ($P = 0.475$). The study concluded that Carbetocin seems a better alternative to misoprostol as it reduced the need for additional uterotonic⁵⁵.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Method of collection of data

Study design: A Prospective Randomized Controlled Trial.

Study setting: KAHERS' Dr. Prabhakar Kore Charitable Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Belagavi.

Study duration: 12 months

Study period: April 2023 to May 2024

Study population: Women undergoing caesarean sections according to inclusion criteria at KAHER'S Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Belagavi.

Selection Criteria

Inclusion criteria:

1. Women >18 years of age
2. Singleton
3. Caesarean section at ≥ 37 weeks period of gestation
4. Consenting to participate in the study

Exclusion Criteria:

Women with history of-

1. Cardiac Disorders
2. Epilepsy disorder
3. Renal disorders
4. Liver disease
5. Previously known hypersensitivity to Inj Carbetocin
6. Women unwilling to consent for the study

Ethical Clearance

Ethics committee approval was obtained from the JNMC Institutional Ethics Committee on Human Subjects Research on 11th Nov 2022. (Annexure 1)

The trial is registered under CTRI/2023/06/054091.

Sample size

The formula used for sample size calculation is,

$$n = \frac{2 \left(Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2*k}} + Z_{1-\beta} \right)^2}{f^2}$$

$$\text{where, } f = \left(\frac{\min(|\mu_i - \mu_j|)}{\sigma} \right)$$

where, μ_i is mean of i^{th} group, μ_j is mean of j^{th} group, σ^2 is the common error variance, $Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2*k}}$ is Z score adjusted for α level of significance (Bonferroni Correction),

k is the number of pairwise comparisons and $Z_{1-\beta}$ value is Z score for $(1-\beta)$ % power.

We have 2 groups i.e. Inj. Oxytocin 10 IU I.M and Inj. Carbetocin

100mcg i.m .

Assuming that the blood loss between group effect size

to be 0.5, at 5% level of significance, and 85% power, the sample size is

obtained to be 73 subjects per group. Hence, total sample size required is

$73 \times 2 = 146$ subjects. As sample size increases, accuracy of result also

increases.

METHODOLOGY

Sampling procedure :-

Patients admitted to KAHERS Dr. Prabhakar Kore Charitable Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Belagavi at 37 weeks of gestation and beyond, and undergoing caesarean sections were included in the study.

Convenient sampling.

Screening:

Participants were screened according to the inclusion criteria of the study. Those meeting inclusion criteria were considered for recruitment in the study. Each participant was assigned a screening number and a participant information number.

Consent: Written, informed consent taken from all the participants when decision is taken for caesarean section.

Randomization: Patients classified into two groups by computer-generated randomization system.

Randomization list was concealed and expressed by sequentially numbered, sealed opaque envelopes just prior to intervention. Each patient allocated to Group (A) or Group (B).

Blinding: The study was single blinded.

-The participants were blinded to the allocation group.

-The anaesthetist and surgeon were not blinded to the study. This allows detection of adverse drug reactions after administration. This allows for the informed decision for use of additional uterotonics if required.

Intervention: Group A received Inj. Heat stable Carbetocin 100mcg i.m after delivery of the baby and within 1-3 mins of clamping of the cord.

Group B received Inj.Oxytocin 10 IU im after delivery of the baby and within 1-3 mins of clamping of the cord.

Data collection: The following details were recorded in the proforma

- Participant information: Age, Address
- Height, Weight, BMI
- Obstetric history: Date of last menstrual period (LMP), Expected date of delivery (EDD), Gestational age at enrolment, Obstetric score
- Indication for the caesarean section

Uterotonic agents used.

- Additional interventions done to control bleeding (surgical & medical)
- Post operative complications

The details of the patient and obstetric history were recorded at the time of admission. Patients were followed up till the date of discharge.

Blood loss was calculated by visual estimation method.

Mops and suction apparatus.

1 fully soaked mop measuring 30cm x 30 cm is equated to 30ml of blood²¹.

Suction apparatus has the graded markings and is measured accordingly.

Immediately after suctioning of amniotic fluid and baby is delivered the suction apparatus is connected separately for measurement of blood only.

A total of mops and suction bottle is added and measured.



Figure No 6: Suction Apparatus And Mop.

Data regarding operative procedure and need for additional uterotonics was taken from the operative notes. Additional surgical and medical interventions done to control bleeding were recorded from the case sheets. Maternal condition and details of maternal morbidity or mortality was also noted.

Investigations: Pre and post op hemoglobin and hematocrit were recorded.

Preoperative hemoglobin and hematocrit were the most recent values within one week before delivery.

On postoperative day 2 or within 48 hours of delivery, postoperative hemoglobin and hematocrit values were measured.

Both Hemoglobin and hematocrit are measured using automated analysers.

Incidence of PPH was defined by a calculated blood loss of >1000ml to be compared between the two groups.

Statistical analysis

Data is analysed using statistical software R version 4.4.0 and Microsoft Excel. Categorical variables given in the form of frequency tables.

Continuous variables given in Mean \pm SD / Median (Min, Max) form.

Chi square test is used to check the association of categorical variables with intervention group. Normality of variable is checked by Shapiro Wilk test.

Data did not follow normal distribution. Mann Whitney U test is used to compare the distribution of variables over intervention group.

Wilcoxon test is used to compare the distribution of variables over timepoints. P-value less than or equal to 0.05 indicates statistical significance.

RESULTS

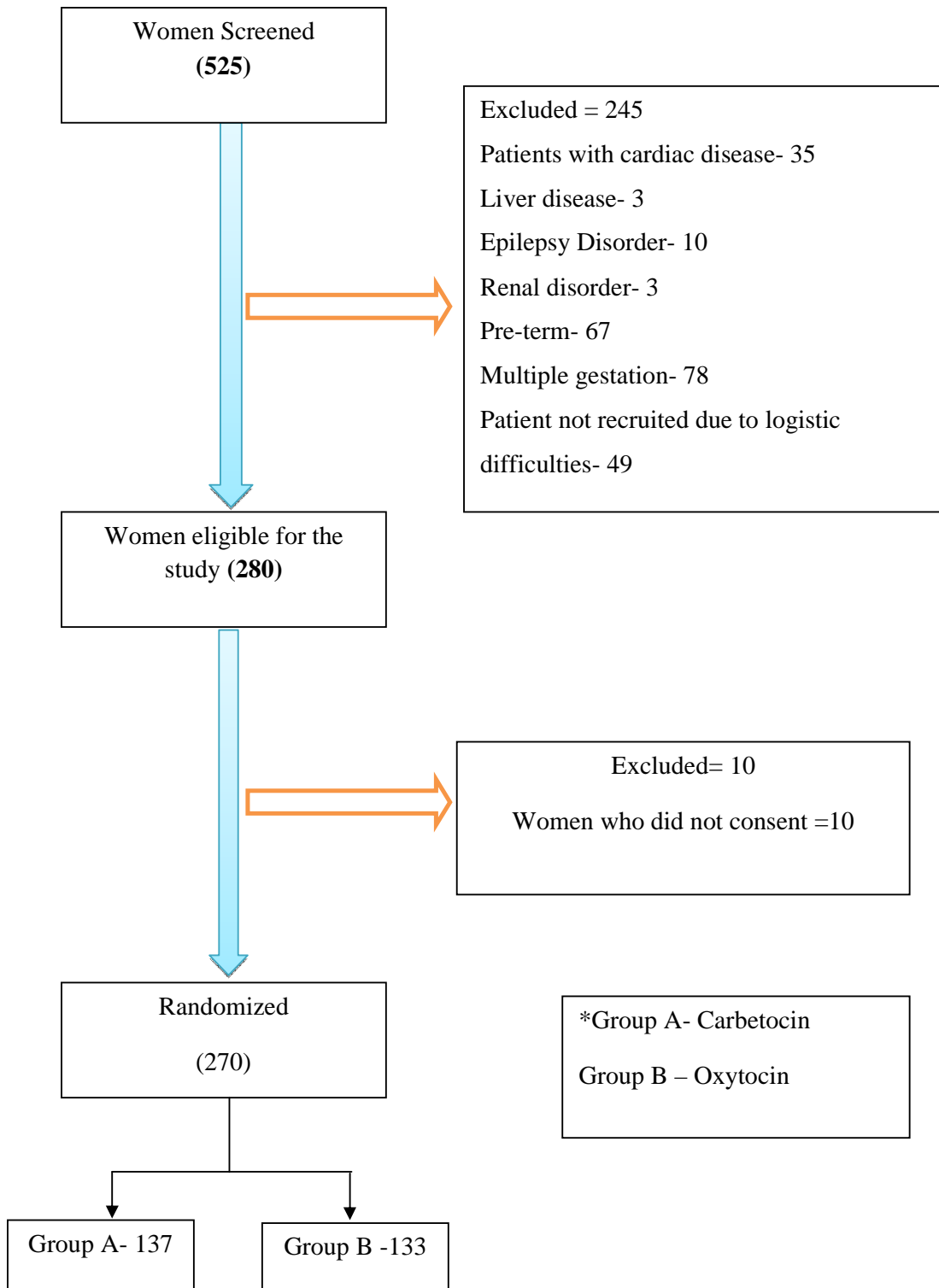
This study was done at KAHERS Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Belagavi over a period of 12 months from April 2023 to May 2024.

Total number of caesarean sections during the study period was 1684. Due to logistic difficulties a total of 525 women were screened, 245 were excluded as they did not meet the inclusion criteria or were ineligible as they met one of the exclusion criteria.

280 women were eligible for the study, out of which 10 patients did not give consent hence 270 patients were randomized and recruited in the study.

A total of 270 women were randomized into a group A (137) and group B (133).

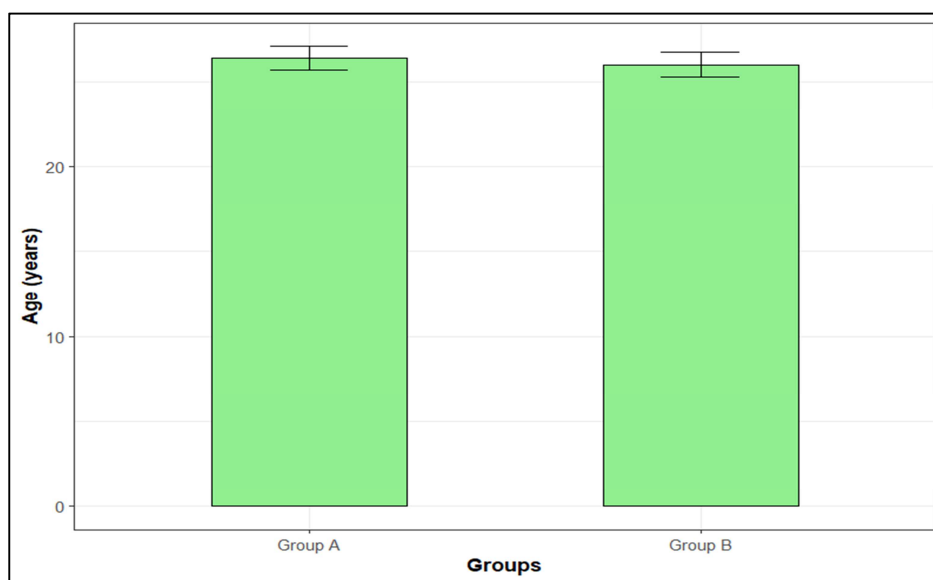
FIGURE 7: CONSORT DIAGRAM



CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDY PARTICIPANTS**TABLE 2:- Age Distribution**

Variables	Subcategory	Group A (N=137)	Group B (N=133)	Total (N=270)	p-value
Age (years)	Median	26	26	26	0.4615 ^{MW}
	Range	(18-39)	(18-37)	(18-39)	
	Mean \pm SD	26.35 \pm 4.19	25.97 \pm 4.24	26.16 \pm 4.21	

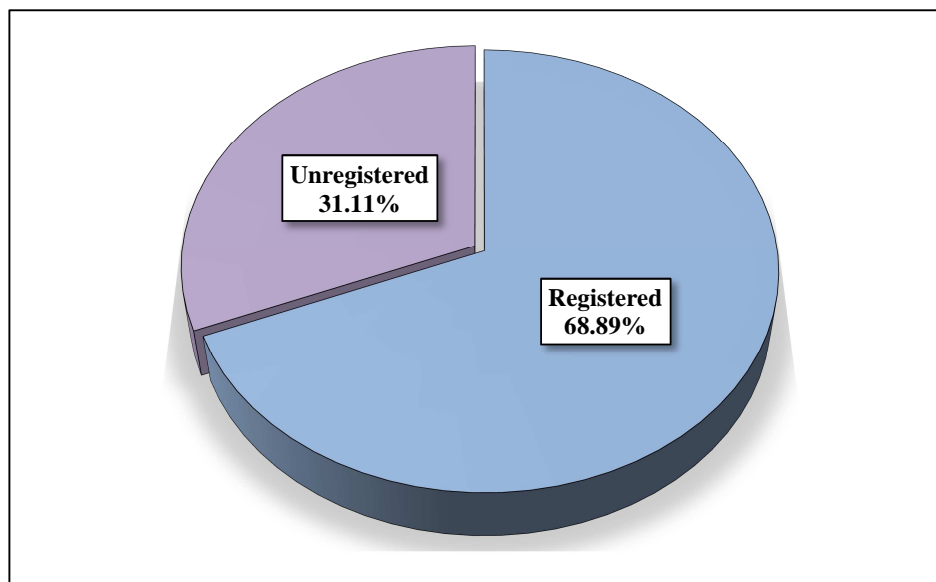
Abbreviation: MW – Mann Whitney U test.

**Figure 8: Mean plot of age over groups.**

The mean age in Group A is 26.35 \pm 4.19 years with a median of 26 years (range: 18 to 39). For Group B, the mean age is slightly lower at 25.97 \pm 4.24 years with a median of 26 years (range: 18 to 37). From Mann Whitney U test, it is observed that, there is no statistically significant difference in the distribution of age over groups (p-value = 0.4615).

TABLE 3: Case distribution of Registered Vs Unregistered.

Registration status	Number of subjects (%)
Registered	186 (68.89%)
Unregistered	84 (31.11%)

**Figure 9: Distribution of subjects according to registration status**

Out of 270 subjects, 186 (68.89%) have registered, while 84 (31.11%) have not.

Table 4: Gestational age distribution

Variables	Subcategory	Group A (N=137)	Group B (N=133)	Total (N=270)	p-value
Gestational Age (weeks)	Median	38.5	39	38.6	0.1277 ^{MW}
	Range	29.4 – 41.6	34.2 -41	29.4 – 42	
	Mean \pm SD	38.4 \pm 1.48	38.6 \pm 1.26	38.6 \pm 1.38	

Abbreviation: MW – Mann Whitney U test.

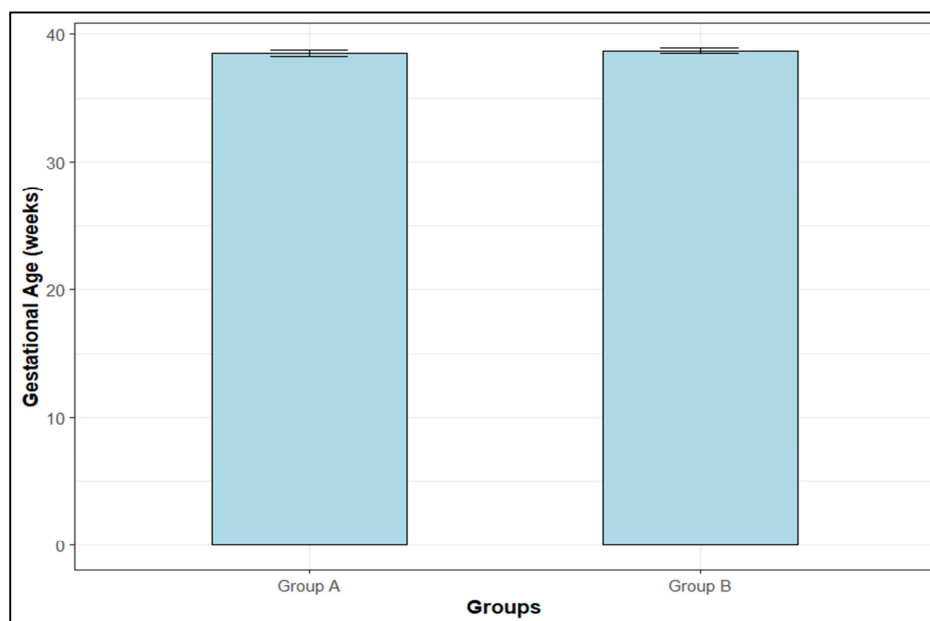


Figure 10: Mean plot of gestational age over groups.

Regarding gestational age at delivery, the mean gestational age in Group A is 38.48 ± 1.48 weeks with a median of 38.57 weeks (range: 29.43 to 41.71 weeks). In Group B, the mean gestational age is slightly higher at 38.72 ± 1.26 weeks with a median of 38.86 weeks (range: 34.29 to 40.86 weeks). From Mann-Whitney U test, the difference in gestational age at delivery between the two groups is not statistically significant (p-value = 0.1277).

Table 5: BMI Distribution

Variables	Subcategory	Group A (N=137)	Group B (N=133)	Total (N=270)	p-value
BMI (kg/m ²)	Median	25.5	25.6	25.6	0.9130 ^{MW}
	Range	(21-34)	(20-34)	(20,34)	
	Mean \pm SD	25.77 \pm 2.44	25.66 \pm 2.57	25.72 \pm 2.5	

Abbreviation: MW – Mann Whitney U test.

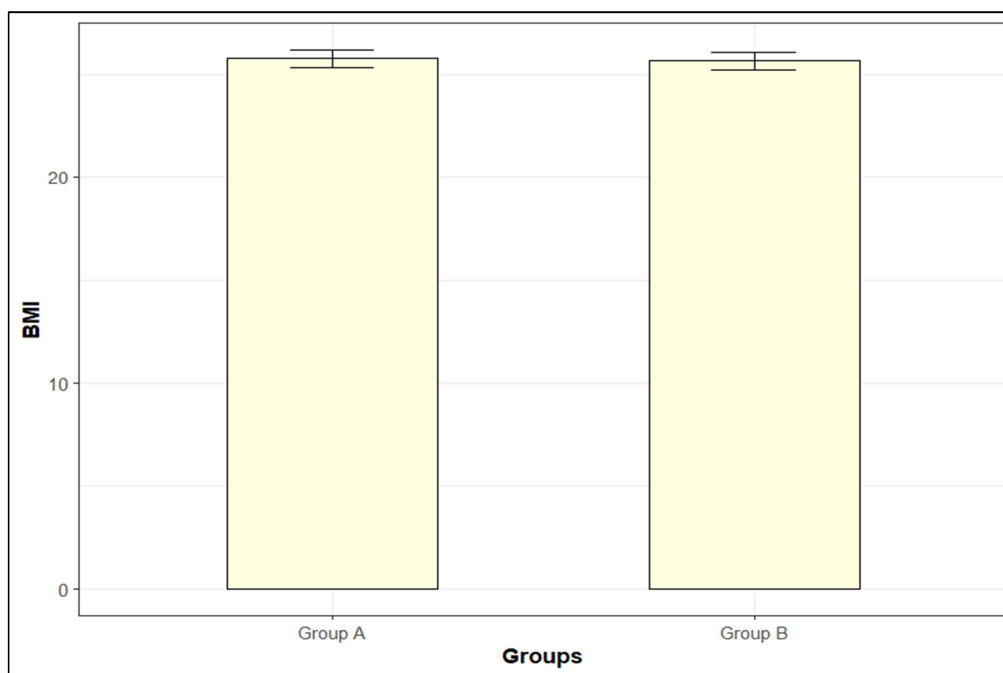


Figure 11: Mean plot of BMI over groups

The mean BMI in Group A is 25.77 ± 2.44 with a median of 25.5 (range: 21 to 34). For Group B, the mean BMI is slightly lower at 25.66 ± 2.57 with a median of 25.6 (range: 20 to 34). From Mann Whitney U test, it is observed that, there is no statistically significant difference in the distribution of BMI over groups (p-value = 0.9130).

Table 6: Gravidity Distribution

Variables	Subcategory	Group A (N=137)	Group B (N=133)	Total (N=270)	p-value
Gravidity	Primigravida	50 (36.5%)	63 (47.37%)	113 (41.85%)	0.0702 ^C
	Multigravida	87 (63.5%)	70 (52.63%)	157 (58.15%)	

Abbreviation: C – Chi square test,

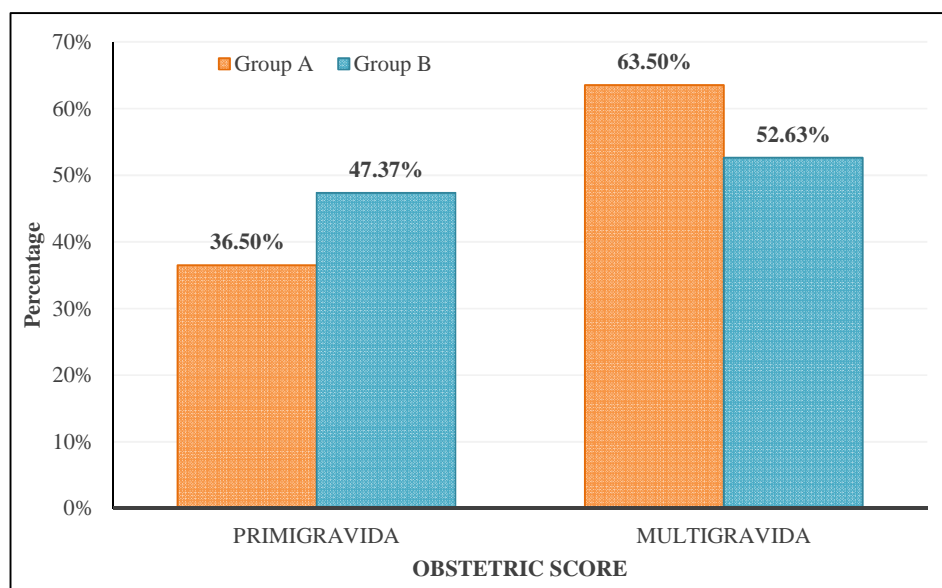


Figure 12: Distribution of obstetric score over groups.

In terms of obstetric score, 36.5% of participants in Group A are primigravida compared to 47.37% in Group B, while 63.5% in Group A are multigravida compared to 52.63% in Group B. However, from Chi square test, it is observed that, there is no statistically significant difference in obstetric score over groups (p-value = 0.0702).

Table 7: Distribution Of Participants Over Indications For Lscs

Indication for LSCS	Group A (n=137)	Group B (n=133)	Total (n=270)
Fetal distress / CTG changes	32	33	65
Previous LSCS	51	41	92
CDMR	8	10	18
Placenta previa	2	1	3
CPD	8	7	15
Severe PE/eclampsia	4	1	5
Abruptio placenta	2	0	2
Anamnios/Severe Oligohydramnios	7	11	18
Breech	5	7	12
Chorioamnionitis	0	1	1
Cord prolapse	1	2	3
Deep Transverse Arrest	1	0	1
Failed Induction	10	12	22
Macrosomia	2	0	2
Prolonged PROM	4	6	10
Transverse Lie	0	1	1

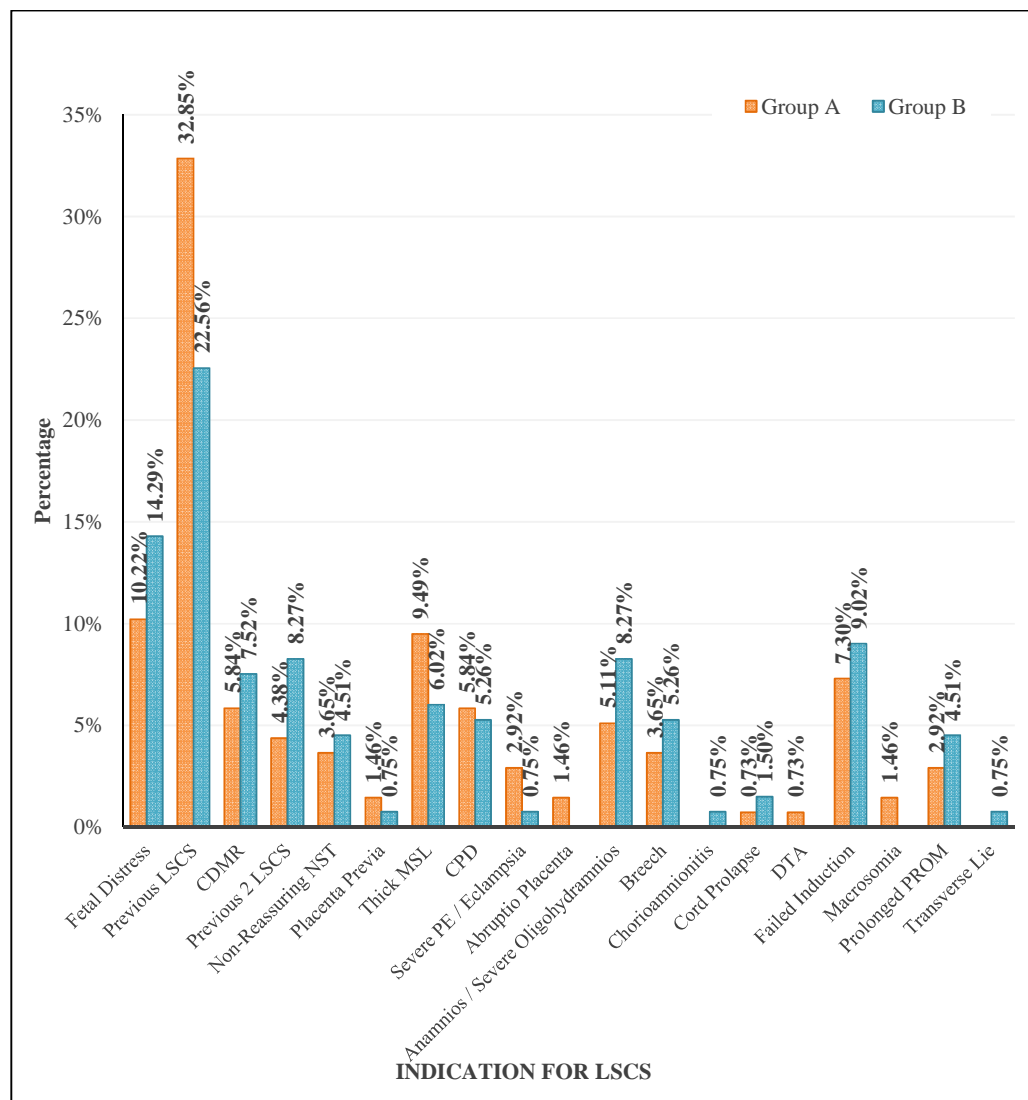


Figure 13: Distribution of indication for LSCS over groups.

In Group A, which consisted of 137 cases, the most common indications included previous LSCS (32.85%), followed by fetal distress (10.22%), thick MSL (9.49%) and failed induction (7.3%). Other significant indications were anamnios/severe oligohydramnios (5.11%). Group B, comprising 133 cases, showed a higher prevalence of previous LSCS (22.56%) and fetal distress (14.29%) along with notable occurrences of anamnios/severe oligohydramnios (8.27%) and CDMR (7.52%).

Table 8: distribution of participants over risk factors for pph.

Variables	Group A (n = 137)	Group B (n =133)	Total (n =270)	p-value
Obesity	4 (2.9%)	1 (0.75%)	5 (1.85%)	0.3873 ^{MC}
Multiparity	5 (3.6%)	6 (4.51%)	11 (4.07%)	0.7203 ^C
Chronic HTN	5 (3.6%)	3 (2.26%)	8 (2.96%)	0.7396 ^{MC}
Gestational HTN	13 (9.4%)	15 (11.28%)	28 (10.37%)	0.6297 ^C
Pre-eclampsia	3 (2.19%)	1 (0.75%)	4 (1.48%)	0.6237 ^{MC}
Eclampsia	1 (0.729%)	0	1 (0.37%)	0.9999 ^{MC}
Anaemia	14 (10.21%)	17 (12.78%)	31 (11.48%)	0.5090 ^C
Antepartum hemorrhage	4 (2.9%)	1(0.75%)	6(2.224%)	0.3873 ^{MC}
Macrosomia	2 (1.4%)	0	2 (0.74%)	0.5072 ^{MC}
Chorioamnionitis	0	1 (0.75%)	1 (0.37%)	0.5052 ^{MC}
Total	51(37.2%)	45(33.8%)	96(35.5%)	0.1782 ^{MC}

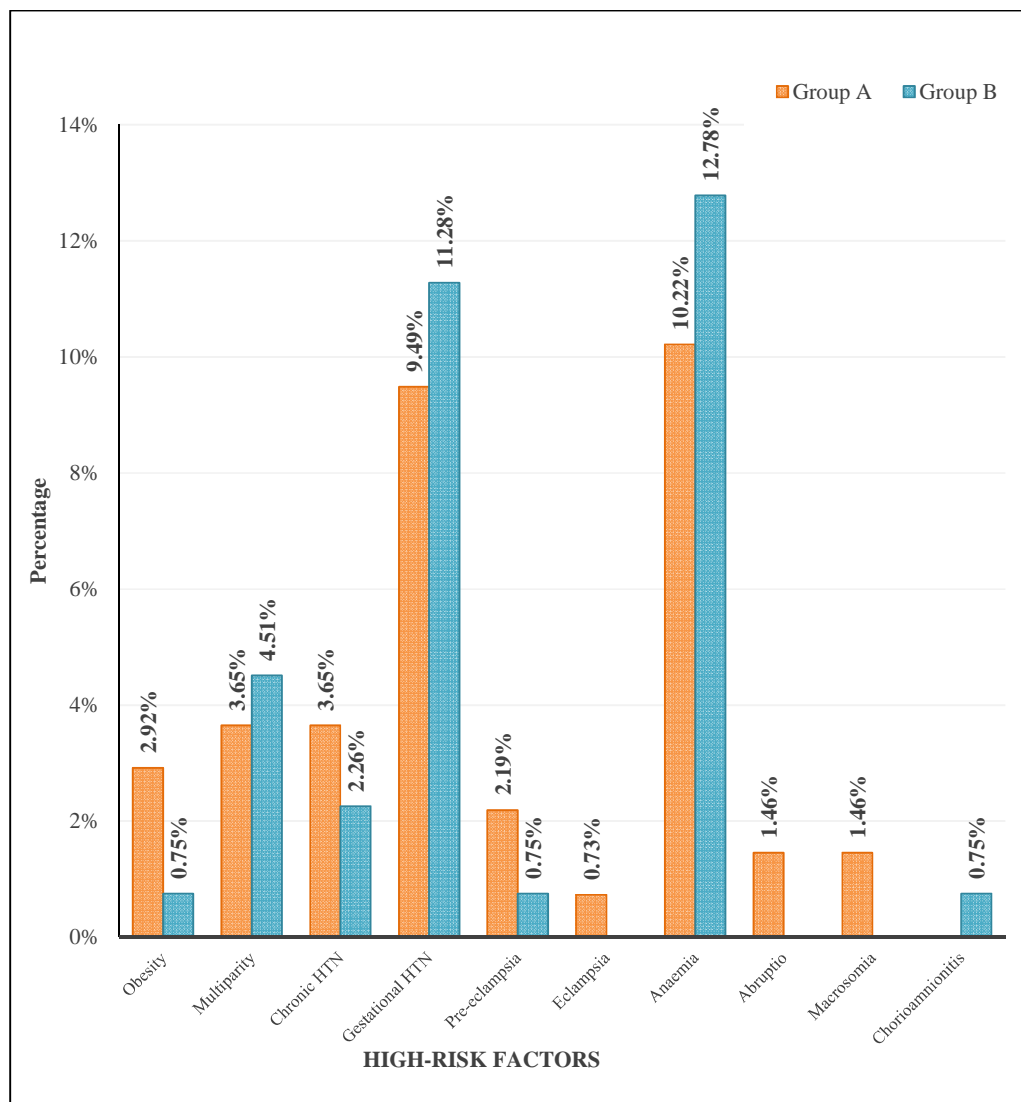


Figure 14: Distribution of high-risk factors over groups.

In Group A, obesity was reported in 2.92% of participants, whereas in Group B it was 0.75%. Multiparity was observed in 3.65% of Group A compared to 4.51% of Group B.

Chronic hypertension (HTN) affected 3.65% of Group A and 2.26% of Group B.

Gestational hypertension was reported in 9.49% of Group A and 11.28% of Group B.

Pre-eclampsia was present in 2.19% of Group A and 0.75% of Group B.

Eclampsia was observed in 0.73% of Group A and none in Group B.

Anemia was found in 10.22% of Group A and 12.78% of Group B.

Antepartum hemorrhage was present in 2.9% of Group A and 0.75% in Group B.

Macrosomia was reported in 1.46% of Group A and none in Group B.

Chorioamnionitis was observed in none of Group A but in 0.75% of Group B.

From Chi square test, it is observed that there is no significant difference in the distribution of high-risk factors over groups (p-values > 0.05).

This is suggestive that there are no confounding factors between both the groups.

Table 9: Distribution Based On Blood Loss

Variable	Subcategory	Group A (n = 137)	Group B (n =133)	Total (n =270)	p-value
Blood loss	<500	109 (79.56%)	88(66.17%)	197 (72.96%)	0.0132^{C*}
	500-1000	27(19.71%)	45 (33.83%)	72 (26.67%)	0.0087^{C*}
	1000-1500	1(0.73%)	0	1 (0.37%)	0.9999 ^{MC}

Abbreviation: C – Chi square test, MC – Chi square test with Monte Carlo simulation, MW –Mann Whitney U test, * indicates statistical significance.

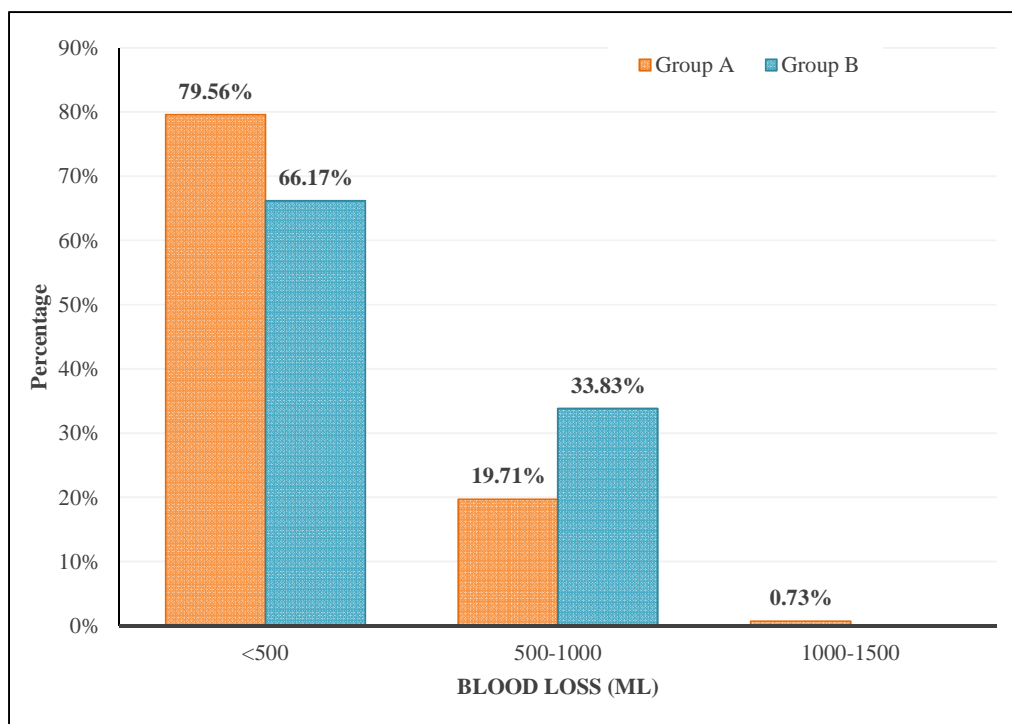


Figure 15: Distribution of blood loss over groups

In Group A, the majority of participants (79.56%) experienced blood loss of less than 500 ml, compared to 66.17% in Group B. From Chi square test, it is observed that this difference is statistically significant (p-value = 0.0132). Conversely, blood loss between 500-1000 ml was more common in Group B (33.83%) than in Group A (19.71%). From Chi square test, it is observed that this difference is statistically significant (p-value = 0.0087). Only one participant in Group A experienced blood loss between 1000-1500 ml, while no participants in Group B fell into this category. From Chi square test it is observed that, there is no significant difference in the distribution of blood loss 1000-1500 over groups (p-value = 0.9999).

Table 10: Mean Blood Loss

Variable	Subcategory	Group A N=137	Group B N=133	p- value
Blood loss	Mean+/-SD	398 ± 177.74	432.78 ± 122.26	< 0.001 ^{MW*}

Abbreviation- Mann Whitney U test, * indicates statistical significance.

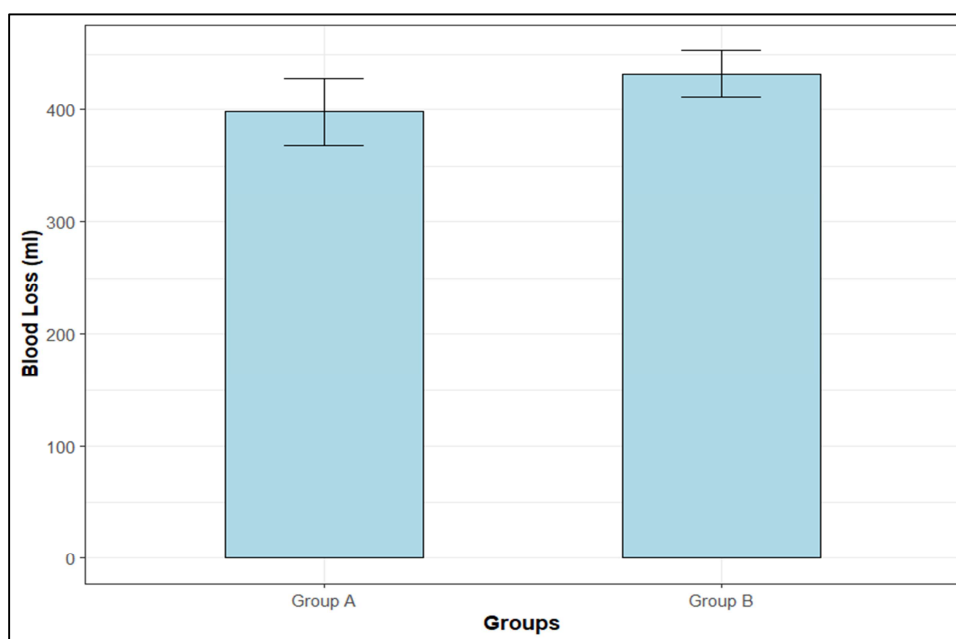


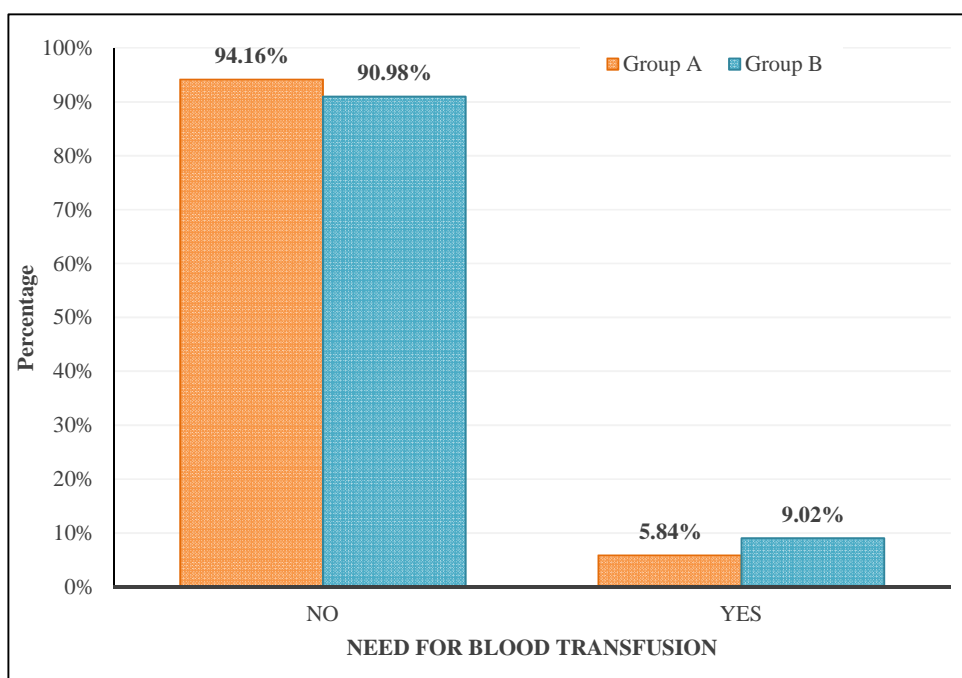
Figure 16: Mean plot of blood loss over groups.

Group A had a mean blood loss of 398.32 ± 177.74 ml with a median of 350 ml (range: 200 to 2000 ml). Group B had a higher mean blood loss of 432.78 ± 122.26 ml with a median of 420 ml (range: 200 to 800 ml). From Mann-Whitney U test, it is observed that, there is significant difference in the distribution of blood loss over groups (p-value < 0.001) indicating Group B experiencing higher blood loss on average.

Table 11: Distribution of cases requiring blood transfusion

Variables	Group A (N=137)	Group B (N=133)	Total (N=270)	p-value
Need for blood transfusion	8 -5.84%	12 -9.02%	20 -7.41%	0.3180 ^C

Abbreviation: C – Chi square test

**Figure 17: Distribution of cases requiring blood transfusion**

Regarding the need for blood transfusion, 8 (5.84%) participants in Group A required a transfusion compared to 12(9.02%) in Group B. However, from Chi square test, it is observed that the difference was not statistically significant (p-value = 0.3180). A total of 20 participants required blood transfusion.

Table 12: Comparison Of Additional Uterotonics Between The Two Groups

Additional Uterotonics	Group A (n = 137)	Group B (n =133)	Total (n =270)	p-value
INJ.METHERGINE 0.2MG IM/IV	31 (22.63%)	28 (21.05%)	59 (21.85%)	
INJ.OXYTOCIN	32 (23.36%)	42 (31.58%)	74 (27.41%)	
TAB MISOPROSTOL	20 (14.6%)	17 (12.78%)	37 (13.7%)	
INJ.PROSTADIN 250MCG IM	9 (6.57%)	6 (4.51%)	15 (5.56%)	
Total	92 (67.15%)	93 (69.92%)	185 (68.52%)	

Abbreviation: C – Chi square test.

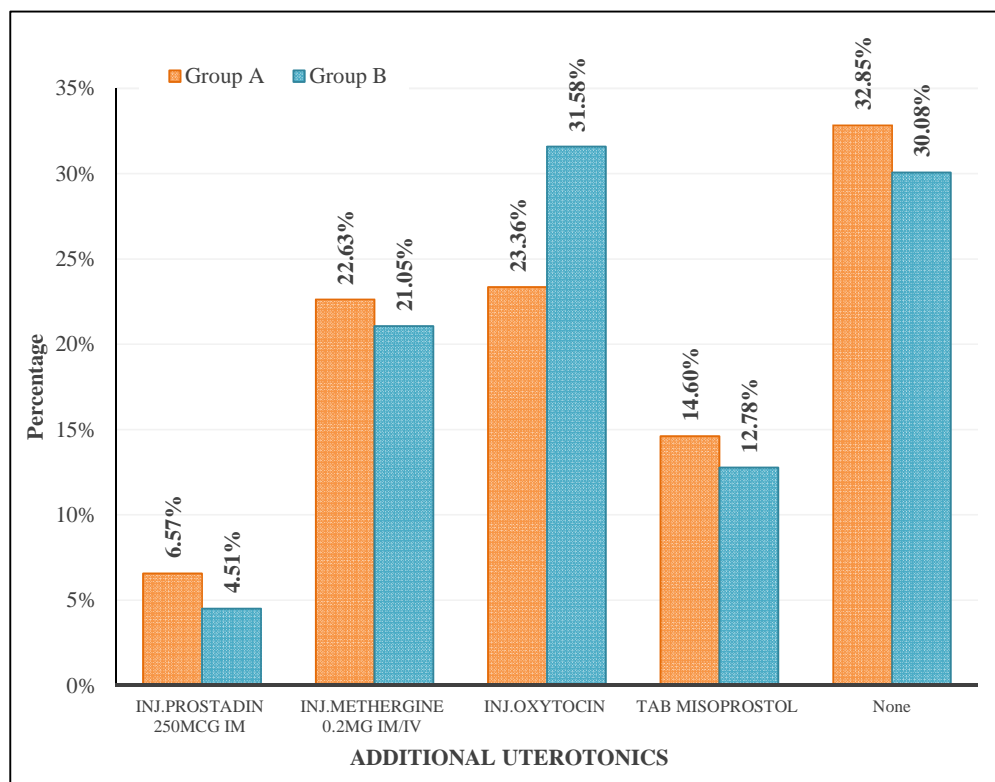


Figure 18: Distribution of additional uterotonics over groups.

In Group A, 67.15% of patients required additional uterotonics, while in Group B, a slightly higher percentage of 69.92% needed them. Conversely, 32.85% of patients in Group A and 30.08% in Group B did not need additional uterotonics. From Chi square test, it is observed that, there is no significant difference in the distribution of use of additional uterotonics over groups (p-value = 0.6240).

The use of INJ. OXYTOCIN was more common in Group B (31.58%) compared to Group A (23.36%).

Similarly, the use of INJ. METHERGINE 0.2MG IM/IV was nearly the same in both groups, with 22.63% in Group A and 21.05% in Group B.

The use of INJ. PROSTADIN 250MCG IM was slightly higher in Group A (6.57%) compared to Group B (4.51%).

Lastly, the use of TAB MISOPROSTOL was 14.6% in Group A and 12.78% in Group B.

Table 13: Comparison of use of additional surgical intervention over groups.

Additional surgical intervention	Group A (n = 137)	Group B (n =133)	Total (n =270)	p-value
Uterine Artery Ligation	17 (12.41%)	16 (12.03%)	33 (12.22%)	
Hayman's Stitch	5 (3.65%)	1 (0.75%)	6 (2.22%)	
B Lynch	6 (4.38%)	13 (9.77%)	19 (7.04%)	
Total	28 (20.44%)	30 (22.56%)	58 (21.48%)	0.6718^C

Abbreviation: C – Chi square test, MC – Chi square test with Monte Carlo simulation.

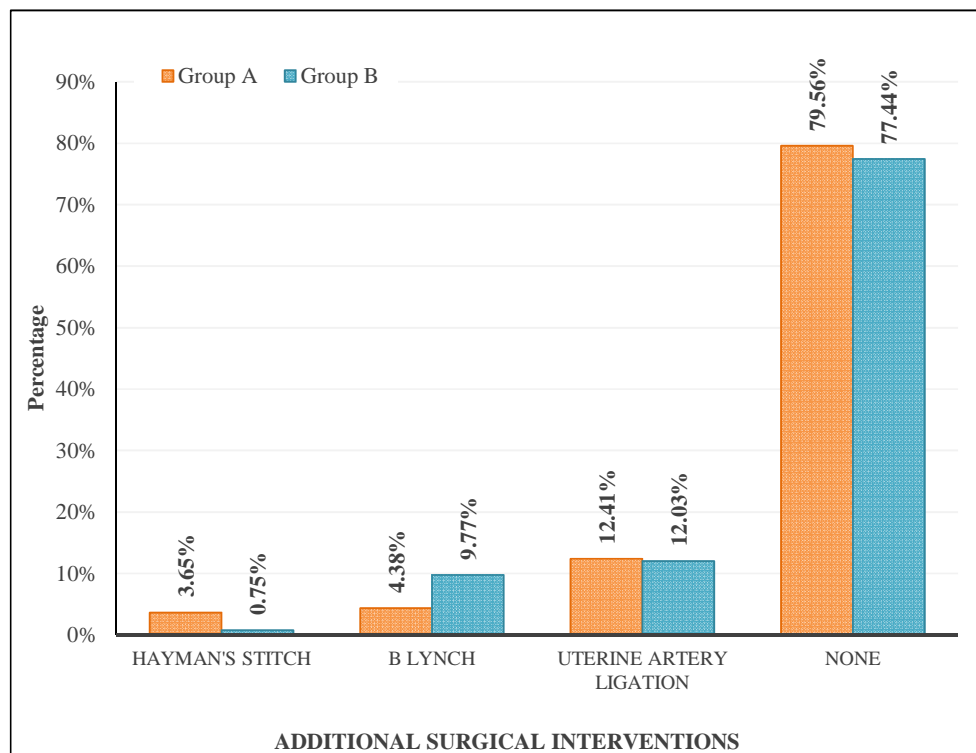


Figure 19: Distribution of additional surgical intervention over groups.

In Group A, 20.44% of patients required additional surgical intervention, while in Group B, this percentage was slightly higher at 22.56%. On the other hand, 79.56% of patients in Group A and 77.44% in Group B did not need any additional surgical intervention. From Chi square test, it is observed that, there is no significant difference in the distribution of additional surgical interventions over groups (p-value = 0.6718).

Hayman's Stitch was performed in 3.65% of participants in Group A and 0.75% in Group B. From Chi square test, it is observed that, there is no significant difference in the distribution of Hayman's stitch over groups (p-value = 0.2249).

The B Lynch procedure was used in 4.38% of participants in Group A compared to 9.77% in Group B. From Chi square test, it is observed that, there is no significant difference in the distribution of B Lynch procedure over groups (p-value = 0.0831).

Uterine Artery Ligation was performed in 12.41% of Group A and 12.03% of Group B. From Chi square test, it is observed that, there is no significant difference in the distribution of uterine artery ligation over groups (p-value = 0.9243).

From Chi square test, it is observed that, there is no significant difference in the distribution of additional surgical interventions over groups (p-value = 0.6718).

Table.14: Comparison Of Change In Hemoglobin

Variables	Sub Category	Group A (n = 137)	Group B (n =133)	Total (n =270)	p-value
Pre-Op HB (mg/dl)	Mean ± SD	11.67 ± 1.23	11.65 ± 1.27	11.66 ± 1.25	0.7897 ^{MW}
Post Op HB (mg/dl)	Mean ± SD	10.69 ± 1.11	10.57 ± 1.26	10.63 ± 1.19	0.4175 ^{MW}
Drop in HB (mg/dl)	Mean ± SD	0.98 ± 0.69	1.08 ± 0.67	1.03 ± 0.68	0.2735 ^{MW}

Abbreviation: MW – Mann Whitney U test, W – Wilcoxon test, * indicates statistical significance.

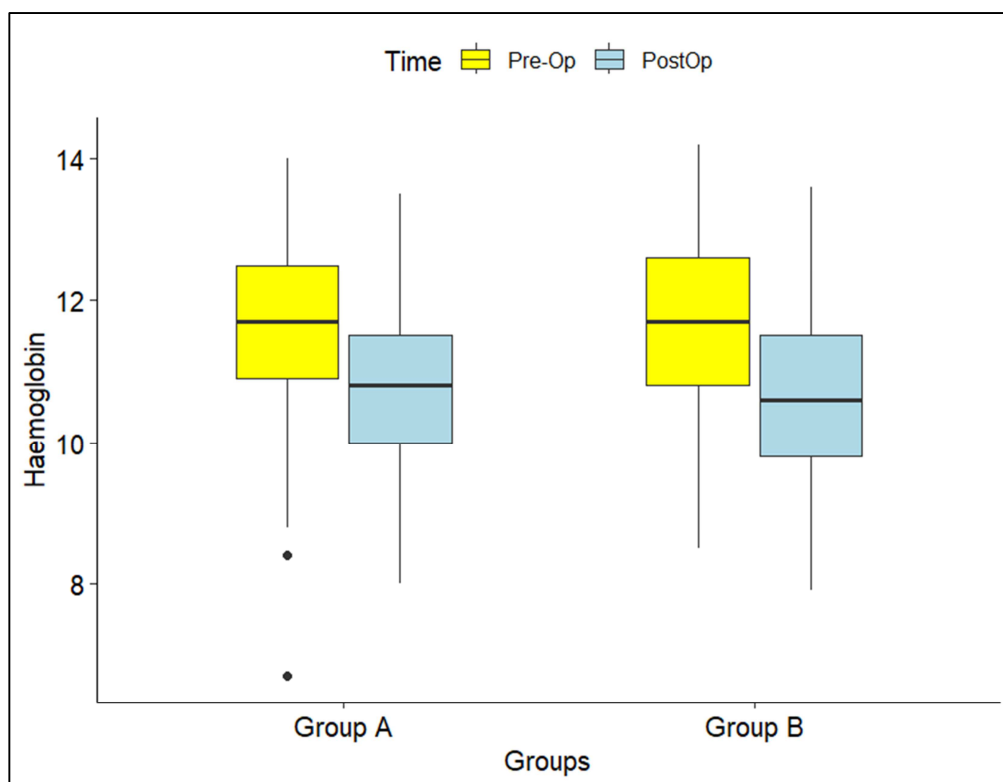


Figure 20: Plot of hemoglobin over time.

Hemoglobin was obtained from automated analyser method.

Prior to operation, the mean haemoglobin (HB) level in Group A was 11.67 ± 1.23 mg/dl with a median of 11.7 mg/dl (range: 6.7 to 14). In Group B, the mean preoperative HB level was 11.65 ± 1.27 mg/dl with a median of 11.7 mg/dl (range: 8.5 to 14.2). From Mann Whitney U test, it is observed that, there is no significant difference in the distribution of preoperative HB levels between the two groups (p-value = 0.7897).

Postoperatively, Group A had a mean HB level of 10.69 ± 1.11 mg/dl with a median of 10.8 mg/dl (range: 8 to 13.5). Group B had a slightly lower mean postoperative HB level of 10.57 ± 1.26 mg/dl with a median of 10.6 mg/dl (range: 7.9 to 13.6). From Mann Whitney U test, it is observed that, there is no significant difference in the distribution of postoperative HB levels between the two groups (p-value = 0.4175).

From Wilcoxon test, it is observed that there is a significant decrease in HB levels from preoperative to postoperative measurements in both groups (p-values < 0.001).

The drop in HB was more in group B compared to group A. However, this difference was not statistically significant (p-value = 0.2735).

Table 15: Comparison Of Change In Hematocrit

Variables	Subcategory	Group A (n = 137)	Group B (n =133)	Total (n =270)	p-value
Pre-Op Hematocrit	Mean ± SD	34.81 ± 3.07	35.33 ± 3.38	35.07 ± 3.23	0.2068 ^M _w
Post Op Hematocrit	Mean ± SD	33.24 ± 2.76	33.15 ± 3.25	33.2 ± 3.01	0.8302 ^M _w
Drop in Hematocrit	Mean ± SD	1.57 ± 1.78	2.18 ± 1.99	1.87 ± 1.91	0.0035^M _{w*}

Abbreviation: MW – Mann Whitney U test

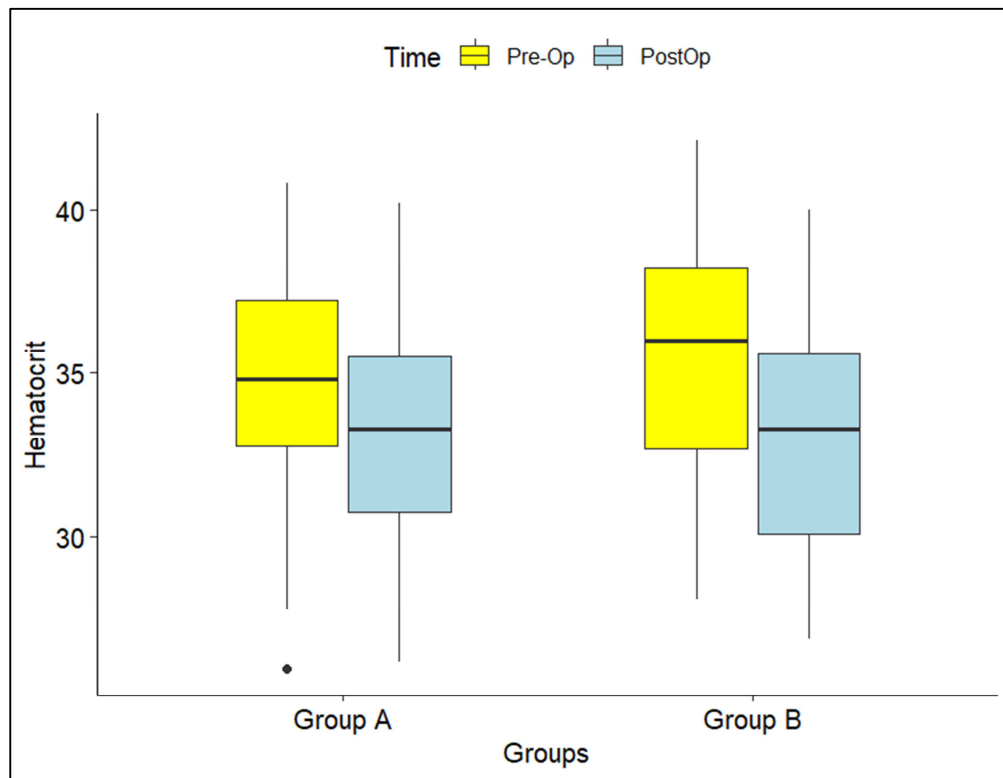


Figure 21: Plot of hematocrit over time

Prior to operation, the mean Hematocrit level in Group A was $34.81 \pm 3.07\%$ with a median of 34.8% (range: 26 to 40.8). In Group B, the mean preoperative Hematocrit level was $35.33 \pm 3.38\%$ with a median of 36% (range: 28.1 to 42.1). From Mann Whitney U test, it is observed that, there is no significant difference in the distribution of preoperative Hematocrit levels between the two groups (p-value = 0.2068).

Postoperatively, Group A had a mean Hematocrit level of $33.24 \pm 2.76\%$ with a median of 33.3% (range: 26.2 to 40.2). Group B had a slightly lower mean postoperative Hematocrit level of $33.15 \pm 3.25\%$ with a median of 33.3% (range: 26.9 to 40). From Mann Whitney U test, it is observed that, there is no significant difference in the distribution of postoperative Hematocrit levels between the two groups (p-value = 0.8302).

From Wilcoxon test, it is observed that there is a significant decrease in Hematocrit levels from preoperative to postoperative measurements in both groups (p-values < 0.001).

Group A experienced a mean drop in hematocrit of $1.57 \pm 1.78\%$ with a median drop of 1.4%, ranging from -2.3% to 8.3%. In contrast, Group B had a mean drop of $2.18 \pm 1.99\%$ with a median of 1.75, ranging from -2% to 11%. It can be noted that the drop in Hematocrit was more in group B compared to group A. Further from Mann Whitney U test, it is observed that this difference is statistically significant (p-value = 0.0035).

Table 16: comparison of post operative complication over groups.

Variables	Subcategory	Group A (n = 137)	Group B (n =133)	Total (n =270)	p-value
Fever	No	134 (97.81%)	124 (93.23%)	258 (95.56%)	0.1079 ^C
	Yes	3 (2.19%)	9 (6.77%)	12 (4.44%)	
Wound Infection	No	135 (98.54%)	131 (98.5%)	266 (98.52%)	
	Yes	2 (1.46%)	2 (1.5%)	4 (1.48%)	
ICU Admission	No	136 (99.27%)	131 (98.5%)	267 (98.89%)	
	Yes	1 (0.73%)	2 (1.5%)	3 (1.11%)	
TOTAL	Yes	5 (3.65%)	11 (8.27%)	16 (5.93%)	

Abbreviation: C – Chi square test, MC – Chi square test with Monte Carlo simulation.

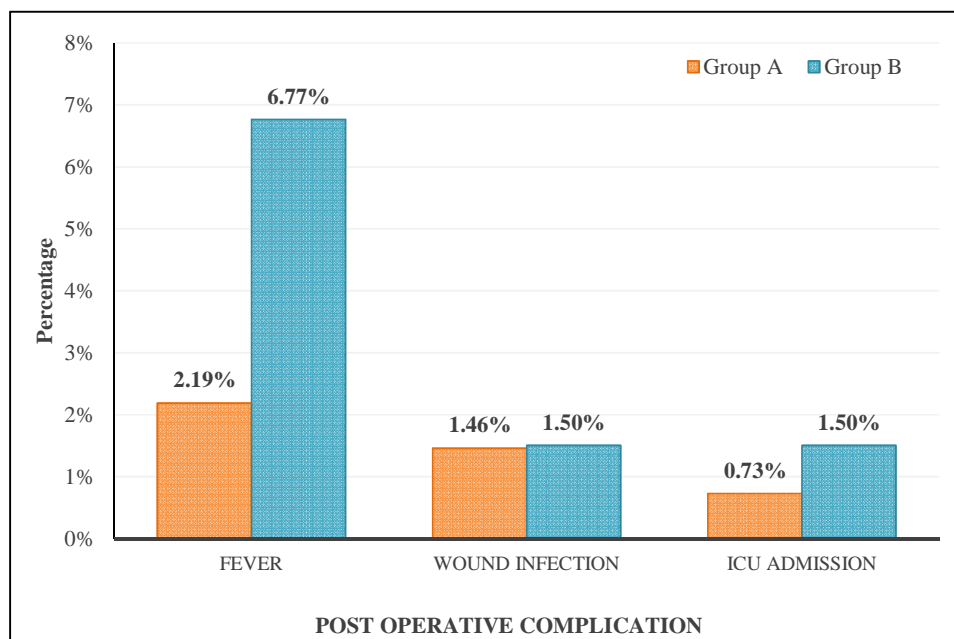


Figure 22: Distribution of post operative complications over groups.

For fever, 97.81% of patients in Group A did not experience fever compared to 93.23% in Group B. From Chi square test, it is observed that there is no significant difference in the distribution of fever over groups (p-value = 0.0681).

Regarding wound infections, the occurrence was very low in both groups, with 1.46% in Group A and 1.5% in Group B experiencing this complication. From Chi square test, it is observed that there is no significant difference in the distribution of wound infection over groups (p-value > 0.9999).

For ICU admission postoperatively, 99.27% of patients in Group A did not require ICU admission compared to 98.5% in Group B. From Chi square test, it is observed that there is no significant difference in the distribution of ICU admission over groups (p-value = 0.6192).

In Group A, 96.35% of patients did not experience any post-operative complications, whereas this percentage was slightly lower in Group B at 91.73%. On the other hand, 3.65% of patients in Group A experienced post-operative complications compared to 8.27% in Group B. From Chi square test, it is observed that there is no significant difference in the distribution of post operative complication over groups (p-value = 0.1079).

No adverse drug reactions were noted to either of the drugs during the course of the study.

DISCUSSION

This study was conducted among 270 women undergoing caesarean sections, to compare the difference in blood loss in these women, when heat stable Carbetocin and Oxytocin are given prophylactically as uterotonic.

This study is among the few that compare heat stable Carbetocin and oxytocin in caesarean sections with risk factors for primary postpartum haemorrhage (PPH), focusing on both the hemodynamic effects and the efficacy in preventing PPH.

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Age distribution

The mean age in our study as per depicted in **Table no. 2** was 26.35 ± 4.19 years in the Carbetocin group and 25.97 ± 4.24 years in the oxytocin group, with no statistically significant difference between the groups.

In a study conducted by Widmer et al. for the WHO CHAMPION Trial in ten countries with 23 sites for the prevention of haemorrhage following vaginal delivery, the age distribution had a median of 25 in both the study groups. Interquartile range was 22-30 in the study groups⁴³.

In a study conducted by G. Larciprete et al which assessed the use of Carbetocin vs Oxytocin in caesarean section with high risk of postpartum haemorrhage; the mean age distribution was 37 ± 5 in Carbetocin group and 36.1 ± 4.1 in Oxytocin group with a p value of 0.33⁵⁶.

In another study conducted by Delorme et al in caesarean sections for prevention of postpartum haemorrhage; the mean age distribution was 34 ± 5.5 in Group A (Carbetocin) and 32 ± 5.5 in group B (Oxytocin)⁵⁷.

In all the above studies conducted it is noted that the age distribution between both groups is well matched.

Registration status

In the present study as depicted in **Table no. 3** the registered cases in our institution were 186 cases (68.89%) and unregistered were 84 cases (31.11%).

In an effort to lower perinatal mortality and improve the standard of care for expectant mothers, the WHO has updated its recommendation to raise the minimum number of prenatal care interactions from four to eight.

Registered cases are defined as cases which have received antenatal care at least eight times at the study hospital⁵⁸.

Gestational age distribution

In the present study conducted as per **Table no. 4** among 270 participants, the mean distribution was 38.4 ± 1.48 in group A and 38.6 ± 1.38 in group B with a p value of 0.1277. Both groups were well matched.

Similar findings were noted in the study conducted by Widmer et al where the median gestational age -weeks was 39 in both the study groups, with interquartile range of 38-40, suggesting that both study groups were well matched⁴³.

As per study conducted by G. Larciprete et al. the mean gestational age (median range) was 38(37-39) in group A and 37(36-38) in group B which is also well matched between the two study groups⁵⁶. Another study conducted by S. Kang et al, the gestational age in weeks (mean \pm SD) was 39.1 \pm 0.6 in group A and 39.2 \pm 0.6 in group B⁵⁸.

Body mass index

The median (range) BMI in our study as shown in **Table no. 5** was 25.5(21-34) in group A and 25.6 (20-34) in group B with a p value of 0.9130.

According to a study conducted by C.A. Whigham et al on participants undergoing caesarean section, the BMI in Group A who received Carbetocin has a mean (SD) of 27.6(7.2) and in group B who received Oxytocin has a mean(SD) of 27.7 (6.1)⁵⁰.

All the above studies done indicate that the demographic characteristics were well matched.

CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS

In terms of obstetric score, 36.5 % of participants in group A are primigravida as compared to 47.3% in group B, while 63.5% in Group A are multigravida compared to 52.63% in Group B as shown in **Table no. 6**.

In a study conducted by Widmer et al 2018 showed that 43.5% were nulliparous in group A which received Carbetocin and 43.7% in group B respectively⁴³. In a study conducted in Australia by C.A. Whigham et al. it is observed that out of 112 subjects undergoing non elective caesarean section, 37 (62.7%) were

nulliparous in group A and 30 (56.6%) in group B , while 22 (37.3%) were multiparous in group B and 23 (43.4%) in group B⁵⁰.

INDICATION FOR LSCS

The most common primary indication for a caesarean section as per the study conducted was Previous caesarean section with 51 cases in group A and 41 cases in group B as shown in **Table no. 7**. Fetal distress, which was observed on cardiotocography in 40 cases in both group A and group B, was the second most frequent indication. Other causes were anamnios/ severe oligohydramnios (5.11%) in group A and around (8.27%) in group B.

D. Mannaerts et al. conducted a study to assess the adverse effects of Carbetocin and Oxytocin when used in caesarean sections where the most common indication for caesarean section was previous caesarean section in 62% of the study population in group A and 69% in group B⁴⁴. This is similar to the findings in our study.

G. Larciprete et al. conducted a study among 51 participants where it was seen that most common indication in group A was two or more caesarean sections with 17(33.3%) cases followed by twin pregnancy as the second most common indication with 11(21.6%) cases. Whereas in group B most common indication for caesarean section was twin pregnancy in 22 cases (41.2%) followed by two or more CS in 12 cases(23.5%)⁵⁶.

A study conducted by C.A. Whigham et al showed a different result with the primary indication being Failure to progress among 25 cases (42.4%) in group A and

16 cases (30.2%) in group B and only 8 cases (15.6%) in group A and 7 cases (13.2%) in group B with previous Caesarean section⁵⁰.

HIGH RISK FACTORS

As per depicted in **Table no. 8** in our study it is noted that out of total 270 study participants ninety-six participants were associated with high risk factors. In our center it was seen that anaemia and hypertension were prevalent among the risk factors. From Chi square test, it is observed that there is no significant difference in the distribution of high-risk factors over groups (p-values > 0.05). This is suggestive that there are no confounding factors between both the groups.

Maged et al conducted a study in Egypt where Carbetocin vs oxytocin were used in high-risk women for PPH undergoing vaginal delivery to prevent PPH. In this study out of 200 participants it was well noted that the mean was 54 in group A and 60 in group B for patients with history of PPH. Antepartum haemorrhage had a mean value of 1 in group A and 2 in group B respectively⁴⁵.

POSTPARTUM HAEMORRHAGE AND BLOOD LOSS

Table no. 9 shows distribution based on blood loss categorised as <500ml, 500-1000ml and >1000ml. In our study, the incidence of PPH, defined as blood loss greater than 1000 ml, was recorded in only one case which received Heat stable Carbetocin as the uterotonic. The measured blood loss was greater than 1000ml as it was a case of abruptio placenta and clots alone measured 500gms corresponding to 500ml.

According to Widmer et al. (2018) CHAMPION Trial, 223 (1.51%) participants had blood loss >1000ml in group A and 214(1.4%) in group B.(relative risk, 1.04; 95%CI,0.87 to 1.25; adjusted CI, 0.85 to 1.28; P=0.03 for non-inferiority)⁴³.

As per study conducted by C.-A. Whigham et al. in Australia in subjects undergoing caesarean section; there was PPH in 7 participants receiving Carbetocin and 8 cases receiving Oxytocin; hence proving a similar incidence between both the groups⁵⁰.

Kang S et al. (2021) study conducted a prospective, randomised controlled trial in Jiangsu, China on high-risk women undergoing caesarean section showed PPH incidence of 3.2% in Carbetocin group and 5.2% in Oxytocin Group⁵⁹. In a 3-arm study conducted by A.E.H. Elbohoty (2016) et al incidence of PPH was 3% in Carbetocin group and 8% in Misoprostol group and 6% in Oxytocin group⁴⁹.

It was observed that in Group A 79.56% (109) of the cases and in group B 66.17%(88) the blood loss was less than 500ml with a p value of 0.0132^{C*} which is statistically significant. Whereas between 500-1000ml it was noted that group B had a higher percentage of 33.83% and group A had 19.71% with a p value of 0.0087^{C*}. Blood loss >1000ml was seen in only one case and hence p value was not statistically significant for >1000ml as the number of cases were not adequate.

In the three-arm study conducted by A.E.H Elbohoty in 2016 on participants undergoing caesarean section it was seen that in 47% in the misoprostol group, 34% in the oxytocin group and only 20% in Carbetocin group had a blood loss between 500- 1000ml with a p value of 0.001.⁴⁹

As seen in **Table no. 10** ,the average blood loss was 398.32 ± 177.74 ml in the participants who received heat stable Carbetocin and 432.78 ± 122.26 ml in group B who received oxytocin.

The Mean blood loss in a 3-arm study conducted by A.E.H. Elbohoty (2016) was found to be 437 ml in Carbetocin group and 439 ml in oxytocin group and 583 ml in misoprostol group⁴⁹.

However, it is noteworthy that our study observed a trend towards lower blood loss in the Carbetocin group. This trend, statistically significant, suggests a potential clinical advantage of heat stable Carbetocin in managing blood loss during caesarean sections.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Table no. 11 shows the distribution of cases requiring blood transfusion in group A were eight individuals (5.84%) and in group B were twelve (9.02%). Out of the 8 requiring blood transfusion in group A four of them were pre-operatively anaemic with haemoglobin of <9.0 g/dl and two were cases of abruptio placenta which had a blood loss of more than 1000ml. In both the cases of abruptio placenta, intra-operatively major retroplacental clots noted measuring around 650- 800gms. Hence the blood loss calculated has no association with uterotonics or postpartum haemorrhage. Similarly in Group B it was noted that five out of twelve were pre-operatively diagnosed with anaemia and required blood transfusion. Hence post operatively participants who received blood transfusion were only four individuals in group A and seven in group B.

M. Widmer et al had conducted the CHAMPION Trial in which blood transfusion was required in 1.6% (229) of cases in Carbetocin group and 1.3% (198) in oxytocin group respectively⁴³. C.-A. Whigham et al. study showed an equal requirement of blood transfusion among the groups⁵⁰.

ADDITIONAL UTEROTONICS

Table no. 12 shows the uses of additional uterotonics. A total of 68.52% required additional uterotonics and 67.15% and 69.92% in group A and group B respectively. Inj. Oxytocin was used as an additional uterotonic in 42(31.58%) cases in group B and 32(23.36%) in group A followed by Inj. Methergine used in 31(22.63%) cases of group A and 28(21.05%) cases of group B. Oral Misoprostol was used additionally in 20 (14.6%) cases in group A and 17 (12.78%) cases in group B. Inj. Prostin was used in a total of 15 cases; 9(6.57%) in group A and 6 (4.51%) in group B.

Widmer et al study conducted across 23 countries showed that in both study groups additional uterotonics were used in 10.4% of the cases with a relative risk(95%CI) of 1.00 (0.94 to 1.07)⁴³.

A.E.H. Elbohoty et al. proved that Carbetocin required additional uterotonic agents in only 5 cases and 11 cases required in the Oxytocin group⁴⁹. On the contrary a study conducted by C.-A. Whigham et al. suggested that additional uterotonic agents were required more in the Carbetocin group in 13 cases and only 7 in oxytocin group with a p value of 0.323⁵⁰.

While Carbetocin has shown promise as an effective uterotonic, it is essential to consider its use in conjunction with other uterotonic agents. The combined use of

Carbetocin and oxytocin, as well as other agents like misoprostol, may offer enhanced protection against PPH, particularly in high-risk cases.

Studies by van der Nelson et al. (2019)⁶⁰ and Pisani et al. (2012)⁶¹ have explored the effects of combining different uterotonics, highlighting the potential benefits and challenges. These findings suggest that a multifaceted approach to PPH prevention, utilizing a combination of uterotonics, may provide the best benefits and challenges. These findings suggest that a multifaceted approach to PPH prevention, utilizing a combination of uterotonics, may provide the best outcomes for patients. The "test, treat, track" strategy recommended by the WHO for managing PPH emphasizes the importance of timely and accurate administration of uterotonics. Integrating Carbetocin into this strategy could enhance its effectiveness, particularly in settings where maintaining the cold chain for oxytocin is challenging.

ADDITIONAL SURGICAL INTERVENTION

As depicted in **Table no. 13**, majority of the cases did not require additional conservative surgical procedures. 212 cases out of 270 did not require. In Group A receiving heat stable Carbetocin, 20.44% of patients required additional surgical intervention, while in Group B, this percentage was slightly higher at 22.56% with a p value of 0.6718. It was noted that Uterine Artery Ligation was most commonly performed in 12.41% of Group A and 12.03% of Group B. In our study centre, most of the cases with excessive bleeding are managed with uterotonics and medical management, if bleeding is still not controlled or haemostasis is not achieved then uterine artery ligation on either side is commonly performed. Surgical compression sutures are usually taken only when there is no contraction of uterus despite all uterotonics. B lynch sutures were performed in only 4.38% of group A and 9.77% of

group B. Hayman's stitch was used additionally to prevent PPH in a total of 6 cases, 3.69% in group A and 0.75% in group B.

In the study conducted by Widmer et al it was seen that additional surgical procedures were required in 1.1% (159) of group A and 0.9% (138) of group B⁴³. In the above study additional surgical procedures included suturing of cervical tears, uterine artery ligation, uterine compression sutures or hysterectomy.

On the contrary to the findings in our study, Kang S et al. study showed a slightly higher use of additional surgical intervention between both the groups 5.9% in Carbetocin group and 5.0% in oxytocin group with a p value of 0.6⁵⁸.

COMPARISON OF HEMOGLOBIN PRE AND POST DELIVERY

In **Table no. 14** the pre-operative, post-operative haemoglobin and haemoglobin drop in our study have been analysed. Haemoglobin was estimated using automated analyser. The Mean Haemoglobin pre-operatively in group A was 11.67 ± 1.23 mg/dl and in group B was 11.65 ± 1.27 mg/dl. Post-operatively haemoglobin levels in group A were decreased to 10.69 ± 1.11 and 10.57 ± 1.26 in group B. The mean drop in haemoglobin was 1.03 ± 0.68 and p value was calculated to 0.2735.

Similar to our study even in study conducted by C.A. Whigham et al. the haemoglobin drop was evaluated and was 1.76 in Carbetocin group and 1.82 in oxytocin group with a p value of 0.784⁵⁰.

Contrarily the study conducted by Maged AM et al. in 2016 Haemoglobin' difference (before and after delivery) (g/dl) was 0.55 ± 0.35 in group A (Carbetocin)

and 0.96 ± 0.62 in group B (Oxytocin) with a p value of 0.001 and was statistically significant⁴⁵.

COMPARISON OF HEMATOCRIT PRE AND POST DELIVERY

The Haematocrit/ Packed cell volume was measured using automated analyser.

As per **Table no. 15**, the Median haematocrit level in group A pre-operatively was 34.8 in group A and 36 in group B respectively. Post operatively, the median haematocrit values were same in both the groups with a value of 33.3. The drop in haematocrit was calculated to be 1.87

± 1.91 with a p value of 0.0035 which is statistically significant.

POST OPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS

In this study as per **Table no. 16**, 3.65% study population have post op complications in group A and 8.27% in group B.

Three cases in group A had fever post operatively and one was diagnosed with dengue. Nine cases in group B developed fever and were treated accordingly. Three patients in group B had associated blood transfusion and developed fever post transfusion. The other six patients remained undiagnosed with a definite cause in spite of complete evaluation. Wound infections, the occurrence was very low in both groups with 1.46% in group A and 1.5% in group B. Two cases were associated with post-operative anaemia. For ICU admission postoperatively, 99.27% of patients in Group A did not require ICU admission compared to 98.5% in Group B. Patient

diagnosed pre-operatively with abruptio placenta was admitted in ICU post-operatively in view of DIC.

M. Widmer et al study showed that severe complications were seen in 26(0.2%) cases of carbetocin group and in 23(0.2%) cases of oxytocin group with a relative risk (95% CI) of 1.13 (0.65 to 1.98)⁴³.

No adverse reactions from the drug administration were noted in both groups during the course of the study.

GLOBAL HEALTH CONTEXT

Globally, PPH remains one of the leading cause of maternal mortality, accounting for 27.1% of all maternal deaths. The majority of these deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries where access to effective uterotonics is often limited due to the need for cold chain storage for oxytocin. The introduction of heat stable Carbetocin provides a significant advancement in these settings, reducing the logistical challenges associated with oxytocin.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has recognized the potential of heat stable Carbetocin and included it in the Model List of Essential Medicines for reproductive health. This inclusion underscores the importance of Carbetocin in improving maternal health outcomes, particularly in resource-limited environments.

LONG-TERM OUTCOMES AND FUTURE RESEARCH

While the immediate benefits of Carbetocin in preventing PPH are well-documented, long-term outcomes related to its use are less explored. Future research should focus on longitudinal studies that track maternal health outcomes over

extended periods to fully understand the broader implications of these findings highlight the potential of Carbetocin to transform maternal healthcare, particularly in low- and middle-income countries. As healthcare systems worldwide strive to reduce maternal mortality and improve health outcomes, the adoption of effective and accessible uterotonics like Carbetocin will be crucial.

WHO is currently running a large randomised trial (the REACH Study) to evaluate whether heat stable Carbetocin is non-inferior to oxytocin for treatment of PPH in women who receive heat stable Carbetocin for PPH prophylaxis ³⁶.

STRENGTHS OF THE STUDY

- 1) The study conducted is a Randomized controlled trial
- 2) The two groups were well matched for demographic variables and hence results were not affected by confounding factors.

LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY

- 1) Sample size is small.
- 2) Research carried out exclusively at one center
- 3) Blood loss estimation was not accurate as it was based on visual estimation method.

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CONCLUSION

Heat stable Carbetocin was as effective as oxytocin in the prevention of postpartum haemorrhage in caesarean sections. Given its extended duration of action and stability in varying temperatures, Carbetocin offers a practical and effective alternative to Oxytocin, particularly in settings where maintaining a cold chain is challenging. This study contributes to the growing body of evidence supporting the use of Carbetocin as a standard uterotonic agent in the prevention of PPH.

SUMMARY

The present study was a prospective, single blinded, randomized controlled trial conducted to assess the effectiveness of Heat stable Carbetocin versus the standard Injection oxytocin in reducing blood loss during cesarean deliveries in women at a tertiary care centre. The study was carried out at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of KAHER's Dr. Prabhakar Kore Charitable Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Belagavi, Karnataka over a period of one year. Patient population included all term pregnant women undergoing caesarean sections according to the inclusion criteria. A total of 270 patients were recruited in the study and randomized into two groups of 137 participants in Group A received heat stable Carbetocin 10mcg I.M and Group B received 10 IU of injection Oxytocin after delivery of baby. Data regarding demographic characteristics, investigations, treatment, and outcomes was collected in the form of a structured proforma and analysed statistically.

The key findings of this study are summarized as follows:

- The age of the participants ranged from 18 years to 39 years with mean age of 26.16 ± 4.21 years. There was no correlation between age and outcomes.
- The median BMI of the participants in the study was 25.6 kg/m^2 . The group A had an average BMI of 25.5 kg/m^2 , while the group B had a BMI of 25.6 kg/m^2 . There was no significant difference in the distribution of BMI over the groups.
- The Median gestational age was 38.6, with a mean \pm SD of 38.4 ± 1.48 of the women in the group A and 38.6 ± 1.26 of the women in the group B falling under this category.

- Majority of the study population that is 63.5% in group A and 52.63% in group B were multigravida.
- The most common primary indication for LSCS was a history of previous LSCS 51 in the group A and 41 in group B followed by Foetal distress (10.22%). High risk factors for PPH were distributed equally over both the groups.
- Mean blood loss in group A is 398 ± 177.74 and in group B is 432.78 ± 122.26 and was statistically significant with a p value of $<0.001^{MW*}$.
- This study showed that 72.96% had blood loss $<500\text{ml}$ and 26.67% participants had blood loss in the range of 500-1000ml with significant p value of 0.0132^{C*} and 0.0087^{C*} respectively. As per ACOG, PPH is defined as blood loss more than 1000ml which was seen in only one case in group A in our study.
- The calculated haemoglobin levels in group A pre-operatively were 11.67 ± 1.23 and post-operatively were 10.67 ± 1.11 . In group B, pre-operatively haemoglobin was 11.65 ± 1.27 and post-operatively was 10.57 ± 1.26 . The drop in Hb is 1.03 ± 0.68 . The haematocrit levels were also analysed pre-operatively and post operatively in both the groups. The Mean \pm SD in group A was calculated to be 34.81 ± 3.07 and in group B was 35.33 ± 3.38 pre-operatively. Post-operatively, in group A it is noted to be 33.24 ± 2.76 and group B is seen to be 33.15 ± 3.25 . The drop in Haematocrit was 1.87 ± 1.91 and was calculated to be 0.0035^{MW*} .
- In this study a total of 20 participants required blood transfusion with 5.84% in group A and 9.02% in group B.

- Regarding the use of additional uterotonics it was noted that in group A 45 (32.85%) did not require additional uterotonics and in group B 40(30.08%) participants did not require. Most commonly used uterotonic was oxytocin.
- Additional surgical intervention used commonly to combat postpartum hemorrhage was seen to be uterine artery ligation in our study in total of 33 cases(12.22%).
- No adverse effects were recorded due to usage of both drugs during the study period.
- Post operative complications such as ICU admission, Fever and Wound infection were analysed and was noted in six cases in group A and thirteen cases in group B.
- The study concluded that Heat stable Carbetocin is as effective as Oxytocin in prevention of postpartum hemorrhage in caesarean sections.

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ANNEXURE-I

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INFORMED CONSENT FORM

“Inj. Oxytocin vs Inj. Carbetocin in reduction of postpartum blood loss in caesarean deliveries- A Randomised Control trial”

Name of Student/Principal Investigator

Name of Guide/Co Investigators

Objective: To find out the effectiveness of Oxytocin vs Carbetocin in reducing postpartum blood loss in caesarean deliveries.

Introduction

Postpartum haemorrhage is the main cause of maternal death in developing countries. Primary PPH is defined as blood loss more than 500 mL after vaginal delivery and more than 1000 mL after caesarean section, that occurs in the first 24 hours after delivery.

Post-partum hemorrhage is common and can also occur in patients with no prior risk factors for hemorrhage. In order to prevent the occurrence of PPH, active management of labour should be routinely practiced during the third stage of labour. The methods of active behaviour during delivery to prevent PPH are administration of prophylactic uterotonics after the birth of the newborn, early clamping and cutting of the umbilical cord, controlled traction of the cord and uterine massage. These measures have been associated with a considerable reduction in the frequency of PPH. However,

the focal point of active management in prevention of PPH is the use of uterotonic drugs. Uterotonic agents for prevention of PPH include oxytocin, methylergonovine, misoprostol and more recently, carbetocin.

Oxytocin (10U) administered intramuscularly is the preferred medication for the prevention of PPH over years and listed in WHO Model of Essential medicines. (From the picture sent). Carbetocin is a long-acting synthetic analogue of oxytocin with a half-life 4 to 10 times than that of oxytocin. The use of carbetocin 100mcg intravenously /intramuscularly is recommended for the prevention of PPH according to WHO. The major advantage of Carbetocin is that the formulation is heat stable and is particularly useful in developing countries where the cold chain is unreliable because of equipment problems. The additional advantages of Carbetocin are that it is easily available, cost effective and has a prolonged duration of action (half-life: 40 min compared to half-life of oxytocin: 1-6 min)

In this study, we aim to find the effectiveness of Inj.Oxytocin vs Carbetocin in management of postpartum haemorrhage in caesarean deliveries. We aim to estimate the blood loss using the Visual estimation technique and calculate the additional use of uterotonic drugs.

Withdrawal from participation in the study: Participation in this study is voluntary. You will be free to decide whether to participate in this study or continue participation once enrolled. In case you decide to withdraw your participation, you are free to do so. However, please convey the decision to the principal investigator.

Possible benefits from participating in the study: You will/will not have nor get any benefits by participating in this study. The data gathered will help the population at large.

Possible risks from participating in the study: There are no risks involved in participating in this study.

Privacy and confidentiality: The information collected from you will be coded, to prevent any person from identifying you. Your identity will never be revealed. The data collected from you will be kept confidential and only processed or aggregated data will be used for publication.

Financial incentives: You will not receive any payment for participating in this study.

Authorization for publication of aggregated data: Results obtained after processing of the aggregated data will be published for scientific purposes and or presented to scientific groups. However, your identity will never be revealed.

Questions: In case of any questions with regard to this study, you are free to contact: “Name of student/PI, mobile number, email ID” If you have any question or complaints with regard to your right as study participant you may contact the principal investigator, the guide, Chairperson, Ethical committee of JNMC, 0831-2473777 Extension 4052.

Legal rights: By signing this consent form, we are not waving any of your legal rights.

CONSENT STATEMENT

I am making a voluntary decision to participate in the study “ Inj. Oxytocin vs Inj.Carbetocin in reduction of postpartum blood loss in caesarean deliveries- A Randomised Control trial” My signature below indicates that I have decided to participate, and I have read the information provided above or the information provided above has been read to me in the language that I understand best. I was given the opportunity to ask questions and that they have been answered to my satisfaction.

Name of the participant:

Signature or left thumb impression of the participant:

Name of the witness:

Signature or left thumb impression of the witness:

Name of the investigator:

Signature of the investigator:

ANNEXURE-II

SCREENING FORM

Participant information :

Screening number:

IP number:

Date of screening(dd-mm-yyyy):

First name :

Last name :

Husband's name:

Age (years) :

Address:

District-

Phone number:

Eligibility –

Yes- 1, No - 2

Screening form

Date of screening –

(dd/mm/yyyy)

1) Term pregnancy Yes No

LMP –

EDD -

USG 1st trimester EDD –

Actual gestational age –

2) Inclusion criteria:

1. Gestational age (37 0/7 to 41 6/7 weeks) of pregnancy

2. Patient undergoing Caesarean section

3. Age > 18 years

4. Patient who are willing to participate

If eligible, consent to be taken.

Consent:

- a. Does the woman assent to participate?
- b. Has the study consent form been signed?

3) Exclusion criteria:

- Known Epilepsy Yes No
- Known hypersensitivity to carbetocin Yes. No
- Known Liver disorders Yes No
- Known renal disorders Yes No
- Women who are not willing to consent for the study. Yes. No
- Known Cardiac disorders Yes No

Randomization form:

Eligibility

- Is the women eligible for the study? Yes. No
- Did women give consent for the study? Yes. No

Enrollment:

- Were women enrolled in the study? Yes. No
- Were women randomized? Yes. No.
- If not randomized, reason?
 1. Withdrawal from the study
 2. Others

Date of Randomization:

(dd/mm/yyyy)

Time of randomization (hh:mm):

Data collection instrumentation

Study ID :

Date of admission

Date of delivery

Time of delivery

Date of discharge

Obstetric history:

Married Life (years) :

Obstetric score :

Gravida Para Live Abortion

Previous LSCS

YES-1

NO-2

Past History: YES – 1 , NO – 2

- a. Known case of Diabetes mellitus:
- If yes, Duration (in year's) :
- Treatment received :
- b. Known case of Hypertension :
- If yes, Duration (in years) :
- Treatment received :
- c. H/O recurrent blood transfusions:
- If yes, Duration (in years) :
- d. Known case of Cardiac disorder:
- If yes, Duration (in years) :
- Treatment received:
- e. H/O any surgery in past :
- f. H/O any Drug allergy :
- If Yes, Name of the drug :

General physical examination- at admission

Height (in centimetres)

Weight (in kilogram)

BMI

Pallor (Yes – 1, No – 2)

Icterus

B) Fever

C) Wound infection

d)ICU admission

e)Any others

Duration of hospital stay **days**

ANNEXURE- III MASTER CHART

S.no	SCREENING NO.	IP NUMBER	Intervention group (A - CARBETOCIN / B - OXYTCIN)	AGE(years)	SCORE	Gestational age AT DELIVERY(weeks and days)	BMI(kg/m ²)	Pallor	SBPA/DBP	PR	INDICATIONS FOR LSCS	Baby birth time	Blood loss(ml)	Mops used x 30 ml = blood loss	Suction bottle (ml)	Pre op HB (mg/dl)	Pre op hematocrit	Post op HB (mg/dl)	Post op hematocrit	POST PARTUM HEMORRHAGE (BLOOD LOSS > 10)	MEDICAL MANAGEMENT - ADDITIONAL UTEROTONICS	HAYMAN'S STITCH(1- YES / 2- NO)	B LYNCH (1- YES / 2- NO)	UTERINE ARTERY LIGATION (1- YES / 2- NO)	Need for blood transfusion(1- yes / 2- no)	POST OP COMPLICATIONS	Fever	ICU admission	others	
1	1	10000359	A	29	G2A1	38.2	28	2	116/76	84	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	21:52PM	500	270	230	8.8	26	8	26.2		NONE	2	2	2	1	NONE	2	2	2	
2	2	10000367	A	18	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40.4	34	2	130/76	96	CPD	23:40PM	550	350	200	12.5	32.7	11.5	30.4		NONE	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
3	3	12006618	B	23	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40.1	28	2	122/76	78	CHORIOAMNIOITIS	02:20AM	400	180	220	12	30.2	11.6	30		NONE	2	2	2	YES	1	2	2	2	
4	4	12006368	B	19	G2A1	39.1	34	2	140/92	96	FETAL DISTRESS	18:38PM	450	250	200	12.6	30.7	12	30.2		INJ.METHERGINE 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
5	6	12006556	B	29	G2P1L1	38.6	29	2	122/76	80	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	07:43AM	470	210	270	11.1	36.2	9.6	33.3		INJ.OXYTCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
6	8	10000313	A	20	G2A1	39.1	25.1	2	134/78	92	NON PROGRESS OF LABOUR	06:54AM	280	100	180	13.6	38.2	11.6	30		INJ.OXYTCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
7	9	10000370	A	30	G3P2L2	39.3	26	2	110/78	84	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	01:34AM	410	210	200	10.6	30.7	10	30.2		INJ.METHERGINE 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
8	11	10006655	B	35	G5P2L2A	37.4	31	2	112/68	78	PREVIOUS 2 LSCS	03:30AM	520	360	160	11.3	33.6	9.2	28.2		INJ OXYTCIN 10 IU IM & IV ,INJ CARBOPROST 250 MCG IM	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
9	12	10005835	B	27	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.6	30	2	126/90	74	NON PROGRESS OF LABOUR	12:07PM	400	300	100	12.8	32.7	11.3	31.2		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
10	16	10000445	A	25	G2P1L1	39.3	28	2	132/88	86	PREV LSCS IN LABOUR	13:18PM	380	180	200	13.1	34.8	12.5	33.2		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG I.M	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
11	19	10000728	A	23	G4P2L2	40.2	32	2	122/70	82	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	23:46PM	450	210	240	10.6	30.7	10	30.2		INJ.METHERGINE	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
12	23	12006563	B	25	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.3	28	2	126/72	78	OLIGOHYDRAMNIOS	19:11PM	450	150	300	11	36.8	10.6	33.2		INJ.OXYTCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	1	NONE	2	2	2	2	
13	25	10000723	A	32	G2P1L1	36.4	29.4	2	132/88	102	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	22:41PM	340	180	160	10.4	32.6	9	29.7		INJ.OXYTCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
14	26	12008163	B	23	G2P1L1	39.1	30	2	128/72	78	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	16:58PM	520	120	400	12.1	40.2	9	29.2		INJ.OXYTCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
15	28	10000243	B	24	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.2	27	2	132/78	76	BICORNUATE UTERUS WITH BREECH	10:16AM	450	120	330	10.2	32.7	9.4	29.7		NONE	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
16	29	10000625	A	26	G2P1L1	38	27.4	2	118/72	78	PREV LSCS NOT W/F VBAC	16:10PM	350	150	350	11.6	32.7	11	32		NONE	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
17	30	10000512	B	24	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37.2	25.5	2	118/72	78	PROLONGED PROM	05:32AM	380	240	140	12	38.2	9.1	28.2		INJ.OXYTCIN 20 IU IV ,INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
18	31	10000719	A	20	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.1	22	2	126/80	88	CPD	22:38PM	650	450	200	11.9	35.7	9.9	32.6		INJ.OXYTCIN 10 IU IM & IV ,INJ CARBOPROST 250 MCG IM	2	1	2	1	NONE	2	2	2	2
19	33	10000295	B	27	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37.2	23.4	2	114/66	82	FAILED INDUCTION	13:47PM	500	240	260	11	36.9	10.6	35		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2 MG IM	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
20	34	10001203	B	29	G3P2L2	35.4	28	2	146/90	82	PREVIOUS 2 LSCS	18:43PM	800	400	400	12.2	32	10.2	30.7	YES	INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM ,INJ.OXYTCIN 20 IU IV	2	2	2	1	YES	1	2	WOUND INFECTION	
21	35	10000530	A	22	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37.2	27.6	2	128/72	86	THICK MSL	15:24PM	480	220	260	12.6	32.4	10.3	33		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
22	36	10000787	A	24	G2P1L1	38.4	30	2	112/88	92	PREV LSCS NOT W/F VBAC	13:43PM	350	150	200	12.1	37.2	11.5	36.5		NONE	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
23	41	10001212	B	32	G2P1L1	37.3	26	2	120/80	88	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	12:07PM	300	150	150	11.8	32	10.3	30		NONE	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
24	42	10001053	B	24	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.6	27.2	2	130/80	86	FETAL DISTRESS	16:21PM	400	150	250	12	34.2	9	30		NONE	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
25	43	10000647	A	28	G4P2L2A2	37.4	29	2	126/78	72	PREVIOUS 2 LSCS	06:18AM	520	360	160	11.4	34.2	10	30		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM ,INJ.CARBOPROST 250MCG I.M	2	1	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2
26	44	10001046	A	23	G2P1L1	38.4	28	2	122/76	82	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	12:49AM	400	200	200	11.8	32.4	11	32		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG I.M	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
27	46	10000884	A	23	G3P2L1D1	40.2	30.2	2	128/78	66	PREVIOUS LSCS WITH POST DATISM	02:12AM	300	150	150	12.7	36	12	34.8		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
28	47	10000867	B	32	G3P1L1A1	39.3	26	2	150/76	68	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	06:52AM	350	150	300	11.7	34.8	10.8	32.2		NONE	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
29	48	12009300	B	28	G2P1L1	37.1	28.5	1	110/72	88	FETAL DISTRESS	12:52AM	550	300	250	9.8	33	9	32		INJ.OXYTCIN 20 IU IV ,INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2	2
30	52	10001480	B	28	G2A1	39	26.2	2	128/84	62	CPD	03:47AM	440	200	240	11	38.6	10	34.5		NONE	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
31	53	10001282	A	24	G3P1L1A1	41.3	28.8	2	110/68	88	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	23:25PM	450	150	300	11.4	36.8	11	36		INJ.OXYTCIN 20 IU IV	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
32	54	10001853	B	20	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.6	25	2	122/68	88	FETAL DISTRESS	09:45AM	520	240	280	8.9	30.7	8	30		INJ.OXYTCIN 20 IU IV ,INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	1	1	YES	1	2	2	
33	57	10001222	A	22	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.1	28	2	140/76	78	THICK MSL	22:37PM	300	150	150	12	36.2	11.6	34		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
34	58	10001272	A	25	G3P1L1A1	37.6	28.4	2	122/70	74	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	23:22PM	400	300	100	12.1	38.3	9.7	30		INJ.OXYTCIN 20 IU IV GIVEN	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
35	59	10002005	B	30	G4P1L1A2	37.1	24	1	100/68	98	PREVIOUS LSCS PREVIOUS HYSTEROTOMY	17:47PM	330	100	230	12.2	36.7	11	35.7		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
36	60	10001393	A	23	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.5	26	2	118/76	90	SEVERE OLIGOHYDRAMNIOS	16:43PM	350	210	140	10.1	34.3	9.8	34		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
37	62	10002060	B	22	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.2	24.8	2	130/76	78	CPD	12:52AM	400	200	200	11.2	30.2	10.8	30		NONE	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
38	63	10001549	A	27	G3P2L2	38.6	25.5	2	148/90	98	PROLONGED PROM	05:05AM	350	200	150	11.4	38	11	37.5		NONE	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
39	67	10001681	A	29	G2P1L1	38.5	30.3	2	132/76	78	PREVIOUS LSCS WITH H/O PELVIC FRACTURE	09:57AM	350	100	200	10.1	34.3	9.6	32.9		NONE	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
40	73	10001690	A	25	G2P1L1	38.5	27.6	2	124/68	78	BREECH IN LABOUR	15:51PM	330	120	210	12.4	36	11.3	37.8		NONE	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
41	75	10001822	B	24	G2A1	40	26	2	114/78	82	CPD	02:09AM	500	260	240	12	36.2	11.8	35.8		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
42	77	10001798	A	38	PRIMIGRAVIDA	36.5	29	1	150/98	102	CHRONIC HTN WITH PREVIOUS PREGNANCY	12:00PM	450	250	200	11.5	34.6	10	30		NONE	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
43	79	10001892	B	33	G3P2L2	39.3	27.6	2	138/90	86	THICK MSL	06:06AM	400	200	200	12.6	32	11.8	30		INJ.OXYTCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	2	
44	82	10002329	A	26	G4P3L3	39.6	24.3	2	128/78	108	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	22:23PM																		

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55	100	10002709	A	23	G2P1L1A1	41.5	25	2	124/76	88	POSTDATISM WITH THICK MSL	21:35PM	380	180	200	13.9	38	11.7	36.4		INJ.OXYTOCIN 20IU IV, INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	1	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
56	103	10002966	A	28	G4P1L1A2	39.1	31.2	2	130/78	76	FAILED INDUCTION	17:15PM	300	150	150	11	38.5	10.5	37		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
57	104	10002930	A	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	23.4	2	110/84	88	BREECH IN LABOUR	12:40PM	530	210	320	12.6	40.8	11	38		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2	
58	105	10003040	B	27	G3P1L1A1	39.3	29.7	2	114/78	98	THICK MSL	03:14AM	490	240	250	12.4	36.2	10.8	34.8		INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
59	106	10034821	B	28	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37.2	23.2	2	100/60	66	NON REASSURING NST	02:19AM	500	250	250	10.9	34.8	10	33.2		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
60	108	10032698	B	19	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.2	24.9	1	100/82	92	THICK MSL	11:00AM	700	450	250	10.1	30.9	8.5	28		INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV, INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	1	2	2	NONE	2	1	2
61	109	10003980	B	24	G2A1	37.4	27	2	122/84	90	SEVERE OLIGHYDRAMNIOS	03:39AM	450	250	200	10	33.2	9.2	30.6		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
62	110	10004948	A	32	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40.1	24.8	1	132/78	86	OLIGHYDRAMNIOS WITH FETAL DISTRESS	18:35PM	520	270	250	10.2	34.6	9.8	33.8		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV, INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	1	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
63	112	10004939	A	21	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.4	25.6	2	122/76	86	CDMR	22:07PM	250	150	100	11.4	36.4	10.2	35.6		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
64	116	10005097	A	31	G2P1L1	37.6	28.2	2	128/62	96	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	07:10AM	300	270	30	11.9	34.8	10.8	34		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU, INJ.CARBOPROST 250MCG I.M	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
65	117	10005101	A	20	G3A2	37.2	23.9	2	110/62	98	DEEP TRANSVERSE ARREST	11:58AM	600	350	250	13.9	36.2	10.6	30.9		INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV, INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	1	2	2	1	NONE	2	2	2
66	118	10005119	A	22	G2P1L1	40.3	28.3	2	108/70	68	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	10:19AM	400	210	190	11.8	36.2	9.2	30.8		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
67	119	10005228	A	30	G2P1L1	40.4	24.6	2	138/62	88	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	20:23PM	320	180	140	13.3	30.2	11.6	28.2		INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV	2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
68	121	10005372	B	18	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.6	29.2	2	124/80	82	CDMR	08:11AM	400	200	200	12.8	36.2	12	35.6		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
69	123	10005389	B	25	G3P1L1A1	37.2	28.6	2	116/78	88	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	09:57AM	500	210	290	9.9	30.6	8.5	29.7		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	1	1	NONE	2	2	2
70	124	10052151	A	25	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.4	28.6	2	112/76	84	IUGR WITH NON REASSURING NST	04:48AM	300	120	180	12.5	34.6	11.6	32		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
71	127	10005175	B	27	G3P1L1A1	37.2	30.8	2	114/78	86	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	15:05PM	440	200	240	13.8	38.2	12.5	35		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
72	128	10005340	B	20	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.3	24.8	2	118/70	84	CDMR	10:38AM	350	300	50	11.1	35.2	10.2	33.8		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
73	129	10005642	B	30	PRIMIGRAVIDA	36.6	27.3	2	138/96	88	FAILED INDUCTION	11:59AM	200	100	100	9.8	30.8	9	29.6		INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV	2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
74	131	10098321	A	39	G2A1	37.2	25	2	130/80	88	CDMR	10:30AM	450	300	150	12.1	38.9	11.5	35		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
75	132	10004195	A	30	G3A2	36.6	23.8	2	112/78	86	OVERT DM	11:06AM	450	240	160	12	30.2	11.8	30		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
76	134	10005660	A	32	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.5	24.9	2	140/88	82	THICK MSL	23:02PM	340	200	140	12.8	38.6	10.7	35.2		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
77	136	10005703	A	38	G2P1L1	39.4	28.2	2	112/78	96	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	20:10PM	390	240	150	11.6	28.1	10	28		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
78	137	10005633	B	36	G3P2L2	39.3	26.3	2	100/60	68	NON PROGRESS OF LABOUR	13:03PM	400	150	250	10.8	32.8	10	31.6		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	1	2	2
79	139	10005724	A	27	G4P1L1A2	39	25.3	2	138/98	82	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	11:19AM	350	150	200	11.7	34.9	10.6	34.2		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
80	141	10008939	A	27	G3P1L1A1	38.3	23.8	2	120/78	78	BREECH IN LABOUR	18:38PM	330	200	130	10.1	35.2	9.5	33.3		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
81	142	10008758	A	24	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.5	23.5	2	118/76	84	THIN MSL AND FETAL DISTRESS	12:09PM	390	250	140	11.4	36.4	10	34.9		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
82	144	10008935	A	20	G2P1L1	39	28.1	2	130/76	84	LATE ONSET FGR WITH INCREASED RESISTANCE ON DOPPLER	15:09PM	500	250	250	10.6	33.8	9.8	30.9		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
83	146	10088821	B	31	G3P1L1A1	37.6	25.2	2	110/74	88	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	07:02AM	250	100	150	12	32.6	11.4	30.9		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
84	147	10005600	B	25	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.5	20	2	130/80	82	FETAL DISTRESS	20:54PM	210	110	100	10.1	30.9	9.8	28.9		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
85	148	10005843	B	29	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37.6	25.6	2	110/70	82	FETAL DISTRESS	12:57PM	450	250	200	11.1	32.8	10.2	26.9		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
86	150	10005901	B	23	G2P1L1	38.2	23.9	2	126/88	68	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	23:55PM	250	100	150	11	30	10.2	29.8		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
87	151	10005628	B	22	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37.5	22.6	1	118/96	98	FAILED INDUCTION	12:11AM	380	180	200	9.9	28.9	8.5	29.8		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV, INJ.CARBOPROST 250MCG I.M	2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
88	152	10009179	A	24	G2P1D1	37.3	21.9	2	138/90	86	NON PROGRESS OF LABOUR	22:30PM	300	120	180	11.7	34.8	10.6	32.8		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
89	153	10067821	B	30	G2A1	38.6	27.5	2	126/76	68	TRANSVERSE LIE	18:28PM	350	150	200	12.8	34.8	11	32.9		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
90	154	10072456	B	27	G5P2L2A2	40	24.9	2	108/70	88	PREVIOUS 2 LSCS	17:56PM	450	200	250	10.7	31.9	10.1	30.2		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
91	156	10005908	B	26	G2P1L1	39.3	23.8	2	118/70	80	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	12:32AM	200	100	100	10.4	32.8	9.8	31.2		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	1	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
92	158	10005900	B	36	G2P1L1	37.6	26.4	2	128/90	102	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	16:16PM	520	400	120	11.6	37.8	10.2	32.8		INJ.OXYTOCIN 20IU IV, INJ.CARBOPROST 250MCG IM	2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
93	162	10007221	B	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.2	24.9	2	140/78	68	BREECH IN LABOUR	11:54AM	690	400	290	11.3	36.2	9.2	30.7		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV, INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	1	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
94	164	10010784	B	27	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40.4	26.3	2	126/78	88	FETAL DISTRESS	10:21AM	280	200	80	12.8	39	12	37.2		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
95	167	10010362	A	23	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.1	27.9	2	116/78	84	NON PROGRESS OF LABOUR	16:50PM	300	180	120	12.2	36.5	11	33.3		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
96	169	10010770	B	29	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37.3	30.8	2	122/78	86	CPD	19:10PM	380	180	200	10.2	38.1	9.5	35.5		INJ.CARBOPROST 250MCG IM, INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	1	2	YES	1	2	2
97	172	10012286	B	26	G3P2L2	39.5	22.7	1	118/78	92	SHORT STATURE	20:47PM	410	300	110	11.8	33.9	10.2	32.6		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
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109	195	10012631	A	33	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39	27.6	2	108/72	76	FAILED INDUCTION	12:34AM	350	150	200	12.4	33.4	10.8	30.8		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
110	197	10012762	A	34	G3P2L2	39.5	25.4	2	124/88	70	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	22:25PM	320	120	200	11.5	30.6	10.8	29.5		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
111	199	10012674	A	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.4	23.6	2	108/70	82	FETAL MACROSOMIA	08:06AM	270	200	70	11.1	27.8	10.5	28.8		NONE	2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
112	200	10012989	A	28	G3P1L1A1	38	28.7	2	146/96	90	SEVERE PE	22:18PM	400	150	250	11.1	34.1	10.4	32.6		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
113	203	10013288	A	27	G2P1L1	39.1	23.7	2	114/70	72	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	21:17PM	350	100	250	12.4	35.6	11.6	30.3		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
114	205	10012363	B	35	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40	24.2	2	122/70	82	CDMR	22:30PM	250	100	150	13.7	38.2	10.8	33.7		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
115	206	10012439	B	21	G2A1	38.6	28.9	2	112/70	88	THIN MSL AND FETAL DISTRESS	12:51PM	410	240	170	13.1	30.2	12.8	27.2		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	YES	1	2	2
116	211	10013639	B	26	G4P1L1A2	38	23.7	1	118/72	98	SEVERE OLIGHYDRAMNIOS	06:18AM	560	300	260	9.8	28.8	8	26.9		INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV , INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	1	2	1	NONE	2	2	2
117	212	10013345	A	24	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.6	26.9	2	106/74	92	FAILED INDUCTION	05:53AM	280	180	100	11.2	33.6	10.8	32.2		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV INJ CARBOPROST 250MCG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
118	213	10013310	A	21	G2P1L1	38.4	21.9	2	112/70	88	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	15:19 PM	280	180	100	10.5	32.6	9.8	30.2		INJ. OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	1	2	YES	1	2	2
119	215	10013531	A	28	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37.4	27.9	2	122/90	82	NON REASSURING NST	19:47PM	350	150	200	12.1	36.6	11.8	35		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
120	216	10013568	A	25	G2A1	39.2	29.3	2	140/90	88	BREECH IN LABOUR	21:26PM	600	300	300	11	30.6	10.6	28.8		INJ. OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
121	218	10014001	B	29	G2P1L1	37	24.9	2	116/70	90	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	10:15AM	560	250	310	13.9	38.9	12.2	36.6		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
122	219	10013649	A	25	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40.2	26.5	2	108/72	86	THICK MSL	11:01AM	330	180	150	11.7	30.2	10.8	29.8		INJ. OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
123	223	10014175	B	20	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.3	28.9	2	110/72	88	SEVERE OLIGHYDRAMNIOS	03:41AM	500	300	200	11.3	32.7	10.2	30.9		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	1	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
124	224	10013906	A	23	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.1	22.8	1	120/98	68	LATE DECLARATION	17:10PM	300	150	150	8.4	28	8	27.9		INJ. OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV	2	2	2	1	NONE	2	2	2
125	232	10013984	A	28	G2P1L1	37.5	28.7	2	132/78	98	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	16:57PM	360	240	120	12.5	31.6	11.2	30.4		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
126	236	10014170	B	29	G3A2	38	22.2	2	132/70	88	BAD OBSTETRIC HISTORY	12:09PM	400	200	200	11.9	32.3	10.6	30.9		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
127	247	10014719	B	23	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.1	24.9	2	126/70	78	FETAL DISTRESS	05:22AM	460	300	160	13	42.1	11.5	36.6		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
128	249	10014326	B	28	G3P1L1A1	38	28.1	2	108/72	102	SEVERE OLIGHYDRAMNIOS	05:31AM	350	150	200	11.8	32.6	10.2	31.1		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
129	250	10014219	B	29	G2P1L1	38.2	23.3	2	118/60	70	BREECH IN LABOUR	02:42AM	250	150	100	12.1	30.7	11.8	30		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
130	252	10014052	A	27	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.6	25.6	2	122/78	88	FETAL DISTRESS	06:16AM	580	380	200	13.9	38.9	12.8	37.7		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
131	254	10041494	B	32	G3P2L2	40.3	28.3	2	122/84	78	CORD PROLAPSE	12:19AM	290	200	90	11.2	36.3	10.8	38		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
132	259	10041042	A	23	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37	22	2	122/76	68	CDMR	03:20PM	280	150	120	12.8	37.8	10.2	37.2		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
133	266	10041677	A	36	G3P2L2	37	24	2	128/86	84	FETAL DISTRESS	05:49PM	350	150	200	11.9	35.2	11	36		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
134	267	10042318	A	26	G3P2L2	37.4	23	1	120/78	84	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	05:35PM	550	150	400	10.5	33.8	9.8	32.2		INJ. OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	1	2	YES	2	2	WOUND INFECTION
135	268	10042068	A	27	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40.4	26	2	114/76	82	CPD	07:37PM	250	120	130	11.9	32.9	11	32.9		INJ. OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
136	269	10041681	B	37	G3P1L1A1	38.4	24.2	2	128/86	78	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	11:45PM	450	200	250	11.8	38.9	9.2	31		INJ. OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	1	2	YES	1	2	2
137	270	10041763	B	21	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.4	24.5	2	118/78	76	PERSISTENT FETAL TACHYCARDIA	01:18AM	500	270	230	9.2	28.7	8.5	27.6		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
138	272	10040923	B	31	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.5	22.8	2	120/88	78	CDMR	02:04PM	420	200	220	11.3	38.2	10.9	34.6		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
139	273	10042335	A	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.3	23	2	108/68	74	SEVERE OLIGHYDRAMNIOS	11:50PM	350	150	200	11.7	36.6	10.5	35.9		INJ. OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV , INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
140	274	10042547	A	26	G3P2L1D1	34.2	21	1	128/80	124	ABRUPTIO PLACENTA	08:20PM	2000	600	1400	6.7	28.9	8.2	29.9	YES	INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV,INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	1	2	2	1	YES	1	1	2
141	275	10040539	B	23	G3P2L2	38.4	26	2	122/80	76	LOW LYING PLACENTA	05:21PM	320	120	200	12.2	38.2	11.5	35.5		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
142	282	10041168	B	22	PRIMIGRAVIDA	35.8	24.8	2	116/78	88	BREECH IN LABOUR	06:50PM	600	250	350	13.2	34.9	12	36.6		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV, INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	1	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
143	289	10046785	A	28	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37.5	27.6	2	126/84	76	BREECH IN LABOUR	12:43PM	240	120	120	10.8	32.2	10	30.8		INJ. OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
144	290	10047395	A	36	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37.2	26	2	118/82	94	FETAL DISTRESS	03:10PM	450	150	300	12.4	34	11.2	35.6		INJ. CARBOPROST 250MCG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
145	291	10043292	B	31	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40.2	25.8	2	122/76	88	SEVERE OLIGHYDRAMNIOS	08:43PM	520	320	200	11.2	38.2	10.8	36.8		INJ. OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
146	292	10047543	A	24	G4P2L2	36.6	24	2	116/78	82	PREVIOUS 2 LSCS	04:14PM	240	150	90	13.2	35.2	12.5	34.6		NONE	2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
147	299	10042280	B	32	G2P1L1	40.2	28.1	2	112/76	80	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR NOT W/F VBAC	09:34PM	650	300	350	11.2	36.6	10.8	34.8		INJ. OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	1	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
148	301	10047649	A	22	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37.2	23	2	122/78	82	SEVERE OLIGHYDRAMNIOS	11:23PM	510	240	270	11.8	32.4	10.6	34.2		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
149	308	10043001	B	28	PRIMIGRAVIDA	36.6	28.1	2	126/70	82	FETAL DISTRESS	11:00PM	680	270	410	13.2	39	11.8	36.2		INJ OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV, INJ CARBOPROST 250MCG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
150	310	10047717	A	23	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.3	26.9	2	124/78	72	SEVERE OLIGHYDRAMNIOS	12:02AM	350	150	200	12.6	34.2	10.8	33.3		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
151	316	10047840	A	30	G2A1	37.6	24.5	2	116/78	76	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	05:45gm	250	150	100	13.4	35.1	12.8	34.8		NONE	2	2	2					

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163	348	10047723	A	22	G2P1L1	38.6	23.8	1	126/70	96	PROLONGED PROM	09:28AM	380	240	140	9.6	28.9	8	28.2		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	1	NONE	2	2	2
164	349	10048155	A	31	G2A1	37.2	29.6	1	100/60	108	ABRUPTIO PLACENTA	01:13PM	560	300	260	13.9	38.2	11	36.6		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
165	353	10097344	A	24	G2P1L1	36.2	28.5	2	138/72	88	PREVIOUS LSCS WITH FGR	07:16PM	250	150	100	12.1	34.7	11.8	35.6		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
166	354	10043758	B	22	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37	27.2	2	136/70	68	PROLONGED PROM	11:33AM	400	200	200	10.4	38.2	9.8	36.8		INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
167	359	10047795	A	28	G4P1L1A2	36.4	22.5	2	118/78	86	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	07:59PM	270	150	120	11.1	33.5	10.3	32.7		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
168	362	10048276	A	33	G3P2L2	37.2	24	2	116/86	88	PREVIOUS 2 LSCS WITH FGR	02:16AM	300	150	150	12.2	33.5	12.8	33		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
169	363	10043851	B	29	G3P2L1D1	39.5	21.8	2	136/78	72	PREVIOUS 2 LSCS	10:42AM	560	240	320	11.2	35.2	10.6	34.2		INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
170	364	10048380	A	20	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37.5	24	2	112/76	92	FETAL DISTRESS	13:13PM	300	150	150	13.6	33.8	12.9	32.9		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
171	365	10044129	B	29	G3P2L2	36.3	26.5	2	150/90	98	NON REASSURING NST	06:20AM	520	200	220	11.2	37.2	10.5	35.4		INJ.CARBOPROST 250MCG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
172	366	10048886	A	28	G2P1L1	38.1	27.1	2	126/74	64	PREVIOUS LSCS WITH SCAR TENDERNESS	01:28PM	380	150	130	10.7	33.6	9.2	31.9		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
173	367	10048535	A	25	G3P2L1D1	36.6	24	2	126/72	68	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	2:30PM	280	240	40	11.3	32.8	10.9	33.8		NONE	2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
174	368	10049354	A	30	G2P1L1	38.1	28.1	2	130/78	84	THICK MSL	11:42AM	350	300	50	12.6	32.2	11.8	30.8		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
175	369	10048577	A	29	G2P1L1	38.2	26.3	2	110/76	92	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	12:20PM	400	200	200	9.8	29	9	28.7		INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
176	372	10049387	A	32	G2P1L1	37.5	24.8	2	132/70	80	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	01:15AM	300	150	150	10	38.7	9.7	35.2		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
177	373	10044346	B	35	G3P2L1D1	38.4	28.2	2	140/90	96	PREVIOUS LSCS WITH INCREASED RESISTANCE ON DOPPLER	13:43PM	350	100	250	12.6	38.2	11.6	32.9		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
178	376	10044106	B	21	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.4	22.8	2	146/76	88	FAILED INDUCTION	09:20PM	350	250	100	10.8	38.9	10.2	37.2		INJ. OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
179	379	10049429	A	30	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40.1	23.7	2	130/86	72	NON REASSURING NST	03:55PM	400	200	200	13.3	30.9	12.4	31.9		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
180	381	10044341	B	23	G2P1L1	40	21.9	2	120/76	74	FAILED INDUCTION	11:53PM	350	150	200	13.2	37.9	11.7	36.8		INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
181	382	10049914	A	25	G2P1L1	39.3	27.1	2	112/70	88	NON PROGRESS OF LABOUR	08:17PM	450	200	250	11.6	36.9	10.9	34.2		NONE	2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
182	383	10050188	A	34	PRIMIGRAVIDA	36.3	28.4	2	128/70	86	PERSISTENT FETAL TACHYCARDIA	08:08PM	350	180	170	11.3	38.3	10.9	37.6		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
183	384	10050504	A	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.1	25.8	2	138/72	80	FETAL MACROSOMIA	09:05PM	500	250	250	11	37.9	10.4	37		INJ. OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
184	387	10044617	B	20	G3P2L2	36.5	23.7	2	128/74	84	PREVIOUS 2 LSCS IN LABOUR	10:15PM	600	300	300	10.8	36.9	9	33		INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	1	2	1	NONE	2	2	2
185	388	10044528	B	24	G3P2L2	38.2	23.4	2	118/74	82	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	08:20PM	400	180	220	14.2	40.2	13.6	38.7		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
186	390	10044051	B	22	G2P1L1	40.3	25.6	2	122/84	78	FAILED INDUCTION	03:41PM	380	150	230	11.6	34.2	10.5	33.2		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
187	394	10050521	A	26	G2P1L1	38.3	28.1	1	100/56	98	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	10:15PM	300	250	250	9.6	30.9	9	28.7		INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV	2	2	1	1	YES	1	2	2
188	399	10090487	A	30	G2P1L1	37.3	26	2	140/90	92	ABNORMAL CPR	02:31AM	650	300	350	13.9	39.8	11	35.6		INJ.CARBOPROST 250MCG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
189	403	10049273	A	30	PRIMIGRAVIDA	35.3	25.4	2	160/100	90	UNCONTROLLED HTN	06:08PM	500	250	250	11.9	38.2	10.5	35.9		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
190	404	10050718	A	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37	24	2	142/92	86	FETAL MACROSOMIA	07:31PM	550	350	200	11.4	37.8	10.8	36.2		INJ OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV ,INJ CARBOPROST 250MCG IM	1	2	2	2	YES	2	2	WOUND INFECTION
191	414	10044458	B	23	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40.2	23.5	2	122/84	78	CPD	11:16PM	350	150	200	10.2	34.8	10	34		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
192	415	10050825	A	27	G3P2L1D1	36.4	24	2	132/84	82	PREVIOUS 2 LSCS IN LABOUR	12:08PM	300	210	90	12.2	38.9	11.5	35.6		INJ OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
193	419	10051301	A	31	G2P1L1	38.2	27.8	2	114/80	74	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	08:42PM	550	350	200	12.7	34.7	11	32.9		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
194	426	10044313	B	30	G2P1L1	38.3	26.6	2	110/76	88	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	01:19PM	560	300	260	10.8	38.7	10	35.2		INJ OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
195	427	10044360	A	28	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.5	22.8	2	132/80	68	FETAL DISTRESS	12:26PM	780	450	330	11.3	38.3	9.8	36.6		INJ.OXYTOCIN 15 IU IV INJ CARBOPROST 250MCG IM	2	1	2	1	NONE	2	2	2
196	428	10050299	A	25	PRIMIGRAVIDA	29.3	24	2	110/76	82	LOW LYING PLACENTA	11:18PM	250	150	100	11.5	34.7	10.6	33.9		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
197	429	10051282	A	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.1	24	2	110/76	84	THICK MSL	12:03AM	350	150	200	10.4	33.3	10	32.9		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
198	430	10044753	B	31	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.4	24.2	2	136/70	62	PROLONGED PROM	03:04PM	450	300	150	12.3	36.7	11.9	34.9		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
199	434	10051570	A	23	PRIMIGRAVIDA	41	23.3	2	128/84	86	ANAMNIOS	09:35PM	350	250	100	13.2	37.2	12.4	35.9		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
200	441	10044662	B	23	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.5	28.1	2	132/70	96	FETAL DISTRESS	06:05PM	450	200	250	11.8	38.2	10.6	37.4		INJ. OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
201	442	10044754	B	24	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40.6	22.8	2	126/68	84	CPD	09:16PM	600	300	300	12.3	38	10.5	34.6		INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
202	443	10041069	B	20	G2A1	34.2	28.1	2	138/70	96	CORD PROLAPSE	11:33AM	450	300	150	11.4	34.8	10.5	33.3		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
203	447	10051618	A	28	G2P1L1	38.4	23.1	2	130/72	82	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	10:49PM	350	250	100	10.8	36.5	9.7	33.8		NONE	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
204	448	10051624	A	32	G3P1L1A1	37.4	25.1	2	122/70	102	FETAL TACHYCARDIA	12:23AM	650	300	350	13.5	40.3	11.8	36.6		INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
205	449	10044331	B	20	PRIMIGRAVIDA	36.5	27.2	2	116/70	86	FETAL DISTRESS	03:20PM	780	300	480	11.8	38.3	8	30.8		INJ OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM	2	1	2	1	YES	1	2	2
206	451	100																											

S.no	SCREENING NO.	IP NUMBER	Intervention group (A - CARBETOCIN / B - OXYTCIN)	AGE(years)	SCORE	Gestational age AT DELIVERY(weeks and days)	BMI(kg/m ²)	Pallor	SBPA/DBP	PR	INDICATIONS FOR LSCS	Baby birth time	Blood loss(ml)	Mops used x 30 ml = blood loss	Suction bottle (ml)	Pre op HB (mg/dl)	Pre op hematocrit	Post op HB (mg/dl)	Post op hematocrit	POST PARTUM HEMORRHAGE (BLOOD LOSS > 10)	MEDICAL MANAGEMENT - ADDITIONAL UTEROTONICS	HAYMAN'S STITCH(1- YES / 2- NO)	B LYNCH (1- YES / 2- NO)	UTERINE ARTERY LIGATION (1- YES / 2- NO)	Need for blood transfusion(1- yes / 2- no)	POST OP COMPLICATIONS	Fever	ICU admission	others
217	480	10045586	B	31	G3P2L2	38.4	24	2	112/74	82	PREVIOUS 2 LSCS	08:49PM	560	270	290	9.8	34.3	9.5	33.2	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
218	481	10045637	B	22	G2A1	39.4	23	2	118/82	82	FETAL DISTRESS	09:42PM	420	240	180	13.5	39.1	12	35	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
219	483	10051328	A	29	G3P2L2	37.2	28	2	124/88	84	PREVIOUS 2 LSCS	10:07AM	680	450	230	13.6	39.1	11.5	34.9	INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM		2	1	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
220	484	10045615	B	19	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.6	24	2	116//76	80	THICK MSL	01:07AM	540	300	240	13.5	40.2	12.8	35.6	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
221	488	10045968	B	23	G3P2L2	39.1	20	1	108/78	82	PREVIOUS 2 LSCS	07:05PM	450	250	200	12.7	36.8	11.6	38.2	INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM		2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
222	489	10050891	A	21	G2P1L1	38.5	24	2	122/84	76	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR NOT W/F VBAC	12:14PM	250	150	100	12.2	34.8	12	34	INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
223	490	10045603	B	20	G2A1	40	26	2	118/78	82	FAILED INDUCTION	03:27AM	350	200	150	13.5	38.9	12.8	38	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
224	496	10045684	B	24	G2P1L1	39.5	24	2	118/78	70	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	02:17AM	450	250	200	14.1	40.6	12.8	37.8	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
225	497	10042770	B	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37.1	26	2	118/78	82	FETAL DISTRESS	11:00PM	400	200	200	11.1	33.9	10.8	32.2	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
226	498	10051931	A	25	G2P1L1	37.5	24	2	110/70	76	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	01:01PM	250	150	100	12.2	34.8	12	35.8	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
227	499	10043039	B	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40	27	2	118/76	86	PROLONGED PROM	04:30PM	400	200	200	13.3	38.7	12.5	36.7	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
228	503	10045396	B	24	G3P2L1D1	39.2	25	1	116/70	82	FAILED INDUCTION	05:59PM	520	300	220	8.9	30.2	8	28.7	NONE		2	2	2	1	NONE	2	2	2
229	504	10046014	B	25	G3P1L1A1	39.1	24	2	120/82	86	BREECH IN LABOUR	07:35AM	500	250	250	12.9	34.2	11.5	33.5	INJ.METHERGIN 0.2MG IM		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
230	506	10045962	B	26	G2E1	39.4	26	2	126/80	88	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	03:50PM	250	150	100	9.5	30.9	9	28.9	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
231	512	10052164	A	32	G3P2L1A1	39.1	24	2	124/80	74	SEVERE OLIGHYDRAMNIOS	09:57PM	350	150	200	12.4	38.7	11.5	37.9	INJ OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM		2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
232	513	10052089	A	21	G2P1L1	36.5	23	2	110/80	76	PREVIOUS LSCS IN LABOUR	02:53PM	400	250	150	10.8	36.8	10	34.8	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
233	521	10052337	A	28	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40.2	28	2	124/82	78	PROLONGED PROM	02:42PM	350	200	150	12.7	34.9	11.8	33.9	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
234	522	10045756	B	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40.2	24	2	112/74	86	SEVERE OLIGHYDRAMNIOS	04:46PM	400	200	200	12.8	39.8	12	38.2	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
235	524	10045971	B	23	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.2	26	2	118/76	82	PROLONGED PROM	06:44PM	500	250	250	12.4	35.5	11.8	34.8	INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
236	525	10045376	B	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40.1	22	2	120/82	76	THICK MSL	09:32PM	560	300	260	12.1	34.8	11.5	33.8	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
237	529	10052317	A	24	G4P3L3	39.3	28	2	134/82	74	CORD PROLAPSE	06:36AM	480	240	240	11.3	37.6	11	37.2	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
238	530	10052320	A	22	G2P1L1	38	25	2	114/76	84	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	09:16AM	550	350	200	10	32.1	9.8	33.4	INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
239	533	10052453	A	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.4	23	2	110/80	76	THICK MSL	06:17AM	340	200	140	10	31.9	9.2	30.1	INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
240	537	10046028	B	23	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.5	25	2	118/80	82	FETAL DISTRESS	11:35PM	280	180	100	13.5	40.9	12.8	38.2	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
241	542	10045945	B	24	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40	26	2	120/68	92	PROLONGED PROM	01:30PM	400	350	50	11.5	36.8	10.8	34.9	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
242	543	10045458	B	19	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40	24	1	116/74	82	CDMR	03:31PM	680	300	380	12.8	39.8	10.2	34.8	INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM		2	1	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
243	545	10052652	A	31	G3P1L1A1	39	24	2	120/80	70	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	01:11PM	350	200	150	11.6	38.9	10.5	34.9	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
244	546	10052694	A	27	G2P1L1	40.3	23	2	124/82	84	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	09:48AM	300	200	100	11.3	34.8	11	32.9	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
245	549	10050727	A	22	G2P1L1	37.1	24	2	126/60	82	FETAL MACROSOMIA	10:53AM	450	300	150	10.5	35.8	10	34.2	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
246	555	10045943	B	23	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40	22	2	112/70	78	FETAL DISTRESS	07:28PM	500	260	240	10.5	34.9	9.2	30.1	INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
247	558	10046503	B	31	G2P1L1	39.6	20	2	114/74	84	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	04:19PM	300	250	50	11.8	38.2	10.9	35.6	NONE		2	2	2	2	YES	2	2	WOUND INFECTION
248	559	10046620	B	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40.2	24	2	122/68	82	SEVERE OLIGHYDRAMNIOS	02:00AM	450	250	200	13.8	34.6	12.5	33.3	INJ.OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
249	561	10051964	A	23	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.6	25.8	2	124/82	86	FAILED INDUCTION	11:44AM	390	270	120	11.5	38.2	10	35.6	NONE		2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
250	563	10051964	A	31	G2P1L1	38	26	2	124/80	82	PROLONGED PROM	12:36PM	400	280	120	11.3	34.8	10.8	32	INJ OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
251	565	10052376	A	28	G2P1L1	38.2	29	2	124/88	82	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	01:44PM	300	150	150	12.5	36.8	11.8	35.9	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
252	567	10046353	B	23	G2P1L1	37.1	25	2	108/70	80	THICK MSL	01:58pm	450	250	200	13	39	12.5	37.8	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
253	569	10046637	B	25	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.2	24	2	120/68	76	SEVERE OLIGHYDRAMNIOS	04:34PM	400	200	200	12.8	38	11.5	36.9	INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
254	573	10064489	B	27	PRIMIGRAVIDA	37.6	23.8	2	126/70	72	CDMR	10:34PM	560	240	320	14	41.6	13.5	40	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
255	582	10053160	A	25	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.4	23	2	124/86	84	CDMR	12:08AM	200	150	50	12.8	38.9	12	38	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
256	587	10053184	A	27	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.2	24	2	124//82	86	THICK MSL	11:53AM	400	250	150	13.9	39.2	12.5	37.2	INJ OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV		2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
257	593	10053180	A	20	PRIMIGRAVIDA	39.4	23	2	120/86	92	NON PROGRESS OF LABOUR	05:45PM	250	180	60	12.2	35.8	12	34.2	INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
258	596	10046269	B	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	40	24	2	126/70	74	FAILED INDUCTION	06:46PM	280	180	100	11.9	33.9	11	30.1	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
259	600	10046541	B	26	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.4	23	2	122/70	72	FAILED INDUCTION	03:15PM	300	150	150	10.9	34.8	10	33.2	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
260	605	10046954	B	25	G2A1	37.2	22	1	180/98	98	IMMINENT ECLAMPSIA	09:02PM	600	300	300	9	28.1	8.5	27.9	INJ OXYTOCIN 20 IU IV		1	2	2	1	YES	1	1	2
261	606	10053147	A	22	G3A2	39.1	23.8	2	118/80	86	THICK MSL	04:01PM	280	180	100	11.2	38.5	10.3	35.5	INJ OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV INJ METHERGIN 0.2MG IM		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
262	607	10052883	A	25	G3P2L2	37.1	25.6	2	124/86	74	PREVIOUS 2 LSCS	09:54AM	300	180	120	10.4	32.8	10	32	NONE		2	2	1	2	NONE	2	2	2
263	610	10053667	A	24	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.6	22	2	140/98	88	SEVERE PE	11:29AM	380	200	180	12.4	38.9	11.6	34.8	INJ.OXYTOCIN 10 IU IV		2	1	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
264	615	10046287	B	22	G3P1L1A1	39.6	26	2	124/70	72	PREVIOUS LSCS NOT WILLING FOR VBAC	11:20PM	400	200	200	12.9	37.6	11.5	35.9	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
265	618	10046294	B	21	PRIMIGRAVIDA	38.2	23	2	126/74	72	NON REASSURING NST	02:03PM	500	280	220	13.8	40.1	12	35.4	NONE		2	2	2	2	NONE	2	2	2
266	620	10047159	B	24	G3P2L2	40.5	26	2	110/60	78	THICK MSL	05:15AM	680	450	230	11.7	32.2	9.5	29.8	INJ OXYTOCIN 2									