

## FOR THE ATTENTION OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS

Dear President,

This e-mail includes a series of international recommendations produced in 2012 by the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO).

The guidelines, developed especially for clinical policy makers and healthcare providers, are available in English original as well as in French and Spanish translation, and are:

- ∅ Prevention and treatment of postpartum hemorrhage in low-resource settings
- ∅ Prevention of post-partum haemorrhage with misoprostol
- ∅ Treatment of post-partum haemorrhage with misoprostol
- ∅ Misoprostol – Recommended dosages (2012)

To view the guidelines you are invited to click on the relevant links below. The guidelines are also available to download from FIGO's website: [www.figo.org](http://www.figo.org)

### RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Professional associations worldwide are invited to review and to disseminate through all available means the guidelines referred to in this email. Professional associations are also invited to advocate for the incorporation of FIGO's recommendations into national clinical guidelines.

### FIGO GUIDELINES ON THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF POSTPARTUM HEMORRHAGE IN LOW-RESOURCE SETTINGS

FIGO's Guidelines on the Prevention and treatment of postpartum hemorrhage in low-resource settings offer a comprehensive overview of a combination of best practice approaches and life-saving interventions along a continuum of care from community to hospital. The guidelines were developed by FIGO's Safe Motherhood and Newborn Health

Committee and were published in the May 2012 issue of the International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics (Volume 117, Issue 2, May 2012, Pages 108–118). [The French and Spanish translation of these guidelines will shortly be made available to download from FIGO's website. Until then, the PDF versions are attached.]

## FIGO GUIDELINES ON THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF POST-PARTUM HAEMORRHAGE WITH MISOPROSTOL

FIGO's Guidelines on the prevention and treatment of post-partum haemorrhage with misoprostol reflect the latest best available research on the use of misoprostol for PPH care. The guidelines include evidence-based recommendations for dosages and routes of administration, as well as the side effects and precautions associated with its use. The guidelines are scheduled for publication in the December 2012 issue of the International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics (citation details are available upon request).

### Prevention of Post-Partum Haemorrhage with Misoprostol

#### Abbreviated Versions

- o English: Prevention of Post-Partum Haemorrhage with Misoprostol
- o Français: Le Misoprostol dans la Prévention de l'Hémorragie du Postpartum
- o Español: Prevención de la Hemorragia Postparto con Misoprostol

#### Annotated Versions

- o English: Prevention of Post-Partum Haemorrhage with Misoprostol
- o Français: Le Misoprostol dans la Prévention de l'Hémorragie du Postpartum
- o Español: Prevención de la Hemorragia Postparto con Misoprostol

### Treatment of Post-Partum Haemorrhage with Misoprostol

#### Abbreviated Versions

- o English: Treatment of Post-Partum Haemorrhage with Misoprostol

- o Français: Le Misoprostol dans la Prévention de l'Hémorragie du Postpartum
- o Español: Tratamiento de la Hemorragia Postparto con Misoprostol

#### Annotated Versions

- o English: Treatment of Post-Partum Haemorrhage with Misoprostol
- o Français: Le Misoprostol dans la Prévention de l'Hémorragie du Postpartum
- o Español: Tratamiento de la Hemorragia Postparto con Misoprostol

#### MISOPROSTOL – RECOMMENDED DOSAGES 2012

FIGO's Guidelines provide recommended dosages on the use of misoprostol in obstetrics and gynaecology based on current evidence.

- o English: Misoprostol – Recommended dosages (2012): [http://www.figo.org/files/figo-corp/Misoprostol\\_Recommended%20Dosages%202012.pdf](http://www.figo.org/files/figo-corp/Misoprostol_Recommended%20Dosages%202012.pdf)
- o Français: Misoprostol – Posologie recommandée (2012): [http://www.figo.org/files/figo-corp/Misoprostol\\_Posologie%20recommandee\\_2012.pdf](http://www.figo.org/files/figo-corp/Misoprostol_Posologie%20recommandee_2012.pdf)
- o Español: Misoprostol – Dosis recomendadas (2012): [http://www.figo.org/files/figo-corp/Misoprostol%20Dosis%20Recomendadas\\_2012.pdf](http://www.figo.org/files/figo-corp/Misoprostol%20Dosis%20Recomendadas_2012.pdf)

Please feel free to contact me if you are unable to access the recommendations referenced in this email or if you require additional information.

With best wishes,

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