Oxytocin use in Labor and Delivery

Content Outline

1. Oxytocin - How it Works
   1.1 Pharmacodynamics
   1.2 Pharmacokinetics

2. Induction of Labor with Oxytocin
   2.1 Indications
   2.2 Contraindications
   2.3 Special Populations
      2.3.1 Labor dystocia
      2.3.2 VBAC

3. Oxytocin Side Effects
   3.1 Strategies to minimize adverse effects
   3.2 Treatment of side effects

4. Risk Management and Patient Safety
   4.1 High alert medication
   4.2 Perinatal quality measures

Reading Material Resources

This self assessment module is based on the resources listed below.