

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning Misoprostol.

Please find our response below:

Misoprostol is used for induction of labour in our hospital on two separate instances in obstetrics:

- 1) IOL for intra uterine death
- 2) IOL as an option for term rupture membranes as there is no licensed medication for induction in the UK in this instance. Women are offered either prostin gel or sublingual misoprostol. Women are counselled appropriately and we have a patient leaflet which outlines its use, associated side effects etc. I attach a copy of this. The actual leaflet is on obstetric assessment unit if you need a hard copy of would like to attach a scanned PDF which is more professional.

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk, in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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