

## **Improving patient safety and uniformity of care by a standardized regimen for the use of oxytocin.**

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Oxytocin is a [widely used](#) drug to induce labor, but it has been associated with adverse events. The authors developed a standardized protocol for oxytocin dosing and monitoring through a structured literature review.