

**SECTION 4
APPENDIX**

ESSENTIAL DRUGS FOR MANAGING COMPLICATIONS IN PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH

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Amoxicillin
Ampicillin
Benzathine penicillin
Benzyl penicillin
Cefazolin
Ceftriaxone
Cloxacillin
Erythromycin
Gentamicin
Kanamycin
Metronidazole
Nitrofurantoin
Penicillin G
Procaine penicillin G
Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole

STEROIDS

Betamethasone
Dexamethasone
Hydrocortisone

DRUGS USED IN EMERGENCIES

Adrenaline
Aminophylline
Atropine sulfate
Calcium gluconate
Digoxin
Diphenhydramine
Ephedrine
Frusemide
Naloxone
Nitroglycerine
Prednisone
Prednisolone
Promethazine

IV FLUIDS

Dextrose 10%
Glucose (5%, 10%, 50%)
Normal saline
Ringer's lactate

ANTICONVULSANTS

Diazepam
Magnesium sulfate
Phenytoin

ANTIHYPERTENSIVES

Hydralazine
Labetolol
Nifedipine

OXYTOCICS

15-methyl prostaglandin F_{2α}
Ergometrine
Methylergometrine
Misoprostol
Oxytocin
Prostaglandin E₂

ANAESTHETICS

Halothane
Ketamine
Lignocaine 2% or 1%

ANALGESICS

Indomethacin
Morphine
Paracetamol
Pethidine

SEDATIVES

Diazepam
Phenobarbitone

ANTIMALARIAL

Artemether
Artesunate
Chloroquine
Clindamycin
Mefloquine
Quinidine
Quinine dihydrochloride
Quinine sulfate
Sulfadoxine/Pyrimethamine

TOCOLYTICS

Indomethacin
Nifedipine
Ritodrine
Salbutamol
Terbutaline

OTHER

Anti-tetanus serum
Ferrous fumerate
Ferrous sulfate
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