

Misoprostol: recommended doses

800µg	Induced abortion 800 mcg pv 12 hrly (max x3)			
	Missed miscarriage 800 mcg pv 3 hrly (max x2) OR 600 mcg s/l 3 hrly (max x2)			
600µg	Incomplete miscarriage 600 mcg po single dose			Postpartum haemorrhage (treatment or prophylaxis) 600 mcg po or s/l stat
400µg		Induced abortion (13-22 weeks) 400 mcg pv 3 hrly (max x5)		
200µg		Intrauterine fetal death (13-17 weeks) 200 mcg pv 6 hrly (max x6)		
100µg		Intrauterine fetal death (18-26 weeks) 100 mcg pv 6 hrly (max x6)		
50µg			Intrauterine fetal death (27-43 weeks) 25- 50 mcg pv 4 hrly (max x6)	
25µg			Induction of labour 25 mcg pv 4 hrly (max x6) OR 20 mcg solution po 2 hrly (max x12)	
	1 st trimester	2 nd trimester	3 rd trimester	Postpartum

Recommendations from: Weeks, A. and Faundes A. *Misoprostol in obstetrics and gynecology*. Int J Gynaecol Obstet, 2007. 99 Suppl 2: p. S156-9.