Chapter 7 ~ Obstetrics, gynaecology and urinary-tract disorders

7.1 Drugs used in obstetrics

Notes:
1. Because of the complexity of dosage regimens in obstetrics, in all cases detailed specialist literature should be consulted.

7.1.1 Prostaglandins and oxytocics

DINOPROSTONE

Intravenous solution
(for dilution) 0.75mg in 0.75ml

7.1.1.1 Ductus arteriosus

Closure of ductus arteriosus

INDOMETACIN

Injection 1mg

7.4 Drugs for genito-urinary disorders

7.4.2 Drugs for urinary frequency, enuresis and incontinence

DULOXETINE

(YENTREVE®)

Capsule 20mg; 40mg

For Gynaecology

OXYBUTININ

Modified release tablet
5mg; 10mg

For Urology

MIRABEGRON

Modified release tablet
25mg; 50mg

Use in accordance with NICE (TA290)

7.4.4 Bladder instillations and urological surgery

Maintenance of indwelling urinary catheters

SOLUTION G

Irrigation solution
100ml

For care of the elderly
For use in Palliative Medicine

7.4.5 Drugs for erectile dysfunction

Notes:
1. Prescribing on the NHS: Drug treatments for erectile dysfunction may only be prescribed in the following circumstances:
   - a man who has erectile dysfunction and was on 14th September 1998 receiving a course of treatment under a national health insurance system of an EEA State for this condition;
   - a man who is suffering from any of the following – diabetes, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, poliomyelitis, prostate cancer, severe pelvic injury, single gene neurological disease, spina bifida, spinal cord injury
   - a man who is receiving treatment for renal failure by dialysis;
   - a man who has had the following surgery – prostatectomy, radical pelvic surgery, renal failure treated by transplant.
2. The Department of Health has recommended that treatment should also be available from specialist services when the condition is causing severe distress. The following criteria should be considered when assessing distress:
   - significant disruption to normal social and occupational activities;
   - a marked effect on mood, behaviour, social and environmental awareness;
   - a marked effect on interpersonal relationships.
3. All FP10 NHS prescription forms must be endorsed SLS, to allow it to be dispensed in the community.
## 7.4.5 Drugs for erectile dysfunction (contd.)

**ALPROSTADIL (CAVERJECT®)**

- Intracavernosal injection 10 microgram; 20 microgram; 40 microgram
- For use in line with erectile dysfunction guidelines

**ALPROSTADIL (MUSE®)**

- Urethral application 125 microgram; 250 microgram; 500 microgram; 1mg
- For use in line with erectile dysfunction guidelines

**ALPROSTADIL (VIRIDAL® DUO)**

- Intracavernosal injection (Starter pack) 10 microgram
- Intracavernosal injection (Continuation pack) 20 microgram; 40 microgram
- Intracavernosal injection (Continuation pack) 40 microgram
- For use in line with erectile dysfunction guidelines

**APOMORPHINE**

- Sublingual tablet 2mg
- Sublingual tablet 3mg
- For use in line with erectile dysfunction guidelines

**Phosphodiesterase type-5 inhibitors**

**SILDENAFIL**

- Tablet 25mg; 50mg; 100mg
- Prescription to be signed by a consultant only
- For use in line with erectile dysfunction guidelines

**Papaverine**

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- Injection 40mg in 1ml
- Unlicensed medicine
- For Urologist use