

IM6 OB LAB Pre-Work: Review and Complete questions for each section

A postpartum patient with a history of hemorrhage is ordered methylergonovine maleate (Methergine) 0.4mg IM for uterine atony. The vial reads methylergonovine maleate 0.2mg/mL How many mL should the nurse draw up to administer the prescribed dose? Which syringe would be appropriate to withdraw medication?

I would choose D, which is a 3cc syringe. The correct med to be drawn up is 2mL.

Practice with Smart Goals:

You will be writing SMART goals as part of your clinical paperwork

Look at the example below and write a thorough and detailed SMART Goal for the following Nursing Diagnosis

Specific Measurable Attainable Relevant Timely

Nursing Diagnosis Example

Pain related to Cesarean Section as evidenced by a rating of pain 6/10

SMART Goal:

Patient will rate pain at a 3/10 by 1700 today (06/17/25) with around the clock administration of pain medications.

Steps to create a thorough goal:

1. Identify what behavior or concern you want to improve. **(Pain)**
 - a. Choose something observable and important to the patient 2.

Ask yourself the following questions:

- a. What exactly will I do for the patient? **(Manage pain with intervention)**
- b. Where and with whom will this be done?