

**Consumer Medicine Information**

This leaflet provides important information about using ANGUSTA. **You should also speak to your doctor, midwife or nurse if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using ANGUSTA.**

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**1. Why am I being given ANGUSTA?**

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**ANGUSTA contains the active ingredient Misoprostol.**

**ANGUSTA is used to help start the birth process.**

Misoprostol belongs to a group of medicines called prostaglandins. Prostaglandins have two actions during labour. One action is to soften the cervix so that the baby can be born through the vagina more easily. The second action is to cause contractions to start, which help push the baby out of the womb (uterus). There could be several reasons why you might need help to start this process. Ask your midwife or doctor if you want more information.

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**2. What should I know before being given ANGUSTA?**

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**Warnings****Do not use ANGUSTA if:**

- you are allergic to misoprostol, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
  - Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
  - labour has started
  - your midwife or doctor consider your baby not to be in good health and/or is distressed
  - oxytocic medicines (medicines used to facilitate birth) and/or other medicines to help start the birth process are being given
  - you have had previous surgery to your cervix or womb including a caesarean birth for any earlier babies
  - you have any womb abnormality such as “heartshaped” uterus (bicornuate uterus) that would prevent a vaginal delivery
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