Abstract

Objective: To update information on misoprostol obstetrical use in order to determine availability mapping in Latin America and the Caribbean countries. design: Survey type study. setting: Latin America and the Caribbean countries. participants: Public and private sources. methodology: A survey semiestructured format was elaborated and sent to key Latin America and the Caribbean informers. They consulted different public and private sources in each country. Answers were incorporated in a database to obtain frequencies of each variable studied. main outcome measures: Misoprostol trademarks, content and availability. results: Misoprostol is obtained in different trademarks in Latin America and the Caribbean, usually in 200 g oral tablets presentations and only one is presented as 25, 50, 100 y 200 g vaginal tablets. Few presentations associate misoprostol to an antiinflammatory. There are 17 laboratories that produce the drug and Pfizer is the laboratory with more presence in these countries...

Keywords

Misoprostol, misoprostol availability, misoprostol in Obstetrics.