

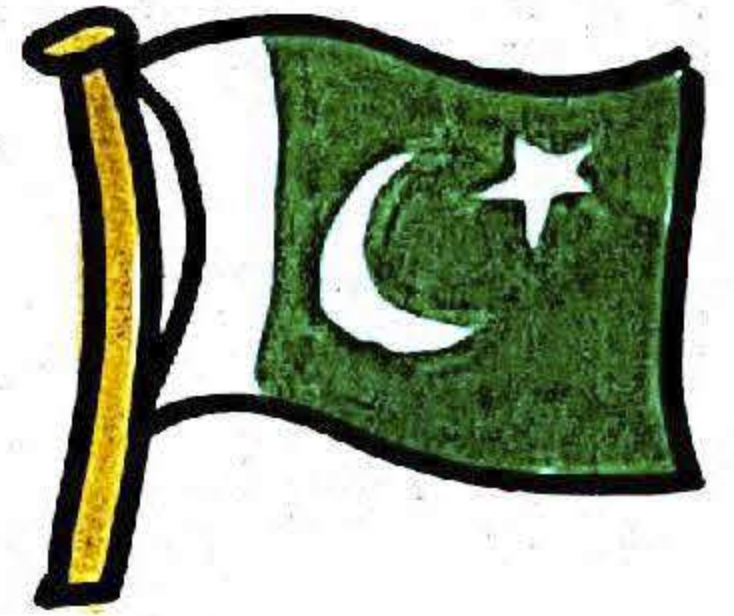
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SLOT 3: UNREGULATED USAGE OF LABOUR-INDUCING MEDICATION IN A REGION OF PAKISTAN WITH POOR DRUG REGULATORY CONTROL: CHARACTERISTICS & RISK PATTERNS

SEVERINE CALUWAERTS

MATERNAL & NEONATAL MORTALITY IS OFTEN RELATED TO UNTRAINED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

LOWER DIR IN PAKISTAN



INDUCES LABOUR

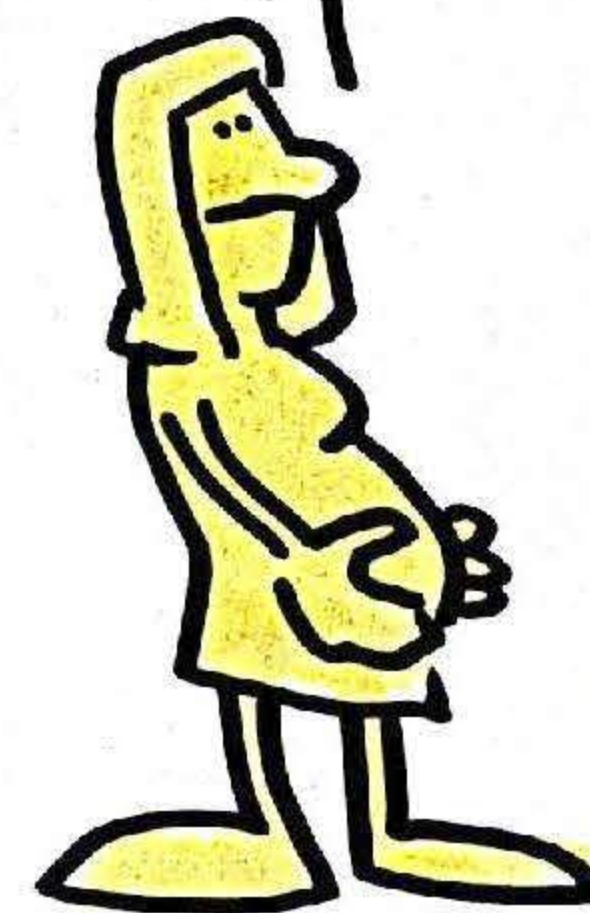


REQUIRES SKILLED MONITORING

SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED BY I.V.



1 IN 11 WOMEN IN THE STUDY HAD RUPTURED UTERINES DUE TO UNREGULATED USE OF OXYTOCIN

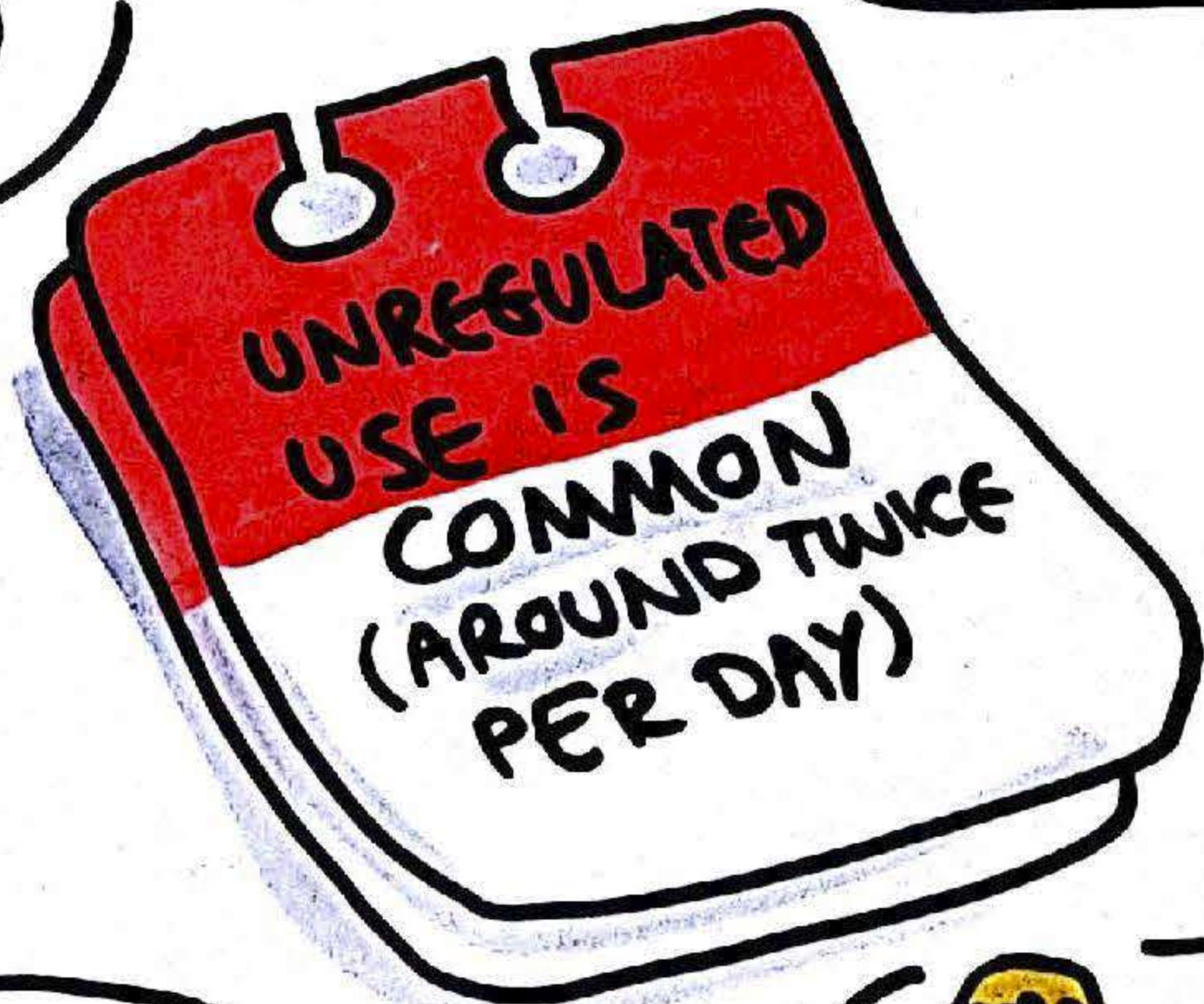


AVAILABLE OVER-THE-COUNTER...

...INCLUDING FOR VETINARY USE (IN HIGHER DOSES!)



UNREGULATED USE IS COMMON (AROUND TWICE PER DAY)



4 OUT OF 528 EXPOSED WOMEN DIED

COMPARED TO

1 OUT OF 5851 UNEXPOSED

...BETTER TRAINING

STAKE-HOLDER

ANALYSIS HAS BEEN DONE

UNREGULATED USAGE HAS SEVERE CONSEQUENCES

TIGHTER REGULATIONS ARE REQUIRED...

...AND BETTER COMMUNITY AWARENESS.

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