Registration is the process by which a drug is approved by a regulatory agency for importation, distribution and marketing for a specific medical indication after a thorough review of its effectiveness, safety and manufacturing process. It is a key strategy and critical first step to improving access to any drug or device.

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**Registration**
- Green: Registered for postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) & treatment of incomplete abortion*
- Deep Blue: Registered for PPH and another obstetric indication*
- Light Blue: Registered for PPH*
- Light Blue: Registered for an obstetric indication, not PPH*
- Light Blue: Registered for gastric ulcers only
- Light Gray: Registration unknown

*Misoprostol may or may not be registered for gastric ulcers