

Castellino Prenatal and Birth Training
Chemical Imprinting-M4
Classes of Medications and Modes of Delivery

Class of Medications	
Stimulate Labor	Quinine Pituitary Extract Prostaglandins Misoprostol (Cytotec) Herbals Syn-Oxytocin Pitosin
Suppress Labor	Alcohol Sedatives Midazolam
Decrease Pain	Analgesics
Decrease Awareness	Narcotic Agents Morphine discontinued in 1940s Meperidine/Demerol (replaced Morphine)
Decrease Memory	Amnesia producing drugs Scopolamine (twilight sleep) Alcohol in high doses
Increased Pleasure & Decreased Awareness	Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas) Ether

Mode of Delivery		
Gas	Ether Nitrous Oxide	General Anesthesia Partial Anesthesia
Oral	Pills, Liquids Nasal or Bucal Swab	Alcohol, antibiotics Pitocin, Morphine salts, Medperidine
Intramuscular IM	Intramuscular Injection	Relaxants, Sedatives
Intravenous IV	IV	Pitosin, Relaxants, Sedatives
Blocks Catheter Injections	Spinal Epidural Pudendal Cervical	Analgesics Anesthesia Narcotics
Local Injections	Analgesia as preparation for block, or for episiotomy	Lydocanine Zylocaine
Baby's Eyes	Drops in the eyes	Antibiotics Silver Nitrate (until 1980s)