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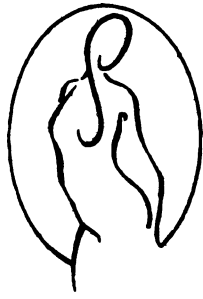
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DRUGS SAFE IN PREGNANCY

Frequently we are asked which medications are safe to use while pregnant. Preferably the use of no medications is best. But, if you have medications prescribed by other doctors, please bring them in at your next visit or call so that we can discuss their effect, if any, on your pregnancy.

Below is a list of medications which have been deemed safe for use during pregnancy.

Analgesics:	Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Codeine Meperidine (Demerol) Morphine NO ASPIRIN OR IBUPROFEN (E.G. ADVIL, NUPRIN, MOTRIN)
Antacids:	Maalox Mylanta Riopan Tums (no more than 8 per day)
Antibiotics:	Ampicillin Erythromycin Flagyl (2nd trimester) Macroclantin Penicillin
Antifungal:	Femstat (2nd trimester) GyneLotrimin Monistat Nystatin (2nd trimester)
Antihistamines:	Benadryl Chlortrimeton Deconamine
Antihypertensives:	Aldomet (methyldopa) Hydralazine



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Antinausea/vomiting:	Phenergran Tigan Vitamin B6 (Nestrex) 75mg daily in divided doses
Bronchodilators:	Aminophylline
Cough Preparations:	CG Robitussin
Decongestants:	Entex LA Phenylephrine (Dristan) Pseudophedrine (Sudafed) Zephrex LA
Hemorrhoids:	Americaine Anusol HC Preparation H Tucks
Laxatives:	Colace (stool softener) Metamucil Milk of Magnesia
Prenatal Vitamins:	Should be taken daily; may substitute brand name as needed by pharmacy request.
Other:	Cholestyramine Kaopectate (anti-diarrhea) Simethicone (anti-gas) Slo Fe/Ferrous Sulfate (Iron) Thyroxine Afrin Saline Mist Nasal Spray Any over-the-counter throat lozenge or spray