

# **Medications Safe to Use During Pregnancy**

**Dental Work:** Local Anesthetic- Novacaine OK, Dental X-rays OK with Lead Apron.

**NO Nitrous Oxide or Gas**

**Nausea of Pregnancy:** Vitamin B6- 100 mg every morning & 200 mg at bedtime; avoid fats & fried foods, avoid high fiber foods like uncooked fruits and vegetables.

**Flu / Nausea & Vomiting from flu:** Tamiflu, Clear liquids (tea, water, apple juice etc.) only for 24hrs, room temp liquids first, emetrol **FLU SHOTS ARE SAFE**

**Common Cold:** Benadryl, Sudafed, Afrin nasal spray, Claratin, Robitussin DM, Vicks Formula 44, Halls cough drops

**Coughing:** Robitussin DM, Cough Lozenges, Cepacol throat spray OK, avoid cough preparations with "PE" (Pseudoephedrine)

**Sinus Congestion:** Sudafed Regular Strength 30 mg, Vic's Vapor-Rub, Saline Nose Drops, Sudafed Nasal Decongestant, Chlortrimeton, Afrin nasal spray

**Breastfeeding mothers:** Dimetapp, Drixoral

**Sneezing / Itchy Eyes / Allergies:** Alavert for allergies, Benadryl, Claritin D, Claritin, Chlor-Trimeton, Zyrtec  
DO NOT USE: Patanol Eye Drops

**Pain:** Regular and extra-strength Tylenol (acetaminophen), Tylenol PM, Tylenol with Codeine

**Infections:** Penicillin, Amoxicillin, Ampicillin

**Indigestion and Heartburn:** Tums, Maalox, Mylanta, Pepcid, Gaviscon, Gelusil, Riopan, Zantac, Tagament HB

**Constipation:** Metamucil, Colace (occasional use ONLY), Citracel, Fibercon, Milk of Magnesia, Dulcolax, Surfak, Docusate, Perdiem Fiber, Senelot

Recommend: Increase dietary fiber, water intake & exercise. Eat dried fruit, drink prune juice

**Diarrhea:** Kaopectate, Immodium

**Hemorrhoids:** Preparation H, Lanocaine, Tucks, Anusol, Cortaid, Hydrocortisone Cream

**Skin Rash / Itching:** Hydrocortisone 1/2% or 1 %, Benadryl 25MG or Benadryl Cream

**Insomnia:** Unisom

**Yeast:** Monistat Suppositories or Cream, Gyne-Iotrimin Suppositories or Cream, Vagisil for itching,

**Hair Coloring:** Use Gloves. **Avoid in First Trimester**

**ADDITIONAL MEDS THAT ARE SAFE:**

Gas Mylicon, Gaviscon, Ginger Capsules, Ginger Root, Immodium, Kaopectate/10