

# **COMMON MEDICATIONS SAFE IN PREGNANCY**

(Follow package directions for over-the-counter medications)

# PAIN/FEVER

Tylenol, Extra strength Tylenol (Acetaminophen)

### **AVOID:**

Ibuprofen, Motrin, Advil, Aleve, Naprosyn (products containing Aspirin or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs)

# COLDS/FLU/ALLERGIES/ASTHMA

Claritin/D, Sudafed, Actifed, Benadryl, Robitussin DM, Lozenges, Alavert/D, Allegra/D, Zyrtec, Ventolin, Flonase, TB Testing

# FLU SHOT

Safe anytime in pregnancy

#### ANTIBIOTICS

Penicillin, Ampicillin, Erythromycin, Zithromycin, and Macrobid are a few of the many safe antibiotics. They may be safely prescribed by primary care physicians.

#### CONSTIPATION/HEMORRHOIDS/DIARRHEA

Colace, Metamucil, Fibercon, Preparation H, Anusol, Imodium

# HEARTBURN/NAUSEA/REFLUX/INDIGESTION

Tums Ultra, Dramamine, Zantac, Maalox, Gaviscon

# TOPICAL MEDICATIONS

Monistat, any over the count 7-day antifungal cream. Hydrocortisone, Benadryl Cream, Bengay, Tiger Balm, Therapatch.

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