

DRUGS CONTRAINDICATED IN PREGNANCY (Part 1 of 2)

This chart represents information on select drugs that are contraindicated (Pregnancy category X) for women who are pregnant. This is not an inclusive list of products that carry that pregnancy category. Those drugs that are contraindicated at a certain phase of the pregnancy are listed next to the product name. For more information on specific drug monographs, see product entries or consult the manufacturer.

ALLERGIC DISORDERS

Vistaril (hydroxyzine) *Early pregnancy*

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

Aggrenox (dipyridamol/aspirin)
3rd trimester

Altoprev (lovastatin)

Bayer (aspirin) *3rd trimester*

Caduet (amlodipine/atorvastatin)

Coumadin (warfarin sodium)

Crestor (rosuvastatin)

Ecotrin (aspirin) *3rd trimester*

Lescol (fluvastatin)

Lescol XL (fluvastatin)

Letairis (ambrisentan)

Lipitor (atorvastatin)

Livalo (pitavastatin)

Lovastatin tabs

Multaq (dronedarone)

Pravachol (pravastatin)

Tracleer (bosentan)

Vytorin (ezetimibe/simvastatin)

Zocor (simvastatin)

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

Beyaz (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol)

Doral (quazepam)

Estazolam

Flurazepam

Halcion (triazolam)

Restoril (temazepam)

Vistaril (hydroxyzine) *Early pregnancy*

Yaz (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol)

DERMATOLOGICAL DISORDERS

Amnesteem (isotretinoin)

Avage (tazarotene)

Beyaz (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol)

Carac (fluorouracil)

Claravis (isotretinoin)

Efudex (fluorouracil)

Estrostep Fe (norethindrone acetate/
ethinyl estradiol)

Fluoroplex (fluorouracil)

Loryna (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol)

Ortho Tri-Cyclen 28 (norgestimate/
ethinyl estradiol)

Propecia (finasteride)

Silvadene (silver sulfadiazine)
Late pregnancy

Solaraze (diclofenac sodium)
3rd trimester

Soriatane (acitretin)

Sotret (isotretinoin)

SSD (silver sulfadiazine)
Late pregnancy

SSD AF (silver sulfadiazine)
Late pregnancy

Tazorac (tazarotene)

Tilia Fe (norethindrone acetate/ethinyl
estradiol)

Tri-Legest Fe (norethindrone acetate/
ethinyl estradiol)

Tri-previfem (norgestimate/ethinyl
estradiol)

Tri-sprintec (norgestimate/ethinyl
estradiol)

Yaz (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol)

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

Androderm (testosterone)

AndroGel (testosterone)

Axiron (testosterone)

Delatestryl (testosterone enanthate)

Depo-testosterone (testosterone
cypionate)

Egrifta (tesamorelin)

Fluoxymesterone

Fortesta (testosterone)

Lupron (leuprolide acetate)

Methyltestosterone

Oxandrin (oxandrolone)

Striant (testosterone)

Supprelin LA (histrelin acetate)

Synarel (nafarelin)

Testim (testosterone)

Testred (methyltestosterone)

GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

Cytotec (misoprostol)

INFECTIONS & INFESTATIONS

Bactrim (sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim)
3rd trimester

Copegus (ribavirin)

Flagyl (metronidazole) *1st trimester for
trichomoniasis*

Furadantin (nitrofurantoin) *Pregnancy
at term*

Grifulvin V (griseofulvin)

Gris-Peg (griseofulvin)

Macrobid (nitrofurantoin as
macrocrystals and monohydrate)
Pregnancy at term

Macrodantin (nitrofurantoin
macrocrystals) *Pregnancy at term*

Rebetol (ribavirin)

Rebetron (ribavirin/interferon alfa -2b)

Septra (sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim)
3rd trimester

Sulfadiazine *Pregnancy at term*

Tindamax (tinidazole) *1st trimester*

Urobiotic-250 (oxytetracycline HCl/
sulfamethizole/phenazopyridine)
Late pregnancy

Virazole (ribavirin)

METABOLIC DISORDERS

Zavesca (miglustat)

MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS

Advil (ibuprofen) *3rd trimester*

Aleve (naproxen sodium) *3rd trimester*

Ansaid (flurbiprofen) *Late pregnancy*

Arava (leflunomide)

Arthrotec (diclofenac sodium/
misoprostol)

Bayer (aspirin) *3rd trimester*

BC Arthritis Strength (aspirin/caffeine/
salicylamide) *3rd trimester*

Carisoprodol/aspirin/codeine
3rd trimester

Cataflam (diclofenac potassium)
Late pregnancy

Celebrex (celecoxib) *3rd trimester*

Choline magnesium trisalicylate
Pregnancy at term

Dantrium (dantrolene)

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MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS

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Daypro (oxaprozin) *3rd trimester*
Diclofenac sodium *Late pregnancy*
Diflunisal *3rd trimester*
Duexis (ibuprofen/famotidine) *Late pregnancy (≥30wks)*
Ecotrin (aspirin) *3rd trimester*
Etodolac *Late pregnancy*
Evista (raloxifene HCl)
Feldene (piroxicam) *Late pregnancy*
Ibuprofen *3rd trimester*
Ketoprofen *Late pregnancy*
Mobic (meloxicam) *3rd trimester*
Nabumetone *3rd trimester*
Nalfon (fenoprofen calcium) *3rd trimester*
Naprelan (naproxen) *3rd trimester*
Probenecid + Colchicine
Prolia (denosumab)
Rheumatrex (methotrexate sodium)
Salsalate *3rd trimester*
Vimovo (naproxen/esomeprazole) *Late pregnancy (≥30wks)*
Zipso (diclofenac potassium) *Late pregnancy*

NEOPLASMS

Bexxar (tositumomab)
Casodex (bicalutamide)
Deslorex (estradiol valerate)
Efudex (fluorouracil)
Eligard (leuprolide acetate)
Estrace (estradiol)
Evista (raloxifene HCl)
Firmagon (degarelix)
Fluoxymesterone
Menest (esterified estrogens)
Revlimid (lenalidomide)
Targretin (bexarotene)
Thalomid (thalidomide)
Trelstar (triptorelan pamoate)
Trexall (methotrexate)
Vantas (histrelin acetate)
Zytiga (abiraterone acetate)

NUTRITION

Didrex (benzphetamine)
Fosteum (genistein/citrated zinc/cholecalciferol)

Megace ES (megestrol acetate)
Megace Suspension (megestrol acetate)
Xenical (orlistat)

OB/GYN

ALL ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES
ALL HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY
Advil (ibuprofen) *3rd trimester*
Aleve (naproxen sodium) *3rd trimester*
Aygestin (norethindrone acetate)
Betadine douche (povidone-iodine)
Bravelle (urofollitropin)
Cataflam (diclofenac potassium) *Late pregnancy*
Celebrex (celecoxib) *3rd trimester*
Cetrotide (cetorelix)
Clomid (clomiphene citrate)
Depo-subQ provera (medroxyprogesterone acetate)
Endometrin (micronized progesterone) *Ectopic pregnancy*
Flagyl (metronidazole) *1st trimester for trichomoniasis*
Follistim (follitropin beta)
Ganirelix acetate
Gonal-F (follitropin alfa)
Ibuprofen *3rd trimester*
Lupron Depot (leuprolide acetate)
Menopur (menotropins)
Methergine (methylergonovine)
Midol teen (acetaminophen/pamabrom) *3rd trimester*
Mifeprex (mifepristone)
Naprelan (naproxen) *3rd trimester*
Ovidrel (choriogonadotropin alfa)
Ponstel (mefenamic acid) *Late pregnancy*
Repronex 75 IU (follicle-stimulating hormone/luteinizing hormone)
Serophene (clomiphene citrate)
Synarel (nafarelin acetate)
Tindamax (tinidazole) *1st trimester*
Zoladex (goserelin)

PAIN MANAGEMENT

Advil (ibuprofen) *3rd trimester*
Advil Migraine (ibuprofen) *3rd trimester*

Aleve (naproxen sodium) *3rd trimester*
Bayer (aspirin) *3rd trimester*
BC Original Formula (aspirin/caffeine/salicylamide) *3rd trimester*
Caldolor (ibuprofen) *3rd trimester*
Cataflam (diclofenac potassium) *Late pregnancy*
Celebrex (celecoxib) *3rd trimester*
Choline magnesium trisalicylate *Pregnancy at term*
D.H.E. 45 (dihydroergotamine mesylate)
Diflunisal *3rd trimester*
Ergotamine tartrate/caffeine
Etodolac *Late pregnancy*
Excedrin Migraine (acetaminophen/aspirin/caffeine) *3rd trimester*
Fiorinal (butalbital/aspirin/caffeine) *3rd trimester*
Fiorinal w. Codeine (butalbital/aspirin/caffeine/codeine phosphate) *3rd trimester*
Ibudone (hydrocodone bitartrate/ibuprofen) *3rd trimester*
Ketorolac *Late pregnancy*
Migranal (dihydroergotamine mesylate)
Motrin Migraine Pain (ibuprofen) *3rd trimester*
Nalfon (fenoprofen calcium) *3rd trimester*
Naprelan (naproxen) *3rd trimester*
Percodan (oxycodone HCl/aspirin) *3rd trimester*
Ponstel (mefenamic acid) *Late pregnancy*
Synalgos-DC (dihydrocodeine bitartrate/aspirin/caffeine) *3rd trimester*
Vicoprofen (hydrocodone bitartrate/ibuprofen) *≥30wks gestation*

RESPIRATORY TRACT

None available

UROGENITAL SYSTEM

Avodart (dutasteride HCl) *AVOID HANDLING CAPSULES*
Caverject (alprostadil)
Edex (alprostadil)
Jalyn (dutasteride/tamsulosin HCl)
Lithostat (acetohydroxamic acid)
Proscar (finasteride) *AVOID HANDLING CRUSHED/BROKEN TABLETS*