

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.

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| ALLERGIC DISORDERS | SSD (silver sulfadiazine) <i>Late pregnancy</i> | Macrodantin (nitrofurantoin macrocrystals) <i>Pregnancy at term</i> |
| Vistaril (hydroxyzine) <i>Early pregnancy</i> | SSD AF (silver sulfadiazine) <i>Late pregnancy</i> | Rebetol (ribavirin) |
| CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM | Tazorac (tazarotene) | Rebetron (ribavirin/interferon alfa-2b) |
| Advicor (niacin ext-rel/lovastatin) | Tilia Fe (norethindrone acetate/ethinyl estradiol) | Septra (sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim) <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Aggrenox (dipyridamole/aspirin) <i>3rd trimester</i> | Tri-Legest 21 (norethindrone acetate/ethinyl estradiol) | Sulfadiazine <i>Pregnancy at term</i> |
| Altoprev (lovastatin) | Tri-Legest Fe (norethindrone acetate/ethinyl estradiol) | Tindamax (tinidazole) <i>1st trimester</i> |
| Bayer (aspirin) <i>3rd trimester</i> | Tri-previfem (norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol) | Urobiotic-250 (oxytetracycline HCl/ sulfamethizole/phenazopyridine) <i>Late pregnancy</i> |
| Caduet (amlodipine/atorvastatin) | Tri-sprintec (norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol) | Virazole (ribavirin) |
| Coumadin (warfarin sodium) | Yaz (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol) | METABOLIC DISORDERS |
| Crestor (rosuvastatin) | | Zavesca (miglustat) |
| Ecotrin (aspirin) <i>3rd trimester</i> | ENDOCRINE SYSTEM | MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS |
| Juvisync (sitagliptin/simvastatin) | Androderm (testosterone) | Advil (ibuprofen) <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Lescol (fluvastatin) | Androgel (testosterone) | Aleve (naproxen sodium) <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Lescol XL (fluvastatin) | Android (methyltestosterone) | Ansaid (flurbiprofen) <i>Late pregnancy</i> |
| Letairis (ambrisentan) | Axiron (testosterone) | Arava (leflunomide) |
| Lipitor (atorvastatin) | Delatestryl (testosterone enanthate) | Arthrotec (diclofenac sodium/ misoprostol) |
| Livalo (pitavastatin) | Depo-testosterone (testosterone cypionate) | Bayer (aspirin) <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Mevacor (lovastatin) | Egrifta (tesamorelin) | BC Arthritis Strength (aspirin/caffeine/ salicylamide) <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Multaq (dronedarone) | Floxymerstone | Cataflam (diclofenac potassium) <i>Late pregnancy</i> |
| Pravachol (pravastatin) | Fortesta (testosterone) | Celebrex (celecoxib) <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Simcor (niacin ext-rel/simvastatin) | Juvisync (sitagliptin/simvastatin) | Choline magnesium trisalicylate <i>Pregnancy at term</i> |
| Tracleer (bosentan) | Lupron (leuprolide acetate) | Dantrium (dantrolene) |
| Vytorin (ezetimibe/simvastatin) | Methitest (methyltestosterone) | Daypro (oxaprozin) <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Zocor (simvastatin) | Oxandrin (oxandrolone) | Diclofenac sodium <i>Late pregnancy</i> |
| CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM | Striant (testosterone) | Diflunisal <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Beyaz (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol) | Supprelin LA (histrelin acetate) | Duexis (ibuprofen/famotidine) <i>Late pregnancy (>30wks)</i> |
| Doral (quazepam) | Synarel (nafarelin) | Ecotrin (aspirin) <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Estazolam | Testim (testosterone) | Etodolac <i>Late pregnancy</i> |
| Flurazepam | Trestred (methyltestosterone) | Evista (raloxifene HCl) |
| Halcion (triazolam) | Virilon (methyltestosterone) | Feldene (piroxicam) <i>Late pregnancy</i> |
| Restoril (temazepam) | GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT | Ibuprofen <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Vistaril (hydroxyzine) <i>Early pregnancy</i> | Bellergal-S (phenobarbital/ergotamine tartrate) | Ketoprofen <i>Late pregnancy</i> |
| Yaz (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol) | Cytotec (misoprostol) | Mobic (meloxicam) <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| DERMATOLOGICAL DISORDERS | INFECTIONS & INFESTATIONS | Nabumetone <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Amnesteem (isotretinoin) | Bactrim (sulfamethoxazole/ trimethoprim) <i>3rd trimester</i> | Nalfon (fenopropfen calcium) <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Avage (tazarotene) | Copegus (ribavirin) | Naprelan (naproxen) <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Beyaz (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol) | Flagyl (metronidazole) <i>1st trimester for trichomoniasis</i> | Prevacid Naprapac (lansoprazole/ naproxen) <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Carac (fluorouracil) | Furadantin (nitrofurantoin) <i>Pregnancy at term</i> | Probenecid + Colchicine |
| Claravis (isotretinoin) | Gantrisin (sulfisoxazole) <i>3rd trimester</i> | Prolia (denosumab) |
| Efudex (fluorouracil) | Grifulvin V (griseofulvin) | Rheumatrex (methotrexate sodium) |
| Estrostep Fe (norethindrone acetate/ ethinyl estradiol) | Gris-Peg (griseofulvin) | Salsalate <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Fluoroplex (fluorouracil) | Macrobid (nitrofurantoin as macrocrystals and monohydrate) <i>Pregnancy at term</i> | Soma Compound w. Codeine (carisoprodol/aspirin/codeine) <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| Loryna (drospirenone/ethinyl estradiol) | | Vimovo (naproxen/esomeprazole) <i>Late pregnancy (>30wks)</i> |
| Ortho Tri-Cyclen 28 (norgestimate/ ethinyl estradiol) | | Zipsor (diclofenac potassium) <i>Late pregnancy</i> |
| Propecia (finasteride) | | |
| Silvadene (silver sulfadiazine) <i>Late pregnancy</i> | | |
| Solage (mequinol/tretinoin) | | |
| Solaraze (diclofenac sodium) <i>3rd trimester</i> | | |
| Soriatane (acitretin) | | |
| Sotret (isotretinoin) | | |

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| NEOPLASMS | Flagyl (metronidazole) <i>1st trimester for trichomoniasis</i> Follistim (follitropin beta) Ganirelix acetate Gonal-F (follitropin alfa) Ibuprofen <i>3rd trimester</i> Lupron Depot (leuprolide acetate) Luveris (lutropin alfa) Menopur (menotropins) Methergine (methylergonovine) Midol cramp (ibuprofen) <i>3rd trimester</i> Midol menstrual (acetaminophen/caffeine/pyrilamine) <i>3rd trimester</i> Midol PMS (acetaminophen/pamabrom/pyrilamine) <i>3rd trimester</i> Midol teen (acetaminophen/pamabrom) <i>3rd trimester</i> Mifeprex (mifepristone) Naprelan (naproxen) <i>3rd trimester</i> Ovidrel (choriogonadotropin alfa) Ponstel (mefenamic acid) <i>Late pregnancy</i> Repronex 75 IU (follicle-stimulating hormone/luteinizing hormone) Repronex 150 IU (follicle-stimulating hormone/luteinizing hormone) Serophene (clomiphene citrate) Synarel (nafarelin acetate) Tindamax (tinidazole) <i>1st trimester</i> Zoladex (goserelin) | Choline magnesium trisalicylate <i>Pregnancy at term</i> D.H.E. 45 (dihydroergotamine mesylate) Diffunisal <i>3rd trimester</i> Etodolac <i>Late pregnancy</i> Excedrin Migraine (acetaminophen/aspirin/caffeine) <i>3rd trimester</i> Florial (butalbital/aspirin/caffeine) <i>3rd trimester</i> Florial w. Codeine (butalbital/aspirin/caffeine/codeine phosphate) <i>3rd trimester</i> Ibudone (hydrocodone bitartrate/ibuprofen) <i>3rd trimester</i> Ketorolac <i>Late pregnancy</i> Migranal (dihydroergotamine mesylate) Motrin Migraine Pain (ibuprofen) <i>3rd trimester</i> Nalfon (fenoprofen calcium) <i>3rd trimester</i> Naprelan (naproxen) <i>3rd trimester</i> Percodan (oxycodone HCl/aspirin) <i>3rd trimester</i> Ponstel (mefenamic acid) <i>Late pregnancy</i> Synalgos-DC (dihydrocodeine bitartrate/aspirin/caffeine) <i>3rd trimester</i> Vicoprofen (hydrocodone bitartrate/ibuprofen) <i>3rd trimester</i> |
| NUTRITION | Didrex (benzphetamine) Fosteum (genistein/citrated zinc/cholecalciferol) Megace ES (megestrol acetate) Megace Suspension (megestrol acetate) Xenical (orlistat) | |
| OB/GYN | PAIN MANAGEMENT | RESPIRATORY TRACT |
| ALL ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES ALL HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY Advil (ibuprofen) <i>3rd trimester</i> Aleve (naproxen sodium) <i>3rd trimester</i> Aygestin (norethindrone acetate) Betadine douche (povidone-iodine) Bravelle (urofollitropin) Cataflam (diclofenac potassium) <i>Late pregnancy</i> Celebrex (celecoxib) <i>3rd trimester</i> Cetrotide (cetrotorelix) Clomid (clomiphene citrate) Depo-subQ provera (medroxyprogesterone acetate) Endometrin (micronized progesterone) <i>Ectopic pregnancy</i> | Advil (ibuprofen) <i>3rd trimester</i> Advil Migraine (ibuprofen) <i>3rd trimester</i> Aleve (naproxen sodium) <i>3rd trimester</i> Bayer (aspirin) <i>3rd trimester</i> BC Original Formula (aspirin/caffeine/salicylamide) <i>3rd trimester</i> Cafergot (ergotamine tartrate/caffeine) Caldolor (ibuprofen) <i>3rd trimester</i> Cataflam (diclofenac potassium) <i>Late pregnancy</i> Celebrex (celecoxib) <i>3rd trimester</i> | None available |
| | | UROGENITAL SYSTEM |
| | | Avodart (dutasteride HCl) <i>AVOID</i> HANDLING CAPSULES Caverject (alprostadil) Edex (alprostadil) Jalyn (dutasteride/tamsulosin HCl) Lithostat (acetohydroxamic acid) Proscar (finasteride) <i>AVOID</i> HANDLING CRUSHED/BROKEN TABLETS |

Not an inclusive list.

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PREGNANCY CATEGORIES

When pregnancy appears as a contraindication or precaution to the use of a drug it is usually qualified by a category.

Cat. A: Adequate studies in pregnant women have failed to show a risk to the fetus in the first trimester and there is no evidence of risk in later trimesters.

Cat. B: Animal studies have failed to show a risk to the fetus but there are no adequate studies in pregnant women; or animal studies have shown an adverse effect but human studies have not shown a risk to the fetus in the first trimester and there is no evidence of risk in later trimesters.

Cat. C: Animal studies have shown an adverse effect on the fetus but there are no adequate studies in humans, but the benefits may outweigh the risks; or there are no adequate human studies.

Cat. D: Positive evidence of human fetal risk but the benefits may outweigh the risks.

Cat. X: Animal or human studies have shown fetal abnormalities or toxicity and the risk outweighs the benefits.