

Medications in Pregnancy and Lactation: Part 2. Drugs With Minimal or Unknown Human Teratogenic Effect

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1. A drug with evidence of human fetal risk based on well-controlled or observational studies, but with benefits of treatment outweighing the risks, would be placed in FDA category:

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. X

2. Most antiviral medications are placed in FDA category:
- A. A
 - B. B
 - C. C
 - D. D
 - E. X
3. A 23-year-old G2P2002 who is taking moderate doses of aspirin for rheumaty arthritis consults you because she is considering a future pregnancy. Regarding her use of aspirin during pregnancy, you should advise her that:
- A. Aspirin is safe to use
 - B. Aspirin should be avoided during the first trimester to prevent gastroschisis
 - C. Aspirin must be discontinued during the second trimester
 - D. Aspirin must be discontinued during the third trimester
 - E. Aspirin cannot be used during pregnancy
4. A 23-year-old G2P2002 who is taking high doses of aspirin for rheumaty arthritis consults you because she is considering a future pregnancy. Regarding her use of aspirin during breast-feeding, you should advise her that her level of aspirin use:
- A. Is safe to use during breast-feeding
 - B. Is safe to use after the first month of neonatal life
 - C. Must be discontinued after the first 6 weeks of neonatal life
 - D. May be associated with neonatal toxicity
 - E. Cannot be used during breast-feeding
5. When used alone, acetaminophen use during pregnancy has been associated with:
- A. Improved neonatal outcome in chorioamnionitis
 - B. Neonatal club foot
 - C. Neonatal digital anomalies
 - D. Neonatal bleeding disorders
 - E. Free radical toxicity if neonates are fed artificial formula

6. Which of the following antibiotics are concentrated in breast milk?
- A. Ampicillin
 - B. Azithromycin
 - C. Ciprofloxacin
 - D. Metronidazole
 - E. Tetracycline
7. When administered by inhalation, roughly how much albuterol can be expected to be absorbed systemically?
- A. 5%
 - B. 10%
 - C. 20%
 - D. 40%
 - E. 60%
8. Breast-feeding while taking methyldopa places the neonate at increased risk for:
- A. Hyperthermia
 - B. Hypotension
 - C. Peripheral vasospasm
 - D. Hyperkalemia
 - E. Hypoglycemia
9. The most common adverse effect noted in neonates of women who breast-feed while taking antihistamines is:
- A. Failure to thrive
 - B. Hypotension
 - C. Peripheral vasospasm
 - D. QT-interval prolongation
 - E. Irritability

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