



Over the Counter Meds and Remedies That are Safe in Pregnancy

Allergy relief

- ◊ **Chlorpheniramine** (Chlor-Trimeton Allergy Tablets, Zyrtec)
- ◊ **Diphenhydramine** (Benadryl, Diphenhist, Genahist, Nasacort)
- ◊ **Loratadine** (Alavert, Claritin, TavistND, Triaminic allerchews, Flonase)

Cough or cold

- ◊ **Cough Drops**
- ◊ **Dextromethorphan** (Benylin, Scot-Tussin DM, Vicks 44 Cough Relief)
- ◊ **Guafensein** (Hytuss, Mucinex, Naldecon Senior EX, Robitussin)
- ◊ **Guafensein plus Dextromethorphan** (Benylin Expectorant, Robitussin DM, Vicks 44E)
- ◊ **Vicks Vapor Rub**
Avoid medications that contain alcohol or the decongestants pseudoephedrine and phenylephrine

Constipation

- ◊ **Psyllium** (Konsyl-D, Metamucil, Modane Bulk, Perdiem)
- ◊ **Polycarbophil** (Equalactin, Fiber-Lax, FiberNorm, Konsyl-Fiber, Mitrolan)
- ◊ **Methylcellulose** (Citrucel, Uni-fiber)
- ◊ **Stool Softeners** (Colace, Dulcolax, Maltsupex, Milk of Magnesia, Miralax)

Diarrhea

- ◊ **Imodium**
- ◊ **Kaopectate II**
- ◊ **Maalox Anti-Diarrheal**

First-aid

- ◊ **A&D Ointment**
- ◊ **Aveeno Oatmeal Bath**
- ◊ **Benadryl Cream**
- ◊ **Hydrocortisone** (Cortaid, Lanacort)
- ◊ **Neosporin**
- ◊ **Polysporin**

Gas Pain

- ◊ **Simethicone** (Gas-x, Maalox Anti-gas, Mylanta Gas, Mylicon)

Headaches

- ◊ **Acetaminophen** (Tylenol)
- ◊ **Caffeine**
- ◊ **Magnesium**
- ◊ **Rest**

Heartburn

- ◊ **Antacids** (Maalox, Mylanta, Pepcid AC, Rolaids, Tagamet, Tums, Zantac)

Hemorrhoids

- ◊ **Anusol**
- ◊ **Preparation H**
- ◊ **Tucks Pads**
- ◊ **Witch Hazel**

Insomnia

- ◊ **Diphenhydramine** (Benadryl, Nyquil, Sominex)
- ◊ **Doxylamine succinate** (Maximum Strength Unisom Sleepgels)
- ◊ **Tylenol PM** (Acetaminophen and Diphenhydramine)



Nausea

- ◊ **Fluids**
- ◊ **Frequent Snacks**
- ◊ **Ginger**
- ◊ **Vitamin B6** 100mg tablet

Sore throat

- ◊ **Cough Drops**
- ◊ **Cepacol Lozenges**
- ◊ **Chloroseptic spray**
- ◊ **Mouthwash**

Yeast Infections

- ◊ **Butoconazole** (Femstat 3, Mycelex 3)
- ◊ **Butenafine** (Lotrimin Ultra)
- ◊ **Clotrimazole** (Cruex, Gyne-Lotrimin 3, Lotrimin, Mycelex 7)
- ◊ **Miconazole** (Desenex, Femizol-M, Micatin, Monistat 3)
- ◊ **Terbinafine** (Lamisil AT)
- ◊ **Tioconazole** (Monistat 1, Vagistat 1)