

Drug Therapy in Pregnancy

Objectives

- Review key concepts of principles of drug transfer in pregnancy and during breastfeeding

- Compare and contrast commonly used drugs and their safety profiles for use in pregnancy and during breastfeeding

- List the different drugs used to treat common problems in pregnancy and potential benefits or risks

Content Outline

1. Pharmacologic Considerations in Pregnancy
 - A. Principles of drug transfer
 - B. Classification of teratogenic risk

2. Drug Therapies in Pregnancy
 - A. Analgesics
 - B. Anticoagulants
 - C. Antidotes
 - D. Anti-infective agents
 1. Antibiotics
 2. Antifungals
 3. Antivirals
 - E. Cardiovascular agents
 - F. Endocrine agents
 - G. Gastrointestinal agents
 - H. Neurological agents
 - I. Respiratory agents

Reading Material Resources

Module WB2504: Drug Therapy in Pregnancy is based on the resource listed below. A copy of the resource is included with the module.

Chapter 175 Drug Therapy in Pregnancy, Rosen's Emergency Medicine: Concepts and Clinical Practice, Walls, et al., Elsevier, 2023, 2276-2291