

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

A. Guidelines for prescribing drugs

B. Pregnant Patient Management (see *Treating the Pregnant Dental Patient* in DH255 Appendix Documents)

- positioning in chair
- 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester is best
- stress importance of OH / home care

C. FDA Pregnancy Categories

D. Breast Feeding

E. Dental Drugs

1. Local anesthetics

Drug	Pregnancy Category	Rx? (Yes or No)	Lactation
lidocaine	B (drug of choice)	Yes	Yes
prilocaine	B	Yes?	Yes
mepivacaine	C	Yes	Yes
bupivacaine	C	No	No
articaine	C	No	no data

2. Vasoconstrictors

Drug	Pregnancy Category	Rx?(Yes or No)	Lactation
epinephrine	C	Yes	Yes
levonordefrin	C		

3. Analgesics

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Pregnancy Category</u>	<u>Rx? (Yes or No)</u>
ASA	C/D	no
NSAIDs	C/D	no
APAP	B	yes
Codeine	C	yes (small doses)

#### 4. Anti-infectives

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Pregnancy Category</u>	<u>R<sub>x</sub>? (Yes or No)</u>
penicillin	B	Yes
erythromycin	B	Yes (except estolate)
tetracycline	D	No
clindamycin	B	Yes
metronidazole	B	No
nystatin	B	Yes
clotrimazole	B	nystatin is safer
ketoconazole	C	nystatin is safer

#### 5. Anti- anxiety Agents (see *Sedation* pg. 36, 191, 201)

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Pregnancy Category</u>	<u>R<sub>x</sub>? (Yes or No)</u>
N <sub>2</sub> O-O <sub>2</sub>	No data reported	yes
benzodiazepines	D/X	no
(alcohol)		no