

Pregnancy and Medication Risks

Many medications which are used routinely in women of child bearing age may not be safe during pregnancy. While such medications are not known to harm the developing fetus or to interfere with the pregnancy, many are just not adequately tested to assure safety.

Any delay in recognition of pregnancy may allow use of medications which may be reconsidered if pregnancy were known. Any patient who may be pregnant or who is attempting to become pregnant (or any patient who is having sexual contact without certain protection) should inform her physician before taking any prescription medication.

If you are on any medication (including over-the-counter medications) and may become pregnant during treatment, you should discuss that with your physician.

If you have any questions about this information, discuss them with your physician.

Sign below indicating that you have received and understood this information and had an opportunity to have your questions answered. You may have an extra copy of this form to take home with you for your information and to discuss with your spouse or family.

DATE

PATIENT SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME