



Approved OTC Medications during Pregnancy and Breast Feeding*

Symptoms	First Line (Preferred)	Other Options**
Acid Reflux	Tums/Roloids products Pepcid (famotidine) Tagament (cimetidine) Zantac (ranitidine)	
Allergies	Allegra (fexofenadine) Claritin (loratadine) Zyrtec (cetirizine)	Benadryl (diphenhydramine)
Constipation	Citrucel (methylcellulose) Colace (docusate sodium) Peri-Colace (docusate/senna) FiberCon (polycarbophil) Milk of Magnesia	Dulcolax (bisacodyl) Metamucil (psyllium) MiraLAX (polyethylene glycol)
Cough	Delsym (dextromethorphan) Mucinex (guaifenesin) Robitussin DM (dextromethorphan/guaifenesin) *Sugar-free options are available for diabetic patients!	
Diarrhea	Immodium (loperamide)	
Gas	Maalox/Gelusil/Mylanta (simethicone)	
Headache	Tylenol (acetaminophen) regular or extra strength	
Hemorrhoids	Preparation-H Ointment Anusol Cream	Nupercainal
Nasal Congestion	Ocean Nasal Spray Neti Pot	Afrin (oxymetazoline) – for <u>short term</u> treatment only! Flonase (fluticasone)
Nausea/Vomiting	Emetrol Unisom (doxylamine) Vitamin B6 (50 mg four times daily)	Dramamine
Sore Throat	Chloraseptic Spray Throat lozenges NyQuil (alcohol content less than 15%)	
Vaginitis (yeast infection)	Monistat (miconazole) 3 day or 7 day option	
<u>Medications to AVOID</u> Unless otherwise recommended by your healthcare provider	Ibuprofen/Aleve/Motrin/Naproxen products Aspirin containing products (such as Bayer and Excedrin) Decongestant containing pseudoephedrine and phenylephrine (such as Claritin-D and Sudafed) Kaopectate Pepto Bismol	

*Note: Call or come in to the office if you do not experience relief of symptoms after directed use

**Indicates medications that have not been extensively studied; therefore, their safety is unknown -- use with caution