

Last Chance Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Webinar—Obstetrics/Gynecology

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Objectives



- Recommend appropriate therapy for contraception, emergency contraception, infertility, and postmenopausal therapy.
- Apply appropriate therapy for drug therapy during pregnancy.
- Formulate a plan to educate patients and health care professionals about medication use during pregnancy and lactation







Key Concepts – Pregnancy/Lactation



- Factors assessing medication use and safety
 - Pharmacokinetic changes
 - Medication characteristics
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 - Molecular weight, Lipophilicity, Ionization, Protein binding
 Placental characteristics
 - Efflux proteins, bloodflow, thickness, diffusion distance
 - Other
 - Stage at time of exposure, maternal/fetal genotypes, dose, specificity, other simultaneous exposures













Case 1.1



A 44 yo female is requesting a hormonal contraceptive.
 PMH: s/p gastric bypass surgery (4 months ago), DVT (4 months ago, 10 years ago), vaginal dryness. Current Medications: multiple vitamin Qday, warfarin 4mg Qday.
 SH: (+) tobacco (1ppd), (+) EtOH (socially), (-) illegal drugs. ALL: latex (rash)

Please select and recommend the best hormonal contraceptive for this patient.

- A. Alesse (ethinyl estradiol and levonorgestrel) tablet Qday B. Ortho Evra (ethinyl estradiol and norelgestromin) patch q3 weeks
- C. Micronor (norethindrone) tablet Qday
- D. Implanon (Etonogestrel) injection q3 years



Case 2.1

Please select and recommend the best hormonal contraceptive for this patient.

Case 2



A 25 yo female is at the office requesting emergency contracteption (EC). She states that she was out of the country and forgot her birth control pills. She had unprotected intercourse 4 days ago. Is worried about NV she has experienced in the past with EC. She also complains about vaginal discharge and itching that started a few days ago. PMH: allergic rhinitis, Schizophrenia, IBS-D, dyslipidemia. Labs: (+) gonorrhea. Medications: fexofenadine 180mg Qday, aripiprazole 15mg Qday, lorazepam 1mg TID. Allergies/ADR: haloperidol (EPS).

What is the best recommendation for EC? A. OTC Levonorgestrel

- B. Ulipristal
- C. Ethinyl estradiol and levonorgestrel
- D. Copper IUD



Case 2 -- Question 2



What is the best recommendation?

- A. Promethazine
- B. Pyroxidine
- C. Ondansetron
- D. Meclizine

(accp She requests a new hormonal contraceptive to avoid using something daily She desires to attempt conception in 8 months. PMH: allergic rhinitis, Schizophrenia, IBS-D, Dyslipidemia. Labs: (+) gonorrhea. Medications: fexofenadine 180mg Qday, aripiprazole 15mg Qday, lorazepam 1mg TID. Allergies/ADR: haloperidol (EPS). Ht: 5'3" Wt 275lb. Labs: LDL 145, TC 205, TG 140, HDL 35 Case 2.3 What is the best recommendation?

Case 2 – Question 3 *(***accp** She requests a new hormonal contraceptive to avoid using something daily. She desires to attempt conception in 8 months. PMH: allergic rhinitis, Schizophrenia, IBS-D, Dyslipidemia. Labs: (+) gonorrhea. Medications: fexofenadine 180mg Qday, aripiprazole 15mg Qday, lorazepam 1mg TID. Allergies/ADR: haloperidol (EPS). Ht: 5'3" Wt 275lb. Labs: LDL 145, TC 205, TG 140, HDL 35

What is the best recommendation?

- A. Ortho-Evra patch (ethinvl estradiol/norelgestromin)
- B. NuvaRing vaginal ring (ethinyl estradiol/etonogestrel)
- C. Depo-Provera injection (medroxyprogesterone)
- D. Mirena IUD (norethindrone)



Case 3



 A 26 year old female has been attempting conception for 14 months without success. She and her husband are getting frustrated. Last menstrual period was 5 weeks ago and lasted 4 days. Labs today: FSH normal, LH normal, Estradiol normal, Testosterone normal, Prolactin high. What is the best recommendation today?

A. Cabergoline

- B. Clomiphene
- C. Ganirelix
- D. Follitropin





 A 28 yo female is returning to the office for follow-up on her infertility. She has been unsuccessful with pregnancy after six months of metformin 1g BID. PMH: PCOS, Obesity, Pre-diabetes, DVT (4 years ago on Trivora). Labs: Prolactin 10 (normal 6-15). What is the next best recommendation?

What is the best recommendation today?

- A. Clomiphene
- B. Menotropins (FSH/LH)
- C. Urofollitropin (FSH)+ Choriogonadotropin (hCG)
- D. Leuprolide (GnRH agonist)





Case 5



- A 28 year old G3P0 female is at the office for a 16 week ObGyn visit without complaints. PMH: spontaneous abortion (@18 weeks), pre-term delivery (@21, 26 weeks). PMH: asthma, chronic HTN, history of preeclampsia. Current medications: methyldopa 500mg BID, albuterol 2P Q4h prn SOB, fluticasone 110mcg 2P BID, prenatal vitamin. The resident wants to know what medication can be started for prevention of preterm labor. What is the best recommendation?
- A. 17 hydroxyprogesterone
- B. Terbutaline
- C. Oxytocin
- D. Betamethasone



Case 5 – Question 2



Her BP today was 158/94, P88. 1 week ago BP was 156/92, P86. She states she is tired from the last dose increase of the methyldopa and doesn't think she can tolerate any more. PMH: asthma, chronic HTN, history of pre-eclampsia. Current medications: methyldopa 500mg BID, albuterol 2P Q4h prn SOB, fluticasone 110 mcg 2P BID, prenatal vitamin.

What is the best recommendation today?

- A. HCTZ
- B. Nifedipine
- C. Labetalol
- D. Clonidine





Case 6



A 25 year old female is 15 weeks gestation and here for her a prenatal visit. She is currently depressed but is cautious to start any therapy because of the risk of birth defects. PMH: DM type 2, obesity, and bipolar I. Labs today: A1c 7.8, H/H 11/35.5, Plt 250. The ObGyn feels that therapy is warranted and is asking for your help.

What is the best recommendation?

- A. Lithium
- B. Olanzapine
- C. Valproic acid
- D. Lamotrigine



Case 6 – Question 2

 The patient calls back after reading the Rx leaflet and internet stating that lamotrigine has a risk of oral clefts. She is asking for a new therapy.

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- Properties: 55% protein bound, Pregnancy category C
- Animal: reduced fetal weight, delayed ossification, intrauterine fetal death, no malformations
- Human: oral clefts with 1st trimester exposure¹

Which one of the following is the best information to include when educating the patient on the risks and benefits of the drug?

- A. Degree of protein binding
- B. Gestational timing of risks and pregnancy
- C. FDA Pregnancy category
- D. Rate of birth defects in animal data

Briggs GG, et al. Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation, 8th ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2008





Case 8



 A 56yo female is asking about postmenopausal estrogens to help with her night sweats, vaginal dryness and irritation especially with intercourse, and urinary incontinence. She states she can't sleep because of them. She tried black cohosh and soy without success. PMH: gallstones (laser removal 1mo and 5 years ago), HTN. BP: 144/92, P84. Meds: HCTZ 25mg Qday, MVI Qday

What is the best recommendation?

- A. Estradiol tablets
- B. Estradiol + drospirenone tablets
- C. Estradiol patch

D. Estradiol + levonorgestrel patch





- A 24 year old female who is 28 weeks gestation is in for a routine prenatal visit. Past medical history: allergic rhinitis. Vaccine: all childhood vaccines up to date. Labs: rubella titer (not detected)
- What vaccine should you administer today?
- A. Intranasal influenza
- B. Tdap
- C. HPV
- D. MMR

















A 35yo female who works at the hospital had a (+) PPD. She will be starting rifampin and INH for 9 months. She desires a hormonal contraceptive for cycle control and contraception. PMH: Endometriosis, Migraines. Meds: Naproxen 500mg BID prn pain, Propranolol ER 120mg Qday, Rizatriptan 10mg x1 prn migraines.

What is the best recommendation?

- A. Depot Medroxyprogesterone (Depo-Provera)
- B. Etonogestrel (Implanon)
- C. Ethinyl Estradiol and Desogrestrel (Mircette)
- D. Ethinyl Estradiol and Norelgestromin (Ortho-Evra)



- A 39 year old female is requesting a hormonal contraceptive. Ht: 5'2" Wt: 155lb. Medications: fexofenadine 180mg Qday (forgets about 3x/wk).
- SH: (+) tob: 1 ppd, (-) illegal, (+) EtOH on the weekends.
 PMH: Allergic rhinitis, chlamydia (diagnosed today)
- What is the best recommendation?
- A. Norethindrone (Micronor) tablet Qday
- B. Etonogestrel (Nexplanon)
- C. Ethinyl Estradiol/Drospirenone (Yaz) tablet Qday
- D. Ethinyl Estradiol/Etonogestrel ring (NuvaRing) q3weeks



Case 15 accp accp A 19yo female is calling because she forgot her Seasonique birth control pill the last 2 days. She is in her 2nd week of the pill pack. She You recommend starting glyburide 5mg Qday in a 33yo female with new onset gestational DM patient with FBS is a Sunday starter. Last menstrual period lasted 4 days. PMH: averaging 99 (range 86-104). The resident is hesitant to amenorrhea. use oral therapies in pregnancy. Efflux activity: High, Molecular Weight: 300, Pregnancy category B Which of the following could you use to help educate the resident about glyburide safety in pregnancy? A. High activity with placental efflux proteins B. Low molecular weight Case 16.1 . C. Pregnancy category B What is the best recommendation for management? D. Remains unionized in maternal serum





- A 19yo female is calling because she forgot her Seasonique birth control pill the last 2 days. She is in her 2nd week of the pill pack. She is a Sunday starter. Last menstrual period lasted 4 days. PMH: amenorrhea. What is the best recommendation for management?
- A. Take the missed pills as soon as you remember.
- B. Take 2 pills today and 2 pills tomorrow
- C. Throw out missed pills, continue as usual, use back-up method x7 days
- D. Continue pack until Sunday, throw out pack, start a new pack immediately, and use back-up method x 7 days





- A 27yo female is 9 weeks gestation. She is in for her first prenatal visit. She is experiencing nausea constantly and vomits 1-2 times per day.
- Today: 5'5" Wt: 144 lb, 122/70, P90 UA: Trace protein, otherwise normal
- Pre-pregnancy: Wt: 143 lb, 120/68, P80

What is the best recommendation?

- A. Vitamin B6
- **B. Metoclopramide**
- C.Emetrol
- D. Promethazine











- A 30yo female is here for pre-conception evaluation.
 PMH: nonsignificant. Vaccines: Tdap (1/2011), Hep A vaccine (5/2005)
- Labs: rubella (non-reactive),
- Hbs Ag (-), anti-HBc (-), anti-HBs (+),
- HIV (-)
- Meds: prenatal vitamin Qday
- What vaccine should you administer prior to conception?
- A. Tdap
- B. Hep B C. HPV D. MMR

