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Drug information and Pregnancy Lab

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Worth 30 points

Please complete the following questions and turn in assignment at the end of the class period.

1. Physician calls you and asks about use of levofloxacin 500 mg PO daily for a UTI in a 31 year-old woman who is 5 months pregnant (assume no drug allergies, not taking other medications).

A. What pregnancy category is levofloxacin? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Should it be used in this woman? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. If not, what is an alternative? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List 2 references used:

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3. A 28-year-old woman, 4 months pregnant comes to the pharmacy asking about she could use for acne. She has some minocycline 100 mg capsules at home from previous breakouts and wants to know if she can use those. If not, she wants to know a name of a medication she can use over-the-counter or prescription name she can provide her doctor.
4. What is the pregnancy category for minocycline?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What side effects may occur to the fetus?
6. What is/are alternatives for acne treatment in pregnant women? Benzoyl peroxide? Erythromycin? Isotretinoin?
7. A 35-year-old woman comes to the pharmacy to pick up her prescription of atenolol 25 mg PO BID and mentions that she would like to conceive soon. “Are there any issues with me taking atenolol?” she asks.
8. How do you respond?
9. What is considered the drug of choice for hypertension in pregnancy?

List 2 references you used to answer her question.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Can a woman take Sudafed while pregnant? How about Zyrtec?
4. Which of the following is best to recommend during pregnancy if needed for DVT treatment or prophylaxis?
5. Warfarin
6. Enoxaparin
7. Heparin
8. What does Lact-Med state about using acetaminophen while breastfeeding?