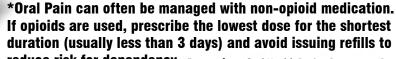
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MAY BE USED MAY **AVOID IN SHORT** BE OR **DURATION NEVER USE USED** Analgesics* 48 to 72 hrs, avoid during Acetaminophen 1st and 3rd trimesters Acetaminophen with Codeine, Aspirin Hydrocodone, or Oxycodone Avoid! Ciprofloxacin Amoxicillin Antibiotics Clarithromycin Cephalosporins Levofloxacin Clindamycin Moxifloxacin Metronidazole Penicillin **Never Use!** Tetracycline Local Anesthetics with Epinephrine Anesthetics (e.g., Lidocaine) Nitrous Oxide Consult with a prenatal provider before using nitrous oxide, intravenous sedation, or general anesthesia. **Therapeutic Agents** Chlorhexidine mouth rinse Professionallyapplied topical fluorides Use alcohol-free products during pregnancy.



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