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*****. A great deal of misinformation exists about women's use of substances during pregnancy and lactation. A health care provider's challenge is to know the true risks and benefits, both to the mother and to her fetus or baby, of taking versus stopping the use of a medication or other substance. Yet the average provider is not well equipped to give the best advice to women who are pregnant or breastfeeding and exposed to psychotropics. - Is it ever safe to drink alcohol when breastfeeding? - What are the risks to the baby if the mother uses cannabis while pregnant or breastfeeding? - Are the effects of smoking different during pregnancy versus during breastfeeding? - Can a woman safely breastfeed her baby when taking codeine? Exposure to Psychotropic Medications and Other Substances during Pregnancy and Lactation: A Handbook for Health Care Providers is a convenient source of evidence-based information and recommendations on these and many other questions for primary care physicians, psychiatrists, pharmacists, obstetricians, midwives, public health nurses and nurse practitioners....



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