

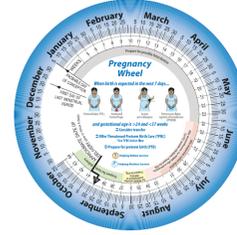


OK
to give pregnant woman
sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine drug?



Pregnancy age
≥13 weeks

Ask:
When was 1st day of last normal monthly bleeding? Use wheel to find pregnancy age. If woman does not know 1st day of last normal monthly bleeding, ask: Has baby started to move in the womb?



Pregnancy age
≤12 weeks

Woman has not taken a sulfa-containing drug in the last 4 weeks



Ask:
In the past 4 weeks, have you taken any drug containing sulfur, for example:
sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine? Bactrim?
co-trimoxazole? Fansidar?
Septrin?

Woman **has** taken a sulfa-containing drug in the last 4 weeks

Woman has no history of allergy or bad reaction to sulfa-containing drugs **and**
Woman has no history of **very** bad reaction to **any** drug

Ask:
Have you ever taken a drug that gave you:
rash? watery eyes?
fever? swelling?
itch? dizziness?
urge to vomit? difficult breathing?
runny nose?
If yes, ask: What drug?



Woman has history of allergy or bad reaction to sulfa-containing drugs **or**
Woman has history of **very** bad reaction to **any** drug



If OK for you to give drug:



Have a cup of clean water



Give 3 tablets (= 1 dose) sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine



Watch woman swallow drug



Keep empty drug blisters for recording



Tell woman: Go to nearest health clinic in 4 weeks for 2nd dose

Record and refer:



Fill in appointment card for antenatal care. Send every pregnant woman you visit to nearest health clinic for full antenatal care.



If woman has history of allergy or bad reaction to sulfa-containing drug, also send her to nearest health clinic.



Fill in daily case register. Include name of woman, appointment card number, and any drug you gave.

Plan visit to follow up 4 weeks from today:



Ask woman: Did you go to the health facility for antenatal care?



If you did not give sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine 1st dose, ask woman: Did you get 1st dose of sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine at the health facility?



If you are allowed to give 2nd dose and it is 4 weeks since 1st dose, give 2nd dose as in "If OK for you to give drug" step.



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