

Drug Use Review (DUR) Alert: Drug-Pregnancy Conflict

Description:	The drug is contraindicated or not recommended during pregnancy. The presence of pregnancy is indicated when female beneficiaries between 13 and 45 years of age have an active prescription for prenatal vitamins or a medical claim diagnosis code for pregnancy. The pregnancy diagnosis is removed from a beneficiary's medical profile after 240 days, or if an intervening diagnosis indicating pregnancy termination, including delivery, is received on a claim. The drug-pregnancy alert is currently active for all drugs.
Alert(s):	PG – Drug-Pregnancy Conflict
Message(s):	Pregnancy warning/contraindication
Manual Drug Use Review (DUR) Protocol:	Pharmacists performing manual DUR must ascertain that the beneficiary is not pregnant before dispensing any drug contraindicated or not recommended during pregnancy.
References:	<i>United States Pharmacopeia Drug Information</i> (USP DI) <i>American Hospital Formulary Service Drug Information</i> (AHFS DI) Briggs GG, Freeman RK. <i>Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation: A Reference Guide to Fetal and Neonatal Risk</i> American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (www.acog.org) Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Global Medi-Cal DUR Board

Note: Proprietary pharmacy software for prescription processing systems may display DUR alerts in different formats. Examples are provided to acquaint the pharmacist with the standard content of Medi-Cal's DUR messages that may be different from the message displayed on the pharmacist's computer terminal.