

## DRUGS USED DURING PREGNANCY & LACTATION

<b>phenytoin</b>	is unaltered, although the total plasma concentration is reduced
	phenytoin and theophylline (elimination rate depends on liver enzyme activity)
	Causes hypoplastic phalanges, cleft lip/palate,
<b>pethidine</b>	unaltered clearance
	rapidly metabolized
	elimination rate depends on on hepatic blood flow
<b>amoxicillin</b>	dose should be doubled for systemic infections
<b>penicillins</b>	highly concentrated in urine
	Defecte abnormality
<b>thalidomide</b>	thalidomide produces phocomelia
<b>valproic acid</b>	produces neural tube defects
	spina bifida
<b>Stilboestrol</b>	vaginal carcinoma
<b>Androgens</b>	virilization
<b>ACE inhibitors</b>	growth retardation, foetal loss
<b>Lithium</b>	fetal goiter
<b>aspirin</b>	premature closure of ductus arteriosus
<b>Isotretinoin</b>	craniofacial
<b>Drugs harmful during lactation</b>	Lithium tetracyclines
	Sedative-Hypnotics