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Amendments to the *Prescribing Medicines in Pregnancy Booklet*

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The 4th edition of the Prescribing Medicines in Pregnancy Booklet was published on the TGA Web site in December 1999.

The following medicines have since been classified.

The Australian categorisation of medicines can be located on the inside of this booklet.

| Generic name | TGA Category | Classification Level |
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| abacavir | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| acamprosate | B2 | Miscellaneous |
| adalimumab | C | Allergy and Immune System |
| adefovir | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| agalsidase alfa | B2 | Metabolism |
| agalsidase beta | B2 | Metabolism |
| aldesleukin | C | Antineoplastic Agents |
| alefacept | C | Allergy and Immune System |
| alendronic acid and colecalciferol | B3 | Endocrine System |
| alfuzosin | B2 | Genitourinary system |
| amisulpride | B3 | Central Nervous System |
| amprenavir | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| anagrelide | B3 | Antineoplastic Agents |
| anakinra | B1 | Allergy and Immune System |
| ancestim | B2 | Blood and Haemopoietic System |
| anecortave | B1 | Ophthalmic Drugs |
| aprepitant | B1 | Antineoplastic Agents |
| aripiprazole | B3 | Central Nervous System |
| artemether and lumefantine | D | Antimicrobials |
| articaine | B3 | Drugs used in anaesthesia |
| atazanavir | B2 | Antimicrobials |
| atomoxetine | B3 | Central Nervous System |

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| azelastine | B3 | Allergy and Immune System |
| balsalazide | C | Alimentary System |
| basiliximab | D | Allergy and Immune System |
| becaplermin | B2 | Cardiovascular System |
| bevacizumab | D | Antineoplastic Agents |
| bimatoprost | B3 | Ophthalmic Drugs |
| bisoprolol | C | Cardiovascular System |
| bivalirudin | C | Cardiovascular System |
| bortezomib | C | Antineoplastic Agents |
| bosentan | X | Cardiovascular System |
| brinzolamide | B3 | Ophthalmic Drugs |
| bupropion | B2 | Miscellaneous |
| capecitabine | D | Antineoplastic Agents |
| carbetocin | C | Genitourinary system |
| carboprost | D | Genitourinary system |
| caspofungin | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| celecoxib | B3 | Musculoskeletal System |
| cetrorelix | D | Endocrine System |
| cetuximab | D | Antineoplastic Agents |
| cholera - vaccine | B2 | Allergy and Immune System |
| choriogonadotropin alfa (rch) | B3 | Endocrine System |
| ciclesonide | B3 | Respiratory System |
| cinacalcet | B3 | Endocrine System |
| clopidogrel | B1 | Cardiovascular System |
| daclizumab | D | Allergy and Immune System |
| darbepoetin alfa | B3 | Blood and Haemopoietic System |
| darifenacin | B3 | Genitourinary system |
| deferiprone | D | Miscellaneous |
| desogestrel & ethinyloestradiol | B3 | Contraceptive Agents |
| dexmedetomidine | B1 | Central Nervous System |
| dienogest & ethinyloestradiol | B3 | Contraceptive Agents |
| disodium gadoxetate | B3 | Diagnostic agents |
| dofetilide | D | Cardiovascular System |
| drospirenone & ethinyloestradiol | B3 | Contraceptive Agents |
| drotrecogin alfa | C | Cardiovascular System |
| dutasteride | X | Genitourinary system |
| efalizumab | C | Allergy and Immune System |
| efavirenz | D | Antimicrobials |
| eflornithine | B3 | Drugs Used in Dermatology |
| eletriptan | B1 | Cardiovascular System |
| emtricitabine | B1 | Antimicrobials |

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| enfuvirtide | B2 | Antimicrobials |
| entecavir | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| eplerenone | B3 | Cardiovascular System |
| epoprostenol | B1 | Cardiovascular System |
| eptifibatide | C | Cardiovascular System |
| erlotinib | C | Antineoplastic Agents |
| ertapenem | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| escitalopram | C | Central Nervous System |
| esomeprazole | B3 | Alimentary System |
| etanercept | B2 | Allergy and Immune System |
| etonogestrel | B3 | Contraceptive Agents |
| etoricoxib | C | Musculoskeletal System |
| everolimus | C | Allergy and Immune System |
| exemestane | C | Antineoplastic Agents |
| ezetimibe | B3 | Cardiovascular System |
| factor IX (r CHO) | B2 | Cardiovascular System |
| fenofibrate | B3 | Cardiovascular System |
| ferucarbotran | B | Diagnostic agents |
| follitropin alfa | D | Endocrine System |
| follitropin beta | B2 | Endocrine System |
| fomivirsen | B2 | Antimicrobials |
| fondaparinux | C | Cardiovascular System |
| fosamprenavir | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| fulvestrant | D | Antineoplastic Agents |
| gadobenate | B3 | Diagnostic agents |
| gadoteridol | B3 | Diagnostic agents |
| gadoversetamide | B3 | Diagnostic agents |
| galantamine | B1 | Miscellaneous |
| ganirelix | D | Endocrine System |
| gatifloxacin | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| gefitinib | C | Antineoplastic Agents |
| glatiramer | B1 | Allergy and Immune System |
| ibandronate | B3 | Endocrine System |
| iloprost | B3 | Cardiovascular System |
| imatinib | D | Antineoplastic Agents |
| imiglucerase | B2 | Metabolism |
| infliximab | C | Allergy and Immune System |
| insulin - aspart | B3 | Endocrine System |
| insulin - detemir | B3 | Endocrine System |
| insulin - glargine | B3 | Endocrine System |
| insulin - glulisine | B3 | Endocrine System |
| insulin - lispro | B2 | Endocrine System |
| iron sucrose | B3 | Blood and Haemopoietic System |
| ketotifen | B1 | Ophthalmic Drugs |

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| lanreotide | C | Endocrine System |
| lanthanum | B3 | Miscellaneous |
| laronidase | B2 | Metabolism |
| leflunomide | X | Allergy and Immune System |
| lepirudin | B3 | Cardiovascular System |
| lercanidipine | C | Cardiovascular System |
| levetiracetam | B3 | Central Nervous System |
| levobupivacaine | B3 | Drugs used in anaesthesia |
| levonorgestrel | B3 | Contraceptive Agents |
| lopinavir and ritonavir | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| lumiracoxib | C | Musculoskeletal System |
| lutropin alfa | B3 | Endocrine System |
| measles-mumps-rubella-varicella | B2 | Allergy and Immune System |
| memantine | B2 | Central Nervous System |
| methyl aminolevulinate | B2 | Antineoplastic Agents |
| modafinil | B3 | Central Nervous System |
| moroctocog alfa (factor VIII - rch) | B2 | Cardiovascular System |
| moxifloxacin | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| moxonidine | B3 | Cardiovascular System |
| nateglinide | C | Endocrine System |
| norelgestromin and ethinyloestradiol | B3 | Contraceptive Agents |
| octocog alfa (factor VIII - rch) | B2 | Cardiovascular System |
| olopatadine | B1 | Ophthalmic Drugs |
| olmesartan | D | Cardiovascular System |
| omalizumab | B1 | Respiratory System |
| orlistat | B1 | Metabolism |
| oseltamivir | B1 | Antimicrobials |
| osteogenic protein 1 | D | Musculoskeletal System |
| oxaliplatin | D | Antineoplastic Agents |
| oxcarbazepine | D | Central Nervous System |
| palifermin | B3 | Antineoplastic Agents |
| parecoxib | C | Musculoskeletal System |
| pegfilgrastim | B3 | Blood and Haemopoietic System |
| peginterferon alfa-2a | B3 | Allergy and Immune System |
| peginterferon alfa-2b | B3 | Allergy and Immune System |
| pegvisomant | B3 | Endocrine System |

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| pemetrexed disodium | D | Antineoplastic Agents |
| perflutren | B3 | Diagnostic agents |
| pertussis - vaccine | B2 | Allergy and Immune System |
| pimecrolimus | B3 | Drugs Used in Dermatology |
| pioglitazone | B3 | Endocrine System |
| posaconazole | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| pramipexole | B3 | Central Nervous System |
| pregabalin | B3 | Central Nervous System |
| protein c (human) | B2 | Drugs Used in Dermatology |
| quetiapine | B3 | Central Nervous System |
| quinupristin and dalfopristin | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| rabeprazole | B1 | Alimentary System |
| rasburicase | B2 | Musculoskeletal System |
| reboxetine | B1 | Central Nervous System |
| repaglinide | C | Endocrine System |
| riluzole | B3 | Central Nervous System |
| risedronate | B3 | Endocrine System |
| rivastigmine | B2 | Central Nervous System |
| rizatriptan | B1 | Cardiovascular System |
| rosiglitazone | B3 | Endocrine System |
| rotavirus human - vaccine | B2 | Allergy and Immune System |
| sevelamer | B3 | Miscellaneous |
| sibutramine | C | Metabolism |
| sirolimus | C | Allergy and Immune System |
| strontium ranelate | B3 | Endocrine System |
| sulesomab | B2 | Diagnostic agents |
| tadalafil | B1 | Cardiovascular System |
| tamsulosin | B2 | Genitourinary system |
| tasonermin | D | Antineoplastic Agents |
| tegafur | D | Antineoplastic Agents |
| tegaserod | B3 | Alimentary System |
| telmisartan | D | Cardiovascular System |
| temozolomide | D | Antineoplastic Agents |
| tenecteplase | C | Cardiovascular System |
| tenofovir | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| teriparatide | B3 | Endocrine System |
| thalidomide | X | Allergy and Immune System |
| thyrotropin alfa | B2 | Diagnostic agents |

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| tibolone | D | Endocrine System |
| tigecycline | D | Antimicrobials |
| tiotropium | B1 | Respiratory System |
| tipranavir | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| tolterodine | B3 | Genitourinary system |
| trastuzumab | B2 | Antineoplastic Agents |
| travoprost | B3 | Ophthalmic Drugs |
| treprostinil | B3 | Cardiovascular System |
| typhoid - vaccine | B2 | Allergy and Immune System |
| unoprostone isopropyl | B3 | Ophthalmic Drugs |
| urea - ¹³ C | B2 | Diagnostic agents |
| ursodeoxycholic acid | B3 | Alimentary System |
| valdecoxib | C | Musculoskeletal System |
| valganciclovir | D | Antimicrobials |
| ildenafil | B3 | Cardiovascular System |
| varicella - vaccine | B2 | Allergy and Immune System |
| verteporfin | B3 | Ophthalmic Drugs |
| voriconazole | B3 | Antimicrobials |
| yellow fever- vaccine | B2 | Allergy and Immune System |
| zaleplon | C | Central Nervous System |
| zanamivir | B1 | Antimicrobials |
| ziprasidone | B3 | Central Nervous System |
| zoledronic acid | B3 | Endocrine System |
| zoster - vaccine | B2 | Allergy and Immune System |

The categorisation of these medicines is intended to provide information that can assist women and health professionals when planning treatment of women who are pregnant or those who may become pregnant. The categorisation is based on currently available evidence and changes may be necessary from time to time as new evidence becomes available and is analysed. The information in this booklet must be considered along with other relevant material, for example length of exposure, other alternative treatment or consequence of no treatment, when making individual decisions.

This guide is not intended to replace careful consideration and discussion of individual circumstances by women and doctors and does not constitute medical advice.

Any woman concerned about the suitability of a particular medicine during pregnancy should discuss this with her treating doctor.