## SUNFLOWER WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS SAFE DURING PREGNANCY

Headache:

Tylenol extra strength or generic: 2 tabs every 4-6 hours as needed (NO IBUPROFEN or ALEVE)

**Nasal Spray**:

Ocean nose spray or generic saline spray (Target, Walgreens, etc.)

Sore Throat:

Throat lozenges: Halls, Cepacal, Robitussin or you can use Cepacal/Robitussin throat spray

**Antihistamines:** 

Clor-Trimeton D: 4 mg or plain 4mg every 4-6 hours as needed

Sudafed - Decongestant

Actifed

Benadryl 25-50 mg or Claritin

Cough:

Robitussin DM

Triaminic DM

Vicks Formula 44

Nausea/Vomiting:

Vitamin B6: 50 mg every 8 hours or 3 times per day

Emetrol: as directed on bottle

Unisom: ½ tablet at bedtime - may repeat ½ tablet mid morning.

Gatorade/Pedialyte to hydrate

Indigestion:

Gaviscon

Mylanta/Maalox

Tums

**Stool Softeners**:

Surfak

Colace

Coxinate

Metamucil /Citracel

Diarrhea:

Kaopectate: as directed on bottle - no dairy products

Pepto Bismol

Laxatives:

Milk of Magnesia: ½ dose ONLY

Dulcolax: tablets or suppositories: ½ dose ONLY

Pericolace Senakot

Leg Cramps:

Calcium

Milk: each serving 300 mg

**Bananas** 

Tums: 200 mg each or Tums extra 500 mg

**Tonic Water** 

Leg Stretches before bed time