

The role of a pharmacist in counselling of pregnant women

This project is carried out by Near East University and the aim of the study is to evaluate whether the pharmacists in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus give appropriate counseling for common ailment in pregnancy.

Demographic data of respondent									
Sex		Male			Female				
Age		21-25		26-30			31 and above		
Years of experience		1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20		21 and above		
Location of school attended			Cyprus		Turkey		Other countries		
Pharmacy Degree		Bachelor of science in pharmacy			Masters degree		Doctorate	Others	
				Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	
A pregnant woman takes all vitamin supplements without prescription									
Aspirin can be recommended by a pharmacist to pregnant woman who has headache and pain									
Paracetamol can be recommended by a pharmacist to pregnant woman who suffers headache and pain									
The FDA pregnancy category gives clear information about drugs and it also gives specific information about the patients									
Herbal products should be preferred by pregnant woman as they are natural and safer									
Flu vaccination should be recommended by pharmacist for pregnant woman in flu season (October-March).									
Vitamins and other supplements may contain toxic material, which is not shown in their label.									
Life style changes, antacids and H2 blockers can be recommended to pregnant woman who suffers heartburn.									
What is your source of information as a pharmacist?									
Wikipedia		Medical doctor		Rx media		Pharmacist		Others	
How many pregnant women have you given counsel about her pregnancy throughout your career									
None		1-5		6-10		11-20		21 and above	

Appendix 1: Questionnaire in English