

## **Louth: Antimicrobial Guidelines - Louth Hospitals: Antimicrobial Guidelines: Useful References on Medicines in Pregnancy and Breast-Feeding**

**NB.** The prescriber should always check the safety of each antimicrobial for use in pregnant or breast-feeding patients.

### **Information on the Safety of Antimicrobials in Pregnancy■**

- [Medication Guidelines for Obstetrics and Gynaecology First Edition Volume 2: Antimicrobial safety In Pregnancy and Lactation \(2016\)](#)
- [British National Formulary](#) (free access on hospital computers)
- [Summary of Product Characteristics](#)
- [Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation \(Briggs GG et al, 2017\)](#) (free access on hospital computers)
- [United Kingdom Teratology Information Service](#)
- [Toxbase® Database](#) (username and password required)
- Contact the Pharmacy Department for further information.

### **Information on the Safety of Antimicrobials in Breast-Feeding**

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