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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. Amendments have been posted on this website in February 2006 and June 2006

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
alemtuzumab	B2	Antineoplastic Agents
butoconazole	B3	Antimicrobials
dasatinib	D	Antineoplastic Agents
deferasirox	C	Miscellaneous
diphtheria & tetanus - vaccine	A	Allergy and Immune System
factor eight inhibitor bypassing fraction	B2	Cardiovascular System
gadofosveset	B3	Diagnostic agents
ivabradine	D	Cardiovascular System
natalizumab	C	Allergy and Immune System
palonosetron	B1	Central Nervous System
papillomavirus - vaccine	B2	Allergy and Immune System
pentastarch	B3	Cardiovascular System
rosuvastatin	D	Cardiovascular System
solifenacin	B3	Genitourinary System
sorafenib	D	Antineoplastic Agents
sunitinib	D	Antineoplastic Agents
triptorelin	D	Antineoplastic Agents

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