****DO NOT TAKE** Ibuprofen or Aspirin**

Problem	NON-MEDICATION INTERVENTION	PHARMACOLOGIC INTERVENTION
HEADACHE	 Rest Heat or Ice Snack	 Tylenol[®] (Regular or Extra Strength)
NAUSEA/VOMITING	Saltine CrackersSmall mealsHerbal Teas	 Emetrol[®] (If not diabetic) Vitamin B6
HEARTBURN/INDIGESTION	 Avoid fried/spicy foods Elevate head of bed Avoid bedtime food Herbal Teas 	 Zantac[®] OTC Mylicon[®] Tums[®]
DIARRHEA	FluidsRestWait 24 hours	 Immodium[®] OTC Kaopectate[®]
CONSTIPATION	 Increase Dietary Fiber Increase fluids Exercise 10-15 minutes 	 Miralax[®] Colace[®] Metamucil[®] Surfak[®] (OTC)
HEMORRHOIDS	 Same as for constipation Ice packs (postpartum) 	 Tucks[®] Anusol[®] (suppository or cream) Preparation H[®]
COLD	 Saline nose drops Humidifier Rest/fluids Herbal teas 	 Claritin[®] Sudafed[®] Zyrtec[®] Tylenol[®] cold/sinus Benadryl[®]

The following medication can be taken during pregnancy AS DIRECTED

COUGH	• Same as for cold	• Vicks [®]
		 Robitussin[®]
SORE THROAT	 Same as for cough 	 Chloraseptic[®] spray
		or lozenges
CONGESTION	 Saline drops 	 Neosynephrine[®]
	Humidifier	spray or drops
	 Rest/fluids 	 Afrin[®] spray
		 Sudafed[®] drops (no
		more than three
		days)
LEG CRAMPS	Foot board for bed	• Tums [®] or other
	• Pillow between legs	calcium
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BACK PAIN	Back exercises	 Tylenol[®]
	 Low shoes/good 	.,
	posture	
	Rest/moderate heat	
ROUND LIGAMENT PAIN	Warm bath	Tylenol [®]
	Rest/pelvic rocks	, yiener
	 Moderate heat 	
OTHER ABDOMINAL PAIN	Same as ligament	None (clinical
	pain	evaluation)
ANXEITY ATTACKS	Rest/avoid stress Discontinuo smoking	
	• Discontinue smoking,	evaluation)
	caffeine and other	
	substances	
	Communications with	
	support	
	Persons/education	
DEPRESSION	 Same as for anxiety 	None (clinical
		evaluation)