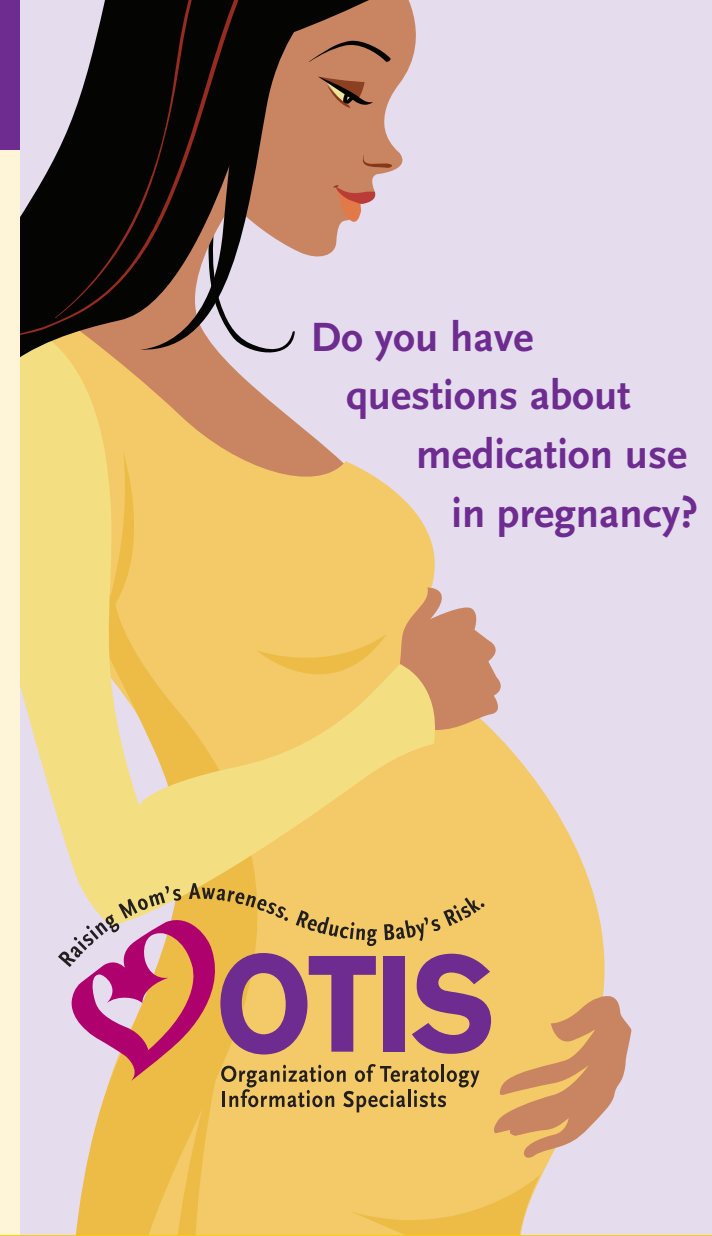
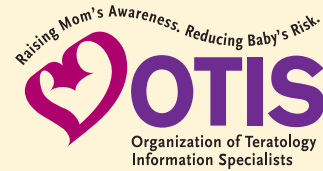


Teratogen Information Specialists
answer questions about exposures to...

- Prescription Medications
- Over-the-counter Medications
- Vitamins/Supplements
- Alcohol/Recreational Drugs
- Vaccinations or Immunizations
- Diseases or Infections
- Chemicals
- Pesticides
- Occupational Exposures
- Paternal Exposures

OTIS Mission

The Organization of Teratology Information Specialists (OTIS) is dedicated to providing accurate evidence-based, clinical information to patients and health care professionals about exposures during pregnancy and lactation. The organization serves to provide education, to conduct relevant research and to support teratology information services throughout North America.



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OTIS is...

the Organization of Teratology Information Specialists. It is a non-profit organization made up of individual teratology information services located throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Teratology is...

the study of birth defects caused by exposures during pregnancy.

Teratology Information Services...

provide accurate and current information about the possible effects of a particular drug or substance on a pregnancy. Many services also provide information about exposures during breastfeeding.

What you can expect when you call OTIS:

Communication will be confidential and voluntary. Relevant published information about exposures will be discussed, and potential benefits and risks of individual exposures, as well as any special risks will be explained.

You may be asked questions about:

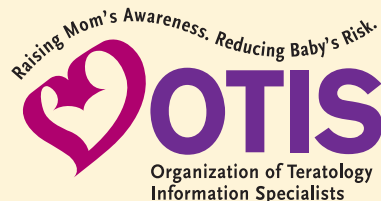
- Exposures to medications, chemicals, illnesses, or other exposures of concern.
- The dates during which the exposure(s) occurred and the dose or amount of the exposure.
- Your health, the health of other family members, and about any previous pregnancies.

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Every pregnant woman has a 3% to 5% chance of having a child with a birth defect or mental retardation.

About 10% of birth defects are caused by maternal illness, chemicals, drugs, or other exposures while 30% are related to genetic factors. The origin is unknown for the remaining 60% of birth defects.



OTIS RESEARCH STUDIES

Purpose of the Research

OTIS conducts observational research in order to evaluate potential risks to a fetus from certain types of exposures during pregnancy. To learn more about our current research please visit our website: www.otispregnancy.org.

Participation may include:

- Telephone interviews during your pregnancy and after the birth of your child.
- Release of medical records relating to your pregnancy.
- Exam of your child by a specialized pediatrician.
- You will not be asked to take medication during any of our studies.

