

Have you been prescribed antiepileptic drugs and a woman of childbearing age? The Government have issued new guidance.

They are reminding women with epilepsy NOT to stop taking antiepileptic drugs without discussing it with their doctor or other healthcare professional.

If you are taking an antiepileptic drug and think you may be pregnant or are planning a pregnancy, please seek medical advice as soon as possible, as at present, referral to your specialist may take a little longer than usual.

Please take the time to read the patient information leaflets that accompany your medicines and other information provided by your healthcare professional.

Full details of the latest advice and drug safety update can be found on the Government website by following the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/drug-safety-update/antiepileptic-drugs-in-pregnancy-updated-advice-following-comprehensive-safety-review>