

Applied Drug Therapy Homework #2

1. What is the purpose of prescribing folic acid to a woman planning a pregnancy, what dose should you prescribe and when should she start taking it? (5 points)

2. Your 8-week pregnant patient arrives for an unplanned OB visit stating “I can’t keep anything down, toothpaste makes me throw up and I’ve lost 10 pounds.”

a. Identify at least five non-pharmacologic therapies can you recommend to her to try to help with her nausea and vomiting (5 points)

3. You initiate a follow-up call to a young mother with an 8 month old infant because she missed the 6 month “well baby” visit. In talking to her, you discover that she is reluctant to bring the child in for her next set of immunizations because, last time, she states that “it didn’t go well”. She reports that her baby was quite “fussy” for 2 days afterward and is uncomfortable with her child getting “stuck” with needles once again. You also discover that this parent had measles and chicken pox as a child and that “it wasn’t a big deal”.

In the space below, list three reasons why you should strongly encourage this mother to bring in her baby for her immunizations (6 points total)