OK
to give pregnant woman
sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine drug?

**Pregnancy age ≥13 weeks**

**Pregnancy age ≤12 weeks**

**Ask:** When was 1st day of last normal monthly bleeding? Use wheel to find pregnancy age. If woman does not know 1st day of last normal monthly bleeding, ask: Has baby started to move in the womb?

**Ask:** In the past 4 weeks, have you taken any drug containing sulfur, for example: sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine? Bactrim? co-trimoxazole? Fansidar? Septrin? Bactrim?

**Ask:** Have you ever taken a drug that gave you:
- rash?
- fever?
- itch?
- urge to vomit?
- runny nose?
- watery eyes?
- swelling?
- dizziness?
- difficult breathing?
- dizziness?
- swelling?
- dizziness?
- swelling?

If yes, ask: **What drug?**

- rash?
- fever?
- itch?
- urge to vomit?
- runny nose?
- watery eyes?
- swelling?
- dizziness?
- difficult breathing?
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- dizziness?

If OK for you to give drug:

- Have a cup of clean water
- Give 3 tablets (= 1 dose) sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine
- Watch woman swallow drug
- Keep empty drug blisters for recording
- Tell woman: Go to nearest health clinic in 4 weeks for 2nd dose

Record and refer:

- Fill in appointment card for antenatal care.
- Send every pregnant woman you visit to nearest health clinic for full antenatal care.
- If woman has history of allergy or bad reaction to sulfa-containing drug, also send her to nearest health clinic.
- Fill in daily case register. Include name of woman, appointment card number, and any drug you gave.

Plan visit to follow up 4 weeks from today:

- Ask woman: Did you go to the health facility for antenatal care?
- If you did not give sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine 1st dose, ask woman: Did you get 1st dose of sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine at the health facility?
- If you are allowed to give 2nd dose and it is 4 weeks since 1st dose, give 2nd dose as in “If OK for you to give drug” step.
- Keep empty drug blisters for recording.
- Fill in daily case register. Include name of woman and any drug you gave.