



Somerset Pediatric Group *LLC*

Dear SPG Patients,

We recognize that new information is emerging daily, and we are committed to staying informed and asking the right questions so we can provide you with the best possible guidance for your children's health.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), supports the use of acetaminophen during pregnancy when taken as needed. As with any medication, it's important to weigh the risks and benefits in consultation with your OB/GYN.

ACOG affirms that acetaminophen is well-studied and considered safe for use during pregnancy. It remains one of the few medications available to pregnant individuals for relief from pain, headaches, and fever. Recent robust data has reinforced that acetaminophen use in pregnancy is *not* associated with an increased risk of autism. In fact, untreated conditions such as maternal fever, persistent headaches, or pain can pose serious risks to both the pregnant person and the fetus.

In other news, the FDA has initiated approval of leucovorin calcium tablets for patients with cerebral folate deficiency (CFD), a neurological condition that impairs folate transport into the brain. CFD is associated with developmental delays featuring autistic traits (such as challenges in social communication, sensory processing, and repetitive behaviors), seizures, and motor coordination issues.

The FDA is collaborating with GSK to ensure that essential scientific information is included for the safe and effective use of this treatment in pediatric patients with CFD.

We will continue to monitor these developments closely and share updates on our website and social media channels in the coming days.

Sincerely,

Somerset Pediatric Group