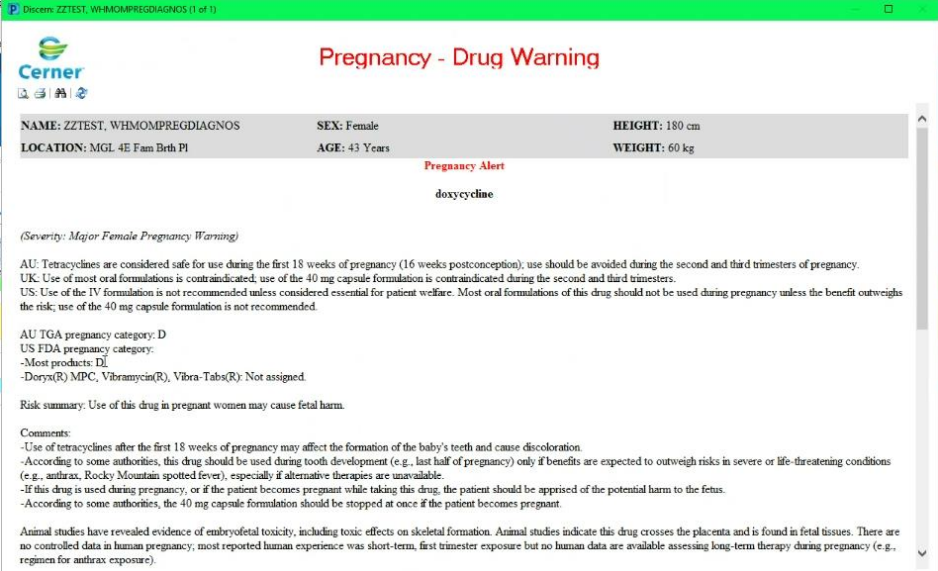


# Cerner Flash

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## Medication Alert for Pregnant Patients Impacts all Acute Services

Visual/Technical Enhancement	Details to Enhancement
<p>Rule (no visual)</p>	<p>Rule built within EMR to identify that the patient is pregnant. This is conditional to chart diagnosis, positive HCG test, or an open pregnancy within the Obstetrical departments.</p>
	<p>When a patient meets the criteria and a medication is ordered that identifies as harmful or potentially harmful to the fetus, the ordering provider will receive a discern alert.</p> <p>Discern alert will provide the potential risk and require acknowledgement of the risk to continue the ordering.</p> <p>Please note that not all drugs will have US warnings in a A, B, C, D, or X format as the FDA no longer provides these categories for newer medications. Each discern alert will provide narrative information about the risks. You may see these categories for Australia and the UK. Since this information comes from outside sources, we are not able to change the language.</p> <p><u>Key Points:</u> All OB PowerPlans have been excluded from this rule as medications within the PowerPlans have been vetted as appropriate.</p> <p>If medications are ordered outside of the PowerPlan as a one-off order, the rule will alert.</p>