

KIDS OF MOMS WHO TAKE PAINKILLER DRUGS DURING PREGNANCY MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP SCHIZOPHRENIA

Women who take painkilling drugs during the second trimester of pregnancy are 4.75 times more likely to have children who develop schizophrenia in adulthood, compared with women who avoid pain medication during pregnancy.

These findings are from an analysis of 7,999 Danish people.

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How Does Chiropractic Help?

In one study conducted by Irvin Hendryson, M.D., a member of the American Medical Association board of trustees, it was shown that women who received chiropractic adjustments in their third trimester of pregnancy were able to carry and deliver children with more comfort. (*American Medical Association records released in 1987 during trial in U.S. District Court Northern Illinois Eastern Division, No.76 C 3777.*)

Well-known orthopedist Per Freitag, M.D., conducted a hospital study that incorporated chiropractic adjustments during the patient's pregnancy. He found that the need for pain killers during delivery was reduced by half. (*Freitag, Per: Expert testimony of Per Freitag, M.D.,Ph.D., comparing the results of two neighboring hospitals, U.S. District Court Northern Illinois Eastern Division, No.76 C 3777, May 1987.*)

Chiropractic adjustments during pregnancy can also reduce the likelihood of experiencing back labor (Diakow, 1991).

Regular chiropractic adjustments can safely continue up until the time of birth (Penna, 1989).

If drugs are harmful enough to stop taking when you're pregnant, what makes them less harmful when you're not?

If you know someone that would like to be
healthier, please give this information to them –

I can help!

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