

STUDY OF MODERN RANGE OF BANDAGES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

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Using a bandage during pregnancy and after it has not been paid as much attention as now. Currently, a large number of expectant mothers prefer an active lifestyle and a lot of time outdoors which is a great stress on the body, so in most cases there is need for bandages.

The aim of this work was to investigate the range of contemporary bandages for pregnant women in the pharmaceutical market of Ukraine and identify the leading producing countries.

Bandages for pregnant women - medical products which provide support for abdomen, and the correct position of the fetus in the uterus they prevent premature dropping of the fetus. Modern bandages are aimed at avoiding many unwanted manifestations during pregnancy: a feeling of physical fatigue, back pain, heaviness of the whole body, etc.

It was found that by far the pharmaceutical market of Ukraine has a wide range of bandages for pregnant women. They have different characteristics and properties. Most popular in Ukraine are bandages of Baltic, Italian and Russian manufacturers, but leading in quality are Germany and England. Their bandages are distinguished by balanced combination of medical relevance, functionality and aesthetics, which is very important for pregnant women. They use a variety of bandages color gamma - white, flesh, black and others.

Bandages like clothing are of different sizes. Choosing one, a person needs to try a couple of options on and stop on that in which a pregnant woman feels most comfortable. Size of belt-bandages corresponds to the size of pre-pregnancy clothes: S (42 to 44), M (46 to 48), L (50 to 52), XL (52 to 54), XXL (from 56 and above). Bandages for pregnant women are divided into prenatal, postnatal and combined. They exist as shorts, skirts, belts, elastic ribbons.

Recently, on the pharmaceutical market appeared novelties: a bandage with inbuilt player, which can record music via USB, or record parents' voice through the microphone. Sound is transmitted through vibration on the surface of women's abdomen. Bandages with silver threads, made of cotton on the classical technology providing comfort and ease of use, and the silver ions prevent bacteria growth, maintain the natural balance of the skin and suppress unpleasant odor.

Thus, leading producing countries have been found, and new forms of contemporary bandages have been explored.