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Two new studies look at the effects of stopping the newer, stronger drug natalizumab for multiple sclerosis (MS) during pregnancy. "Pregnancy planning can be difficult when a woman has MS because she and her physician must weigh the risks vs the benefits of medications that control MS disease activity," said study author Emilio Portaccio, MD, of the Don Carlo Gnocchi Foundation in Florence, Italy. "Our findings suggest that if women who take natalizumab for MS want to become pregnant, it may be best to continue treatment up until a pregnancy test is positive and then at that point discontinue use."

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