

Risk of prematurity, SGA up for women on antiepileptic drugs

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(HealthDay)—Women on antiepileptic drugs (AEDs) during pregnancy



for epilepsy or other indications are at increased risk of giving birth to premature and small-for-gestational-age (SGA) infants, according to a study published online Aug. 30 in the *Annals of Neurology*.

Sonia Hernández-Díaz, M.D., Dr.P.H., from the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health in Boston, and <u>colleagues</u> compared the prevalence of <u>preterm birth</u> (

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