

Most RhoGAM contains 50 mcg of thimerosal per dose. There is a brand with no mercury - WinRho and it comes in a reconstitutable single dose vial.

I don't know why there is more mercury in RhoGAM than in vaccines, but I do believe that it is far more dangerous because of the developing baby's brain and body organs.

I am not comfortable with recommending not taking RhoGAM due to the possible effect on later children. In our practice, we recommend WinRho to our RH negative moms. One of the midwives I work with trained in the UK where a 28-week dose is not given, and many of our moms don't do the 28-week dose unless they have invasive testing.

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