



# UNTREATED SYPHILIS DURING PREGNANCY CAN BE FATAL, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE.

**Get tested. Get treated.**



Congenital Syphilis is a sexually transmitted infection (STI) that occurs when a mother with syphilis passes the infection on to her baby during pregnancy or delivery. If left untreated, it can cause serious problems for your baby, including death.

## PROTECT YOUR BABY

**Prevent Infection:** Wear a condom and limit your sexual partners while pregnant. Go to your prenatal care checkups even if you're feeling fine.

**Get Tested:** Get a free blood test given by your health care provider or your local county health department to test for syphilis. All pregnant women should be tested, even if you don't think you have any exposure or symptoms.

**Receive Treatment:** A simple shot of antibiotics for you and your baby can treat and cure you both of the infection. This can be done while you're pregnant. Your sexual partner must be tested and treated too so your baby is not at risk throughout your pregnancy.



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