

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

**Get tested. Get treated.**



Congenital syphilis occurs when the sexually transmitted infection is passed on to her baby during pregnancy or delivery. If left untreated, it can cause serious harm to a baby, including death.

**PROTECT  
YOUR  
BABY**

**GET TESTED** Free STI testing can be done at a local county health department. All pregnant women should be tested for syphilis. Many people with syphilis do not have any symptoms.

**GET TREATMENT** A simple dose of antibiotics for mom and baby can treat and cure you both of the infection. This can be done while you're pregnant and prevent major complications.

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