

# Protect Yourself and Your Baby from Syphilis

## What is Congenital Syphilis?

Syphilis is a sexually transmitted infection (STI).

Congenital syphilis occurs when a pregnant person with syphilis passes the infection to their unborn child.

This can cause serious problems like premature birth, low birth weight, birth defects and stillbirth.

## What are Symptoms of Syphilis?

Most people with syphilis have symptoms such as a sore or rash. Even if they do, they may not notice them.

The only way to know for sure is to get tested! Getting tested for syphilis is part of routine prenatal care.

## Who Should Get Tested?

If you are pregnant or might get pregnant, it is important to get routine prenatal care. **Getting tested for syphilis and other STIs is part of routine prenatal care.** Pregnant people should get syphilis testing at the first prenatal visit, again during the third trimester, and at delivery.\*

Be sure to get your syphilis test results and follow any medical advice at that time.

\*Unless at low likelihood of syphilis exposure and with a documented negative syphilis test in the third trimester.

**These clinics offer FREE or LOW-COST STD testing and treatment and pregnancy planning services.**

### Clinic Name1

Street Address

City

Phone: xxx.xxx.xxxx

Clinic hours (M-F, xx-xx)

### Clinic Name2

Street Address

City

Phone: xxx.xxx.xxxx

Clinic hours (M-F, xx-xx)

### Clinic Name3

Street Address

City

Phone: xxx.xxx.xxxx

Clinic hours (M-F, xx-xx)

### Clinic Name4

Street Address

City

Phone: xxx.xxx.xxxx

Clinic hours (M-F, xx-xx)

### Clinic Name5

Street Address

City

Phone: xxx.xxx.xxxx

Clinic hours (M-F, xx-xx)

### Clinic Name6

Street Address

City

Phone: xxx.xxx.xxxx

Clinic hours (M-F, xx-xx)

**For a complete list of free or low-cost clinics near you, visit:**

**<https://gettested.cdc.gov/> or call the Public Health Department at xxx-xxx-xxxx.**

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