

Protect your baby from syphilis

Syphilis is:

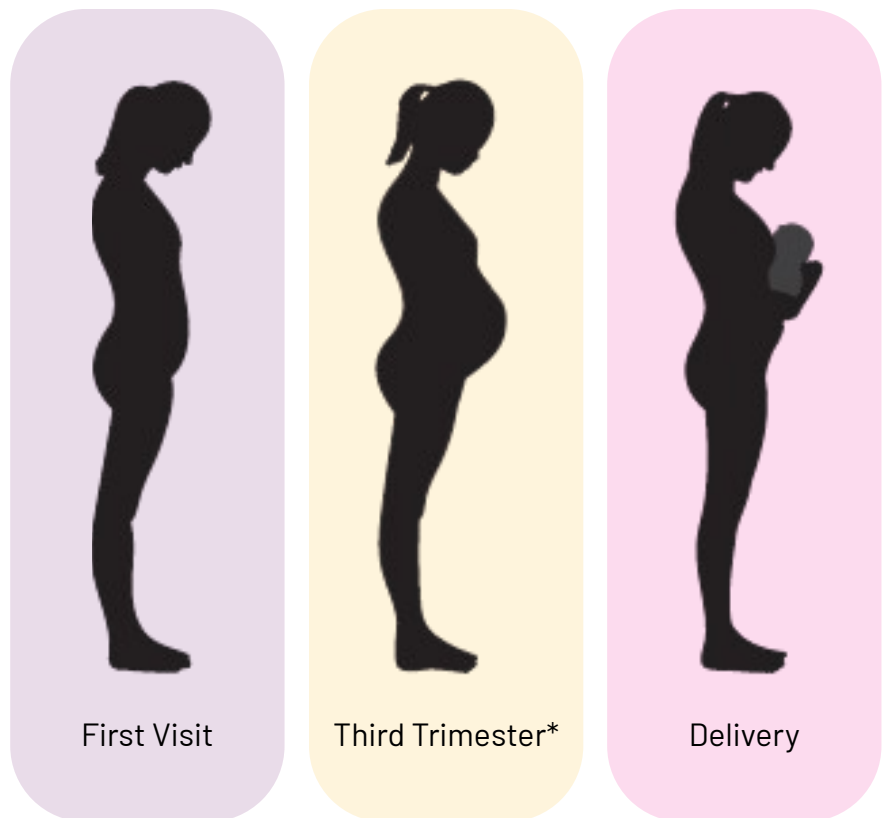
- A sexually transmitted infection (STI) that can be passed to infants during pregnancy or during delivery.
- Increasing among people who can become pregnant.

Syphilis can:

- Be life threatening.
- Be cured. There are ways to protect yourself and your babies.

All pregnant people should get tested for syphilis three times during each pregnancy.

If you are pregnant, get prenatal care and get tested for syphilis.



* At approximately 28 weeks or as soon as possible thereafter.

If you have questions about syphilis, contact your health care provider and visit [CDC's Syphilis Fact Sheet](https://cdc.gov/syphilis/about/index.html) (cdc.gov/syphilis/about/index.html).

[California Department of Public Health, STD Control Branch](https://std.ca.gov) (std.ca.gov).

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