

California women,
syphilis is on the rise

**GET
TESTED**

Prevent congenital syphilis

**All pregnant women should get tested for syphilis
at their first prenatal care visit.**

**Women at increased risk* for syphilis need to be
tested again during the third trimester and at delivery.**



First visit:
all pregnant
women



28 weeks:
women at
increased risk



Delivery:
women at
increased risk

*Many regions in southern California and the San Joaquin valley currently recommend screening in the third trimester and at delivery for all pregnant women. However, some pregnant women living outside of these areas may also benefit from multiple tests during pregnancy. Please ask your doctor if you should be tested for syphilis again in the third trimester and at delivery.



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