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.