

# Syphilis is on the rise in California **GET TESTED**

**Prevent Congenital Syphilis**

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

**You need to be tested at least twice  
during each pregnancy:**



*First Visit*



*Third  
Trimester\**



*Delivery†*

\*Between 28 and 32 weeks, ideally at 28 weeks.

†Please ask your doctor if you should be tested for syphilis at delivery.

**If you are sexually active, even if you are not pregnant, get tested for syphilis.**



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