

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR BABY FROM SYPHILIS

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Syphilis is a sexually transmitted infection. If not treated it can cause problems with your eyes, heart, and brain. It can cause serious problems for your baby, such as:



- Pre-term birth
- Low birth weight
- Death before or after birth
- Lifelong problems with eyes, ear, teeth, bones, or joints

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Use a condom where you have sex. Condoms can help prevent the spread of syphilis



If you're pregnant, go to all your prenatal check-ups. Ask your doctor about syphilis testing



If you have syphilis, get treated right away. Early treatment can help both you and your baby.



Ask your partner to get tested and treated for syphilis. Without treatment, you can infect each other again and again.

