

San Francisco 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 and again during the third trimester.

Women at increased risk* for syphilis need to be tested again at delivery.



*Please ask your health care provider if you should be tested for syphilis again at delivery.

Syphilis is:

- Caused by an infection spread by sexual contact.
- Increasing among California women of child-bearing age.

Syphilis can:

- Be passed on to infants during pregnancy or during delivery and can be life threatening.
 - Be cured.
- There are ways to protect yourself and your babies.

If you have questions about syphilis contact your health care provider and visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/std/syphilis/stdfact-syphilis.htm>



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