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.

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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**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.