Protect your baby from Zika.

Your baby can get infected from a mosquito that carries Zika. If your baby’s infected and gets bit by a mosquito, that mosquito can then infect others.

Here’s how to keep your baby safe from mosquitoes:

- **Dress your baby in clothes that cover arms and legs.**
- **Empty and scrub, turn over, cover or throw out items that hold water. Do this once each week.**
- **Keep mosquitoes outside by using screens on windows and doors. Stay in places that use air conditioning.**
- **Put mosquito netting over your baby’s stroller, car seat and crib.**
- **Don’t use bug spray or lotion on your baby until he’s 2 months old.**

Bug spray after your baby’s 2 months old:

- Use bug spray or lotion that’s registered with the Environmental Protection Agency. Most are safe to use on babies 2 months and older. Look for products that contain:
  - DEET
  - Picaridin
  - IR3535
  - 2-undecanone
- Don’t use products that contain oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol on children younger than 3 years.
- Read and follow the instructions on the product label.
- Don’t put the spray or lotion on your baby’s hands or near her eyes or mouth. Don’t put the spray or lotion on cut or irritated skin.