

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.

More information: marchofdimes.org/zika

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