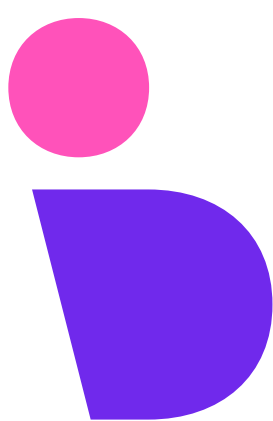




PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR BABY FROM **SYPHILIS.**

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



- Being born too early
- Being born too small
- Death before or after birth
- Lifelong problems with eyes, ears, teeth, bones and joints

Here's what you can do:

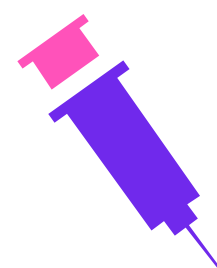
Use a condom when you have sex. Condoms can help prevent you and your partner from getting or spreading syphilis.



If you're pregnant, **go to all your prenatal checkups.** Ask 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.



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