

# Key information to tell your health professional



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If you think your baby might have an infection, it's important to tell the health professional caring for your baby the following information:

- 1 If you had any illnesses during pregnancy, such as flu-like symptoms
- 2 If you or your baby tested positive for Group B Strep
- 3 If you missed any routine vaccinations in pregnancy, such as influenza or pertussis
- 4 If you developed chicken pox seven days before or after your baby's birth, or someone else with chicken pox has been in contact with your baby
- 5 If you or anyone that has met your baby has an active cold sore
- 6 If you are breastfeeding and have blisters or a rash on your breast/nipple
- 7 If you have ever had a genital herpes infection, even if you don't currently have symptoms
- 8 If you have had sexual contact with a new partner during pregnancy, particularly in the third trimester
- 9 If you experienced symptoms of a sexually transmitted disease during pregnancy
- 10 If you travelled overseas during pregnancy

Having this information can help health professionals treat your baby. Always tell them, even if they don't ask.

Download our **free Baby Check app** to help you decide whether your baby needs to see a health professional. Peace of mind, in your pocket.



Seek support and advice from your midwife, health visitor, GP, NHS 111 or visit an emergency department if you are worried your baby might have an infection.

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