



Did You KNOW



The number of Nebraska babies being born with syphilis has been increasing.

Congenital syphilis is when a mother has syphilis and passes the infection to her baby during pregnancy, which can cause serious complications that are preventable.

HOW TO PREVENT CONGENITAL SYPHILIS

1

If pregnant, your prenatal care provider should test you at your first prenatal visit, at 28 weeks, and at delivery.

2

If you test positive, **there is treatment available that will cure syphilis.**

3

Reduce your risk of getting syphilis before and during pregnancy by talking with your healthcare provider about safe prevention measures.