

# It's Their Health Too

# **SYPHILIS**

and other STIs can be harmful to you and your pregnancy

**Get Tested. Get Treated. Spread the Word.**

<https://www.cdc.gov/std/syphilis/stdfact-congenital-syphilis.htm>

## **Syphilis in Women**

- Syphilis in women is increasing in Maine.
- If a person has syphilis while pregnant, it can lead to serious health issues for their pregnancy. Including miscarriage, stillbirth, low birth weight, or death as a newborn.
- Good News! Syphilis can be treated with antibiotics.

## **If you are Pregnant**

- Prenatal care is essential to keep you and your pregnancy healthy.
- You should be tested for syphilis at your first prenatal visit or at least once during your pregnancy.
- If you have multiple sexual partners, a new sexual partner, or you or your partner(s) have an STI, you should be retested during your third trimester and delivery.

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