

# Protect Your Baby from SYPHILIS



## PROTECT YOUR FAMILY



### TALK

Visit your doctor and  
ask about syphilis testing.



### TEST

Get tested at your 1st  
prenatal visit + 3rd  
trimester and delivery,  
if at risk.

FIND OUT YOUR RESULTS!



### TREAT

If you are diagnosed with  
syphilis, get treated  
right away.

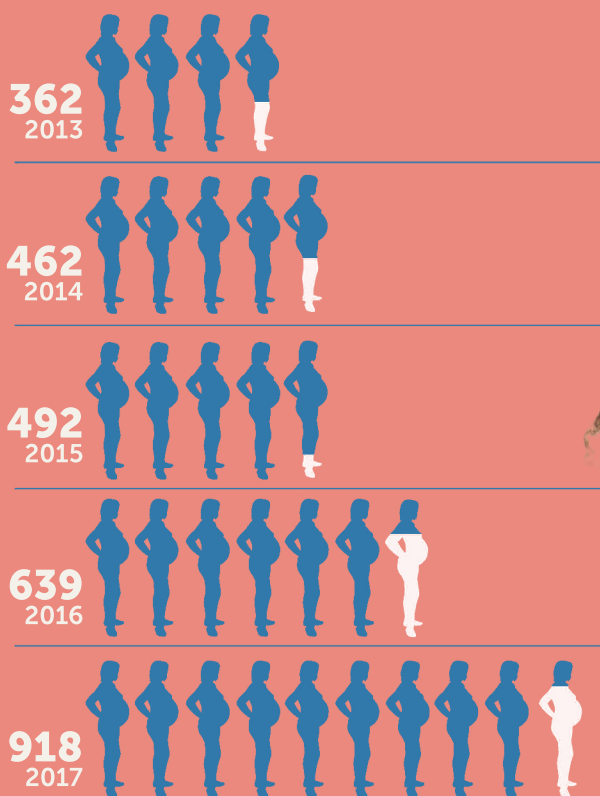
Make sure your partner  
is treated too.

## KNOW THE DANGERS

**YOUR BABY  
COULD BE**  
BLIND  
DEAF  
PREMATURE

**PREVENT**  
DEATH  
MENINGITIS  
ANEMIA  
LOW BIRTH WEIGHT

In the past 4 years, cases of congenital syphilis have  
**MORE THAN DOUBLED**



The chance of a mother  
passing syphilis onto her  
unborn baby if left  
untested or untreated:

**80%\***



Call 311 or visit [healthychicagobabies.org](http://healthychicagobabies.org)



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