

Congenital Syphilis

is

PREVENTABLE.



WHAT ARE THE **risks** OF CONGENITAL SYPHILIS?

Congenital syphilis (CS) can have **severe and potentially fatal side effects** on young infants. Syphilis in pregnant women can cause harmful outcomes for her baby including:

- Stillbirth
- Prematurity
- Low birth weight
- Infant death shortly after birth

Babies born with CS **may have problems** with their:

- Nervous system
- Skin
- Bones
- Liver
- Lungs
- Other organs

If CS is not treated, it may cause the infant to have **blindness, brain damage, or other serious problems.**



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