Have you heard?

A baby born before 37 weeks of pregnancy is the number one cause of infant death in Tennessee.

1 in 10 Babies are born too soon in Tennessee.

Every Week Matters! Ask about 17P!

Health care providers can treat some pregnant women with progesterone or 17P to reduce the chance of preterm birth.

Progesterone treatment or 17P is a once a week injection starting between 16 and 20 weeks of pregnancy and continuing through 36 weeks.

Progestrone treatment can lower the risk of delivering a preterm baby by as much as 33%.

You are at increased risk for early delivery if you...

- Had a previous preterm delivery
- Have a “short cervix”
- Smoke or have a poor diet
- Are African American

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You might be a candidate for progesterone treatment if you:

- Have had a baby before 37 weeks
- or
- Have a “short cervix” confirmed by your healthcare provider

Begin prenatal care early because only your provider can decide if 17P is right for you and your baby!

Ask your provider about 17P and how it can help you and your baby.