

Please check the box next to your answer or follow the directions included with the question. You may be asked to skip some questions that do not apply to you.

**BEFORE PREGNANCY**

The first questions are about you.

**1. What is your date of birth?**

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**2. Before you got pregnant, did you...?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Have serious difficulty hearing, or are you deaf? .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses, or are you blind? ..   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition? .....            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Have difficulty with dressing or bathing yourself? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition? ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The next questions are about the time **before** you got pregnant.

**3. During the 3 months before you got pregnant with your *new* baby, did you have any of the following health conditions?**

For each one, check **No** if you did not have the condition or **Yes** if you did.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes ( <b>not</b> gestational diabetes or diabetes that starts during pregnancy) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. High blood pressure or hypertension .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Depression .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Anxiety .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**4. During the *month* before you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin, a prenatal vitamin, or a folic acid vitamin?**

- I didn't take a multivitamin, prenatal vitamin, or folic acid vitamin at all
- 1 to 3 times a week
- 4 to 6 times a week
- Every day of the week

**Go to Page 2, Question 6**

**5. During the *month* before you got pregnant with your new baby, what were your reasons for not taking multivitamins, prenatal vitamins, or folic acid vitamins?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- I wasn't planning to get pregnant
- I didn't think I needed to take vitamins
- I didn't want to take vitamins
- The vitamins were too expensive
- The vitamins gave me side effects (such as nausea or constipation)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

\_\_\_\_\_

**6. In the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you have any of the following healthcare visits?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Regular checkup with a family doctor.....                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Regular checkup with an OB/GYN .....                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Visit for an injury, illness, or chronic condition ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Visit to urgent care or the emergency room.....          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Visit for family planning or to get birth control .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Visit for depression or anxiety.....                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Visit to have my teeth cleaned .....                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Other .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please tell us:

**If you did not have any healthcare visits in the 12 months before you got pregnant, go to Question 8.**

**7. During any of your healthcare visits in the 12 months before you got pregnant, did a healthcare provider do any of the following things? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.**

- | Talk to me about...   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. My weight.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Regularly checking my blood pressure....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. My desire to have or not have children....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Birth control methods .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. How I could improve my health before a pregnancy.....                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Sexually transmitted infections such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, or HIV ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Ask me...**

- |  |                          |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| g. If I smoked cigarettes or used e-cigarettes ("vapes") or other smokeless tobacco..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. If someone was hurting me emotionally or physically.....                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. If I felt depressed or anxious .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**The next questions are about your *health insurance*.**

**8. During the month before you got pregnant with your new baby, what kind of health insurance did you have?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- Private health insurance (paid for by me, someone else, or through a job)
- Medicaid or TennCare
- CoverKids
- TRICARE or other military healthcare
- Other health insurance —→ Please tell us:
- I didn't have any health insurance during the *month before* I got pregnant

**9. During your most recent pregnancy, what kind of health insurance did you have?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- Private health insurance (paid for by me, someone else, or through a job)
- Medicaid or TennCare
- CoverKids
- TRICARE or other military healthcare
- Other health insurance —→ Please tell us:
- I didn't have any health insurance *during my pregnancy*

**10. What kind of health insurance do you have now?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- Private health insurance (paid for by me, someone else, or through a job)
- Medicaid or TennCare
- CoverKids
- TRICARE or other military healthcare
- Other health insurance —→ Please tell us:
- I don't have any health insurance *now*

**11. Thinking back to *just before* you got pregnant with your new baby, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?**

**Check ONE answer**

- I wanted to be pregnant later
- I wanted to be pregnant sooner
- I wanted to be pregnant then
- I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future
- I wasn't sure what I wanted

**12. When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you or your spouse or partner doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?** This can include having your tubes tied, using birth control pills, condoms, natural family planning, or other methods.

- No
- Yes

**Go to Question 14**

**13. What were your reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- I didn't mind if I got pregnant
- I thought I couldn't get pregnant at that time
- I didn't want to use birth control
- I had side effects from the birth control method I was using
- I had problems getting birth control I wanted
- I thought my spouse or partner or I was sterile (couldn't get pregnant at all)
- My spouse or partner didn't want to use condoms
- My spouse or partner didn't want me to use birth control
- I forgot to use a birth control method
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

\_\_\_\_\_

**If you were not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant, go to Question 15.**

**14. What kind of birth control were you using when you got pregnant?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- Birth control pills
- Condoms
- Shots or injections
- Contraceptive patch or vaginal ring
- IUD
- Contraceptive implant in the arm
- Withdrawal (pulling out)
- Natural family planning or fertility awareness methods (such as rhythm or calendar method or fertility apps)
- Breastfeeding for birth control (Lactational Amenorrhea Method or LAM)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

\_\_\_\_\_

### DURING PREGNANCY

**The next questions are about your prenatal care. This can include visits to a doctor, nurse, or other healthcare worker before your baby was born to get checkups and advice about pregnancy.** (It may help to look at the calendar to answer these questions.)

**15. Did you get prenatal care during your *most recent* pregnancy?**

- No \_\_\_\_\_ → **Go to Page 4, Question 17**
- Yes

**16. Did you get prenatal care as early in your pregnancy as you wanted?**

- No
- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ → **Go to Page 4, Question 18**

**Go to Page 4, Question 17**

**17. Did any of these things keep you from getting prenatal care when you wanted it?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one.....                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for my visits.....             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The doctor or my health plan wouldn't start care as early as I wanted.....    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. I had too many other things going on.....                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. I couldn't take time off from work or school.....                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. I didn't have my Medicaid or TennCare card.....                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. I didn't have anyone to take care of my children.....                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. I didn't know that I was pregnant.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. I didn't want anyone else to know I was pregnant.....                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. I didn't want prenatal care.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. The doctor's office was too far away.....                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**If you did not get prenatal care, go to Question 19.**

**18. During any of your prenatal care visits, did a healthcare provider do any of the following things? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.**

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Talk to me about...</b>   |                          |                          |
| a. How much weight I should gain during pregnancy.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Doing tests to screen for birth defects or diseases that run in my family.....                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The signs and symptoms of preterm labor (labor more than 3 weeks before the baby is due)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. What to do if I feel depressed or anxious during my pregnancy or after my baby is born.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Ask me...</b>   |                          |                          |
| e. If I planned to breastfeed my new baby.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. If I planned to use birth control after my baby was born.....                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. If I was taking any prescription medication.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. If I smoked cigarettes or used e-cigarettes ("vapes") or other smokeless tobacco.....         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. If I was drinking alcohol.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. If someone was hurting me emotionally or physically.....                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. If I was using illegal drugs.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. If I was using marijuana.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| m. If I wanted to be tested for HIV.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**19. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, did a healthcare provider offer you the following shots or vaccinations? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.**

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Flu shot.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Tdap shot (protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis [whooping cough])..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. COVID-19 shot.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**20. Did you get the following shots or vaccinations before or during your pregnancy?**

For each shot, check ALL that apply:

**B** for 3 months before pregnancy

**D** for During pregnancy

or check **N** if you **Did not** get the shot in the 3 months before or during pregnancy

- |                       | B                        | D                        | N                        |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Flu shot.....      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Tdap shot.....     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. COVID-19 shot..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**21. During your most recent pregnancy, did you have your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?**

- No  
 Yes

**22. During your most recent pregnancy, what did you think about breastfeeding your new baby?**

Check ONE answer

- I knew I wanted to breastfeed  
 I thought I might breastfeed  
 I knew I would **not** breastfeed  
 I didn't know what to do about breastfeeding

**23. During your most recent pregnancy, did a healthcare provider tell you that you had any of the following health conditions?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Gestational diabetes (diabetes that <b>started</b> during <i>this</i> pregnancy) .....                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. High blood pressure (that <b>started</b> during <i>this</i> pregnancy), pre-eclampsia, or eclampsia..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Depression .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Anxiety .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you **had** high blood pressure **before** or **during** your pregnancy, go to Question 24. If you **didn't**, go to Question 25.

**24. During your most recent pregnancy, did a healthcare provider do any of the following things to help you manage your high blood pressure? For each one, check No or Yes.**

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Refer me to a different healthcare provider.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Tell me to regularly check my blood pressure <b>during</b> pregnancy.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Talk to me about getting to a healthy weight <b>after</b> pregnancy.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Talk to me about regularly checking my blood pressure <b>after</b> pregnancy .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Talk to me about the risk for having high blood pressure (chronic hypertension) and heart disease <b>after</b> pregnancy..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**25. At any time during your most recent pregnancy, did you ask for help for depression from a healthcare provider?**

- No  
 Yes

**26. At any time during your most recent pregnancy, did you ask for help for anxiety from a healthcare provider?**

- No  
 Yes

**27. During your most recent pregnancy, did you get information about "warning signs" you should watch for during and after your pregnancy that require immediate medical attention? Some of these "warning signs" include fever, frequent or severe headaches, dizziness, or severe stomach pain.**

- No → Go to Page 6, Question 29

- Yes

Go to Page 6, Question 28

**28. During your most recent pregnancy, did you get information about warning signs from any of the following sources?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. A healthcare provider (such as a doctor, nurse, or midwife) .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Websites or social media (such as Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter).....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Any source of information that used the slogan "Hear Her" (such as websites, social media, or paper handouts)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Family or friends .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**29. During your most recent pregnancy, did a healthcare provider tell you that you had any of the following infections?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Genital warts (HPV).....                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Herpes .....                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Chlamydia .....                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Gonorrhea.....                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Syphilis .....                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Group B Strep (Beta Strep).....         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Bacterial vaginosis .....               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Trichomoniasis (Trich).....             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Yeast infection.....                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Urinary tract infection (UTI).....      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. Hepatitis C (Hep C).....                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| m. Other .....                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please tell us:

**The next questions are about cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and other tobacco products.**

**30. Have you smoked any cigarettes in the past 2 years?**

- No → **Go to Question 34**

Yes

**31. In the 3 months before you got pregnant, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day?**

- More than one pack (21 or more cigarettes)
- One-half to one pack (11 to 20 cigarettes)
- Less than half a pack (1 to 10 cigarettes)
- I didn't smoke then

**32. In the last 3 months of your pregnancy, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day?**

- More than one pack (21 or more cigarettes)
- One-half to one pack (11 to 20 cigarettes)
- Less than half a pack (1 to 10 cigarettes)
- I didn't smoke then

**33. How many cigarettes do you smoke on an average day now?**

- More than one pack (21 or more cigarettes)
- One-half to one pack (11 to 20 cigarettes)
- Less than half a pack (1 to 10 cigarettes)
- I don't smoke now

**34. In the past 2 years, have you used e-cigarettes ("vapes") or other electronic nicotine products?**

- No → **Go to Question 38**

Yes

**Go to Question 35**

**35. During the 3 months *before* you got pregnant, on average, how often did you use e-cigarettes (“vapes”) or other electronic nicotine products?**

- Every day  
 Some days  
 I didn’t use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products then

**36. During the *last 3 months* of your pregnancy, on average, how often did you use e-cigarettes (“vapes”) or other electronic nicotine products?**

- Every day  
 Some days  
 I didn’t use e-cigarettes or other electronic nicotine products then

**37. In the *past 2 years*, did you ever use e-cigarettes (“vapes”) or other electronic nicotine products as a way of cutting down or stopping cigarette smoking?**

- No  
 Yes

**The next questions are about drinking alcohol. A drink can be 1 glass of wine, can or bottle of beer or hard seltzer, shot of liquor, or mixed drink.**

**38. During your most recent pregnancy, did you have any alcoholic drinks during...?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. The first 3 months of pregnancy (1 <sup>st</sup> trimester)? <i>This includes the time before knowing you were pregnant</i> ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The second 3 months of pregnancy (2 <sup>nd</sup> trimester)? .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The last 3 months of pregnancy (3 <sup>rd</sup> trimester)? .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**If you did not have any alcoholic drinks during your pregnancy, go to Question 40.**

**39. During your most recent pregnancy, did you have 4 or more alcoholic drinks in a 2-hour time span during...?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. The first 3 months of pregnancy (1 <sup>st</sup> trimester)? <i>This includes the time before knowing you were pregnant</i> ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The second 3 months of pregnancy (2 <sup>nd</sup> trimester)? .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The last 3 months of pregnancy (3 <sup>rd</sup> trimester)? .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Pregnancy can be a difficult time. The next questions are about things that may have happened *before* and *during* your most recent pregnancy.**

**40. Did any of the following things happen during the 12 months *before* your new baby was born? For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.**

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. I got separated or divorced.....                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. I was evicted or forced to move .....                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. I didn’t have a regular place to sleep.....                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. I was homeless or had to sleep outside, in a car, or in a shelter..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. My spouse, partner, or I lost a job.....                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. My spouse, partner, or I had a cut in work hours or pay.....           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. I had problems paying the rent, mortgage, or other bills.....          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. My spouse or partner went to jail/prison..                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. I went to jail/prison .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Someone close to me had a problem with drinking or drugs.....          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Someone close to me was very sick or died.....                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**41. In the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did any of the following people push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |                                     | No                       | Yes                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. My spouse or partner.....        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. My ex-spouse or ex-partner ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**42. During your most recent pregnancy, did any of the following people push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way?** For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |                                     | No                       | Yes                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. My spouse or partner.....        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. My ex-spouse or ex-partner ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### AFTER PREGNANCY

**The next questions are about the time since your new baby was born.**

**43. After the delivery, how long did your new baby stay in the hospital?**

- Less than 3 days
- 3 to 5 days
- 6 to 14 days
- More than 14 days
- My baby was not born in a hospital
- My baby is still in the hospital → Go to Question 46

**44. Is your baby alive now?**

- No → We are very sorry for your loss.  
Go to Question 55
- Yes

**45. Is your baby living with you now?**

- No → Go to Question 55
- Yes

Go to Question 46

**46. How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or feed pumped milk to your new baby?**

Check ONE answer

- I didn't breastfeed my baby
- I breastfed my baby for less than 1 week
- I breastfed my baby for:  

week(s)
**OR**
 month(s)
- I'm still breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to my new baby

**47. Have you ever heard or read about what can happen if a baby is shaken?**

- No
- Yes

If your baby is still in the hospital, go to Question 55.

**48. In the past 2 weeks, how did you place your new baby to sleep at night and during naps?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |                           | No                       | Yes                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. On their side .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. On their back.....     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. On their stomach ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**49. In the past 2 weeks, when you were sleeping, how often has your new baby slept alone in their own crib or bed?**

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never → Go to Question 51

**50. In the past 2 weeks, was your baby's crib or bed in the same room where you or another adult slept?**

- No
- Yes



**51. In the past 2 weeks, where have you placed your new baby to sleep at night or during naps?** For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. In a crib, portable crib, or bassinet .....         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. On a twin or larger mattress or bed .....           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. On a couch, sofa, or armchair .....                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. In an infant car seat .....                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. In a swing, rocker, or other inclined sleeper ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. In an in-bed sleeper .....                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. In a baby board or cradleboard .....                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Other .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please tell us:

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**52. In the past 2 weeks, has your new baby been placed to sleep with the following?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. In a sleeping sack or wearable blanket.....                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. In a swaddled blanket.....                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Comforters, quilts, blankets, or non-fitted sheets .....         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Soft toys, cushions, or pillows, including nursing pillows ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Crib bumper pads (mesh or non-mesh) ...                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Other .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please tell us:

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**53. Did you get information about how to place your baby to sleep during any of the following times?** For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. During a prenatal care visit .....       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. In the hospital, when my baby was born.. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. During my baby's healthcare visit .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. During a postpartum care visit .....     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Other .....                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please tell us:

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**54. Did you get information about how to place your new baby to sleep from any of the following sources?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. My family doctor.....                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. My OB/GYN .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. A nurse or midwife.....                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Doula or a childbirth educator .....                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. My baby's doctor or healthcare provider..               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Websites or apps about pregnancy or infant care .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Social media (such as Facebook, Instagram, TikTok)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Other sources.....                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please tell us:

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**55. Are you or your spouse or partner doing anything now to keep from getting pregnant?** This can include having your tubes tied, using birth control pills, condoms, natural family planning, or other methods.

No

Yes

I'm pregnant now

**Go to Page 10, Question 57**

**Go to Page 10, Question 58**

**Go to Page 10, Question 56**

**56. What are your reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant *now*?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- I want to get pregnant or don't mind if I do
- I had my tubes tied or blocked
- My spouse or partner had a vasectomy
- I don't want to use birth control
- I'm worried about side effects from birth control
- My spouse or partner doesn't want to use condoms
- My spouse or partner doesn't want me to use birth control
- We are same-sex spouses/partners
- I have problems getting birth control I want
- I don't think I can get pregnant because I'm breastfeeding
- I'm not having sex
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

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**If you're not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant now, go to Question 58.**

**57. What kind of birth control are you or your spouse or partner using *now* to keep from getting pregnant?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- Tubes tied or blocked
- My spouse or partner had a vasectomy
- Birth control pills
- Condoms
- Shots or injections
- Contraceptive patch or vaginal ring
- IUD
- Contraceptive implant in the arm
- Withdrawal (pulling out)
- Natural family planning or fertility awareness methods (such as rhythm or calendar method or fertility apps)
- Breastfeeding for birth control (Lactational Amenorrhea Method or LAM)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

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**58. Since your new baby was born, have you had a postpartum **checkup** for yourself? A postpartum checkup is a regular health checkup you have up to 12 weeks after giving birth.**

- No
- Yes → **Go to Question 60**

**59. Did any of these things keep you from having a postpartum checkup?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- I didn't know I needed one
- I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for the visit
- I felt fine and didn't think I needed to have a visit
- I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one
- I didn't have any transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office
- I had too many other things going on
- I couldn't take time off from work or school
- I didn't have anyone to take care of my children
- The doctor's office was too far away
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

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**If you did not have a postpartum checkup, go to Question 61.**

**60. During your postpartum checkup, did a healthcare provider do any of the following things?** For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

No Yes

**Talk to me about...**

- a. Healthy eating, exercise, and losing weight gained during pregnancy.....
- b. How long to wait before getting pregnant again.....
- c. Birth control methods.....
- d. Warning signs of medical problems I might be at risk for due to my pregnancy.....
- e. Regularly checking my blood pressure....
- f. What to do if I feel depressed or anxious.....

**Ask me...**

- g. If I was smoking cigarettes or using e-cigarettes ("vapes") or other smokeless tobacco.....
- h. If someone was hurting me emotionally or physically.....

**A healthcare provider...**

- i. Tested me for diabetes.....
- j. Prescribed me medication for depression or anxiety.....

**61. Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless?**

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

**62. Since your new baby was born, how often have you had little interest or little pleasure in doing things?**

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

**63. Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt nervous, anxious, or on edge?**

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

**64. Since your new baby was born, how often have you not been able to stop or control worrying?**

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

**65. Has a healthcare provider asked you a series of questions, in person or on a form, to know if you were feeling down, depressed, anxious, or irritable during the following time periods?** For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

No Yes

- a. During my most recent pregnancy.....
- b. Since my new baby was born.....

**66. Since your new baby was born, have you asked for help for depression from a healthcare provider?**

- No
- Yes

**67. Since your new baby was born, has a healthcare provider told you that you had depression?**

- No
- Yes

**68. Since your new baby was born, have you asked for help for anxiety from a healthcare provider?**

- No
- Yes

**69. Since your new baby was born, have you felt that you've needed mental health services such as counseling, medications, or support groups to help with feelings of anxiety, depression, grief, or other issues?**

No → **Go to Question 72**

Yes

**70. Were you able to get the mental health services that you needed?**

No → **Go to Question 72**

Yes

**71. Which of these statements explains why you did not get the mental health services you needed?**

**Check ALL that apply**

- I couldn't afford the cost
- I couldn't get an appointment as soon as I needed
- My health insurance doesn't cover any type of mental health services
- My health insurance doesn't pay enough for mental health services
- I didn't know where to go to get services
- I was concerned that the information I shared might not be kept confidential
- I didn't want others to find out that I needed treatment
- I was concerned that I might be committed to a psychiatric hospital
- I was concerned that I might have to take medicine
- I had no transportation, treatment was too far away, or the hours were not convenient
- I didn't have time (because of a job, childcare, or other commitments)
- Other → Please tell us:

**72. Has your current, or ex, spouse or partner done any of the following things since your new baby was born?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

**No Yes**

- a. Threatened me or made me feel unsafe in some way.....
- b. Made me afraid for my safety or my family's safety because of their anger or threats.....
- c. Tried to control my daily activities, for example, controlling who I could talk to or where I could go.....
- d. Forced me to take part in touching or any sexual activity when I didn't want to.....

### OTHER EXPERIENCES

**The next questions are on a variety of topics.**

**73. Before you got pregnant with your new baby, had you ever heard or read about emergency birth control? Pills (the "morning after pill") or copper IUD insertion (Paragard) are used to prevent pregnancy up to 5 days after unprotected sex.**

- No
- Yes

**74. Please tell us how often each of the following happened during the 12 months before your new baby was born.**

- a. I worried whether my food would run out before I got money to buy more
  - Often       Sometimes       Never
- b. The food that I bought just didn't last, and I didn't have money to get more
  - Often       Sometimes       Never

**75. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, did lack of transportation keep you from any of the following?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

No Yes

- a. Going to medical appointments .....
- b. Going to non-medical appointments, meetings, or work .....
- c. Doing errands .....

**76. Listed below are some statements about safety.** For each one, check **No** if it does not apply to you or **Yes** if it does.

No Yes

- a. I always used a seatbelt during my most recent pregnancy .....
- b. My home has a working smoke alarm .....
- c. My home has a working carbon monoxide detector .....
- d. I have received information about infant products that should be taken off the market (product recalls) since my new baby was born .....

**77. Did you use doula support during any of the following time periods?** A doula is a trained pregnancy and labor companion who gives comfort, emotional support, and information during birth. A doula does not provide medical care. For each time period, check **No** or **Yes**.

No Yes

- a. During my most recent pregnancy .....
- b. During the birth of my new baby .....
- c. Since my new baby was born .....

**78. Did you experience any of the following things during your pregnancy or after your baby was born?** For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

No Yes

- a. I felt something wasn't right with my health .....
- b. I felt my concerns for my health weren't taken seriously .....
- c. I felt my doctor ignored my concerns about my health or symptoms .....

**79. Have you regularly monitored your blood pressure at home or outside of a healthcare visit during any of the following time periods?** For each time period, check **No** or **Yes**.

No Yes

- a. During the 12 months before my most recent pregnancy .....
- b. During my most recent pregnancy .....
- c. Since my new baby was born .....

**80. Did a healthcare provider talk with you about the warning signs of both pregnancy and postpartum complications during any of the following time periods?**

For each time period, check **No** or **Yes**.

No Yes

- a. During the 12 months before my most recent pregnancy .....
- b. During my most recent pregnancy .....
- c. During my labor and delivery hospital stay .....
- d. Since my new baby was born .....

**81. Since your new baby was born, have you received information about warning signs of postpartum complications from any of the following sources?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

No Yes

- a. A healthcare provider (such as a doctor, nurse, or midwife) .....
- b. Websites or social media (such as Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter) .....
- c. Any source of information that used the slogan "**Hear Her**" (such as a website, social media, or paper handout) .....
- d. Family or friends .....

**82. While getting healthcare during your pregnancy, at delivery, or at postpartum care, did you experience discrimination or were you prevented from doing something, hassled, or made to feel inferior?**

For each one, check **No** if you did not experience discrimination because of it or **Yes** if you did.

- |  | No                       | Yes                      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. My race, ethnicity, or skin color .....                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. My disability status .....                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. My immigration status.....                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. My age .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. My weight.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. My income.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. My sex or gender .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. My sexual orientation.....                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. My religion .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. My language or accent .....                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. My type or lack of health insurance.....                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. My use of substances (alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs).....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| m. My involvement with the justice system (jail or prison) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| n. Another reason.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please tell us:

**83. During your life until now, how often have you been discriminated against, prevented from doing something, hassled, or made to feel inferior because of your race, ethnicity, or skin color?**

- Very often
- Somewhat often
- Not very often
- Never

**84. Have you ever been treated unfairly due to your race, ethnicity, or skin color in any of the following situations?**

For each one, check **No** or **Yes**.

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Job (hiring, promotion, firing).....       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Housing (renting, buying, mortgage) .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Police (stopped, searched, threatened).... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. In the courts .....                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. At school or my child's school .....       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Getting medical care.....                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**The next questions are about the time during the 12 months before your new baby was born.**

**85. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, what was your yearly total household income before taxes? Include your income, your spouse or partner's income, and any other income you may have received. All information will be kept private and will not affect any services you are getting now.**

- \$0 to \$18,000
- \$18,001 to \$23,000
- \$23,001 to \$27,000
- \$27,001 to \$32,000
- \$32,001 to \$37,000
- \$37,001 to \$42,000
- \$42,001 to \$48,000
- \$48,001 to \$60,000
- \$60,001 to \$85,000
- \$85,001 or more

**86. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, how many people, including yourself, depended on this income?**

Number of people

**87. What is today's date?**

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Month

Day

Year

**We would love to hear more about your story!  
Is there anything else you would like to share with us about your experiences  
around the time of your pregnancy? Please use this space to tell us.**

***Thanks for answering our questions!***

***Your answers will help us work to make mothers and babies in Tennessee healthier.***

