



# Syphilis is on the rise among NYC infants.



Congenital syphilis occurs when syphilis is passed from a birthing parent to an infant during pregnancy or delivery. It is a very serious condition and can lead to stillbirth, permanent health problems such as blindness and neurological issues, and death.

Congenital syphilis is preventable with screening and treatment. You can have syphilis without having any symptoms, so screening is critical.

**You should be tested three times during every pregnancy. Talk with a health care provider about testing.**