

## Your baby is almost here!

Before your baby arrives, learn why it's important to help protect them against RSV



RSV is the **#1 reason why** babies are hospitalized

Babies who go to the hospital for RSV may need oxygen or a machine to help with breathing



RSV is a highly contagious respiratory virus that spreads easily

RSV can make babies sick and cause serious breathing issues



Newborns are at risk for an RSV infection right from birth

After birth, a baby's immune system is not fully developed and needs time to grow stronger

Protecting your baby begins with preparation

Learn about an RSV prevention option by visiting RSVKnowledge.com



# What you should know about RSV while you are expecting



RSV is highly contagious. **Babies are at risk before they even leave the hospital** 

Almost half of all RSV-related hospitalizations in babies happen in the first 3 months of life



#### Recognizing the signs of an RSV infection

If you notice any of the following symptoms in your baby, talk to your doctor:

- Runny nose, coughing, and decrease in appetite
- Difficulty breathing
- Not drinking enough fluids



### Ways to help protect your baby from RSV

- Wash your hands
- Avoid contact with sick people
- Clean frequently used surfaces
- Talk to your doctor about prevention options

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