

Influenza.
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AVOID

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DURING

PREGNANCY

- Influenza can be highly dangerous for mothers and their unborn babies
- Immunisation could save your baby's life
- The influenza vaccine has been used for many years in pregnant women with no safety concerns

Get immunised.
It's FREE for you.

Ask your Lead Maternity Carer for a brochure on how influenza immunisation can help protect you and your baby.

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Danger to Mum

- Changes to your immunity means you are more vulnerable to influenza-related complications such as pneumonia
- You are nearly 5 times more likely to be admitted to hospital for influenza related problems*

Danger to Baby

Influenza during pregnancy increases the risks of:

- Premature birth
- Low birth weight
- Miscarriage/stillbirth
- Birth defects

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* compared to a non-pregnant woman.

The influenza vaccine is a prescription medicine. Talk to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist about the benefits and possible risks or call 0800 IMMUNE. TAPS NA9775. IMAC1811.