

*Minnesota women,
syphilis is on the rise*

GET TESTED

*If you are pregnant,
get prenatal care and
get tested for syphilis.*

Syphilis is:

- Caused by a bacteria (germ) spread by sexual contact.
- Rising among Minnesota women of child-bearing age.

Syphilis can:

- Be passed on to infants during pregnancy or during delivery and can be life threatening.
- Be cured.
There are ways to protect yourself and your babies.

**You need to be tested
2-3* times during your
pregnancy:**



**If you are sexually active, even if you
are not pregnant, get tested for syphilis.**

If you have questions about syphilis contact your health care provider

or contact the Minnesota Family Planning and STD Hotline:

1-800-78-FACTS, text ASKMN to 66746, <http://www.sexualhealthmn.org>.

*Some women need a third test at delivery. Talk to your provider about syphilis testing during pregnancy.