

Are you at risk of syphilis in pregnancy?

Syphilis infection is on the rise in Northern England and is transmitted through sexual contact. If caught in pregnancy, it can lead to serious health problems for the baby unless you get full treatment.

*If you answer **yes** to any of the below, it is safer to have another blood test to rule out recent infections:*

● Have you started a new sexual relationship during pregnancy or just prior to pregnancy?

● Are you having un-protected sex with more than one partner?

● Do you think your partner might be having un-protected sex with other partners?

● Have you noticed any unusual ulcers on your vaginal area or mouth? (these are often painless)

● Have you noticed any enlarged lymph nodes or swelling in your groin that seems unusual?

● Have you visited a Sexual Health Clinic this pregnancy?



Ask your midwife for more information