PRENATAL VISITS: WHAT TO EXPECT



TIMELINE

Even if you are uninsured during pregnancy, you can still receive care at Duke Family Medicine or the Durham Health Department

13-14 weeks

New Doctor Visit

- Dating ultrasound
- +/- Cervical exam
- Urine test for protein and sugar
- Pap and STI tests

Homework

 Make appointment at WIC office for registration evaluation, if applicable (see back for phone numbers)

24 weeks

Routine Prenatal Visit Homework

 Attend Ready, Set, Baby virtual prenatal and breastfeeding education class or other prenatal education course (see back for details)

30 weeks

Routine Prenatal Visit Homework

Order a breast pump through your insurance provider (see back for guidance)

34 weeks

First Visit

Orientation with Nurse

- Blood and urine tests
- Medical history review
- Prenatal education begins

18-20 weeks Routine Prenatal Visit

 Fetal anatomy ultrasound at Duke Perinatal Durham (address in booklet)

Homework

 Establish a support system of loved ones, friends, and neighbors

28 weeks

Routine Prenatal Visit

- 1-hour glucose tolerance test for gestational diabetes
- If Rh-negative blood type, Rhogam injection
- Tdap vaccine
- Repeat STI testing
- Urine test for protein and sugar

32 weeks

Routine Prenatal Visit

- Regular measures that occur at most other visits, including:
 - Blood pressure and weight check

Routine Prenatal Visit

 Initial meeting with Nurse Navigator

Homework

• Select health care provider for your baby (see list provided at clinic)

41+ weeks

Prenatal Visits After 40 Weeks

- Non-stress test
- Conversation about postdates induction of labor
- Urine test for protein and sugar

Homework

- Stay hydrated drink lots of water!
- Keep your body moving

Along your journey...

Be Kind to Yourself

- Challenges are normal
- Be mindful of your mood
- Ask for help

 Physical exam to check baby's heartbeat and growth

36-40 weeks

Routine Prenatal Visit

- *1 prenatal visit/week*
- GBS and STI vaginal swab
- Urine test for protein and sugar
- +/- Ultrasound or cervical exam

Postpartum Visit

Routine Postpartum Visit

- Blood pressure check
- Screening for postpartum mood and anxiety disorders
- Early detection of postpartum health complications

Homework

• Talk to loved ones and your provider about your feelings



PERINATAL RESOURCES 3

WHERE CAN I GET SUPPORT WITH...

REGISTERING FOR WIC & SNAP BENEFITS?



- Lincoln Community Health Center (Main Site) 919-956-4042
- Live Well North Durham WIC Site 919-403-1300
- Durham County Dept of Public Health Site 919-560-7824

ORDERING A PUMP THROUGH INSURANCE?

- AmeriHealth Call Aeroflow (844-867-9890)
- HealthyBlue Call Edgepark (855-504-2099) •
- United Call Aeroflow (844-867-9890) •
- Wellcare No breast pumps covered • Call WIC after delivery
- Carolina Complete Scan barcode
- Alliance
 - <u>https://thebreastpumpstore.com/pages/qualify-through-insurance</u>



MENTAL HEALTH?

- El Futuro: https://elfuturo-nc.org/
- Call or text National Maternal Mental Health Hotline: 1-833-852-6262
- Postpartum Support International Text "Help" to 971-944-4773

PRENATAL AND BREASTFEEDING EDUCATION?

- Ready, Set, Baby virtual class every Monday at 1pm and 3pm
 - <u>https://readysetbabyonline.com</u>
 - <u>https://zoom.us/j/95130930585</u>





Scan the barcode for more educational resources



4TH TRIMESTER

AT-HOME POSTPARTUM SUPPORT?

- Family Connects Durham https://www.ccfhnc.org/fcd-sign-up/#
- MAAME doula services: email compass@maameinc.org

BREASTFEEDING AND RETURNING TO WORK?

- It is **your right** to pump at work
 - https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pump-at-work/
- Tips for returning to work: •
 - https://lacted.org/bilingual-working-breastfeeding/



KNOWING WHEN TO CALL FOR HELP?

- Headache that won't go away
- Dizziness or fainting
- Vision changes
- Extreme swelling of hands or face
- Thoughts about harming yourself or your baby
- Trouble breathing
- Chest pain or fast-beating heart
- Severe nausea and throwing up
 Overwhelming tiredness
- Severe belly pain that doesn't go away
- Baby's movement stopping or slowing during pregnancy
- Vaginal bleeding or fluid leaking during pregnancy
- Vaginal bleeding or discharge after pregnancy
- Severe swelling, redness or pain of your leg or arm

BreastfeedDurham.org