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