

Please mark your answers. Follow the directions included with the questions. If no directions are presented, check the box next to your answer or fill in the blanks. Because not all questions will apply to everyone, you may be asked to skip certain questions.

BEFORE PREGNANCY

First, we would like to ask a few questions about *you* and the time *before* you got pregnant with your new baby.

1. At any time during the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you do any of the following things? For each item, circle **Y** (Yes) if you did it or circle **N** (No) if you did not.

	No	Yes
a. I was dieting (changing my eating habits) to lose weight	N	Y
b. I was exercising 3 or more days of the week	N	Y
c. I was regularly taking prescription medicines other than birth control . . .	N	Y
d. I visited a health care worker to be checked or treated for diabetes. . . .	N	Y
e. I visited a health care worker to be checked or treated for high blood pressure.	N	Y
f. I visited a health care worker to be checked or treated for depression or anxiety	N	Y
g. I talked to a health care worker about my family medical history	N	Y
h. I had my teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist.	N	Y

2. During the *month before* you got pregnant with your new baby, were you covered by any of these health insurance plans?

Check all that apply

- Health insurance from your job or the job of your husband, partner, or parents
- Health insurance that you or someone else paid for (not from a job)
- Medicaid or HealthChoice
- TRICARE or other military health care
- Other source(s) —————> Please tell us:

- I did not have any health insurance before I got pregnant

3. During the *month before* you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin, a prenatal vitamin, or a folic acid vitamin?

- I didn't take a multivitamin, prenatal vitamin, or folic acid vitamin at all
 - 1 to 3 times a week
 - 4 to 6 times a week
 - Every day of the week
- Go to Page 2, Question 5**

4. What were your reasons for not taking multivitamins, prenatal vitamins, or folic acid vitamins during the *month before* you got pregnant with your new baby?

Check all that apply

- I wasn't planning to get pregnant
- I didn't think I needed to take vitamins
- The vitamins were too expensive
- The vitamins gave me side effects (such as constipation)
- Other —————> Please tell us:

5. Just before you got pregnant with your new baby, how much did you weigh?

____ Pounds **OR** ____ Kilos

6. How tall are you without shoes?

____ Feet ____ Inches
OR ____ Meters

7. What is your date of birth?

____ / ____ / 19____
Month Day Year

8. Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about how to prepare for a healthy pregnancy and baby?

No → Go to Question 10
 Yes

9. Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about any of the things listed below? Please count only discussions, not reading materials or videos. For each item, circle Y (Yes) if someone talked with you about it or circle N (No) if no one talked with you about it.

	No	Yes
a. Taking vitamins with folic acid before pregnancy.	N	Y
b. Being a healthy weight before pregnancy	N	Y
c. Getting my vaccines updated before pregnancy	N	Y
d. Visiting a dentist or dental hygienist before pregnancy.	N	Y
e. Getting counseling for any genetic diseases that run in my family	N	Y
f. Controlling any medical conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure	N	Y
g. Getting counseling or treatment for depression or anxiety.	N	Y
h. The safety of using prescription or over-the-counter medicines during pregnancy	N	Y
i. How smoking during pregnancy can affect a baby	N	Y
j. How drinking alcohol during pregnancy can affect a baby	N	Y
k. How using illegal drugs during pregnancy can affect a baby	N	Y

10. Before you got pregnant with your new baby, were you ever told by a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker that you had Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes? This is not the same as gestational diabetes or diabetes that starts during pregnancy.

- No
- Yes

11. During the 3 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you have any of the following health problems? For each one, circle Y (Yes) if you had the problem or circle N (No) if you did not.

	No	Yes
a. Asthma	N	Y
b. High blood pressure (hypertension) . .	N	Y
c. Anemia (poor blood, low iron)	N	Y
d. Heart problems	N	Y
e. Epilepsy (seizures)	N	Y
f. Thyroid problems	N	Y
g. Depression	N	Y
h. Anxiety	N	Y

12. Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you ever have any other babies who were born alive?

- No —————> Go to Question 15
- Yes

13. Did the baby born just before your new one weigh more than 5 pounds, 8 ounces (2.5 kilos) at birth?

- No
- Yes

14. Was the baby just before your new one born more than 3 weeks before his or her date?

- No
- Yes

The next questions are about the time when you got pregnant with your new baby.

15. Thinking back to just before you got pregnant with your new baby, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?

Check one answer

- I wanted to be pregnant sooner
- I wanted to be pregnant later
- I wanted to be pregnant then
- I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future

16. When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you trying to get pregnant?

- No
- Yes —————> Go to Page 4, Question 19

17. When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you or your husband or partner doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? (Some things people do to keep from getting pregnant include not having sex at certain times [natural family planning or rhythm] or withdrawal, and using birth control methods such as the pill, condoms, vaginal ring, IUD, having their tubes tied, or their partner having a vasectomy.)

- No
- Yes —————> Go to Page 5, Question 21

Go to Page 4, Question 18

18. What were your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?

Check all that apply

- I didn't mind if I got pregnant
- I thought I could not get pregnant at that time
- I had side effects from the birth control method I was using
- I had problems getting birth control when I needed it
- I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile (could not get pregnant at all)
- My husband or partner didn't want to use anything
- Other _____ → Please tell us:

If you were not trying to get pregnant when you got pregnant with your new baby, go to Question 21.

19. Did you take any fertility drugs or receive any medical procedures from a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker to help you get pregnant with your *new* baby?
(This may include infertility treatments such as fertility-enhancing drugs or assisted reproductive technology.)

- No _____ → **Go to Question 21**
- Yes

Go to Question 20

20. Did you use any of the following fertility treatments *during the month you got pregnant with your new baby?*

Check all that apply

- Fertility-enhancing drugs prescribed by a doctor (fertility drugs include Clomid[®], Serophene[®], Pergonal[®], or other drugs that stimulate ovulation)
- Artificial insemination or intrauterine insemination (treatments in which sperm, but NOT eggs, were collected and medically placed into a woman's body)
- Assisted reproductive technology (treatments in which BOTH a woman's eggs and a man's sperm were handled in the laboratory, such as in vitro fertilization [IVF], gamete intrafallopian transfer [GIFT], zygote intrafallopian transfer [ZIFT], intracytoplasmic sperm injection [ICSI], frozen embryo transfer, or donor embryo transfer)
- Other medical treatment → Please tell us:
- I wasn't using fertility treatments during the month that I got pregnant with my new baby

DURING PREGNANCY

The next questions are about the prenatal care you received during your most recent pregnancy. Prenatal care includes visits to a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker before your baby was born to get checkups and advice about pregnancy. (It may help to look at the calendar when you answer these questions.)

21. How many weeks or months pregnant were you when you were *sure* you were pregnant? (For example, you had a pregnancy test or a doctor or nurse said you were pregnant.)

Weeks **OR** Months

I don't remember

22. How many weeks or months pregnant were you when you had your first visit for prenatal care? Do not count a visit that was only for a pregnancy test or only for WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children).

Weeks **OR** Months

I didn't go for prenatal care

Go to Question 23

Go to Question 24

23. Did you get prenatal care as early in your pregnancy as you wanted?

- No
- Yes

Go to Page 6, Question 25

24. Did any of these things keep you from getting prenatal care at all or as early as you wanted? For each item, circle T (True) if it was a reason that you didn't get prenatal care when you wanted or circle F (False) if it was not a reason for you or if something does not apply to you.

	True	False
a. I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one	T	F
b. I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for my visits	T	F
c. I had no transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office	T	F
d. The doctor or my health plan would not start care as early as I wanted	T	F
e. I had too many other things going on	T	F
f. I couldn't take time off from work or school	T	F
g. I didn't have my Medicaid or HealthChoice card	T	F
h. I had no one to take care of my children.	T	F
i. I didn't know that I was pregnant	T	F
j. I didn't want anyone else to know I was pregnant	T	F
k. I didn't want prenatal care	T	F

If you did not go for prenatal care, go to Page 7, Question 27.

25. Did any of these health insurance plans help you pay for your prenatal care?

Check all that apply

- Health insurance from your job or the job of your husband, partner, or parents
- Health insurance that you or someone else paid for (not from a job)
- Medicaid or HealthChoice
- TRICARE or other military health care
- Other source(s) —————> Please tell us:
- I did not have health insurance to help pay for my prenatal care

26. During any of your prenatal care visits, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about any of the things listed below? Please count only discussions, not reading materials or videos. For each item, circle Y (Yes) if someone talked with you about it or circle N (No) if no one talked with you about it.

	No	Yes
a. How smoking during pregnancy could affect my baby.	N	Y
b. Breastfeeding my baby.	N	Y
c. How drinking alcohol during pregnancy could affect my baby.	N	Y
d. Using a seat belt during my pregnancy	N	Y
e. Medicines that are safe to take during my pregnancy	N	Y
f. How using illegal drugs could affect my baby.	N	Y
g. Doing tests to screen for birth defects or diseases that run in my family	N	Y
h. The signs and symptoms of preterm labor (labor more than 3 weeks before the baby is due).	N	Y
i. What to do if my labor starts early	N	Y
j. Getting tested for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)	N	Y
k. What to do if I feel depressed during my pregnancy or after my baby is born	N	Y
l. Physical abuse to women by their husbands or partners	N	Y

27. At any time during your most recent pregnancy or delivery, did you have a test for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)?

- No
- Yes
- I don't know

28. Did you get a flu vaccination during your most recent pregnancy?

- No
- Yes

29. During your most recent pregnancy, were you on WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)?

- No
- Yes

30. During your most recent pregnancy, were you told by a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker that you had gestational diabetes (diabetes that started during this pregnancy)?

- No
- Yes

31. Did you have any of the following problems during your most recent pregnancy? For each item, circle Y (Yes) if you had the problem or circle N (No) if you did not.

	No	Yes
a. Vaginal bleeding	N	Y
b. Kidney or bladder (urinary tract) infection	N	Y
c. Severe nausea, vomiting, or dehydration	N	Y
d. Cervix had to be sewn shut (cerclage for incompetent cervix)	N	Y
e. High blood pressure, hypertension (including pregnancy-induced hypertension [PIH]), preeclampsia, or toxemia	N	Y
f. Problems with the placenta (such as abruptio placentae or placenta previa)	N	Y
g. Labor pains more than 3 weeks before my baby was due (preterm or early labor)	N	Y
h. Water broke more than 3 weeks before my baby was due (premature rupture of membranes [PROM])	N	Y
i. I had to have a blood transfusion	N	Y
j. I was hurt in a car accident	N	Y

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The next questions are about smoking cigarettes around the time of pregnancy (before, during, and after).

32. Have you smoked any cigarettes in the past 2 years?

- No → **Go to Question 36**
- Yes

33. In the 3 months before you got pregnant, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day? (A pack has 20 cigarettes.)

- 41 cigarettes or more
- 21 to 40 cigarettes
- 11 to 20 cigarettes
- 6 to 10 cigarettes
- 1 to 5 cigarettes
- Less than 1 cigarette
- I didn't smoke then

34. In the last 3 months of your pregnancy, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day? (A pack has 20 cigarettes.)

- 41 cigarettes or more
- 21 to 40 cigarettes
- 11 to 20 cigarettes
- 6 to 10 cigarettes
- 1 to 5 cigarettes
- Less than 1 cigarette
- I didn't smoke then

35. How many cigarettes do you smoke on an average day now? (A pack has 20 cigarettes.)

- 41 cigarettes or more
- 21 to 40 cigarettes
- 11 to 20 cigarettes
- 6 to 10 cigarettes
- 1 to 5 cigarettes
- Less than 1 cigarette
- I don't smoke now

36. Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking inside your home now?

Check one answer

- No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside my home
- Smoking is allowed in some rooms or at some times
- Smoking is permitted anywhere inside my home

The next questions are about drinking alcohol around the time of pregnancy (before, during, and after).

37. Have you had any alcoholic drinks in the past 2 years? A drink is 1 glass of wine, wine cooler, can or bottle of beer, shot of liquor, or mixed drink.

- No → **Go to Question 40**
- Yes

Go to Question 38a

38a. During the 3 months before you got pregnant, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an average week?

- 14 drinks or more a week
- 7 to 13 drinks a week
- 4 to 6 drinks a week
- 1 to 3 drinks a week
- Less than 1 drink a week
- I didn't drink then → **Go to Question 39a**

38b. During the 3 months before you got pregnant, how many times did you drink 4 alcoholic drinks or more in one sitting? A sitting is a two hour time span.

- 6 or more times
- 4 to 5 times
- 2 to 3 times
- 1 time
- I didn't have 4 drinks or more in 1 sitting

39a. During the last 3 months of your pregnancy, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an average week?

- 14 drinks or more a week
- 7 to 13 drinks a week
- 4 to 6 drinks a week
- 1 to 3 drinks a week
- Less than 1 drink a week
- I didn't drink then → **Go to Question 40**

39b. During the last 3 months of your pregnancy, how many times did you drink 4 alcoholic drinks or more in one sitting? A sitting is a two hour time span.

- 6 or more times
- 4 to 5 times
- 2 to 3 times
- 1 time
- I didn't have 4 drinks or more in 1 sitting

Pregnancy can be a difficult time for some women. The next questions are about things that may have happened *before* and *during* your most recent pregnancy.

40. This question is about things that may have happened during the 12 months before your new baby was born. For each item, circle Y (Yes) if it happened to you or circle N (No) if it did not. (It may help to look at the calendar when you answer these questions.)

	No	Yes
a. A close family member was very sick and had to go into the hospital	N	Y
b. I got separated or divorced from my husband or partner	N	Y
c. I moved to a new address	N	Y
d. I was homeless	N	Y
e. My husband or partner lost his job . . .	N	Y
f. I lost my job even though I wanted to go on working	N	Y
g. I argued with my husband or partner more than usual	N	Y
h. My husband or partner said he didn't want me to be pregnant	N	Y
i. I had a lot of bills I couldn't pay	N	Y
j. I was in a physical fight	N	Y
k. My husband or partner or I went to jail	N	Y
l. Someone very close to me had a problem with drinking or drugs	N	Y
m. Someone very close to me died	N	Y

41. During the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did your husband or partner push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way?

- No
- Yes

42. During your most recent pregnancy, did your husband or partner push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way?

- No
- Yes

The next questions are about your labor and delivery. (It may help to look at the calendar when you answer these questions.)

43. When was your baby due?

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 Month Day Year

44. When did you go into the hospital to have your baby?

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 Month Day Year

- I didn't have my baby in a hospital

45. When was your baby born?

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 Month Day Year

46. How was your new baby delivered?

- Vaginally —————> Go to Question 48
- Cesarean delivery (c-section)

47. What was the reason that your new baby was born by cesarean delivery (c-section)?

Check all that apply

- I had a previous cesarean delivery (c-section)
- My baby was in the wrong position
- I was past my due date
- My health care provider worried that my baby was too big
- I had a medical condition that made labor dangerous for me
- My health care provider tried to induce my labor, but it didn't work
- Labor was taking too long
- The fetal monitor showed that my baby was having problems during labor
- I wanted to schedule my delivery
- I didn't want to have my baby vaginally
- Other reason(s) —————> Please tell us:

48. When were you discharged from the hospital after your baby was born?

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- I didn't have my baby in a hospital

49. Did any of these health insurance plans help you pay for the *delivery* of your new baby?

Check all that apply

- Health insurance from your job or the job of your husband, partner, or parents
- Health insurance that you or someone else paid for (not from a job)
- Medicaid or HealthChoice
- TRICARE or other military health care
- Other source(s) —————> Please tell us:

- I did not have health insurance to help pay for my delivery

AFTER PREGNANCY

The next questions are about the time since your new baby was born.

50. After your baby was born, was he or she put in an intensive care unit?

- No
- Yes
- I don't know

51. After your baby was born, how long did he or she stay in the hospital?

- Less than 24 hours (less than 1 day)
- 24 to 48 hours (1 to 2 days)
- 3 to 5 days
- 6 to 14 days
- More than 14 days
- My baby was not born in a hospital
- My baby is still in the hospital —> **Go to Page 12, Question 54**

52. Is your baby alive now?

- No —> **Go to Page 12, Question 61**
- Yes

53. Is your baby living with you now?

- No —> **Go to Page 12, Question 61**
- Yes

Go to Page 12, Question 54

54. Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby after delivery, even for a short period of time?

No —————→ **Go to Question 57b**

Yes

55. Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?

No

Yes —————→ **Go to Question 57a**

56. How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump milk to feed your baby?

_____ Weeks **OR** _____ Months

Less than 1 week

57a. How old was your new baby the first time he or she drank liquids other than breast milk (such as formula, water, juice, tea, or cow's milk)?

_____ Weeks **OR** _____ Months

- My baby was less than 1 week old
- My baby has not had any liquids other than breast milk

57b. How old was your new baby the first time he or she ate food (such as baby cereal, baby food, or any other food)?

_____ Weeks **OR** _____ Months

- My baby was less than 1 week old
- My baby has not eaten any foods

If your baby is still in the hospital, go to Question 61.

58. In which *one* position do you *most often* lay your baby down to sleep now?

Check one answer

- On his or her side
- On his or her back
- On his or her stomach

59. How often does your new baby sleep in the same bed with you or anyone else?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

60. Was your new baby seen by a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker for a *one week check-up* after he or she was born?

- No
- Yes

61. Are you or your husband or partner doing anything *now* to keep from getting pregnant? (Some things people do to keep from getting pregnant include not having sex at certain times [natural family planning or rhythm] or withdrawal, and using birth control methods such as the pill, condoms, vaginal ring, IUD, having their tubes tied, or their partner having a vasectomy.)

- No
- Yes —————→ **Go to Question 63**

Go to Question 62

62. What are your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant now?

Check all that apply

- I am not having sex
- I want to get pregnant
- I don't want to use birth control
- My husband or partner doesn't want to use anything
- I don't think I can get pregnant (sterile)
- I can't pay for birth control
- I am pregnant now
- Other _____ → Please tell us:

63. Below is a list of feelings and experiences that women sometimes have after childbirth. Read each item to determine how well it describes your feelings and experiences. Then, write on the line the number of the choice that best describes how often you have felt or experienced things this way since your new baby was born. Use the scale when answering:

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always

- a. I felt down, depressed, or sad. . . . _____
- b. I felt hopeless _____
- c. I felt slowed down _____
- d. I felt panicky _____
- e. I felt restless _____

OTHER EXPERIENCES

The next questions are on a variety of topics.

64. Since your new baby was born, has a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker told you that you had depression?

- No
- Yes

65. Since your new baby was born, has a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker told you that you had anxiety?

- No
- Yes

66. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?

_____ Years old

67. How old were you when you got pregnant for the first time?

_____ Years old

68. How old were you when your first baby was born?

_____ Years old

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69. Have you ever had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?

- No → Go to Question 71
- Yes

70. How long has it been since you had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or a dental hygienist?

- Within the past year (less than 12 months)
- 1 to less than 2 years (12 to 23 months)
- 2 to less than 5 years
- 5 or more years

The last questions are about the time during the *12 months before* your new baby was born.

71. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, what was your yearly total household income before taxes? Include your income, your husband's or partner's income, and any other income you may have received. (All information will be kept private and will not affect any services you are now getting.)

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$14,999
- \$15,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$24,999
- \$25,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 or more

72. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, how many people, including yourself, depended on this income?

People

73. What is today's date?

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**Please use this space for any additional comments you would like to make
about the health of mothers and babies in Maryland.**

Thanks for answering our questions!

***Your answers will help us work to make Maryland
mothers and babies healthier.***

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