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PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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AFTER HOURS/WEEKEND DIRECT PAGING NUMBER

571-210-6024

(If you call our office number after hours/weekends, it will also prompt you to page us.)

FOR URGENT PREGNANCY CONCERNS

CALL OR PAGE US! There is a physician on call and available **24/7** to address your urgent concerns. We would **ALWAYS** rather you call or page us and have everything be ok than for you to wait or worry with an urgent problem.

These are the urgent pregnancy concerns **WE WANT** you to call us about:

- If you think you are in labor
 - If you are < 37 weeks, more than 5 contractions within an hour
 - If you are > 37 weeks AND it is your first baby, contractions every 5 minutes apart or less for 2 hours consistently
 - If you are > 37 weeks AND it is NOT your first baby, contractions every 7-8 minutes apart or less for about an hour
- If you have decreased fetal movement
 - Try kick counts if you are > 28 weeks by drinking something cold and/or sugary (if you are not diabetic), lay on your left side and place your hands on your belly, and count how many times the baby moves; the baby should move at least 10 times within 2 hours
 - Or call/page us right away
- Vaginal bleeding
- Leaking of fluid
- Any other urgent concerns that you are not sure what to do about

PRENATAL VISIT SCHEDULE

Below you will find a guide on how often you will have prenatal visits and a basic outline of what you can expect during your visits and pregnancy. Keep in mind this schedule may be modified to meet your unique needs throughout the pregnancy.

AT EACH PRENATAL VISIT

1. We monitor your urine, weight, and blood pressure
2. We listen to the baby's heartbeat with an external fetal Doppler (after 12 weeks of pregnancy)
3. We want you to let us know about any concerning symptoms including cramping/contractions, bleeding, leaking of fluid, and decreased fetal movement

FIRST TRIMESTER (0 – 13 Weeks)

- You will have 1-2 visits
- At your 1st visit, you'll have an ultrasound to confirm the pregnancy, a physical exam, and infection testing for gonorrhea/chlamydia with pap smear if needed
- We will discuss genetic screening test options
 - 1st trimester: nuchal translucency and/or cell free DNA testing and/or carrier screening
 - 2nd trimester: quad screen
- Around 12 – 13 weeks, you will have routine prenatal bloodwork to test for anemia, blood type, HIV, Hepatitis, Syphilis, Rubella immunity, and thyroid function. Genetic screening can also be done at that time.
- You will receive information about diet, exercise, and safe medications during pregnancy

SECOND TRIMESTER (13 – 28 Weeks)

- You will have appointments every 4 weeks
- You will receive a referral to go to a radiology center for a detailed ultrasound to evaluate the baby's anatomy. If you desire, you may find out the gender of the baby during this ultrasound
- Between 26 – 28 weeks, you will have lab work to screen for gestational diabetes and anemia

THIRD TRIMESTER (28 – 40+ Weeks)

- You will have appointments every 2-3 weeks until 35 weeks, then you will be seen weekly
- You will be asked to start considering (if you haven't already) pediatricians, cord blood banking options, an Inova Fairfax Hospital tour, pre-registering for the hospital online, childbirth/newborn care classes, epidural vs. unmedicated childbirth
- You will be recommended to have the Tdap vaccine
- AVOID TRAVEL AFTER 32 – 34 WEEKS
- You will be screened for a common bacteria called Group B Strep (GBS)
- You may be offered cervical exams at 35+ weeks
- If your pregnancy continues beyond your estimated due date (ie, 40 weeks), we will discuss inducing labor

Remember: it is OK to work until the baby arrives unless you have been told otherwise

WEIGHT GAIN RECOMMENDATIONS

National Academy of Medicine* Recommendations for Weight Gain in Pregnancy

<u>Pre-pregnancy Body Mass Index Category (kg/m²)</u>	<u>Recommended Maximum Weight Gain</u>
Underweight (less than 18.5)	<u>28 – 40 pounds</u>
Normal weight (18.5–24.9)	<u>25 – 35 pounds</u>
Overweight (25.0–29.9)	<u>15 – 25 pounds</u>
Obese (30 or greater)	<u>11 – 20 pounds</u>

* Previously known as the Institute of Medicine.

Source: Fox N. Dos and Don'ts in Pregnancy. Obstetrics & Gynecology 2018; 131: 713-721.

EVERYDAY NUTRITION RECOMMENDATIONS

You only need to consume about 300 additional calories per day.

The US Department of Agriculture created this website to help personalize nutrition during each trimester of pregnancy:

www.choosemyplate.gov/moms-pregnancy-breastfeeding

In general, we recommend 5 small meals per day to include the following:

- **WATER:** At least 12 cups per day (about 1-2 cups every hour while you are awake)
- **FIBER RICH FOODS:** High fiber cereals, cooked beans (www.health.gov search “high fiber” for more)
- **PROTEIN:** 3-4 servings per day (eg, fish, eggs, chicken, beans, nuts, greek yogurt)
- **FRUITS:** 3-4 servings per day (eg, apples, bananas, pears, peaches, prunes, mango, tomato)
- **VEGETABLES:** 3-4 servings per day (eg, spinach, peppers, cucumbers, broccoli)
- **WHOLE GRAINS:** 2-4 servings per day (eg, whole grain bread, cereal, oatmeal, brown rice)
- **CALCIUM RICH FOODS:** 2-4 servings per day (eg, skim or 1% milk, yogurt, cheese)
- **PRENATAL VITAMIN:**
 - Folic acid 400-800mcg
 - DHA 200-300mg
 - Vitamin D 600 international units
 - Calcium 1000mg
- Be sure milk/cheese/dairy products are **PASTEURIZED**
- Be sure pork/poultry/fish/eggs/meat are **FULLY COOKED**

EXERCISE SUGGESTIONS

Exercise EVERYDAY for at least 30-60 minutes unless you have been told not to.

There are currently no heart rate restrictions in pregnancy. Listen to your body.

AVOID high impact activities after 20 weeks.

- Continue any exercise you were doing prior to pregnancy (eg, experienced runner/jogger)
- Brisk walking, swimming and water workouts, stationary biking, elliptical
- Modified yoga / modified Pilates: avoid poses requiring you to lie on your back for long periods
- Light weights: 5-10 pound hand held weights; decrease the amount of weight but increase reps to achieve the same effect

MINIMIZE THE FOLLOWING:

- Caffeine: no more than 2 cups per day (max 200mg per day)
- Sugary Foods: soda, juice, cookies, cakes, ice cream
- White Foods: white bread, white rice, potatoes, pasta
- Junk Foods: chips, fries, fried foods

ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING:

- Alcohol / Nicotine / Tobacco / Illicit Drugs
- Foods that may carry Listeria (a bacteria that can cause pregnancy loss)
 - Anything unpasteurized (eg, milk/soft cheeses)
 - Deli meats (unless prepackaged or well heated prior to eating)
 - Smoked foods (eg, fish)
 - Raw/undercooked meats

SEAFOOD

Advice About Eating Fish

What Pregnant Women & Parents Should Know

Fish and other protein-rich foods have nutrients that can help your child's growth and development.

For women of childbearing age (about 16-49 years old), especially pregnant and breastfeeding women, and for parents and caregivers of young children.

- Eat 2 to 3 servings of fish a week from the "Best Choices" list OR 1 serving from the "Good Choices" list.
- Eat a variety of fish.
- Serve 1 to 2 servings of fish a week to children, starting at age 2.
- If you eat fish caught by family or friends, check for fish advisories. If there is no advisory, eat only one serving and no other fish that week.*

Use this chart!

You can use this chart to help you choose which fish to eat, and how often to eat them, based on their mercury levels. The "Best Choices" have the lowest levels of mercury.

What is a serving?

To find out, use the palm of your hand!



For an adult
4 ounces



For children, ages 4 to 7
2 ounces

Best Choices EAT 2 TO 3 SERVINGS A WEEK			OR	Good Choices EAT 1 SERVING A WEEK		
Anchovy	Herring	Scallop		Bluefish	Monkfish	Tilefish (Atlantic Ocean)
Atlantic croaker	Lobster, American and spiny	Shad		Buffalofish	Rockfish	Tuna, albacore/white tuna, canned and fresh/frozen
Atlantic mackerel	Mullet	Shrimp		Carp	Sablefish	Tuna, yellowfin
Black sea bass	Oyster	Skate		Chilean sea bass/Patagonian toothfish	Sheepshead	Weakfish/seatrout
Butterfish	Pacific chub mackerel	Smelt		Grouper	Snapper	White croaker/Pacific croaker
Catfish	Perch, freshwater and ocean	Sole		Halibut	Spanish mackerel	
Clam	Pickrel	Squid		Mahi mahi/dolphinfish	Striped bass (ocean)	
Cod	Plaice	Tilapia				
Crab	Pollock	Trout, freshwater				
Crawfish	Salmon	Tuna, canned light (includes skipjack)				
Flounder	Sardine	Whitefish				
Haddock		Whiting				
Hake						
				Choices to Avoid HIGHEST MERCURY LEVELS		
				King mackerel	Shark	Tilefish (Gulf of Mexico)
				Marlin	Swordfish	Tuna, bigeye
				Orange roughy		

*Some fish caught by family and friends, such as larger carp, catfish, trout and perch, are more likely to have fish advisories due to mercury or other contaminants. State advisories will tell you how often you can safely eat those fish.

www.FDA.gov/fishadvice

www.EPA.gov/fishadvice



THIRD TRIMESTER “HOMEWORK”

1. Consider signing up for a childbirth and/or newborn care class
2. Consider signing up for a breastfeeding prep class
3. Select your pediatrician
4. Consider signing up for a hospital tour
5. Select your car seat and consider having the installation inspected
6. Consider cord blood banking (public or private)

Childbirth Prep, Childbirth Express, Cesarean Birth Prep, Baby Care for Dads, Twins/Triplets & More, Baby Care, Breastfeeding, From Bump to Baby, Sibling Preparation, Grandparenting, New Moms Group, New Moms Return to Work Group

www.inova.org/wellness/childbirth-education

Childbirth Class and Basic Newborn Care

By: Sandy Pazmino 703-989-8971 or email lospazminos@yahoo.com

Located in the Virginia Pediatric Group (3020 Hamaker Court, Suite 200, Fairfax, VA)

Prenatal Yoga, Mommy Bootcamp, Mommy & Me Yoga, Infant CPR, Family and Friends CPR

www.inova.org/class-reg

Maternity Hospital Tours

www.inova.org/childbirth

Northern Virginia Lactation Consultants (703-425-BABY) (703-425-2229)

(Prenatal Classes, Breastfeeding Consultations, Hospital Grade Pump Rental and Pump Retailer)

www.nvlcbaby.com

INOVA FAIRFAX HOSPITAL PRE-REGISTRATION

www.inova.org/OBprereg

OTHER INTERNET RESOURCES

The American Congress of Obstetricians & Gynecologists: www.acog.org/patients

United States Department of Agriculture: www.choosemyplate.gov/mom-pregnancy-breastfeeding

March of Dimes: www.marchofdimes.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov/pregnancy

American Academy of Pediatrics: www.healthychildren.org

DC Breastfeeding Coalition: www.dcbfc.org

OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS SAFE TO USE DURING PREGNANCY

(Just follow the instructions on the bottle)

FEVER / HEADACHE / BODY ACHES

- Acetaminophen (Tylenol): regular or extra strength
- **AVOID:** aspirin containing products and ibuprofen unless under the instruction of your provider

NAUSEA / VOMITING

- Vitamin B6 50mg: 1-3 times per day
PLUS
- Doxylamine succinate (Unisom SleepTabs) 1-3 time per day as follows:
 - ½ tablet in the morning and/or mid-afternoon, and 1 tablet at bedtime
- Ginger tea, ginger ale, ginger chews, etc
- Sea bands, acupuncture
- Peppermint oil aromatherapy
- Flat coke

CONSTIPATION / HEMORRHOIDS

- WATER: about 1-2 cups of water every hour during the day while awake
- Fiber supplements: Citrucel, Fibercon, Metamucil, bran cereal
- Stool softeners: Colace (docusate), Pericolace, Senekot
- Milk of Magnesia
- Glycerin rectal suppositories
- Miralax
- Prunes
- Preparation H (phenylephrine HCL 1%)
- Tucks pads (witch hazel wipes/compresses)
- Anusol (Hydrocortisone topical or suppositories)

COLD / FLU / CONGESTION / ALLERGY

- Any Tylenol (acetaminophen) products (regular, extra strength, cold/sinus)
- Sudafed original or new
- Any Robitussin product
- Triaminic
- Benadryl
- Theraflu
- Chloraseptic/throat lozenges, cough drops
- Mucinex
- Claritin, Zyrtec, Allegra
- Saline nose drops/sprays
- Flonase
- Vicks Vapor Rub

HEARTBURN / REFLUX / INDIGESTION / UPSET STOMACH / GAS

- Tums, Rolaids (but too much can cause constipation)
- Mylanta, Maalox (but too much can cause diarrhea)
- Pepcid (famotidine)
- Gas X (simethicone), Mylicon, Phazyme

DIARRHEA

- Imodium
- Kaopectate
- Pepto Bismol
- BRAT Diet: bananas, white rice, applesauce, black tea, avoid dairy for at least 24 hours
- Gatorade, Pedialyte

YEAST INFECTIONS

- Monistat 7 day treatment (miconazole)
- Gyne-Lotrimin (clotrimazole)

ANEMIA

- Slow-Fe
- Vitron C