



How is CDC Tracking Zika Virus Infection in Pregnant Women and Infants?



A doctor decides that a **pregnant woman** should be tested for Zika virus.

A pregnant woman provides **blood and urine samples** to be tested for Zika virus.





The laboratory **tests her samples for Zika virus** and notifies her doctor who informs the woman of her results.

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If she **tests positive** (meaning she has Zika virus),

her doctor's office securely sends
her medical information to the
health department.



Maternal medical information

The health department collects the **baby's medical information** until its third or fifth birthday.



Infant medical information



The **health department** sends the information securely to...



Maternal and **Infant** medical information

...CDC's **US Zika Pregnancy & Infant Registry**.



CDC scientists analyze the information to...



Report the number of women and babies affected by Zika virus in US states and territories



Update clinical guidance for providing care to families affected by Zika virus



Answer important questions about Zika virus