Some Factors Associated with Preterm Birth

Social, Personal, and Economic Characteristics
- Teens and women over age 35
- Black race
- Women with low income

Pregnancy and Medical Conditions
- Prior preterm birth
- Infection
- Carrying more than 1 baby (twins, triplets, or more)

Behavioral
- Tobacco use
- Substance use
- Stress

For more information visit: www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/MaternalInfantHealth/PretermBirth.htm