

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