

Ep. 63: RSV Vaccine in Pregnancy

Dr. Linda Eckert, a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist and member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) Expert Immunization Committee, talks to host Chris Stallman, CGC, about the RSV vaccine approved specific to pregnant people. They discuss how the vaccine can protect the pregnant person and unborn baby as well as when to receive the vaccine.

Links mentioned during the episode:

[RSV Vaccine Finder](#)

[ACOG Vaccine Resource](#)

[More about expert and author Dr. Linda Eckert](#)

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Amanda Devereaux, RN, BSN, from the **National CMV Foundation**, joins host Chris Stallman, CGC, to talk about what CMV is, how it affected her child and ways to prevent the spread of the infection during pregnancy. This is a special **Birth Defects Awareness Month**-focused episode. #everyjourneymatters #NBDAM #stopCMV

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Robert McDonald, MD, MPH joins host Chris Stallman, CGC to talk about **congenital syphilis**, which experts say is on the rise in the United States. Dr. McDonald is a medical epidemiologist in the Division of STD Prevention (DSTDP) at the National Center for HIV, Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Dr. McDonald serves as a CDC congenital syphilis subject matter expert, and he is also a practicing physician, focusing on HIV, STI, and harm reduction care at a free clinic in Atlanta, Georgia.

Resource Links:

[Congenital Syphilis CDC Factsheet](#)

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Amy Nelson, MBA, BSN, RN, the Clinic Director at Pipestone Family Clinic in Pipestone, MN, joins host Chris Stallman, CGC, to talk about the importance of folic acid and a special program in Minnesota that's changing the habits of people of childbearing age through folic acid intervention. The Interventions to Minimize Preterm and Low Birth Weight Infants through Continuous Improvement Techniques (**IMPLICIT**) Network is a quality improvement collaborative focused on improving the health of women and their birth outcomes. This is a special episode in collaboration with Folic Acid Awareness Week. To learn more about folic acid, please see the [MotherToBaby Folic Acid Fact Sheet](#) or speak with an expert at [MotherToBaby.org](https://www.MotherToBaby.org).

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Grant Houselog, PharmD, CSPI, the assistant director of the **Iowa Poison Control Center** talks to host Chris Stallman, CGC, about the most common, as well as the rarest, questions his staff gets. From hand sanitizer to garfish, episode 59 touches on quite the range of exposure topics!

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