

Flu Vaccine in Pregnancy: Benefits & What to Expect

Babies whose parent received a flu vaccine during pregnancy are:

86%



less likely to catch influenza (flu) in the first two months of life.¹

90%



less likely to be hospitalized with the flu in the first six months of life.²

Pregnant people who received a flu vaccine during pregnancy are:



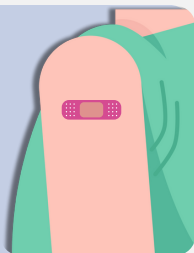
30-50%



less likely to catch the flu than people who are not vaccinated in pregnancy.^{3,4}

Common side effects of the flu vaccine in pregnancy:

About **3 in 100 people** experience redness or soreness near the injection site.⁵



About **4 in 100 people** experience a headache.⁵



About **2 in 100 people** experience a fever of 38.5 C or less.⁵



Less than **2 in 100 people** experience a reaction serious enough to visit a doctor or hospital.⁵



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