Do you have questions?

Call our 24-hour Nurse Advice Line. We are here to help you.



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Stop Smoking

Staying Healthy While You Are Pregnant

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How can you stop smoking?

- Decide that you WANT to stop smoking.
- Write down WHY you want to stop smoking. Keep this list with you at all times.
- Pick a stop smoking date and stick to it.
- On your stop smoking date, throw out all of your cigarettes, ashtrays, matches, lighters and anything else that is related to smoking.
- Ask your friends and family for support.
- Clean your house and car to remove the smoke smell.

How can you stay smoke-free after your baby is born?

- Keep your list of reasons why you wanted to stop smoking with you at all times.
- Find ways to reward yourself for not smoking.
- Stay away from cigarettes.
- Avoid smoking "triggers," such as boredom, alcohol or stress. Learn to deal with "triggers" without smoking.
- Think of yourself as a non-smoker.
- Stay away from secondhand smoke. It contains poisons that are a health risk for you and your baby.
- If you do slip and smoke another cigarette, review your list of reasons to stop smoking. This list can help you get back on track.

Give your baby a healthy start! If you smoke, it is time to quit.

