PROTECT YOUR BABY FROM CMV

Avoid kissing young children on the lips
Wash hands after changing diapers
Avoid sharing utensils or straws with young children
Never put a child’s pacifier in your mouth
Do not share a toothbrush with a young child.

Did you know:
- Congenital Cytomegalovirus (cCMV) is the leading non-genetic cause of hearing loss and other birth defects and developmental disabilities.
- CMV is often a symptomless virus spread through contact with saliva, mucus, and urine.
- 1 out of 3 pregnant women who are infected with CMV, in the first or second trimester, will pass the virus to their unborn child.
- Infants who acquire CMV infection in the womb are at risk for complications.
- Only 9% of pregnant women know about CMV. Protect you and your unborn child and ask your doctor about CMV.

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