

RHESUS INCOMPATIBILITY

KNOW YOUR BLOOD TYPE

Women with a negative blood type are at risk for developing Rhesus Incompatibility (Rh Disease). Rh Disease can cause jaundice, anemia, stillbirth, lifelong disabilities or death of the baby.



Thankfully, you can protect your baby from Rh Disease by following these steps:



FIND OUT YOUR BLOOD TYPE

Pharmacies, dispensaries, and hospitals have blood typing services available



RH IMMUNOGLOBULIN

Make sure you receive Rh Immunoglobulin (also called Anti-D injection) at 28 weeks and within 72 hours after giving birth.



IF YOU HAVE A NEGATIVE BLOOD TYPE

Start attending reputable birth clinics in the first trimester. Work together with your gynecologist to determine if your blood type requires further testing or treatment



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Helps Rh negative people who need blood transfusions. You can also donate your blood to save lives.

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- Antibody testing
- Referral to experienced providers
- Rh Immunoglobulin
- Social support for mothers

Help is available, you are not alone.



