

RSV Vaccine and pregnancy

What is RSV?

RSV (respiratory syncytial) is a common virus that has cold-like symptoms. Most people get better in a week or two, but RSV can be serious for pregnant people and their babies.

What is the RSV vaccine?

The RSV vaccine is a single shot in your upper arm that will protect you and your baby against RSV.



Is the RSV vaccine safe?

Yes. There is a special vaccine for pregnant people called the maternal RSV vaccine. After you get this vaccine both you and your baby will be protected from RSV. This protection will stay with your baby even after they are born. This keeps your baby safe from RSV when they are most at risk.

When should I get the vaccine?

If you are 32 to 36 weeks pregnant during September through January you should get the maternal RSV vaccine.

Where can I get the vaccine?

Walgreens offers the RSV vaccine to people who are pregnant. You can walk in or make an appointment online.

