# Pregnancy and Endometriosis

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#### PRE-PREGNANCY

**Endometriosis optimisation:** See your endometriosis specialist about optimising your symptoms while trying for a baby; this may include pain relief options, regular physiotherapy, surgery or nerve medications

**Pre-pregnancy planning:** See your GP or obstetrician to discuss relevant blood tests, immunisations and folic acid supplementation.

### EARLY PREGNANCY

**See your GP or obstetrician early in pregnancy** for blood tests to confirm the pregnancy and an early ultrasound scan between 6-8 weeks gestation.

### **DURING PREGNANCY**

Your obstetric team will monitor and assess for various complications of **pregnancy** including ultrasound examinations to assess the placenta, and check on the growth of the baby. Blood pressure monitoring, blood tests to look for gestational diabetes

See your women's health physiotherapist and discuss with your obstetric team delivery options.

## AFTER PREGNANCY

**See your gynaecologist for a discussion about hormonal options** to manage endometriosis between pregnancies.





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