

Gearing up for the Travel Season: How Clinicians Can Ensure Their Patients are Packed with Knowledge on Zika Prevention

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At the conclusion of this session, the participant will be able to:

- ❑ Describe the latest guidance for travelers visiting areas with active Zika transmission, and differentiate between countries with epidemic and endemic Zika.
- ❑ Advise patients who are considering or planning to travel on the possible Zika risk associated with their travel, and the protective measures they can take before, during, and after their trip.
- ❑ Apply CDC Zika Laboratory testing algorithms when determining which patients with relevant travel history, possible Zika virus exposure, or Zika symptoms should receive testing.
- ❑ State recommendations for travelers returning from areas with active Zika transmission to prevent further transmission of Zika.

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Zika Virus

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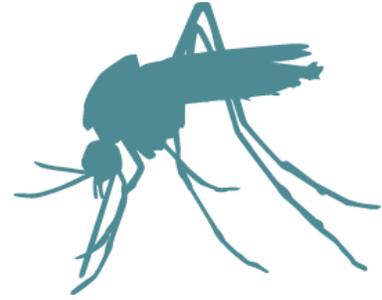
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A Unique Challenge



“...the last time an infectious pathogen (rubella virus) caused an epidemic of congenital defects was more than 50 years ago...”

– *New England Journal of Medicine*, April 13, 2016

2016 CDC Zika Virus Response

CDC Emergency Response Activation Levels

1 **Level 1**

The highest level of response reserved for critical emergencies. CDC assigns the largest number of staff possible to work 24/7 on the response. To date, there have been three Level 1 responses: Ebola outbreak (2014), H1N1 influenza outbreak (2009) and Hurricane Katrina (2005).

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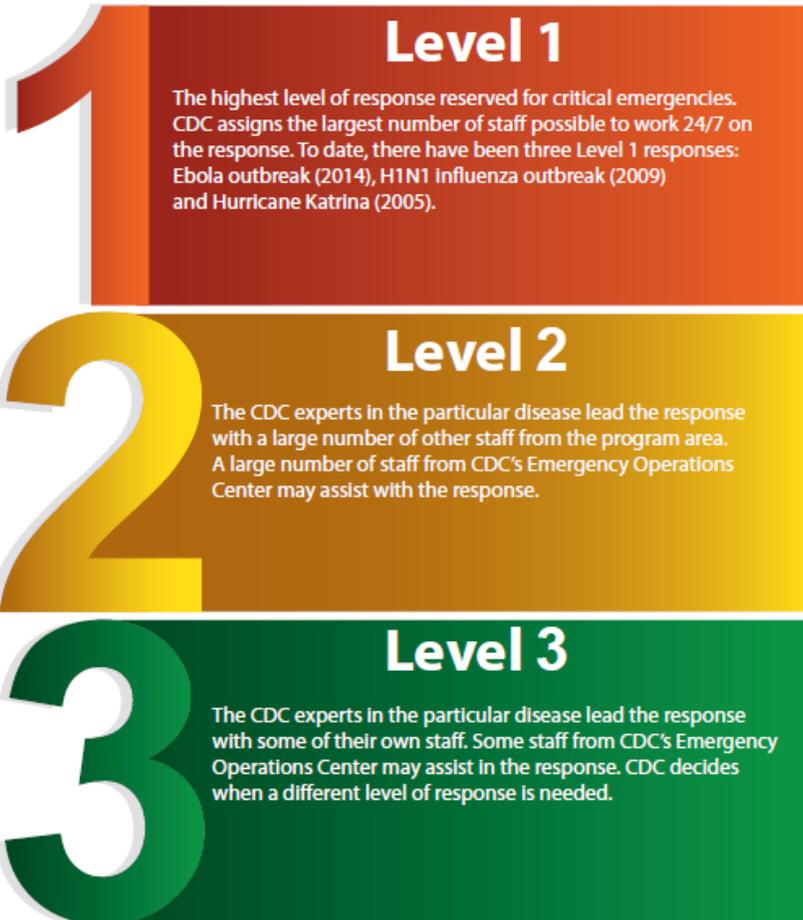
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**Transitioned to Level 1 Response on
February 8, 2016**

2016 CDC Zika Virus Response

CDC Emergency Response Activation Levels



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Prior to the Zika virus response, the only Level 1 activations in CDC history were for Hurricane Katrina, H1N1 (Pandemic Flu), and Ebola.

Active Zika Virus Transmission



61 countries and territories worldwide, including 50 countries and territories in the Americas, reporting active Zika virus transmission

Zika Virus Infection in Pregnant Women

- Pregnant women can be infected
 - » Through a mosquito bite
 - » Through sex with an infected partner
- If infected during pregnancy
 - » Zika virus can be passed to the fetus during pregnancy or around the time of birth
- If infected around conception
 - » Zika virus might present a risk to the fetus



Zika Virus is a Cause of Congenital Anomalies

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

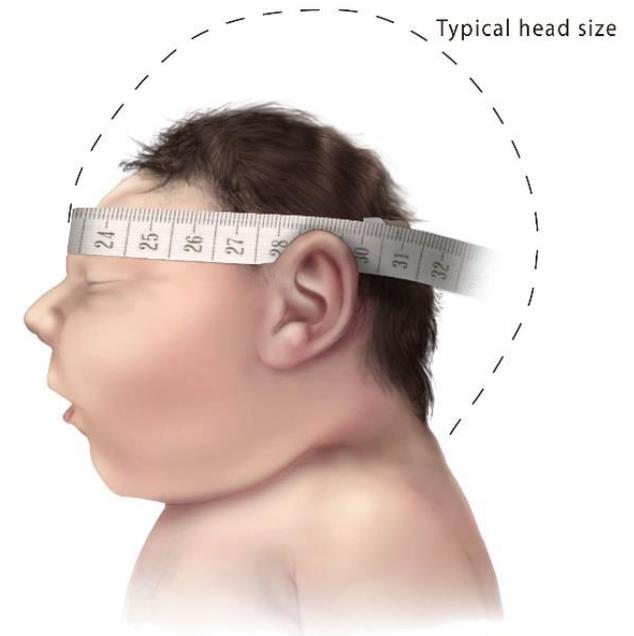
SPECIAL REPORT

Zika Virus and Birth Defects — Reviewing the Evidence for Causality

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Congenital Zika Syndrome

- A recently described pattern of congenital anomalies associated with Zika virus infection during pregnancy
 - » Severe microcephaly with partially collapsed skull
 - » Thin cerebral cortices with subcortical calcifications
 - » Macular scarring and focal pigmentary retinal mottling
 - » Congenital contractures
 - » Early hypertonia with symptoms of extrapyramidal involvement
- Congenital Zika virus infection also linked to
 - » Hearing impairment
 - » Other neurologic sequelae

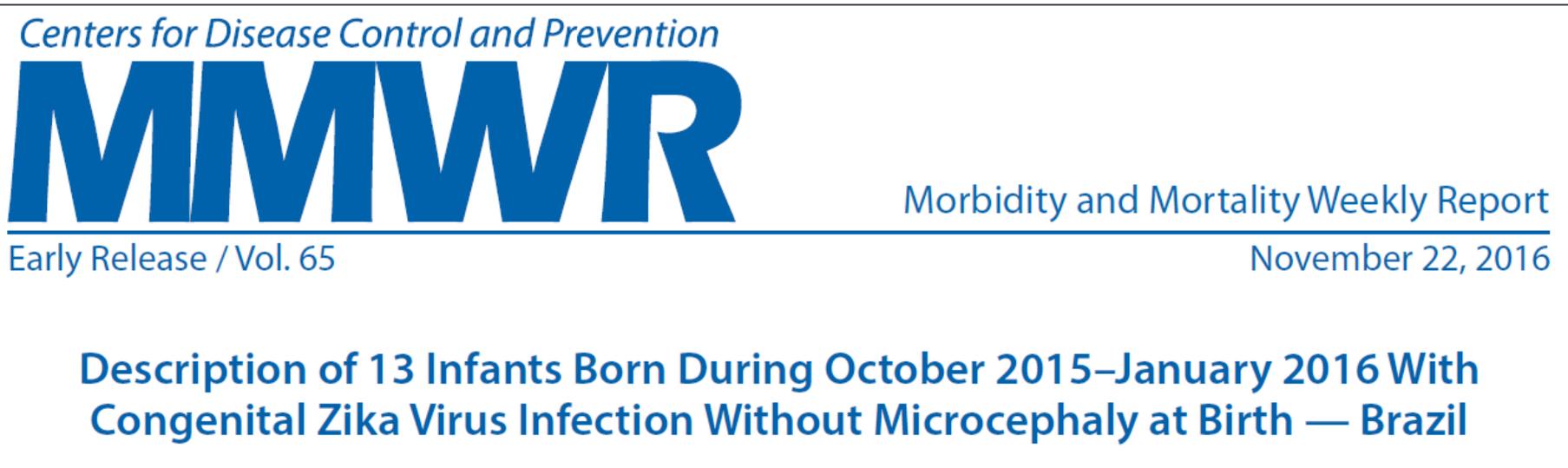


Baby with Severe Microcephaly



Congenital Zika Infection without Microcephaly at Birth

- The full spectrum of adverse outcomes caused by Zika virus infection during pregnancy remains unknown
- Congenital infection can result in head growth deceleration leading to postnatal microcephaly



CDC Recommendations: Prevention

Avoid Traveling to Areas with Active Zika Transmission

- Pregnant women should not travel to areas with Zika
- If a pregnant woman must travel, she should
 - » Strictly follow steps to prevent mosquito bites
 - » Take steps to prevent sexual transmission
 - » Talk with her healthcare provider before and after her trip



Prevent Mosquito Bites

If a pregnant woman travels to an area with Zika, she should

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants
- Stay and sleep in places with air conditioning or that use window and door screens
- Use EPA-registered insect repellents with one of the following active ingredients
 - » DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol, or 2-undecanone



Prevent Sexual Transmission of Zika Virus

For couples with a partner who lives in or has recently traveled to an area with Zika

- Couples in which a woman is pregnant should
 - » Use condoms consistently and correctly every time they have sex, or abstain from sex
 - » Not share sex toys
 - » Follow these precautions for the **duration of the pregnancy** even if the pregnant woman's partner does not have symptoms or feel sick



Women and Their Partners Thinking about Pregnancy

- Before a woman or her partner plan travel, they should talk to their healthcare provider about their plans to become pregnant and the risk of Zika virus infection
- If a woman and/or her partner travel to an area with active Zika transmission, they should
 - » Strictly follow steps to prevent mosquito bites during the trip
 - » Be aware of preconception guidance related to Zika virus exposure



Suggested Timeframes to Wait before Trying to Conceive

Possible exposure via recent travel or sex without a condom with a partner infected with Zika		
	Women	Men
	Wait <i>at least</i> 8 weeks after symptoms start or last possible exposure	Wait <i>at least</i> 6 months after symptoms start or last possible exposure
People living in or frequently traveling to areas with Zika		
	Women	Men
Positive Zika test	Wait <i>at least</i> 8 weeks after symptoms start	Wait <i>at least</i> 6 months after symptoms start
No testing performed or negative test	Talk with doctor or healthcare provider	Talk with doctor or healthcare provider

COUNSELING TRAVELERS



Women and Men of Reproductive Age Who are Considering Travel to Areas with Active Transmission of Zika Virus (ZIKV)

Recommendation	Key Issues	Talking Points
Assess risk of ZIKV exposure and prevention	Environment	Discuss whether Zika is being spread by mosquitoes in the planned area of travel (see CDC Zika Travel Information website*).
		Discuss environment in which patient will be staying: advise traveler to stay in hotel rooms or other accommodations that are air conditioned or have good window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside.
		Discuss mosquito bite prevention, including insect repellent, clothing (including permethrin-treated ²), and bed net use.
Discuss ZIKV infection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Signs and symptoms of ZIKV disease Treatment When to seek care Preventing transmission after returning home 	Many people infected with ZIKV won't have symptoms or will have only mild symptoms. The most common symptoms of ZIKV disease are fever, rash, arthralgias, and conjunctivitis; other common symptoms include myalgia and headache.
		Illness usually lasts about a week.
		ZIKV infection during or just before pregnancy may cause poor pregnancy and infant outcomes, including birth defects.
		Guillain-Barré syndrome is possibly triggered by ZIKV in a small proportion of infections, as it is after a variety of other infections.
		People who have possibly been exposed and develop symptoms consistent with ZIKV disease should see a healthcare provider and report their recent travel.
		If travelers develop symptoms of ZIKV disease, they should rest, stay hydrated, and take acetaminophen for fever or pain. To reduce the risk of hemorrhage, aspirin or other NSAIDs should not be taken until dengue can be ruled out.
Discuss ZIKV infection and pregnancy	Possible adverse outcomes of ZIKV infection during pregnancy	ZIKV can be passed to the fetus during pregnancy or at delivery if a woman is infected around the time of conception or during pregnancy.
		ZIKV infection during pregnancy can cause microcephaly and other severe fetal brain defects.
		Children with microcephaly often have serious problems with development and can have other neurologic problems, such as seizures.
		ZIKV has been linked to other problems in pregnancies and among fetuses and infants infected with ZIKV before birth, such as miscarriage, stillbirth, defects of the eye, hearing deficits, and impaired growth.
		There is no evidence that ZIKV infection poses an increased risk for birth defects in future pregnancies after the virus has cleared from the blood.

PRECONCEPTION COUNSELING

For Women and Men Living in Areas with Ongoing Spread of Zika Virus Who Are Interested in Conceiving



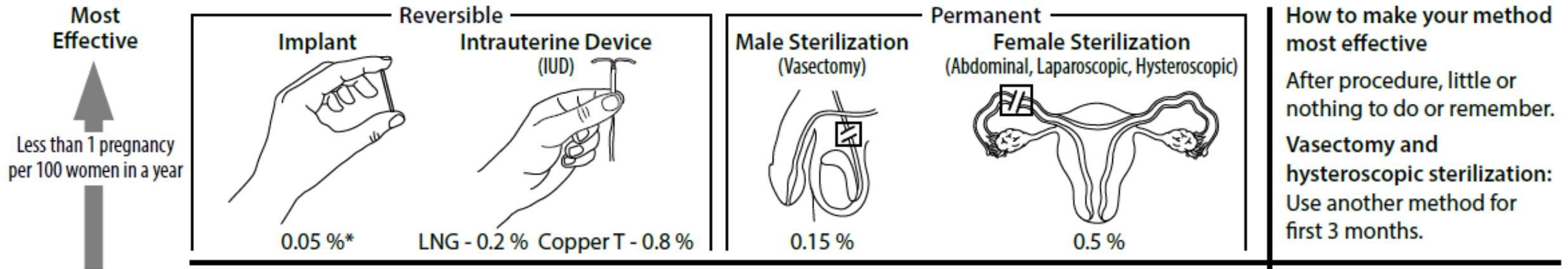
This guide describes recommendations for counseling women and men living in areas with Zika who want to become pregnant and have not experienced clinical illness consistent with Zika virus disease. This material includes recommendations from CDC's updated guidance¹, key questions to ask patients, and sample scripts for discussing recommendations and preconception issues. Because a lot of content is outlined for discussion, questions are included throughout the sample script to make sure patients understand what they are being told.

Recommendation	Key Issue	Questions to Ask	Sample Script
Assess pregnancy intentions	Introduce importance of pregnancy planning	<i>Have you been thinking about having a baby?</i> <i>Would you like to become pregnant in the next year?</i> <i>Are you currently using any form of birth control?</i>	If you are thinking of having a baby, I would like to help you have a healthy and safe pregnancy. With the Zika virus outbreak, planning pregnancy is more important than ever. Preparing and planning for a healthy pregnancy means getting as healthy as you can before becoming pregnant, and also taking the time now to learn about how best to care for yourself during pregnancy.
Assess risk of Zika virus exposure	Environment	<i>Do you have air conditioning in your home? At work?</i> <i>Do you have window and door screens in your home? At work?</i> <i>Do you have a bed net? Would you consider using one?</i> <i>Do you live in an area with a lot of mosquitoes?</i>	The best way to prevent Zika is to prevent mosquito bites. To protect yourself at home and work, use air conditioning if possible. Install window and door screens and repair any holes to help keep mosquitoes outside. Sleep under a bed net, if air conditioning or screened rooms are not available. Since you live in an area where Zika is spreading, you are at risk of getting Zika. It is important that we discuss the timing of your pregnancy, and ways to prevent infection when you are pregnant. Knowledge check: What are some ways to protect yourself at home and work?
	Personal measures to prevent mosquito bites	<i>Are you willing to wear clothes that cover your skin, like long pants and long-sleeved shirts?</i> <i>Do you dip or spray your clothes with permethrin or wear permethrin-treated clothing (specially treated clothing to keep mosquitoes away)?²</i> <i>Do you use insect repellents throughout the day and night? How often do you reapply? Are you following the directions on the label?</i>	Now and throughout your pregnancy, you and your partner should take important steps to protect yourselves from getting Zika. Wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants protects your arms and legs. Treating clothing with permethrin adds another layer of protection, just don't put it directly on your skin. Use EPA-registered insect repellents with one of the following active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus. These insect repellents are safe to use during pregnancy. Always follow the product label instructions and use as directed. This includes reapplying throughout the day as directed on the product label instructions. Help reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home by emptying standing water from flowerpots, gutters, buckets, pool covers, pet water dishes, discarded tires, and birdbaths on a regular basis.

Preventing Unintended Pregnancy

- Preventing unintended pregnancy among people who may be exposed to Zika virus is a primary strategy to reduce the number of pregnancies affected by Zika virus infection.
- The best way to reduce risk of unintended pregnancy is to use an effective form of birth control **consistently** and **correctly**.

Effectiveness of Family Planning Methods



<https://www.cdc.gov/zika/pregnancy/preventing-pregnancy.html>

http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/contraception/unintendedpregnancy/pdf/contraceptive_methods_508.pdf

CDC Guidance: Pregnancy

Zika Virus Assessment During Pregnancy

- **All** pregnant women should be assessed for possible Zika virus exposure and signs or symptoms of infection at each prenatal care visit.
- They should be asked if they
 - » Traveled to or live in an area with active Zika virus transmission during pregnancy or periconceptional period
 - » Had sex without a condom with a partner who has traveled to or lives in an area with active Zika virus transmission



Most common symptoms:
Fever, rash, joint pain, conjunctivitis

Other symptoms:
Muscle pain, headache

ZIKA SCREENING TOOL FOR PREGNANT WOMEN



(To be administered by nurse, check-in receptionist, or other healthcare provider)

All pregnant women should be assessed for possible Zika virus exposure¹ at each prenatal care visit. Use this tool to evaluate pregnant women for exposure to Zika virus and for signs and symptoms of Zika virus disease to determine whether testing is indicated.

NOTE: If your pregnant patient has questions about Zika testing, educational factsheets are available on CDC's website: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/hc-providers/pregnant-woman.html>

Assess for Possible Exposure¹ to Zika Virus Infection

(See references on back for more information.)

Do you live in or do you frequently travel (daily or weekly) to an area with active Zika virus transmission²?

YES | NO

Have you traveled to an area with Zika² during pregnancy or just before you became pregnant [8 weeks before conception or 6 weeks before your last menstrual period]?

YES | NO

Have you had sex (vaginal, anal, or oral sex) without a condom or shared sex toys with a partner(s) who lives in or has traveled to an area with Zika²?

YES | NO

➔ If your pregnant patient answered "NO" to ALL questions, she is at low risk for exposure to Zika.

Circle response:

If Pregnant Patient Answered "Yes" to Any Question, Assess for Signs and Symptoms of Zika Virus Disease

Do you currently have or have you had (in the last 12 weeks) fever, rash, joint pain, or conjunctivitis (red eyes)?

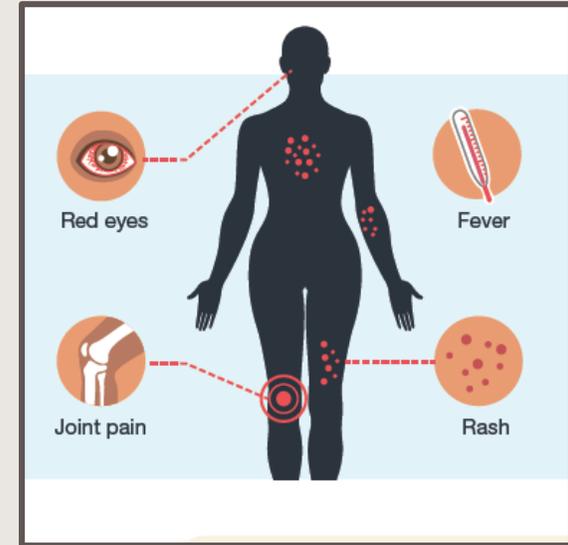
YES | NO

Circle response:

- ➔ If your pregnant patient answered "YES" to having any of these signs or symptoms, she might have symptomatic Zika virus infection. Test in accordance with CDC guidance for symptomatic persons³.
- ➔ If your pregnant patient answered "NO" to having any signs or symptoms, she has been exposed and might have an asymptomatic Zika virus infection. Test in accordance with CDC guidance for asymptomatic pregnant women³.

Who should be tested?

- Anyone who has or recently had symptoms of Zika virus infection
 - » And lives in or recently traveled to an area with Zika virus transmission, or
 - » Had sex without a condom with a partner who lived in or traveled to an area with active Zika virus transmission
- All pregnant women who
 - » Live in or recently traveled to an area with active Zika virus transmission, or
 - » Had sex without a condom with a partner who lives in or recently traveled to an area with active Zika virus transmission



Diagnostic Testing for Zika Virus

Molecular testing

- Real-time reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR) for viral RNA in body fluids or tissues

Serologic testing

- Zika virus immunoglobulin M (IgM) enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
- Plaque reduction neutralization test (PRNT)

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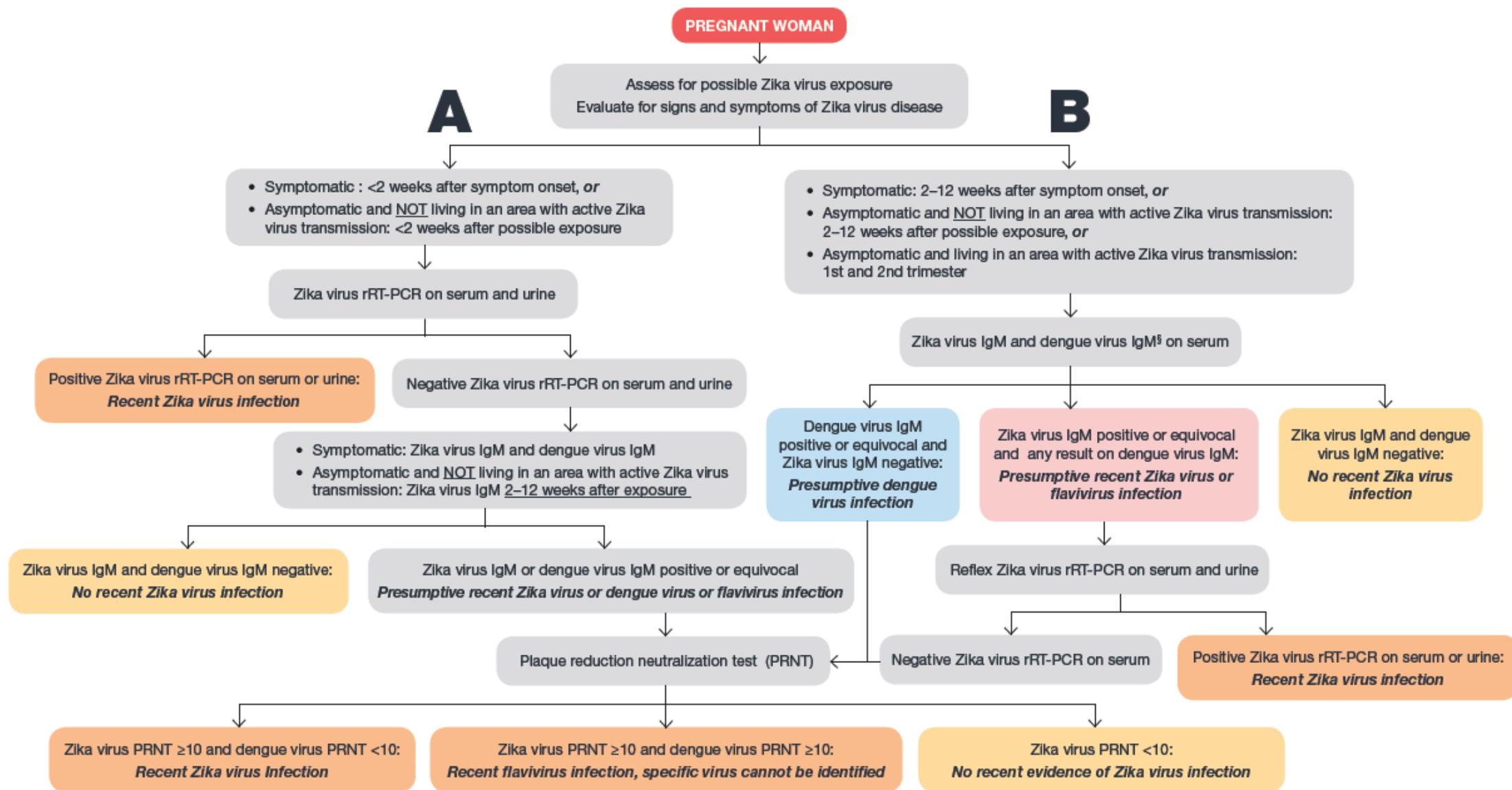
PRNTs

- PRNTs evaluate neutralizing antibodies in the serum.
- Neutralizing antibodies develop shortly after IgM and consist primarily of IgG antibodies
- Zika virus is a flavivirus, closely related dengue, yellow fever, Japanese encephalitis, and West Nile viruses
- After infection with a flavivirus, neutralizing antibodies are expected to persist for many years

Limitations of Zika Virus Tests

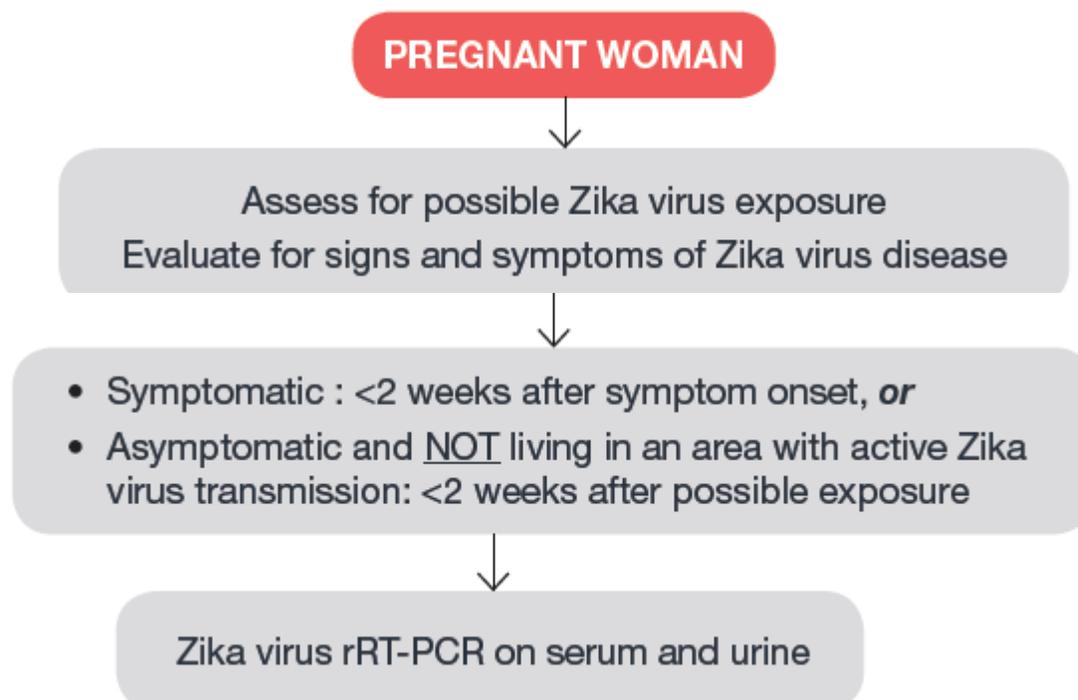
- Presence of Zika virus RNA is relatively short-lived; negative results do not exclude infection
- Testing for Zika virus IgM can produce false positive results because of cross-reacting antibodies against related flaviviruses or nonspecific reactivity
- PRNT levels may not distinguish infecting virus in people previously infected with or vaccinated against a related flavivirus

Testing and interpretation recommendations for a pregnant woman with possible exposure to Zika virus** – United States (including U.S. territories)



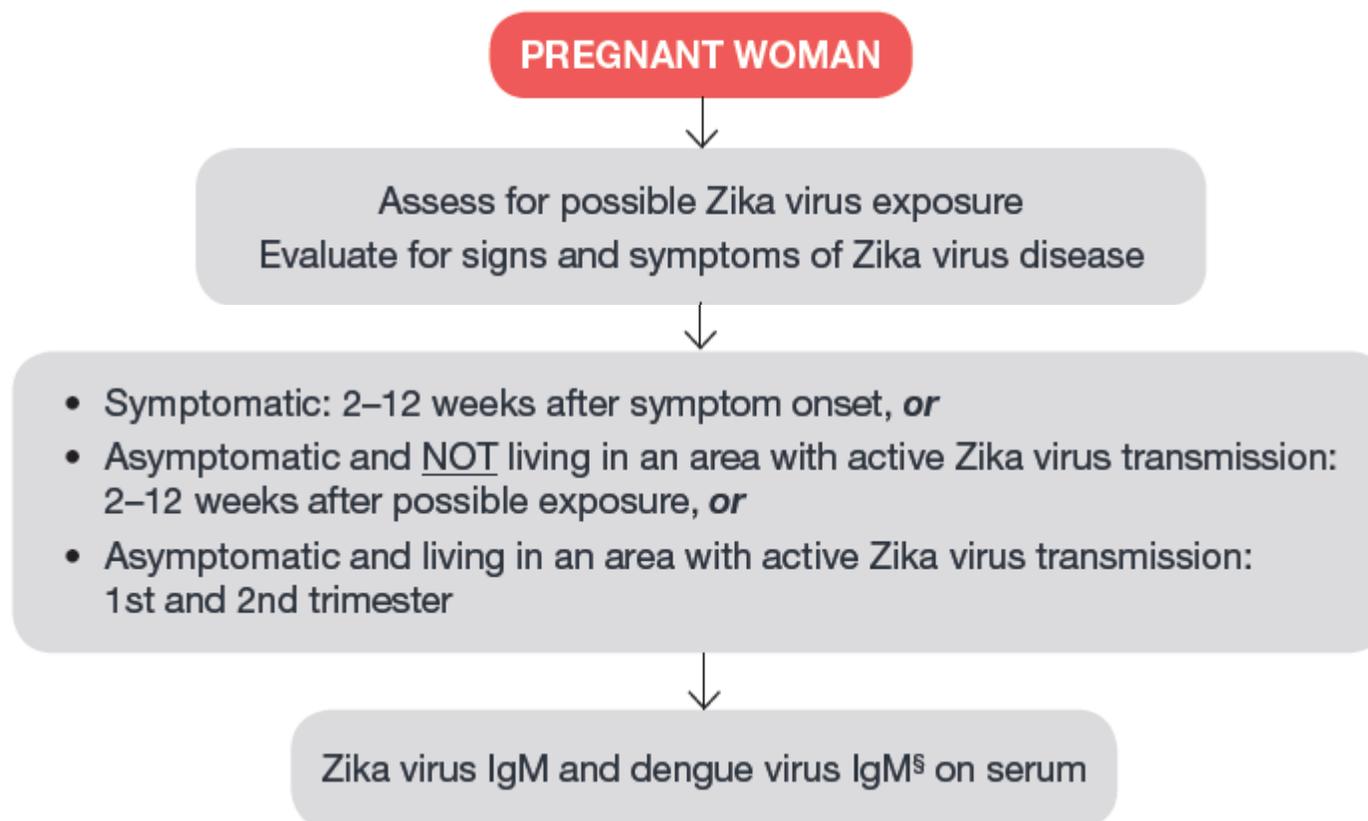
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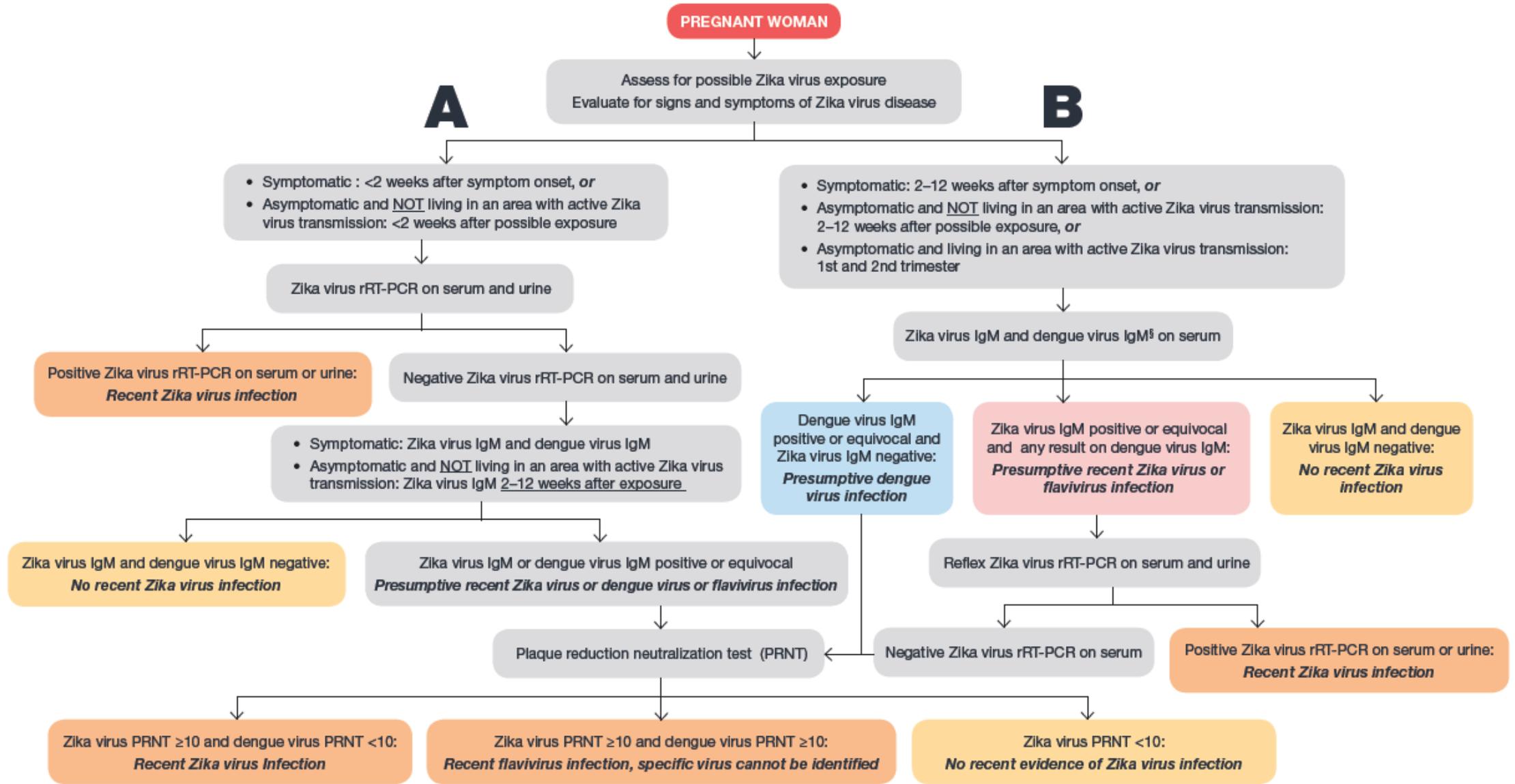


Evaluation 2-12 Weeks after Symptoms or Exposure

Testing and interpretation recommendations for a pregnant woman with possible exposure to Zika virus** – United States (including U.S. territories)



Testing and interpretation recommendations for a pregnant woman with possible exposure to Zika virus** – United States (including U.S. territories)



Clinical management of a pregnant woman with suspected Zika virus infection

Interpretation of Laboratory Results*	Prenatal Management	Postnatal Management
<u>Recent Zika virus infection</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider serial ultrasounds every 3–4 weeks to assess fetal anatomy and growth[†] Decisions regarding amniocentesis should be individualized for each clinical circumstance[§] 	<p>LIVE BIRTHS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cord blood and infant serum should be tested for Zika virus rRT-PCR, Zika IgM, and dengue virus IgM antibodies. If CSF is obtained for other reasons, it can also be tested. Zika virus rRT-PCR and IHC staining of umbilical cord and placenta is recommended.[¶] <p>FETAL LOSSES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zika virus rRT-PCR and IHC staining of fetal tissues is recommended.[¶]
<u>Recent flavivirus infection; specific virus cannot be identified</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider serial ultrasounds every 3–4 weeks to assess fetal anatomy and growth[†] Amniocentesis might be considered; decision should be individualized for each clinical circumstance[§]
<u>Presumptive recent Zika virus infection**</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider serial ultrasounds every 3–4 weeks to assess fetal anatomy and growth[†] Amniocentesis might be considered; decision should be individualized for each clinical circumstance[§] 	
<u>Presumptive recent flavivirus infection**</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical management in accordance with existing guidelines (http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/44188/1/9789241547871_eng.pdf).
<u>Recent dengue virus infection</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prenatal ultrasound to evaluate for fetal abnormalities consistent with congenital Zika virus syndrome.[†] Fetal abnormalities present: repeat Zika virus rRT-PCR and IgM test; base clinical management on corresponding laboratory results. Fetal abnormalities absent: base obstetric care on the ongoing risk of Zika virus exposure to the pregnant woman. 	
<u>No evidence of Zika virus or dengue virus infection</u>		

Pregnancy & Zika Testing: Interactive Web Algorithm

Pregnancy & Zika Testing

CDC's top priority for the public health response to Zika is to protect pregnant women because of the risks associated with Zika virus infection during pregnancy.

Recently, CDC updated its interim guidance for healthcare providers caring for pregnant women with possible Zika virus exposure. This web tool is intended to help healthcare providers apply the updated recommendations for Zika virus testing, interpretation of results, and clinical management for a pregnant woman with possible exposure to Zika virus.

- This tool is intended for healthcare providers and public health officials in the United States.
- CDC continues to evaluate all available evidence and will update recommendations as new information becomes available.

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Action needed:

1. Order Zika rRT-PCR/nucleic acid test (NAT) test.
2. Collect serum and urine specimens and/or other specimens deemed appropriate by the public health or commercial lab performing your testing. Collect enough specimen so that reflex testing can occur if needed.
3. Consider storing additional samples for further testing that might be needed.* If no stored sample is available and additional testing is needed, patient will need to submit a new sample.

To order test: Healthcare and laboratory professionals are instructed to direct Zika virus testing requests to their local or state public health laboratory or to a commercial laboratory that performs Zika testing using a validated assay with demonstrated analytical and clinical performance. Healthcare and laboratory professionals should follow state or local public

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What CDC is Doing

Many Questions Remain about Zika Virus and its Impact on Pregnancies

- What is the level of risk from Zika virus infection during pregnancy?
- When during pregnancy does Zika virus infection pose the highest risk to the fetus?
- What is the full range of potential health problems that Zika virus infection may cause?
- What are other factors (e.g., co-occurring infection) that might affect the risk for birth defects?



Sample of Current CDC Efforts Related to Pregnant Women, Fetuses, & Infants

US Zika Pregnancy Registry



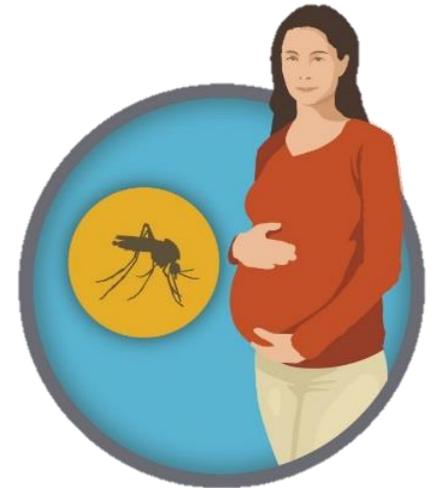
Zika Active Pregnancy Surveillance System (Puerto Rico)



US Zika-Related Birth Defects Surveillance



Proyecto Vigilancia de Embarazadas con Zika (Colombia)



Tools for Healthcare Providers and Information for Patients

CDC's Response to Zika

PREGNANT AND IN AN AREA WITH WARNING: ZIKA IS LINKED TO BIRTH DEFECTS

Protect Your Pregnancy From getting Zika from mosquitoes

Protect Yourself from Bites Day and night. Mosquitoes that spread Zika virus bite day and night.

Use Insect Repellent It's safe and it works! Read the label and use it correctly.

Cover Your Skin Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home Use screens on windows and doors. Use when available. Eliminate standing water.

From getting Zika from sex

Don't have Sex Don't have sex during your pregnancy.

OR

Use a Condom Use a condom the right way every time you have anal, or oral sex during your pregnancy.

Talk to your Healthcare Provider If you think your partner may have or had Zika virus, talk to your healthcare provider if you had sex without a condom.

There is No Vaccine to Prevent Zika Virus Infection

CDC's Response to Zika

DOCTOR'S VISIT CHECKLIST:

For Pregnant Women Who Traveled to an Area with Zika*

If you are pregnant and have traveled to an area with Zika during your pregnancy or up to 8 weeks before becoming pregnant, you should talk to your healthcare provider, even if you don't feel sick. Bring this checklist to your visit to make sure you don't forget to discuss anything important.

Here are some topics and questions you may want to discuss with your healthcare provider:

INFORMATION TO SHARE	QUESTIONS TO ASK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When did you travel to an area with Zika? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where did you travel? How long did you stay? In what trimester was your pregnancy when you traveled to an area with Zika? Did you have any symptoms of Zika during your trip or within 2 weeks of returning? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The most common symptoms of Zika are fever, rash, joint pain, and red eyes. Did your partner travel to an area with Zika? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When and where did your partner travel? Did your partner have any signs or symptoms of Zika (including fever, rash, joint pain, or red eyes) when they were on the trip, or after returning? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should you be tested for Zika virus? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnant women with possible exposure to Zika virus should be tested for Zika infection, whether or not they have symptoms. Do you need an ultrasound? Do you need to be referred to a maternal-fetal medicine specialist or a high-risk obstetrics specialist? How can you prevent sexual transmission of Zika virus? (Be sure to ask any other questions or mention concerns you may have about Zika and your pregnancy.)

*Check www.cdc.gov/travel/notices for the most up-to-date travel recommendations.

- Resource List:**
- Areas with Zika Virus: www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/
 - Facts About Microcephaly: www.cdc.gov/nczod/dzdx/birthdefects/microcephaly.html
 - Zika Virus and Pregnancy: www.cdc.gov/zika/faq/pregnancy/index.html
 - Pregnant Women: How to Protect Yourself: www.cdc.gov/zika/faq/pregnancy/protect-yourself.html
 - Mother-to-Baby Website: www.mother2baby.org/
 - Zika Virus Prevention: www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/index.html
 - Zika and Sexual Transmission: www.cdc.gov/zika/transmission/sexual-transmission.html

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FOR WOMEN: A POSITIVE ZIKA VIRUS TEST

What does it mean for me?

You've just learned from your doctor or healthcare provider that you have a positive Zika test result, which means that you have Zika virus. While you have Zika, you can pass it to your sex partner(s) and if you are pregnant you can pass it to a developing fetus. You can also pass it to mosquitoes, which can bite you, get infected with Zika virus, and spread the virus to other people. If you and your sex partner(s) have sex, you should wait at least 8 weeks after you have a positive Zika test result before having sex.



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How can I treat

There is no specific medical treatment for Zika virus infection. Rest, hydration, and taking medicine to reduce pain and fever can help. Do not take aspirin or other blood thinners before talking to your healthcare provider.

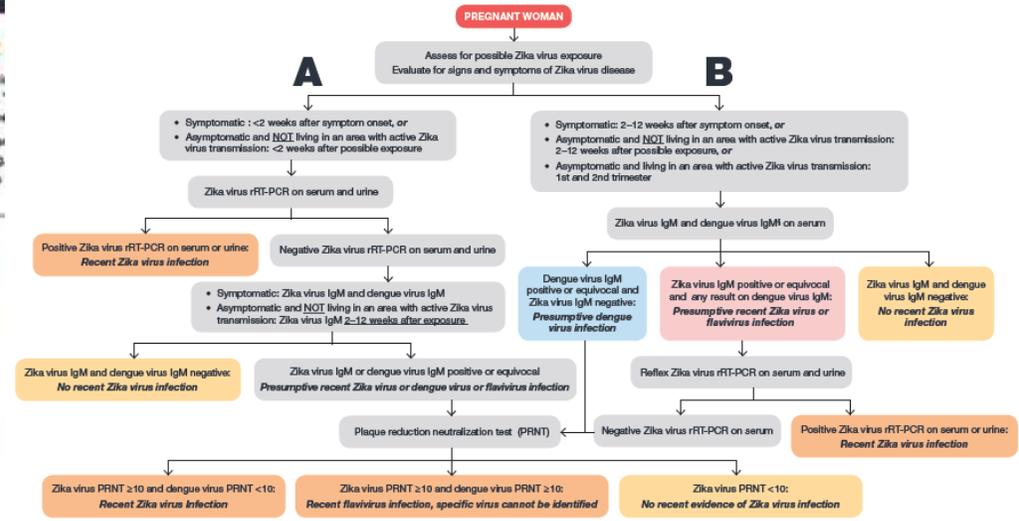


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CDC's Response to Zika

UPDATED INTERIM PREGNANCY GUIDANCE:

Testing and interpretation recommendations^{1,2,3,4} for a pregnant woman with possible exposure to Zika virus⁵ — United States (including U.S. territories)



Abbreviations: IgM – immunoglobulin M; PRNT – plaque reduction neutralization test; rRT-PCR – real-time reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction.
¹ A pregnant woman is considered symptomatic if one or more signs or symptoms (fever, rash, arthralgia, or conjunctivitis) consistent with Zika virus disease is reported whereas a pregnant woman is considered asymptomatic if symptoms are NOT reported.
² Testing includes Zika virus rRT-PCR on serum and urine samples, Zika virus and dengue virus immunoglobulin M (IgM), and plaque reduction neutralization test (PRNT) on serum samples. PRNT results that indicate recent flavivirus infection should be interpreted in the context of the currently circulating flaviviruses. Refer to the <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/faq/pregnancy/protect-yourself.html> for more information.
³ Dengue IgM antibody testing is recommended only for symptomatic pregnant women.
⁴ If Zika virus rRT-PCR testing is requested from laboratories without IgM antibody testing capacity or a process to forward specimens to another testing laboratory, timing of additional serum samples is recommended for IgM antibody testing in the event of a rRT-PCR negative result.
⁵ Possible exposure to Zika virus includes travel to or residence in an area with active Zika virus transmission (<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/faq/pregnancy/protect-yourself.html>), or sex (vaginal sex [penis-to-vagina sex], anal sex [penis-to-anus sex], oral sex [mouth-to-penile sex or mouth-to-vagina sex], and the sharing of sex toys) without a barrier method to prevent infection (male or female condoms for vaginal or anal sex, male condoms for oral sex [mouth-to-penile], and male condoms for oral sex [mouth-to-penile]).

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*Free materials available in English, Spanish and other languages

Thank you!

- More information on Zika:

www.cdc.gov/zika

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/zika_reports.html

- Questions about CDC's work related to Zika:
contact CDC-INFO at
800-232-4636 or **www.cdc.gov/cdc-info**

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Zika Virus Transmission and Prevention

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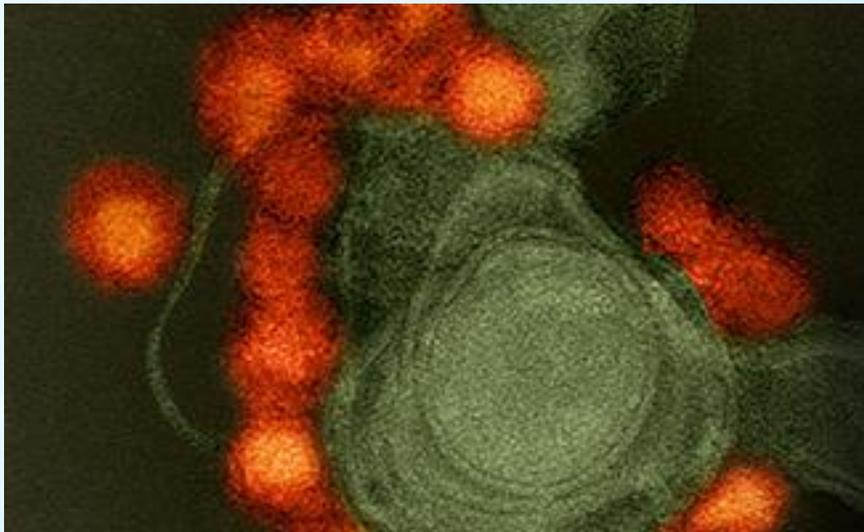
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ZIKV

- **Single stranded RNA virus**
- **Genus *Flavivirus*, family *Flaviviridae***
- **Closely related to dengue, yellow fever, Japanese encephalitis (JEV), and West Nile virus (WNV)**



Transmission electron microscope image of negative-stained, Fortaleza-strain ZIKV (red), isolated from a microcephaly case in Brazil.

Photo Credit: www.niaid.nih.gov

Modes of Transmission

- **Bite from an infected *Aedes* species mosquito**
 - *Ae. aegypti* and *Ae. albopictus*
- **Maternal-fetal**
 - Intrauterine
 - Perinatal
- **Sexual transmission from ANY infected partner**
- **Laboratory exposure**
- **Probable: blood transfusion**



Aedes aegypti



Aedes albopictus

Vector Characteristics

Characteristic



Aedes aegypti



Aedes albopictus

Time of Blood Meal	Bite during the day and night
Number of Blood Meals	Multiple (<i>Ae. aegypti</i>), single (<i>Ae. albopictus</i>)
Preferred Host(s)	Humans (<i>Ae. aegypti</i>), humans and other mammals (<i>Ae. albopictus</i>)
Preferred Site to Lay Eggs	Containers of standing water (<i>i.e.</i> , tires, flower pots)
Vector-borne Diseases	Dengue, yellow fever, chikungunya, ZIKV
Environment	Urban (<i>Ae. aegypti</i>), urban and rural (<i>Ae. albopictus</i>)

Zika Virus Infection Prevention

Incubation Period, Viremia, and Transmissibility

- **Incubation period: 3–14 days**
- **Viremia: few days–1 week**
- **Virus can be shed in semen and urine after viremia has resolved**
 - Viral RNA has been detected in semen as long as 188 days after illness onset
 - Duration of transmissibility not established
 - To date, cases of sexual transmission have involved exposure within a few weeks of illness onset

Recommendations for Prevention of Sexual Transmission

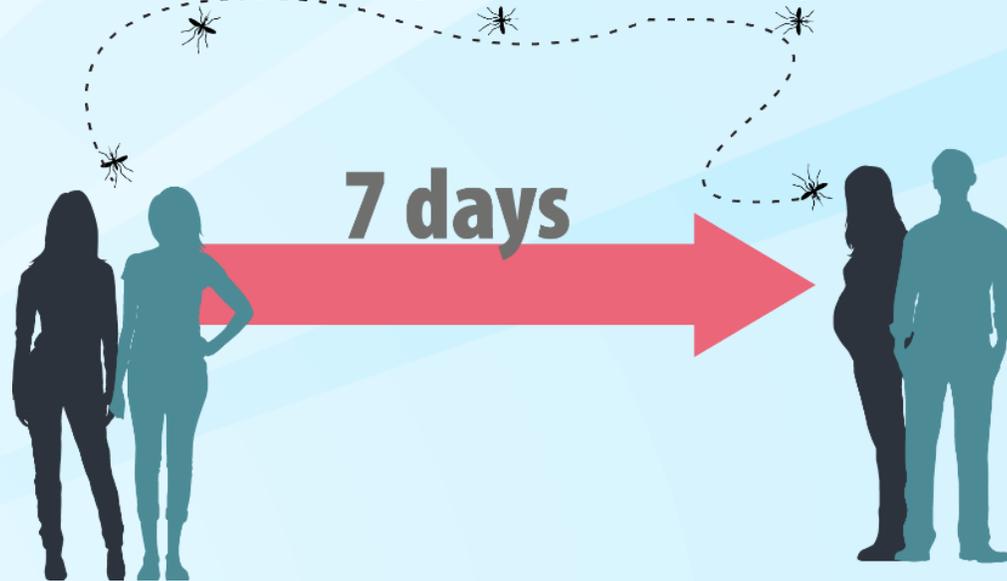
- **Couples in which a woman is pregnant**
 - Use condoms or abstain from sex throughout pregnancy
- **Couples who are not pregnant and one or both partners have traveled to or live in an area with ZIKV**
 - Use condoms (male or female) or abstain from sex (vaginal, anal, oral, and sharing of sex toys) as follows:
 - Men: At least 6 months after symptom onset or last possible exposure (if asymptomatic)
 - Women: At least 8 weeks after symptom onset or last possible exposure (if asymptomatic)

Mosquito Bite Protection

- **Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants**
- **Stay and sleep in places with air conditioning, when possible, and use window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside**
- **Take steps to control mosquitoes indoors and outdoors**
- **Personal protection:**
 - Use EPA-registered insect repellents with either DEET, picaridin, IR3535, para-menthane-diol (PMD), oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE), 2-undecanone and follow label directions
 - PMD and OLE should not be used in children <3 years
 - Apply sunscreen before insect repellent

What People Infected with ZIKV or Possibly Exposed to ZIKV Can Do to Protect Others

- **Protect from mosquito bites for 3 weeks after leaving an area with Zika**
 - 3 weeks = Incubation weeks + viremic week
 - When viremic, ZIKV can be passed to a mosquito and to other people



Zika Virus Disease Risk in Countries with Active and Previous Zika Virus Transmission

Risk to Travelers

- **Countries with active Zika virus transmission**
 - Travel notices
 - Immunologically naïve population
 - Competent vector
- **Countries with previously documented Zika virus transmission**
 - CDC does not issue travel notices in non-outbreak settings
 - Population immunity at an unknown level
 - Likely lower vector burden
 - Likely lower force of infection
 - Likely lower risk to the traveler than travel to countries with active Zika virus transmission

Travel Notices

Watch

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Countries and Territories with Active ZIKV Transmission: AMERICAS

(current as of December 5, 2016)

- Anguilla
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Aruba
- The Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bolivia
- Bonaire
- Brazil
- British Virgin Islands
- Cayman Islands
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Curaçao
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- French Guiana
- Grenada
- Guadeloupe
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Martinique
- Montserrat
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Puerto Rico
- Saba
- Saint Barthélemy
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Martin
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Saint Eustatius
- Saint Maarten
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Suriname
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Turks and Caicos
- United States
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Venezuela

Countries and Territories with Active ZIKV Transmission: Outside the Americas (current as of December 5, 2016)

- **American Samoa**
- **Fiji**
- **Marshall Islands**
- **Micronesia**
- **New Caledonia**
- **Palau**
- **Papua New Guinea**
- **Samoa**
- **Singapore**
- **Tonga**

Countries and Territories with Previous Reported ZIKV Transmission: Outside the Americas

AFRICA

- Angola
- Benin
- Burkina-Faso
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Guinea-Bissau
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone, Somalia
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zambia

ASIA

- Bangladesh
- India
- Pakistan

PACIFIC ISLANDS

- Easter Island
- Vanuatu

SOUTHEAST ASIA

- Brunei
- Burma (Myanmar)
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Philippines
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Vietnam

CDC Consultation Service

- CDC maintains a 24/7 consultation service for health officials and healthcare providers caring for pregnant women with Zika virus infection (suspect or confirmed)
 - To contact the service:
 - Call: 770-488-7100
 - Email: ZIKAMCH@cdc.gov
- For other questions call:
 - 800-CDC-INFO



Additional Resources

- <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/index.html>
- <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/hc-providers/index.html>
- <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/zika-travel-information>

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For Pregnant Women: A Positive Zika Virus Test
What does it mean for me?



CDC understands that pregnant women may be worried and have questions about Zika virus. A positive test result might cause concerns, but it doesn't mean your baby will have birth defects. Learn more about what you might expect for your pregnancy if you get a positive test result for Zika.

I tested positive. What happens next?

If you get a positive test result for Zika during pregnancy, it signals to your doctor or other healthcare provider to watch your pregnancy more carefully. CDC recommends steps your doctor can take to help care for you during your pregnancy. Your doctor or other healthcare provider might do more ultrasounds or other tests to check the growth and development of your fetus and to look for signs of Zika virus infection during your pregnancy.

What are ultrasounds?

Ultrasounds are a safe and routine way for doctors or other healthcare providers to see the fetus during pregnancy. An ultrasound is usually done between 18-20 weeks of pregnancy as part of normal care. Extra ultrasounds are sometimes done later in pregnancy when doctors need more information about the fetus.

Does Zika virus cause microcephaly or other problems for the fetus?

Recently, researchers concluded that Zika virus infection during pregnancy can cause microcephaly and other severe brain defects. They are working quickly to study the full range of other potential health problems that Zika virus infection during pregnancy may cause.

Does a positive Zika virus test mean my baby will have birth defects?

Studies reported that some, but not all, babies born to women with positive Zika test results during pregnancy were born with microcephaly and other problems. At this time, we don't know how often a baby will have microcephaly or other problems if a woman is infected with Zika while she is pregnant. Your doctor or other healthcare provider will watch your pregnancy more closely if you have a positive Zika virus test.

How will my doctor or other healthcare provider know if my baby has microcephaly?

Your doctor or other healthcare provider will use ultrasound screening to look for microcephaly and other birth defects during your pregnancy. Ultrasounds can show some, but not all, problems with your baby's development during pregnancy. For example, microcephaly can sometimes be seen on the 18-20 week ultrasound but is more commonly detected later in the second trimester or early in the third trimester. To look for problems after birth, your baby's doctor will perform a careful physical exam of your baby, recommend routine hearing screening, and follow up with more exams and tests as needed.

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What CDC knows about Zika virus and pregnancy

- Zika virus can spread from mother to fetus during pregnancy and around the time of birth.

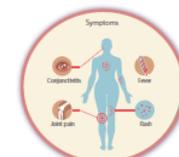
What CDC doesn't yet know about Zika virus and pregnancy and is researching quickly to find out

- If a woman is infected during pregnancy, we don't know yet:
 - How the virus will affect her or her pregnancy.
 - How often the virus is passed to her fetus.
- How often infection of the fetus leads to birth defects or other pregnancy problems.
- When in pregnancy the infection might lead to poor health effects for the fetus.

How can I find out if I have Zika?

If you get infected with Zika, the virus will be in your blood for about a week. If you get sick with a fever, joint pain, rash, or red eyes, doctors or other healthcare providers can take a small amount of your blood and test it for Zika virus.

After the virus clears from the blood or if you never feel sick, doctors can order a different test to look for evidence that you were infected with Zika in the last 2-12 weeks.



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Resources for Travelers

- **Text messaging service**
 - Text “PLAN” to 855-255-5606 to subscribe
- **TravWell mobile application**
 - Destination-specific vaccine recommendations
 - Packing and to do lists
 - Notifications from CDC about disease outbreaks



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