

URGENT MATERNAL WARNING SIGNS



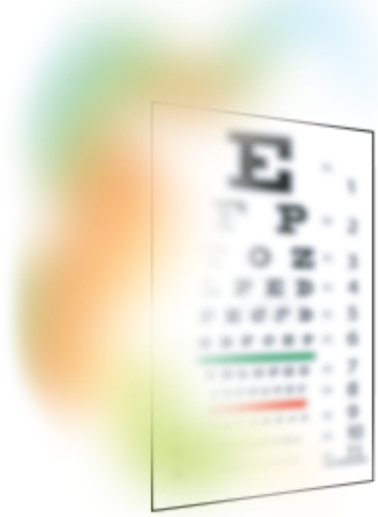
Headache that won't go away or gets worse over time



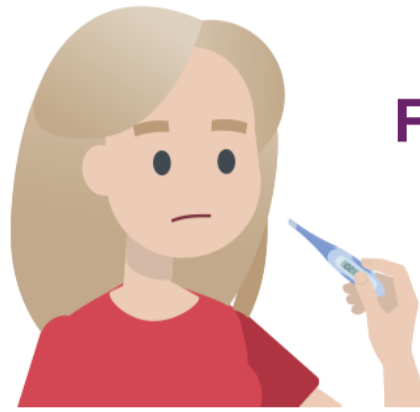
Dizziness or fainting



Thoughts about hurting yourself or your baby



Changes in your vision



Fever



Trouble breathing



Chest pain or fast-beating heart



Severe belly pain that doesn't go away



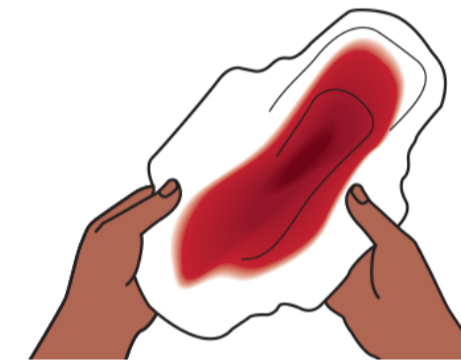
Severe nausea and throwing up (not like morning sickness)



Baby's movements stopping or slowing



Vaginal bleeding or fluid leaking during pregnancy



Vaginal bleeding or fluid leaking after pregnancy



Swelling, redness, or pain of your leg



Extreme swelling of your hands or face



Overwhelming tiredness

If you have any of these symptoms during or after pregnancy, contact your health care provider and get help right away.

If you can't reach your provider, go to the emergency room. Remember to say that you're pregnant or have been pregnant within the last year.

Learn more: [safehealthcareforeverywoman.org/urgentmaternalwarningsigns](https://www.safehealthcareforeverywoman.org/urgentmaternalwarningsigns)



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