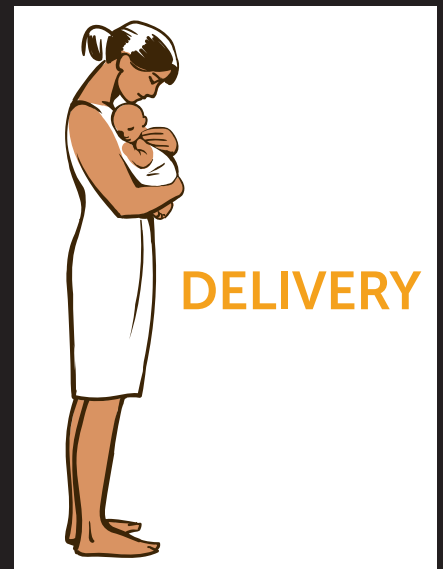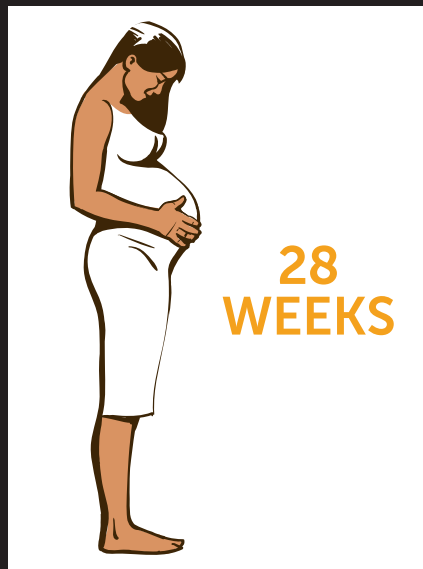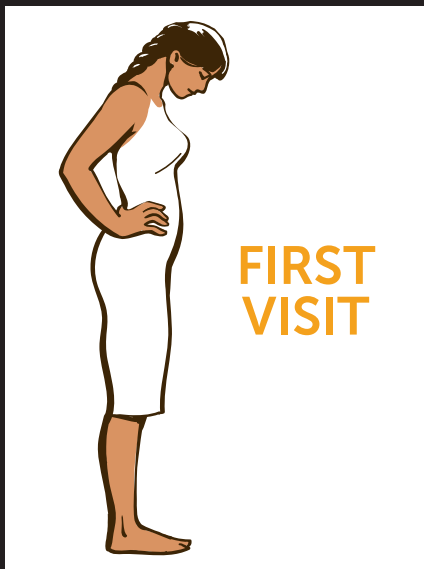# Syphilis is on the Rise

GET TESTED FOR SYPHILIS

If you are pregnant or thinking about becoming pregnant,
get prenatal care *and* ***get tested for syphilis.***

You need to be TESTED 3 TIMES during your pregnancy

FIRST VISIT

28 WEEKS

DELIVERY

What is syphilis?

- Syphilis is a bacteria (germ) caused by sexual contact.

- Rates of syphilis have been increasing in South Dakota

Syphilis can:

- be passed to infants during pregnancy or delivery and can be life-threatening.

- be cured and prevented. You can protect yourself and your babies.

If you're pregnant, get tested for syphilis as soon as possible.

Scan for Free Testing Sites

Scan for Syphilis Resources

SOURCE: Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board - Tribal Epidemiology Center - Syphilis Fact Sheet for Women