

**Please mark your answers. Follow the directions included with the questions. If no directions are presented, check the box next to your answer or fill in the blanks. Because not all questions will apply to everyone, you may be asked to skip certain questions.**

**BEFORE PREGNANCY**

**First, we would like to ask a few questions about you and the time *before* you got pregnant with your new baby.**

**1. At any time during the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you do any of the following things?** For each item, circle **Y** (Yes) if you did it or circle **N** (No) if you did not.

	No	Yes
a. I was dieting (changing my eating habits) to lose weight . . . . .	N	Y
b. I was exercising 3 or more days of the week . . . . .	N	Y
c. I was regularly taking prescription medicines other than birth control . . .	N	Y
d. I visited a health care worker to be checked or treated for diabetes. . .	N	Y
e. I visited a health care worker to be checked or treated for high blood pressure. . . . .	N	Y
f. I visited a health care worker to be checked or treated for depression or anxiety . . . . .	N	Y
g. I talked to a health care worker about my family medical history . . .	N	Y
h. I had my teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist. . . . .	N	Y

**2. During the *month before* you got pregnant with your new baby, were you covered by any of these health insurance plans?**

**Check all that apply**

- Health insurance from your job or the job of your husband, partner, or parents
- Health insurance that you or someone else paid for (not from a job)
- Medicaid or MaineCare
- TRICARE or other military health care
- Other source(s) —————> Please tell us:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I did not have any health insurance before I got pregnant

**3. During the *month before* you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin, a prenatal vitamin, or a folic acid vitamin?**

- I didn't take a multivitamin, prenatal vitamin, or folic acid vitamin at all
- 1 to 3 times a week
- 4 to 6 times a week
- Every day of the week

**Go to Page 2, Question 5**

**4. What were your reasons for not taking multivitamins, prenatal vitamins, or folic acid vitamins during the *month before* you got pregnant with your new baby?**

**Check all that apply**

- I wasn't planning to get pregnant
- I didn't think I needed to take vitamins
- The vitamins were too expensive
- The vitamins gave me side effects (such as constipation)
- Other —————> Please tell us:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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5. *Just before you got pregnant with your new baby, how much did you weigh?*

Pounds **OR**  Kilos

6. *How tall are you without shoes?*

Feet  Inches

**OR**  Meters

7. *What is your date of birth?*

/  / 19   
Month Day Year

8. *Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about how to prepare for a healthy pregnancy and baby?*

- No  
 Yes

9. *Before you got pregnant with your new baby, were you ever told by a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker that you had **Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes?** This is not the same as gestational diabetes or diabetes that starts during pregnancy.*

- No  
 Yes

10. *Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you ever have any other babies who were born alive?*

- No → Go to Question 13  
 Yes

11. *Did the baby born *just before* your new one weigh *more than 5 pounds, 8 ounces (2.5 kilos)* at birth?*

- No  
 Yes

12. *Was the baby *just before* your new one born *more than 3 weeks* before his or her due date?*

- No  
 Yes

**The next questions are about the time when you got pregnant with your *new* baby.**

13. *Thinking back to *just before* you got pregnant with your *new* baby, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?*

Check one answer

- I wanted to be pregnant sooner  
 I wanted to be pregnant later  
 I wanted to be pregnant then  
 I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future

**14. When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you trying to get pregnant?**

- No
- Yes

→ **Go to Question 17**

**15. When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you or your husband or partner doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?** (Some things people do to keep from getting pregnant include not having sex at certain times [natural family planning or rhythm] or withdrawal, and using birth control methods such as the pill, condoms, vaginal ring, IUD, having their tubes tied, or their partner having a vasectomy.)

- No
- Yes

→ **Go to Question 17**

**16. What were your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?**

**Check all that apply**

- I didn't mind if I got pregnant
- I thought I could not get pregnant at that time
- I had side effects from the birth control method I was using
- I had problems getting birth control when I needed it
- I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile (could not get pregnant at all)
- My husband or partner didn't want to use anything
- Other → Please tell us:

**DURING PREGNANCY**

**The next questions are about the prenatal care you received during your most recent pregnancy. Prenatal care includes visits to a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker before your baby was born to get checkups and advice about pregnancy.** (It may help to look at the calendar when you answer these questions.)

**17. How many weeks or months pregnant were you when you were *sure* you were pregnant?** (For example, you had a pregnancy test or a doctor or nurse said you were pregnant.)

Weeks **OR**  Months

- I don't remember

**18. How many weeks or months pregnant were you when you had your first visit for prenatal care?** Do not count a visit that was only for a pregnancy test or only for WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children).

{  Weeks **OR**  Months

- I didn't go for prenatal care

→ **Go to Page 4, Question 20**

**Go to Page 4, Question 19**

**19. Did you get prenatal care as early in your pregnancy as you wanted?**

- No
- Yes → **Go to Question 21**

**20. Did any of these things keep you from getting prenatal care at all or as early as you wanted?** For each item, circle **T** (True) if it was a reason that you didn't get prenatal care when you wanted or circle **F** (False) if it was not a reason for you or if something does not apply to you.

	True	False
a. I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one . . . . .	T	F
b. I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for my visits . . . . .	T	F
c. I had no transportation to get to the clinic or doctor's office . . . . .	T	F
d. The doctor or my health plan would not start care as early as I wanted . . . . .	T	F
e. I had too many other things going on . . . . .	T	F
f. I couldn't take time off from work or school. . . . .	T	F
g. I didn't have my Medicaid or MaineCare card . . . . .	T	F
h. I had no one to take care of my children. . . . .	T	F
i. I didn't know that I was pregnant . . . . .	T	F
j. I didn't want anyone else to know I was pregnant . . . . .	T	F
k. I didn't want prenatal care . . . . .	T	F

**If you did not go for prenatal care, go to Question 25.**

**21. Did any of these health insurance plans help you pay for your prenatal care?**

**Check all that apply**

- Health insurance from your job or the job of your husband, partner, or parents
- Health insurance that you or someone else paid for (not from a job)
- Medicaid or MaineCare
- TRICARE or other military health care
- Other source(s) → Please tell us:
- I did not have health insurance to help pay for my prenatal care

**22. During any of your prenatal care visits, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about any of the things listed below? Please count only discussions, not reading materials or videos. For each item, circle Y (Yes) if someone talked with you about it or circle N (No) if no one talked with you about it.**

- |   | No | Yes |
|---|----|-----|
| a. How smoking during pregnancy could affect my baby. . . . .   | N  | Y   |
| b. Breastfeeding my baby . . . . .  | N  | Y   |
| c. How drinking alcohol during pregnancy could affect my baby. . . . .                                | N  | Y   |
| d. Using a seat belt during my pregnancy . . . . .  | N  | Y   |
| e. Medicines that are safe to take during my pregnancy . . . . .                                      | N  | Y   |
| f. How using illegal drugs could affect my baby. . . . .  | N  | Y   |
| g. Doing tests to screen for birth defects or diseases that run in my family . . . . .                | N  | Y   |
| h. The signs and symptoms of preterm labor (labor more than 3 weeks before the baby is due) . . . . . | N  | Y   |
| i. What to do if my labor starts early . . . . .  | N  | Y   |
| j. Getting tested for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS) . . . . .                                      | N  | Y   |
| k. What to do if I feel depressed during my pregnancy or after my baby is born . . . . .              | N  | Y   |
| l. Physical abuse to women by their husbands or partners . . . . .                                    | N  | Y   |

**23. During any of your prenatal care visits, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about how much weight you should gain during your pregnancy?**

No —————> Go to Question 25  
 Yes  
Go to Question 24

**24. How much weight did your doctor, nurse, or other health care worker tell you to gain during your most recent pregnancy? Please check one answer and fill in the blank(s) next to the checked box.**

- Between \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds and \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds  
 Between \_\_\_\_\_ Kilos and \_\_\_\_\_ Kilos  
 Exactly \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ Kilos  
 I don't remember

**25. At any time during your most recent pregnancy or delivery, did you have a test for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)?**

- No  
 Yes  
 I don't know

**26. During your most recent pregnancy, were you on WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)?**

- No  
 Yes

**27. During your most recent pregnancy, were you told by a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker that you had gestational diabetes (diabetes that started during this pregnancy)?**

- No  
 Yes

**28. Did you have any of the following problems during your most recent pregnancy?** For each item, circle **Y** (Yes) if you had the problem or circle **N** (No) if you did not.

- |   | <b>No</b> | <b>Yes</b> |
|---|-----------|------------|
| a. Vaginal bleeding . . . . .   | N         | Y          |
| b. Kidney or bladder (urinary tract) infection . . . . .  | N         | Y          |
| c. <i>Severe</i> nausea, vomiting, or dehydration . . . . .   | N         | Y          |
| d. Cervix had to be sewn shut (cerclage for incompetent cervix) . . . . .   | N         | Y          |
| e. High blood pressure, hypertension (including pregnancy-induced hypertension [PIH]), preeclampsia, or toxemia . . . . . | N         | Y          |
| f. Problems with the placenta (such as abruptio placentae or placenta previa) . . . . .                                   | N         | Y          |
| g. Labor pains more than 3 weeks before my baby was due (preterm or early labor) . . . . .                                | N         | Y          |
| h. Water broke more than 3 weeks before my baby was due (premature rupture of membranes [PROM]) . . . . .                 | N         | Y          |
| i. I had to have a blood transfusion . . . . .  | N         | Y          |
| j. I was hurt in a car accident . . . . .   | N         | Y          |

**If you did *not* have any of the problems listed above, go to Question 30.**

**29a. Did you go to the hospital or emergency room because of any of the problem(s) listed above?**

- No → **Go to Question 30**
- Yes

**Go to Question 29b**

**29b. How many times did you go to the hospital or emergency room because of the problem(s)?**

- 1 time
- 2 times
- 3 times
- 4 or more times

**30. During your most recent pregnancy, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker try to keep your new baby from being born too early by giving you a series of weekly shots of a medicine called Progesterone, Gestiva<sup>®</sup> or 17P (17 alpha-hydroxyprogesterone)?**

- No
- Yes
- I don't know

**The next questions are about smoking cigarettes around the time of pregnancy (before, during, and after).**

**31. Have you smoked any cigarettes in the past 2 years?**

- No → **Go to Question 35**
- Yes

**32. In the 3 months before you got pregnant, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day? (A pack has 20 cigarettes.)**

- 41 cigarettes or more
- 21 to 40 cigarettes
- 11 to 20 cigarettes
- 6 to 10 cigarettes
- 1 to 5 cigarettes
- Less than 1 cigarette
- I didn't smoke then

**33. In the *last 3 months* of your pregnancy, how many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day? (A pack has 20 cigarettes.)**

- 41 cigarettes or more
- 21 to 40 cigarettes
- 11 to 20 cigarettes
- 6 to 10 cigarettes
- 1 to 5 cigarettes
- Less than 1 cigarette
- I didn't smoke then

**34. How many cigarettes do you smoke on an average day now? (A pack has 20 cigarettes.)**

- 41 cigarettes or more
- 21 to 40 cigarettes
- 11 to 20 cigarettes
- 6 to 10 cigarettes
- 1 to 5 cigarettes
- Less than 1 cigarette
- I don't smoke now

**35. Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking *inside* your home now?**

Check one answer

- No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside my home
- Smoking is allowed in some rooms or at some times
- Smoking is permitted anywhere inside my home

**The next questions are about drinking alcohol around the time of pregnancy (before, during, and after).**

**36. Have you had any alcoholic drinks in the *past 2 years*? A drink is 1 glass of wine, wine cooler, can or bottle of beer, shot of liquor, or mixed drink.**

- No → Go to Page 8, Question 39
- Yes

Go to Question 37a

**37a. During the *3 months before* you got pregnant, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an average week?**

- 14 drinks or more a week
- 7 to 13 drinks a week
- 4 to 6 drinks a week
- 1 to 3 drinks a week
- Less than 1 drink a week
- I didn't drink then → Go to Question 38a

**37b. During the *3 months before* you got pregnant, how many times did you drink 4 alcoholic drinks or more in one sitting? A sitting is a two hour time span.**

- 6 or more times
- 4 to 5 times
- 2 to 3 times
- 1 time
- I didn't have 4 drinks or more in 1 sitting

**38a. During the *last 3 months* of your pregnancy, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an average week?**

- 14 drinks or more a week
- 7 to 13 drinks a week
- 4 to 6 drinks a week
- 1 to 3 drinks a week
- Less than 1 drink a week
- I didn't drink then → Go to Page 8, Question 39

**38b. During the *last 3 months* of your pregnancy, how many times did you drink 4 alcoholic drinks or more in one sitting? A sitting is a two hour time span.**

- 6 or more times
- 4 to 5 times
- 2 to 3 times
- 1 time
- I didn't have 4 drinks or more in 1 sitting

**Pregnancy can be a difficult time for some women. The next questions are about things that may have happened *before* and *during* your most recent pregnancy.**

**39. This question is about things that may have happened during the 12 months before your new baby was born.** For each item, circle Y (Yes) if it happened to you or circle N (No) if it did not. (It may help to look at the calendar when you answer these questions.)

- |  | No | Yes |
|--|----|-----|
| a. A close family member was very sick and had to go into the hospital . . . . . | N  | Y   |
| b. I got separated or divorced from my husband or partner . . . . .              | N  | Y   |
| c. I moved to a new address . . . . .  | N  | Y   |
| d. I was homeless . . . . .  | N  | Y   |
| e. My husband or partner lost his job . . . . .                                  | N  | Y   |
| f. I lost my job even though I wanted to go on working. . . . .                  | N  | Y   |
| g. I argued with my husband or partner more than usual. . . . .                  | N  | Y   |
| h. My husband or partner said he didn't want me to be pregnant . . . . .         | N  | Y   |
| i. I had a lot of bills I couldn't pay. . . . .                                  | N  | Y   |
| j. I was in a physical fight . . . . .   | N  | Y   |
| k. My husband or partner or I went to jail . . . . .                             | N  | Y   |
| l. Someone very close to me had a problem with drinking or drugs . . . . .       | N  | Y   |
| m. Someone very close to me died . . . . .                                       | N  | Y   |

**40. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food?**

- No  
 Yes

**41. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, did you ever get emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or a food bank, or eat in a food kitchen?**

- No  
 Yes

**42. During the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did your husband or partner push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way?**

- No  
 Yes

**43. During your most recent pregnancy, did your husband or partner push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way?**

- No  
 Yes

**The next questions are about your labor and delivery.** (It may help to look at the calendar when you answer these questions.)

**44. When was your baby due?**

/  / 20  
 Month Day Year

**45. When did you go into the hospital to have your baby?**

/  / 20  
 Month Day Year

- I didn't have my baby in a hospital



**46. When was your baby born?**

/  / 20  
 Month Day Year

**47. Did your doctor, nurse, or other health care worker try to induce your labor (start your contractions using medicine)?**

- No → **Go to Question 49**
- Yes
- I don't know → **Go to Question 49**

**48. Why did your doctor, nurse, or other health care worker try to induce your labor (start your contractions using medicine)?**

**Check all that apply**

- My water broke and there was a fear of infection
- I was past my due date
- My health care provider worried about the size of the baby
- My baby was not doing well and needed to be born
- I had a health problem and needed to deliver the baby
- I wanted to schedule my delivery
- I wanted to give birth with a specific health care provider
- Other → Please tell us:

**49. Had you planned or scheduled a cesarean delivery (c-section) at least one week before your new baby was born?**

- No
- Yes

**50. How was your new baby delivered?**

- Vaginally → **Go to Page 10, Question 53**
- Cesarean delivery (c-section)

**51. What was the reason that your new baby was born by cesarean delivery (c-section)?**

**Check all that apply**

- I had a previous cesarean delivery (c-section)
- My baby was in the wrong position
- I was past my due date
- My health care provider worried that my baby was too big
- I had a medical condition that made labor dangerous for me
- My health care provider tried to induce my labor, but it didn't work
- Labor was taking too long
- The fetal monitor showed that my baby was having problems during labor
- I wanted to schedule my delivery
- I didn't want to have my baby vaginally
- Other reason(s) → Please tell us:

**52. Which statement best describes whose idea was it for you to have a cesarean delivery (c-section)?**

**Check one answer**

- My health care provider recommended a cesarean delivery *before* I went into labor.
- My health care provider recommended a cesarean delivery while I was in labor.
- I asked for the cesarean delivery *before* I went into labor
- I asked for the cesarean delivery while I was in labor

**53. When were you discharged from the hospital after your baby was born?**

/  / 20  
 Month Day Year

I didn't have my baby in a hospital

**54. Did any of these health insurance plans help you pay for the *delivery* of your new baby?**

**Check all that apply**

- Health insurance from your job or the job of your husband, partner, or parents
- Health insurance that you or someone else paid for (not from a job)
- Medicaid or MaineCare
- TRICARE or other military health care
- Other source(s) → Please tell us:

I did not have health insurance to help pay for my delivery

**AFTER PREGNANCY**

The next questions are about the time since your new baby was born.

**55. After your baby was born, was he or she put in an intensive care unit?**

- No
- Yes
- I don't know

**56. After your baby was born, how long did he or she stay in the hospital?**

- Less than 24 hours (less than 1 day)
- 24 to 48 hours (1 to 2 days)
- 3 to 5 days
- 6 to 14 days
- More than 14 days
- My baby was not born in a hospital
- My baby is still in the hospital → **Go to Question 59**

**57. Is your baby alive now?**

- No → **Go to Question 66**
- Yes

**58. Is your baby living with you now?**

- No → **Go to Question 66**
- Yes

**59. Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby after delivery, even for a short period of time?**

- No → **Go to Question 63b**
- Yes

**60. Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?**

- No
- Yes → **Go to Question 62**

**61. How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump milk to feed your baby?**

Weeks **OR**  Months

Less than 1 week

**If your baby was not born in a hospital, go to Question 63a.**

**62. This question asks about things that may have happened at the hospital where your new baby was born.** For each item, circle Y (Yes) if it happened or circle N (No) if it did not happen.

- |   | No | Yes |
|---|----|-----|
| a. Hospital staff gave me information about breastfeeding . . . . .                     | N  | Y   |
| b. My baby stayed in the same room with me at the hospital . . . . .                    | N  | Y   |
| c. I breastfed my baby in the hospital . . . . .  | N  | Y   |
| d. I breastfed in the first hour after my baby was born. . . . .                        | N  | Y   |
| e. Hospital staff helped me learn how to breastfeed . . . . .                           | N  | Y   |
| f. My baby was fed only breast milk at the hospital . . . . .                           | N  | Y   |
| g. Hospital staff told me to breastfeed whenever my baby wanted . . . . .               | N  | Y   |
| h. The hospital gave me a breast pump to use. . . . .                                   | N  | Y   |
| i. The hospital gave me a gift pack with formula . . . . .                              | N  | Y   |
| j. The hospital gave me a telephone number to call for help with breastfeeding. . . . . | N  | Y   |
| k. My baby used a pacifier in the hospital . . . . .                                    | N  | Y   |

**63a. How old was your new baby the first time he or she drank liquids other than breast milk (such as formula, water, juice, tea, or cow's milk)?**

Weeks **OR**  Months

- My baby was less than 1 week old
- My baby has not had any liquids other than breast milk

**63b. How old was your new baby the first time he or she ate food (such as baby cereal, baby food, or any other food)?**

Weeks **OR**  Months

- My baby was less than 1 week old
- My baby has not eaten any foods

**If your baby is still in the hospital, go to Question 66.**

**64. In which *one* position do you *most often* lay your baby down to sleep now?**

**Check one answer**

- On his or her side
- On his or her back
- On his or her stomach

**65. Was your new baby seen by a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker for a *one week check-up* after he or she was born?**

- No
- Yes

**66. Are you or your husband or partner doing anything *now* to keep from getting pregnant?** (Some things people do to keep from getting pregnant include not having sex at certain times [natural family planning or rhythm] or withdrawal, and using birth control methods such as the pill, condoms, vaginal ring, IUD, having their tubes tied, or their partner having a vasectomy.)

- No
- Yes →

**Go to Page 12, Question 68**

**Go to Page 12, Question 67**

**67. What are your reasons or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant *now*?**

**Check all that apply**

- I am not having sex
- I want to get pregnant
- I don't want to use birth control
- My husband or partner doesn't want to use anything
- I don't think I can get pregnant (sterile)
- I can't pay for birth control
- I am pregnant now
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

**68. Below is a list of feelings and experiences that women sometimes have after childbirth. Read each item to determine how well it describes your feelings and experiences. Then, write on the line the number of the choice that best describes how often you have felt or experienced things this way *since your new baby was born*. Use the scale when answering:**

- |          |          |           |          |          |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |
| Never    | Rarely   | Sometimes | Often    | Always   |
- a. I felt down, depressed, or sad. . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. I felt hopeless. . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. I felt slowed down. . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER EXPERIENCES**

The next questions are on a variety of topics.

**69. When you got pregnant, how old was your new baby's father?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Years old
- I don't know

**If you did not get prenatal care, go to Question 73.**

**70. During any of your prenatal care visits, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about how eating fish containing high levels of mercury could affect your baby?**

- No
- Yes

**71. At any time during your prenatal care, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker give you a brochure about mercury levels in fish and safe eating guidelines to protect you and your baby?**

- No
- Yes

**If you did not smoke during the 3 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, go to Question 73.**

**72. Listed below are some things about quitting smoking that a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker might have done during any of your prenatal care visits.** For each thing, circle **Y** (Yes) if it applied to you during any of your prenatal care visits or circle **N** (No) if it did not.

**During any of your prenatal care visits, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker—**

- |   | No | Yes |
|---|----|-----|
| a. Spend time with you discussing how to quit smoking . . . . .   | N  | Y   |
| b. Suggest that you set a specific date to stop smoking . . . . .                                       | N  | Y   |
| c. Suggest you attend a class or program to stop smoking . . . . .                                      | N  | Y   |
| d. Provide you with booklets, videos, or other materials to help you quit smoking on your own . . . . . | N  | Y   |
| e. Ask if a family member or friend would support your decision to quit . .                             | N  | Y   |
| f. Refer you to a national or state quit line . . . . .   | N  | Y   |
| g. Recommend using a nicotine patch . .   | N  | Y   |

**73. This question is about the care of your teeth during your most recent pregnancy.** For each item, circle **Y** (Yes) if it is true or circle **N** (No) if it is not true.

- |  | No | Yes |
|--|----|-----|
| a. I needed to see a dentist for a problem . . . . .   | N  | Y   |
| b. I went to a dentist or dental clinic . . .  | N  | Y   |
| c. A dental or other health care worker talked with me about how to care for my teeth and gums . . . . . | N  | Y   |

**74. Have you ever heard or read about what can happen if a baby is shaken from any of the following sources?**

**Check all that apply**

- Magazine or newspaper article
- Radio or television
- Doctor, nurse, or other health care worker
- Book
- Family or friends
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:

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**If your baby is not alive or is not living with you, go to Page 14, Question 79.**

**75. When your new baby rides in a car, truck, or van, how often does he or she ride in an infant car seat?**

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never →

**Go to Question 77**

**76. When your new baby rides in an infant car seat, is he or she usually in the front or back seat of the car, truck, or van?**

- Front seat
- Back seat

**77. Since your new baby was born, have you used WIC services for yourself or your new baby?**

- No
- Yes, both my new baby and I use WIC services
- Yes, only my new baby uses WIC services
- Yes, only I am using WIC services

**Go to Question 79**

**78. Why wasn't your new baby enrolled in WIC?**

**Check all that apply**

- I didn't think my baby would be eligible
- I was told that my baby didn't qualify for WIC
- I'm not sure what WIC is
- WIC hours did not fit my schedule
- The WIC office was too far away
- I don't need the services that WIC offers
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ → Please tell us:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**79. Have you ever had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?**

- No → **Go to Question 81**
- Yes

**80. Did you have your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist during the time periods listed below? For each time period, circle Y (Yes) if you had your teeth cleaned then or circle N (No) if you did not have your teeth cleaned then.**

- |  | No | Yes |
|--|----|-----|
| a. During my most recent pregnancy . . . | N  | Y   |
| b. After my most recent pregnancy. . . . | N  | Y   |

**81. Do you have any insurance that pays for some or all of your dental care?** (Please include dental insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as MaineCare or Medicaid.)

- No
- Yes

**The last questions are about the time during the 12 months before your new baby was born.**

**82. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, what was your yearly total household income before taxes?** Include your income, your husband's or partner's income, and any other income you may have received. (All information will be kept private and will not affect any services you are now getting.)

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000 to \$14,999
- \$15,000 to \$19,999
- \$20,000 to \$24,999
- \$25,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 or more

**83. During the 12 months before your new baby was born, how many people, including yourself, depended on this income?**

\_\_\_\_\_ People

**84. What is today's date?**

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**Please use this space for any additional comments you would like to make  
about the health of mothers and babies in Maine.**

***Thanks for answering our questions!***

***Your answers will help us work to make Maine  
mothers and babies healthier.***

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