

Have you heard?

A baby born before 37 weeks of pregnancy is the number one cause of infant death in Tennessee.

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1 in 10



Babies are born too soon in Tennessee.

Every Week Matters!
Ask about 17P!

You are at increased risk for early delivery if you...

- ! Had a previous preterm delivery
- ! Have a "short cervix"
- ! Smoke or have a poor diet
- ! Are African American

Health care providers can treat some pregnant women with progesterone or 17P to reduce the chance of preterm birth.

Progesterone treatment or 17P is a once a week injection starting between 16 and 20 weeks of pregnancy and continuing through 36 weeks.

Progesterone treatment can lower the risk of delivering a preterm baby by as much as 33%

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Begin prenatal care early because only your provider can decide if 17P is right for you and your baby!

You might be a candidate for progesterone treatment if you:

- ✓ Have had a baby before 37 weeks
- or
- ✓ Have a "short cervix" confirmed by your healthcare provider