BABY BASICS PROGRAM

Baby Basics Health Education Checklist



This checklist is organized by appointments/prenatal visits and designed as a quick reference tool for practitioners using the Baby Basics book and planner with Moms.

Patient Name:_	
Date:	

First appointment: All New OB Patients (regardless of gestational age)

Initial	Date	Page	Topic
		5	Prenatal Care
		9	Find a Birth Friend
		16	WIC
		25	Make a Healthy Baby- Do's And Don'ts
		31-32	Smoking
		33	Alcohol
		34-35	Drugs
		36	Abuse
		37	Trust Your Instincts
		38	Stay Safe
		237-252	What to Eat
		295	When to Call Your Doctor

2nd Month Appointment (6-8 weeks gestation)

Initial	Date	Page	Topic
		45	A Look At Your Baby
		46	Your Changing Body
		47	Make A Healthy Baby
		52-53	Nausea Tips
		57	Don't Douche
		60	Mood Swings

3rd Month Appointment (8-12 weeks gestation)

Initial	Date	Page	Topic
		67-69	A Look at Your Baby, Your Changing Body, &
			Make a Healthy Baby
		70	Weight Gain during Pregnancy
		237-252	Review- What to Eat



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4th Month Appointment (12-16 weeks gestation)

Initial	Date	Page	Topic
		89-91	A Look at Your Baby, Your Changing Body,
			Make a Healthy Baby
		95-101	Exercise (Refer Mom to her Physician for
			permission to exercise)
		102	Ultrasound

5th Month Appointment (16-20 weeks gestation)

Initial	Date	Page	Topic
		111-113	A Look at Your Baby, Your Changing Body,
			Make a Healthy Baby
		123-125	Special Pregnancy Concerns
		295	Review- When to Call Your Doctor

6th Month Appointment (20-24 weeks gestation)

Initial	Date	Page	Topic
		131-133	A Look at Your Baby, Your Changing Body,
			Make a Healthy Baby
		137-141	Getting Ready for Labor and Delivery

7th Month Appointment (1st of 2) (25-28 weeks gestation)

Initial	Date	Page	Topic
		147-149	A Look at Your Baby, Your Changing Body,
			Make a Healthy Baby
		140-141	Birth methods, Pain Relief during Labor
		158-160	Preterm Labor
		162	Braxton Hicks-Hiccups, Skin Problems

7th Month Appointment (2nd of 2) (29-30 weeks gestation)

Initial	Date	Page	Topic
		147-149	(If not already covered)A Look at Your Baby,
			Your Changing Body, Make a Healthy Baby
		154-157	Breastfeeding



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8th Month Appointment (1st of 2) (31-32 weeks gestation)

Initial	Date	Page	Topic
		169-171	A Look at Your Baby, Your Changing Body,
			Make a Healthy Baby
		175-178	Getting Ready for Labor and Delivery-
			Things to Know & Do

8th Month Appointment (2nd of 2) (33-34 weeks gestation)

Initial	Date	Page	Topic
		169-171	A Look at Your Baby, Your Changing Body, Make a Healthy Baby (If not already covered)
		179-181	Bringing Baby Home

9th Month Appointment (1st of 4) (35-36 weeks gestation)

Initial	Date	Page	Topic
		187-189	A Look at Your Baby, Your Changing Body,
			Make a Healthy Baby
		193-200	Labor and Delivery

9th Month Appointment (2nd of 4) (37 weeks gestation)

Initial	Date	Page	Topic	
187-189 A Look at Your Baby		A Look at Your Baby, Your Changing Body,		
			Make a Healthy Baby (If not already	
			covered)	
		189	Am I in Labor?	
		201	Fetal Monitors, Catheters, Inductions	
		202-204	Birth	

9th Month Appointment (3rd of 4) (38 weeks gestation)

Initial	Date	Page	Topic
		205-207	C-Sections



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9th Month Appointment (4th of 4) (39-40 weeks gestation)

Initial	Date	Page	Topic	
217-220 A Look at Your Baby, Your C		A Look at Your Baby, Your Changing Body,		
			Make a Healthy Baby	
		226-231	Postpartum	
		221-222, 232-233	Baby's first checkup	

Additional Topics Covered

Initial	Date	Page	Topic

Notes:		

If there are additional topics that you would like to see in Baby Basics, please e-mail us at info@whattoexpect.org and let us know!

