

BIRTH DEFECTS

1. Over 35 years of age
2. Overweight
3. Underweight
4. Jewish decent
5. African American
6. Smoker
7. Drinks alcohol
8. Has personal habits that are different from most people
9. Uses prescription drugs
10. Has used street drugs
11. Takes vitamins
12. Drinks caffeine
13. Has had exposure to chemicals
14. Lives in a home built before 1955
15. Constant exposure to cats
16. Has had X-rays during pregnancy
17. Ailments that run in families:

high blood pressure	thalassemia
diabetes	birth defects
hemophilia	mental retardation
sickle cell anemia	cystic fibrosis
18. Health problems:

genital herpes	diabetes
gonorrhea	high blood pressure
syphilis	heart disease
epilepsy	anemia
19. No immunizations against rubella
20. Rh factor
21. Miscarriage
22. DES to stop pregnancy
23. Last birth was less than 12 months ago
24. Has had a baby that weighed less than 5 1/2 pounds
25. Has had three or more miscarriages
26. Has had more than five pregnancies
27. Has had a stillborn baby