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Our April newsletter is dedicated to Maternal Patient Safety

Our newsletter format will feature important industry news, periFACTS® programs and books, and a sneak peek to what's new this month for our monthly subscribers!

In The News

[COVID-19 in pregnancy tied to worse perinatal complications](#)

Researchers studied data of 43,886 pregnant patients during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic and found that SARS-CoV-2 infection during pregnancy was associated with an increased risk of severe maternal morbidity, preterm birth and venous thromboembolism. 2 Minute Medicine (3/2022)

[Substance use during pregnancy raises ADHD risk in children, study finds](#)

Use of tobacco, opioids, alcohol and other substances during pregnancy increases the risk that newborns will develop attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder as they age, a study found. UPI (3/2022)

[Transmission of COVID-19 from mother to baby is rare](#)

The virus that causes COVID-19 can be passed from a pregnant person to their baby before, during and after childbirth, but such cases are "rare," a study published Wednesday by BMJ found. Less than 2% babies born to people infected with the virus also test positive, the data showed. UPI (3/2022)

[Gestational Diabetes Risk Higher After Previous Miscarriage](#)

The risk for gestational diabetes was 25% higher among pregnant women who previously had a miscarriage, according to a study in JAMA Network Open. More miscarriages were associated with greater risk for gestational diabetes. MedPage Today (3/2022)

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- **Prescription Drug Misuse in Pregnancy**
- **Oxytocin Use in Labor Management**

Women's Health Topic: **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine**

Video Topic: **Lyme Disease: A Long COVID Perspective**

Clinical Quandary: **Why do some providers perform scalp stimulation during a fetal heart rate (FHR) deceleration?**

A PAUSE for menoPAUSE: **I have terrible hot flashes, but because I was diagnosed with breast cancer several years ago, I have been told to stay away from hormone therapy. What else can I do?**

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