

Weeks 14 to 30

Find out about keeping healthy and well during the first 14 weeks of pregnancy.

<u>Transcript</u> →

Rachael and John are 26 weeks pregnant. See how they learn about their <u>baby's development (/your-health/pregnancy-and-kids/pregnancy/weeks-14-30/your-developing-baby-weeks-14-30)</u>. Their midwife, Ngaire, <u>explains her role (/your-health/pregnancy-and-kids/services-and-support-during-pregnancy/maternity-care)</u> and what <u>screening tests and scans (/your-health/pregnancy-and-kids/pregnancy/weeks-14-30/screening-tests-and-scans-week-14-30)</u> are offered at this stage. Find out about your pregnancy superpower!

Stay healthy for you and your baby by <u>eating safely and well</u> (/your-health/pregnancy-and-kids/pregnancy/helpful-advice-during-pregnancy/helpful-advice-during-pregnancy), taking <u>supplements</u> (/your-health/pregnancy-and-kids/pregnancy/helpful-advice-during-pregnancy/folic-acid-iodine-and-vitamin-d) and <u>being active</u> (/your-health/pregnancy-and-kids/pregnancy/helpful-advice-during-pregnancy). <u>Avoid alcohol, smoking and drugs</u> (/your-health/pregnancy-and-kids/pregnancy-and-kids/pregnancy/helpful-advice-during-pregnancy/avoid-smoking-alcohol-and-drugs).

Many women feel sick or throw up (vomit) during pregnancy. Although it's called 'morning sickness (/your-health/pregnancy-and-kids/pregnancy/helpful-advice-during-pregnancy/morning-sickness)', it can happen at any time of the day. It's usually worse during the first 3 months of pregnancy.

Most women feel some <u>aches and pains (/your-health/pregnancy-and-kids/pregnancy/helpful-advice-during-pregnancy/common-complaints-pregnancy)</u> during their pregnancy but sometimes there are <u>problems during pregnancy (/your-health/pregnancy-and-kids/pregnancy/helpful-advice-during-pregnancy/danger-signs-during-pregnancy)</u> that need urgent medical attention.

If you are having twins, triplets or more (/your-health/pregnancy-and-kids/pregnancy/helpful-advice-during-pregnancy/twins-triplets-or-more), find out about the types of twins, the maternity care you'll receive, what you need to think about before the birth, and where you can get help and support.

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