PREGNANCY TESTING



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Missed Period Just "Feeling" Pregnant **Breast Tenderness Fatigue Frequent Urination** Nausea **Dizziness Fainting Food Cravings Aversions to Foods Sensitivity to Aromas**

Morning Sickness Heartburn **Constipation Mood Swings Irritability Higher body temperature Low Back Pain Implantation Bleeding A Positive Pregnancy Test Bloating and Weight Gain**

Pregnancy Tests



- When pregnant, the amount of HCG hormone in the body rises rapidly in the early days & weeks
- A home pregnancy test can detect this in the urine or blood (the chemical markers)
- However, the HCG hormone can only be detected accurately after implantation (there is also a false result if the test is done too early)

Common test examples





