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NO THANKS
Cannabis can also affect your baby.
Using cannabis can affect a man’s sperm and a woman’s period, damaging chances for pregnancy in the future.
Cannabis passes from the mother to the baby and it can make the baby too small or be born too early
Mothers can pass cannabis on to their babies through breast milk. This can make the baby have problems sleeping and feeding.
The baby may have breathing and chest problems, like asthma. It can also make it hard for the growing child to learn and remember things.
People who want to get pregnant should stop using cannabis

Women who are pregnant should quit cannabis

They can get help from a doctor (GP), midwife, or alcohol and other drug centre
Using cannabis is bad for men and women’s fertility (ability to make a baby)

Cannabis passes from the mother to the baby through the placenta. Smoking anything including tobacco and cannabis is bad for the baby.

Smoking near the baby, like at home or in the car is bad for the baby. No one should smoke near the baby.
People who want to get pregnant, or who are pregnant, should stop using cannabis.

Babies with parents who use cannabis can have problems with their breathing, eyes and brain as well as their growth and development.

As the child grows up they can have more problems. School work may be harder for them and they may develop behavioural problems.

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This resource is part of a series that provides cannabis-related information in an easy-to-read format. You can order all the titles at no charge from our website.

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