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A program for prematurity prevention

17P is an injection of progesterone (a naturally-occurring hormone) medication that can help delay having your baby too soon.

The greatest risk for giving birth to a baby too soon is if you have already had a baby that was premature!

You may be eligible for the 17P medication if:

- 1.) You have been diagnosed with a history of a premature birth between 20 and 36 weeks gestation, AND
- 2.) You are pregnant with **one** baby.

**When should 17P be started?**

You should start your treatment between 16 and 20 weeks. In case you started prenatal care late, shots may be started up to 23 weeks. You will be given **WEEKLY** shots until you are 36 weeks pregnant.

**Is 17P safe for the baby?**

Studies have shown 17P to be safe and it does not increase risk for birth defects.

**Remember: Ask your health care provider about 17P.**

**We invite you to participate** in what we are calling the Tarrant County 17P Initiative because you could benefit from getting the 17P shots while you are pregnant.

We would like to give you a call about your 17P care. We can help you remember to make appointments, find transportation or other related issues. You will also receive a gift for your participation.

**Please fill out the information below and return to your provider  
OR fax to 817-850-2369:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicaid/CHIP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Due date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_ Best day/time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My signature indicates permission to share this information and any updates (if applicable) with the 17P Program. I understand that my decision to share or not to share does not affect my WIC or healthcare provider benefits.

For more information, contact Tarrant County Public Health's Prematurity Prevention staff at 817-321-4717 or e-mail: 17P@tarrantcounty.com



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