Best 101 - 200 Tips for Healthy Pregnancy

(Specially for Indian Families)





#101 : Keep your baby skin to skin immediately after birth.







#103 : Respond to your baby's needs before he or she cries.





#104: Don't forget that you are not just raising your child, you are raising our country's citizen too. Give him/her good sanskara.





#105 : Draw a line on pampering.

You may have to pay hefty

price for some mistakes.





#106: Kids are like sponge. Whatever you throw at them, they will absorb it, good or bad.





#107 : Fighting in front of your baby (Even a new born) is a big No No.





#108 : Remain happy around your baby if you want your baby to be happy.





#109 : Say 'l Love You' to your child at least 5 times a day.





#110 : Observe your child's activities, and tell him/her how proud he/she made you today with some particular activity.





TIP FOR LACTATION

#111 : Babies need just 10r 2 tbsp(5/7ml) breast milk on first day.





TIP FOR LACTATION

#112 : Give formula milk as a last resource.





#113 : Cut baby's nails thrice a week to avoid scratches on his/her own faces.





#114: Labor should begin on its own.

Don't induce for your muhurat n dates.

It's harmful for baby's growth.





#115 : Eating white things doesn't guarantee a fair baby.





#116: It is not necessary for baby's head to engage ahead of time for normal birth.





#117: Googled information is for general guidance, it is not case specific.





#118: Test any baby product
on a small patch
of skin before using on entire body
to ensure baby is not allergic
to this new product.





#119 : One needs only 300 kcal extra during pregnancy.





#120: Sit in the Vajrasan yoga posture for 5 minutes after each meal for better digestion.





#121 : Be surrounded by positive people to attract positivity, be it related to birth or breastfeeding.





#122: Eat in small portion, helps in reducing the pregnancy induced discomfort.





#123 : Early dinner helps to prevent the acidity and gas issue in pregnancy.





#124: Eat flax seeds every day.
It will provide the omega 3
fatty acid to vegetarians.





#125: Walk 20 mins every day during pregnancy, helps in better blood circulation.





#126: Deep breathing helps in reducing morning sickness.





#127: Exercising synchronised with breath during pregnancy helps in eliminating insomnia.





#128: Research shows that women who exercise during pregnancy give birth smarter and healthier babies.





#129: Meditation during pregnancy helps with mood swings in pregnancy.





#130 : The more colourful in your plate, the more nutrition you get.





#131 : Breathing reduces heart rate, anxiety and pain perception.





#132 : Only you (Women) have the privilege of carrying the baby and giving birth.





#133: Eat properly and eat rightly.

Nutrition is important not only
for your health but also for the health
and development of
your baby's mind and body.





#134 : Educate yourself well about the process of delivery and labor to have fear free birth.





#135: Sound sleep is essential for promoting proper growth and development of the baby.





#136: The more physically fit you are, the higher are the chances of a normal birth.





#137: It is important to remain calm and relaxed throughout labor and delivery.





TIP FOR LACTATION

#138 : Don't go on a strict, restrictive diet.

When you're nursing, you need
a minimum 1,800 calories
a day to nourish both
yourself and your baby.





#139 : Variety and balance are keys to a healthy diet.







#141 : Father-to-be should read out or talk to the unborn baby to create the bond.





TIP FOR BABY CARE

#142 : Do not introduce salt and sugar to the infant till a year.





TIP FOR BABY CARE

#143 : Baby having Cradle Cap? Apply Breast milk as a treatment.





#144: Using gravity during labour helps to ease the pain and decreases the labour time too.



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#146: Hitting the Gym "Right Away" for new mothers is not a good idea,
Join special Post pregnancy
Exercise classes.





#147: Prenatal Yoga done under supervision helps improve issues related to Breathing, Postures, Back, Hips, Feet and joints.





#148: Exercising 3 to 5 times week with also regular movements through the day will improve physical and mental well-being.







#150: Kegels is a wonderful exercise.
Strengthens the pelvic muscles,
contracts the uterus post-delivery
and prevents urine leakage.





#151: Decrease sodium intake and cut down fermented food to prevent High BP.





#152 : Include all Reds and Greens in your diet to maintain good HB level.





#153: Start applying the Anti-stretch mark crème right from the 2nd trimester to get good result.



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#155: Labor is demanding, both; emotionally and physically, prepare your body and mind.





TIP FOR BABY CARE

#156: Listen to your kids first; other things can happen after a while.



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#157: All family members should be aware about post-natal blues/depression; not only the pregnant girl.





#158: Dates and figs are not heaty enough for you to avoid during pregnancy.

It's a must eat and one should continue eating it post-delivery too.





TIP FOR LACTATION

#159: Expressed milk can remain fresh till 4 to 6 hours if the room temperature is 24 to 26*c.





TIP FOR LACTATION

#160 : Dieting (eating less)

post-delivery will affect

your milk flow.







#162 : Wear cotton cloths in pregnancy so your skin can breathe more.





#163 : Avoid any chemical hair treatment during pregnancy and 6 months after delivery.





#164 : You can drink natural flavoured water to increase your water intake like Apple & Cinnamon or Lime & Mint.





#165 : Anulom vilom pranayama practice in pregnancy gives you more oxygen & peace of mind.





#166 : Eat healthy = Stay happy.











TIP FOR BABY CARE

#168: Medicines and home remedies must be tasted by mother before offering to the child.





TIP FOR LACTATION

#169: One of the best ways to increase milk supply is to keep on nursing your little one.





TIP FOR LACTATION

#170. Breastmilk is digested quickly (usually in 1.5-2 hours), so breastfed babies need to be fed more often than formula fed babies.





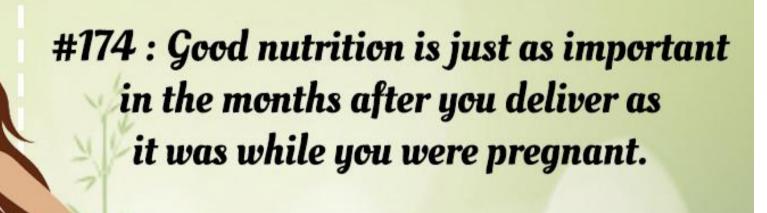




#173 : Just as you take care of your physical health, care for your mental health too.



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#175 : Protein helps in body building, lowering hypertension and overall immunity.





#176: Iron helps to make extra blood for mother and baby, also helps move oxygen from lungs to the rest of the body.





#177: Vitamin C helps fight potential infection, supports normal growth and development, and helps absorbs iron better.



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#178: Good post-partum care is all about helping your body heal from a major procedure of childbirth.



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#179 : Take good care of your incision.





TIP FOR LACTATION

#180 : Don't be freaked out if you seem to be feeding constantly in the first few days, it will settle down a bit when your milk flow increases.





#181 : Sheetkari pranayam helps cooling down the excessive heat that you feel during pregnancy.





#182 : Never take raw sprouts in pregnancy. Steam them before you eat.





#183 : Stay away from refined sugars as much as you can to avoid excessive weight gain and gestational diabetes.





#184 : Take good care of your oral hygiene in pregnancy.





#185: Breathing in and out from your left nostril and Yog Nidra takes care of headaches in pregnancy.





#186 : Correct posture (standing, sitting and sleeping) is a must for happy & healthy pregnancy and motherhood.





#187: Without travelling life stops.

Don't stop living, don't stop travelling.

Travel smartly and safely.





#188: Eating outside is not a good idea,
especially in pregnancy.
You never know how old n low quality food,
high amount of salt
and chemicals going in your stomach.





#189 : What's more important to you?

Clean house or happy baby?

Make a wise choice.





#190: It's your test of how good you are with time management and giving priority to right thing...

Remember, baby should always be first in your list.





#191 : Do what's right from your angle.

Moms have motherly instincts

which is never wrong.





#192 : Protecting your baby is your/mother's responsibility.
No excuses.





#193: Put your feet up to relieve varicose veins and swelling in your feet.





#194: In our ancient vedic tradition Sattvic food increases intellectual capacity and creativity, energy and cheerfulness. Milk and milk products are regarded as Sattvic food.





#195: Mental health is directly going to have an effect on physical health.





#196: If you are concerned about others and genuinely wanting to help others means that you are spiritually fit and healthy.





#197: The food you eat not only need to be nutritious but also should be wholesome, clean and free of harmful germs.





#198: Malnutrition meaning both 'under nutrition' and 'over nutrition'.





#199: You must chew your food properly because carbohydrates mix with saliva and partially digest in mouth itself.



TIIP FOR POST BURTH



#200 : Carbohydrates give you the energy for the day, never avoid them completely in your diet.



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