

# Kaufman County Birth Center

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## Third Trimester HIV Screening

Clinicians in Texas, including physicians or any other person permitted to attend woman, must test every pregnant woman under their care for HIV, syphilis, and hepatitis B unless she objects. The tests must take place during the pregnant woman's first pre natal visit and at delivery.

Effective January 1, 2010, the woman must be tested for HIV during her 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester unless she objects. If there is no record of her test result from the third trimester, then the woman must be tested at delivery, unless she objects. The law also provides for expedited testing of the mother and newborn at delivery. To learn more, please read HIV, Syphilis and HBV Testing and Pregnancy: State Requirements for Texas Clinicians. (PDF: 156 kb)

Information regarding HIV can be found at

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/info/pregnancy.shtm>

( ) I wish to be tested for HIV, syphilis & Hepatitis B at the time of delivery.

( ) I do not wish to be tested for HIV, syphilis & Hepatitis B at delivery.

( ) I was tested for HIV, syphilis & Hepatitis B at my initial prenatal appointment on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date