

Are You Aware of GBS?

"A simple test to save a life"



What is Group B Beta Hemolytic Streptococcus (GBS)?

It is a common type of bacteria naturally found in the intestine, vagina and rectum of healthy women

Test for GBS:

Culture of urine and vaginal swabs

Risk:

1. A previous baby had GBS
2. Having High Temperature in labor
3. GBS detected in the current pregnancy
4. Water breaking or labor starting before 37 weeks
5. Waters breaking more than 18hrs before birth

"Talk to your doctor or Nurse if you have any questions".

Prevention:

- Intravenous Antibiotics given during pregnancy & Labor
- Chlorhexidine intrapartum vaginal cleansing
- Antenatal screening & proper sample
- Appropriate procedure & correct antibiotics

"Get ready for your test & save the baby"