



# Risk Factors for Late Onset Hearing Loss: Maternal Illness

Maternal illness during pregnancy include:

## TORCH infection

- **Toxoplasmosis**
- **Other infections - Syphilis**
- **Rubella**
- **Cytomegalovirus (CMV)**
- **Herpes Simplex if:**
  - **Newborn was diagnosed with neonatal herpes.**
  - **Mother had an active lesion during vaginal delivery.**
  - **Mother had an active lesion during a cesarean delivery with a premature rupture of membranes.**

For a list of references and more detailed information about this and other risk factors for late onset hearing loss, please visit our website: [www.doh.wa.gov/ehddi](http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehddi).

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