

# Having a baby can be hard and bring up a mix of feelings

HumanaBeginnings® wants to help you have the healthiest pregnancy and postpartum period you can. Your body goes through many changes during pregnancy. While you expect to be joyful, sometimes you might feel sad, worried and tired. Many refer to this as “baby blues.”

Postpartum depression is depression that occurs after you give birth to your baby. The symptoms of postpartum depression can be more intense and last longer than those of the “baby blues.” Postpartum anxiety is intense worrying after giving birth.

Depression and anxiety during and after pregnancy are common. And there are ways to fix it. But the signs and symptoms **are not** the same for everyone. This is why it is important to listen to your body and mind. Getting help early can help you start feeling better faster.

Depression and anxiety are caused by factors in your body, your mind and your situation. Your hormones are changing. You are caring for a baby. And you have less time to sleep! Though many factors can cause anxiety and depression, there are many ways to treat it, too:

- Therapy
- Medication
- Getting help from your community and support groups
- Working with Humana’s Care Management team
- Asking for help from friends and family
- Walking or getting exercise
- Eating a healthy diet
- Sleeping when you can

**Don’t ignore** your symptoms. Don’t be afraid to talk to a doctor if you don’t feel like yourself. Your body goes through many changes during pregnancy. It can be difficult to know the cause of your symptoms, so talking to your physician is the first step to making sure you stay healthy.

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## Possible symptoms of depression and/or anxiety

### Physical

- Sleep problems (too much or too little)
- Increased heart rate or heart palpitations
- Appetite changes (eating too much or not wanting to eat)
- Muscle tension, pain
- Joint pain
- Headaches
- Back pain
- Feeling short of breath

### Emotional

- Unable to relax or stay calm
- Racing thoughts
- Anger, stress
- Feeling on edge or fearful
- Feeling scared or panicked
- Blaming yourself when things go wrong
- Not looking forward to things
- Crying a lot
- Feeling sad or numb
- Feeling like you cannot care for yourself or your baby
- Having thoughts of harming yourself or your baby
- Feeling hopeless or in total despair

### Behavioral

- Avoiding people or places (especially if you didn't before)
- Being very cautious about things that aren't unsafe
- Wanting to control
- Checking things over and over

Please make and keep all prenatal and postpartum care visits, including visits with your primary care physician, OB/GYN, behavioral health visits and lab work.

Getting the care you need helps you, your baby, your family and your community! Humana is here to support you and help you find the care you need.

### If you feel hopeless or feel like you may hurt yourself or your baby:

Call **9-1-1** or call or text the National Suicide Prevention and Crisis Lifeline at **9-8-8**. They offer free and private support. They discuss more than just suicide.

You can also call the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Helpline at **1-800-662-HELP (4357)**. They offer 24-hour free and private mental health information, treatment, and recovery referrals in English and Spanish. They can also help you find a mental health provider in your area.

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Հայերեն [Armenian]: Հասանելի են անվճար լեզվական, աջակցման և այլընտրանքային ծևաչափի ծառայություններ: Չափահարեք՝ **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)**:

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فارسی [Farsi]: خدمات زبان رایگان، کمک های اضافی و فرمت های جایگزین در دسترس است. با **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)** تماس بگیرید.

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ગુજરાતી [Gujarati]: નિઃશુલ્ક ભાષા, સહાયક સહાય અને વૈકલ્પિક ફોર્મેટ સેવાઓ ઉપલબ્ધ છે. **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)** પર કોલ કરો.

עברית [Hebrew]: שירותים אלה זמינים בחינם: שירות תרגום, אביזרי עזר ותקסטים בפורמטים חלופיים. נא התקשר למספר **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)**

हिन्दी [Hindi]: निःशुल्क भाषा, सहायक मदद और वैकल्पिक प्रारूप सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)** पर कोल करें।

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ភាសាខ្មែរ [Khmer]: សេវាកម្មផ្លូវការសាធគន់ ជំនួយ និង សេវាកម្មចាន់ប្រអប់ដៃខែឆ្នាំ នូវសព្វទៅលើ លេខ **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)**<sup>១</sup>

한국어 [Korean]: 무료 언어, 보조 지원 및 대체 형식 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다.  
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Diné [Navajo]: Saad t'áá jiik'eh, t'áadoole'é binahjí' bee adahodoonílgíí diné bich'í' anídahazt'i'i, dóó lahgo át'éego bee hada'dilyaaígíí bee bika'aanída'awo'i dahóló. Kohjí' hodíilnih **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)**.

Polski [Polish]: Dostępne są bezpłatne usługi językowe, pomocnicze i alternatywne formaty. Zadzwoń pod numer **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)**.

Português [Portuguese]: Estão disponíveis serviços gratuitos de ajuda linguística auxiliar e outros formatos alternativos. Ligue **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)**.

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ [Punjabi]: ਮੁਫਤ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ, ਸਹਾਇਕ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ, ਅਤੇ ਵਿਕਲਪਿਕ ਫਾਰਮੇਟ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)** 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

Русский [Russian]: Предоставляются бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки, вспомогательные средства и материалы в альтернативных форматах. Звоните по номеру **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)**.

Español [Spanish]: Los servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística, ayuda auxiliar y servicios en otro formato están disponibles. Llame al **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)**.

Tagalog [Tagalog]: Magagamit ang mga libreng serbisyon pangwika, serbisyo o device na pantulong, at kapalit na format. Tumawag sa **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)**.

தமிழ் [Tamil]: இலவச மொழி, துணை உதவி மற்றும் மாற்று வடிவ சேவைகள் உள்ளன. **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)** ஐ அழைக்கவும்.

తెలుగు [Telugu]: ఉచిత భాష, సహాయక మద్దతు, మరియు ప్రత్యామ్రాయ ఫార్మాట్ సేవలు అందుబాటులో గలవు. **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)** కి కాల్ చేయండి.

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አማርኛ [Amharic]: አዲስ አበባ ማቅረብ እና አማራር ቀርቦት የኢትዮ-አገልግሎቶችም ይገኛል:: በ **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)** ላይ ይደምላ::

Bāsso [Bassa]: Wuđu-xwíníín-mú-zà-zà kùà, Hwòdō-fóng-nyo, kè nyɔ-bɔún-po-kà bě bé nyuee se wídí préè-préè qò kò. **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)** dá.

Bekee [Igbo]: Asusụ n'efu, enyemaka nkwarụ, na ọrụ usoro ndị ọzo dị. Kpọọ **844-881-4482 (TTY: 711)**.

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