

SYMPTOMS TO REPORT

If you are under 37 weeks gestation, report the following to your doctor:

- More than five (5) contractions in one (1) hour that continue for more than 3 hours
- Pelvic pressure – feels like your baby is “pushing down” or “balling up”
- Low dull back pain that may come and go

If you are over 37 weeks gestation, contact your doctor if you have contractions 5 minutes apart or closer.

Notify your doctor of the following no matter how far along you are in your pregnancy:

- Any leakage of fluid from your vagina
- Significant decrease in the baby’s activity
- Bright red vaginal bleeding – anything more than a smear when wiping
- Abdominal pain which may be constant
- Temperature of 100.4 degrees F or greater

If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, or have any questions, please call Labor and Delivery (573-815-3331) or your doctor.