Protecting Baby from HIV:
Steps to Prevent Transmission of HIV from Mother to Baby

Women with HIV take HIV medicines during pregnancy and childbirth. Their babies are given HIV medicine for 4 to 6 weeks after birth.

Women with a high or unknown level of HIV in their blood may have a C-section to reduce the risk of HIV transmission during delivery.

HIV can spread through breast milk. Women with HIV give their babies formula instead of breastfeeding.

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