Your Pregnancy Checklist: A Trimester-by-Trimester Guide

We believe that **every mom** deserves to feel her best during pregnancy. That's why we created this checklist.

This checklist is designed to **help YOU** stay organized and stress-free through your **whole pregnancy!**

What's Inside:

- **1st Trimester**: Essential steps to set the foundation for a healthy pregnancy.
- **2nd Trimester:** Must-dos to get organized and prepare for your baby's arrival.
- 3rd Trimester: Practical tips to get ready for labor, delivery, and postpartum recovery.

Why You'll Love It:

- Simple, actionable steps.
- Covers all three trimesters.
- Perfect for busy moms-to-be who want peace of mind.

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1 st trimester

The first trimester is all about laying the foundation for a healthy pregnancy. These early weeks are crucial for your baby's development and a time for you to adjust to your new journey. Here's what to focus on:

- O Schedule your first prenatal visit:

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 - Early checkups ensure your baby is developing well and give you a chance to ask your healthcare provider any questions.
- O **Start taking prenatal vitamins with folic acid:**Essential for your baby's neural tube development, which forms the brain and spinal cord.
- O Avoid unsafe foods like raw fish and unpasteurized dairy: Protect your baby by steering clear of foods that could cause harmful infections.
- O **Get a pregnancy journal and start tracking your symptoms:**Documenting your journey helps you notice patterns and celebrate milestones.
- Plan your pregnancy and baby budget:

 Begin budgeting for prenatal care, baby items, and postpartum needs to avoid stress later.

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2 nd trimester

The second trimester is often called the "honeymoon phase" of pregnancy. With energy levels up and nausea fading, now's the time to get organized and make progress on your plans.

- Research and start your baby registry:
 Explore what you'll need and make it easier for friends and family to help you prepare.
- Sign up for prenatal and childbirth classes:
 Get informed about labor, delivery, and newborn care early on.
- O Declutter and organize space for baby items:

 Start preparing your home to make room for the newest family member.
- O Schedule your anatomy scan and glucose test:

 These important tests ensure your baby's healthy development and screen for gestational diabetes.
- O Shop for comfortable maternity clothes:

 Your body is changing rapidly, and stretchy, breathable clothing will make life easier.

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3rd trimester

As you approach the final stretch, it's time to focus on preparing for delivery and postpartum recovery. Here's how to get ready:

- O **Pre-register at your hospital or birthing center:**Avoid last-minute stress by completing paperwork in advance.
- O Pack your hospital bag for you, baby, and your partner: Include essentials like clothing, toiletries, and baby's first outfit.
- O **Install and check your baby's car seat:**Ensure it's installed correctly for a safe ride home from the hospital.
- O Prepare freezer meals for postpartum:

 Cooking ahead will save you time and energy once your baby is here.
- Outline your preferences for labor, delivery, and postpartum care.
- O Buy postpartum recovery products:
 Stock up on things like nipple cream, nursing bras, and a peri bottle.
- O Practice relaxation and breathing techniques:
 These can help you stay calm and focused during labor



5 Must-Have Pregnancy Essentials for a Stress-Free Journey!

- Pregnancy is beautiful—but let's be real, it also comes with discomfort! These 5 must-have items will make your journey smoother, so you can focus on the excitement of meeting your baby.
- 1. Morning Sickness Relief
 A game-changer for queasy days! Try ginger candies or a morning sickness wristband. Like this or like this.
- 2. The Ultimate Pregnancy Pillow
 Get better sleep with a full-body pillow that supports your belly and back. <u>Like this.</u>
- 3. Hydration Hero
 A large water bottle with a straw to stay hydrated easily throughout the day. <u>Like this</u>.
- **4. Stretch Mark & Self-Care Savior**Use pregnancy-safe belly butter or oil to keep your skin moisturized. <u>Like this.</u>
- **5. Labor Prep Must-Have**A birthing ball to help with baby's positioning and ease labor pains. <u>Like this.</u>