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Fetal  
Movement  
Diary





 A daily diary of your baby's movements provides useful information that helps us care for you during your pregnancy.


 Choose an hour, after a meal (about the same time each day), when you are able to lie down on your side.


 Please place your hands on your abdomen where you have noticed that your baby has moved in the past. Count each time the baby moves.

 Your baby's movements may feel like kicks, flutters, twists or turns.

 Each time your baby moves, place an "x" in the movements box of your diary.

 You can stop counting and marking the graph after you have marked four (4) movements.

 If your baby moves less than four times during the hour, continue counting for another hour.

 If your baby moves less than four times during the second hour, please call your doctor at

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