

Postpartum Care

Percentage (%) of recent mothers in Illinois who reported a health care worker did any of these things during the postpartum visit

Among women reporting they had a postpartum visit

Survey Question 68: During your postpartum checkup, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker do any of the following things?

Response: Yes

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²		Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Ask me if I was feeling down or depressed	91.7	89.8	93.2	1,198	115,512
Talk to me about birth control methods I can use after giving birth	90.7	88.8	92.4	1,192	113,692
Tell me to take a vitamin with folic acid	63.0	59.9	65.9	1,189	78,861
Talk to me about healthy eating, exercise, and losing weight gained during pregnancy	62.1	59.0	65.0	1,196	78,069
Ask me if someone was hurting me emotionally or physically	59.9	56.8	62.8	1,195	75,158
Ask me if I was smoking cigarettes	58.7	55.7	61.7	1,191	73,462
Talk to me about how long to wait before getting pregnant again	52.4	49.3	55.5	1,191	65,700
Give or prescribe me a contraceptive method such as the pill, patch, shot (Depo-Provera®), NuvaRing®, or condoms	41.6	38.6	44.7	1,191	52,082
Test me for diabetes	22.4	19.9	25.0	1,189	27,985
Insert an IUD (Mirena®, ParaGard®, Liletta®, or Skyla®) or a contraceptive implant (Nexplanon®, or Implanon®)	17.7	15.4	20.2	1,194	22,219

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage

²CI = Confidence interval lower/upper bounds

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents or numerator <6 respondents

³Respondents = The total number who responded to the survey question

⁴Estimated Population Affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers/infants with characteristic or condition