

Improve group B Strep infection prevention in newborn babies



Group B Strep is the most common cause of life-threatening infection in newborn babies - they're usually preventable.

Please sign <http://www.gbss.org.uk/epetition> if you agree the Government should ensure:

- every woman is routinely given accurate information about group B Strep during antenatal care;
- all low-risk women are offered sensitive tests for group B Strep ideally at 35-37 weeks of pregnancy; and
- all higher risk women are offered antibiotics in labour.

This would hugely reduce the number of these infections in newborn babies, as demonstrated by many other western countries.

Group B^{ee} Strep Aware



You can only sign this petition are a British citizen or UK resident with an email address. If you prefer, complete the form below & return it to us – all the information requested is needed for signatures to be valid, including your home address and email address. You will receive an email from HM Government e-petitions with a link for you to verify your signing this epetition – without clicking the link, your signature won't be added.

The closing date is 15 August 2012. Return forms to info@gbss.org.uk or GBSS, P O Box 203, Haywards Heath RH16 1GF by **31 July 2012**.

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