

>> What can happen if you drink alcohol during your pregnancy?

- The alcohol flows directly into the bloodstream of your unborn child.
- Your baby cannot break down the alcohol. It is affected by the alcohol for longer than you are.
- The alcohol has an effect on your baby's growth and the development of its organs. Above all, the development of the brain is influenced by alcohol consumption.

>> What are fetal alcohol spectrum disorders?

The term fetal alcohol disorder refers to a wide range of disabilities and health problems in babies that can result from the consumption of alcohol during pregnancy.

>> Who is at risk?

Not only women with alcohol dependencies give birth to children suffering from fetal alcohol damage. Alcohol consumption in any form, whether occasional or regular, poses a risk for your unborn child. Beer, wine and drinks with high alcohol percentages do not differ in terms of their effect on your baby.

>> What can you do now?

The safest thing for your baby is for you to abstain from alcohol completely during your pregnancy.

Do you have questions or need support?

We offer help and support - anonymous, free of charges and confidential! Just call our hotline or write us an e-mail.

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