

HERPES

Herpes is caused by the herpes simplex virus (HSV). There are 2 types:

HSV-1 commonly causes cold sores around the mouth and nose.

HSV-2 can cause painful genital blisters that rupture and become sores.

You should report any outbreaks during your pregnancy to your physician.

Your obstetrician may prescribe antiviral medication during your pregnancy.

See **“Genital Herpes During Pregnancy”**