If you can answer YES to any of the following questions, go to the hospital right away when your water breaks or at the first sign of labor — do not wait for your contractions to become stronger or closer together.

• Positive urine culture for GBS at any time during this pregnancy?
• Positive test for GBS in late gestation during this pregnancy?
• Previously gave birth to a baby with GBS disease?

Tell the L&D staff that you carry GBS and need IV antibiotics ASAP! Antibiotics given earlier in labor provide better protection for your baby.

For more information, visit www.groupbstrepinternational.org.

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