Exit Survey



The Birth Defects Study to Evaluate Pregnancy exposureS (BD-STEPS) is a study to discover clues about what causes birth defects. You previously completed a phone interview about experiences during your pregnancy.

This survey asks you additional questions about your experiences during the same pregnancy. The survey will take about 20 minutes. It includes questions about working in the cosmetology field. Some of the questions may ask about sensitive issues. Some women may find it emotionally difficult to discuss their pregnancies. There is no other likely risk. Completing this survey will not benefit you or your family directly; however, the findings may help others in the future to prevent birth defects.

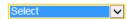
You can choose not to participate. The decision not to participate will not affect the care or services you or your family receives.

You are free to stop the survey at any time.

We will share your information with other researchers involved in this study, which may include health information about you and your baby. Information will only be used for the purpose of research and it will be kept confidential. It will only be shared after appropriate approvals are obtained by the study's Data Sharing Committee and human research protection committees. We will never use any names or addresses in reports or publications.

If you have any concerns about the study or how it is conducted, you may contact April Dawson at 404-498-3912. If you have questions about your rights as a subject in this research study, please call the Office of the Deputy Associate Director for Science for CDC at 1-800-584-8814@. Leave a message including your name and phone number, and refer to Protocol #2087, and someone will call you back as soon as possible.

Do you wish to participate in the online survey?



You may wish to print this page for your records.

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