ZIKA VIRUS (**ZIKV**)

AUDIOLOGY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS

WHAT IS **ZIKA** AND WHERE **DOES IT COME FROM?**

WHAT DOES ZIKA DO TO YOUR **BABY?**

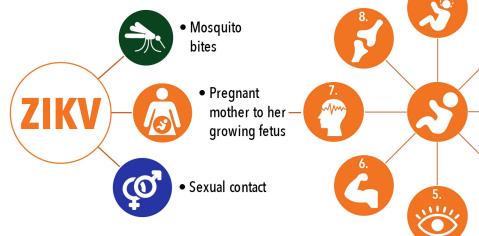
• A baby born with congenital Zika Virus

Syndrome may have one or more of

these conditions:

HOW CAN YOU MANAGE YOUR **BABY'S HEARING?**

- Zika is spread by certain mosquitos that bite humans.
- Zika is spread 3 different ways:



• There is **no** vaccine for Zika Virus.

• Pattern birth defects can be found in infants infected with the Zika Virus during pregnancy. This is called congenital Zika Virus Syndrome.

- **1.** Microcephaly: smaller than average head size
- 2. Problems with brain development
- 3. Difficult swallowing
- 4. Hearing loss
- **5.** Vision difficulties
- 6. Too much muscle tone, which restricts your baby's ability to move
- 7. Seizures
- 8. Difficulty with movement in the joints

- Babies born with congenital Zika Virus Syndrome need extra support. They also need constant monitoring of their development.
- You can take these steps to care for your baby:



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Step 1:

• Create a coordinated plan of care with your baby's doctor



Step 2:

• Make sure you get your baby all their recommended check-ups and hearing tests



- Step 3:
- Talk to your doctor about if your baby qualifies for early intervention services in your area