A RESEARCH STUDY ABOUT
MOOD & PREGNANCY

RESEARCH DESCRIPTION & PURPOSE
Researchers at the University of Illinois at Chicago are studying factors that affect a woman’s mental and emotional health during pregnancy.

WOULD THE STUDY BE A GOOD FIT FOR ME?
This study may be a good fit for you if you meet the following criteria:

- Are currently pregnant and less than 16 weeks along in your pregnancy
- Are at your New OB appointment
- Between the ages of 18 and 64

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I TOOK PART IN THE STUDY?
- If you decide to take part in this research study, you would:
  - Complete questionnaires about mood and mental health at up to 5 of your regular perinatal appointments at the Center for Women's Health.
  - Optionally provide blood and stool samples or rectal swabs at up to 5 of your visits.

Participants will receive a small gift to thank them for their time. Participants who provide stool samples will receive monetary compensation.

LOCATION
This research will take place at the Center for Women's Health at 1801 W Taylor St.

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