

Hormonal Effects in Your Baby



Your baby has been exposed to your hormones during pregnancy. After your baby is born, the presence of maternal hormones in your baby's system might cause temporary conditions:

- Pseudomenses: Newborn girls may initially have prominent labia. She can have a white vaginal discharge which is occasionally tinged with blood
- Newborn boys may have an enlarged scrotum
- Newborn breast swelling and witch's milk: In both newborn boys and girls, the nipples can be enlarged and may excrete a colostrum kind of liquid, called witch's milk

These conditions will disappear as the activity of the maternal hormones decreases.

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