

Raising Mom's Awareness. Reducing Baby's Risk.



## Be A Part Of Something Big...

### Vaccines and Medications in Pregnancy Surveillance System (VAMPSS)

During both regular flu season and pandemics, there is increased risk for serious complications among pregnant women who get the flu. For this reason, it is recommended by the CDC and the World Health Organization that pregnant women receive seasonal flu shots no matter which trimester in pregnancy they are in. OTIS is collecting data in order to contribute to the published information that is currently available about the influenza vaccine in pregnancy.

This study is an observational study. What this means is that if you agree to participate, you will not be asked to do anything different in your pregnancy. We will simply follow your pregnancy through phone interviews. These phone interviews will last approximately 5-10 minutes each, and all of the information you provide is kept strictly confidential.

We are enrolling women who receive the flu vaccine during pregnancy, as well as women who do not receive the vaccine during pregnancy. If you are interested in learning more, and want to be a part of paving the future for healthier pregnancies, please have your health-care professional fax a contact sheet to the coordinating center or contact OTIS toll-free at (877) 311-8972.

#### Participation includes:

- Between one and three phone interviews during pregnancy
- One phone interview after delivery
- Release of medical records relating to pregnancy

*Patient information is kept confidential.*



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