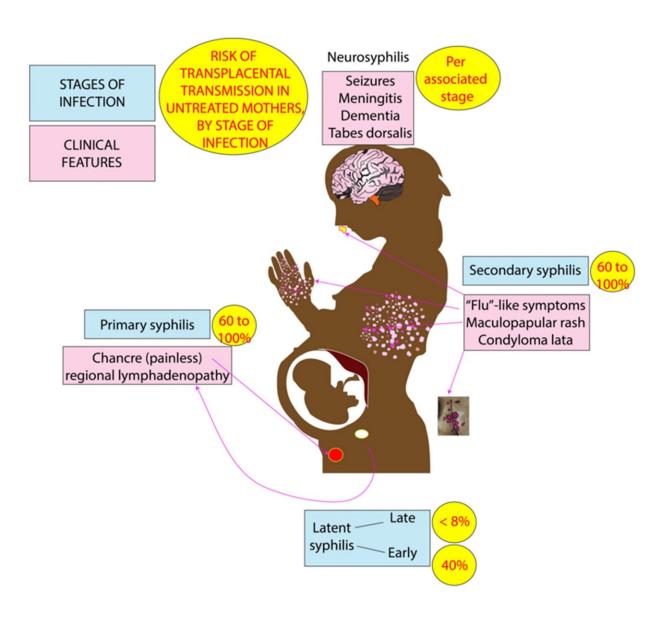


## The rising health crisis of congenital syphilis: What physicians can do

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Clinical features of perinatal syphilis and risk of maternal-to-fetal transmission. Primary syphilis (painless skin lesions/chancre or regional lymphadenopathy)



and secondary syphilis (flu-like syndrome, maculopapular rash, and skin lesions known as condyloma lata) are associated with 60–100% transmission of infection to the fetus. Latent syphilis with disappearance of symptoms is associated with

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