

No evidence that labor epidurals cause autism; Safe for mothers and babies



No matter what you have heard or read, there is **NO** scientific evidence that epidurals increase the risk of autism for your baby



The small amount of medication in your epidural will not harm your baby



Millions of women around the world safely receive labor epidurals during childbirth every year



There is **NO** one cause for autism. Many factors may contribute to the risk (e.g. age of the father, genetics, environmental exposures)



For more info, speak with your doctor or go to <https://soap.org>