

Pros And Cons

Of Newborn Baby's Body Hair



Advantages



Protects baby's tender skin in the womb

Prevents any damage to the baby from the amniotic fluid



Keeps the baby warm and moisturized

Facilitates easy passage through the cervix during birth

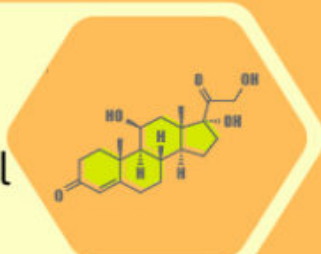


Disadvantages



May indicate congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH) in the baby

May cause a lack of production of a hormone called cortisol or aldosterone



May cause low sodium in the blood, leading to improper heart functioning

May cause excessive hair growth in babies

