

# Factors Affecting Hair Growth In Babies



## Before birth

Nutritional status of the mother



Maternal stress during pregnancy



Fetal exposure to certain drugs



Overall health status and BMI of the mother



## After birth

Gestational age at birth



Gender of the baby



Birth weight of the baby



Hormonal changes after birth



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