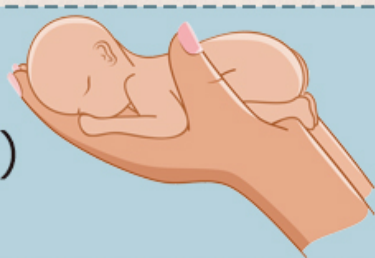


# REASONS WHY YOUR BABY IS NOT GAINING WEIGHT



Small for age at birth (intrauterine growth restriction)



Premature birth

Fetal exposure to medications or toxins



Milk protein intolerance

Congenital abnormalities affecting the baby's ability to eat or digest



Conditions such as cleft lip and palate that make it difficult for a baby to suckle or swallow

Metabolic disorders



Damage to the nervous system or the brain, such as cerebral palsy

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