

Q&A: What if my baby has intestinal issues, or necrotizing enterocolitis?

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Necrotizing enterocolitis is a very complex medical problem that babies, especially born prematurely can sometimes have. It's basically a condition where inflammation has rendered the gut, essentially dysfunctional. It can sometimes be a surgical problem as well if the baby's gut happens to develop what we call perforation that would require surgical intervention.