

INTRAUTERINE GROWTH RESTRICTION (IUGR)

Also referred to as “small for dates” refers to babies who don’t grow as fast as they should while inside the uterus. Some conditions that may affect your baby’s growth are: high blood pressure; cigarette smoking; poor weight gain in the mother; drug or alcohol abuse; chronic disease of heart, liver or kidney in the mother; placental or cord abnormalities. Your doctor will discuss his/her plan to carefully monitor your baby’s development.