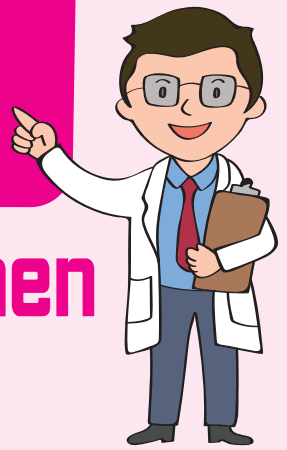


# Know More about Rubella



## Pregnant women and women preparing for pregnancy

- Congenital rubella syndrome, characterised by deafness, cataract, heart malformations, mental retardation etc., is likely to occur in infants born to women who got infected **during the first 3 months of pregnancy**
- Women of childbearing age who are not immunised should **check their immune status before planning for pregnancy** and receive rubella-containing vaccine if necessary

