Smoking Cessation and Pregnancy

Help Your Pregnant Patients Quit Smoking

The spot opens with the Dr. Brenna VanFrank speaking to the camera. The CDC logo appears. A name card appears which reads: "Brenna VanFrank, MD, MSPH, Senior Medical Officer, Office on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention"

DR. BRENNA VANFRANK: If you have patients who smoke and are pregnant or planning to get pregnant, you can play a key role in helping them quit.

The spot cuts to footage of an exam room. A female nurse leads a female pregnant patient into the room. We see a close up of the nurse taking the patient's file out of the file holder next to the door. The patient sits down on the exam table.

DR. BRENNA VANFRANK: So every time you see your patients who smoke, advise them to quit, offer them treatment, and encourage them to seek support from friends and loved ones.

The spot cuts back to Dr. Brenna VanFrank speaking to the camera.

DR. BRENNA VANFRANK: It's one of the most important steps you can take to protect their health and the health of their baby.

ART CARD: Learn how to help your patients quit at CDC.gov/TobaccoHCP

The CDC logo appears on screen.