

SAFER MEDICATION USE

in pregnancy



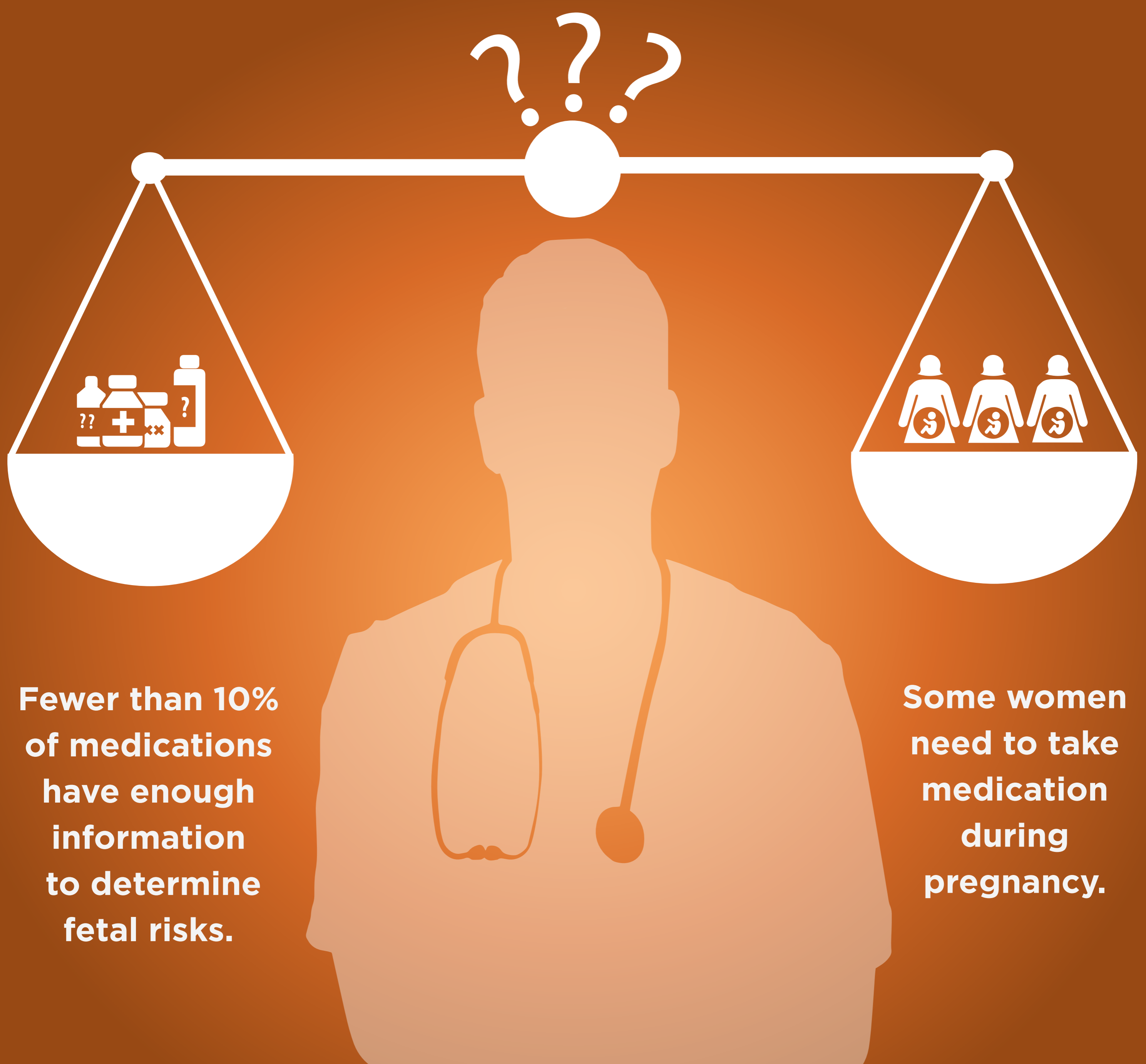
Is this medication safe for me and my baby?

9 OUT OF **10**
WOMEN
IN THE UNITED STATES
TAKE A MEDICATION
DURING PREGNANCY



5.4 MILLION PREGNANCIES
ARE EXPOSED TO MEDICATIONS EACH YEAR

Women and healthcare providers
DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION
to make **INFORMED DECISIONS**



HOW SOME MEDICATIONS CAN BE HARMFUL



Birth defects



Pregnancy loss



Prematurity



Infant death



Developmental disabilities



Unknown outcomes

BIRTH DEFECTS AND PREMATURETY ALONE COST THE U.S. \$29 BILLION ANNUALLY

Learn more about CDC's prescription for this problem.



TREATING FOR TWO

A national strategy to improve the health of mothers and babies through *safer medication use in pregnancy*



BETTER RESEARCH



RELIABLE GUIDANCE



INFORMED DECISIONS