## **ARE YOU AWARE OF APS?**

Antiphospholipid syndrome (APS) is a life-threatening autoimmune condition that can cause strokes, heart attacks, DVTs and blood clots in the lung.

In pregnancy, APS is the most important treatable cause of recurrent miscarriage, and it is also associated with stillbirth, pre-eclampsia and premature babies.

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is the average time it takes for a diagnosis of APS

Earlier diagnosis and treatment of this common blood condition could prevent heart attack. stroke, DVT and miscarriage.

the average age a person is diagnosed with APS

**MISCARRIAGES** 

before women are tested for APS

the increased risk of stillbirth for a woman with APS

**EARLY DIAGNOSIS** 

> can prevent devastating consequences



is commonly associated with **APS** 

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