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## Mother has hysterectomy after contracting group A strep

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It was an easy birth. When Estera Osadcow went into labour with her baby girl last December, the birth took 14 minutes.

The 34-year-old mother travelled to Brampton hospital to deliver her baby, where her midwife was.

It wasn't until three days later that the symptoms started, which would then turn into an aggressive infection called Group A strep, where doctors had to perform a hysterectomy in order to stop the spread of infection from her uterus.

"The emotional part of it is now affecting me more than it was before," said Osadcow. "Before you're kind of like a zombie, and you don't really know



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Estera Osadcow and her daughter Oktavia in their home in Georgetown.

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