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Infant Vitality Toolkit

New Dads and Depression







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Pre-Test







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- C. Feelings of worthlessness D. All of the above

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How can men cope with their postpartum depression?

- A. Talk about your feelings with your partner and/or other new dads
- B. Take care of yourself by eating well, exercising, or doing other activities that reduce stress
- C. See a mental health professional with experience in men's issues
- D. All of the above

Postpartum Depression Resources for Men

 Postpartum Men: Helping Men Beat the Baby Blues and Overcome Depression

http://postpartummen.com/

National Suicide
Prevention Lifeline

https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/



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