

## Independent Assignment

### Abnormal/Interrupted Fetal Development

1. What are the clinical manifestations for an ectopic pregnancy?
  - Pain in the abdomen.
  - One-sided pelvic pain.
  - Bleeding
  - Dizziness/fainting
  - Rectal pressure.
  
2. What is a hydatidiform mole (molar pregnancy)
  - It is a rare complication of pregnancy where an unusual overgrowth of cells(trophoblasts) develops into a placenta or the growth of an abnormal fertilized egg.
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3. What are the manifestation of a molar pregnancy and are there are any complications you should know for follow up care?
  - Dark brown/reddish bleeding
  - n/v
  - anemia
  - hyperthyroidism
  - high blood pressure

#### Complications:

- persistent gestational trophoblastic neoplasia (abnormal cells grow in the womb)
  - o vaginal bleeding
  - o enlarged uterus.
  - o pelvic pain/pressure
  - o n/v
  - o high blood pressure with headache and swelling of feet and hands.
- choriocarcinoma (rare and aggressive cancer that starts in the placenta)
  - o vaginal bleeding
  - o abdominal pain
  - o n/v
  - o SOB, coughing up blood.
  - o Chest pain.
  - o Increased HCG hormone.