

Independent Assignment

Abnormal/Interrupted Fetal Development

1. What are the clinical manifestations for an ectopic pregnancy?

- Normal pregnancy sx at first (N/V, breast tenderness, missed period, Abd pain, spotting)

- After ectopic rupture:

• pain
• unstable vs
• referred shoulder pain
• S+S shock
• internal bleeding
• faintness/dizziness
• cullen's sign

2. What is a hydatidiform mole (molar pregnancy)

complete: fetus never forms
partial: abnormal fetus

A tumor that develops in the uterus as a result of a nonviable pregnancy.

3. What are the manifestation of a molar pregnancy and are there are any complications you should know for follow up care?

manifestations:

vaginal bleeding
N/V
Enlarged ute us
NO FHT usually
preeclampsia

complications:

choriocarcinoma-

- cancer
- rare
- can mets

TX: methotrexate
hysterectomy

- need contraception while being tx
- Almost 100% cure if no mets
- Normal pregnancies possible
- TX until hcg negative