

Independent Assignment

Abnormal/Interrupted Fetal Development

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

Nausea, vomiting, breast tenderness, missed period, abdominal pain- dull lower quadrant pain, spotting

2. What is a hydatidiform mole (molar pregnancy)

Can be complete or partial. A complete molar pregnancy is that the fetus never forms and a partial is an abnormal. In a rare case, a choriocarcinoma can form which is very rare where it become cancerous. Hydatidiform mole are trophoblastic cells, they grow rapidly, cause is unknown.

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

Signs and symptoms are vaginal bleeding, N/V, enlarged uterus, No FHTS, and preeclampsia. Most common complications are choriocarcinoma which is cancer that can metastasize.