

Independent Assignment

Abnormal/Interrupted Fetal Development

1. What are the clinical manifestations for an ectopic pregnancy?
n/v, breast tenderness, missed period, abd pain (dull, lower quadrant), spotting → Pain, acute/severe, unstable VS, referred shoulder pain, s/sx shock, internal bleeding, faint/dizzy, Cullen's sign
2. What is a hydatidiform mole (molar pregnancy)
Nonviable pregnancy: complete = fetus never forms, partial = abnormal fetus
Trophoblastic cells, grow rapidly, placenta, transparent vesicles
3. What are the manifestation of a molar pregnancy and are there are any complications you should know for follow up care?
-Vaginal bleeding, n/v, enlarged uterus, no FHT's usually, preeclampsia, hCG
-Choriocarcinoma: fast growing cancer in the uterus