

Independent Assignment

Abnormal/Interrupted Fetal Development

1. What are the clinical manifestations for an ectopic pregnancy?
 - normal pregnancy symptoms at first
 - followed by a (+) hCG, transvaginal US showing no uterine pregnancy
2. What is a hydatidiform mole (molar pregnancy)
 - nonmalignant, nonviable pregnancy where the fetus never fully develops
 - fluid filled vesicles occur that hang in uterus
 - there are 2 different types of molar pregnancies, complete and partial
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 uterus, no FHT's usually, hCG, and preeclampsia symptoms
 - complications:
 - * choriocarcinoma → fast growing CA, in uterus, often times w/ a mole and sometimes in normal pregnancy
 - * S/Sx: bleeding, pain, hx of previous molar pregnancy
 - * dx: CT scan and pelvic US
 - * tx: chemo, hysterectomy