

Independent Assignment

Abnormal/Interrupted Fetal Development

1. What are the clinical manifestations for an ectopic pregnancy?
Prior tubal pregnancies, STIs, tubal infection, smoking, IUDs, PID
2. What is a hydatidiform mole (molar pregnancy)
When the fetus never forms, it is when a rare mass forms in the uterus at the beginning of a pregnancy. It is when trophoblastic cells grow rapidly. The 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?
 - Vaginal bleeding, n/v, enlarged uterus, preeclampsia, levels of hCG present
Some complications could be Choriocarcinoma- cancer, can metastasize. Causing vaginal bleeding and pain in women. May need a hysterectomy if the mass is invasive to tissues. Will have to treat until hCG is negative, and will need to be on contraception while being treated.