

Independent Assignment

Abnormal/Interrupted Fetal Development

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

Missed menstrual period, tender breasts, upset stomach, abnormal vaginal bleeding, low back pain.

2. What is a hydatidiform mole (molar pregnancy)

A tumor that develops in the uterus as a result of a nonviable pregnancy. It either is complete (the fetus never forms) or it is partial (abnormal fetus).

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

Dark brown to bright red bleeding from the vagina during the first three months, severe nausea and vomiting, sometimes grape like cysts that pass from the vagina. Be aware of choriocarcinoma as a complication, it is a type of cancer that has a good prognosis but can metastasize. Sxs are irregular vaginal bleeding and pain in a woman who had a molar or is pregnant, dx with CT scan or pelvic US.