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Hypertensive Diseases in Pregnancy

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Hypertensive Diseases in Pregnancy: HTDP

- Incidence: 8-10% of Pregnancies in the U.S.
 - Most common medical disorder of pregnancy
 - Disproportionately affects African American Women
- Leading contributor to PTB
- Typically a disease of the late 3rd trimester
- Etiology: No Known Etiology
- Disease of theories
 - Autoimmune factors
 - Genetic factors
 - Placental "mismatching"
- Biomarkers are being investigated

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Morbidity and Mortality

- Complications arising from hypertensive disorders in pregnancy are among the leading cause of preventable severe maternal morbidity/mortality (SMM)
- Responsible for 17.6% of Maternal deaths in the United States
- Leading causes of maternal death in the U.S. :
 - SUD/mental health
 - Thromboembolic events
 - Hemorrhage
 - Pregnancy associated hypertension

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