

Common Problems in Pregnancy

Match the correct word with the correct definition

Preeclampsia	Loss of pregnancy before 20 weeks' gestation
Gestational diabetes	Intra-uterine infection
Pre-term labour	High blood pressure occurring in second half of pregnancy
Miscarriage	Babies born before at 37 weeks or before
Still birth	Deficiency of iron during pregnancy when body needs more
Iron deficiency anaemia	Lack of insulin during pregnancy
Hyperemesis gravidarum	Sudden spike in blood pressure during pregnancy
Gestational hypertension	Loss of pregnancy after the 20 th week of pregnancy
Eclampsia	Result of embryo implantation outside of the uterus, typically in Fallopian tube
Ectopic pregnancy	Pregnant woman having seizures or fits likely to result in coma or death
Placenta praevia	Autoimmune disorder in which body develops antibodies which attacks its own cells and tissues
Chorioamnionitis	Severe and persistent nausea and vomiting throughout pregnancy
Intrauterine growth restriction (IUGR) or fetal growth restriction (FGR)	Low-lying placenta which may cause problems with delivery or baby's support system
Placenta abruption	Slow or halted growth of fetus
Antiphospholipid syndrome (APS)	Placenta detaches from uterine wall affecting baby's support

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