BLEEDING DURING PREGNANCY

Vaginal bleeding in pregnancy has many causes. Some are serious and some are not. Some causes result in bleeding early in pregnancy. Others result in bleeding later. Slight bleeding often stops on its own. Sometimes, though, bleeding may pose a risk to you and your fetus. You should call your doctor or seek medical advice if bleeding occurs. This pamphlet tells you about:

- The causes of bleeding
  - Early: normal, miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy
  - Late: placental, abruption, placenta previa, labor
- Signs of problems
- What can be done

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Finally...

- Many women with bleeding in pregnancy have minor conditions that need no treatment. At other times, bleeding can be a sign of a serious problem. Bleeding anytime in pregnancy – early or late – should be reported to your doctor. The health of you and your baby may depend on getting proper treatment.

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