

Mayo Clinic - Symptoms of preeclampsia

Preeclampsia can develop gradually but often starts abruptly, after 20 weeks of pregnancy. Preeclampsia may range from mild to severe.

- High blood pressure (hypertension) – 140/90 millimeters of mercury (mm Hg) or greater – documented on two occasions, at least six hours but no more than seven days apart
- Excess protein in your urine (proteinuria)
- Severe headaches
- Changes in vision, including temporary loss of vision, blurred vision or light sensitivity
- Upper abdominal pain, usually under your ribs on the right side
- Nausea or vomiting
- Dizziness
- Decreased urine output
- Sudden weight gain, typically more than 2 pounds (0.9 kilogram) a week
- Swelling (edema), particularly in your face and hands, often accompanies preeclampsia. Swelling isn't considered a reliable sign of preeclampsia, however, because it also occurs in many normal pregnancies.