

# Table 1

## Symptoms of ectopic pregnancy

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### Common symptoms

- Pelvic or abdominal pain
- Amenorrhoea, missed period or abnormal period
- Vaginal bleeding with or without clots

### Other reported symptoms

- Breast tenderness, nausea  
(related to pregnancy)
- Diarrhoea and vomiting  
(related to intraperitoneal irritation)
- Dizziness, fainting or syncope  
(related to significant haemorrhage)
- Shoulder tip pain, shortness of breath,  
lower chest pain  
(related to irritation of the diaphragm)
- Dysuria, urinary frequency  
(related to bladder irritation)
- Pain on defecation or rectal pressure  
(related to deposit of blood in the  
pouch of Douglas)