

# Pregnancy Induced Hypertension

Mang thai gây tăng huyết áp

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# Definitions

## Ânh nghóa

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1. Hypertension  
Tàng huyết áp
2. Edema  
Phù
3. Proteinuria  
Protein niệu

# Hypertension

## Tàng huyết áp

(SBP)                      Systolic                      -                      Sustained > 140 mm Hg

(Huyết áp tâm thu)                      Tâm thu                      -                      Keo dài > 140 mmHg

(DBP)                      Diastolic                      -                      Sustained > 90 mm Hg

(Huyết áp tâm trương)                      Tâm trương                      -                      Keo dài > 90 mmHg

$$\text{MAP} = \left[ \frac{\text{SBP} + \text{SBP} + \text{DBP}}{3} \right]$$

**HUYẾT ÁP ÂM ỨNG MÁCH TRUNG BỆNH**

$$= \left[ \frac{\text{SBP} + \text{SBP} + \text{DBP}}{3} \right]$$

(ACOG, 1996)

# Hypertension

## Tăng huyết áp

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SBP rise of 30 mm Hg or DBP rise of 15 mm Hg is probably not significant provided sustained BP is < 140/90 mm Hg

SBP tăng 30 mmHg hoặc DBP tăng 15 mmHg có lẽ không có ý nghĩa nếu huyết áp duy trì < 140/90mmHg

(Villar and Sibai, 1989)

# Proteinuria

## Protein niệu

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1. Greater than 300 mg in 24 hour period  
Lớn hơn 300 mg/24 giờ
2. Greater than 100 mg/dl dipstick (sustainable)  
Lớn hơn 100 mg/dl que thử (có thể âm  
dương)

# Edema

## Phù

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### Difficult Definition

(80 + % of normal gravidas exhibit edema)

Khoĩ ãnh nghãa

(80 + % caĩc thai phuũ bçnh thãåĩng coĩ biãøu hiãũn  
phuĩ)

# Pregnancy Induced Hypertension (PIH)

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1. Hypertension related to pregnancy  
Tàng huyết áp liên quan âĩn thai kỳ
2. Hypertension returns to baseline by 6 weeks postpartum  
Tàng huyết áp trở lại bệnh thậĩng 6 tuấĩn sau sinh
3. PIH, by definition, after 20 weeks\* gestation  
PIH, nhậĩ âĩnh nghĩa, sau 20 tuấĩn\* mang thai

(\* exception = GTD)

(\* ngoaũĩ trậĩ = Bấĩnh tấĩ baĩo nuấĩ)

# PIH

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1. Preeclampsia  
Tiãön saín giáût
2. Eclampsia  
Saín giáût
3. Late transient HTN  
Tàng huyãút aïp muãün thoãïng qua



Preeclampsia

Tiãön saín giáût

= PIH with proteinuria

= PIH keìm protein niãûu

Eclampsia

Saín giáût

= PIH with seizure activity

= PIH keìm co giáût

Late transient HTN

= HTN alone without other  
apparent organ involvement

HTN muãün thoãing qua

= HTN ân ânüc mài khãng bao  
gãöm cả quan biãøu hiãûn roì

khaïc

# Preeclampsia:

## Tiãön saín giáût:

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A. Mild

Nheû

B. Severe

Nàûng

1. HELLP Syndrome

Häüi chæïng HELLP

# Severe Preeclampsia

## Tiãön saín giáût nàûng

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BP > 160/110 mmHg

Huyãút aíp > 160/110 mmHg

Proteinuria > 5 gm/24hr

Protein niãûu > 5 gm/24giãì

Azotemia/oliguria (< 500 mL/24 hr)

Nitã huyãút/thiãøu niãûu (< 500 ml/24giãì)

Microangiopathic hemolysis

Tan huyãút thuãüc bãûnh mao maûch

Thrombocytopenia

Giaím tiãøu cáöu

# Severe Preeclampsia

## Tiểu sản giáût nàung

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End organ symptoms:

Caic triãuu chæing cả quan àêch:

1. CNS (Hãu thãon kinh trung æang)
2. Visual (Thẽ læúc)
3. Hepatic (Gan)

Intrauterine growth delay (oligohydramnios?)

Chãum phait triãon trong tæi cung (thiãøu äúi?)

# HELLP Syndrome

## Häüi chæïng HELLP

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Hemolysis (Tan maïu)

E } Elevated Liver Enzyme  
L } Tàng men gan  
L } Low Platelet  
P } Tiãøu cáöu tháúp

# Special Circumstances (PIH)

## Caic træång háüp ààüc biãút (PIH)

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1. HTN before 20 weeks gestation = chronic HTN  
HTN træång 20 tuáön mang thai = HTN maün

2. Superimposed PIH\*  
PIH cuìng xaíy ra\*

Chronic HTN + Superimposed PIH  
HTN maün + PIH àäöng thài

\* Often difficult to ascertain

\* Thæång khoi xaic àënh

# PIH Risk Factors

Caïc yãúu tãú nguy cả cuía PIH

Nulliparity

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Young or elderly gravidas

Thai phuû treí hoàuc lãin tuãøi

Family history

Tiãön sæí gia àçnh

Chronic HTN

HTN maûn

Renal disease

Bãûnh thãûn

# PIH Risk Factors

Caïc yãúu táú nguy cả cuía PIH

Antiphospholipid syndrome

Häüi chæïng khaïng phospholipid

Diabetes

Âaïi âæảìng

Multiple gestation

Âa thai

Angiotensinogen gene T235 (?)

Previous severe PIH before 28 weeks

Træảïc âáy âaï bẻ PIH nàùng træảïc 28  
tuáön



# PIH Etiology - Uncertain?

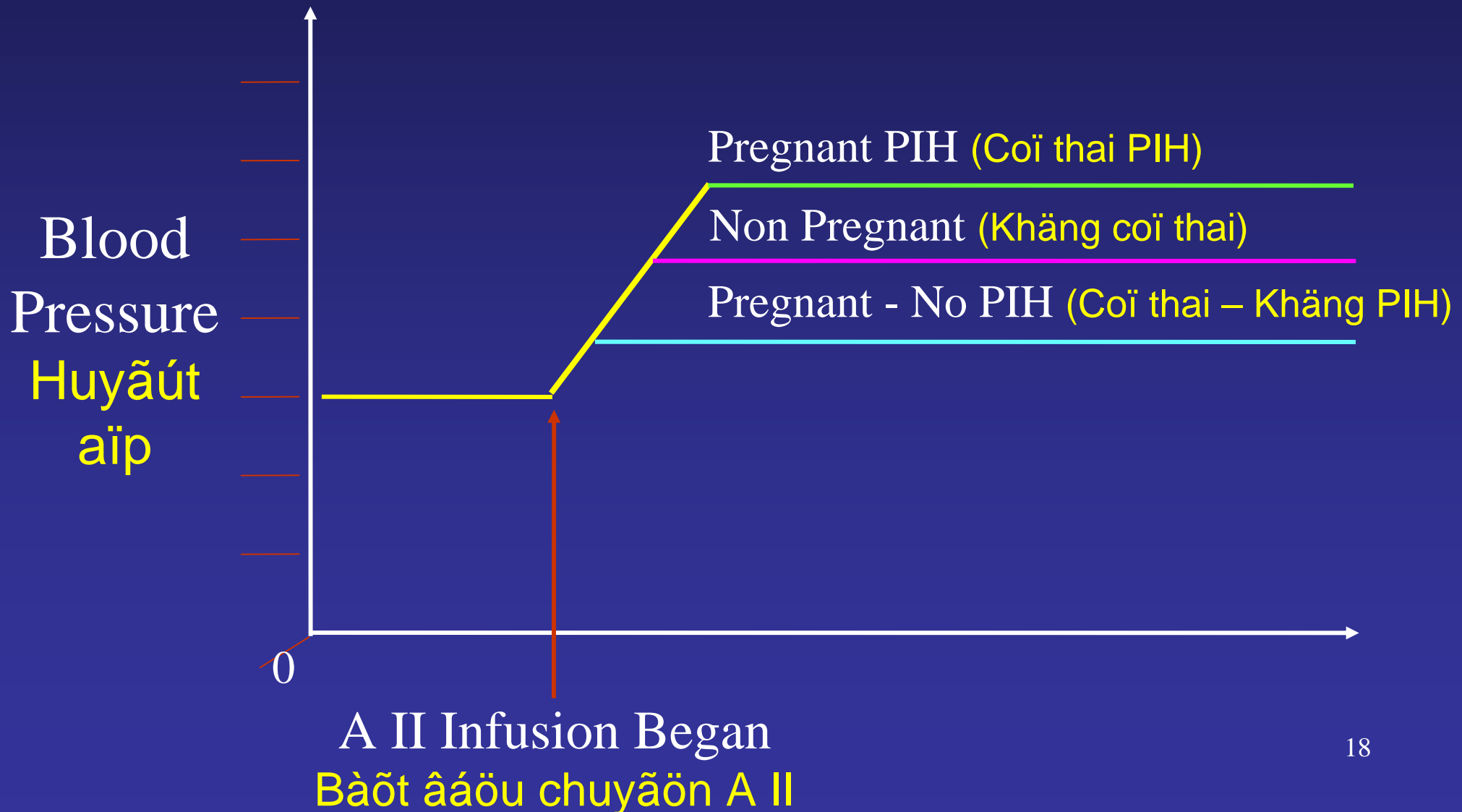
## Bãûnh nguyãn cúá PIH – Khãng chàõc chàõn

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1. Altered sensitivity to pressor effects of angiotensin II  
Thay ãäøi ãäü nhaûy ãäúi vãi hiãûu quá táng huyãút aíp cúá angiotensin II
2. EDRF?  
Yãúu táu giái phõing cháút endotherlin-1?
3. Prostaglandin synthesis?  
Tãøng háüp prostaglandin?

# Sensitivity - Angiotensin II

Âäü nhaüý – Angiotensin II



# PIH – Prostaglandin

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## 1. Thromboxane (TXA<sub>2</sub>)

Aggregates platelets (Kãút dênh tiãøu cáöu)

Vasoconstricts (Co maûch)

## 2. Prostacyclin (PGI<sub>2</sub>)

Inhibits platelet aggregation

Æïc chãú sæû kãút dênh cuía tiãøu cáöu

Vasodilators

Giaîn maûch

# PIH Prostaglandins

## Uterus (Tæí cung)

1. Altered Implantation?  
Thay ääøi sæû laim täø
2. Altered TXA2 and/or PGI2 Production  
Thay ääøi sæû saín xuáút TXA2 vai/hoäüc PGI2

Vascular Endothelial  
Vasoconstriction  
Sæû co maûch do  
näüi mä maûch maïu

End Organ Damage  
Täøn thæång cá quan  
âêch

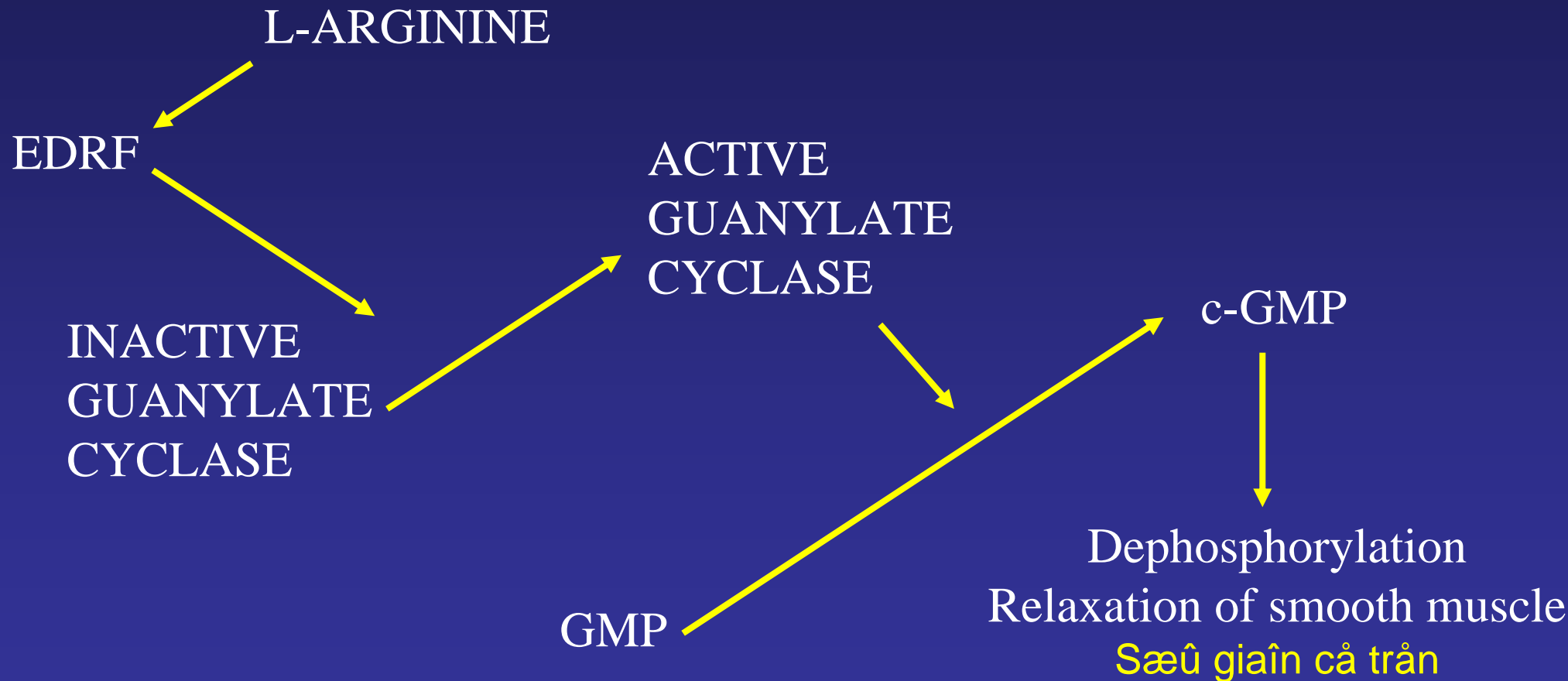
# PIH Prostaglandin

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1. Low dose ASA Inhibits TXA2  
ASPIRINE liãöu tháúp æic cháú TXA2
2. Low dose ASA did not improve outcome in normal gravidas or high risk patients  
ASA liãöu tháúp khäng cái thiãûn âæãüc háûu quá í cái thai phuû bçnh thæãìng hoàüc áí cái bãûnh nhán coi nguy cả cao

(Sibai, 1995; Hauth, 1998)

# PIH - Nitric Oxide (NO or EDRF)



(Morris et al, 1996)

# NO in PIH

## NO trong PIH

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1. NO may mediate AII refractoriness  
NO có thể điều hòa tác dụng của A II
2. NO may inhibit uterine contractility  
NO có thể ức chế co bóp của tử cung
3. NO may modulate uteroplacental blood flow  
No có thể điều chỉnh dòng máu tử cung nhau

# NO in PIH

## NO trong PIH

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1. In murine model “FALSE” precursor diet (reduces substrate for NO) results in “preeclampsia”

Ái chuäüt dùng tiãön cháút “GIAÍ” (giaím cháút nãön cho NO) gáy ra “tiãön saín giáût”

2. Nitrovasodilators (precursors for NO) reduce BP in PIH patients

Caïc cháút giaïn maûch thuäüc nhoïm Nitric (tiãön cháút cuía NO) laìm giaím huyãút aïp ái caïc bãûnh nhán PIH



# Etiology of PIH

## Bãûnh nguyãn cúia PIH

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1. Etiology still uncertain  
Bãûnh nguyãn váùn còin chæa chàõc chàõn
2. Mediator responses may be effect or causal (??!!)  
Sæû âaïp æïng cúia cháút trung gian cõi thãø aính hæảíng hoàûc gáy ra (??!!)

# Guytonian Theory of Hypertension

Lyï thuyãút Guytonian vãø tàng huyãút  
aíp

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Salt intake

Læåüŋ muãúi tiãu thuû



Volume expansion

Sæû tàng thãø têch



Increased cardial output

Tàng cung læåüŋ tim



Increased preload

Tàng tiãön taí



Endothelial damage

Tãøn thæång näüi mã



Increased vascular resistance

Tàng khaiŋ læûc maûch maü

# Management of PIH (1)

## Âiãöu trë PIH (1)

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Goals:

Muêc tiãu:

1. “Termination of pregnancy with least possible trauma to mother and fetus”

“Cháúm dæit thai kyì vãi sang cháún täúi thiãøu cho meû vai thai”

2. “Birth of an infant who subsequently thrives”

“Âæïa treí sau sinh phaït triãøn täút”

3. “Complete restoration of health to the mother”

“Phuêc häöi täút sæïc kháí cho meû”

# Management of PIH (2)

## Âiãöu trë PIH (2)

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1. At term (“easy”) – delivery  
Âuí thaing (“dãù”) - âeí
2. Preterm - risk/benefit analysis  
Thiãúu thaing – Phán têch haûi/lãüi  
  
mild disease - expectant care  
bãûnh nhuê – theo doãi cáøon tháûn  
  
severe disease - controversial  
bãûnh nãûng – còn bàn cãi

# Expectant Management-Severe Preeclampsia (1)

Theo doõi âiãöu trë – Tiãön saín giáût nàûng (1)

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1. Some investigators note improved outcome (fetal/neonatal) without differences in outcome (maternal) by expectant management of the 24-32 (34?) week patient with severe preeclampsia  
Mäüt säú nghiãñ cæïu chæïng toí sæû caíi thiãûn háûu quai (trãñ thai/treí mãii sinh) nhæng khãng coi sæû khaiç biãût vãö háûu quai (ããúi vãii meû) khi theo doõi âiãöu trë bãûnh nhán mang thai 24-32 (34?) tuãön bë tiãön saín giáût nàûng

# Expectant Management-Severe Preeclampsia (2)

Theo doõi âiãöu trë – Tiãön saín giáût nàûng (2)

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1. Neurodevelopmental outcome not impaired by expectant management  
Kãút quai phait triãøn thãön kinh khãng xáúu âi nhài theo doõi âiãöu trë
2. Daily AFS testing advocated and felt to be effective  
Trãõc nghiãûm thai trãæãic sinh haìng ngayi ããø âaím baío táút

# Expectant Management-Severe Preeclampsia (2)

Theo dõi âiãöu trë – Tiãön saín giáüt nàüng (2)

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3. Daily maternal evaluation necessary as inpatient treatment

Cáön âaïnh giaï meü haìng ngayì nhæ khi âiãöu trë bãünh nhán nãüi trui

4. TERTIARY CARE TREATMENT

ÂIÃÖU TRË CÁØN THÁÛN BA THAÏNG CUÄÚI  
CUÍA THAI KỲ

# Expectant Management-Severe Preeclampsia (3)

Theo doâi âiãöu trë – Tiãön saín giáût nàûng (3)

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1. Amniotic fluid volume - somewhat predictive of IUGR. NOT predictive of fetal distress  
Thãø têch næãïc äúi – pháön naìo giuïp âaïnh giái sæu cháûm phaït triãøn thai trong tæí cung.  
KHÄNG âaïnh giái âæãüc tçnh traûng suy thai
2. Proteinuria NOT correlated with outcome  
Protein niãûu KHÄNG tæång æïng vãi háûu quai

(O'Brian 1993; Schucker, 1996; Schiff, 1996)<sup>32</sup>



# Expectant Management-Delivery Endpoints (4)

Theo dõi âiãöu trë – Kãút thuïc cuäüc âeí (4)

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1. Gestational age < 24 weeks or > 32-34 weeks  
Tuäøi thai < 24 tuáön hoàüc > 32-34 tuáön
2. HELLP  
Häüi chæïng HELLP
3. Uncontrollable HTN  
Tàng huyãút aïp khäng thãø kiãøm soait  
âæãüc

# Expectant Management-Delivery Endpoints (4)

Theo dõi âiãöu trë – Kãút thuïc cuäüc âeí (4)

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4. Fetal issues

Säø thai

5. Neurological symptoms

Caïc triãûu chæïng tháön kinh

6. Treatment must be in tertiary care center

Âiãöu trë phaíi chui yï ba thaïng cuäúi thai kyì

# Delivery Route - Severe Preeclampsia

Âæàìng âeí trong tiãön saín giáût nàùng

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- Attempts at vaginal delivery supported

Nãn cãú gãõng ããø âæàìng dæãii

- Considerations for C-section

Cán nhãõc viãûc mãø âeí

– Fetal intolerance

Khãng dung naûp thai

– Obstetric consideration (low threshold)

Cán nhãõc vãø saín khoa (ngæãìng tháúp)

– Previous C-section (VBAC?)

Tiãön sæí mãø âeí (Âeí âæàìng dæãii coi mãø âeí cuí?)

# Gravida One Delivery With Preeclampsia (INDUCTION?)

Thai phuû âeí láön áöü bë tiãön saín giáût (Gáy chuyãøn daû?)

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- Length of labor and C-section rate higher in those induced with preeclampsia  
Tyí lâû chuyãøn daû keïo dài vai mæø âeí cao hân áí caïc thai phuû âæãüc phaït kháï chuyãøn daû bë tiãön saín giáût
- Majority do deliver vaginally  
Pháön lâïn âeí âæãìng dæãï

# Gravida One Delivery With Preeclampsia (INDUCTION?)

Thai phuû âeí láön ááöu bë tiãön saín giáût (Gáy chuyãøn daû?)

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- PGE<sub>2</sub> gel probably safe  
Gel PGE2 háöu nhæ an toàin
- “Off label” PGE<sub>1</sub> methyl analogue reported as safe  
“Off label” tæång tæû methyl PGE1 âaî baïo caïo laì an toàin
- Induction probably safe in low birth weight cohort  
Phaït kháii chuyãøn daû coi leî an toàin áí treí tháúp cán

# Anesthetic Technique – Preeclampsia

Kyî thuáût và caím trong tiãön saín giáût

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- Some controversy exists  
Váùn còin máüt säú bاین caîi
- Risks from all techniques  
Nguy cả tæi kyî thuáût

(Wallace, 1995; ACOG, 1996)

# Anesthetic Technique – Preeclampsia

## Kỹ thuật và chăm sóc trong tiền sản giật

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- Recent U.S. study reports no difference in outcome with regional or general techniques if given correctly

Nghiên cứu ở Mỹ gần đây cho thấy  
không có sự khác biệt về hậu quả  
của kỹ thuật và chăm sóc vùng hoàn toàn  
thở nếu dùng đúng

(Wallace, 1995; ACOG, 1996)

# Eclampsia

## Saín giáût

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- Incidence in those with PIH varies between 2-5% (if not treated)

Tyí lãu thai phuû bẽ PIH thay âäøi giæia 2-5% (nãúu khäng âæãüc âiãöu trë)



# Eclampsia

## Saín giáút

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- Associated with what appears to be cerebral arterial vasospasm (etiology)  
Phäúi háüp vãi yãúu táú laim co thãót maûch naío (bãûnh nguyãñ)
- May occur without appreciable HTN or proteinuria  
Coï thãø xaíy ra maì khãng coï tàng huyãút aíp hoàúc protein niãûu âaïng kãø

# Magnesium Sulfate

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- Long empiric experience  
Âaî qua kinh nghiãûm láu dài
- Several regimens are probably effective  
Mäüt vài chãú âäü âiãöu trë háöu nhæ  
chàõc chàõn coi hiãûu quai

# Magnesium Sulfate

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- Magnesium treats vasospasm (?) versus other ill-defined mechanisms of action  
Magnesium âiãöu trë âæåüc co maûch (?)  
ngæåüc vâii caïc câ chấu hoaût âäüng chæa  
roî khaïc
- Efficacy recently validated as compared to phenytoin  
Hiãûu læüc gáön âáy âaí âæåüc câng nháûn  
nhæ âäúi vâii phenytoin  
(Lucas, 1995; Eclampsia Collaborative Trial, 1995)

# Questions Regarding Magnesium Sulfate

## Caic câu hỏi vấ Magnesium Sulfate

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- Do patients with mild PIH need prophylaxis?  
Coĩ phải caic bấnh nhán bẽ PIH nheũ cáön âiãöu trẽ  
dæũ phoìng?
- Does magnesium sulfate increase postpartum  
hemorrhage?  
Coĩ phải magnesium sulfate laim tàng tçnh traũng xuáút  
huyãút sau sinh?
- Will other treatments of cerebral vasospasm work better?  
Caic âiãöu trẽ co thãõt maũch naõo khãic seĩ taic âäũng  
tãút hãn?

# Treatment of HTN in Preeclampsia / Chronic HTN

Âiãöu trë tàng huyãút aïp trong tiãön saïn giáût/tàng huyãút aïp maûn

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1. Currently, no data suggests a preventive role for treatment of hypertension

Hiãûn nay, khãng coi bàòng chãeing chãeing toí vai trò dæû phòng cuía âiãöu trë tàng huyãút aïp

2. HTN and treatment of HTN can both produce decreased uteroplacental blood flow

HTN vài âiãöu trë HTN coi thãø làm giáím dòng maïu tæí cung nhau

# Treatment of HTN in Preeclampsia / Chronic HTN

Âiãöu trë tàng huyãút aïp trong tiãön saïn giáût/tàng huyãút aïp maûn

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3. Chronic HTN - available data does not suggest outcome improved with treatment unless DBP > 90-100 mmHg.

HTN maûn – Caïc dæi kiãûn sàôn coi khãng chæïng toí âæãüc háûu quai âæãüc caíi thiãûn nhài âiãöu trë træi khi huyãút aïp tám træång > 90-100 mmHg

# Treatment of HTN in Preeclampsia / Chronic HTN

Âiãöu trë tàng huyãút aïp trong tiãön saïn giáût/tàng huyãút aïp maûn

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1. Maternal consideration for treatment of HTN in labor  
Læu yï âiãöu trë tàng huyãút aïp cho meû khi chuyãøn daû

SBP > 160-180

DBP > 105-110

2. Choice of agents?  
Choûn læûa thuäúc?

Hydralazine

Labetalol

# Patients With Chronic HTN Who Conceive

## Bãûnh nhán mang thai keim tàng huyãút aip maûn

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1. Most agents not well studied - Aldomet - most data

Háöu hãút caic thuãúc chæa âæãüc nghiãn cæiu kyî – Aldomet

2. Current recommendations are to continue already started therapy - (exception: ACE inhibitors)

Caic khuyãún caio hiãûn naïy laì tiãúp tuüc liãûu phaip âaî âiãöu trë træãic âáy – (ngoaûi træi: caic thuãúc æic chãú men chuyãøn)



# Patients With Chronic HTN Who Conceive

## Bãûnh nhán mang thai keim tàng huyãút aip maûn

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3. Target BP in “Low” hypertension range  
Muïc tiãu laì huyãút aip trong phaûm vi tháúp
4. Third trimester AFS testing  
Trãõc nghiãûm thai trãeãic sinh vaìo ba thaing cuãúi cuía thai kyì
5. Bedrest?  
Nghè ngãi taûi giãeãing?
6. Observe for IUGR and superimposed PIH  
Theo doìi sæû cháûm phaït triãøn cuía thai trong tãeí cung vaì PIH aãõng thài

# HELLP Syndrome

## Häüi chæïng HELLP

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Hemolysis (Tan maïu)

E } Elevated Hepatic Transaminases  
L } Tàng men gan

L } Low Platelets (Thrombocytopenia  
< 100,000/mm<sup>3</sup>)

P } Tiãøu cáöu tháúp (Giaím tiãøu cáöu  
< 100.000/mm<sup>3</sup>)

# HELLP

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1. Usually an indication for delivery  
Thæàìng laì määüt chè àënh cho àeí
2. May occur without appreciable HTN  
Coì thãø xaíy ra màì khäng coì tàng huyãút  
aíp àaìng kãø
3. Is indicative of multisystem disease  
Làì biãøu hiãûn cuía bãûnh àa hãû thãúng

# Differential Diagnosis – HELLP

## Cháøn àoain phán biãût häüi chæïng HELLP

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1. Acute fatty liver of pregnancy  
Gan nhiãùm mãi cáúp trong khi mang thai
2. Thrombotic thrombocytopenia purpura  
Ban xuáút huyãút giaím tiãøu cáöu do huyãút khäúi
3. Systemic lupus erythematosus  
Lupus ban àoí häü thäúng
4. Hemolytic uremia syndrome  
Häüi chæïng huyãút taïn tàng ure maïu

# Developing Therapies – HELLP

Caïc liãûu phaïp âiãöu trë häüi chæïng HELLP âang  
phaït triãøn

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## 1. Plasmapheresis

Liãûu phaïp truyãön maïu cuía bãûnh  
nhán âaï trêch boí huyãút tæång

## 2. Corticosteroids

## 3. Oxygen delivery therapy

Liãûu phaïp cung cáúp oxy

# Pulmonary Artery Catheters – Preeclampsia

## ĂÚng thăng âäüng maũch phăøi trong tiăön saín giáút

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1. NOT usually needed

Thăång KHĂNG cáön thiăút

2. Indicative - Refractory HTN

Chè âēnh – Tàng huyăút aĩp khoĩ chăia

Unresponsive oliguria

Thiăøu niăũu khăng âaĩp æĩng âiăöu trē

Underlying conditions

Caĩc tặnh traũng suy suũp

Unresponsive pulmonary edema

Phuĩ phăøi khăng âaĩp æĩng âiăöu trē

# Conclusions

## Kãút luáûn

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1. PIH is a multifaceted disease of uncertain etiology

PIH lài määüt bãûnh âa daûng vääi bãûnh nguyãn khäng chàõc chàõn

2. At its worst, PIH is a multisystem disease  
Ái giai âoaûn nàûng, PIH lài määüt bãûnh âa hãu thãúng

# Conclusions

## Kãút luáûn

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3. Expectant management of severe or worsening preeclampsia needs to be a tertiary care process

Cáön theo dõi âiãöu trë trong træåìng háüp tiãön saín giáût nàng hoàüc táöi tãû trong suãút ba thaïng cuäúi cuía thai kyì

4. Developing trends may affect future outcome

Caïc khuynh hæåïng âiãöu trë âang phaït triãøn coi thãø aính hæåíng âãún kãút quai trong tæång lai