

Table II. Signs and symptoms and laboratory tests consistent with preeclampsia

Signs and symptoms:

- Right upper quadrant pain
- Epigastric pain
- Retrosternal chest pain
- Nausea and vomiting
- Shortness of breath/congestive heart failure
- Headaches (not responsive to analgesics)
- Visual changes (blurred vision, blindness, photophobia)
- Altered mental status
- Bleeding from mucosal membranes
- Jaundice

Laboratory Tests:

- Persistent proteinuria
- Platelet count ($<100,000/\text{mm}^3$)
- Liver enzymes (AST or ALT) 2 x upper limit of normal
- Serum creatinine ($>1.2\text{ mg/dL}$)
- LDH ≥ 2 x upper limit of normal

AST = Aspartate aminotransferase

ALT = Alanine aminotransferase

LDH = Lactic dehydrogenase