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Ectopic Pregnancy Awareness Day

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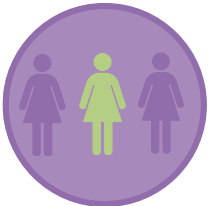
Around **1 in 80** pregnancies are ectopic

Ectopic pregnancy is a common, life-threatening condition that is the leading cause of maternal death in the first trimester of early pregnancy



At least **12,000** people have ectopic pregnancies diagnosed each year in the UK

From anecdotal evidence, it is believed the number of cases of ectopic pregnancy may number more than **30,000** per year in the UK alone



Following an ectopic pregnancy up to **one in three** women may develop distressing symptoms of post-traumatic stress (PTS), anxiety, or depression

Studies also suggest that **one in 12** partners experience PTS after early pregnancy loss



Symptoms of an Ectopic Pregnancy



Unusual
period



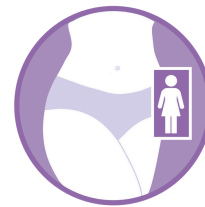
Usually a positive
pregnancy test



Unusual vaginal
bleeding



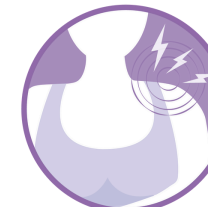
Abdominal/pelvic
pain



Bladder or
bowel problems



Rectal
pressure



Shoulder tip pain



Feeling faint or
collapse

Some people experience minimal or even no symptoms