

**Mayo Clinic's Medical Edge**  
**Complications of Preeclampsia**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	FROM SWELLING TO MORNING SICKNESS, PREGNANCY HAS MANY SIDE EFFECTS. BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IS ANOTHER?
<b>Carl Rose, M.D.</b> <b>Track 2 (:32)</b>	"PREECLAMPSIA IS HYPERTENSION THAT DEVELOPS AFTER THE 20 <sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF PREGNANCY."
	IT CAN DEVELOP SLOWLY OR COME ON SUDDENLY. AND WHILE MOST CASES ARE MILD, MAYO CLINIC DR. CARL ROSE SAYS UNDIAGNOSED OR UNTREATED PREECLAMPSIA CAN PROGRESS

	<p>INTO ECLAMPSIA, RESULTING IN SEIZURES THAT CAN ENDANGER BOTH MOM AND BABY.</p> <p>PREECLAMPSIA CAN ALSO LEAD TO A SYNDROME CALLED “HELP”...</p>
<b>Dr. Rose (track 2 (3:50))</b>	<p>“IN WHICH PATIENTS CAN ACTUALLY RUPTURE THEIR LIVER.”</p>
	<p>THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT DELIVERY IS THE CURE. ONCE BABY IS BORN, SYMPTOMS ALMOST ALWAYS GO AWAY.</p> <p>IDEALLY, YOUR DOCTOR CAN HELP YOU MANAGE THE CONDITION SO YOU CAN DELIVER YOUR BABY AT FULL TERM. IN SEVERE CASES LABOR MAY NEED TO BE INDUCED TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF MOM AND BABY.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a>. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
