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IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS TO REPORT

If at any time in your pregnancy you develop any of the following symptoms please call the office: 454-9800

- 1. Any vaginal bleeding or leakage of fluids from your vagina.
- 2. Sudden onset of swelling of your hands or face.
- 3. Severe or continuous headache.
- 4. Double vision, blurring of vision or "spots" before your eyes.
- 5. Contractions greater then 4 times in an hour.
- 6. After 28 weeks of pregnancy, less then 10 baby movements in 4 hours.
- 7. Persistent vomiting for more then 48 hours.
- 8. Chills or fever temperature 100.5 or higher.
- 9. Pain or burning on urination.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1. Eat small, frequent nutritious meals.
- 2. Stay hydrated. Besides water and diluted fruit juices, try popsicles, water ice, applesauce, etc.
- 3. Limit artificial sweeteners. They are already present in many foods, so try not to add more.
- 4. Take prenatal vitamins daily. Take at night if nausea is a problem. If unable to tolerate, try a children's chewable with an additional 1 mg of folic acid.
- 5. Calcium supplementation is encouraged if dietary needs are not met. Any type of calcium is OK, just avoid taking it at the same time as your prenatal vitamin.