

3RD DAILY CARDIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

CONCISE, PRECISE, PRACTICAL

1st Day, 4th Panel, 2nd Lecture

Acute Hypertension

Approach to the management of acute
hypertension in pregnancy



Learning Objectives & Case Vignette

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- Definitions and diagnostic criteria for the hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
 - Preeclampsia/Eclampsia
 - Preeclampsia with severe features
 - Gestational hypertension
 - Chronic hypertension with superimposed preeclampsia

Learning Objectives

- Evaluations and lab tests in acute severe hypertension in pregnancy
- Pharmacologic treatment in acute severe hypertension in pregnancy
- Indications for termination of pregnancy in acute hypertensive disorders

Case Vignette

- 39 Y/O lady, G₂P₁ at 34w2d presenting with headache and blurry vision
- **SH:**
 - No regular exercise
 - smoker (15ys, 2PPD)
 - Positive Fhx for hypertension
- **PMH:** unremarkable
- **DH:** ASA 80 mg OD
- **Ph. Exam.:**
 - Alert, oriented
 - BP=175/95 mmHg
 - Heart & Lung: unremarkable

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