

## **REMARKS**

- 1 Heterotopic pregnancy occurs in only 1:7000 to 1:30000 of spontaneously conceived pregnancies. The chance is up to 1% in pregnancies after assisted reproduction techniques.
- 2 Apart from ectopic pregnancy, absence of intrauterine pregnancy can be due to wrong dates or complete miscarriage.
- 3 Failure to detect an intrauterine gestational sac by transvaginal ultrasound when serum hCG level is >1500 IU/L indicates an increased risk for ectopic pregnancy.

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