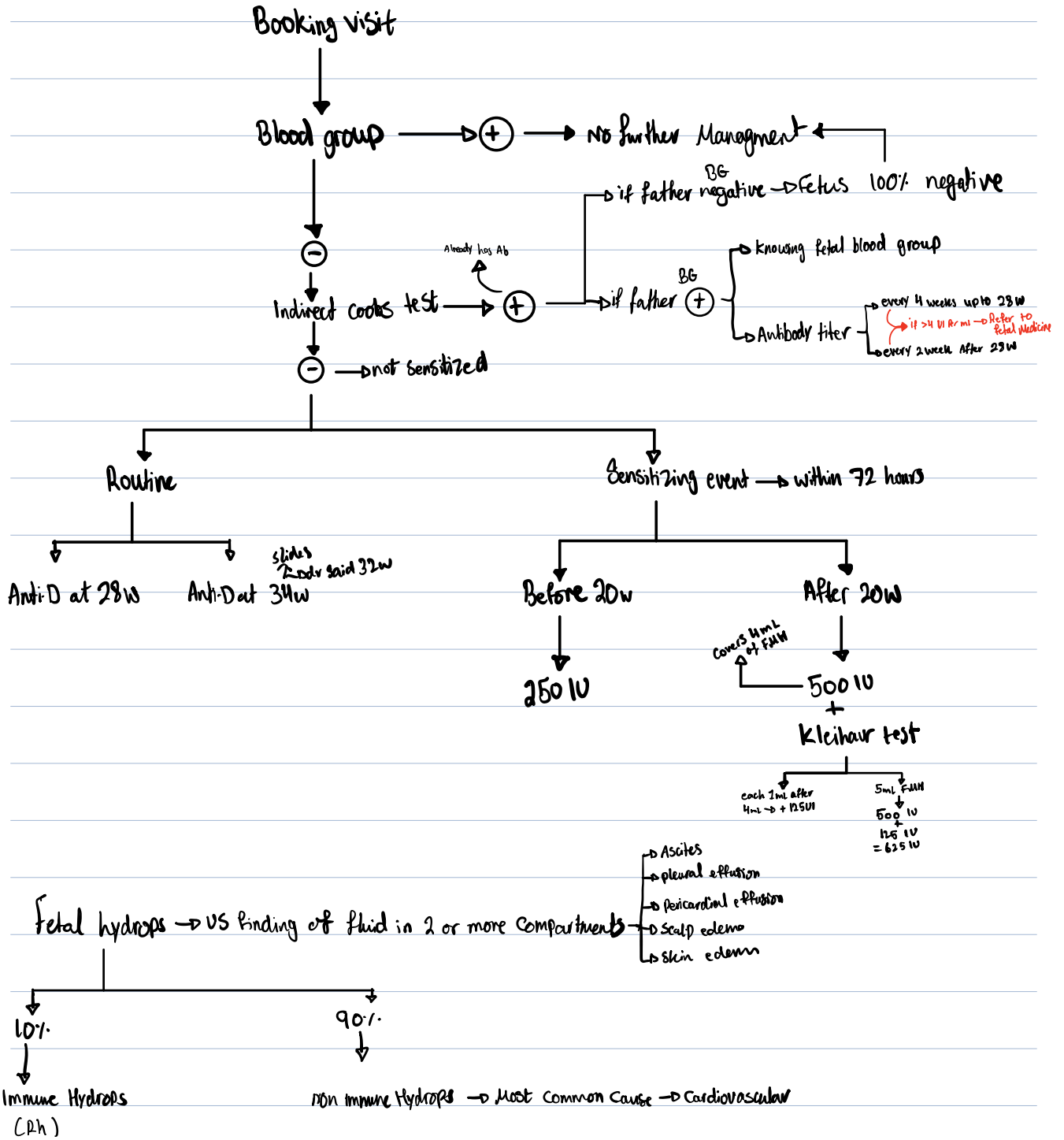


# Rh Isoimmunization



will increase

Most Autoimmune disorders ↓ in Pregnancy except SLE

- ↑ SLE
  - know safe drugs in pregnancy
  - and drugs to avoid

Table in slides

SLE

- ANA
- ANTI-DNA
- Anti-Ro or La → could cause
  - cutaneous neonatal lupus → Transient
  - congenital heart block → permanent

APS

- vasospasm
- Thrombosis
- lupus anticoagulant
- anticardiolipin
- anti B<sub>2</sub> glycoprotein

→ Placental infarction + fetal loss

2 occasions 12w apart

one Clinical + one laboratory to diagnose

Management:	
1. APL Antibodies, no thrombosis, no pregnancy loss	○ Aspirin or Nothing
2. previous Thrombosis	LMWH (Therapeutic dose) + Aspirin
3. Prev. recurrent (>3) miscarriage (<10w)	Aspirin + LMWH (Prophylactic dose)
4. Fetal loss or severe preeclampsia	Aspirin + LMWH (Prophylactic dose)

Thrombocytopenia

- plasma vol. 50% ↑
- Red cell 25% ↑
- platelets unchanged or 6% ↓

Differential diagnosis of Thrombocytopenia in pregnancy important → Memorize it well

Most important is to differentiate between gestational Thrombocytopenia (75%) and ITP.

→ slide

# Gestational Thrombocytopenia (35%)

# I TP

- \* Physiological reduction, 6% dilution
- \* only during pregnancy after preg. normal
- \* Third Trimester
- \* doesn't affect fetus
- \* doesn't drop below 70

- \* usually has platelet disorder outside preg.
- \* May affect the baby because its autoimmune IgG ab
- \* Can reach 20,10,5

if patient presented with thrombocytopenia  
 Pt: first and second trimester give platelets if } Count < 20  
 } symptomatic  
 Near delivery

Accepted for vaginal or CS → > 50

Accepted for spinal or Epidural → > 75

First line: Corticosteroids → Prednisolone → 20mg

other lines: IVIG

## Thyroid - common during pregnancy

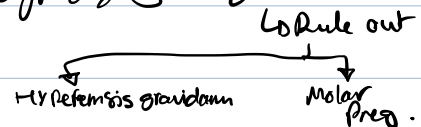
3 main changes → 
 

- ↑ TBG Total T<sub>3</sub>, T<sub>4</sub> increase
- ↑ TSH but active form unchanged
- ↓ Iodine deficiency

before 12w <sup>CS crosses</sup> T<sub>4</sub> crosses placenta and used for normal fetal brain development  
 or said low

After 12w T<sub>3</sub>, T<sub>4</sub>, TSH do not cross the placenta

know symptoms and differential diagnosis → Graves (90%)  
 ↳ Rule out



↳ 5% change of neonatal graves

Graves  $\rightarrow$  Autoimmune, 90%.

$\hookrightarrow$  decrease during pregnancy and increase after delivery

How to assess Potential Hyperthyroidism

- $\hookrightarrow$  Maternal perception of fetal movement
- $\hookrightarrow$  Standard growth assessment
- $\hookrightarrow$  Fetal tachycardia  $> 160$
- $\hookrightarrow$  US to exclude fetal goiter

Management: <sup>1</sup> Propylthiouracil (PTU), Carbimazole

<sup>2</sup> BB  $\rightarrow$  to control SR, short duration due to small baby

Hypothyroidism  $\rightarrow$  Most common Hashimoto (USA)

Iodine (worldwide)

Postpartum Thyroiditis  $\rightarrow$  Start as Hyper then hypo, can occur up to 1 year after delivery  $\rightarrow$  90% Anti peroxidase

Anemia  $\rightarrow$  Iron deficiency Anemia

Any patient  $\rightarrow$  CBC at booking and at 28 w

to say pt is Anemic,

$\hookrightarrow$  IV iron contraindicated in first trimester

1st Trimester:  $< 11$

2nd Tri:  $< 10.5$

Post delivery:  $< 10$

$\downarrow$   
100-200 mg per day elemental oral iron, repeat CBC after 3w

Good response when Hb  $\uparrow$  0.8 per week  $\rightarrow$  keep giving for 3 months after normalization of CBC

When to give blood?  $< 7$  or symptomatic

mcv  $\uparrow$  normally in preg  $\rightarrow$  mcv can mask IDA

to diagnose IDA: Serum ferritin only

Read Summary in slides.

GI  $\rightarrow$  Mi  $\rightarrow$  Hyperemesis gravidarum (H.g.)  
 $\rightarrow$  Cholestasis

H.g: Severe form of N/V characterized by  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{Intractable vomiting} \\ \rightarrow \text{Read in slides} \end{array} \right.$   
8-12 w, 0.5-2%, most  $\times$  stop 16-18 w

Read complication. Rule out other causes (found in slides)

Admission  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{Intractable emesis} \\ \rightarrow \text{Electrolyte imbalance} \\ \rightarrow \text{Severe hypovolemia} \end{array} \right.$

Management: ensure adequate hydration 0.9 saline + KCL

don't give dextrose  $\rightarrow$  may exacerbate wernicke

Cholestasis  $\rightarrow$  diagnosis of exclusion  $\rightarrow$  see what you should exclude in slides

3rd Trimester  $\rightarrow$  Itching over whole body without rash

+ FFL, Multi preg, Hepatitis virus

check Risk in slides for vitk deficiency  $\rightarrow$  PPH

$\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  Preterm (iatrogenic)  $\rightarrow$  cause A.R. sh of (US  $\rightarrow$ )

check management in slides

Vit. K should be given, no method of surveillance prevent  
IUFD

Recurrence in subsequent preg 90%.

Respiratory → cystic fibrosis important.