

4.2 Eclampsia - Maternal Consequences - Self-Test (5 min)

1. Eclampsia affects the whole body. Please type down potential complications of eclampsia per organ system.
2. List four possible fetal effects that you can assess in a pregnant patient with eclampsia.
3. Does the maternal status improve or deteriorate after delivery? Select one:
 - a. Deteriorate
 - b. Improve

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3. (not provided)