

## Pain warning

### Risk of pregnancy outside the uterus

We have not been able to identify any pregnancy inside the uterus by ultrasound and therefore we cannot exclude a pregnancy outside the uterus also known as an ectopic pregnancy.

An ectopic pregnancy is most commonly located in the fallopian tube. An ectopic pregnancy can be dangerous. This is due to the pregnancy growing and as a result it might cause bleeding in the abdominal cavity or it will cause the fallopian tube to burst, which will lead to intra-abdominal bleeding. This can be a dangerous situation and might require surgery.

If the fallopian tube is about to rupture, you usually get abdominal pain, often in one side. Sometimes there is shoulder pain or pain when passing stools. If there is a major bleeding in the abdominal cavity, you might feel discomfort and dizziness.

There is a risk that these symptoms come on very quickly and therefore we strongly recommend you stay together with another adult, until we have clarified whether you are pregnant inside or outside the uterus.

**If you experience abdominal pain, dizziness or discomfort, you should contact the hospital immediately.**

You can call any time. In daytime (9-15) on weekdays please contact our outpatient clinic at 59 48 42 83. Outside these hours please contact our surgical/gynaecological ward at 59 48 43 55.

If you become very ill, call **112** and call an ambulance.

We will contact you when we have the result of your blood test and arrange the further course here.