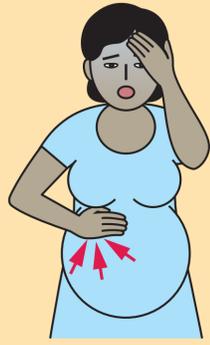


# Helping Mothers and Babies Survive Pre-Eclampsia & Eclampsia

## ACTION PLAN 2 - ADVANCED CARE

### SEVERE PRE-ECLAMPSIA

Pre-Eclampsia and  
One or More Danger Signs



### ECLAMPSIA

Convulsions or Unconscious



Receive referral OR Continue care

Begin OR Continue MgSO<sub>4</sub>

Begin OR Continue medication  
to reduce severe BP

Continue close monitoring  
of woman and fetus

If no convulsions and  
conscious



Confirm Gestational Age

If convulsions or  
unconscious

Deliver

Continue MgSO<sub>4</sub>  
for 24 hours after birth  
or last convulsion

Continue medication  
to reduce severe BP



Provide essential  
maternal and  
newborn care

Continue to monitor  
after birth

Pre-viable

Within  
24 hours

End pregnancy

Continue MgSO<sub>4</sub>  
for 24 hours after birth  
or last convulsion

Continue  
monitoring

Viable to < 34 weeks



Give  
dexamethasone

Admit woman and  
monitor closely:

- Convulsions
- Uncontrolled severe hypertension
- Worsening maternal condition (danger signs, exam, lab tests)
- Worsening fetal condition or demise
- Reaches 37 weeks 0 days

≥ 34 week to  
< 37 weeks

> 37 weeks

Within  
24 hours

Yes to any

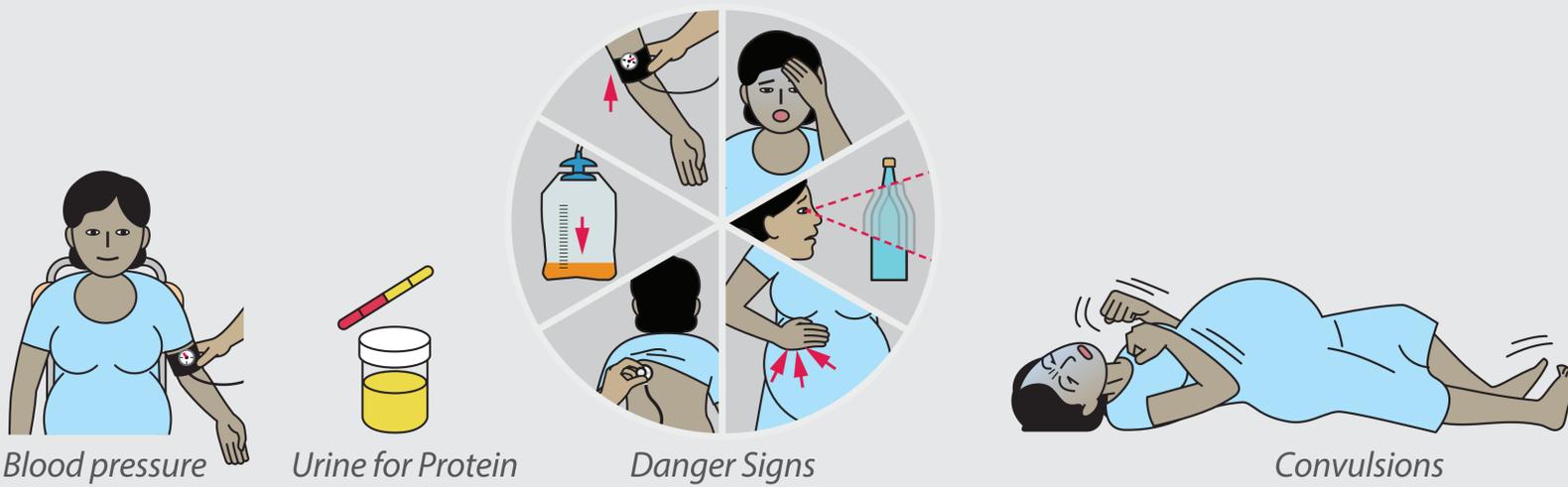
Within  
4 hours

Within  
12 hours

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## ACTION PLAN 1 - INITIAL CARE

**Assess (if > 20 weeks pregnant)**



### CLASSIFY

#### PRE-ECLAMPSIA

$dBP \geq 90$  or  $sBP \geq 140$  and  $\geq 2$  + proteinuria  
No Danger Signs



**Reassess**

Normal?

**Routine care**

Yes

No



**Do laboratory tests**

Normal? → No

Yes

**Increase follow up**

Stable? → No

Yes

**Confirm gestational age  
Deliver at 37 weeks**



**Provide essential care  
Continue to monitor**

Result normal? → No

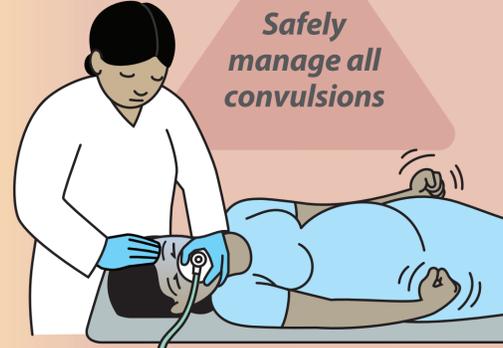
#### SEVERE PRE-ECLAMPSIA

$dBP \geq 110$  or  $sBP \geq 160$  and  $\geq 2$  + proteinuria **or** Pre-Eclampsia and  $\geq 1$  Danger Sign



#### ECLAMPSIA

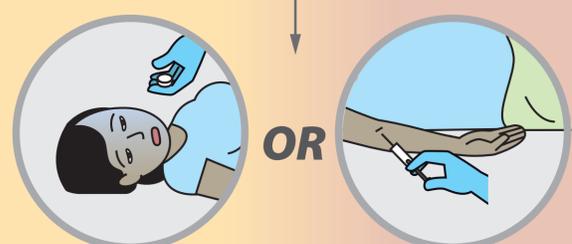
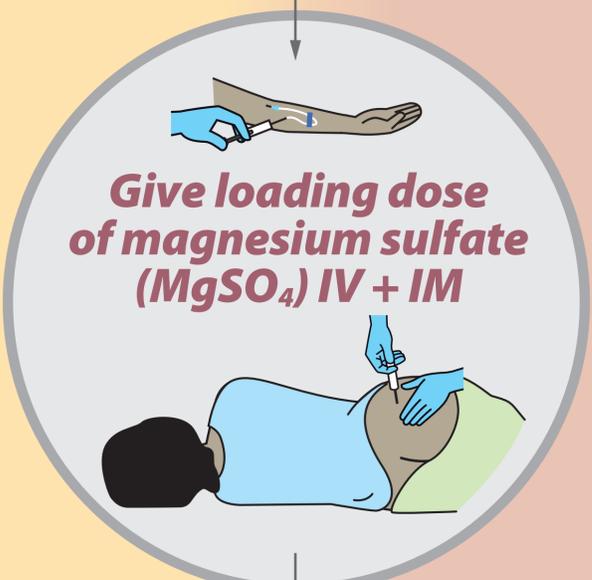
Convulsions or Unconscious



**Safely manage all convulsions**

**Continually assess for Danger Signs**

**Mobilize team**



**Give medication to reduce severe BP**

**Seek advanced care**