




4. Identifying complications during Pregnancy and Delivery

Danger signs can occur at any time during pregnancy or delivery. You should be alert to these signs. A woman who experiences any one of these signs may be in serious danger and you should immediately facilitate referral to a health facility. You should also educate family members on how to recognise these complications and be prepared for immediate referral.

Health problems during pregnancy that need immediate referral

Danger signs in women	How to recognise
Bleeding from vagina 	Bleeding - any amount (bright red bleeding or clots or tissue)
Loss of foetal movement 	Absence of movement/ kicking or severe abdominal pain
Headache/dizziness/blurred vision 	Severe headache and blurred vision or severe headache and spots before the eyes