



Hypothyroidism during pregnancy: Clinical manifestations, diagnosis, and treatment

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INTRODUCTION

The evaluation and treatment of pregnant women with hypothyroidism parallels that of nonpregnant individuals but presents some unique problems. There are several important issues that must be considered when hypothyroidism occurs during pregnancy or when women with preexisting treated hypothyroidism become pregnant. The clinical manifestations, diagnosis, and treatment of hypothyroidism during pregnancy are reviewed here. Other aspects of thyroid disease during pregnancy or in women attempting pregnancy are reviewed elsewhere:

- (See "[Overview of thyroid disease and pregnancy](#)".)
- (See "[Hyperthyroidism during pregnancy: Clinical manifestations, diagnosis, and causes](#)".)
- (See "[Hyperthyroidism during pregnancy: Treatment](#)".)
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