

This thesis deals with the issue of ectopic pregnancy. The first chapter defines the concept of ectopic pregnancy and its various types. The following sections examine the incidence of ectopic pregnancy and its etiopathogenesis. A large part is devoted to risk factors and further focuses on the most important of them. Attention is paid to establishing a diagnosis - history with a description of possible symptoms, findings on gynecological examination, ultrasound diagnostics, laboratory and laparoscopic techniques. This is followed by a description of the differential diagnosis and possible complications which can be caused by ectopic pregnancy. Part of the text concentrates on the management and therapy with greater emphasis on medical treatment, which is used in some indications in developed countries as an alternative to laparoscopy. The penultimate chapter deals in detail with a rare type of ectopic pregnancy. The conclusion proposes a possible method of prevention.