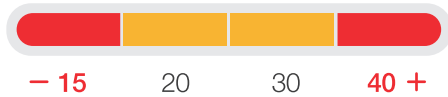


# What are risk factors for pre-eclampsia?

## Age



Increased risk **under 15** years-of-age and **over 40** years-of-age

## Body Mass index



BMI > 30

**African american**

**First pregnancy**

**IVF conception**

**Chronic hypertension**

**Diabetes mellitus**

Previous pre-eclampsia

Generational pre-eclampsia

Systemic lupus erythematosus

**If you have any of these risk factors seek medical advice.**

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