

# SIGNS OF PREGNANCY

## PRESUMPTIVE

- "You might be pregnant"
- Positive home pregnancy test
- Absence of menses
- Nausea or vomiting
- Quickening
  - Fetal movement felt by patient

## PROBABLE

- "It's highly likely you're pregnant"
- Positive blood pregnancy test
- Ballottement
  - Feeling of the fetus via vaginal exam by practitioner
- Chadwick's Sign
  - Discoloration to vagina, labia and cervix due to increased vascularization
- Goodell's Sign
  - Softening of cervix due to increased vascularization (approximately 4 weeks gestation)
- Hegar's Sign
  - Softening of the uterus (4-6 weeks gestation)

## POSITIVE

- "You're definitely pregnant"
- Fetal movement felt by practitioner
- Confirmation of fetus via ultrasound
- Fetal heartbeat on ultrasound (6-8 weeks) or doppler (12 weeks)