Uterine art Doppler for short pregnancy interval

Short interval pregnancy intervals are associated with an increased risk for placenta-related adverse obstetric outcomes - preeclampsia, preterm birth and low birthweight.

A short birth-to-pregnancy interval can be considered </= 18 months because </= 6 months is associated with elevated maternal risk and </=18 months is associated with elevated perinatal risk.

Prevention of short interpregnancy interval is a public health priority.

*Interpregnancy interval: optimizing time between pregnancies. UpToDate. Shachar. Literature review current through: Oct 2021. This topic last updated: Nov 04, 2021.

*Obstet Gynecol. 2013 July; 122(1): 64-71.

*U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, DC: Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Healthy People 2020.