

Casie's Story

The day of her friend's baby shower, Casie could not have been more thrilled to find out that she and her husband Rob were pregnant with their first child! They had not even officially begun trying to conceive yet, but one time did the trick! Casie has some medical conditions and made sure to visit the doctor regularly throughout her pregnancy. A few health problems brought her to the ER where she went to make sure that everything was OK! She always wanted to be better safe than sorry when it came to her precious baby. They found out at about 20 weeks that they were having a perfect baby girl! They continued preparing and dreaming of pink! Casie had a scare with passing out at work. She went to the ER and was thoroughly evaluated. Baby was doing well. Her and her husband were excited to go on a work trip to Tennessee in July. Before she went, she met with her doctor. He gave her a list of things to do to keep travel as safe as possible and she did them all! She was having problems with ankle swelling but recalls her doctor telling her that her blood pressure was perfect. While they were on vacation though, their nightmare began. She was having headaches and dizziness for about two days. She received a text message from Text4Baby about the signs of Preeclampsia. She recognized two of the signs as what she had been experiencing. She was very concerned so she immediately called her doctor. They told her to go to the ER, so she did. At the ER she was diagnosed as having Preeclampsia that became HELLP syndrome. Her blood pressure was extremely high. Medication wasn't helping so she had to have an emergency C-section at 30 weeks. She was extremely scared and knew immediately when she saw her husband's face the severity of the situation. The C-section did not go as well as planned. She delivered a little girl who had a very hard time with delivery. Despite medical intervention, their precious baby girl passed away. There is no pain that compares with losing a child. Casie wants to share her story with other mother's so this does not happen again. Here is what she wants you to know.

Know the signs of Preeclampsia

- Blurred Vision
 - Headache
 - High Blood Pressure
 - Sudden swelling
 - Abnormal urine tests (make sure to get them done by your provider!)
- If you have any of these signs, call your doctor RIGHT away!

If something feels wrong, go in!
Don't worry about false alarms!



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