Management of chickenpox in pregnancy (algorithm 2)

No complications*

- <24 hours since onset of rash
  - Oral acyclovir

- >24 hours since onset of rash
  - No acyclovir
    - Low risk group#
      - Monitor at home
      - Seek attention if complications develop
    - High risk group#
      - Consider Monitoring in hospital

Complications* or Immunocompromise

- Intravenous acyclovir
- Supportive Therapy

*Complications: respiratory symptoms, hemorrhagic rash, persistent fever ≥ 6 days, and new lesions developing ≥ 6 days

# High risk: Women in the second half of pregnancy; with underlying lung disease; who are immunocompromised; who smoke