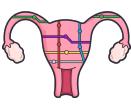


CONCEPT: FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM: WORD BUILDING

Components of Female Reproductive System

- ◆ Combining forms describing compositional aspects of the female reproductive system.

| Combining Form | Definition | Memory Tool |
|--|------------|--|
| episi/o vulv/o | _____ | a-peachy  |
| colp/o | vagina | colp/o/scopy  |
| hyster/o metr/o, metri/o uter/o | _____ | Hasty Metro line.  |

| Combining Form | Definition | Memory Tool |
|----------------------------------|------------|---|
| salping/o | fallopian | Salty ping pong down a tube.  |
| o/o, ov/o, ov/i | ovum |  |
| oophor/o ovar/i | _____ | o/o pharm  |

EXAMPLE

Fill in the blanks for the following:

- 1) _____: herniation (swelling) of a fallopian tube.
- 2) Hysterosalpingography: X-ray imaging to examine _____ and _____.

PRACTICE

Match each definition with the correct term.

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|--|-------|
| 1) Surgical removal of one or both fallopian tubes and ovaries. | _____ |
| 2) Surgical repair of the vulva by suturing tissue together. | _____ |
| 3) A condition in which tissue of the inner lining of a uterus grows outside the uterus. | _____ |

- Endometriosis
- Metroptosis
- Salpingo-oophorectomy
- Episiorrhaphy
- Oophorectomy

CONCEPT: FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM: WORD BUILDING

Processes and Pathology

- ◆ Combining forms describing processes and pathology.

| Combining Form | Definition | Memory Tool |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| nat/o | _____ | neo/nat/e  |
| men/o | _____ | men/o/pause  |
| pareun/o (pah-ROO-noh) | sexual intercourse | pairing  |

EXAMPLE

Fill in the blanks for the following:

- 1) _____ ia: discomfort or pain during sexual intercourse.
- 2) _____ care: medical and supportive care for the mother and baby after birth.

PRACTICE

Menstrual flow with painful cramps is called:

- a) Amenorrhexis.
- b) Menorrhagia.
- c) Oligomenorrhea.
- d) Dysmenorrhea.

CONCEPT: FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM: WORD BUILDING

Suffixes and Prefixes

- ◆ Suffixes and prefix used to build female reproductive system terms.

| Suffix | Definition | Memory Tool |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| -arche | _____ | arche/o/ologist  |
| -cyesis (sigh-EE-sis) | _____ of pregnancy | Oasis pregnancy.  |
| -gravida | pregnant | gravity  |
| -partum | childbirth | post/partum  |

| Suffix/Prefix | Definition | Memory Tool |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| -ticia (toh-SEE-uh) | _____ , childbirth | Touchdown!  |
| -salpinx | fallopian tubes | Recall: salping/o  |
| primi- | _____ | Primary |

EXAMPLE

Fill in the blanks for the following:

- 1) Men_____ : first menstrual period in a female adolescent.
- 2) _____ : a female experiencing pregnancy for the first time.

PRACTICE

A type of ectopic pregnancy where fertilized egg implants & develops in the fallopian tube instead of the uterus.

- a) Salpingocyesis.
- b) Hematosalpinx.
- c) Salpingogravida.
- d) Dystocia.