

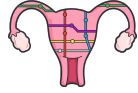

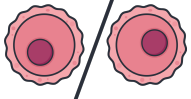



## CONCEPT: FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM: WORD BUILDING

### Components of Female Reproductive System

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

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

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

### 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.




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.	

- a) Endometriosis
- b) Metroptosis
- c) Salpingo-oophorectomy
- d) Episiorrhaphy
- e) Oophorectomy

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### 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.

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### Suffixes and Prefixes

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

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

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

### 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.