

## CONCEPT: FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM: VOCABULARY

### Pregnancy & Pathology

◆ Medical terms describing \_\_\_\_\_, pharmacology and clinical disorders of the female reproductive system.

Medical Term	Definition	Memory Tool	Medical Term	Definition	Memory Tool
<b>Colostrum</b>	Yellowish mammary fluid secreted the first few days after birth; aka “liquid ____”.	 <b>Complete Orange-yellow Liquid.</b>	<b>Lochia</b> (laa-kee-uh)	Vaginal discharge that occurs after childbirth; consists of blood, mucus & uterine tissue.	 <b>Leaking Locker.</b>
<b>Meconium</b> (muh-kow-nee-uhm)	_____ bowel movement of a newborn; greenish-black discharge of mucus and bile.	 <b>Me-cee Movement.</b>	<b>Mittelschmerz</b> (mit-el-shmarts)	Abdominal _____ that happens during ovulation.	 <b>The middle “smarts”.</b>
<b>Eclampsia</b>	Pregnancy-induced hypertension that can involve _____, coma or death around labor.	 <b>Extremely Clamped blood vessel.</b>	<b>Placenta Previa</b>	A pregnancy complication where the placenta _____ the birth canal.	 <b>Placenta Prevents Passage.</b>
<b>Minipill</b>	Daily oral contraceptive of progestin used to disrupt ovum implantation on the endometrium.	 <b>Mini Proactive Bouncer.</b>	<b>Intrauterine Device (IUD)</b>	A small, _____-shaped contraceptive device placed within the uterus to prevent pregnancy up to 10 years.	

### EXAMPLE

Which of the following is a major characteristic of a placenta previa?

- Early detachment of the placenta from the uterine wall (abruptio placentae).
- Implantation of the placenta in the upper segment of the uterus.
- The wrapping of the umbilical cord around the neck of the fetus.
- Implantation of the placenta low in the uterus and partially or completely covering the cervix.

### PRACTICE

How can the issue of eclampsia be resolved?

- Prolonged hospitalization and treatment.
- Delivery of the fetus and its placenta.
- Long-term antihypertensive medications.
- Single dose of vasodilators.

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### Diagnostic and Laboratory Terms

◆ Medical terms that relate to diagnostic/laboratory \_\_\_\_\_ associated with the female reproductive system.

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<b>Apgar Score</b>	Evaluation of a newborn's adjustment to the _____ world.	 <b>Activity</b>  <b>Pulse</b>  <b>Grimace</b>  <b>Appearance</b>  <b>Respiration</b>	<b>Naegele's Rule</b> (nay-gull)	Calculation used to determine a baby's due date based around ____ day of a last menstrual period ( <b>LMP</b> ). <b>Due Date = LMP + 7 days + 9 months</b>	 Predictive Table.
<b>Coombs' Test</b>	Test of antibodies in mother's blood serum used to diagnose newborn hemolytic anemia.	 <b>Combing Over Our Maternal Blood.</b>	<b>Pap Smear</b>	Cell _____ of cervical tissue as an early test for cancer.	 Preventive Assessment for Pre-cancer.
<b>Conization</b>	Surgical removal of a _____-shaped piece of <b>cervix</b> for diagnosis and treating abnormal cells.	 <b>Cone Severed.</b>	<b>Rh factor</b> (positive or negative)	Inherited proteins on RBCs (____) treated as "foreign" and a risk for maternal-fetal blood incompatibility.	 <b>Positively Bloody Rhogue.</b>
<b>Goodell's Sign</b>	A sign of _____ characterized by the softening of the uterine cervix.	 <b>Good Sign</b> of Pregnancy.	<b>Pregnanediol</b>	Metabolite of progesterone in a urine test used to determine risk of miscarriage or menstrual disorders.	 <b>Pregnancy Potential in Pee.</b>

### EXAMPLE

If a woman's first day for her last menstrual period was determined to be June 14, 2025, what would be her estimated due date?

- a) February 15, 2027
- b) April 18, 2026
- c) March 21, 2026
- d) December 30, 2025

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### **PRACTICE**

If differing Rh factors between a mother and fetus lead to a blood incompatibility, which of the following medical conditions could arise in the newborn baby?

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- a) Anemia.
- b) Erythroblastosis fetalis (newborn hemolytic disease).
- c) Leukemia.
- d) Hemophilia.