

# UNIT 12 - REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

## TERMINOLOGY

### Female Reproductive

#### Prefixes, Suffixes and Root Words

a \_\_\_\_\_  
-al \_\_\_\_\_  
ante \_\_\_\_\_  
arche \_\_\_\_\_  
-ary \_\_\_\_\_  
-atresia \_\_\_\_\_  
bi \_\_\_\_\_  
cervic/o \_\_\_\_\_  
colp/o \_\_\_\_\_  
culd/o \_\_\_\_\_  
derm \_\_\_\_\_  
-dynia \_\_\_\_\_  
ect/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-ectomy \_\_\_\_\_  
end/o \_\_\_\_\_  
episi/o \_\_\_\_\_  
fibr/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-gen \_\_\_\_\_  
-graphy \_\_\_\_\_  
-gram \_\_\_\_\_  
gyn/o \_\_\_\_\_  
gynec/o \_\_\_\_\_  
hem/o \_\_\_\_\_  
hymen/o \_\_\_\_\_  
hyster/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-ial \_\_\_\_\_  
-itis \_\_\_\_\_  
-ium \_\_\_\_\_  
lact/o \_\_\_\_\_  
later/o \_\_\_\_\_  
leuk/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-ology \_\_\_\_\_  
mamm/o \_\_\_\_\_  
mast/o \_\_\_\_\_  
men/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-meter \_\_\_\_\_  
metr/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-oid \_\_\_\_\_  
-ologist \_\_\_\_\_  
-ology \_\_\_\_\_  
oophor/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-osis \_\_\_\_\_  
ova \_\_\_\_\_  
ovari/o \_\_\_\_\_

partum \_\_\_\_\_  
-pathy \_\_\_\_\_  
peri \_\_\_\_\_  
perine/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-pexy \_\_\_\_\_  
-phylaxis \_\_\_\_\_  
-plasty \_\_\_\_\_  
post \_\_\_\_\_  
pro \_\_\_\_\_  
-rrhage \_\_\_\_\_  
-rrhaphy \_\_\_\_\_  
-rrhea \_\_\_\_\_  
salping/o \_\_\_\_\_  
-scope \_\_\_\_\_  
-stomy \_\_\_\_\_  
-tomy \_\_\_\_\_  
umbilic/o \_\_\_\_\_  
uter/o \_\_\_\_\_  
vagin/o \_\_\_\_\_  
vesic/o \_\_\_\_\_  
vulv/o \_\_\_\_\_

#### Medical Terms

amenorrhea \_\_\_\_\_  
antepartum \_\_\_\_\_  
bilateral salpingoophorectomy \_\_\_\_\_  
colporrhaphy \_\_\_\_\_  
ectoderm \_\_\_\_\_  
ectopic \_\_\_\_\_  
endoderm \_\_\_\_\_  
endometriosis \_\_\_\_\_  
episiotomy \_\_\_\_\_  
fibroid \_\_\_\_\_  
genital \_\_\_\_\_  
gonads \_\_\_\_\_  
gynecologist \_\_\_\_\_  
gynecology \_\_\_\_\_  
hymenotomy \_\_\_\_\_  
hysterectomy \_\_\_\_\_  
hysteroqram \_\_\_\_\_  
hysteroscope \_\_\_\_\_  
lactation \_\_\_\_\_  
leukorrhea \_\_\_\_\_  
mammogram \_\_\_\_\_  
mastopexy \_\_\_\_\_

menarche \_\_\_\_\_  
menstrual \_\_\_\_\_  
menopause \_\_\_\_\_  
mesoderm \_\_\_\_\_  
myometrium \_\_\_\_\_  
oocyte \_\_\_\_\_  
oophoritis \_\_\_\_\_  
oophoropathy \_\_\_\_\_  
ova \_\_\_\_\_  
ovary \_\_\_\_\_  
parturition \_\_\_\_\_  
perimetrium \_\_\_\_\_  
postpartum \_\_\_\_\_  
prenatal \_\_\_\_\_  
prophylaxis \_\_\_\_\_  
pyosalpinx \_\_\_\_\_  
umbilical \_\_\_\_\_  
uterometer \_\_\_\_\_  
uteropexy \_\_\_\_\_  
uterosalpingography \_\_\_\_\_

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uterovesical \_\_\_\_\_  
vaginal \_\_\_\_\_  
vaginitis \_\_\_\_\_  
vaginoperineoplasty \_\_\_\_\_

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vulvodynia \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Abbreviations**

AIDS \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
gyn \_\_\_\_\_  
hgb \_\_\_\_\_  
Hct \_\_\_\_\_  
HIV \_\_\_\_\_  
LMP \_\_\_\_\_  
neg \_\_\_\_\_  
peds \_\_\_\_\_  
PMS \_\_\_\_\_  
STD \_\_\_\_\_  
UTI \_\_\_\_\_

**Female Reproductive - KEY  
Prefixes, Suffixes and Root Words**

a	<i>without</i>
-al	<i>pertaining to</i>
ante	<i>before</i>
arche/o	<i>first</i>
-ary	<i>pertaining to</i>
-atresia	<i>lack of a normal opening</i>
bi	<i>two</i>
cervic/o	<i>neck</i>
colp/o	<i>vagina</i>
culd/o	<i>cul-de-sac</i>
derm	<i>skin (but sometimes referred to as layer)</i>
-dynia	<i>pain</i>
ect/o	<i>on, upon, outer</i>
-ectomy	<i>removal of</i>
end/o	<i>inside, within</i>
episi/o	<i>perineum; pelvic floor</i>
fibr/o	<i>fiber</i>
-gen	<i>beginning</i>
-graphy	<i>process of making a picture or recording</i>
-gram	<i>picture or recording</i>
gyn/o	<i>female</i>
gynec/o	<i>female</i>
hem/o	<i>blood</i>
hymen/o	<i>hymen; covering the vaginal opening</i>
hyster/o	<i>uterus</i>
-ial	<i>pertaining to</i>
-itis	<i>inflammation of</i>
-ium	<i>pertaining to</i>
lact/o	<i>milk</i>
later/o	<i>side</i>
leuk/o	<i>white</i>
-ology	<i>study of</i>
mamm/o	<i>breast</i>
mast/o	<i>breast</i>
men/o	<i>menstruation</i>
-meter	<i>measurement</i>
metr/o	<i>uterine layer or tissue</i>
-oid	<i>resembling</i>
-ologist	<i>one who studies</i>
-ology	<i>the study of</i>
oophor/o	<i>ovary</i>
-osis	<i>condition or state of</i>
ova	<i>egg</i>
ovari/o	<i>ovary</i>
partum	<i>labor or birth</i>
-pathy	<i>pertaining to disease</i>

peri	<i>around</i>
perine/o	<i>perineum; pelvic floor</i>
pexy	<i>surgical fixation</i>
-phylaxis	<i>protection or prevention</i>
-plasty	<i>(surgical) repair</i>
post	<i>after</i>
pro	<i>for or before</i>
-rrhage	<i>to burst forth</i>
-rrhaphy	<i>to repair</i>
-rrhea	<i>discharge</i>
salping/o	<i>uterine tube</i>
-scope	<i>instrument used to view</i>
-stomy	<i>to make a new opening</i>
-tomy	<i>to cut into</i>
umbilic/o	<i>umbilicus</i>
uter/o	<i>uterus</i>
vagin/o	<i>vagina</i>
vesic/o	<i>fluid filled sac; bladder</i>
vulv/o	<i>vulva; female external genitalia</i>

**Medical Terms**

amenorrhea	<i>without menstrual discharge</i>
antepartum	<i>before birth</i>
bilateral salpingoophorectomy	<i>removal of uterine tubes and ovaries</i>
colporrhaphy	<i>repair of the vagina</i>
ectoderm	<i>outer layer</i>
ectopic	<i>misplaced -- usually pregnancy such as in the uterine tube</i>
endoderm	<i>inside layer</i>
endometriosis	<i>condition of the endometrium (out-side of the uterus)</i>
episiotomy	<i>incision into the perineum</i>
fibroid	<i>resembling fibers</i>
genital	<i>pertaining to the reproductive organs</i>
gonads	<i>reproductive organs</i>
gynecologist	<i>specialist of female disorders</i>
gynecology	<i>study of female disorders</i>
hymenotomy	<i>incision into the hymen</i>
hysterectomy	<i>removal of the uterus</i>
hysterogram	<i>picture (or x-ray) of the uterus</i>
hysteroscope	<i>instrument to view within the uterus</i>
lactation	<i>milk producing</i>
leukorrhea	<i>white discharge</i>
mammogram	<i>picture (x-ray) of the breast</i>

mastopexy	<i>surgical fixation of the breast</i>
menarche	<i>beginning of menstruation</i>
menstrual	<i>pertaining to the menstrual cycle or menses</i>
menopause	<i>cessation or end of the menstrual cycle</i>
mesoderm	<i>middle layer</i>
myometrium	<i>pertaining to the muscular uterine tissue</i>
oocyte	<i>egg cell</i>
oophoritis	<i>inflammation of the ovary</i>
oophoropathy	<i>disease of the ovary</i>
ova	<i>egg</i>
ovary	<i>pertaining to eggs</i>
parturition	<i>childbirth</i>
perimetrium	<i>pertaining to around the uterus</i>
postpartum	<i>after birth or delivery</i>
prenatal	<i>before birth</i>
prophylaxis	<i>for prevention</i>
pyosalpinx	<i>pus in the uterine tube</i>
umbilical	<i>pertaining to the umbilicus, navel or belly button</i>
uterometer	<i>measurement of the uterus</i>
uteropexy	<i>surgical fixation of the uterus</i>
uterosalpingography	<i>the process of making a picture or x-ray of the uterus and the uterine tubes</i>
vaginal	<i>pertaining to the vagina</i>
vaginitis	<i>inflammation of the vagina</i>
vaginoperineoplasty	<i>repair of the vagina and the perineum</i>
vulvodynia	<i>pain in the vulva</i>

**Medical Abbreviations**

AIDS	<i>Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome</i>
DOB	<i>date of birth</i>
gyn	<i>female, gynecology</i>
hgb	<i>hemoglobin</i>
Hct	<i>hematocrit</i>
HIV	<i>Human Immunodeficiency Virus</i>
LMP	<i>last menstrual period</i>
neg	<i>negative</i>
peds	<i>pediatrics</i>
PMS	<i>premenstrual syndrome</i>
STD	<i>sexually transmitted diseases</i>
UTI	<i>urinary tract infection</i>



**Male Reproductive - KEY  
Prefixes, Suffixes, and Root Words**

-al	<i>pertaining to</i>
-algia	<i>pain</i>
andr/o	<i>man or male</i>
balan/o	<i>penis</i>
circum	<i>round</i>
-cise	<i>to cut, excise</i>
crypt/o	<i>hidden</i>
-ectomy	<i>removal of</i>
epididym/o	<i>epididymis; structure on testicle surface</i>
-gen	<i>producing, origin</i>
genit/o	<i>genitals, reproductive organs</i>
-ic	<i>pertaining to</i>
-ism	<i>state of or condition of</i>
-itis	<i>inflammation of</i>
-megaly	<i>enlargement of</i>
-ology	<i>study of</i>
orchi/o	<i>testes</i>
orchid/o	<i>testes</i>
-pathy	<i>disease</i>
-phylaxis	<i>prevention or protection</i>
-plasty	<i>surgical repair</i>
pro	<i>for or before</i>
prostat/o	<i>prostate</i>
-rrhea	<i>discharge</i>
sperm/o	<i>sperm</i>
spermat/o	<i>sperm</i>
testis	<i>testicle; male sex gonad</i>
vas/o	<i>vas deferens</i>
vesic/o	<i>fluid filled sac; bladder</i>
-zoa (zoo)	<i>animal</i>

**Medical Terms**

androgens	<i>male producing</i>
andrology	<i>study of males</i>
andropathy	<i>pertaining to diseases of the male</i>
balanitis	<i>inflammation of the penis</i>
balanoplasty	<i>surgical repair of the penis</i>
circumcise	<i>to cut around</i>
cryptorchidism	<i>hidden or undescended testicle</i>
genital	<i>pertaining to the reproductive organs</i>
gonads	<i>reproductive organs</i>
orchidalgia	<i>pain in the testes</i>
orchiectomy	<i>removal of the testes</i>
orchiepididymitis	<i>inflammation of the testes and the epididymis</i>

orchioopathy	<i>disease of the testes</i>
orchitis	<i>inflammation of the testes</i>
prophylaxis	<i>for prevention</i>
prostatalgia	<i>pain in the prostate</i>
prostatectomy	<i>removal of the prostate</i>
prostatomegaly	<i>enlargement of the prostate</i>
prostatorrhoea	<i>discharge from the prostate</i>
prostatovesiculitis	<i>inflammation of the prostate and seminal vesicles</i>
spermatozoa	<i>sperm cells</i>
testicular	<i>pertaining to the testes</i>
vasectomy	<i>removal of the vas deferens</i>
vasovesiculitis	<i>inflammation of the vas deferens</i>

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