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The Female Reproductive System

Female Reproduction Anatomy

- **oophor/o**
 - ovary
 - form and store eggs
- **hyster/o, metr/i, metr/o**
 - uterus
 - pear-shaped muscular organ
 - functions are menstruation, pregnancy, and labor
 - **uterine?** pertaining to uterus
- **cervic/o**
 - cervix
 - narrow, lower portion of uterus

gynec/o,
gyn/o, F =
female



Female Reproduction Anatomy

- **colp/o, vagin/o**
 - vagina
 - tube that connects uterus to the outside of the body
- **episi/o, perine/o**
 - perineum
 - space between vagina and rectum (female)
 - space between scrotum and anus (male)
- **mamm/o, mast/o**
 - breast
- **men/o**
 - menstruation
 - periodic discharge of bloody fluid from non-pregnant uterus



Female Reproduction

TAH

- **total abdominal hysterectomy**

TVH

- **total vaginal hysterectomy**

GYN

- **gynecology or gynecologist**

OB/GYN

- **obstetrics and gynecologist**
- **obstetrician and gynecologist**

Female Reproduction

PMS- premenstrual syndrome

**bloating &
cramps**

**acne;
breaking out**

depression

**cravings –
salty and/or
sweet**

**change in
sleep
pattern**

fatigue

**migraines or
headaches**

**back pain;
joint pain**

anxiety

**mood
swings**

**tender
breasts**

irritability

Female Reproduction

PID

- pelvic inflammatory disease

HCG

- pregnancy test

Pap

- pap smear; specimen of cells from cervix

SBE

- self-breast exam

OC

- oral contraceptive (birth control pill)

Female Reproduction

HUC

- **health unit coordinator**

LPN

- **licensed practical nurse**

MA, CMA

- **medical assistant**
- **certified medical assistant**

CNA

- **certified nursing assistant**

MD

- **medical doctor**

Female Reproduction

NP

- **nurse practitioner**

PA

- **physician's assistant**

RN

- **registered nurse**

ST, CST

- **surgical technician**
- **certified surgical technician**