

Female Reproductive System Vocabulary

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| Cervix | opening of the uterus. |
| Clitoris | sensitive area within the female's reproductive system. |
| Fallopian tubes | carry the egg from the ovaries to the uterus |
| Hormonal methods | methods of birth control that prevent ovulation, thin the uterine lining, and thicken the mucus in the cervix. (pill) |
| Hymen | a membrane that partially covers the entrance to the vagina. |
| Labia | the two folds of skin on the outside of the female. |
| Menstruation | flow of the uterine lining out of the female. |
| Ova | the egg cell. |
| Ovary | stores the ova (egg) and hormones that cause the eggs to mature. |
| Ovulation | when the ovaries release one mature egg cell each month. |
| Uterus | shelters and nourishes the fetus. |
| Vagina | muscular passageway from the uterus to outside the body. |
| Vulva | the outer part of the female genital organs. |