Reproductive System

Ch. 9 Principal Word Parts

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| Combining Forms | |
| Amni(o) | Amnion |
| Andr(o) | Male |
| Cervic(o) | Neck, cervix uteri |
| Chori(o) | Chorion |
| Colp(o), vagin(o) | Vagina |
| Cry(o) | Cold |
| Crypt(o) | Hidden |
| Epididym(o) | Epididymis |
| Fet(o) | Fetus |
| Galact(o), lact(o) | Milk |
| Genit(o) | Organs of reproduction |
| Gon(o) | Seed |
| Gynec(o) | Female |
| Hyster(o), uter(o) | Uterus |
| Lapar(o) | Abdominal wall |
| Mamm(o), mast(o) | Breast |
| Men(o) | Month |
| Metr(o) | Measure, uterine tissue |
| Nat(o) | Birth |
| O(o), ov(o), ovul(o) | Egg |
| Obstetr(o) | Midwife |
| Oophor(o), ovari(o), | Ovary |
| Test(o), testicul(o), orchi(o), orchid(o) | Testicle |
| Par(o) | Bearing offspring |
| Pen(o), balan(o) | Penis |
| Perine(o) | Perineum |
| Phor(o) | To bear |
| Prostat(o) | Prostate |
| Salping(o) | Uterine tube, fallopian tubes |
| Scrot(o) | Scrotum |
| Semin(o) | Semen |
| Sperm(o), spermat(o) | Spermatozoa |
| Symt(o) | Symptom |
| Therm(o) | Heat |
| Vas(o) | Vessel; ductus deferens |
| Varic(o) | Varicose vein |
| Vulv(o), episi(o) | vulva |

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| Prefixes | |
| Ante-, pre- | Before |
| Contra- | Against |
| Ecto- | Situated on or outside |
| Multi- | Many |
| Neo- | New |
| Nuli- | None, no, not |
| Post- | After; behind |
| Primi- | First |
| Pseudo- | False |
| Quadri- | Four |

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| Suffixes | |
| -an | Pertaining to |
| -arche | beginning |
| -blast | Embryonic or early form |
| -cidal | Killing |
| -cyesis | Pregnancy |
| -genesis | Origin or beginning |
| -gravida | Pregnant female |
| -para | Woman who has given birth |
| -plasia | Formation or development |
| -rrhea | discharge |
| -therapy | Treatment |
| -tocia | Labor, birth |
| -version | Act of turning |