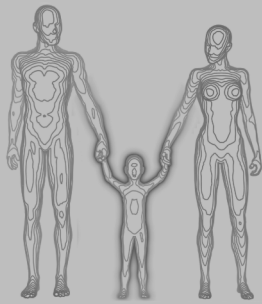


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## List of abbreviations

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AACE	— angiotensin-converting enzyme	Lzd	— linezolid
ACS	— acute coronary syndrom	MBT	— Mycobacterium tuberculosis
ACTH	— adrenocorticotropic hormone	MDRTB	— multidrug-resistant tuberculosis
ADH	— antidiuretic hormone	Mfx	— moxifloxacin
AIDS	— human acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	MRI	— magnetic resonance imaging
ALV	— artificial lung ventilation	MSCT	— multislice spiral computed tomography
Am	— amikacin	MVP	— mitral valve prolapse
Amx/Clv	— amoxicillin / clavulanic acid	NCD	— neurocirculatory dystonia
ARB	— acid resistant bacteria	NDTB	— newly diagnosed TB
BA	— bronchial asthma	NSAID	— nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
BMI	— body mass index	Ofx	— ofloxacin
BP	— blood pressure	OTB	— other case of TB
Cfx	— ciprofloxacin	PAS	— paraaminosalicylic acid
Cfz	— clofazimine	PCR	— polymerase chain reaction
CHD	— coronary heart disease	PE	— pulmonary embolism
Clr	— clarithromycin	PR	— pulmonary regurgitation
Cm	— capreomycin	Pt	— protionamide
CMAC	— Central Medical Advisory Commission	Q	— fluoroquinolone group preparations
CNS	— central nervous system	R	— rifampicin
COPD	— chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Rfb	— rifabutin
CRF	— chronic respiratory failure	RifTB	— Rifampin-resistant tuberculosis
Cs	— cycloserine	RR	— respiratory rate
DHR	— delayed hypersensitivity reaction	RTA	— recombinant tuberculosis allergen
DOT	— days of treatment	S	— streptomycin
DST	— drug sensitivity test	SSS	— sick sinus syndrome
E	— ethambutol	T3	— triiodothyronine
Et	— ethionamide	T4	— thyroxine
FEV1	— forced expiratory volume per 1 sec	TAI	— treatment after interruption
FVC	— forced vital capacity	TB	— tuberculosis
GERD	— gastroesophageal reflux disease	TFTB	— treatment failure of tuberculosis
Gfx	— gatifloxacin	Trz	— terizidone
H	— isoniazid	TTH	— thyrotropic hormone
HIV	— human immunodeficiency virus	TU	— tuberculin unit
HR	— heart rate	US	— ultrasonography
Km	— kanamycin	WPW syndrome	— Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome
LDL	— low density lipoprotein	XDRTB	— extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis
Lfx	— levofloxacin	Z	— pyrazinamide
LTBI	— latent tuberculosis infection		



## Chapter 1

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# OBSTETRICS

### 1.1. ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF FEMALE BODY

#### 1.1.1. Anatomy of female reproductive system

**External genitalia:** pubic symphysis (mons pubis), greater and smaller (shy) lips (labia majora pudendi and labia minora pudendi), clitoris (clitoris), hymen (hymen), greater vestibular (Bartholin) glands (glandulae vestibulares majores, glandulae Bartholini), vulvar vestibule (vestibulum vaginae), urethra (urethra feminina), perineum (perineum).

**Internal genitalia:** vagina (vagina s. colpos), uterus (uterus), uterine adnexa (adnexa uteri), uterine tubes or fallopian tubes (tubae uterinae), ovaries (ovaria).

The main vessels providing the blood supply to external genitalia include internal pudendal artery (a. pudenda interna) extending from a. iliaca interna, external pudendal artery (a. pudenda externa) — a branch of a. iliaca externa, which sometimes extends from femoral artery, obturator artery (a. obturatoria) extending from a. iliaca interna. Veins of the same name pass parallel to the arteries.

The blood supply to internal genitalia is provided by uterine artery (a. uterina) — a branch of a. iliaca interna, partially by ovarian artery (a. ovarica), extending from abdominal part of the aorta and a. renalis. Uterine artery ramifies to vagina — vaginal artery (a. vaginalis), and at the fundus of uterus it is divided into r. fundi (to the fundus), r. tubarius (to the fallopian tube) and r. ovaricus (to the ovaries).

The blood supply to ovaries and fallopian tubes is mainly provided by ovarian artery (a. ovarica). Veins passing parallel to the arteries of the same name create multiple plexuses anastomosing with each other.

Sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous systems provide innervation.

The lymphatic system of female genitalia consists of large network of lymphatic vessels and nodes.

#### 1.1.2. Main female sex hormones

**Genital glands** are responsible for producing sex hormones: estrogen and progesterone.

**Estrogens** are produced by the connective tissue of follicular tunica and progesterone — by corpora lutea. Estrogens can be divided into high active (estradiol, ovarian or follicular hormone) and low active (estriol/theelol). All listed hormones are steroids, since they have steroid ring in their base and differ only in their sidechains. During preg-

nancy, estrogenic hormones provide uterine growth, morphological and functional restructuring of neuromuscular system. Placenta performs estrogen function starting from 13—14 weeks of pregnancy. Estrogens increase both blood circulation in the uterus and level of oxygen partial pressure. They stimulate myometrium breathing function and facilitate redox processes in it, preparing neuromuscular system of uterus to active contractions. Insufficient estrogen production commonly leads to primary poor uterine contraction strength.

Hormones of the corpus luteum (progesterone and luteinizing hormone) and substances with the same effect are called *gestagenes*. Progesterone is also one of the steroid hormones produced by granulosa cells developing after ovulation. During pregnancy, placenta produces progesterone, but it also can be secreted by adrenal cortex.

The pituitary gland, its frontal lobe mainly, produces hormones, which are very important in the pregnancy period. Currently, there are three known gonadotrophic hormones: follicle-stimulating (prolan A), luteinizing (prolan B) and luteotrophic (lactogenic) hormones. Moreover, during pregnancy the ovum produces the agent with gonadotrophic effect — human chorionic gonadotropin. The posterior pituitary lobe produces alpha hypophamine (oxytocin) and beta hypophamine (antidiuretic hormone).

**Placenta** provides complex functions maintaining normal prenatal development of fetus: gas exchange, trophic, endocrine, excretory and protective functions. Also, it has antigenic and immune properties. All main functions of placenta primarily depend on uteroplacental and fetoplacental circulation.

From the first day of embryo development, two cell layers appear, namely, the outer layer forms trophoblast which directly contacts with endometrium, the internal one forms embryoblast. By the end of the second week of embryogenesis, the rapid development of villi in trophoblast can be observed; elements of connective tissue grow into the villi, which further can serve as the basis for the blood vessels development.

The formation of placental barrier ends up to 12<sup>th</sup> week of prenatal development. Placenta produces a number of hormones, in particular, chorion gonadotropic hormone, placental lactogenic hormone, placental growth hormone, progesterone and estrogen. Some of them are produced by placental tissue itself, while the others are recombined from precursors coming from mother or fetus.

### 1.1.3. Diagnosis of early pregnancy

Diagnosis of early pregnancy is based on anamnesis, data of clinical and additional methods of examination, such as ultrasound and special markers (biological reactions are not currently used). Anamnesis includes the date of last menstruation, regularity of menstruation, enlargement of breasts and secretion of colostrum (probable signs of pregnancy). Change of taste, smelling, morning nausea and vomiting, food disgust (possible signs of pregnancy) should also be considered.

In later pregnancy, some typical signs can appear on the face skin, abdominal raphe, around nipples, namely, pigment spots (chloasma uterinum) and stretch marks (so-called striae gravidarum).

While performing vaginal examination, physician should pay attention to such probable signs of pregnancy as the vaginal mucosa condition, cyanosis of cervix mucosa, uterus enlargement, increase in its contractility.

The most important probable signs of pregnancy are:

- sign of Gegar — softening of the uterus in the cervix area;
- sign of Genter — ridge-like thickening in the midline of the anterior surface of the uterus, which doesn't extend to its bottom and posterior wall;
- sign of Piskachek — asymmetry of the uterus;
- sign of Snegiriov — uterine contraction during examination;
- sign of Gorvitz—Gegar — easy repositioning of the uterus to hyperreflexia;
- sign of Gubarev—Gauss — insignificant shift of the uterine cervix caused by its softening.

The final determination of pregnancy and gestational age are carried out with special markers based on reactions with chorionic gonadotropin (examination of morning urine of pregnant woman) as well as with ultrasound using vaginal sensors (high resolution of ultrasound sensors allows diagnosing the early pregnancy).

**Examination of pregnant.** While registering in the maternity welfare center or general practitioner for the examination, the following documents are used:

- 111/o-form includes the history of life, information about previous pregnancies, menstrual function, data of physical and vaginal examination, the size of pelvis and laboratory data in dynamics. After examination, they determine the risk group, tactics for further examination measures. Ultrasound examination should be performed according to the Order of Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 503 (dated December 18, 2002) at the periods 9—11 weeks (with obligatory measurement of fetal cervical skin fold), 16—21 and 32—36 weeks considering the following indications: intrauterine growth restrictions (IUGR), placental insufficiency, pathological changes in fetal cardiotocogram, severe obstetric pathology to determine fetal biophysical profile. Thus, 111/o-form contains all the information about pregnancy, childbirth and postnatal period.

- 113/o-form consists of 3 sections and reflects the work of maternity welfare center, family practitioner and obstetrics department as well as department for newborn and children's clinic (Scheme 1.1).

According to the Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 455 (dated November 13, 2001), the maternity leave is issued for 126 days (70 calendar days before the childbirth and 56 after) starting from the 30<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy. In case of preterm or multiple birth delivery, complications during the delivery or after it, 14 extra calendar days are added.

Women belonging to I—IV categories of Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant victims are issued the maternity leave from 27<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy for 180 days (90 days before and 90 days after the childbirth).

Physician should measure the external dimensions of woman's pelvis according to which they assess the size of the small pelvis to provide the successful labor.

Four measurements should to be carried out:

1. Distantia spinarum — the distance between anterior superior iliac spine (spina iliaca anterior) is up to 25—26 cm.