

Terminology Quiz

- _____ 1. Perineum
- _____ 2. Fundus
- _____ 3. Braxton-Hicks
- _____ 4. Episiotomy
- _____ 5. Cervix
- _____ 6. Presentation
- _____ 7. Effacement
- _____ 8. Engagement
- _____ 9. Dilation
- _____ 10. Station
- a. The top or uppermost portion of the uterus.
- b. The lowest portion of the uterus, which resembles a “neck” until the time of birth, when it opens into the birth canal to allow passage of the baby.
- c. A small surgical incision of the perineum made to enlarge the vaginal opening.
- d. The thinning and shortening of the cervix.
- e. The external tissues surrounding the urethra, vagina, and anus; the space between the vagina and the anus.
- f. The relationship of the baby’s presenting part to the mother’s ischial spines (part of the mother’s pelvic bone).
- g. The entrance of the baby’s presenting part into the upper oval of the mother’s pelvis.
- h. The opening up of the cervix so that the baby can pass from the uterus to the vagina or birth canal.
- i. Usually painless uterine contractions present from the earliest days of pregnancy which the mother may feel from about the fifth month on.
- j. Refers to the part of the baby which can first be felt through the cervix upon vaginal exam; the part of the baby which will first enter the birth canal.