

ANATOMY FOR THOSE ASSIGNED FEMALE AT BIRTH

VULVA: external female genitals

LABIA MAJORA: Outer folds of skin

LABIA MINORA: Inner folds of skin

URETHRAL OPENING: Opening through which urine is released

HYMEN: thin layer of skin that may cover part of the vaginal opening

CLITORIS: small organ in the vulva with many nerve endings

VAGINA: female sex organ. (sex, birth and periods take place here) also known as the birth canal

UTERUS: "the womb" -organ where the baby grows. Menstruation is the shedding of the uterine lining

CERVIX: lower "neck" of the uterus

OVARIES: contain eggs and make estrogen

OVA: egg cells (ovum = 1 egg cell)

FALLOPIAN TUBES: lead eggs from ovary to the uterus (where fertilization takes place)

FIMBRIA: hand-like structures that help grab onto an egg each month and pull it into the fallopian tube.

CILIA: tiny, hair-like structures that help move the egg along.

ESTROGEN: female hormone