

Unit 20 — Reproduction and Childbirth II



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Abortion

the procedure of terminating a pregnancy

"As the doctor had said that the pregnancy was dangerous for the mother, she decided to have an abortion."

Afferent

moving in a central direction

"Neurons which receive information from our sensory organs and convey this information to the central nervous system are called afferent neurons."

Amniochorial

relating to the tissues around an unborn baby

"Some medications can have negative effects on the integrity of the amniochorial membrane."

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