# 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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