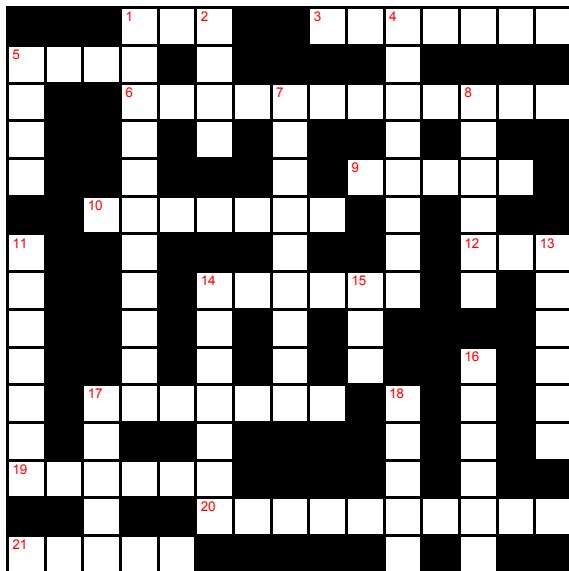


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Across

- 1 (Dilation and Curettage) Surgical procedure in which the cervix is dilated and the lining of the uterus scraped. (3)
- 3 A woman skilled in aiding the delivery of babies. (7)
- 5 A self-replicating protein molecule that occupies a fixed place on a chromosome; a unit of heredity. (4)
- 6 A surgical procedure in which the inside of the uterus is visualized. (12)
- 9 A small vascular growth on the surface of a mucous membrane. (5)
- 10 A pregnant woman. (7)
- 12 The mother's genetic contribution to her child is packaged within the _____ which is present in the ovary until discharged in about the middle of the menstrual cycle. (3)

Down

- 14 Rupture in smooth muscle tissue through which a bodily structure protrudes. (6)
- 17 Something abnormal or out of the ordinary. This usually refers to a congenital anomaly or birth defect. (7)
- 19 The thin, transparent inner membrane (the chorion is the outer layer) that constitutes the amniotic membranes. These membranes contain the amniotic fluid and form a protective layer for the baby insulating him/her from bacteria in the vagina. (6)
- 20 Refers to the point in labour/delivery at which the baby's head, or other presenting part, begins to descend through (engage) the pelvic canal. (10)
- 21 The _____ releases the eggs for transport through the fallopian tube into the uterus and produces hormones essential to normal
- menstruation and pregnancy. (5)
- 1 Loss of water from the body. (11)
- 2 A small anatomically normal sac or bladderlike structure (especially one containing fluid). (4)
- 4 Literally, it means difficult labour and practically means abnormally slow progress of labour. (8)
- 5 Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer - the placement of unfertilized eggs and sperm into the fallopian tube. (4)
- 7 Pertaining to the outer layer of the skin. (9)
- 8 Gas normally found in the atmosphere that is essential for our bodies' metabolism. (6)
- 11 The portion of the fallopian tube between the isthmus and the fimbria. (7)
- 13 A mature sexual reproductive cell having a single set of unpaired chromosomes. (6)
- 14 An endocrine secretion that is transmitted by the blood to the tissue on which it has a specific effect. (7)
- 15 Laboratory fertilization of an egg by a sperm. The fertilized egg is then implanted in the female reproductive tract. Abbreviation. (3)
- 16 A _____ presentation is the most common and desirable. In this position the baby's head enters the birth canal first. (6)
- 17 Transient cessation of respiration. (5)
- 18 A thin membranous tissue fold which partially or wholly occludes the external orifice of the vagina. (5)