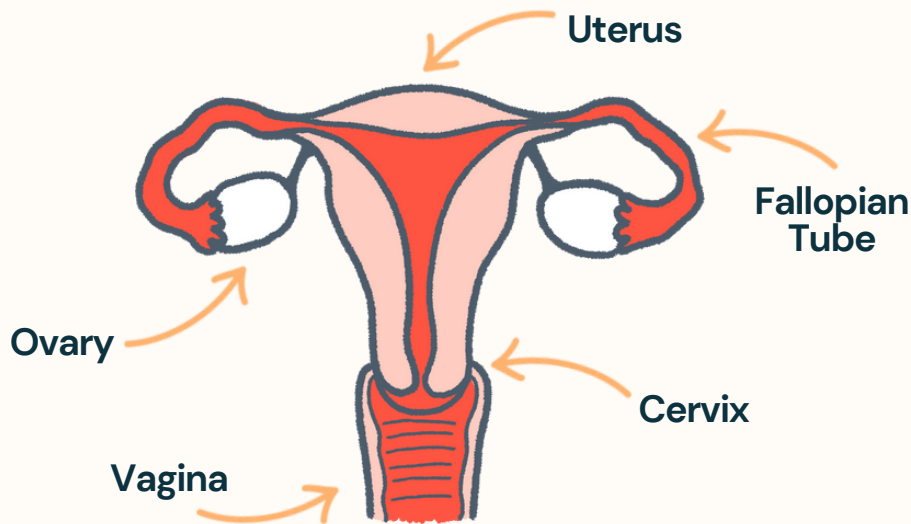


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Female Reproductive System



The vagina is a tube that connects the uterus to the outside of the body. The entrance to the vagina is on the outside of the body. It's called the vaginal opening.

The vagina is a muscular, hollow tube that extends from the vaginal opening to the uterus. Because it has muscular walls, the vagina can expand and contract. The vagina's muscular walls are lined with mucous membranes, which keep it protected and moist.

The vagina serves as the route through which menstrual blood leaves the body during periods.

For more information on menstruation go to medlineplus.gov/menstruation.html

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