



## Cephalic Presentation

### Terms and Descriptions of anatomy- Overview

- Uterus- houses product of conception
- Amniotic fluid- bag of water. Clear fluid that provides protection for the baby
- Fundus- upper rounded portion of the uterus
- Placenta- circular, flat, vascular structure attached to the uterine wall.
- Umbilical cord- connected from placenta to baby- lifeline to baby

\*Function includes: transportation of oxygen, nutrients to baby from mom

-transports waste away from baby back to mom

- Cervix- lower, narrow end of the uterus
- Dilation – the opening of the cervix to accommodate the birth of the baby; measured 0-10 cm.
- Effacement- thinning and shortening of the cervix measured 0-100%
- Mucus plug- a mucus material that closes the cervical canal during pregnancy.

