

## Anatomy for Childbirth



9th Month

**Uterus**—the large muscle that contains the baby, placenta, amniotic sac and amniotic fluid

**Placenta**—the organ that connects the fetus (via the umbilical cord) to the mother. The fetus receives nutrients and oxygen and gets rid of wastes through the placenta.

**Fundus**—the top of the uterus

**Cervix**—the opening to the uterus; remains closed during pregnancy and filled with a mucous plug

**Amniotic sac**—located within the uterus, it encloses the baby in a protective membrane; filled with amniotic fluid

**Bladder**—located in front of the uterus

**Vagina**—also known as birth canal

**Anus**—located behind the vaginal opening

**Perineum**—tissue located between the vaginal opening and the anus