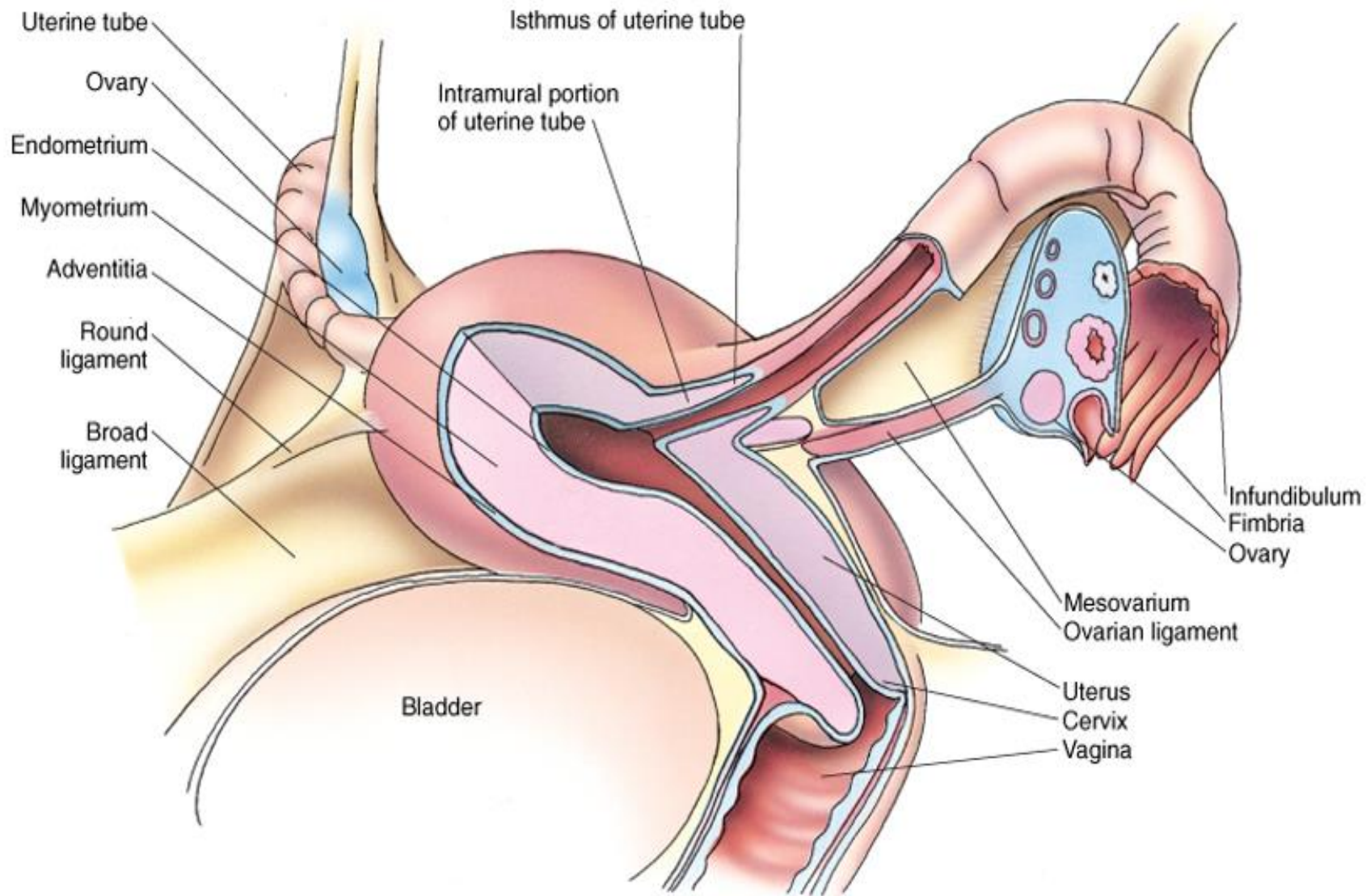
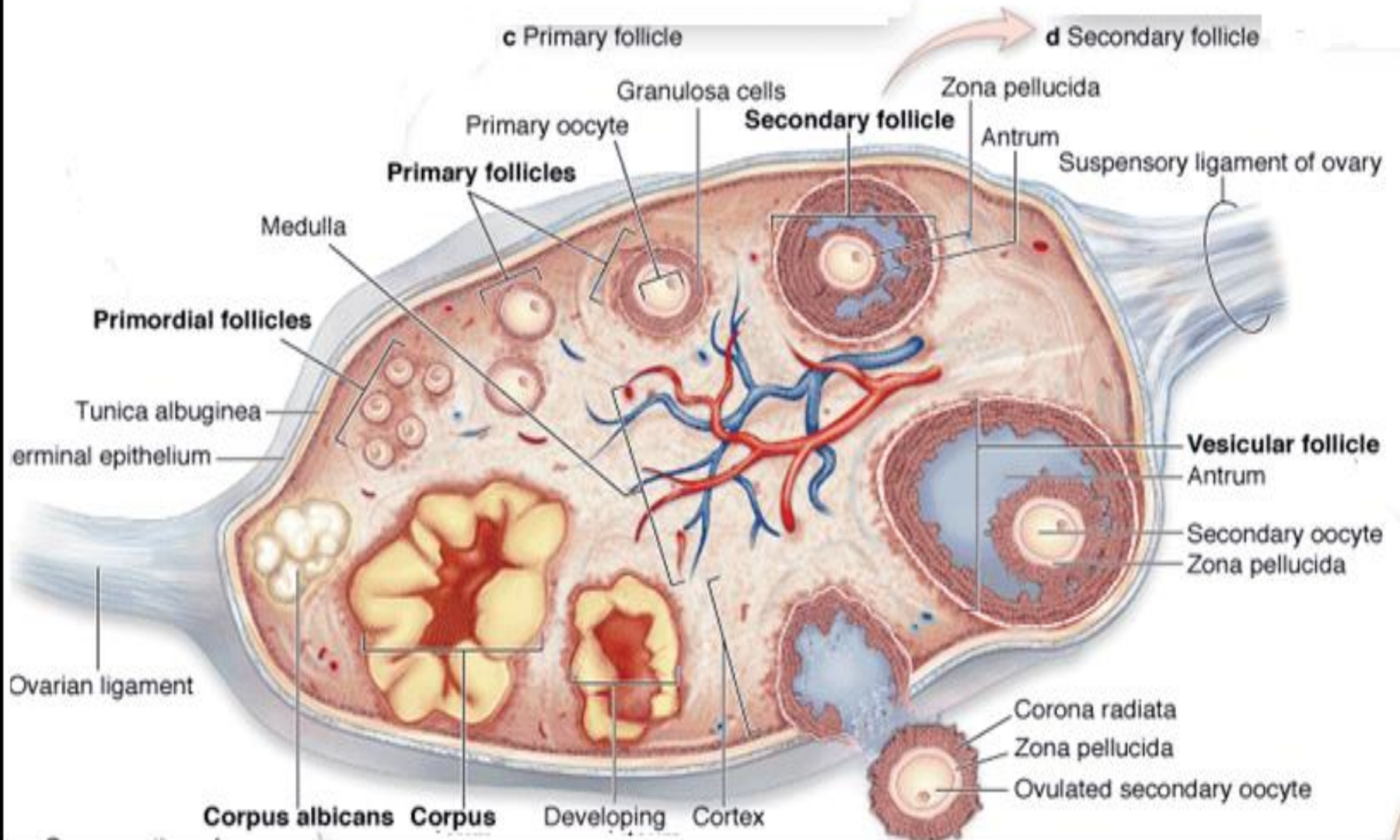



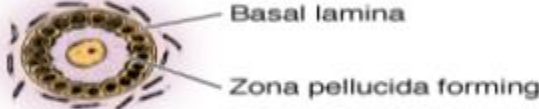
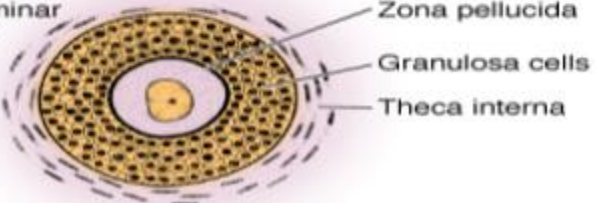
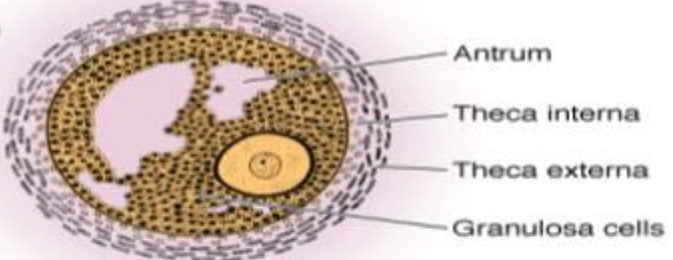
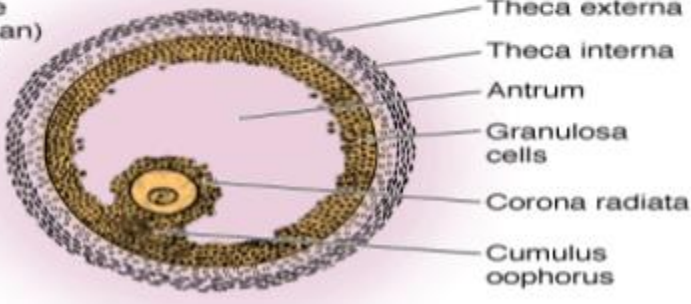
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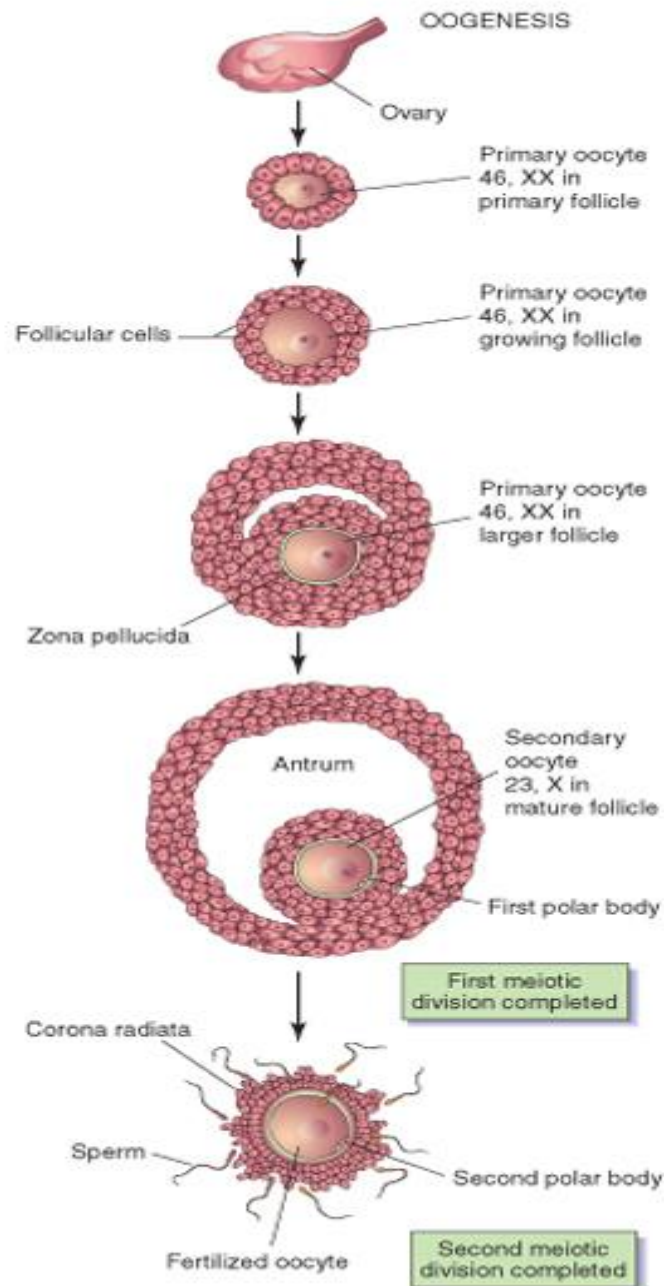
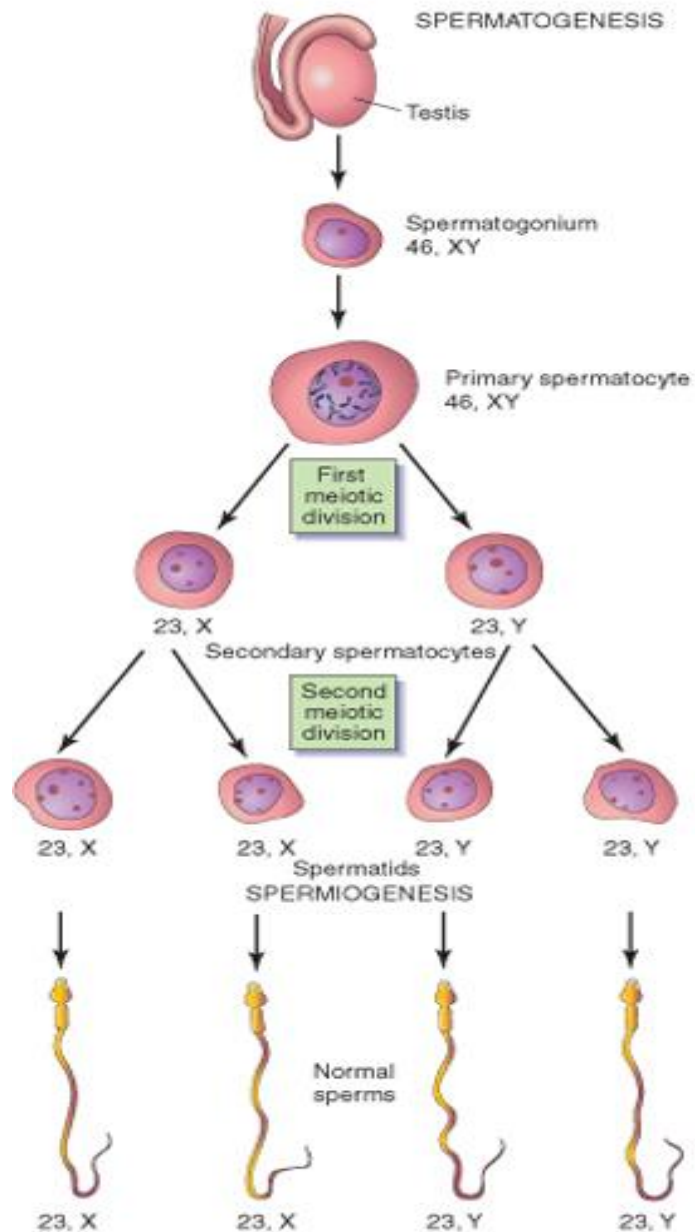
FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE CYCLES





OVARIAN FOLLICLES	OVUM
<p>Primordial follicle</p>  <p>Oocyte Stromal cells Follicular cell</p>	<p>PRIMARY OOCYTE</p>
<p>Unilaminar primary follicle</p>  <p>Basal lamina Zona pellucida forming</p>	<p>PRIMARY OOCYTE</p>
<p>Multilaminar primary follicle</p>  <p>Zona pellucida Granulosa cells Theca interna</p>	<p>PRIMARY OOCYTE</p>
<p>Antral follicle</p>  <p>Antrum Theca interna Theca externa Granulosa cells</p>	<p>PRIMARY OOCYTE</p>
<p>Mature (graafian) follicle</p>  <p>Theca externa Theca interna Antrum Granulosa cells Corona radiata Cumulus oophorus</p>	<p>SECONDARY OOCYTE</p> <p>90 Days</p>

NORMAL GAMETOGENESIS



A man with dark hair, wearing a white polo shirt with blue stripes and an IZOD logo, is holding a newborn baby. Both the man and the baby are crying. The man's eyes are squeezed shut and his mouth is wide open in a cry. The baby is also crying with its mouth open. The background is a plain, dark grey wall.

Infant

**I can also cry, dont you
challenge me**

1. FSH:

- a. Formation of mature follicle
- b. Production of estrogen by the follicular cells.

2. LH:

- a. Ovulation
- b. Stimulates the follicular cells and corpus luteum to Produce progesterone.

- Hypothalamus produce Gn R Hormone.
- Act on pituitary gland to produce FSH and LH
- **Primary follicle need not the FSH**
- Graafian follicle need FSH
- FSH causes Granulosa and theca cells to produce estrogen

Estrogen causes

- Uterus >>>>>> Endometrium proliferation
- Cervical >>>>>> Secretion dilution
- Pituitary >>>>>> LH

Luteinizing Harmon causes

1. Completion of Meiosis I and start Meiosis II
2. Progesterone come from stroma of follicle
3. Delivery of ovum

Ovulation: Under effects of FSH and LH Graafian follicle grow to become 1 inch.

- 1. Under sudden raise of LH, the collagenase dissolve the collagen fibers surrounding the follicles to rupture the follicle.**
- 2. Prostaglandin stimulate the muscle of ovary muscle contraction to deliver the ovum along with granulosa cells to form corona radiata.**

Corpus luteum

1. The remaining cells along with **theca interna** form a yellow body called corpus luteum.
2. It secretes **progesterone** which effects the uterus to change the endometrium into secretory phase.
3. If no pregnancy it **degenerates after 2 weeks** which leads to changes in endometrium and menstruation phase starts.
4. If pregnancy it develops further to secrete hormones required for pregnancy for **4 months**.

- If fertilization does not occur, the corpus luteum forms a mass of fibrotic scar tissue, **the corpus albicans.**
- If fertilization, the degeneration of the corpus luteum is prevented by (hCG). The corpus luteum continues to grow and forms the **corpus luteum of pregnancy.**
- Yellowish luteal cells continue to secrete progesterone until the end of the fourth month;
- Thereafter, it regresses to form
- **Corpus Albicans of pregnancy.** when placenta start producing progesterone.

Uterus

Wall uterus has endometrium, myometrium and perimetrium. Phases of uterus endometrium

1. Follicular or proliferative phase

Under the effects of estrogen and go side by side with follicular growth.

2. Secretory phase or progestational

This phase is starts after 3 days of ovulation.

3. Menstrual phase:

If fertilization does not occur. Compact and sponge layer is shaded away.

Endometrium has three layers , The compact, spongy and basal layers. Site of implantation is anterior or posterior wall of body of uterus.

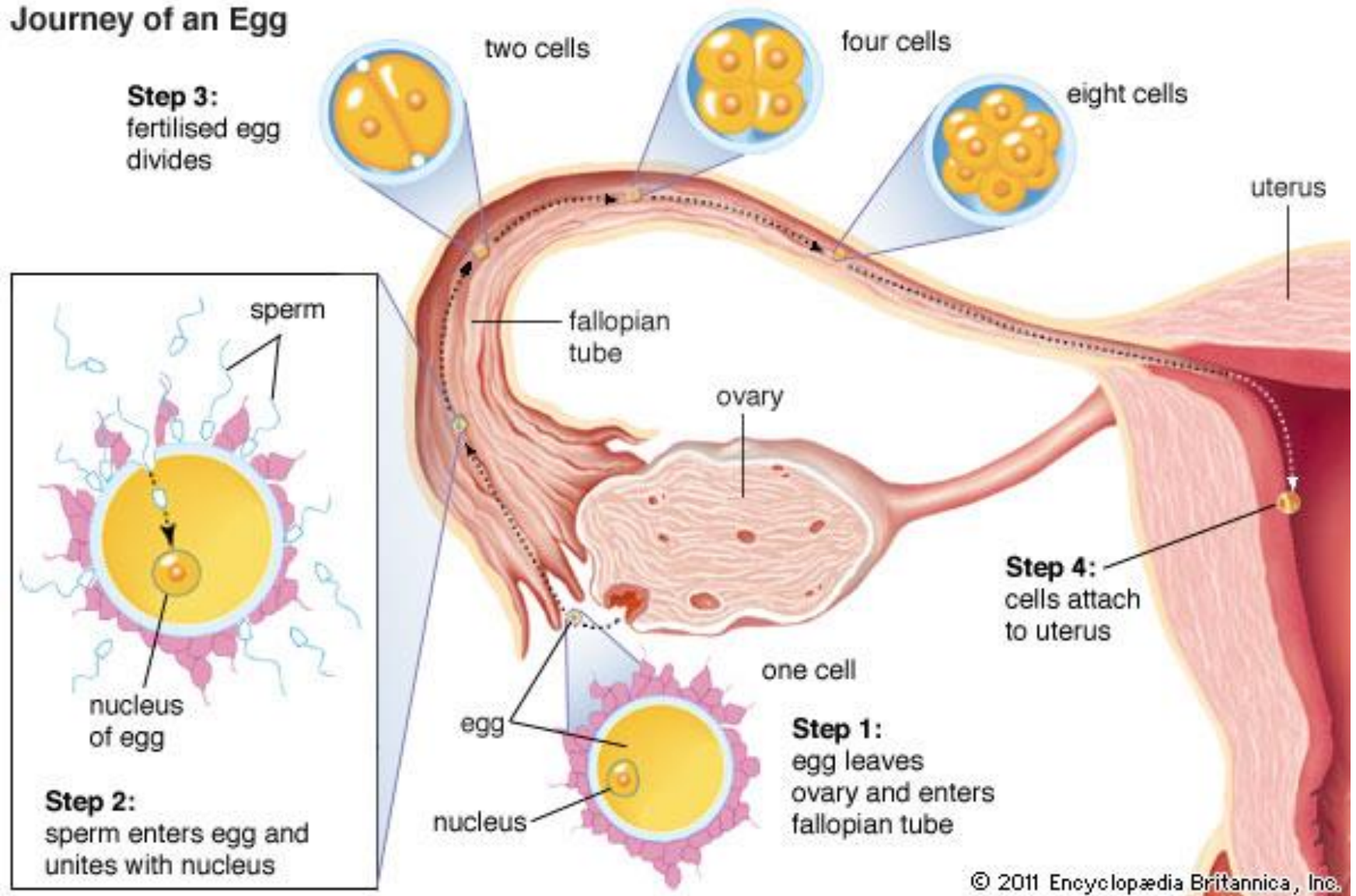
MENSTRUAL PHASE

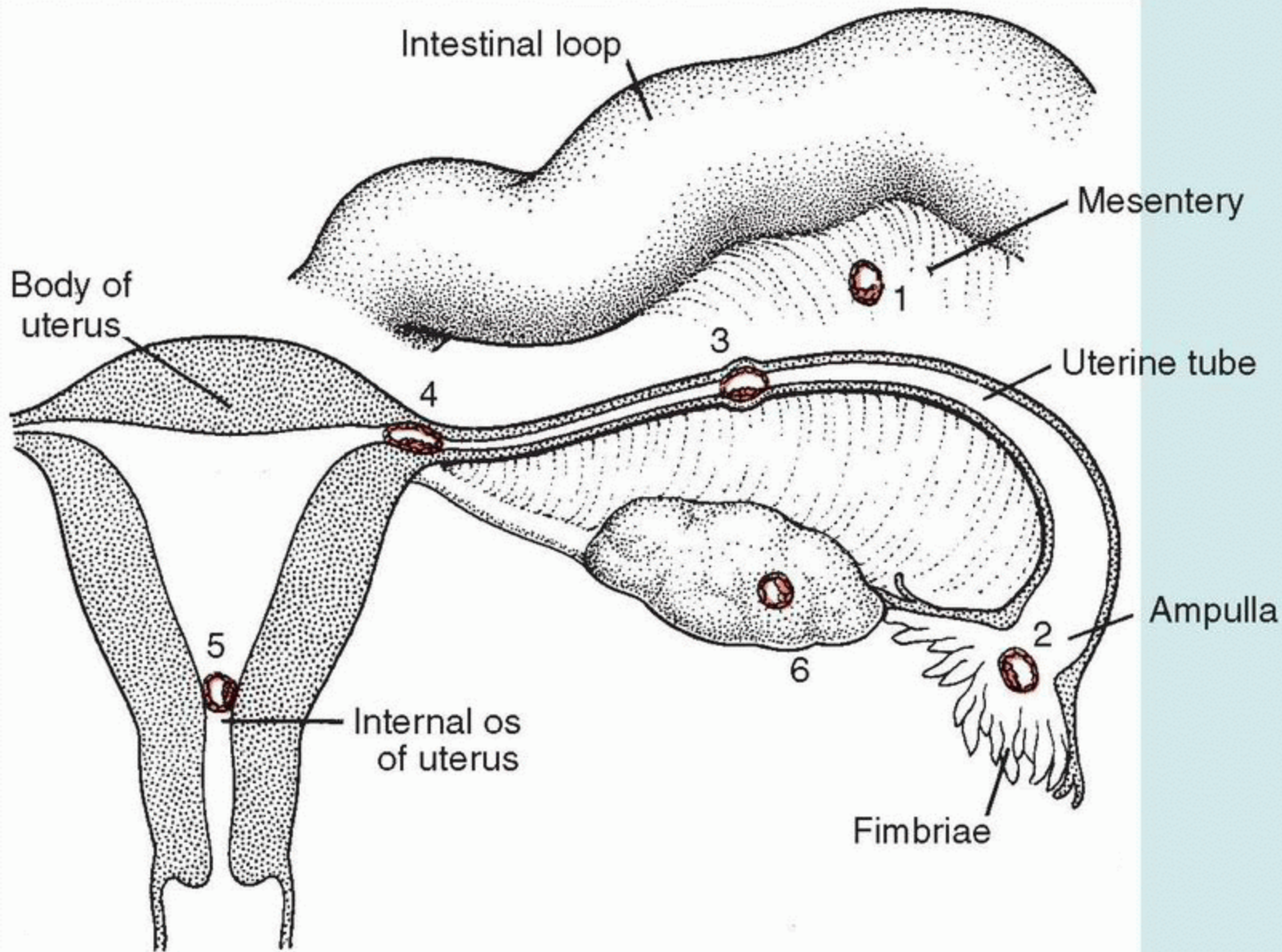
Venous spaces are filled with blood.

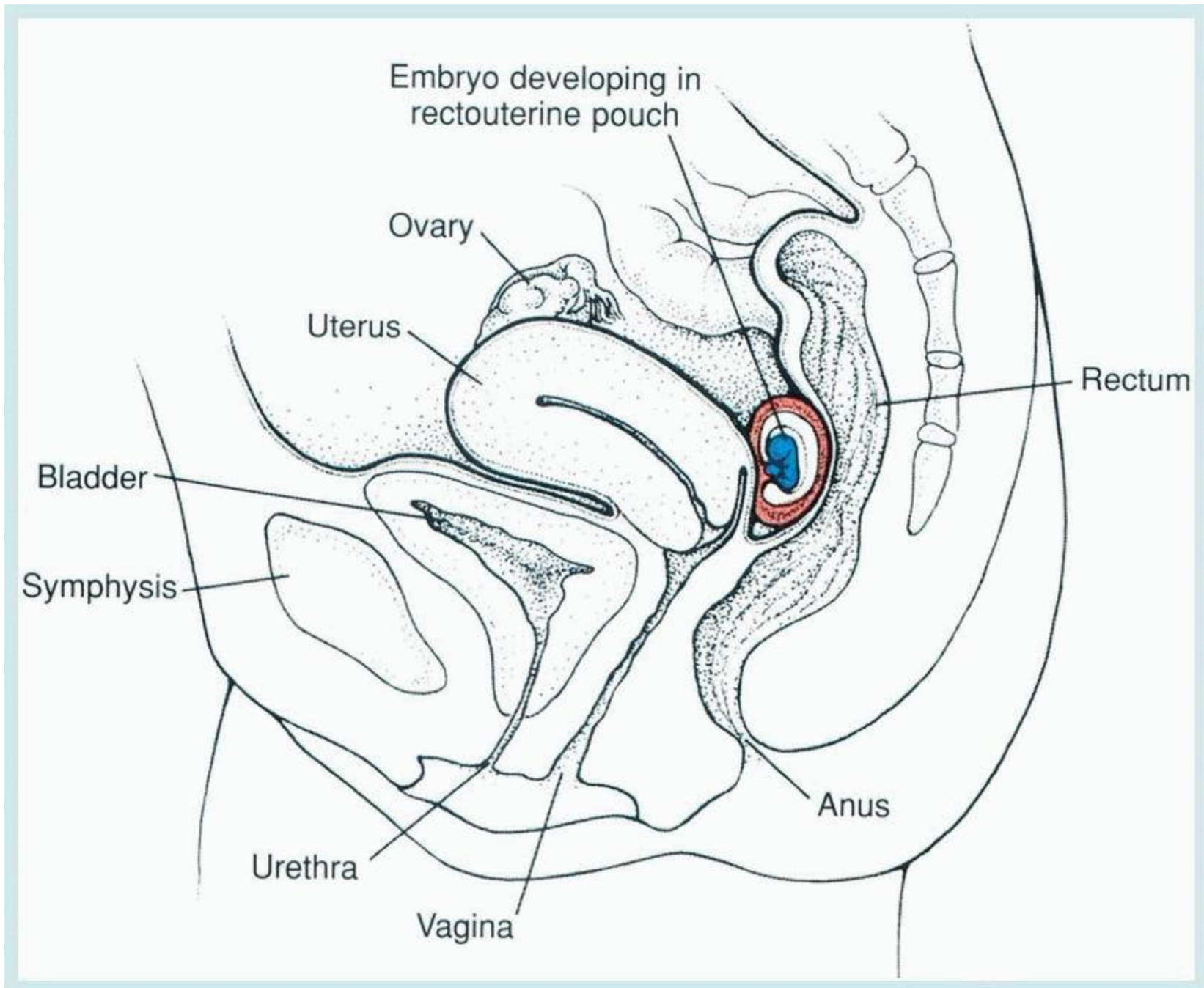
The arteries bleed and superficial layers of endometrium breaks into pieces to pass away for 3 days.

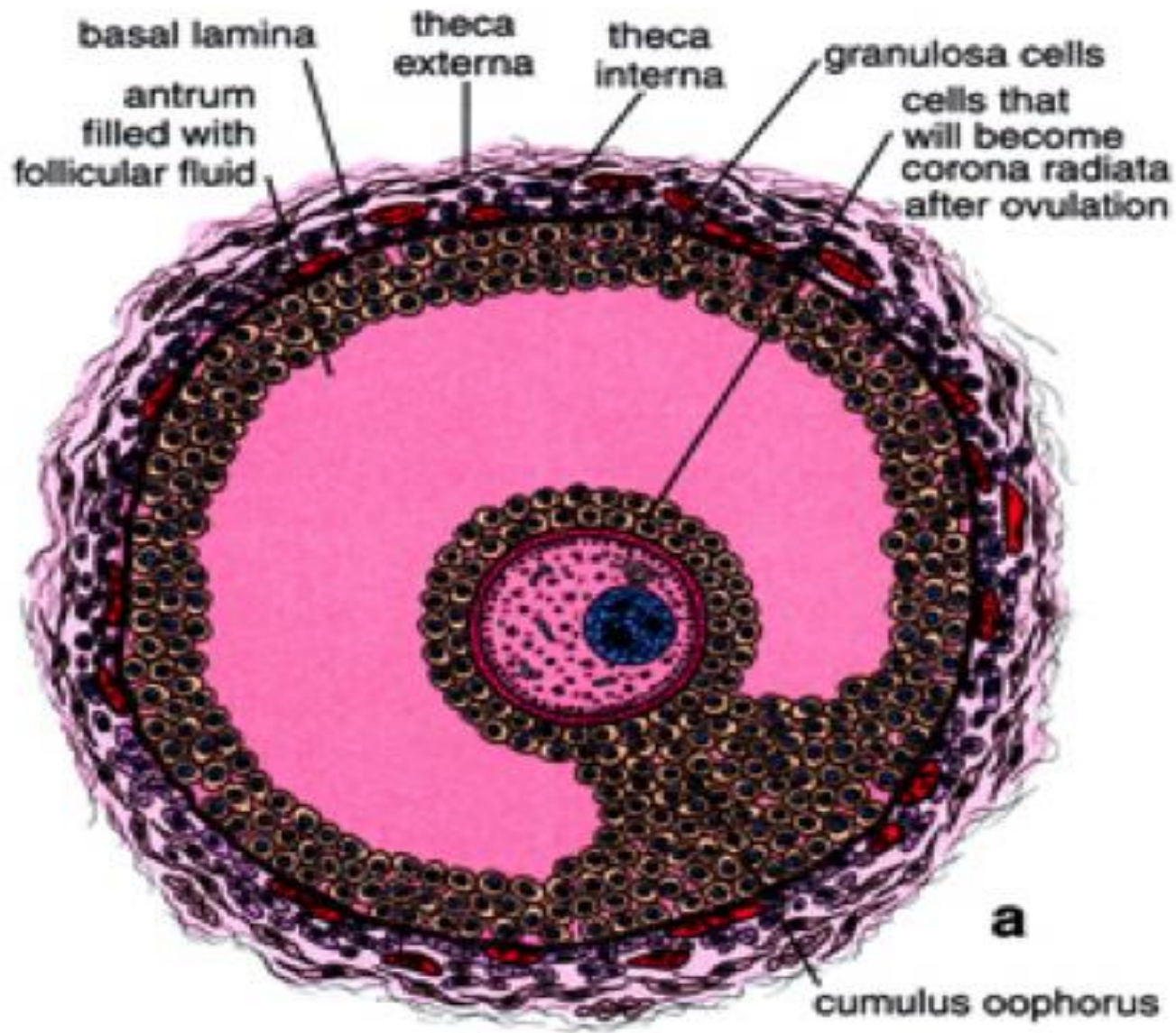
The basal layer remains for future use.

Journey of an Egg

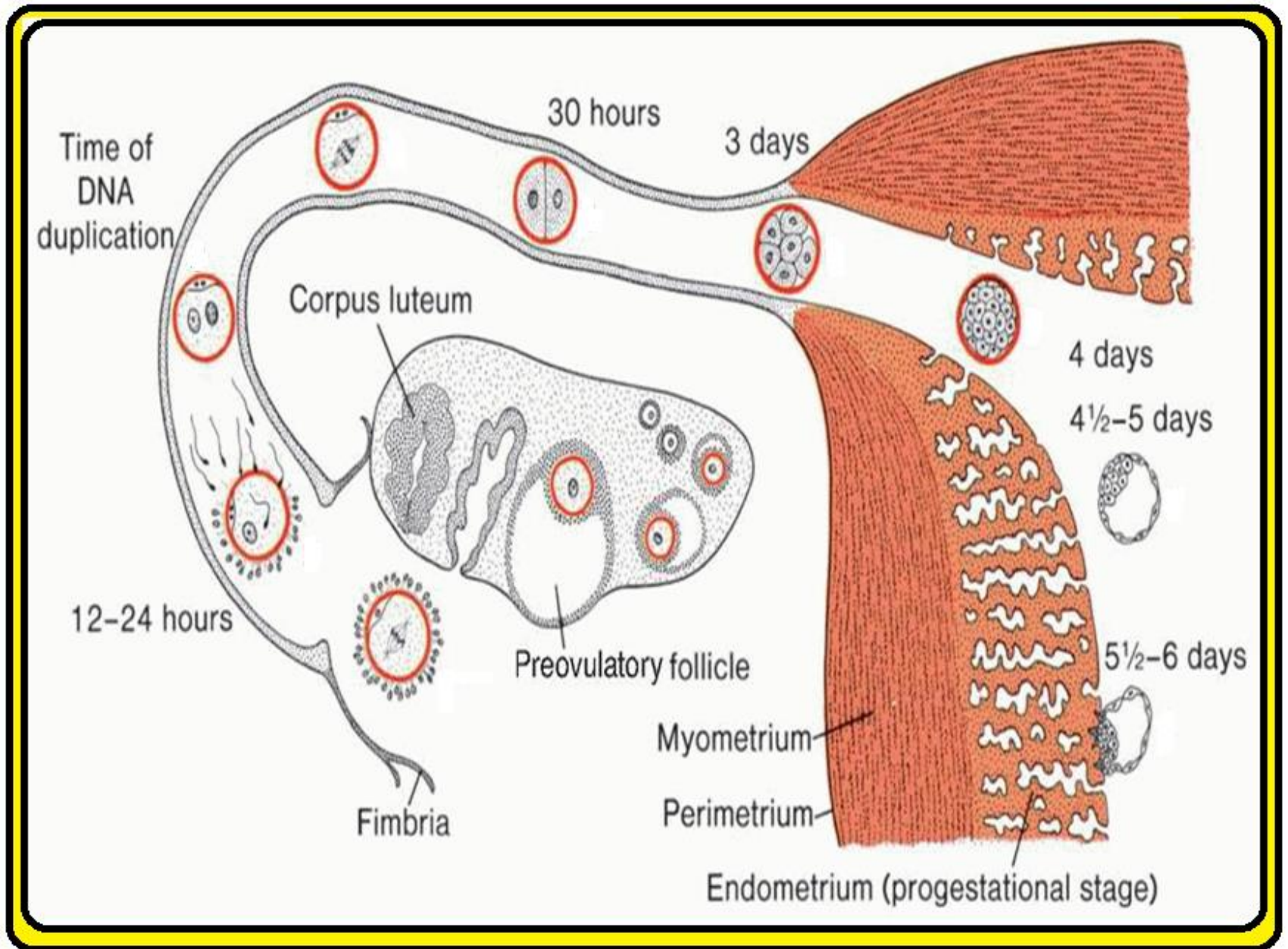


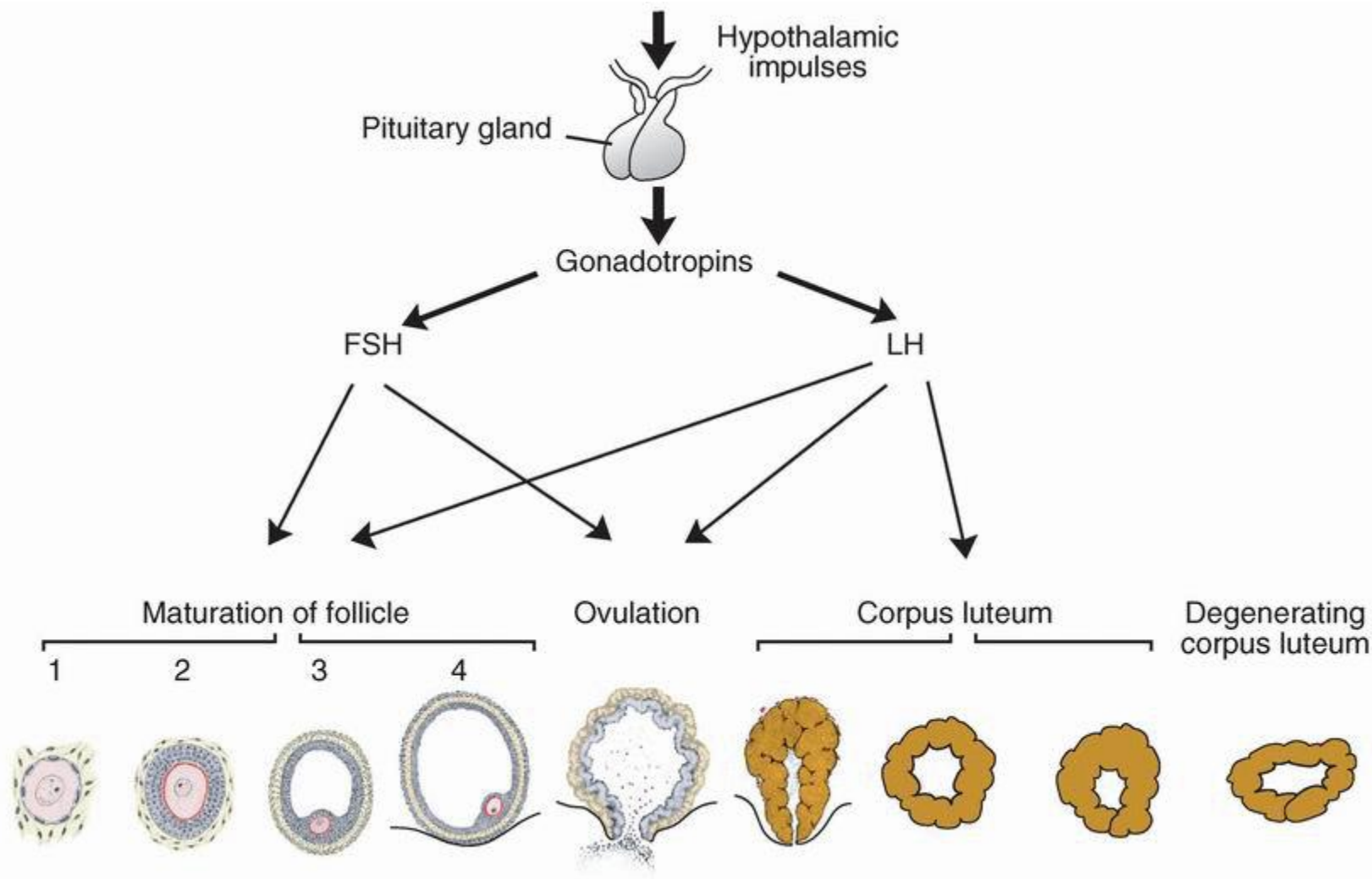


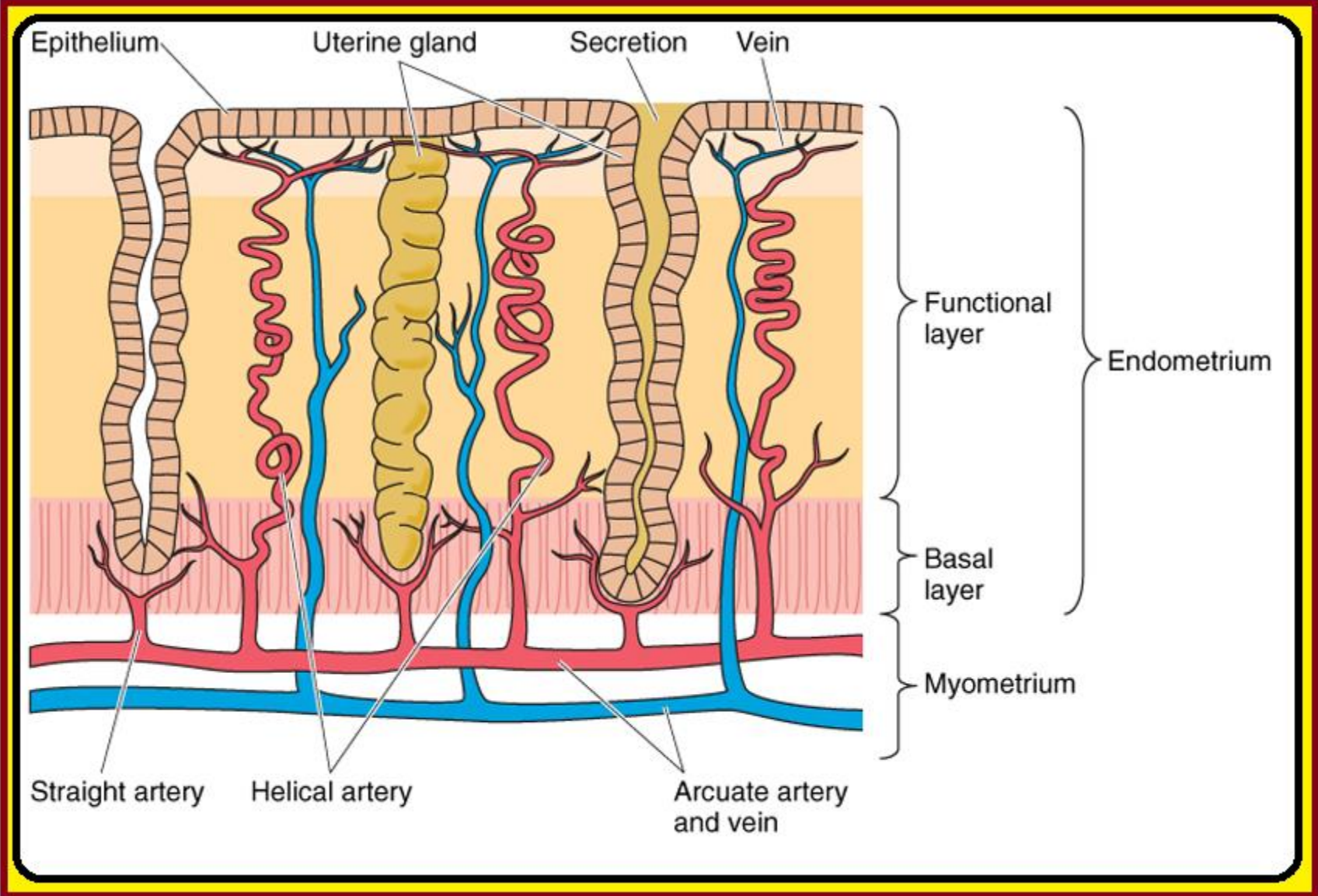




MATURE GRAAFIAN FOLLICLE







Events in ovary

Follicle

Corpus luteum



Endometrial changes

Ovulation



Menses

Preovulatory

Postovulatory

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Day of menstrual cycle

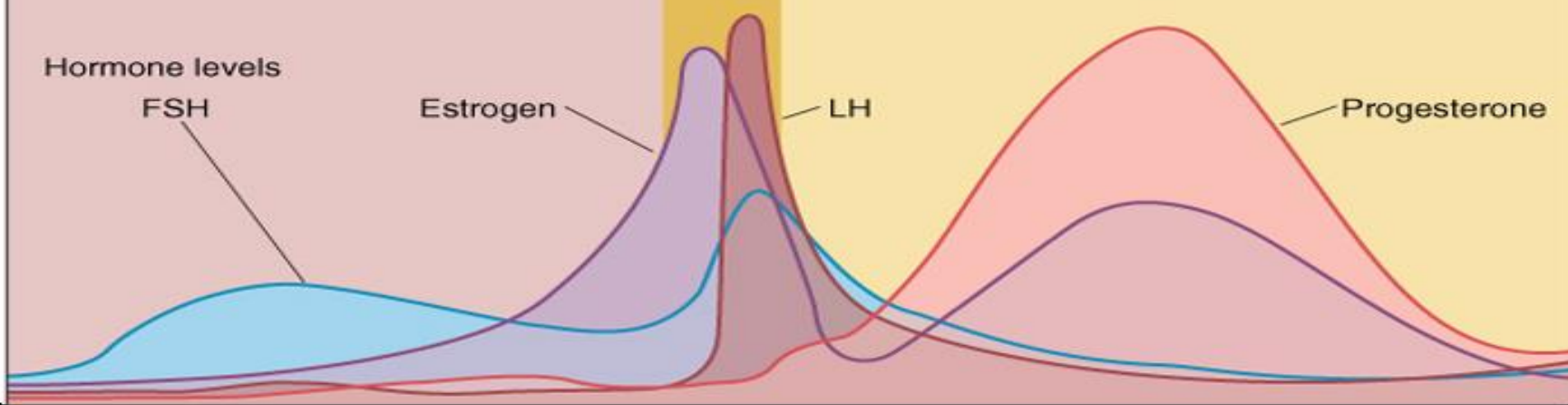
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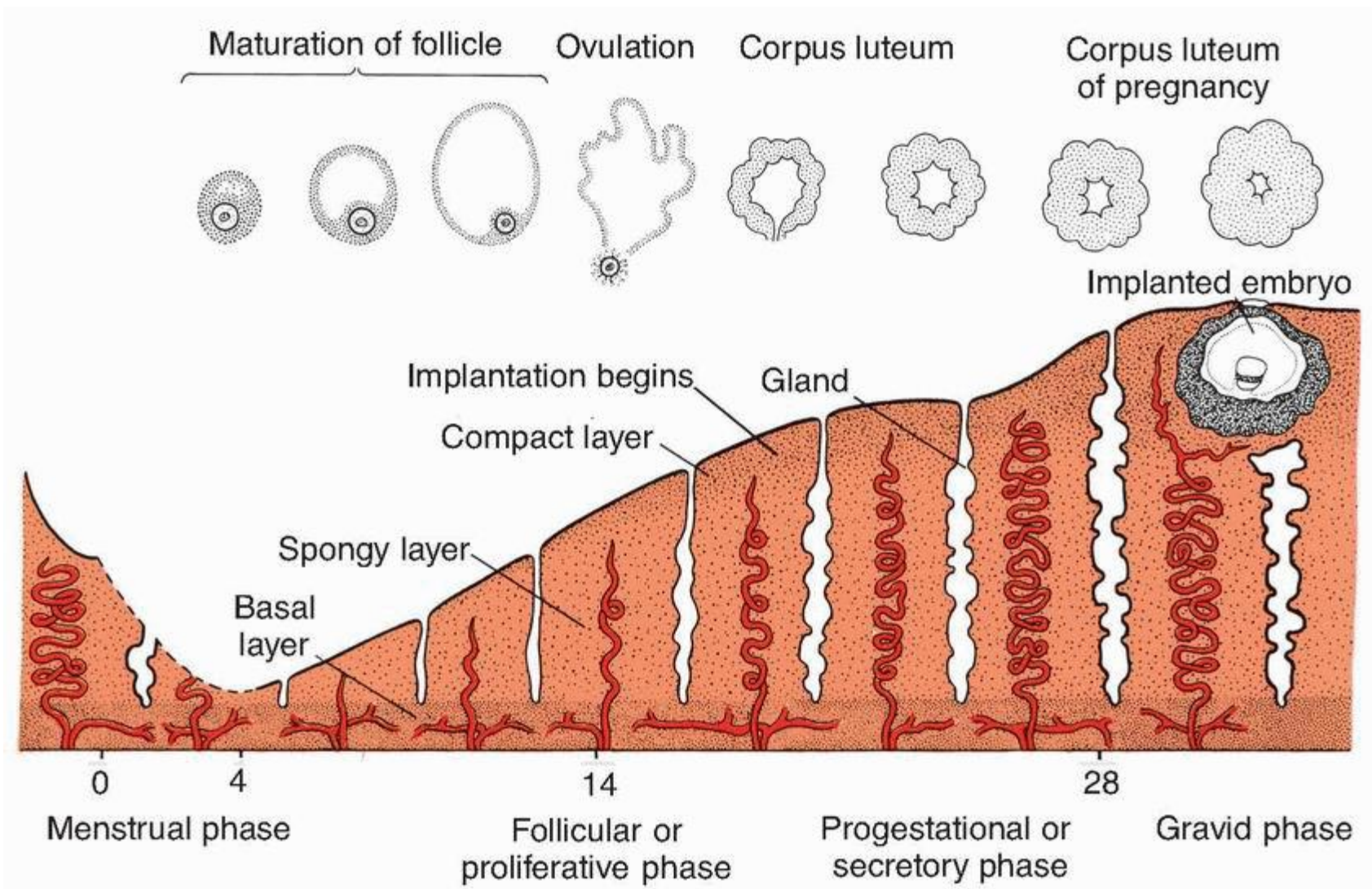
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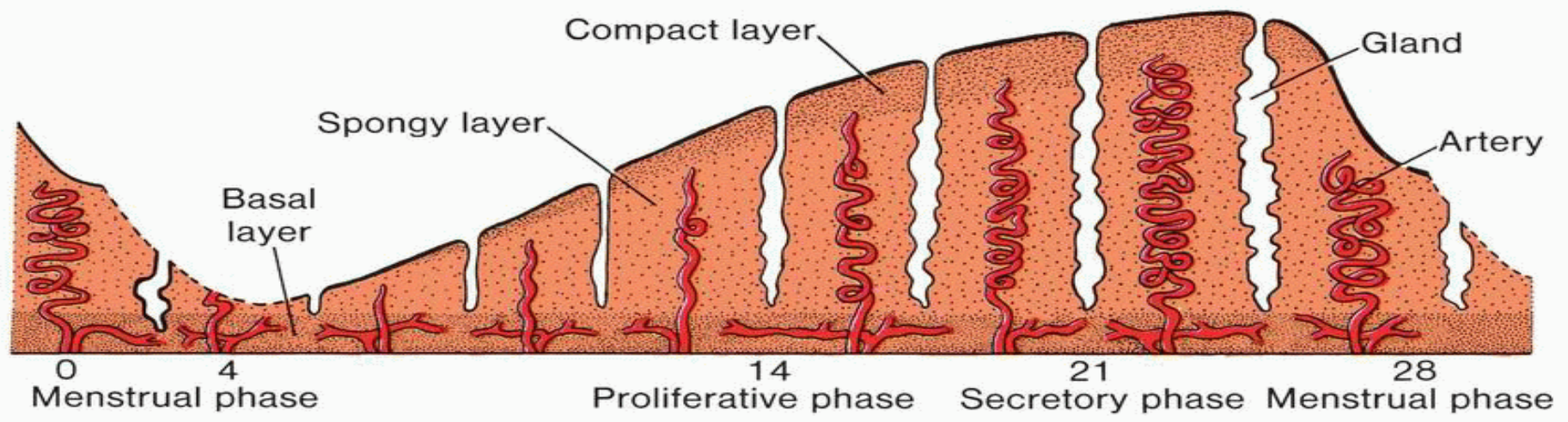
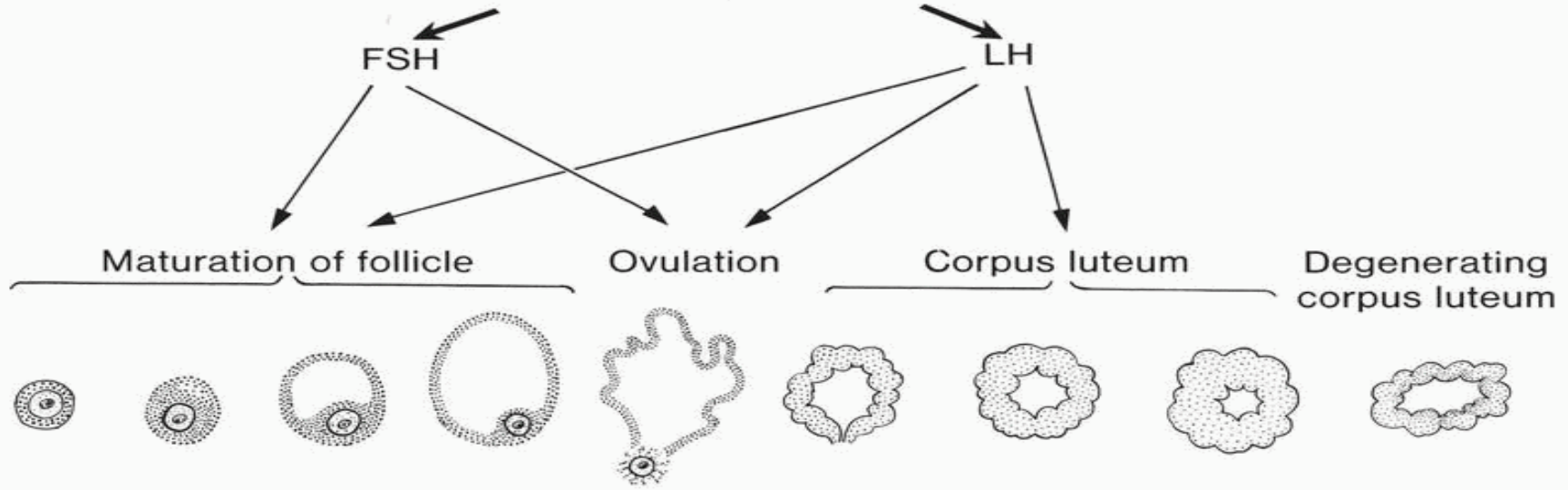
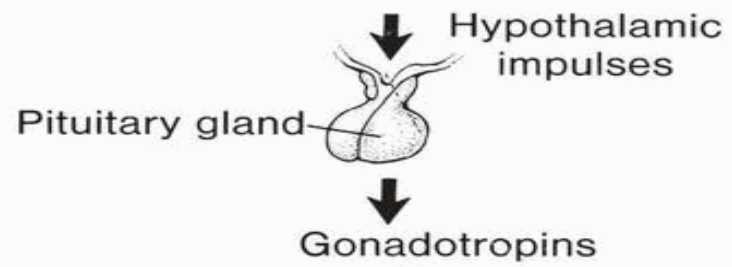
Estrogen

LH

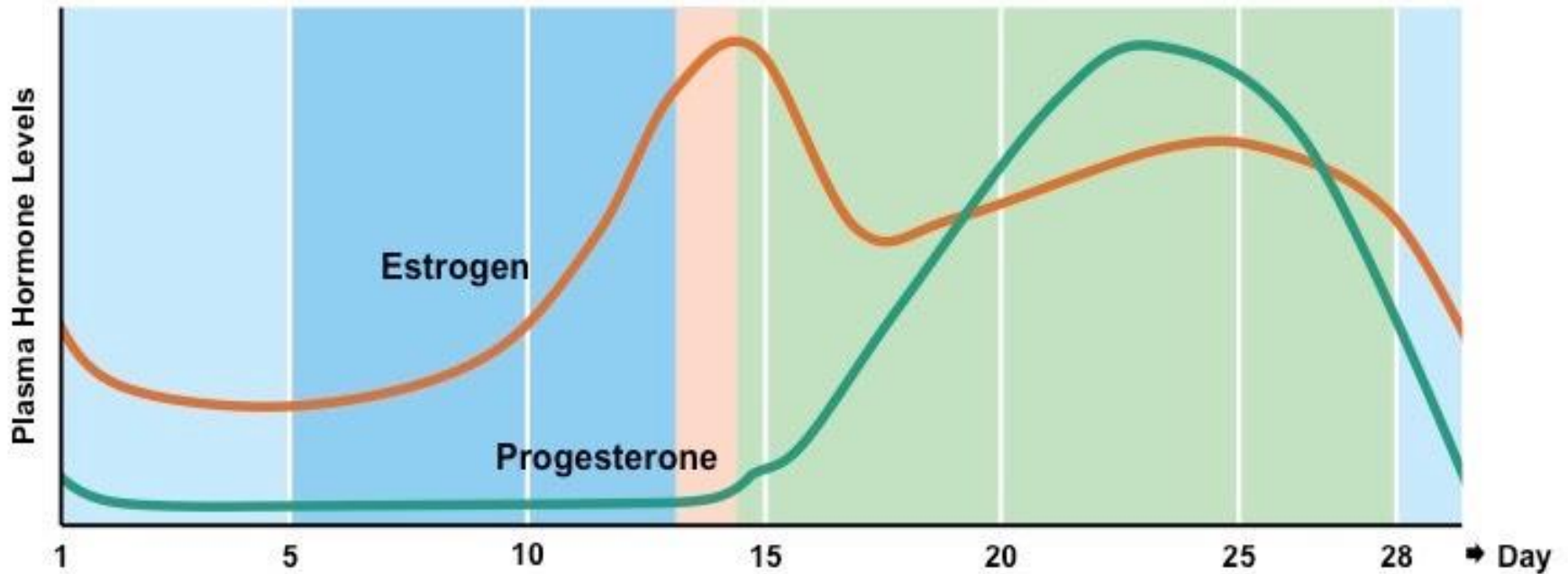
Progesterone







OVARIAN HORMONE LEVELS



Follicular phase

- Estrogen levels rise as estrogen is produced by developing follicles (progesterone not produced)

Ovulation

- Estrogen levels drop upon ovulation (follicle is ruptured, cannot produce estrogen)

Luteal phase

- Progesterone levels rise with the development of the corpus luteum (estrogen levels also rise)

Menstruation

- When the corpus luteum degenerates, estrogen and progesterone levels fall

THANKS