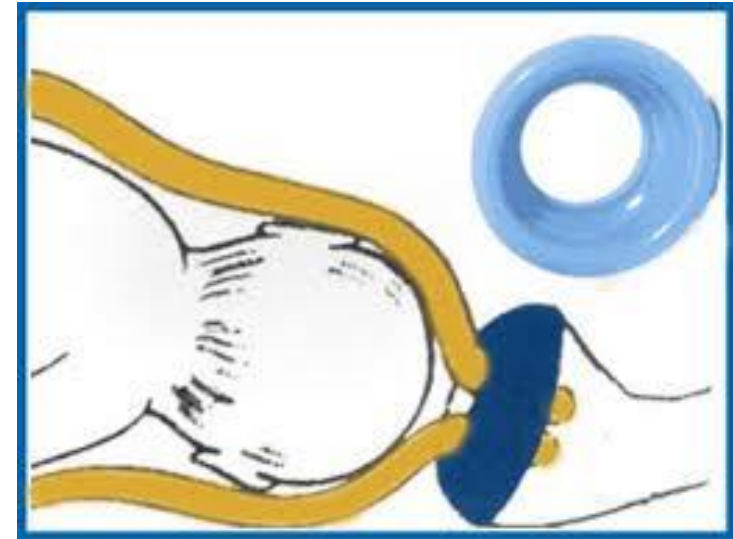
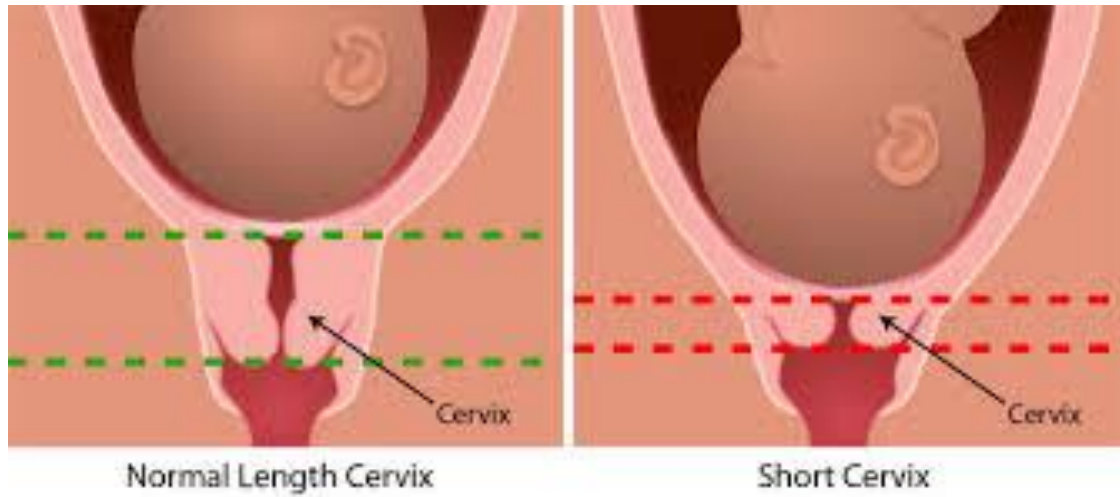


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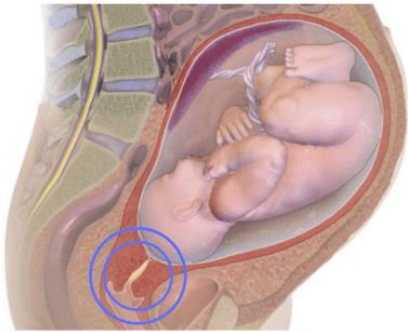
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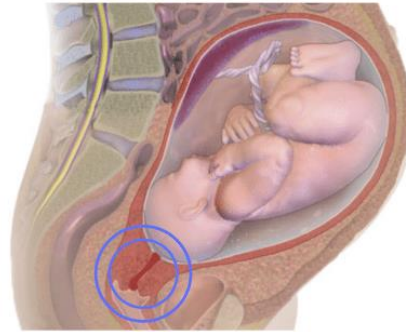


Cervical Cerclage (stitch)



NORMAL CERVIX

Under normal circumstances, the cervix is closed and rigid until delivery. Then, it effaces and dilates in response to contractions.

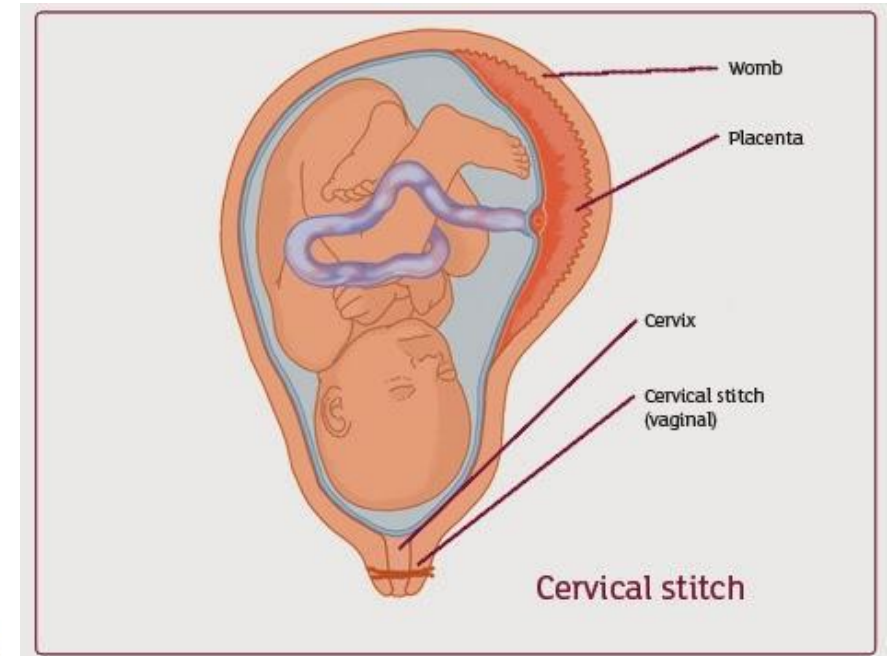


INCOMPETENT CERVIX

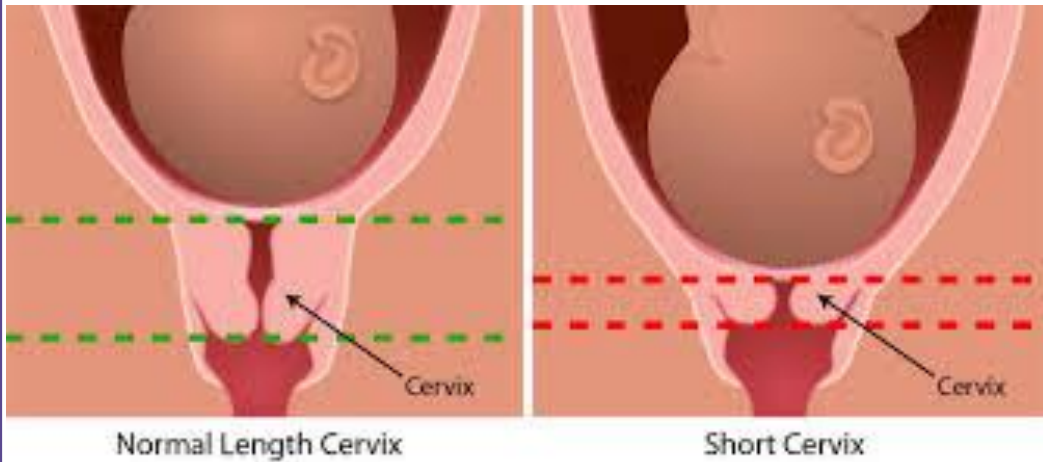
An incompetent cervix shortens or opens too soon, during early pregnancy. It can cause preterm labor and serious injury.



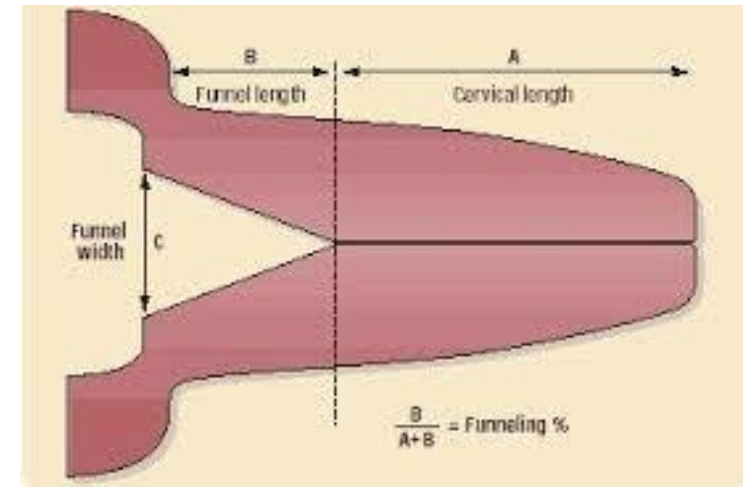
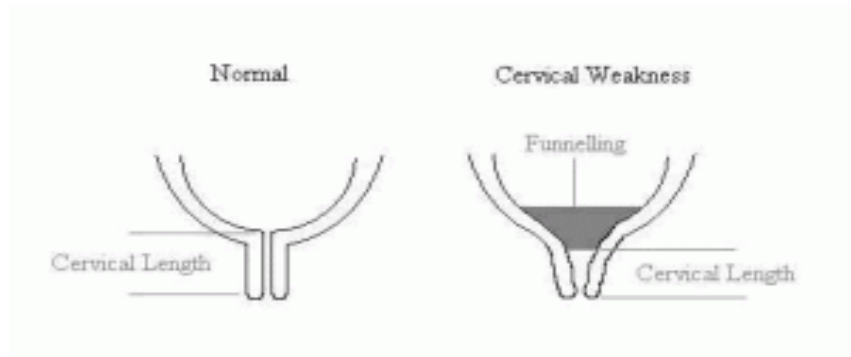
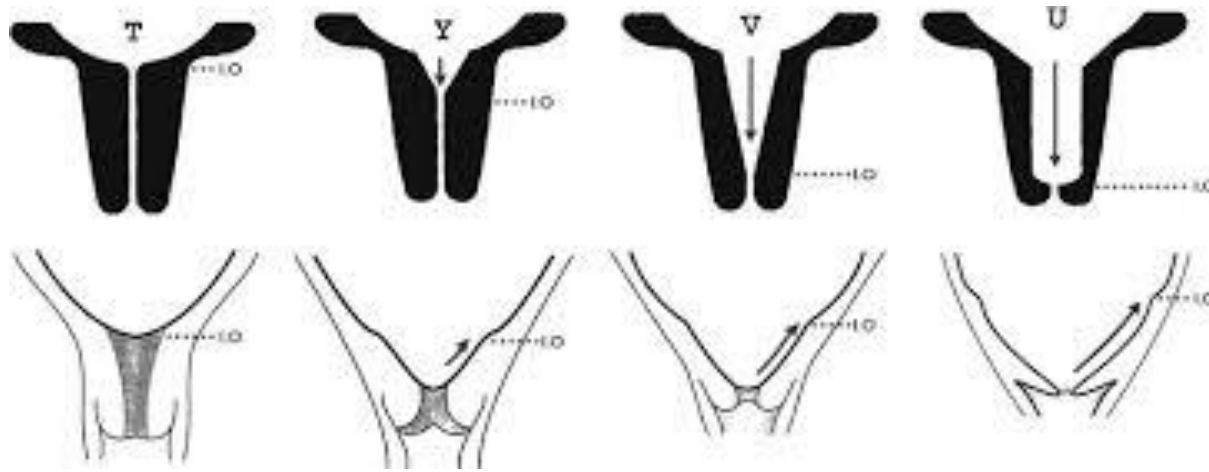
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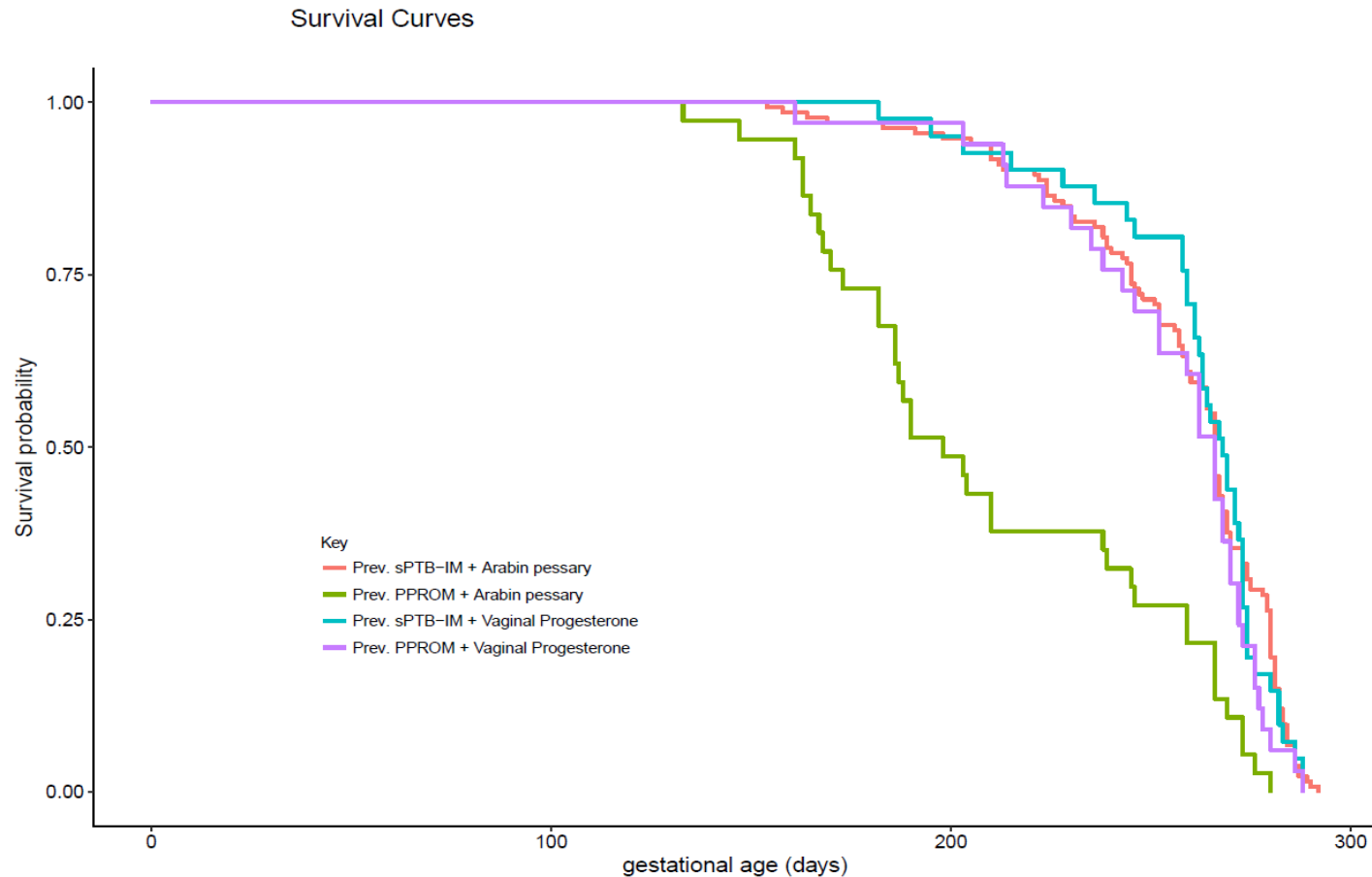
Vaginal Progesterone



Funnelling



Length of pregnancy based on type of previous preterm birth, and treatment given in this pregnancy



Cervical length throughout pregnancy

