

## Quadrant II – Transcript and Related Materials

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### **Glossary of terms/words:**

**Afterbirth:** The third stage of birth, when the placenta, umbilical cord, and other membranes are detached and expelled.

**Analgesia:** An analgesic or painkiller is any member of the group of drugs used to achieve analgesia, relief from pain. Analgesic drugs act on the peripheral and central nervous systems.

**Anesthesia:** Is a state of controlled, temporary loss of sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes.

**Birth canal:** The channel formed by the cervix, vagina, and vulva through which the fetus passes during birth.

**Breech position:** The baby's position in the uterus that causes the buttocks to be the first part to emerge from the vagina.

**Cervix:** Is a cylinder-shaped neck of tissue that connects the vagina and uterus. Located at the lowermost portion of the uterus, the cervix is composed primarily of fibro muscular tissue.

**Hormone:** A chemical that is made by specialist cells, usually within an endocrine gland.

**Membranes:** Is a selective barrier that allows some things to pass through but stops others. Such things may be molecules, ions, or other small particles.

**Oxytocin:** Is a synthetic hormone that is used to stimulate contractions.

**Uterine contractions:** The tightening and shortening of the uterine muscles. During labor, contractions cause the cervix to thin and dilate (open); and help the baby to descend into the birth canal.

**Uterus:** The uterus or womb is a major female hormone-responsive secondary sex organ of the reproductive system in humans and most other mammals.

#### **Possible misconceptions/clarification**

NIL

#### **Case Studies and Additional Examples/Illustrations**

NIL