

# Funnelling

**Funnelling** is the name for the **dilation of the internal os** during ultrasound cervicometry in gynecology. It is a sign of imminent premature birth.

Description of the finding (the T-Y-V-U sequence assigns a letter corresponding to the shape of the cervix during ultrasound examination):

- T – normal finding (closed internal os)
- Y – starting opening
- V – continuous opening
- U – open throat

## Links

### Related articles

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### References

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