

Membrane sac

Sac of membranes is a term used in obstetrics. These are amniotic sacs surrounding the fetus , in which amniotic fluid is present . From the point of view of histology and embryology, it is a fused amnion and chorion. Around the fifth month of pregnancy, this **amniochoric membrane** attaches to the surrounding uterine mucosa, thereby completely closing the uterine cavity. Instead of the uterine cavity, the placenta and the amniochorial membrane filled with amniotic fluid, the so-called sac of membranes, are located in the center of the uterus on its mucous membrane.

Let's not forget that we have two types of chorion. **The chorion laeve** , which is on the decidue capsularis, and the **chorion frondosum** , which is on the decidue basalis (ie, the placenta). It is the chorion laeve with the decidua capsularis that grows to the decidua parietalis, thereby completely filling the uterine cavity.

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