

# Round ligament of uterus

**Ligamentum teres uteri** ( *round, round ligament of the uterus* ) is a strip of ligament that departs bilaterally from the uterine horns, leads through the inguinal canal of the woman to the ipsilateral **labium majus** . It helps to fix the position of the uterus during pregnancy , maintains **anteversion** . The enlarging uterus increases the tension on these ligaments, which can cause pain . Lig. the teres uteri developed from the embryonic **gubernaculum** in association with the development of the external genitalia .

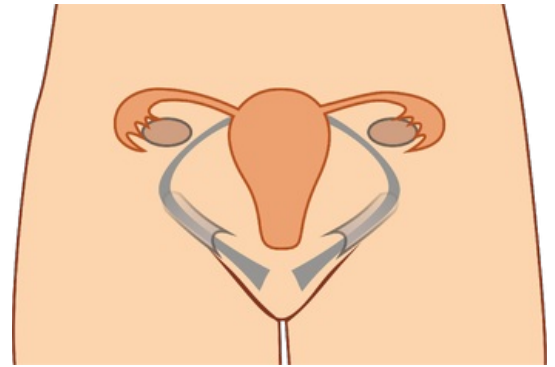
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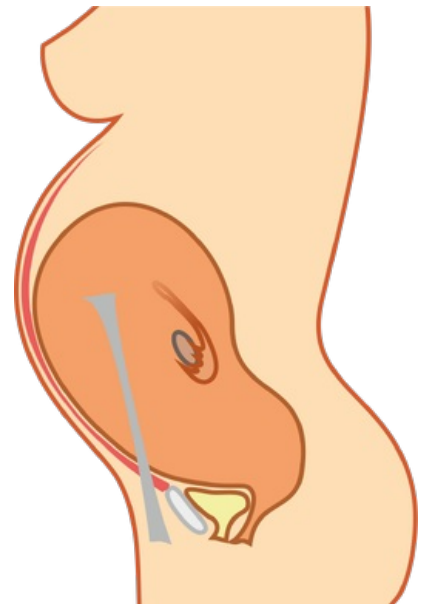
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