Chapter 31 - Animal Organization and Homeostasis

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Outline

- Tissue Types
 - Epithelial
 - Connective
 - Muscular
 - Nervous
- Organs
- Organ Systems
- Homeostasis
 - Negative Feedback
 - Positive Feedback

Levels of Organization

- Tissue Group of similar cells performing a similar function
- Organ Group of tissues performing a specialized function
- Organ System Collection of several organs functioning together
- Organism A collection of organ systems

Tissues and Tissue Types

• Tissues are:

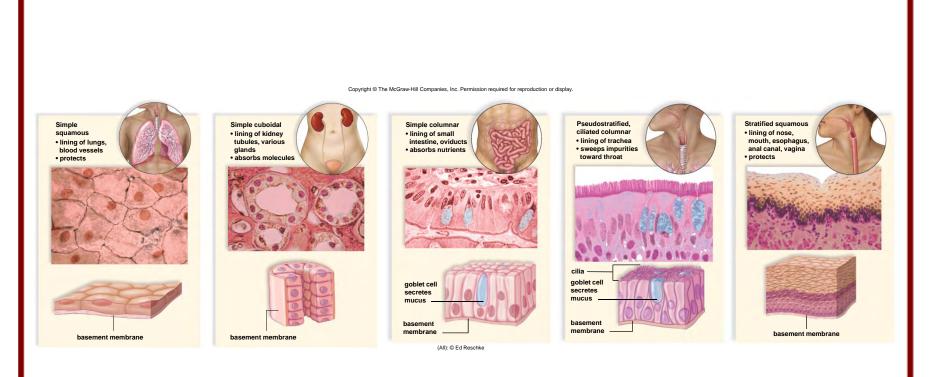
- Collections of specialized cells and cell products organized to perform a limited number of functions
 - Histology = study of tissues
- The four tissue types are:
 - Epithelial
 - Connective
 - Muscular
 - Nervous

Epithelial Tissue

Includes glands and epithelium

- Glands are secretory
 - Exocrine glands Secrete products into ducts or cavities
 - Endocrine glands Secrete products directly into the bloodstream
- Is avascular
- Forms a protective barrier that regulates permeability
 - Cells may show polarity

Types of Epithelial Tissues in the Vertebrates



Epithelial Tissue

Epithelial tissue:

- Forms a continuous layer over body surfaces
- Lines inner cavities
- Covers abdominal organs
- Functions of epithelial tissue
 - Physical protection
 - Control permeability
 - Provide sensation
 - Produce specialized secretions

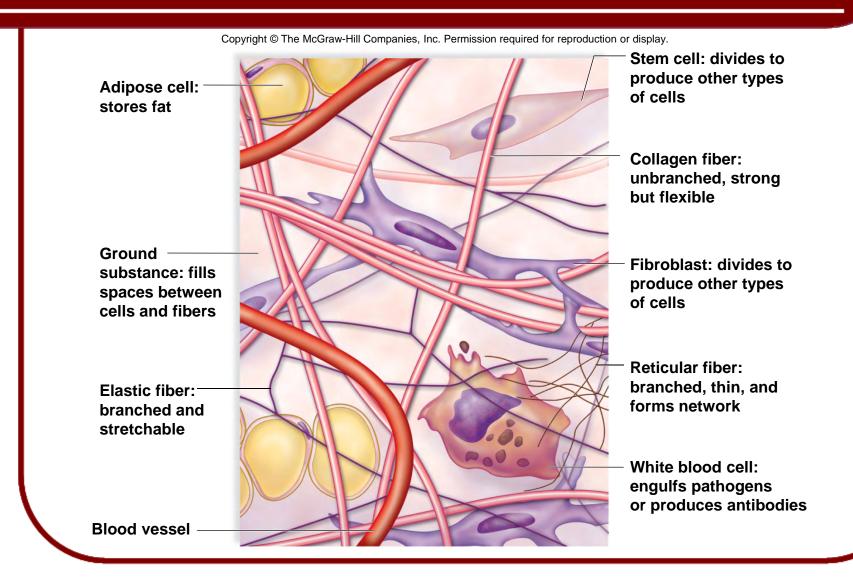
Classification of Epithelial Tissue

- Number of cell layers
 - Simple
 - Stratified
- Shape of apical surface cells
 - Squamous
 - Cuboidal
 - Columnar

Connective Tissue

- Connective tissues consist of:
 - Fibroblast cells
 - A matrix containing collagen and elastic fibers
- Loose fibrous connective tissue
 - Allows organs to expand
- Dense fibrous connective tissue
 - Strong connective tissue
 - Tendons
 - Ligaments

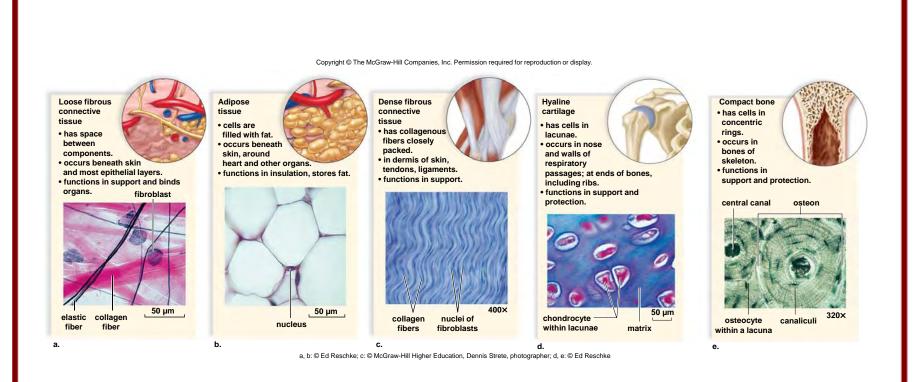
Diagram of Fibrous Connective Tissue



Connective Tissue

- Adipose Tissue
 - Insulates the body and provides padding
- Cartilage
 - Classified according to type of collagen and elastic fibers found in the matrix
 - Cartilage cells (chondrocytes), lie in small chambers (lacunae) in the matrix

Connective Tissue Examples

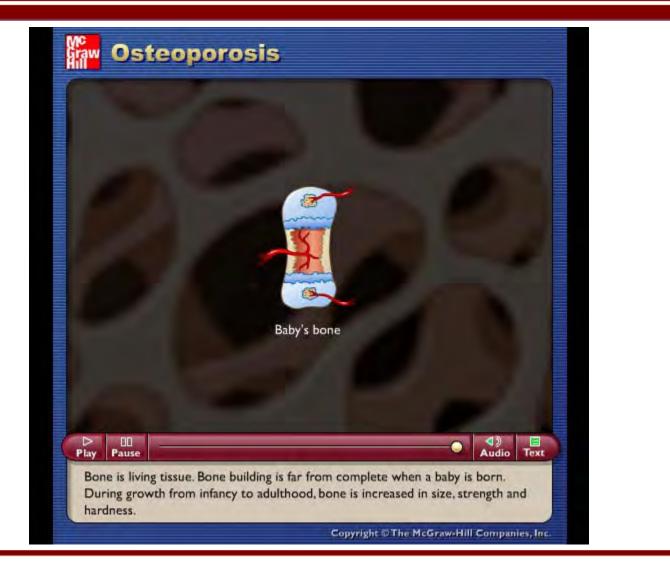


Connective Tissue

Compact Bone

- Matrix is inorganic salts deposited around protein fibers
- Bone cells (osteocytes) are located in lacunae
- Lacunae arranged in concentric circles within osteons around tiny tubes (central canals)

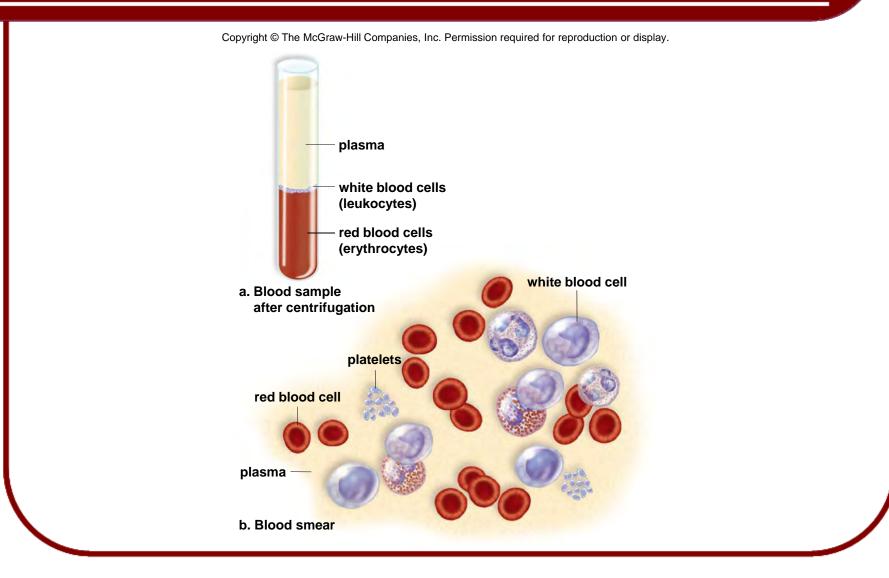
Animation



Blood

- Actually a connective tissue in which cells are embedded in a liquid matrix (plasma)
 - Red blood cells erythrocytes
 - White blood cells leukocytes
- Transports nutrients and oxygen to cells
- Removes carbon dioxide and other wastes

Blood, a Liquid Tissue



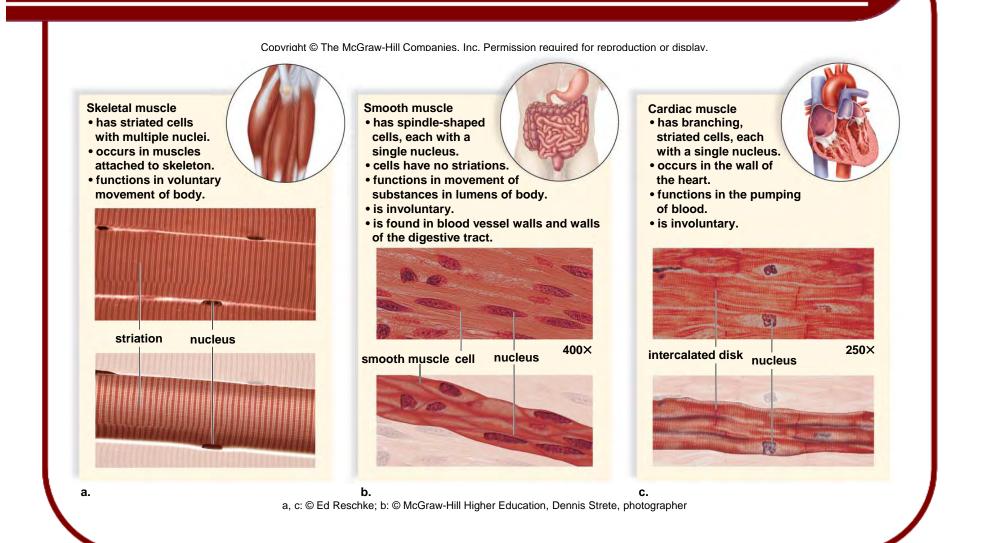
Function of Connective Tissue

- Establishing a structural framework
- Transporting fluids and dissolved materials
- Protecting delicate organs
- Supporting, surrounding and interconnecting tissues
- Storing energy reserves
- Defending the body from microorganisms

Muscular Tissue

- Contractile cells containing actin and myosin filaments
- Cells are called muscle fibers
- Three types of muscle tissue:
 - Skeletal Muscle
 - Voluntary Long, striated fibers, multinucleated
 - Smooth Muscle
 - Involuntary No striations
 - Cardiac Muscle
 - Striated, but mostly involuntary
 - Bound by intercalated disks
 - Relies on pacemaker cells for regular contraction

Muscular Tissue



Nervous Tissue

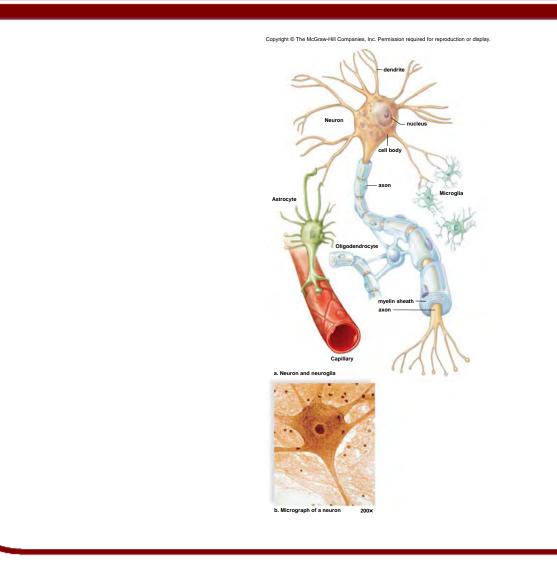
- Conducts electrical impulses
- Conveys information from one area to another
- Nerve tissue contains:
 - Neurons
 - Transmit information
 - Consist of dendrites, a cell body and an axon
 - Neuroglia
 - Support and nourish neurons

Nervous Tissue

Nervous system has three functions

- Sensory input
 - Sensory receptors detect changes
 - Transmit info to the spinal cord
- Data integration
 - Spinal cord and brain integrate
 - Decision is made regarding appropriate response
- Motor output
 - Response is transmitted to effector (gland or muscle)
 - Effector initiates actual response

Neurons and Neuroglia



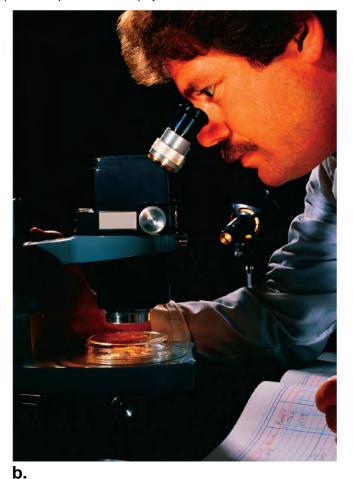
Nerve Regeneration

- In humans, axons outside the brain and spinal cord can regenerate, but not those inside these organs.
- Injury in CNS degenerate
 - Permanent loss of nervous function.
- In cold-water fishes and amphibians axon regeneration in the CNS does occur.
 - Several proteins play role in axon regeneration

Researchers at Work

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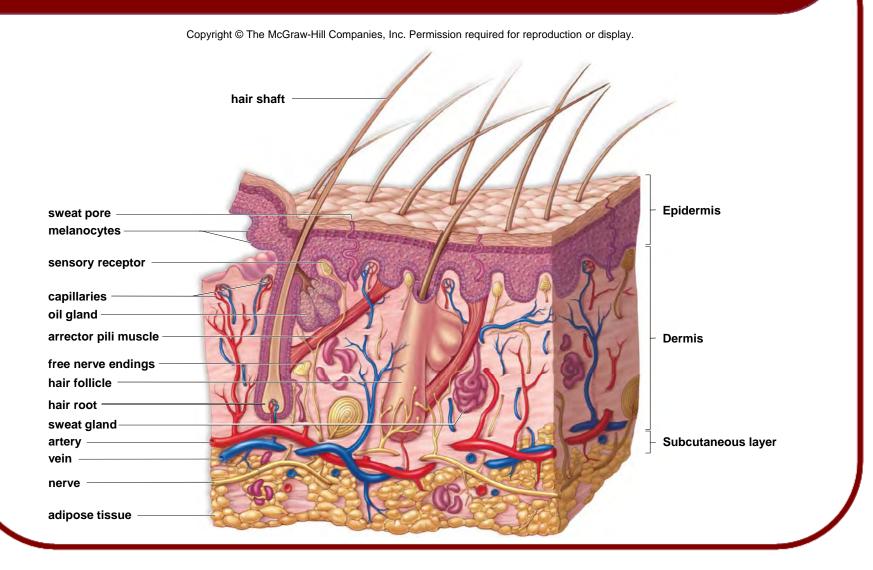
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Functions & Regions of Skin

Functions of skin

- Covers and protects underlying body regions
- Regulate body temperature, and
- Contains sensory receptor
- Epidermis Outer, thinner region
 - Stratified squamous epithelium
 - New cells are pushed outward, become keratinized, and are sloughed off
 - Melanocytes produce melanin (pigment)
 - Nails grow from specialized epidermal cells

Human Skin Anatomy

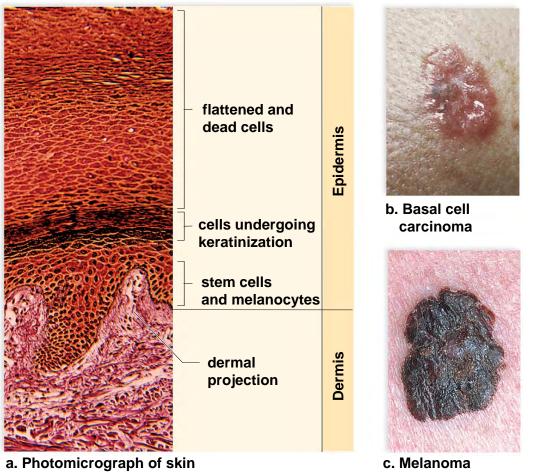


Regions of Skin

- Dermis Deeper and thicker than epidermis
 - Fibrous connective tissue containing elastic and collagen fibers contains:
 - Hair follicles
 - Sebaceous glands
 - Receptors
 - Nerve fibers
 - Blood vessels
- Subcutaneous Layer Loose, connective tissue located below dermis

The Epidermis





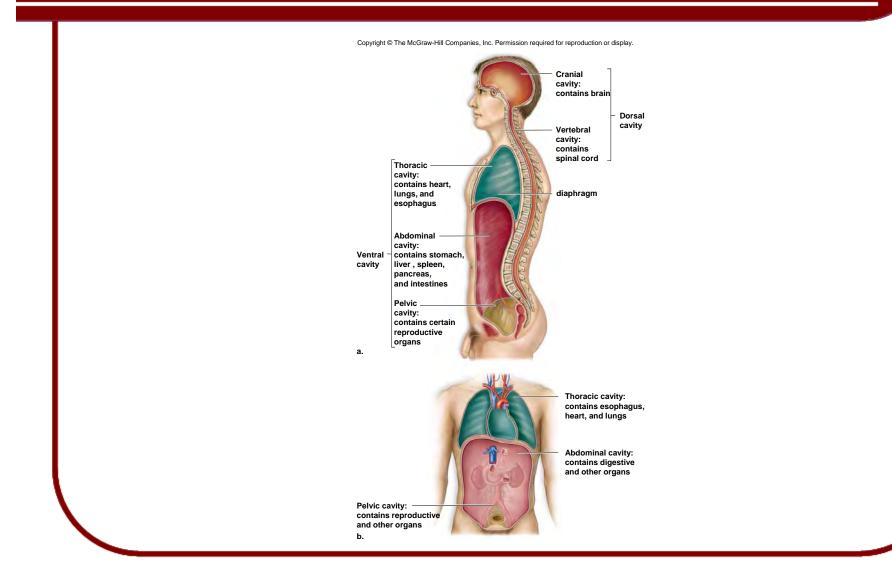
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Organ Systems

Body Cavities

- Dorsal cavity (toward the back)
 - Contains the cranial cavity and the vertebral canal
 - The brain is in the cranial cavity, and
 - The spinal cord is in the vertebral canal
- Ventral cavity (toward the front) is divided by the diaphragm into
 - The thoracic cavity (includes heart and lungs) and
 - The abdominal cavity (most other internal organs)
 - The pelvic cavity

Mammalian Body Cavities



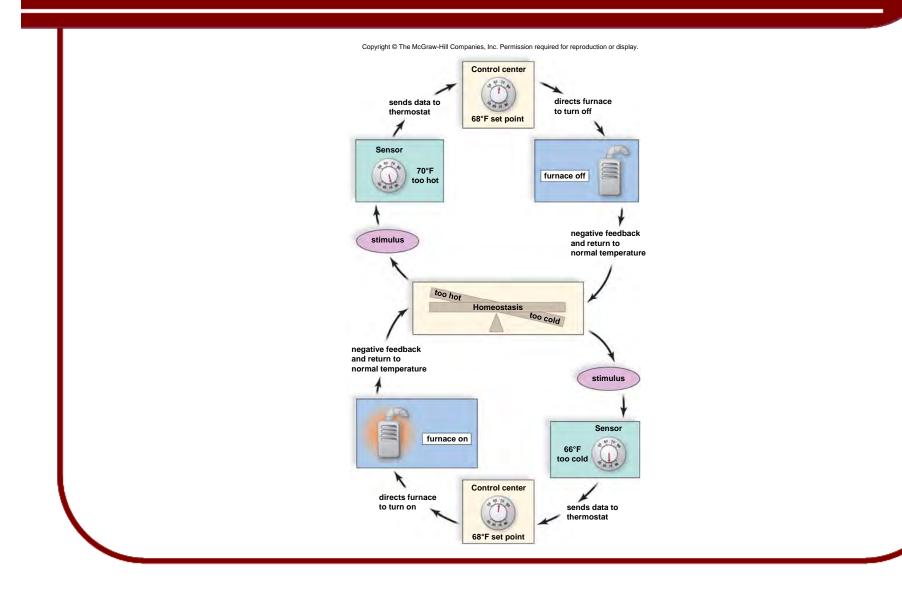
Homeostasis

- The organ systems of the human body contribute to homeostasis
 - The digestive system
 - Takes in and digests food
 - Provides nutrient molecules that replace used nutrients
 - The respiratory system
 - Adds oxygen to the blood
 - Removes carbon dioxide
 - The liver and the kidneys
 - Store excess glucose as glycogen
 - Later, glycogen is broken down to replace the glucose used
 - The hormone insulin regulates glycogen storage
 - The kidneys
 - Under hormonal control as they excrete wastes and salts

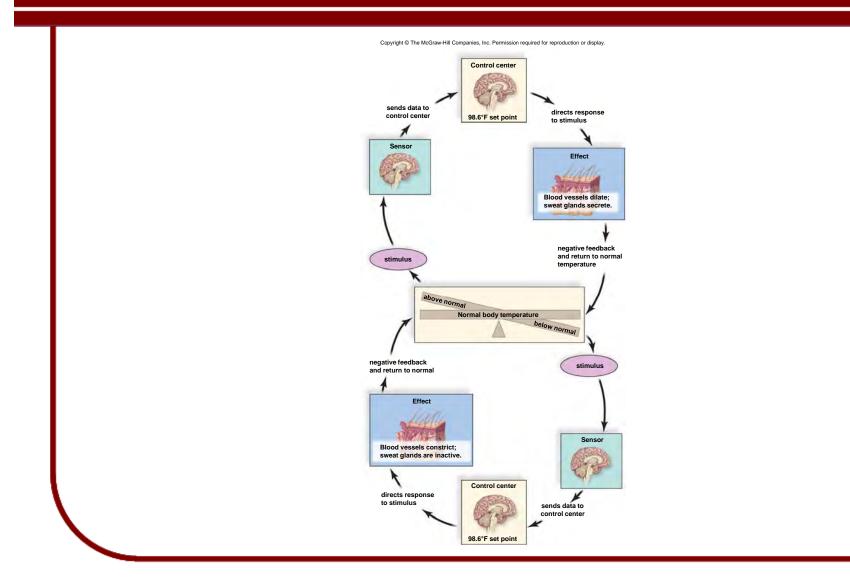
Negative Feedback

- Homeostatic Control
 - Partially controlled by hormones
 - Ultimately controlled by the nervous system
- Negative Feedback is the primary homeostatic mechanism that keeps a variable close to a set value
 - Sensor detects change in environment
 - Regulatory Center activates an effector
 - Effector reverses the changes

Regulation of Room Temperature



Regulation of Body Temperature

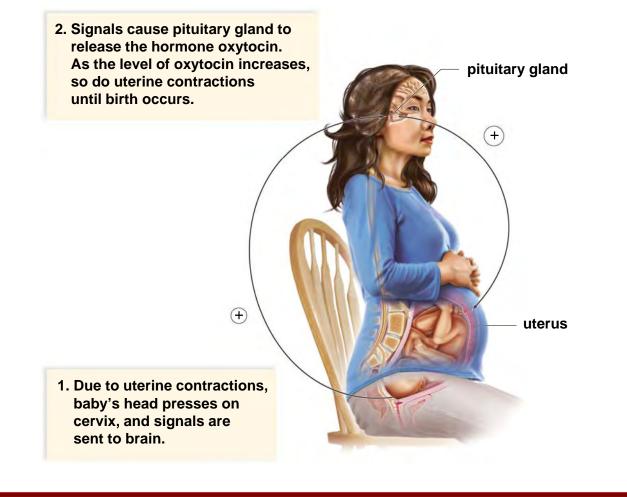


Positive Feedback

- During positive feedback, an event increases the likelihood of another event
 - Childbirth process
 - Urge to urinate
- Positive Feedback
 - Does not result in equilibrium
 - Does not occur as often as negative feedback

Positive Feedback

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