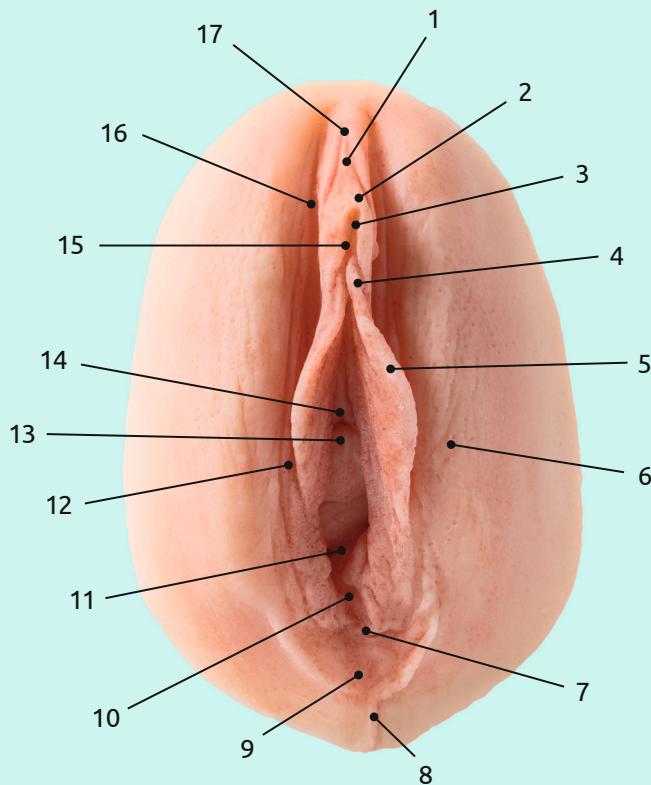


Anatomy of the vulva



1 Prepuce of clitoris
Preputium clitoridis

Upper part of the labia minora fused with the descending clitoral body.

2 Clitoral hood
Pilleus clitoridis

Free part of the prepuce.

3 Glans of clitoris
Glans clitoridis

Highly sensitive structure of non-erectile genital vascular tissue, which sits on the descending (erectile) clitoral body and is the center of the generation of female pleasure.

4 Frenulum of clitoris
Frenulum clitoridis

Fold of tissue formed by a portion of the labia minora that passes inferior to the glans of clitoris.

5 Labia minora, inner labia, nymph
Labium minus pudendi

Highly sensitive skin fold.

6 Labia majora, outer labia
Labium majus pudendi

Hairy fold of skin containing fatty and connective tissue that surrounds the external genital region.

7 Fourchette, frenulum of the labia minora
Frenulum labiorum pudendi

Posterior commissure of the labia minora.

8 Perineal raphe
Raphe perinei

Ridge of tissue arising from the fusion of the embryonic genital folds.

9 Posterior commissure
Commissura labiorum posterior

Posterior commissure of the labia majora.

10 Vestibular fossa
Fossa navicularis

Boat-shaped depression between the vaginal opening and the fourchette.

11 Vaginal opening

Introitus vaginae

Opening of the vagina into the vestibule.

12 Sulcus nympholabialis

Groove between the labia minora and majora.

13 Vulvar vestibule

Vestibulum vaginae

Highly sensitive area covered by non-pigmented skin, bordered laterally by the inner labia, above by the glans of clitoris, the frenulum of clitoris and the clitoral hood, below by the fourchette. The vagina, the urethra, the Bartholin's glands and the small vestibular glands open into the vulvar vestibule.

14 External urethral orifice

Ostium urethrae externum

Outer opening of the urethra into the vulvar vestibule.

15 Sulcus praeputii clitoridis

Groove between the prepuce and the clitoral glans.

16 Sulcus praeputii labialis

Groove between the prepuce and the outer labia.

17 Bulge of clitoris

Torus clitoridis

Bulging of the prepuce formed by the underlying descending clitoral body.