

E=Emma, N=Nina, D=Doctor

- E Nina, can I have a word?  
N Sure, what is it?  
E I'm a bit concerned about Mrs Dent. The baby's heart rate has dropped to just under 100 bpm.  
N Mm, that's outside the normal range. I think you ought to call the doctor.  
E That's what I thought.  
D You were right to call me. It's always a good idea to get help if you're concerned. How often have you been monitoring Mrs Dent?  
E Every fifteen minutes.  
D You'd better monitor continuously from now on, although the baby seems fine. You might want to take a pH measurement to double check for foetal distress – I'll leave that up to you.
- E I will, yes, just to be sure.  
D I'd give Mrs Dent some oxygen too – that won't do any harm. And try getting her to lie on her left side too. That may increase oxygen delivery slightly.  
E I'll do that. And I'll call you if the heart rate goes down again.  
D Yes, if it goes under 100. If it's a little slow, but over 100, you may want to think about amnioinfusion to raise the volume of fluid around the baby.  
E Great, thanks, doctor.  
D No problem.

- 1 1 Its heart rate is too slow.  
2 Call the doctor  
3 Continuously  
4 pH measurement  
5 Give Mrs Dent oxygen; get her to lie on her left side; do an amnioinfusion (= to increase the fluid around the baby)  
2 1 call 2 get 3 monitor 4 give 5 getting 6 think  
3 1 better 2 oughtn't 3 may 4 should 5 Try 6 'd  
4 1 can 4 Shouldn't 7 need to 10 Can't  
2 Can 5 have to 8 must  
3 ought to 6 Can't 9 must

## 2. Read the text on STD's up to breast cancer and find the words which are described in the definitions below:

1. A substance that is excreted from an organ. \_\_\_\_\_ discharge \_\_\_\_\_
2. To acquire or catch an infection/disease \_\_\_\_\_ contract \_\_\_\_\_
3. Any physical contact between two individuals involving stimulation of the genital organs of at least one \_\_\_\_\_ sexual intercourse \_\_\_\_\_
4. The occurrence of infection with a particular disease/ a sudden start of a disease \_\_\_\_\_ outbreak \_\_\_\_\_
5. Perceptible to the eye, can be seen \_\_\_\_\_ visible \_\_\_\_\_
6. synonym for "clap" \_\_\_\_\_ gonorrhoea \_\_\_\_\_
7. The part of an organ in your body that opens and closes to keep liquid flowing in the right direction \_\_\_\_\_ valve \_\_\_\_\_
8. The primary sore of syphilis, occurring at the site of entry of the infection \_\_\_\_\_ chancre \_\_\_\_\_
9. The part of the body where the lower abdomen and the inner thigh meet \_\_\_\_\_ groin \_\_\_\_\_
10. Any unicellular, usually oval, nucleated fungus; often used for baking and making beer \_\_\_\_\_ yeast \_\_\_\_\_
11. A synonym for "myomas" \_\_\_\_\_ uterine fibroids \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Prostate cancer

Prostate cancer is found mainly \_\_\_ in \_\_\_ (1) men over the age of fifty-five. As men \_\_\_ grow/get (are) \_\_\_ (2) older, the chance of developing the disease increases. Although the cause of this type of cancer is unknown, evidence suggests \_\_\_ that \_\_\_ (3) age, race, a high-

fat diet, and increased blood levels of testosterone may play a \_\_\_\_role/part\_\_\_\_ (4) in the development of the disease.

\_\_If/When\_\_\_\_(5) prostate cancer is detected (either through a rectal \_\_\_\_examination, palpation, ...\_\_\_\_ (6) or blood test), surgery to remove the prostate \_\_\_\_gland\_\_\_\_ (7) completely is the most common treatment. The seminal \_\_vesicles\_\_\_\_(8) are also removed during the procedure. If the prostate cancer is detected at an early \_\_stage\_\_\_\_ (9), radiation therapy may be used \_\_\_\_instead\_\_\_\_ (10) of surgery. Chemotherapy \_\_\_\_is\_\_\_\_ (11) sometimes used to treat prostate cancer that has recurred after initial treatments.

#### 4. Read the text and then type the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

- 1 If a kidney stone is too large to pass and causes a serious obstruction, surgical \_\_\_\_removal\_\_\_\_ (REMOVE) may be necessary.
- 2 Men with BPH have other bladder symptoms including an increase in \_\_\_\_frequency\_\_\_\_ (FREQUENT) of bladder emptying both during the day and at night.
- 3 Many \_\_disorders\_\_ (ORDER) can also affect the male and female reproductive system.
- 4 STDs can cause birth defects, \_\_\_\_blindness\_\_\_\_ (BLIND), brain damage, cancer, heart disease, \_\_\_\_infertility\_\_\_\_ (FERTILE), mental \_\_retardation\_\_\_\_ (RETARD), and \_\_\_\_death\_\_\_\_ (DIE).
- 5 Genital herpes is an \_\_\_\_incurable\_\_\_\_ (CURE) disease, after you contract the virus you won't get rid of it.
- 6 The bacteria that cause gonorrhea are developing and increased \_\_\_\_resistance\_\_\_\_ (RESIST) to routine medication therefore a variety of antibiotics is needed.
- 7 \_\_\_\_uterine\_\_\_\_ (UTERUS) fibroids are benign growths, which means that they are not \_\_\_\_cancerous\_\_\_\_ (CANCER) tumors.
- 8 Frequently, prostate cancer has no symptoms. When the tumour is \_\_enlarged/larger\_\_\_\_ (LARGE) or the cancer has spread, the following symptoms may appear: weak or interrupted urine flow, frequent \_\_urination\_\_\_\_ (URINE) (especially at night), \_\_\_\_inability\_\_\_\_ (ABLE) to urinate, pain or burning \_\_\_\_sensation\_\_\_\_ (SENSE) when urinating, blood in the urine, persistent pain in the lower back, and painful ejaculation.