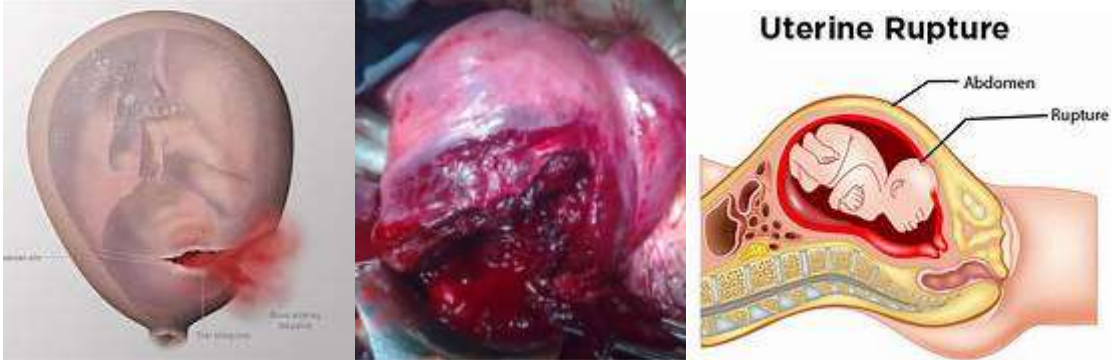


XXI. Diseases of the Female Genital System

Rupture	
Uterus	<p>Is rather enlarged (as that during pregnancy)</p> <p>Shows rupture</p> <p>This condition of rupture-uterus happened during difficult labour and mis-management.</p>
 <p>The images show the physical appearance and anatomical location of a uterine rupture. The left image is a photograph of a specimen, the middle is a close-up of a bloody rupture, and the right is a diagram labeled 'Uterine Rupture' showing the rupture in the abdominal wall relative to the fetus in the uterus.</p>	
<p>N.B.:</p> <p>Rupture of uterus:</p> <p>Causes during pregnancy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tearing of a previous scar of uterus. 2. Rudimentary horn of uterus. 3. Erosion of wall by a vesicular mole. 4. Trauma. <p>Causes during labour:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obstructed labour : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Spontaneous : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Contracted pelvis. ii. Mal-presentation. (b) By manipulation. 2. Deviation of the axis of the uterus. 3. Weakness of a previous uterine scar. <p>Types:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incomplete rupture. 2. Complete (if peritoneum is also affected). <p>Sites:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chiefly in the lower segment (ventral aspect). 2. Is more longitudinal. 3. May run to cervix and even the vagina. 4. May open into the broad ligament. <p>Effects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Haemorrhage. 2. Prolapse of loop of intestine. 3. Infection → peritonitis. 4. Shock. 	

