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IMPLANTATION

Implantation is the window of time during early pregnancy when a cluster of rapidly dividing cells (blastocyst) makes it's way down the fallopian tube and burrows deep into the lining of the uterus.

Implantation is often described as a window because it occurs about 8 to 9days after fertilization, though it can happen as early as 6days and as late as 12days after ovulation.

Possible signs of implantation include; bleeding, cramps, discharge, bloating, tender breasts, nausea, headaches, mood swings and implantation dip- a one day decrease in the basal body temperature that can occur as a result of implantation.