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IMPLANTATION.

Implantation can be defined as the attachment of the fertilized egg or blastocyst to the wall of the uterus at the start of pregnancy. Implantation refers specifically to the attachment of the fertilized egg to the uterine lining, which occurs approximately 6 or 7 days after conception.

Implantation is the window of time during early pregnancy when a cluster of rapidly dividing cells (blastocyst) makes its 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 9 days after fertilization, though it can happen as early as 6 days and as late as 12 days after ovulation.

Possible signs of implantation include;

1. Bleeding
2. Cramps
3. Discharge
4. Bloating
5. Tender breasts
6. Nausea
7. Headaches
8. Moodswings
9. Implantation dip- a one day decrease in the basal body temperature that can occur as a result of implantation.