

placenta[plə'sentə] *n* (*pl* *мж.* *-tae*)

1. *анат.* плацента
2. *бот.* семяносец

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pla·centa [placenta placenta placentas] *BrE* [plə'sentə] ^ˈ *NAmE* [plə'sentə](usually **the placenta**) *noun* (anatomy)

the material that comes out of a woman or female animal's body after a baby has been born, and which was necessary to feed and protect the baby

Syn: †afterbirthWord Origin:late 17th cent.: from Latin, from Greek **plakous**, **plakount-** 'flat cake', based on **plax**, **plak-** 'flat plate'.**placenta**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pla **cen** **ta** /plə'sentə/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** 'flat cake', from Greek, from **plax** 'flat surface']

an organ that forms inside a woman's †uterus to feed an unborn baby

—**placental** *adjective* [only before noun]:

placental blood

placenta

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