

# Positive Feedback Control of Labor

## Directions:

Insert and install your Interactions: Foundations CD.

- a. Click the "Contents" button.
- b. Open the *Homeostasis* file.
- c. Click on *Animations*.
- d. Work through *Positive Feedback Control of Labor*.



## Introduction

1. What starts the positive feedback loop of childbirth labor? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Describe the positive feedback loop between cervical stretch receptors, neurosecretory cells in the hypothalamus, oxytocin, and the uterine smooth muscle.

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3. How is this positive feedback loop terminated? \_\_\_\_\_

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