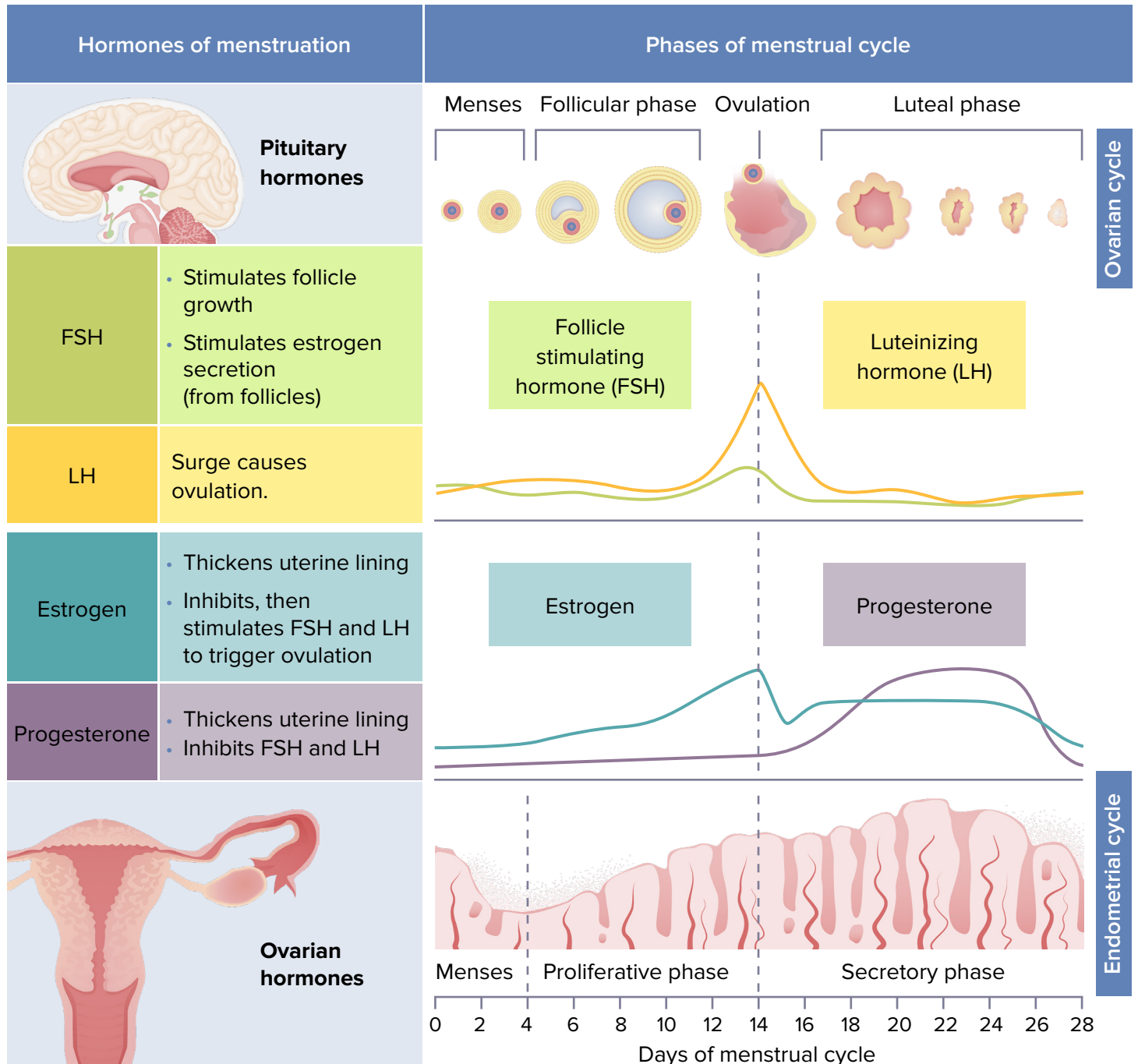


MENSTRUAL CYCLE & RESPONSIBLE HORMONES



Individuals who have a uterus experience the menstrual cycle. A complex interaction of hormones prompts ovulation and prepares the uterine lining for implantation if conception occurs. In the absence of pregnancy, both egg and uterine lining atrophy and are shed through the vagina. This is menstruation, and it signals the beginning of a new cycle.



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