

Glossary

Embryonic development Fetal development

Preterm delivery Babies born alive before 37 weeks of pregnancy

precursor A substance from which another substance is formed

Bitot's spots Shiny pearly spots of triangular shape found on conjunctiva

keratomalacia Dryness and ulceration of the cornea

Scaly dermatitis **Dry skin**

antirachitic Drugs which prevents rickets

Mineralization of bones Deposition of calcium in a organic matrix

Hypercalcemia Abnormally high level of calcium in the blood

osteomalacia Weakening of bones

antisterility Preventing sterility

apoptosis A form of cell death

antihaemorrhagic Drug or agent used to prevent bleeding

coagulation Clotting of blood

Intramuscular injection A technique used to deliver a medication deep into the muscles