

**TIMELINE**

- Total average time of Pregnancy: 9 months/40 weeks.
- Trimesters:
  - Trimester 1- months 1-3
  - Trimester 2- months 4-6
  - Trimester 3- months 7-9



**TIMELINE OF DEVELOPMENT**

**MONTH ONE**

- Heart, spinal cord, backbone & digestive system begin to form.
- Placenta begins to form.

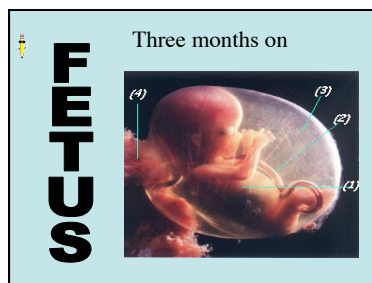
1st month (4 weeks)

**MONTH TWO**

**EMBRYO**

- Heart starts beating.
- Brain, facial features, limbs develop.
- All systems have begun development.
- About 1 inch

2nd month (8 weeks)



**MONTH THREE**


**FETUS**

- Digestive system functions.
- Limbs and fingers move.
- Head and bone growth.
- About 3 inches and 1 ounce.

3rd month (12 weeks)


**MONTH FOUR** **TRIMESTER 2**

- Sucking & swallowing.
- Nails visible.
- Sex organs formed.
- About 7 inches & 6 ounces.



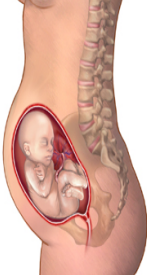
**MONTH FIVE**

- Organs function.
- Hair on head begins.
- Eyebrows, lids & lashes form.
- Body covering of hair.
- Mother feels movement.
- About 10 inches & 1 pound.




**MONTH SIX**

- Alveoli & Fingerprints forming.
- Hiccups.
- Eyes open occasionally.
- About 12 inches and 2 pounds.




**MONTH SEVEN** **TRIMESTER 3**

- Taste buds & Fatty tissue forming.
- Organs continue.
- Rapid brain development.
- About 15 inches & 3 pounds.



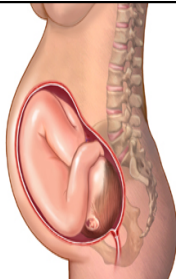
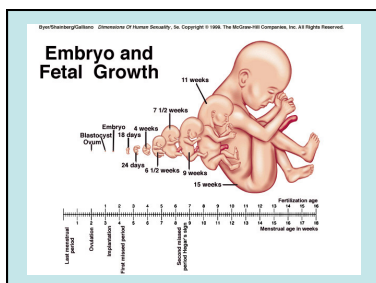
**MONTH 8**

- Kidneys mature.
- Organs developed, except lungs.
- Rapid growth.
- About 17 inches and 5 pounds.



**MONTH NINE**

- Lungs mature.
- Fingernails longer than fingertips.
- Able to survive.
- About 19 inches & 7 pounds.

**TWINS**

- **FRATERNAL**- two eggs independently fertilized. Different chromosomes.
- **IDENTICAL**- one egg fertilized and then splits into two individual blastocytes. Identical chromosomes.

