

## Stages of pregnancy



# STAGES OF PREGNANCY



### **FIRST TRIMESTER**



#### **WEEKS 1-4**

Fertilized egg travels down the fallopian tube and implants into the uterine lining.



#### **WEEKS 5-8**

Tiny buds for arms, legs, eyes, and ears begin to form; the baby's heart starts beating around week 6.



#### **WEEKS 9-13**

Fingers, toes, fingernails, and toenails develop. The fetus can start making small movements.

## **SECOND TRIMESTER**



#### **WEEKS 14-17**

The baby's sex organs become visible, and with an ultrasound, the gender may be determined.



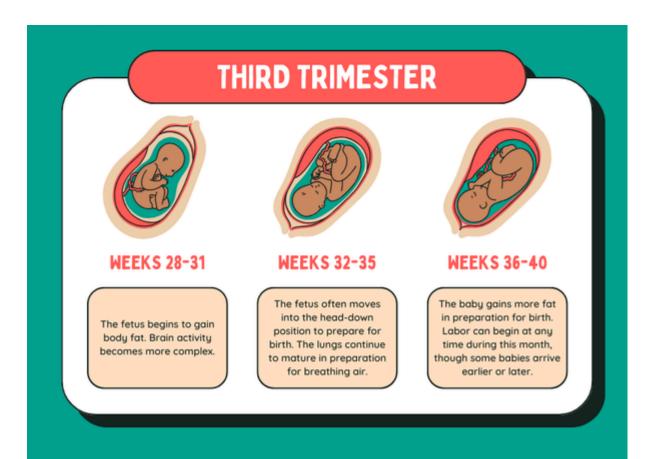
#### **WEEKS 18-22**

The fetus grows rapidly in size and weight. Hair begins to grow on the baby's head (lanugo) and eyebrows.



#### **WEEKS 23-27**

Lung development continues, but they are not yet mature enough for the baby to survive outside the womb.



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