

The Growth Cycle of a Fetus Timeline

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12 Weeks / 3 Months

16 Weeks / 4 Months

20 Weeks / 5 Months

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28 Weeks / 7 Months

32 Weeks / 8 Months

38 Weeks / 9 Months



Instructions

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An unborn baby (or fetus) takes **9 months** to grow inside its mother.

On the timeline to the left, touch a time in the **growth cycle of the fetus** to see the development of an unborn baby.



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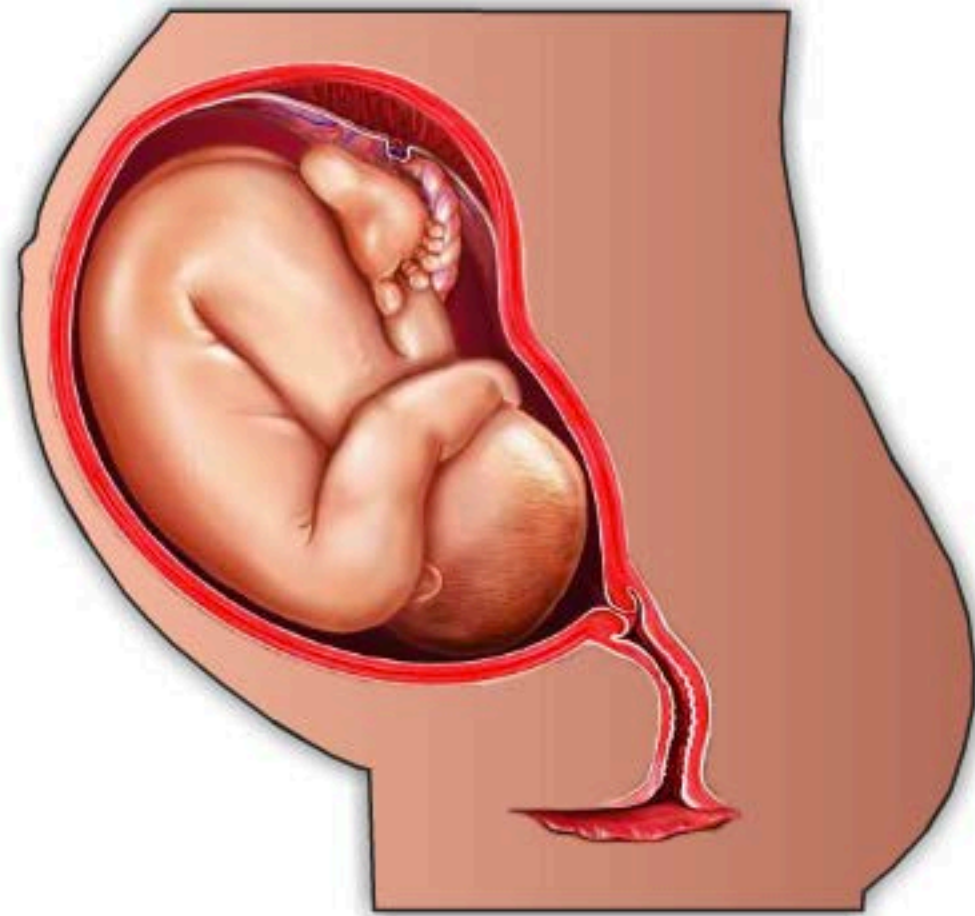
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38 Weeks / 9 Months: The fetus reaches a size of about 20 inches (51 cm) long and weighs 7-9 pounds (3-4 kg). The fetus is now fully developed and ready to be born.



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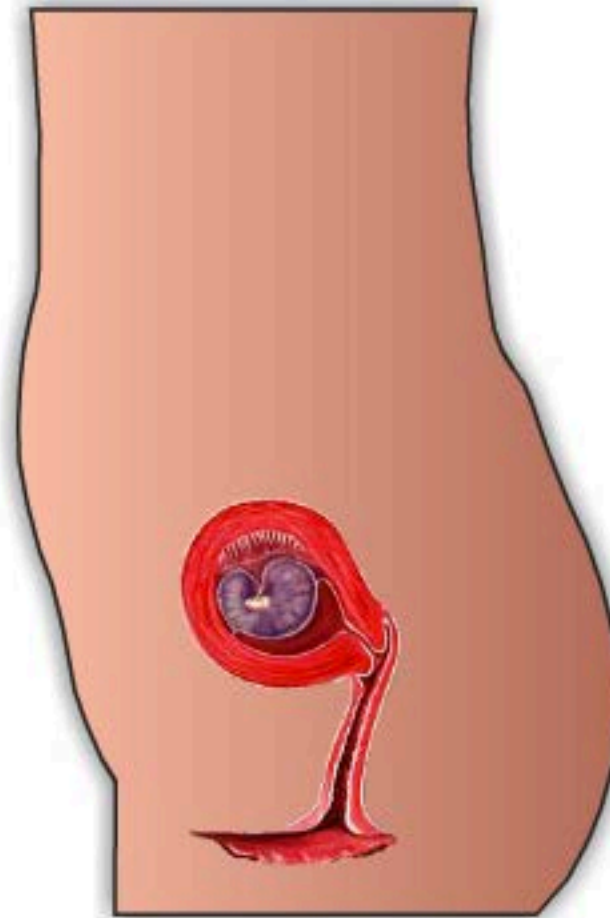
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4 Weeks / 1 Month: The fetus begins as an embryo consisting of 2 cells that split into 4 cells, then 8 cells and so on.



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