

## Milestones of development:

Weeks – Gestational Age

- 2 Fertilization! (counted from First Day of Last Period (FDLP))
- Week 3 Zygote (fertilized egg) travels through the fallopian tube and divides into multiple cells.
- Week 4 Blastocyst (ball of cells) implants into the lining of the uterus.
- 7 wks Embryo: Heart and other organs have started to form. small arms buds are visible.
- 9 wks Fingers have begun to form; eyes are obvious. measures about 1/2 inch from crown to rump.
- 10 weeks Elbow and toes are visible, a little less than 3/4 inch, size of a penny.
- 12 weeks Baby is now a fetus. eyelids are fused and ears low set. Red blood cells have begun to form. Baby roughly 2 inches long.
- 14 wks Baby is making urine, bones beginning to harden.
- 18 wks Baby is more active. Toenails have begun to develop; about 4 1/2 inches, 4 oz.
- 21 weeks You may feel the baby's movements; he is regularly sleeping and wakening.



8 wks gestation  
(6 wks after conception)



Week 10: Fetus alive in the uterus  
10 weeks following fertilization.

12 wks gestation

Developmental facts from [Fetal development: The 1st trimester - Mayo Clinic](#) and [Fetal development: The 2nd trimester - Mayo Clinic](#)



16 weeks  
after conception.

Photo on left from Life Issues Institute [Windows to the Womb](#) CD.  
([www.lifeissues.org](http://www.lifeissues.org))

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See videos at

[Meet Baby Olivia | A Never Before Seen Look At Human Life In The Womb \(liveaction.org\)](#) (3 min)