WHAT IS GOING ON DURING PREGNANCY

By the End of the First Month

Minus 14 days last menstrual period
Day 1 – Fertilization
Day 6 – Implantation
Day 14 – Missed menstrual period
½ - ¾ inch long
All Organs present
Day 16 – Heart beating
1 Month – arm and leg buds

By the End of the Second Month

Human Facial Features
All major body systems lay down
Particularly sensitive to chemicals
Some doctors listen for FHT (fetal heart tones)
Capable of motion
Arm, hands and fingers formed
Legs, feet, toes formed
Real bone begins replacing cartilage
Milk-tooth buds formed

By the End of the Third Month

Sex can be distinguished
Less susceptible to outside forces
Fetus kicking, making faces
Fetus swallowing, breathing movements

By the End of the Fourth Month

Fetus quite recognizable as a human body
8-10 inches long
Weight – 6 ounces

By the End of the Fifth Month

Quickening – mother feels movement
10-12 inches long
Weight – about 1 pound
**By the End of the Fifth Month-continued**

Hair on head
Lanugos (fine hair) covering body
Nails on fingers and toes
FHT clearly audible

**By the end of the Sixth Month**
Possible chance of survival if born now
14 inches long
Weight 1 ¾ pounds
Vernix is produces
Permanent tooth buds formed

**By the End of the Seventh Month**
Weight – 3 pounds
Gaining immunities from Mom
Shedding lanugos