

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

¼ - ½ 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds

Vernix is produced

Permanent tooth buds formed

By the End of the Seventh Month

Weight – 3 pounds

Gaining immunities from Mom

Shedding lanugos