

HOW A BABY GROWS

1 Month. . .
3/16 inch long

Heart starts to pump and circulate blood
Backbone and spinal cord grow
Eyes, ears, nose are visible as little dots
Digestive system is forming
Arms and legs are merely buds

2 Months. . .
1 + 1/8 long
1/30 ounce weight

Naval cord grows
Bones begin to grow
Face is formed; eyelids fused

3 Months. . .
3 inches long
1 ounce weight

Arms, legs, fingers, toes are formed
Fingernails begin to grow
Eyes made but eyelids still fused
Begins to move about in womb
All organs are formed

4 Months. . .
6.5 - 7 inches long
4 ounces weight

Strong heart beat
Skin is thin and pale and is covered with fine, downy hair for
Eyebrows begin to appear
Sex can be distinguished at this time (but is known only to k
Kicks weakly - stretches

5 Months. . .
10 - 12 inches long
1/2 - 1 lb. weight

Hair begins to grow on head
Organs - liver, heart, stomach, gallbladder grow
Heart beat heard with stethoscope

6 Months. . . 11 -14 inches long 1.25 - 1.5 lb. weight	Eyelids separate and eyelashes grow Fingernails fully grown Skin in pink and wrinkled and covered with a creamy coating
7 Months. . . 17 inches long 3 lb. weight	Hair is getting longer Weight has doubled Skin still red and wrinkled
8 Months. . . 18 - 19 inches long 6 lbs. weight	Begins to settle down in position for birth, but remains active Bones of the head are soft to allow passage through birth canal Sucks Period of rapid brain cell development
9 Months (40 Weeks) . . . Average Boy - 7 + 1/2 lb. Average Girl - 7 lb. Average length - 20 inches	Bones are covered with muscle and skin All organs are developed to infant size Storing iron Body gaining muscle and fat