

# YOUR BABY *Week-by-Week*

WEEK  
**28**

Test for gestational diabetes; about 14" long and 2 pounds

WEEK  
**29**

Head now in proportion with the rest of the body

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**30**

Fetus probably aware of Braxton-Hicks

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**31**

Weighs about 4 pounds

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**32**

Perfectly formed but lacks fat reserves below skin

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**33**

Probably in head-down position from now until delivery

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**34**

Skin getting pinker; can tell if mother's stomach is in the sun

WEEK  
**35**

Your baby is about 18" long and 5.5 pounds

WEEK  
**36**

Almost fully mature; may drop into pelvis now; see your provider every week

WEEK  
**37**

May hiccup as he/she practices breathing and takes in fluids

WEEK  
**38**

May gain as much as 1 ounce a day now

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**39**

New amniotic fluid; meconium in bowel

WEEK  
**40**

About 20" long and ready to be born!

WEEK  
**41**

Overdue and mother is going CRAZY



Crazier still - trying mexican food, long walks, etc.



## Third Trimester