

“The fate of unborn millions will now depend under God, on the courage of this army. Our cruel and unrelenting enemy leaves us only the choice of brave resistance, or the most abject submission. We have therefore, to resolve to conquer or die.” President George Washington

Month One: At Conception, every bit of genetic information necessary for the child’s development is present. The “program” for everything is there: hair and eye color (from Mom’s side of the family or Dad’s) , skin tone, height - even likely giftedness as a pianist, vocalist or computer programmer.

Month Two: Your baby has only been developing for 5 weeks and is not 10, 000 times larger than he/she was at conception. Your baby is only about 1 inch long and weighs no more than one whole peanut. Brain waves are detected.

Your baby’s heart is bulging from the body and blood circulation is well established. Early evidence of the liver, pancreas, lungs, and stomach can be seen.

Your baby will actually go through 3 sets of kidneys during his/her development. By week 7 your baby is already on the second set !

If your Doctor/Health Care Provider uses a “Doppler,” you may be able to hear your baby’s heartbeat during your week 10 visit. Your risk of miscarriage is greatly reduced after you hear this sound.

At 15 weeks - almost 4 months - loud sounds may actually cause the baby to startle. Some parents find playing quiet music will cause your baby to relax and calm down.

General consensus is that your baby can definitely feel pain by the 20th week or 5 months.

