

Egg Releases

Just about every 28 days, a woman releases an egg.

This egg is the instructions for making a person.

Usually the egg travels through the body and then the woman has a period, but sometimes...

Fun Fact: A woman is born with all the eggs she will ever have.

Sperm Enters Vagina

Men make sperm all the time.

When they ejaculate, they release sperm.

Sperm carry instructions for making a person.

Usually, sperm enters the vagina through intercourse or through a medical procedure.

Fun Fact: There is 280 MILLION sperm in each ejaculation.

Sperm and Egg Meet

For a baby to be born, the sperm and the egg have to meet. Then they start sharing information.

Fun Fact: It only takes 1 sperm to fertilize an egg.

Cells Stick

The cells have to stick to the uterine wall for the woman to become pregnant and for the cells to keep going.

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Embryo

The cells are now called an embryo (and will be for the next six weeks).
Eyes, limbs, ears, and teeth are beginning to grow.

Fun Fact: In this picture, the embryo is actually the size of a PENNY.

Fetus

The cells are now called a fetus (and will be until the baby is born).
The fetus is starting to grow a brain and sexual organs.

Fun Fact: In this picture, the embryo is actually the size of a PEANUT.

Full Term

The Fetus' brain has been growing and growing.
The fetus has also been putting on weight by growing skin and fat. The lungs can now work on their own.

Fun Fact: Each three months of pregnancy is called a trimester.

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Vaginal Birth

Vaginal birth is when the baby passes through the birth canal (vagina).

Fun Fact: The process of is often called labor.

Fun Fact: The average weight of a baby at birth is 7 1/2 pounds.

Cesarean Birth

Sometimes it is unsafe for the baby to be born vaginally. A cesarean is a surgery where the baby is born.

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