

# Pregnancy: 21 - 24 weeks

## Week 21

By the 21st seven day stretch of pregnancy, the child weighs around 400 grams and is ready to put on more weight. At this stage, the child weighs more than the placenta (which had recently weighed more than the child).

Starting here onwards, the placenta will keep on developing all through the pregnancy, albeit not as fast as the child develops.

The child turns out to be more dynamic and furthermore fosters a rest wake design that might be different to the mother's. Whenever the mother is attempting to rest, the child might be totally alert and make various developments.

The lungs are not yet completely useful yet the child begins to work on breathing developments. Meanwhile, all the oxygen the child needs is given by the placenta and will keep on being until birth.

## Week 22

At 22 weeks, the child is totally shrouded in a fine hair alluded to as lanugo, which safeguards the child's fragile skin. The lanugo assists with holding an oily film called the vernix caseosa set up, which covers the child's body to shield it from the scraped areas and hardenings that can happen on openness to amniotic liquid.

By this stage the child measures around 190mm long and weighs around 1 pound or 460 grams.

## Week 23

By the 23rd seven day stretch of pregnancy, the child's skin is more clear than it has recently been and has begun to turn a pinkish red tone. The skin is creased yet will begin to finish up as the child stores more fat.

The child's lungs are creating in anticipation of the main breath of air and the body and head are presently relative to one another.

The child begins to foster fast eye developments. In male infants, the testicles currently slip from the mid-region and child young ladies presently have their belly and ovaries set up, alongside an egg supply.

With serious clinical consideration, a few infants might endure being brought into the world at this stage.

## Week 24

At 24 weeks into pregnancy, the child measures around 210mm and weighs around 630 grams. The skin is still clear, with the vasculature plainly apparent. The child has a normal rest wake example and hair is available on the head.

A child conceived this early has a little opportunity of endurance, albeit the larger part don't endure on the grounds that their lungs and other significant organs are excessively immature.

The serious clinical consideration gave these days in child units has prompted an expanded likelihood of infants enduring when they are brought into the world during this week.

In any case, there is an altogether expanded risk that infants conceived this untimely may foster a handicap.



### The mother's body

Between the 21st and 24th seven day stretch of pregnancy, the belly will grow more rapidly and the mother will start to look clearly pregnant. The mother's hunger might increment, yet she should attempt to keep an even, reasonable eating regimen. A few moms foster stretch imprints around this stage, which show up on the thighs, bosom and midsection.

They are at first red in shading and afterward blur and at last become dim/silver. Modest quantities of milk may likewise begin to spill from the bosoms. Other normal issues incorporate heaps, spinal pain and indigestion.