THIRD TRIMESTER

WEEK
Brain activity increases. Eyes can open and close.
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WEEK
Baby can dream (REM sleep begins). Red blood cells form in the bone marrow.
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WEEK
Muscles and lungs continue to mature.
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WEEK
Fetus has a regular sleep and wake cycle.
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WEEK
All five senses are fully developed.
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WEEK
Bones are fully formed, but still soft.
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WEEK
Baby's immune system develops.
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WEEK
Baby's skin becomes smoother.
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WEEK
Kidneys are fully developed. Liver can process some waste products.
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WEEK
Baby may drop lower in the abdomen.
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WEEK
Baby is considered early-term. Most organs are ready to function on their own.
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WEEK
Baby continues to build fat. Lungs are nearly fully developed.
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WEEK
Baby's full term. Most systems are fully developed.
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-REGULAR PRENATAL CARE IS ESSENTIAL TO MONITOR THESE CHANGES AND ENSURE A HEALTHY PREGNANCY-

WEEK
Baby's ready for birth. The due date arrives, but it's common to deliver before or after this date.
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