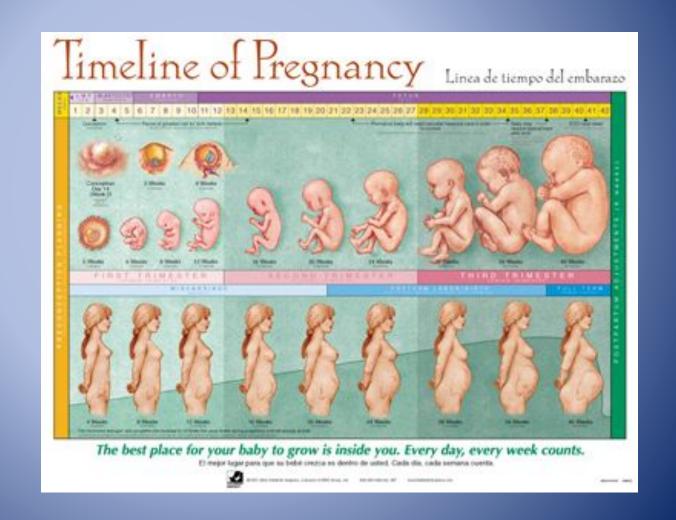
<u>Pregnancy</u>, is the time during which one or more offspring develops inside a woman.

It can occur by sexual intercourse or assisted reproductive technology.

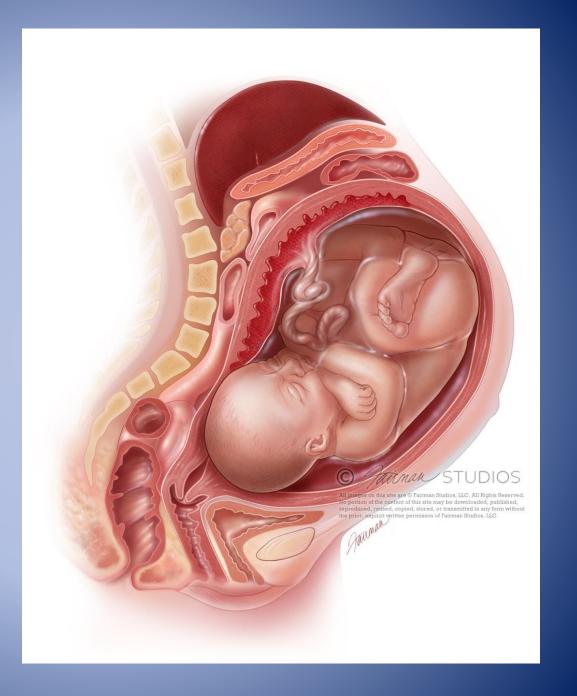
It usually lasts around 40 weeks from the last menstrual period (LMP) and ends in childbirth.



Pregnancy is typically divided into three trimesters:

- 1. Week 1 to Week 12
- 2. Week 13 to Week 28
- 3. Week 29 to Week 40

Trimesters have many distinctions between them, and the most important period is the first.



First trimester.



- Week 1 to Week 13
- Hormone level is changing
- Uterus supports growth of placenta and fetus
- Heart rate increases.

Complications of the first trimester.

- Physical disturbances
 - Neural tube defects
- Future pregnancy and birth defects.



Second trimester.

- Abdomen looks pregnant
- Physical disturbances are going down
 - Leg cramps and heartburn.



Complications of the first trimester.

The most common complications are:

- Miscarriage
- Preterm labor



Third trimester.

Last period of pregnancy when all disturbances disappear and the preparing time for childbirth is starting.



Complications of the third trimester.



The most common complications are:

- Preterm labor
- Previa and Abruption
- Gestational Diabetes

