

STAGES OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
(WEEKS FROM CONCEPTION)



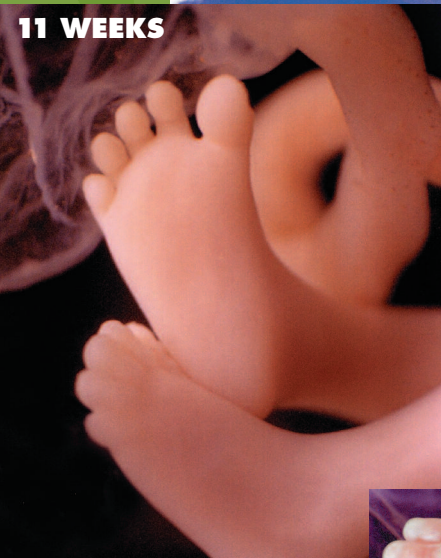
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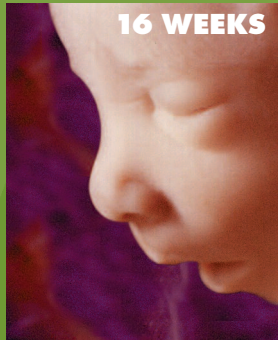
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11 WEEKS



16 WEEKS



12 WEEKS



20 WEEKS

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1 The risk of breast cancer nearly doubles after one abortion and increases even more with two or more abortions. ⁽¹⁾

2 Women who have had abortions are more likely to give birth to children with handicaps. ⁽²⁾

3 Post-abortive women are likely to have worse health over all than other women. ⁽³⁾

4 One in five women who have had abortions will suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder — the illness most commonly linked with soldiers returning from the battlefield. ⁽⁴⁾

5 As many as 60 percent of women who have had abortions think about suicide. ⁽⁵⁾

6 Women who abort are twice as likely to become heavy smokers. ⁽⁶⁾

7 Abortion is linked with a two-fold increased risk of alcohol abuse among women. ⁽⁷⁾

8 Abortion is linked to subsequent drug abuse. ⁽⁸⁾

9 Women who abort are more likely to suffer from eating disorders such as anorexia and bulimia. ⁽⁹⁾

10 Abortion is linked with increased depression and violent behavior — factors which are closely associated with child abuse. ⁽¹⁰⁾

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