

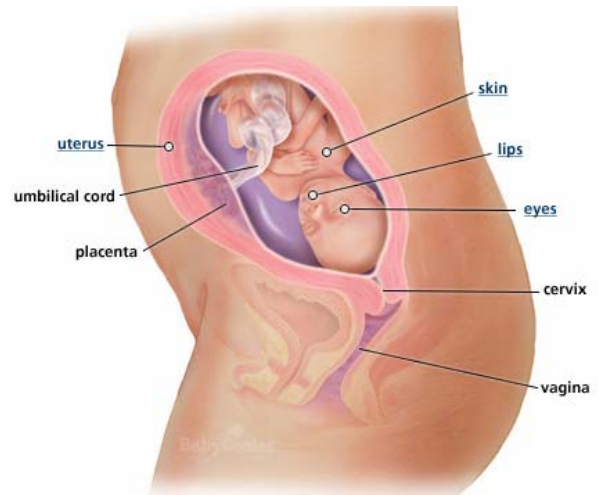
Our TTC Journey

Week 22 – April 11th – April 17th, 2008



The baby kicks really high up in my stomach now. Most of the kicks are felt around the belly button area. I can't believe he's grown from the size of a grain of rice to about a foot long. My hormones are also way out of control and I find myself getting irritated with stuff in life that I don't want to deal with. Or people at work that are annoying, or issues that I just don't want to work on anymore. I've had to cut my fingernails way down, because they got annoying and were always in my way! Oh hormones are wonderful aren't they?

Your baby now looks like a miniature newborn, checking in at 10.9 inches (the length of a spaghetti squash) and almost 1 pound. His skin will continue to appear wrinkled until he gains enough weight to fill it out, and the fine hair (lanugo) that covers his head and body is now visible. His lips are becoming more distinct, and the first signs of teeth are appearing as buds beneath his gum line. His eyes are developed, though the iris (the colored part of the eye) still lacks pigment. Eyelids and eyebrows are in place, and his pancreas, essential for hormone production, is developing steadily.



April 11th – Today was busy at work. I ate regularly, but skipped snacks. I got very tired and just wanted to go home. I finally arrived home at 10pm.

April 12th – The housekeeper came early today and I felt like I didn't get enough sleep. I managed to get a headache. I'm not sure if it was from lack of sleep or water, so I drank 1 liter of water, then took some Tylenol, then went to sleep. I felt much better. I got my hair done and didn't feel like socializing. It took way too long in the chair and I just wished the time would pass quicker.

April 13th – The baby is kicking strong today. DH can actually feel the kicks on the outside of the stomach now. It is so cool that he can finally experience this with me!

April 14th – The latest heat wave has me terribly dehydrated. I make sure to drink my 2 huge glasses (32oz) of water at work. Otherwise I get dry mouth really easily. My precious moments crib mobile and animals came in the mail today. They're going to look perfect in the room !!

April 15th – I had a craving for a donut for the longest time. I finally got my donut. And now all is well !!! Car seat belts are getting tight.



Beanlette's Corner

April 16th – Today's craving was watermelon. It was so cool and juicy and refreshing, I had to have some !! It felt wonderful as it was warm outside and the melon was sweet and crisp. It was perfect!! My cotton stretchy pants are getting tight around the waist. I ordered some larger sized pants, and will purchase larger underwear soon too. It feels better in the afternoon to roll my waistband down and get it out of the baby's way!

April 17th – Today's craving was Pancakes !!! See, Sabrina the teenage witch had to have pancakes and couldn't stop eating them, and kept describing how wonderful they were. So this didn't help anything! She put the idea into my head and it didn't go away. It also didn't help that during the episode they had a huge dancing stack of pancakes! But I had only one and ate it with sausage and eggs. Thankfully my glyburide was able to process them. I'm so excited to get to 23 weeks tomorrow! One more week down! Whew!