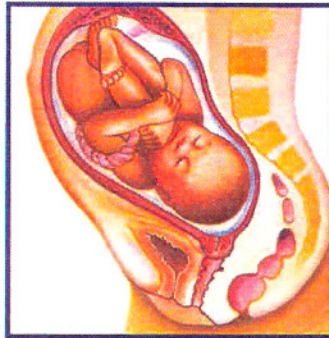


30 WEEKS

11 inches — over 3 pounds



Skin is thicker and more pink.

There is an increase in the connections between the nerve cells in the brain.

From this stage on, fetal development centers mostly around growth.

95% chance of survival with appropriate high risk newborn care.

32 WEEKS

12 inches — 4.5 pounds

Eyes open during alert times and close during sleep.

The skin is now pink and smooth.

Almost all babies born now will survive (some will need intensive care services).

95% chance of survival with appropriate high risk newborn care.