

# A short history of the prenatal development

**Day 1.** Human life begins at the moment of conception. It is when all the genetic features of a child are determined (sex, the colour of the eyes, hair and skin, face features).

**Day 13.** The nucleus of the nervous system is formed.

**Day 21.** The heart of a child is already beating. It is possible to distinguish between the nucleus of the brain and spinal marrow.



The hands of a child 7 weeks after conception

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A child around 8 weeks after conception.

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