

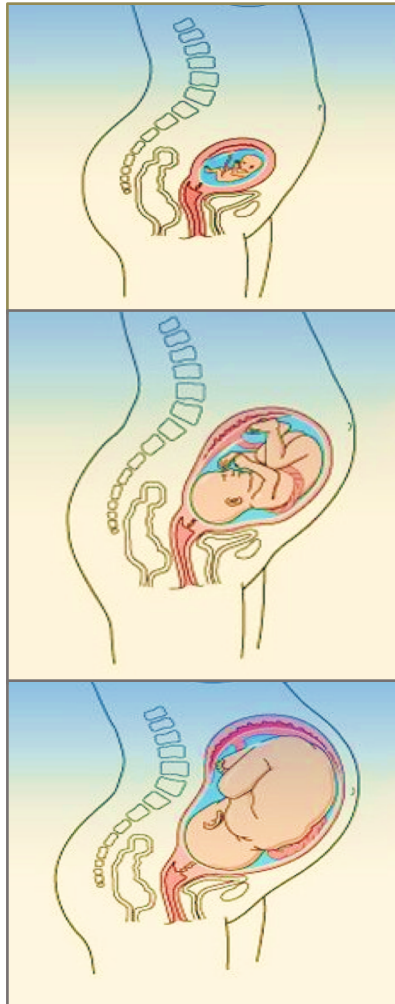
Pregnancy: a special journey

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Outline of the talk

- Why is pregnancy so special
- Problems that can arise during the pregnancy
- Things that can happen to Mother and baby

Why is pregnancy so special?



- First Trimester – Months 1-3
 - Conception and baby's organs develop
 - Potential concerns: miscarriage, birth defects
 - Number of babies.....
- Second Trimester – Months 4-6
 - Baby grows, baby bump
 - Potential concerns: poor growth, early delivery
- Third Trimester – Months 7-9
 - Baby grows, labor
 - Potential concerns: early delivery, infection, blood pressure issues

Problems

- Vomiting
- Change in diet
- Mood swings
- Gain weight
- Medical problems
 - Raised blood pressure
 - Raised sugars
- Babies can get bigger

Mother baby outcomes @ Queens

- We deliver 12 000 babies per year
 - 35 babies per day
 - 15 babies born through operation
- Mothers outcomes
 - Good
 - Bad
- Baby outcomes
 - Good
 - Bad



Mothers' complications

- Miscarriages
- Raised blood pressure
- Bleeding during and after pregnancy
- Infection during and after pregnancy

Babies complications

- prematurity
- Infection
- Abnormal babies
- Injuries during delivery

- Thank you