If your pregnancy is healthy, it’s best to stay pregnant for at least 39 weeks.

A baby’s brain at 35 weeks weighs only two-thirds of what it will weigh at 39 to 40 weeks.

Other important organs are still developing and growing, too:

**Lungs and Liver**
Babies born too early may have breathing problems and jaundice after birth.

**Eyes and Ears**
Babies born too early are more likely to have vision and hearing problems.

Your baby also is still learning to **suck and swallow**. Babies born early sometimes can’t do these things.

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