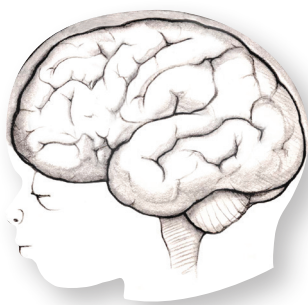




**IF YOUR PREGNANCY IS HEALTHY, IT'S BEST TO STAY PREGNANT FOR AT LEAST 39 WEEKS.**

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



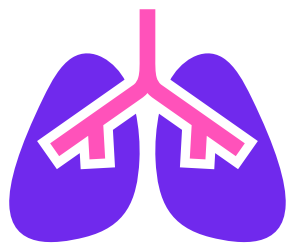
**35 WEEKS**



**39 TO 40 WEEKS**

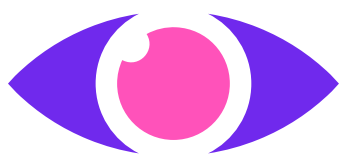
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**OTHER IMPORTANT ORGANS ARE STILL DEVELOPING AND GROWING, TOO:**



**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.

**IF YOUR PREGNANCY IS HEALTHY, WAIT FOR LABOR TO BEGIN ON ITS OWN.**



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