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## 10 week old baby



## everyone's biography

- Heartbeat begins between the 18th and 25th day.
- Foundation for the entire nervous system is laid down by the 20th day.
- At 42 days, the skeleton is complete & reflexes are present. Electrical brain waves have been recorded as early as 43 days.
- The brain and all the body systems are present by eight weeks.
- At eight weeks, if we tickle the baby's nose, she will flex her head backwards away from the stimulus.
- At nine to ten weeks, she squints, swallows, moves her tongue, and if you stroke her palm she will make a fist.
- At eleven to twelve weeks, she sucks her thumb vigorously and swallows amniotic fluid.
- Fingernails are present by eleven to twelve weeks, eyelashes by sixteen weeks.
- All the body systems are functioning by 12 weeks, except the lungs.