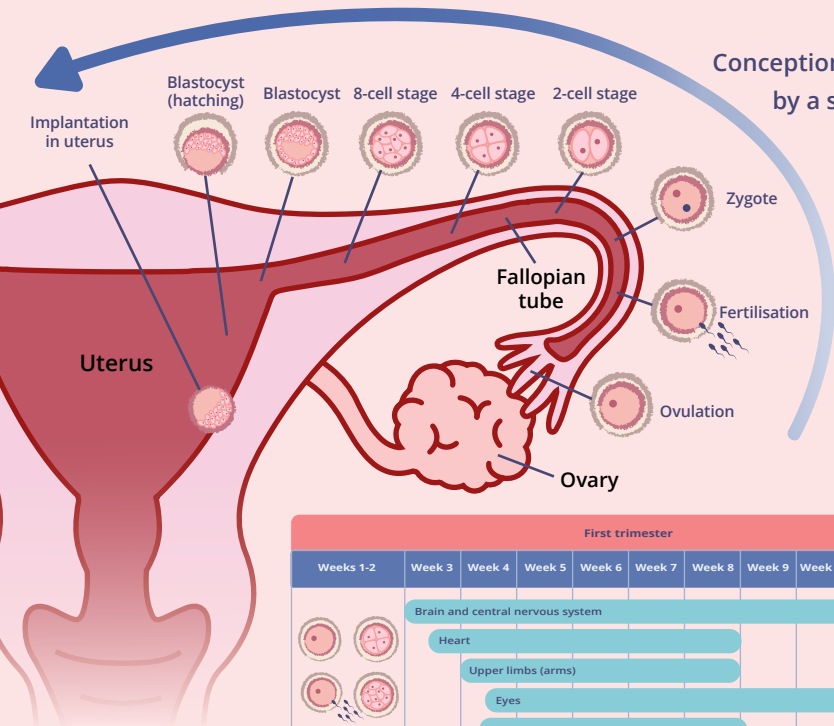


Conception - from fertilisation to embryo



Conception is when an egg is fertilised by a sperm. This usually happens 1 or 2 days after ovulation.

Over 4 to 5 days, the fertilised egg travels along the fallopian tube to the uterus for the egg to implant itself, and for pregnancy to begin.

First trimester												Second trimester	Third trimester
Weeks 1-2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Weeks 13-26	Weeks 27-40	
	Brain and central nervous system												
	Heart												
	Upper limbs (arms)												
	Eyes												
	Lower limbs (legs)												
	Teeth												
	Palate												
	External genitalia												
Ears													

