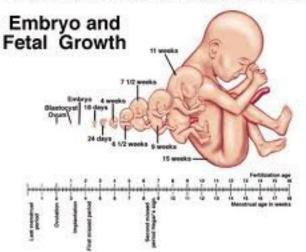


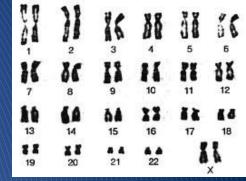
STIS & Prevention







The Zygote



A normal cell has 46 chromosomes

- Male gamete sperm has 23
- Female gamete ovum also has 23

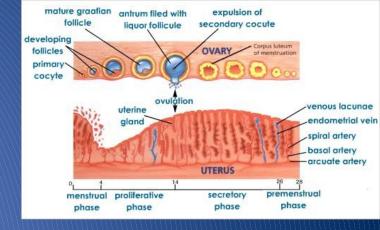


2 gametes unite → ZYGOTE is formed!
1st CELL



The Menstrual Cycle

28 days.



- 1. Start with MENSTRUATION → 5 days
- 2. Body acts like you are pregnant lining of uterus thickens until day 28
- 3. (OVULATION) day 14. EGG RELEASED
 - time to get pregnant is here + or 5 days.

Risks during pregnancy



Highest risks are in the first 2 months...

 Cigarette smoke, alcohol, drugs go from mom's blood to baby's via the placenta and umbilical cord.

 Cigarettes → not enough O₂ → growth prob and nicotine withdrawal

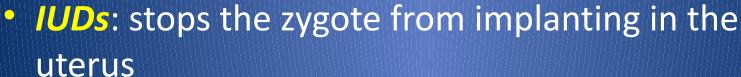


Contraception



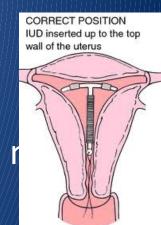
Condom: only way of preventing STIs !!!

Diaphragm: Re-usable... covers the cervix.



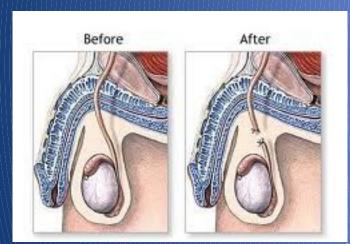
Oral contraceptive: prevent ovulation –
be taken every day. Don't miss a day!

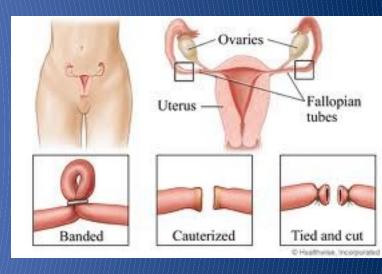




More permanent

- Tubal ligation: tying off the fallopian tubes
 - Usually irreversible.





- Vasectomy: cutting the vas deferens.
 - Sperm but no spermatozoa

STIS

Bacterial infections: treated with antibiotics:

- Syphilis:
- Gonorrhea
- Chlamydia







STIS

 Viral: stays with you forever... symptoms may come and go.

- Hepatitis
- AIDS
- Condyloma
- Genital herpes
- HPV



