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## What you'll learn to do: explain the main stages of prenatal development



How did you come to be who you are? From beginning as a one-cell structure to your birth, your prenatal development occurred in an orderly and delicate sequence. There are three stages of prenatal development: germinal, embryonic, and fetal. Keep in mind that this is different than the three trimesters of pregnancy. Let's take a look at what happens to the developing baby in each of these stages.

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