

## **MS02 VT06 Your Developing Baby**

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So, when you're early pregnant, you can't even feel that you're pregnant. I mean you might have nausea, but you don't feel the baby. So in the first trimester, we'll do an ultrasound in the office to look and make sure the dating is correct.

We usually start to be able to hear the baby's heart in the office at about the 12- to 16-week mark. That's when the uterus starts to poke up above the pelvic bones, and we're able to use a Doppler to listen to the baby's heartbeat in the office.

We're going to find out more about the baby as we go along, so around 18 to 20 weeks is when you have your big ultrasound where we look at all the baby's body parts, the brain and the lungs and the spine and the heart, and we hopefully are able to find out if it's a boy or a girl with that ultrasound if the baby's not being shy.

[End recording]