Fetal Developmental Stages

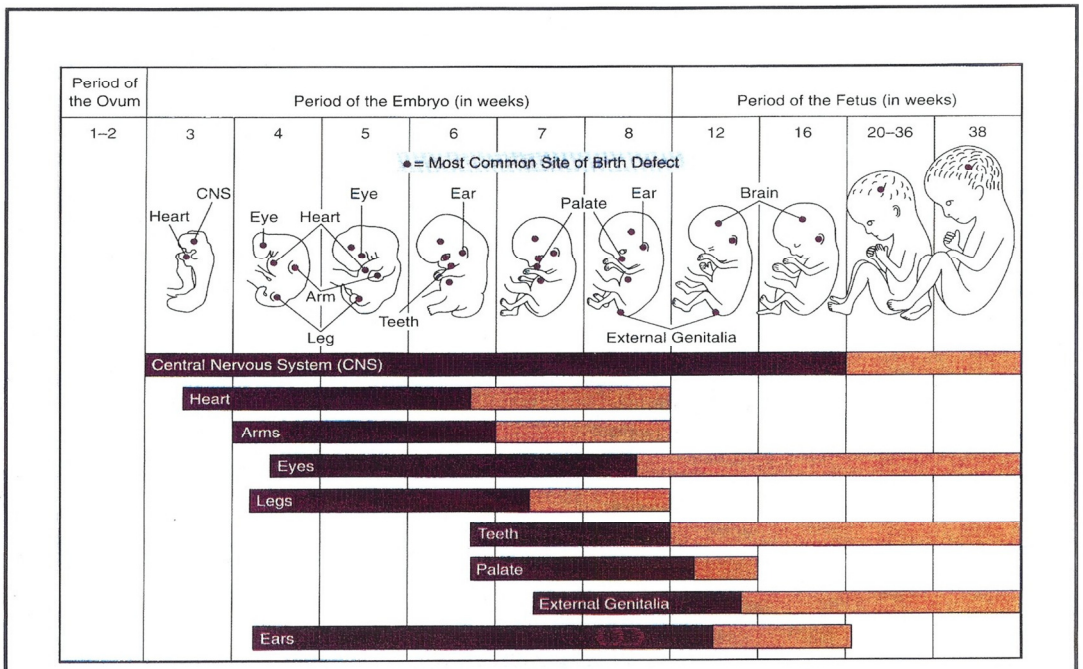

Figure 1 Vulnerability of the fetus to defects during different periods of development. The red portion of the bars represents the most sensitive periods of development, during which teratogenic effects on the sites listed would result in major structural abnormalities in the child. The yellow portion of the bars represents periods of development during which phsiological defects and minor structural abnormalities would occur.

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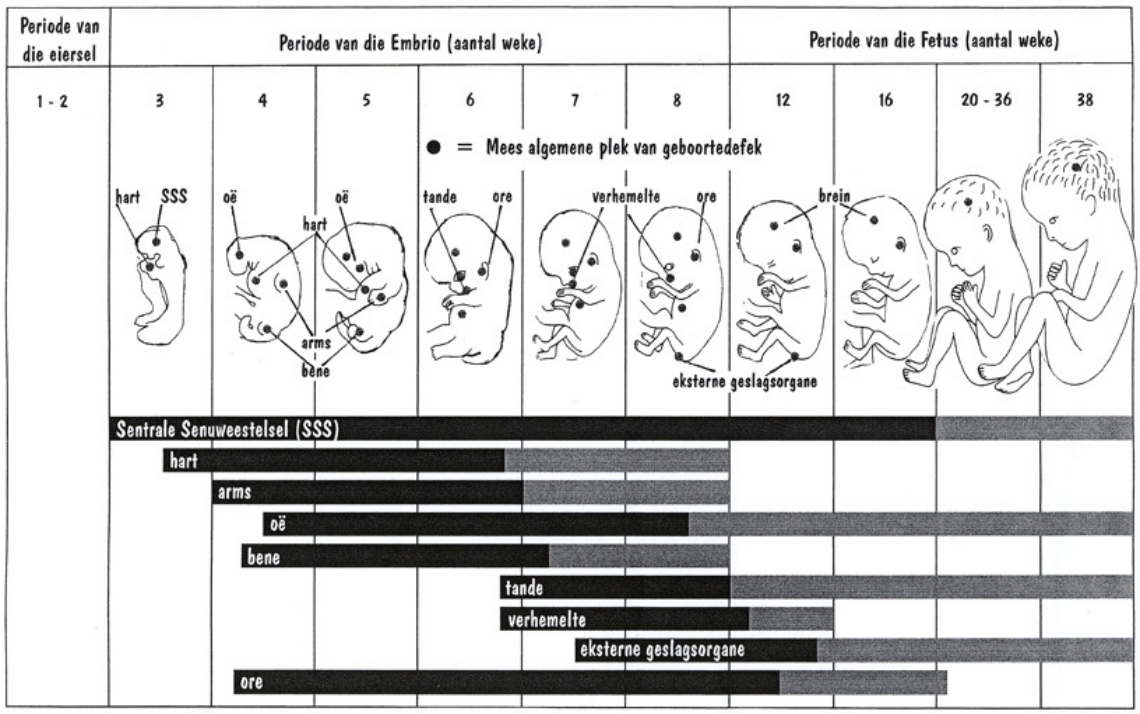

Die tabel hierbo dui aan hoe die fetus (baba) in die swanger vrou ontwikkel, en op watter stadium die fetus besonder kwesbaar is vir 'n afwyking (gebrek). Die swart gedeelte van die dwars blokke verwys na die mees sensitiewe tydperke van ontwikkeling wanneer die inname van alkohol tot ernstige strukturele afwykings in die kind sal lei op die plekke soos aangedui (•). Die grys gedeelte van die dwarsblokke verwys na die tydperke van ontwikkeling wanneer die inname van alkohol tot fisiologiese afwykings en minder ernstige afwykings sal lei.

Bron van inligting: Aangepas deur Stigting vir Alkoholverwante Navorsing, Rondebosch, uit Moore 1993. Afdruk van "Alcohol Health and Research World, National Institutes of Health, USA"