

# WHEN YOUR PREGNANCY GOES PAST YOUR DUE DATE



The average length of a pregnancy is about 280 days, or 40 weeks. After 40 weeks, a pregnancy may be referred to as postdates. This handout is designed to help you better understand some of the considerations and choices you may face while receiving care from your midwife for a postdates pregnancy. It is not intended to replace the informed choice discussions that you and your midwife will have.

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