

FETAL PAIN

A wealth of anatomical, behavioral and physiological evidence shows that the developing human fetus is capable of experiencing tremendous pain by 20 weeks post-fertilization.



BY 8 WEEKS AFTER FERTILIZATION,
THE UNBORN CHILD REACTS TO
TOUCH.

Pain receptors are present throughout the unborn child's entire body by no later than 16 weeks after fertilization

- Despite the fetus's advanced development at 20 weeks, the following abortion procedures are the most commonly used:
- Dilation and Evacuation (D&E): Sharp-edged instruments are used to grasp, twist, and tear the fetus into pieces.
- Digoxin abortion: A drug called digoxin is injected directly into the fetus's heart, giving the fetus a fatal heart attack.



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