**Side-effects**

**Drug toxicity**

Development of the central nervous system is an ongoing process for the duration of the pregnancy (and beyond)

The moment of conception (fertilisation)

Embryonic period (2–8 weeks after fertilisation) and the start of the foetal period

***Embryo***

***Foetus***

**Major structural malformations**

**Teratogenesis**

First day of the last normal menstrual period

Development of the external genitalia continues into the second trimester

**Neonatal period**

**Breastfeeding**

**Puerperium**

**Birth**

**Effects on foetal growth and maturation**

**Deficits in function, intellect or behaviour**

**Possibility of minor structural malformations**

**Course of a pregnancy**

Full implantation at 2 weeks after fertilisation

**Third trimester**

**Second trimester**

**First trimester**