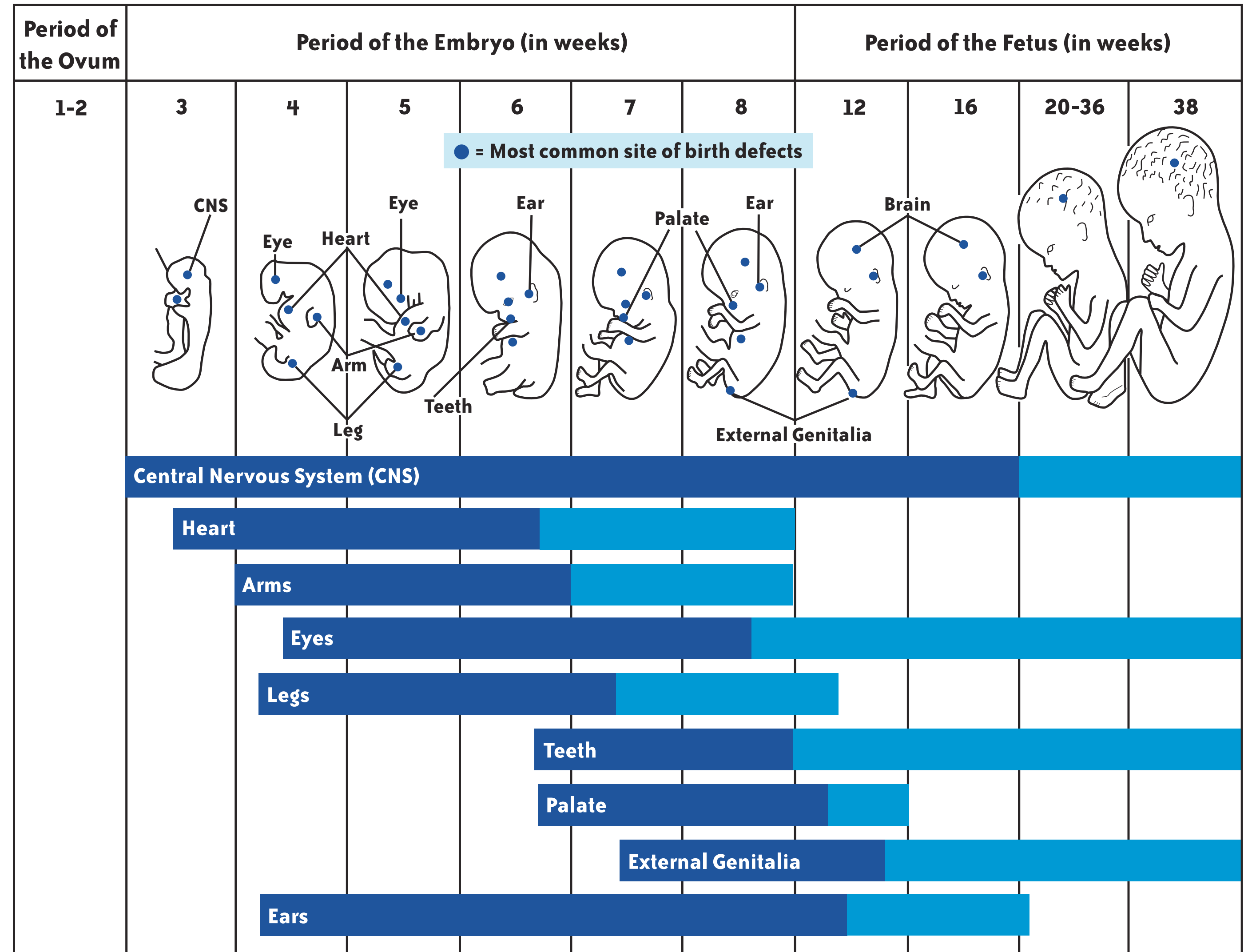


**NO SAFE
Time.
NO SAFE
Amount.
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Alcohol during
Pregnancy.**

PERIOD.

Fetal Development Chart



Vulnerability of the fetus to defects during different periods of development. The dark blue 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 light blue portion of the bars represents periods of development during which physiological defects and minor structural abnormalities would occur.

SOURCE: Adapted from Moore 1993.

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

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