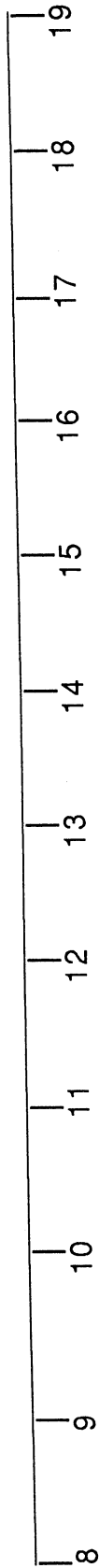


# FEMALE PUBERTY TIME LINE

AGE



Hormones begin signaling reproductive organs to develop. (Ages 8-11)

Breast size increases. Body fat increases, and the body become rounder in shape. Normal vaginal discharge begins. Activity of sweat glands increases. Skin oils increase; acne may occur. Vagina, labia, and clitoris become larger. (Ages 9-15)

Nipples grow. Pubic and underarm hair grows. Ovaries may begin to release mature eggs that can be fertilized. Menarche occurs. Enlargement of uterus occurs. (Ages 10-16)

Breast development is complete. Voice may deepen. Menstrual periods become more regular. (Ages 12-19)