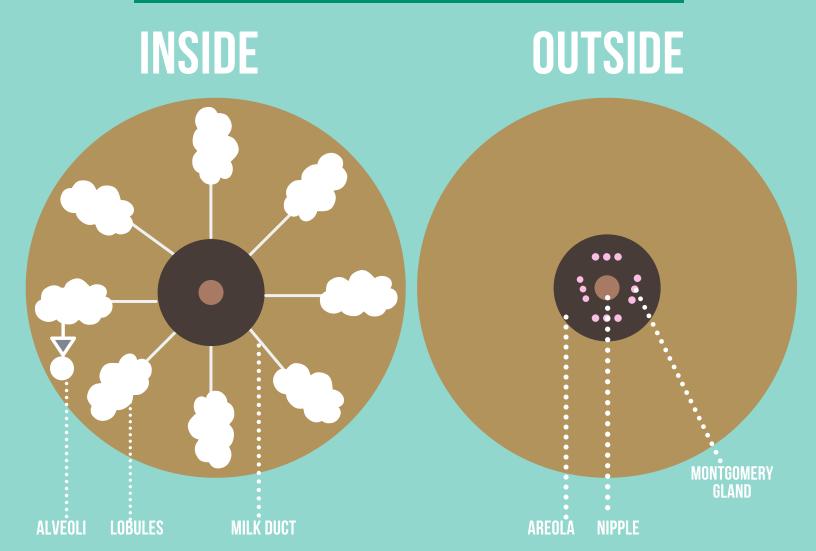
BREAST CHANGES DURING THE 1ST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY



Alveoli: where the milk is produced and stored. At 10-14 weeks gestation, they fill with fat droplets and colostrum.*

*Colostrum: thick, yellowish milk that is full of important infection-fighting ingredients that prepare the baby for life outside the womb.

Lobules: groups of alveoli that grow in size as the alveoli fill with fat and colostrum.

Milk Duct: the "highway" that transports milk through the breasts that grow and become stretched.







Areola: the darker skin around the nipple becomes darker.

Nipple: sticks out more, increases in size and may be sensitive to the touch.

Montgomery Glands: the small, pimple-like protrusions on the areola become bigger and more noticeable.

Breasts: will increase in size and may be sensitive to the touch.