

Day 1

Embryonic disc measures 6 - 10.5mm



Day 2

Embryo measures 10-26mm depending on age of hen and age of eggs



Day 3

Blood vessels first evident



Day 4

Heartbeat is visible



Day 5

Eyes can be seen



Day 6

Head continues to grow



Day 7

Head is more than the half the size of the embryo



Day 8

Limbs growing



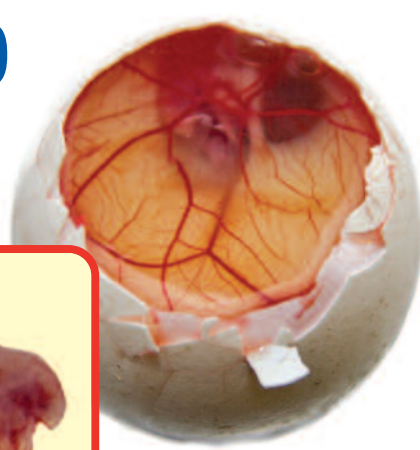
Day 9

Limbs continue to grow



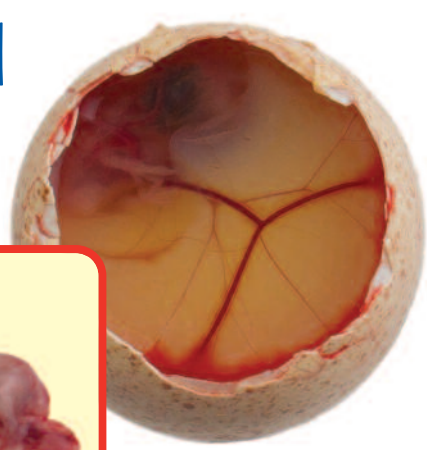
Day 10

Piping tooth appears



Day 11

Legs and wings discernable



Day 12

Limbs become more distinctive



Day 13

Feather follicles can be seen on the head



Day 14

Feather follicles over entire head



Day 15

Embryo growing



Day 16

Toenails distinct



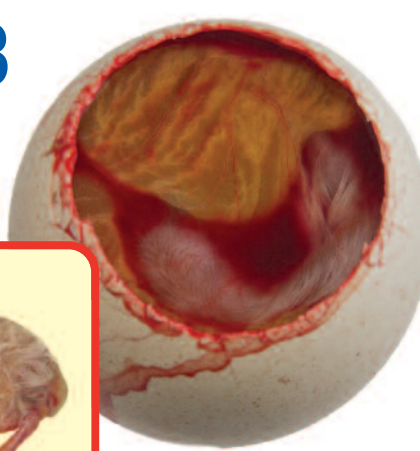
Day 17

Down first appears



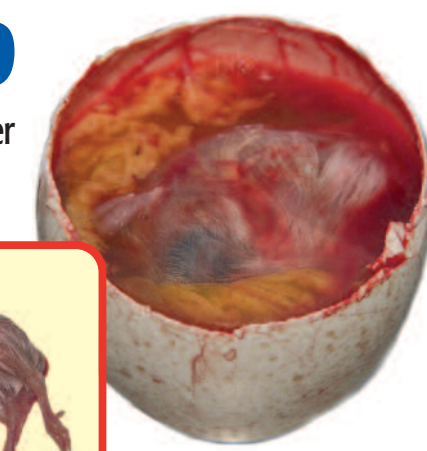
Day 18

Brown coloured down appears on head (white turkeys)



Day 19

Down covers over half of body



Day 20

Embryo covered with down



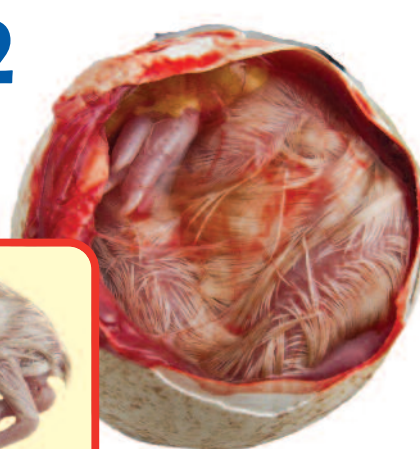
Day 21

Growth phase



Day 22

Growth phase



Day 23

Growth phase



Day 24

Growth phase



Day 25

Yolk sac partially drawn into body



Day 26

Yolk sac almost completely into body



120mm

Day 27

Yolk sac completely into body



120mm

Day 28

Hatched poult



Poult lengths shown are a guide and will vary depending on age of flock and strain type. Poult images are not to scale.