

Sheet no.

Embryology

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Before we start the EMBRYOLOGY is the science that study the formation and development of embryo and fetus.

Anything that we talk about the development of it we Must imagine it in its final pic in gross anatomy.

Development of the oral cavity:

- The mouth has 2 sources of development:

 depression in the stomodeum (lined with <u>ectoderm</u>) (stomodeum: a depression between the brain and the pericardium (کیس یحتوي القلب) in embryo)

Stomodeum is the junction between the ectodermal part of the mouth and endodermal part of the mouth,

The outer surface of stomodeum gives the ectodermal part of the oral cavity.

Cephalic part : ectodermal in origin

Caudal part : endodermal in origin

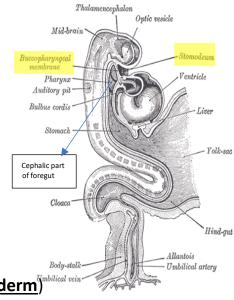
 cephalic end (upper part) of the foregut (lined with <u>endoderm</u>)
 (foregut: the upper part of the GI tract starting from the mouth to the entrance of the bile duct in the duodenum, you can see it in the embryo before developing organs)

The buccopharyngeal membrane separate between ectoderm and endoderm.

- These two points are separated by the buccopharyngeal membrane, this membrane disappears during the 3rd week of development.
- When the buccopharyngeal membrane rupture the oral cavity become one opening instead of two.

Remember: All the organs of the body develops from three primary layers of germ cells (in the third week of development) they're:

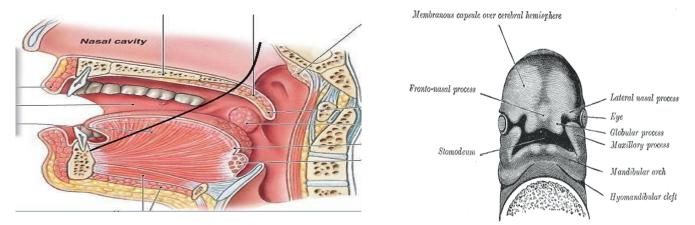
- 1. Ectoderm.
- 2.Mesoderm.
- 3.Endoderm.



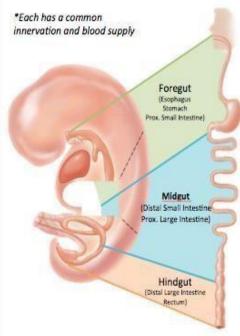
IF the membrane persists (we can create an imaginary line) It will extend to:

- Body of sphenoid
- Soft palate
- Inner surface of the mandible, inferior to incisor teeth.

It begins from the body of sphenoid, passes through the soft palate and descend downward until reach the incisor teeth, Which divides the oral cavity into anterosuperior part and posteroinferior part



- Examples of structures that have origin from the stomodeum anteriorly (ectoderm): anterosuperior
- 1. Hard palate
- 2. Sides of the mouth
- 3. Lips
- 4. Enamel of the teeth (المينا)
- Examples of structures that have origin from the upper part of the foregut posteriorly (endoderm): posteroinferior
- 1. Tongue
- 2. Soft palate
- 3. Palatoglossus and palatopharyngeal folds
- 4. Floor of the mouth
- 5. pharynx



Development of the salivary glands

Remember: There are 3 major salivary glands

(exocrine glands) :

- 1) Parotid gland
- 2) Sublingual gland
- 3) Submandibular gland

Q: What are the steps of forming salivary glands?

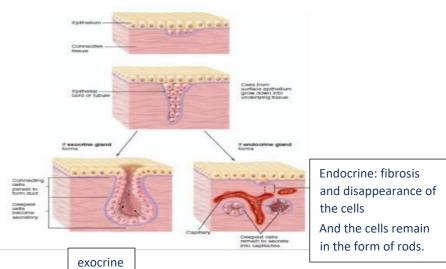
1) During the 7th week they arise as groups of a solid outgrowth of cells from the epithelial cells of walls of the developing mouth, is grows through the underlying mesenchyme (connective tissue)

- Remember: connective tissues form in embryo from mesenchyme cells. (mesenchyme cells are major component of the mesoderm layer) which surround the glands and form capsule and septa that divided it into lobes and lobules.
- 2) The epithelial buds will go through repeated branching to form solid ducts (They are called solid ducts because they are filled with cells)
- 3) The ends of these ducts will form the secretory acini and they will both go through canalization.
- 4) Mesenchyme that surround these glands will condense to form.
- a- The capsule of the gland.
- b- Septa that divide the gland into different lobes and lobules.

Note: The ducts and acini of the parotid gland are both derived from the ectoderm while submandibular and sublingual glands are derived from the endoderm (remember that both are made of epithelial cells).

Development of the glands

- Most glands are formed during development by proliferation of epithelial cells so that they project into the underlying connective tissue
- Some glands retain their continuity with the surface via a duct and are known as EXOCRINE GLANDS, as they maintain contact with the surface
- Other glands lose this direct continuity with the surface when their ducts degenerate during development. These glands are known as ENDOCRINE glands, and they lose contact with the surface.
- Endocrine glands are either arranged in cords or follicles



The mucosa of the oral cavity is endodermal origin and behind the mucosa we have CT (mesenchyme)

Tongue

The tongue appears in embryos of approximately 4 weeks Tongue develops when the stomodeum and pharynx meet.

The tongue forms from two origins:

1) The anterior 2/3 part of the tongue: forms from of two lateral lingual swellings and one medial swelling (The tuberculum impar), these structures form from the First pharyngeal arch.

2) The posterior 1/3 part of the tongue: forms from the copula, or hypobranchial eminence (median swelling formed by mesoderm of the second, third, and part of the fourth arch.

- Q: What forms the arches?
- a) The lateral lining of the arch is formed by ectoderm
- b) inside the arch is formed by mesoderm
- c) The medial lining of the arch is formed by endoderm

-Structures form from the arches other than the tongue

1) **Epiglottis**: formed from epiglottal swelling, which is a third median swelling, formed by the posterior part of the fourth arch.

2) laryngeal orifice (a connection between the pharynx and the larynx): which is flanked by the arytenoids swellings.

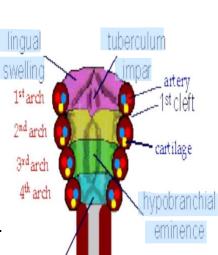
Body of tongue Lingual swelling Foramen cecum Epiglottis Epiglottal swelling Laryngeal Arytenoid swellings orifice That covered by epiglottis when we swallow food

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- **Note**: (A) shows the development in the embryo, while pic 5 (B) shows the final structure after developing.

- The growth of the tongue: the lateral lingual swellings increase in size, they overgrow the tuberculum impar and merge, forming the anterior two thirds, or body, of the tongue, the line where they merge is called median sulcus.



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pharyngeal arches (6)

- Innervation of the tongue:

To understand the innervation of the tongue, we have to keep this golden rule : ANY PART OF THE TONGUE RECEIVE INNERVATION FROM THE PROSEDURE ARCH THAT IT HAD FORMED FROM.

(*) each arch contain a nerve:

 $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ arch contains Trigeminal nerve (CN V)

2nd arch contains facial nerve (CN VII)

3rd arch contains glossopharyngeal nerve (CN IX)

4th arch contains the superior laryngeal branch of the vagus nerve (CN X)

E.g., to understand the golden rule: if there is a part of the tongue that is formed for example from the 1st arch, it will receive innervation from the trigeminal nerve

Now let's speak about the innervation of each part:

1) The anterior 2/3 part of the tongue is formed from the **first arch**, so it receive innervation from the **mandibular branch of the trigeminal nerve**.

2)The posterior 1/3 part of tongue is formed by the second, third and fourth arch, but mostly it's is formed by the **third arch** as it overgrows, so it's innervated by glossopharyngeal nerve
3) The extreme posterior part of the tongue and the epiglottis are formed by the **fourth arch**, so they are innervated by the **superior laryngeal nerve(vagus)**.

4) Special sensory innervation (taste) to the anterior two thirds of the tongue is provided by the **chorda tympani** which is a branch of the **facial nerve** (taste is an exception to the previous rule as facial nerve is in the second arch)

- Note: The anterior and posterior parts of the tongue are separated by a v-structure called **terminal sulcus because they have different origins.**

- Muscles of the tongue:

Some of the tongue muscles probably differentiate in situ, but most are derived from **myoblasts** originating in **occipital somites (which is protrusions that occur in the back of fetus, part or it migrate and form the muscle of the tongue)**, thus, tongue musculature is innervated by the **hypoglossal nerve**.

O Development of the pharynx : from the upper 4 pharyngeal arches

- We will speak about the pharynx by referring to the three germ layers:

1) endoderm: The pharynx will develop in the neck from the endoderm of the foregut.

2) mesoderm: it lies on the surface of the

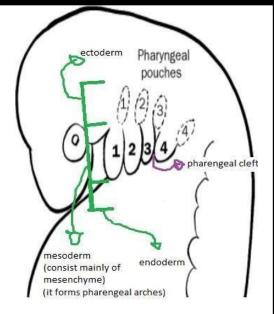
as pharyngeal arches.

Mesoderm in each side splits up to 5-6 arches.

Each arch forms a swelling on the surface of the walls of the foregut, As a result of these swellings

a series of clefts are seen between the arches they're called **pharyngeal clefts**.

3) ectoderm: above the mesoderm and the most lateral layer referring to the endoderm it's formed of pharyngeal pouches (grooves) - So, The foregut on this level forms the pharynx



Development of the anterior abdominal wall

- Remember:

The ectoderm forms the skin and the nervous system

The mesoderm forms the connective tissues, cartilages, bones and muscles The endoderm forms the GI tract

The anterior abdominal wall is formed mainly from the mesoderm (How?)

To understand the previous point clearly, we have to know that the lateral mesoderm is divided into:

- 1. Somatic layer(parietal): outer layer and faces the ectoderm layer
- 2. Splanchnic layer(visceral): inner layer and attached with the endoderm layer

it faces the viscera.

Both lined by endo and ectoderm .

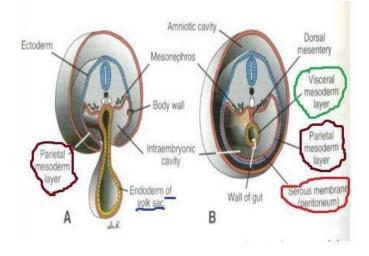
The ant. Abdominal wall is derived from the somatoplueric mesoderm and they retain their innervation from the ventral rami of the spinal nerves

The somatoplueric mesoderm then tangentially divides into three layers:

- Ext. oblique
- Int. oblique
- Trans. abdominus

The splanchnic layer with the endoderm is called **Splanchnopleuric mesoderm**

Somatopleuric mesoderm becomes <u>parietal</u> mesoderm which form <u>serous membranes</u> that line the peritoneal, pleural, and pericardial cavities. Splanchnopleuric mesoderm becomes visceral mesoderm which form serous membranes that line each organ.



-The rectus abdominus muscle retains the indications of the segmental origin because it came from the myotome (the presence of tendinous intersections prove that this muscle came from the myotome).

- Finally, after formation of the abdominal Wall, right and left sides of mesenchyme fuses together at the 3rd month into the midline to form the Linea alpa.

- On either side of the Linea alpa the rectus muscles lies within their rectus sheaths

Development of the umbilicus and the umbilical cord:

-The umbilical cord come from the placenta in the uterus and reach the umbilicus of the fetus.

-The amnion and the chorion fuse together

The amnion encloses the body stalk and the yolk sac with their blood vessels to form the tubular umbilical cord

The mesenchyme core of the cord (Whartons jelly) form a loose connective tissue which embed the following:

- 1) Remains of yolk sac that connect with the midgut.
- 2) Vittelline duct: connection between the yolk sac and the midgut.
- **3)** Remains of allantois: connection between the umbilicus and the urinary bladder Note: Both vitelline duct and the remains of the yolk sac must obliterate completely, as we don't want feces or urine to be execrated from the umbilicus.
- 4) Umbilical blood vessels : we have two types of blood vessels:
- a- Arteries: We have 2 arteries that carries **deoxygenated** blood from the fetus to the chorion (placenta) *from fetus to mother*

b- 2 veins carry **oxygenated** blood from the placenta *from mother to fetus* (the right vein will soon disappear, so don't be confused if you read that there's only one vein in other medical sources).

Wharton's jelly: Loose connective tissue (mucoid tissue) formed by the mesenchymal core of the cord that surround other structures in the umbilical cord.

Note: in many hospitals the umbilical cord is kept for further clinical benefits as Wharton's jelly contains stem cell

* Chorion, a membrane that surrounds the chorionic cavity , this membrane will form lastly the placenta

* amnion, a membrane that surrounds the amniotic cavity (shown in blue in pic) - What happens that the amniotic cavity enlarge while the baby develop, on the other hand, the chorionic cavity deflate until the amnion fuses with the chorion.

The amnion encloses the body stalk and the yolk sac (see the pic) with their blood vessels to form the **tubular umbilical cord** at the end of the folding.

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Vitelline duct abnormalities

Vitelline duct it connects the ileum (which is part or midgut) with the Yolk sac(umbilicus).

In 2 to 4% of people, a small portion of the vitelline

duct persists, forming an outpocketing of the ileum,

Meckel's diverticulum or ileal diverticulum .

Its length is about 2 inch and away from ileocecal valve 2 feets

In the adult, this diverticulum, approximately 40 to 60 cm

from the ileocecal valve on the antimesenteric border of the ileum, does not usually cause any symptoms.

However, when it contains heterotopic pancreatic tissue or gastric mucosa, it may cause ulceration, bleeding, or even perforation.

-Sometimes both ends of the vitelline duct transform into fibrous cords, and the middle portion forms a large cyst, an enterocystoma, or vitelline cyst(proximal fibrosis, distal fibrosis and in the middle remain cysts, does not cause any problems).

Clinical feature: like appendicitis, severe pain in Right iliac fossa.



Formation of lung buds

When the embryo is approximately 4 weeks old, the respiratory diverticulum (lung bud) appears as an outgrowth from the ventral wall of the foregut

Q: What determine the location of the bud along the gut tube? A: signals from the surrounding mesenchyme, including fibroblast growth factors (FGFs), they act as guiders

Q: What are the procedures of the different parts of the respiratory tract?

A: There are two origins:

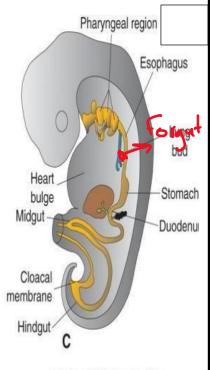
1st origin endodermal layer: forms the epithelium of the internal lining of the larynx, trachea, and bronchi, as well as that of the lungs.

2nd origin **O** mesoderm layer: specially the splanchnic mesoderm

surrounding the foregut, it forms cartilaginous, muscular, and connective tissue components of the trachea and lungs.

- Initially the lung bud is in open communication with the foregut
- When the diverticulum expands caudally, however, two longitudinal ridges, the tracheoesophageal ridges, separate it from the foregut
- Subsequently, when these ridges fuse to form the tracheoesophageal septum, the foregut is divided into a dorsal portion, the esophagus, and a ventral portion, the trachea and lung buds
- The respiratory primordium maintains its communication with the pharynx through the laryngeal orifice .

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6-1C Lung bud initiation and branching

