

## The Thoracic Wall

The thorax (or chest) is the region of the body between the neck and the abdomen.

## It is flattened in front and behind but rounded at the sides.

The framework of the walls of the thorax, which is referred to as the thoracic cage


## Sternum

The manubrium is the upper part of the sternum.
$\checkmark$ It articulates with the body of the sternum at the manubriosternal joint,
$\checkmark$ and articulates with the clavicles and with the first costal cartilage and the upper part of the second costal cartilages on each side

$\checkmark$ It lies opposite the third and fourth thoracic vertebrae

## Sternum

The body of the sternum

## Articulates above with the manubrium at the manubriosternal joint

## And below with the xiphoid process at the xiphisternal joint.

## On each side it articulates with the second to the seventh costal cartilages



True ribs: The upper seven pairs are attached anteriorly to the sternum by their costal cartilages.

* False ribs: The 8th, 9th, and 10th pairs of ribs are attached anteriorly to each other and to the 7 th rib by means of their costal cartilages and small synovial joints.
* Floating ribs: The 11th and 12th pairs have no anterior attachment

Thoracic Cage


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## Typical Rib

A typical rib is a long, twisted, flat bone having a rounded, smooth superior border and a sharp, thin inferior border. The inferior border overhangs and forms the costal groove, which accommodates the intercostal vessels and nerve. The anterior end of each rib is attached to the corresponding costal cartilage.


## Typical Rib

The typical rib has a head, neck, tubercle, shaft, and angle . The neck is a constricted portion situated between the head and the tubercle.
*head *neck

* and a shaft



## Typical ribs (3-10) Have

- External and Internal surfaces
- Superior and Inferior borders
- The inferior border is sharp and extends inferior to the costal groove on the internal surface of the shaft so that it protects the:
- intercostal neurovascular bundle located in the costal groove.



## The first rib

$*$ is the broadest and most curved rib
Its head carries a single facet for articulation with the body of T1 vertebra

* The neck slopes up from the head towards the shaft
* The shaft has inner and outer borders



## The first rib

* The shaft has superior and inferior surfaces
* The superior surface carries a prominent scalene tubercle on its inner border for the insertion of scalenus anterior muscle



## The first rib

* The subclavian vein crosses anterior to scalene tubercle, while the subclavian artery and the inferior trunk of the brachial plexus pass posterior to it



## The second rib



* Is longer than the first rib
* is characterized by the presence of $a$ tuberosity for the attachment of serratus anterior muscle


## Sternal angle

* It is here that the second costal cartilage joins the sternum
* It is the starting place where the physician counts the ribs to use them as landmarks.


## The 11th \& 12th ribs



* are short and carry a single facet on the head
* have neither neck nor tubercle
* may articulate with the transverse process of C7 vertebra which is directed downward

* May be symptomless or may cause neurovascular symptoms in the upper limb due to stretching or compression related to structures on the superior surface of the first rib
\& symptoms may be produced by compression
Vascular symptoms:
The cervical rib compresses the subclavian artery.
Note the poststenotic dilatation

* symptoms may be produced by stretching

Neurological symptoms:
The cervical rib stretches the brachial plexus.

## Intercostal Spaces

The spaces between the ribs contain three muscles of respiration:
the external intercostal, the internal intercostal, and the innermost intercostal muscle.

The innermost intercostal muscle is lined internally by the endothoracic fascia, which is lined internally by the parietal pleura.



## Intercostal Spaces

## The intercostal

 nerves and blood vessels run between the intermediate and deepest layers of musclesThey are arranged in the following order from above downward: intercostal vein, intercostal artery, and
 intercostal nerve (i.e., VAN).

## External intercostal

* forms the most superficial layer
* Its fibers are directed downwards and forward (same direction of external oblique muscle of the abdomen)
* from the inferior border of the rib above to the superior border of the rib below


External oblique


External intercostal

## Internal intercostal

* forms the intermediate layer
\& Its fibers are directed downwards and backwards (same direction of the internal oblique muscle of the)
\& Extends from the costal groove of the rib above to the upper border of the rib below


Internal intercostal


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Internal oblique
\& Extends between internal surfaces of adjacent


Innermost intercostal

transversus abdominis
\& It corresponds to the transversus abdominis muscle of the anterior abdominal wall

## Innermost intercostal

The innermost intercostal fibers cover the middle $2 / 4^{\text {th }}$ of the intercostal spaces


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## Subcostalis \& Transversus Thoracis

* Lie in a deeper plane than the innermost intercostal * their fibers cross more than one intercostal space



## Subcostalis

* The Subcostalis slips are located near the angles of the ribs mainly in the lower intercostal spaces
* Their fibers run parallel with those of the innermost intercostal



## Transversus thoracis

* Is also called sternocostalis since its fibers extend from the lower $1 / 3^{\text {rd }}$ of the posterior surface of the sternum and the costal cartilages of the lower true ribs to the internal surfaces of the upper costal cartilages
* Its fibers have different obliquity
* the lower fibers are horizontal and become continuous with the transversus abdominis muscle, hence the name transversus thoracis



## Endothoracic fascia

* The innermost intercostal, Subcostalis, and transversus thoracis separate the intercostal neurovascular bundle from the layer of fascia external to the pleura called the endothoracic fascia




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 infratrochlear nerve ophth N . external nasalnerve ophth.
N.

## Infraorbital nerve

## Max. N

Blood supply of external nose as the nerve supply

Nerve supply of External nose

Nasal bone Perpendicular plate of ethmoid

Septal cartilage

Medial wall

Vomeronasal cartilage

Palatine process of Maxilla Floor

## Anterior

## Lateral wall

## Posterior

## Nasal bone

Ethmoid bone process of of the maxilla

Nasal conchae
inferior concha

# middle <br> concha 

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## Nerve supply of the nose



## Arterial blood supply of the nose 14



2 ethmoidal ICA
2 palatine ECA
2 Superior ECA

## Little's

Superior labial artery (septal branch)
Greater palatine artery

Anterior superior alveolar artery

## frontal sinus

Paranasal sinuses

Ethmoidal air siny
Between nose \& orbit

- Anterior
- Middle
- Posterior ,
* Sphenoidal sinus is related to
- Pituitary gland (above)
- Cavernous sinus (on each side)



# Maxillary sinus 

## Base

The lateral wall of the nasal cavity

Roots of upper teeth

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## Roof

The
floor of the orbit

## Apex

Zygomatic process of maxilla



- The larynx is the organ of phonation (Voice production) in addition to its respiratory function (air way). It is formed of a group of cartilages connected by Muscles, Ligaments and joints).
Site: It lies below the hyoid bone in the midline of the neck at the level of C. 4-6 vertebrae.





## 1. Thyroid cartilage

It consists of two laminae which are fused anteriorly to form the laryngeal prominence (Adam's apple) but they are separated posteriorly.

- Superiorly the area between the two laminae is called the superior thyroid notch.
- Each lamina has two horns (superior and inferior), and two tubercles on its lateral surface (superior and inferior).
- The two tubercles are connected to each other by the oblique line.



## 2. Cricoid cartilage

- It is signet-ring in shape (it is the only complete cartiaginous ring in the upper respiratory airway).
- It lies at the level C. 6.
- It is formed of quadrate lamina (posterior) and a narrow arch (anterior).
The quadrate lamina contains two facets which are:
a. Superior facet. Drticmates with the hase of the allytelluid cartilage (one on each side).
b. Inferior facet: Articulates with the inferior hem of the thyroid cartilage (one on each side).



## 3. Epiglottis

- It is leaf-shaped elastic cartilaqe which lies behind the tongue.
- It has superior rounded free border and an inferior tapering end which is attached to the upper part of the thyroid notch.

- It is a small cartilaginotis nodule.
- It pyramida inshape with anterolateral, medial and posterior surfaces.
- It articulates with the apex of each arytenoid and lies in
- Its base has a forward projection vocal process) and a lateral proiection (muscular process).
- The base articulates with the upper facet of the quadrate lamina of the cricoid cartilage.



## 6. Cuneiform cartilage

- It is another small cartilaginous nodule which articulates with the upper surface of the corniculate cartilage and lies in the aryepiglettic fold


## Extrinsic

Thyrohyoid

## 2. Hyoepiglottic ligament

- It is a small elastic ligament which connects the upper part of the anterior surface of the epiglottis to the hyoid bone.


## 3. Cricotracheal ligament

- It is an elastic ligament which connects the lower border of the cricoid cartilage to the first ring of the trachea.



## 1

## INTRINSIC



Sagittal section of left side of larynx showing laryngeal membranes

- It is a small elastic ligament which connects the tapering lower end of the epiglottis the inner surface of the thyroid cartilage.



## (cricovocal)

- It is formed of two parts:
- Between the upper border of the cricoid cartilage and the lower border of the thyroid cartilage.
b. Lateral part
- Inferiorly, it is attached to the upper border of the arch of the cricoid cartilage.


## 2Quadrangular Membrane

It extends from the lateral margins of the epiglottis within the aryepiglottic fold and attaches to the arytenoid and comiculate cartilages. The inferior free edge is thickened to form the vestibular ligament (false vocal cord). The superior edge is also free and it is covered with aryepiglottic fold of mucosa.
 Joints

1. Cricothyroid joint (one on each side)
Type: lane synovial joint? Articulation: Between the inferior horn of the thyroid cartilage and the lower facet on the arch of cricoid cartilage.
2. Cricoarytenoid joint (one on each side)
Type: Plane synovia joint.
Articulation: Between the base of the arytenoid cartilage and the superior facet of the quadrate lamitio of the cricoid cartilage.


## Inlet of the larynx

## Boundaries:

a. Anterior:

## SUPERIOR VIEW OF VOCAL LIGAMENTS

Upper edge of the epiglottis.
b. On each side: Aryepiglottic folds.
c. Posterior: Mucous fold between the arytenoids.


- 1. Epiglotis

2. Thyroid cartilage
-3. Quadrangular membrane

- 4. Vestibular ligament
-5. Cuneiform cartilage
-6. Arytenoid cartilage
- 7. Corniculate cartilage
- 8. Cricothyroid (cricovocal)
ligament
- 9. Vocal ligament
free, thickened margin of the cricothyrou (cricovecail) membrane, and the is the lower, free, thickened margin of the quadrangular membrane When viewed from above, the vocal ligaments are more medial in position than are the vestibular ligaments.
The cavity of the larynx is divided into
1-vestibule
${ }^{2}$ middle part(the narrowest)
3 Infraglottic pari


## SUBDIVISIONS OF LARYNGEAL CAVITY



Coronal section through the larynx and cranial end of trachea Posterior aspect

## Side wall of the larynx

1. Vestibular fold

- It is the lower free margin of the quadrangular membrane on each side.

2. Vestibule of the larynx

- It is the area between the inlet and the vestibular folds.

3. Vocal folds

- It is the upper free margin of the cricovocal ligament.
- It extends between the angle of the thyroid cartilage and the vocal process of the arytenoid cartilage.

4. Sinus (ventricle) of the Iarynx

- It is the area between the vocal fold and the vestibular fold on each side.

5. Saccule of the larynx

It is an upward recess deep to the vestibular folds.
Rima vestibuli: is the space between the two vestibular folds.


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FOR SAMPLE USE ONLY


## ANATOMY OF THE LARYNX

Nasopharynx
ropharynx


LARYNGOSCOPICVIEW
features in this laryngoscopic view of the larynx.


1. Epiglottis
2. Rima glottidis
3. Rima vestibuli
4. Interarytenoid fold
5. Corniculate tubercle
6. Cuneiform tubercle
7. Ary-epiglottic fold
8. Vestibular fold
9. Vocal fold

## features in this laryngoscopic view of the larynx.



- 10. Laryngeal inlet
- 11. Vestibule
- 12. Piriform recess
- 13. Laryngopharynx (closed)
- 14. Tongue


## I. Muscles acting on the laryngeal inlet

1. Aryepiglotic muscles :

Tircy extend from the arytenoid cartilages to the lateral edges of the epiglottis.
Action: Closule oft the laryngeal inlet. $\qquad$
2 Thyro-epiglottic:
Tiney extend from the upper border of the thyroid lamina. to the lateral border of the epigłottis
Action: Closure of the laryngeal inlet.

## 3. Transverse arytenoid

- It cuiniects the posterior and lateral surfaces of both arytenoid cartilages.
Actions: (narrowing the laryngeal inlet) and adducts the vocal corus.
Oblique arytenoids
They exiend from the back of the muscular process of one arytenoid cartilage to the apex of the opposite arytenoid cartilage. (crossing each others).
Actions: They narrow the laryngeal inlet) and adducts the vocal cords.


Cricothyroid muscle
Actions: It draws the thyroid cartilage downwards and forwards, so it lengthe
 vucaiculds (responsible for the sharp loud voice).


1. Thyroarvtenoid muscle

Origin: Thyroid angle (lower part).
Insertion: Into the anterolateral surface of the arytenoid.
Actions: I shorte is and relaxes the vocal cords, so it changes the pitch of the voice.
2. Vocalis muscle (it is the lower fibers of the thyro-arytenoid muscle)
Origin: Thyroid angle.
Insertion: Vocal process of the arytenoid cartilage.
Action: Relaxation of the vocal cords.

## II. Muscles acting on the vocal cords

* Posterior crico-arytenoid:
- It is the only abductor to the vocal cords
Origin: Posterior surface of the lamina of the cricoid cartilage. Insertion: Muscular process of the arytenoid.
Actions:
- Abduction of the vocal cords.




## NERVES OF THE LARYNX

- 1. Superior laryngeal nerve
- 2. Internal laryngeal nerve
- 3. External laryngeal nerve
- 4. Left recurrent laryngeal nerve
- 5. Left vagus nerve
- 6. Right vagus nerve
- 7. Right recurrent laryngeal nerve


## Blood supply:

1. Above the vocal cords: Superior laryngeal artery (from the superior thyroid artery).
2. Below the vocal cords: Inferior laryngeal artery (from the inferior thyroid artery).

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## VENOUS DRAINAGE



## LYMPHATIC DRAINAGE

- Above VC upper deep cervical \{anterosuperior group\}
- Below VC lower deep cervical \{posteroinferior group\}



## TRACHEA

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- Elastic tube conveys air into \& out of the lungs


## Structure

- The wall of the trachea is formed of 16-20 cartilaginous rings
connected by fibromuscular membrane
- The rings are C-shaped, deficient posteriorly where they are replaced by smooth muscle fibers (trachialis) to allow distention of the esophagus during swallowing


## Size

- Length: $10-11 \mathrm{~cm}$
- External transverse diameter: 2 cm
- Lumen: 1.2 cm



## TRACHEA

## Beginning:-

- at lower border of cricoid cartilage (C6) as continuation of larynx


## Course.:-

- descends in midline of neck (cervical part)
- Descends in sup. mediastinum (thoracic part) with slight deviation to the right


## End:

- at T4/T5 to divide into RT \& Lt main bronchi
N.B.:- the last tracheal ring has a keel like extension called carina



## TRACHEA

Relations.:-

## Cervical part

## Anteriorly:-

- Isthmus of thyroid gland (opposite 2nd, 3rd, 4th rings)
- Anastomosis () 2 superior thyroid arteries Tre
- Inferior thyroid veins
- Sternothyroid \& Sternohyoid muscles (strap muscles)



## TRACHEA

Relations.:-
Cervical part
On each side:-

- Lobe of thyroid gland
- Carotid sheath
- inf thyroid artery

Posteriorly-

- Esophagus
- Recurrent laryngeal nerves



## TRACHEA

## Relations.:-

## Thoracic part

Posteriorly: -

- Esophagus
- It recurrent laryngeal nerve


## Anteriorly:-

- Aortic arch
- Beginning of
( brachiocephalic artery \& lt CCA )
- Lt brachiocephalic vein \& thymus
- Manubrium \& origin of strap muscles


TRACHEA
Relations.:Thoracic part

Lt Side:-

- Aortic arch \& lt common carotid
\& lt subclavian arteries
- Lt Vagus
- Lt Lung \& pleura

Rt side:-

- Arch of azygos
\& brachiocephalic artery
- Rt vagus nerve
- Rt ling \& pleura



## TRACHEA

Constrictions:-
1- upper part by thyroid gland
2-middle by brachiocephalic artery
3-lower part by arch of aorta
Blood supply:-

- cervical part:- inferior thyroid artery
- Thoracic part:- bronchial arteries L.N.:-
pretracheal \& paratracheal 1.ns
N.S.:-
- parasympathetic from both vagi
- sympathetic fibers from both sympathetic chains


## BRONCHI

N.B.:-
the RT main bronchus is wide, short ( 2.5 cm ) - vertical,
Before the lung it gives superior lobar bronchus then inside the lung it divided into middle, inferior lobar bronchus
N.B.:-the lt main bronchus is narrow, long ( 5 cm ) - nearly horizontal, Inside the lung it divided into superior, inferior lobar bronchus So inhaled foreign body tends to pass to rt lung



## PLEURA

Def.: closed serous sac invaginated from its medial side by the lung so it's divided into

1-visceral pleura: - covers the lung \& lines lung fissures
2-parietal pleura: - lines the thoracic cavity
3-pleural cavity: -closed space in between,
Contain thin film of serous fluid allow layers to move on each other


Cover apex of lung \& projects into root of neck

## 2-costal:

Lines the sides of vertebrae, the ribs, intercostal spaces, sternum 3-diaphragmatic:
Cover diaphragm

## 4-mediastinal:

Cover lateral side of mediastinum
\& sends a sleeve like extension (called pleural cuff) around root of the lung
to be continuous with visceral pleura at hilum of lung. This pleural cuff hangs downwards as a loose fold called pulmonary ligament

## PLEURA

Pleural recesses:
Def.:- parts of pleural cavity at lines of pleural reflection not occupied by lung except in full inspiration
Sites: -
1- Costo mediastinal: -
() chest wall \& mediastinum
-receive ant border of lung
2-Costo diaphragmatic: -
() chest wall \& diaphragm
receive inf. border of lung
It is the 1st part to be filled in pleural effusion

## PLEURA

## Blood SUPPLY

1-Visceral pleura: - bronchial arteries
2-Parietal pleura: - intercostal, internal mammary (thoracic), musclophrenic vessels
Lymphatic drainage
1-Visceral pleura: - Broncho pulmonary 1.n.
2-Parietal pleura: - intercostal, parasternal, diaphragmatic, posterior mediastinal 1.n.


## Sternal angle

## $2^{\text {nd }}$ Intercostal space


$3^{\text {rd }}$ Intercostal space

## Intercostal

 space
## Longitudinal space containslntercostal muscles,

 nerve and vessels

## Transverse section of the thoracic wall



## Thoracic spinal nerves







Posterior Intercostal Arteries ** Number; one artery in each 11 intercoatal spaces and subcostal artery.
** Origin;
1- The $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ arteries from superior intercostal artery.

- From costocervical trunk of 2nd part of subclavian artery. 2- From the $3^{\text {rd }}$ to $11^{\text {th }}$ arteries from descending thoracic aorta.
2- Subcostal artery from descending thoracic aorta.
- The posterior intercostal artery gives collateral branch

Costocervical trunk Subclavian artery

Superior



## Esophagus

arch of azygos vein

## azygos vein

## Root of

 right lungEsophagus

## tic opening

2nd,3th
Arch of azygos vein
$4^{\text {th }}-11^{\text {th }}$
azygos vein

Rt. subcostal vein

Rt. ascending lumbar vein




## Position

Pleura


## Lobes and borders Lungs



# Medial <br> <br> Apex of <br> <br> Apex of the lung 

 the lung} surfac

Costal surface

## Right

 lungPosterior border

Hilum of lung

Base of lung

## Esophagus

Arch of azygos vein

Azygos vein

Esophagus

## Trachea

## Rt.vagus

Ascending aorta
Rt.Brachiocephalic vein

Phrenic nerve and pericardiacophrenic artery and vein*

## Right lung

Groove for ascending aorta \& Cardiac
 azygos vein

## Groove for

IVC








## Lymphatic

5-Bronchome -bluthontiastina trumek nodes

3- Superior tracheobronchial nodes

## 3- Inferior

 tracheobronchial nodes2- Bronchopulmonary nodes
1- Pulmonary nods





Left Pleura $=0,2,4,6,8,10,12$
Left Lung $=0,2,4,6,6,8,10$

