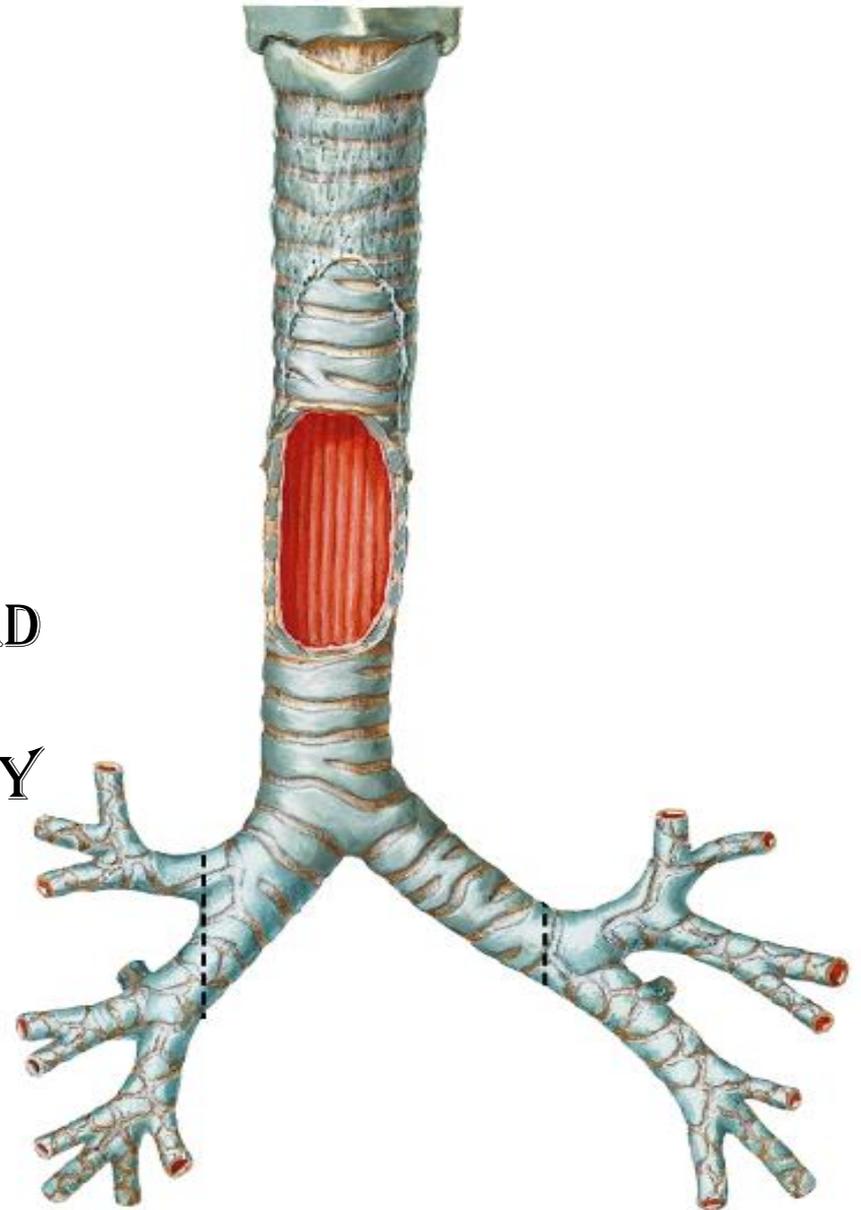


# TRACHEA , BRONCHI & PLEURA

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## DEF.

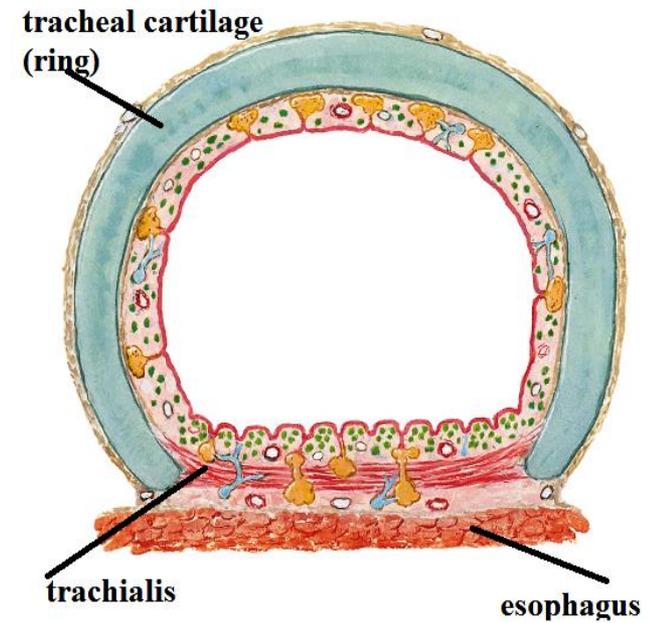
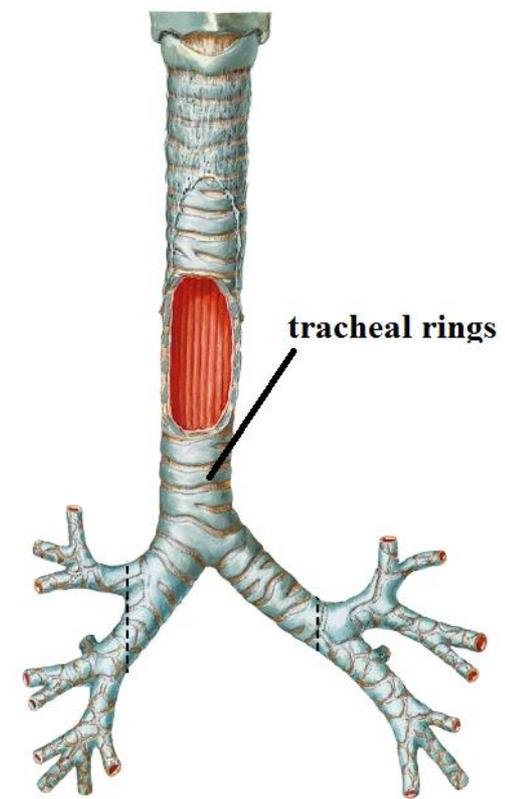
- Elastic tube conveys air into & out of the lungs

## 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 cm
- External transverse diameter: 2 cm
- Lumen: 1.2 cm



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## Beginning:-

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

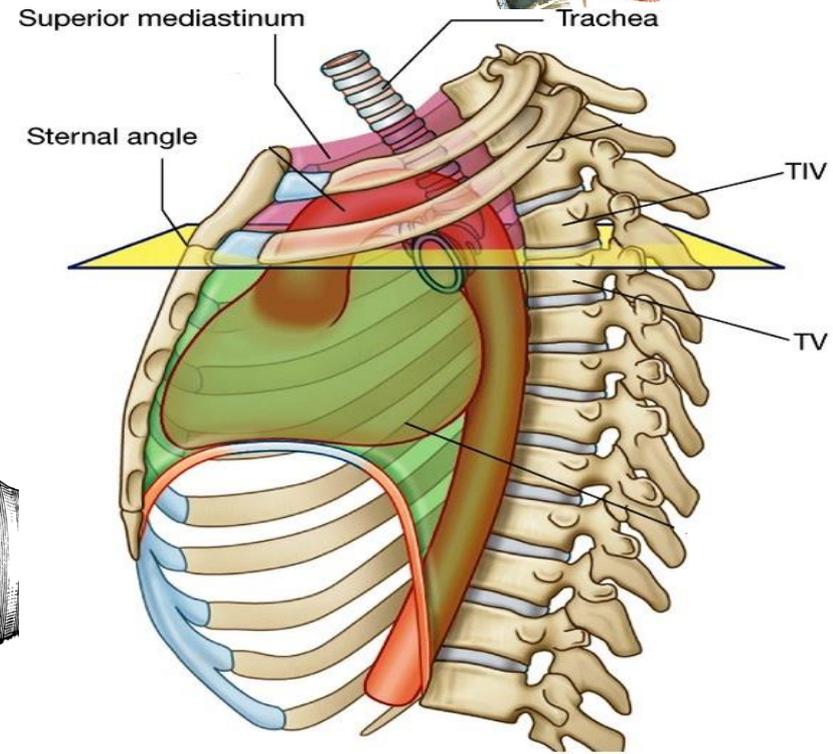
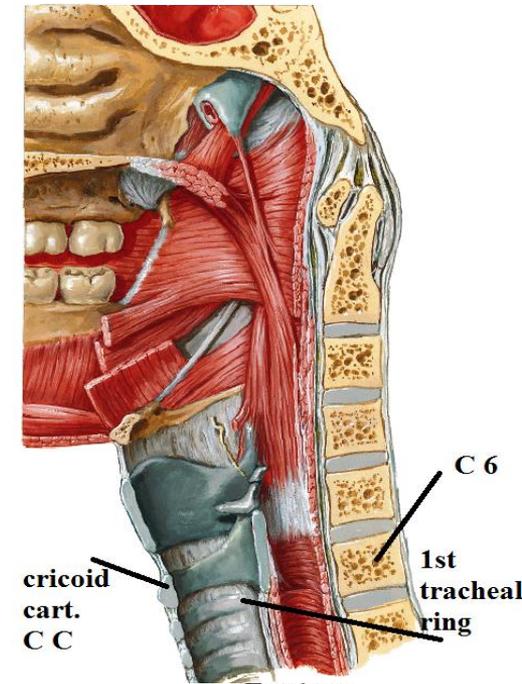
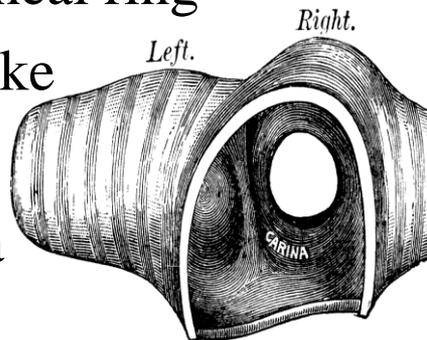
## Course.:-

- 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



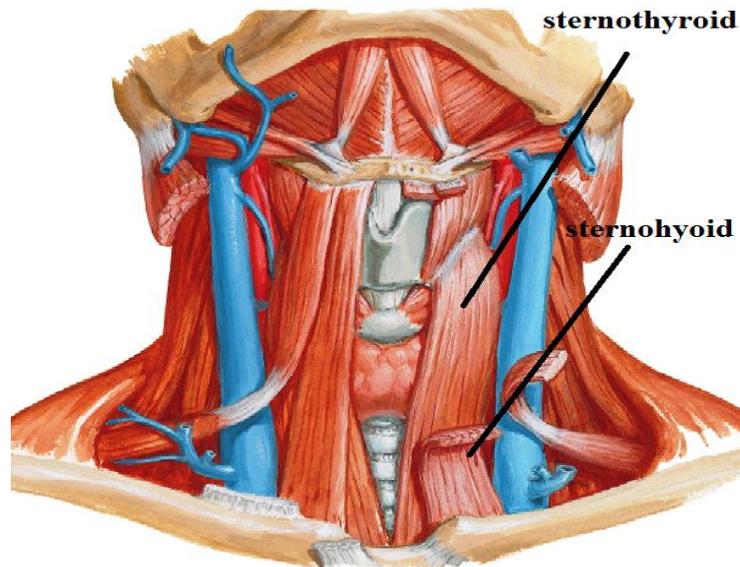
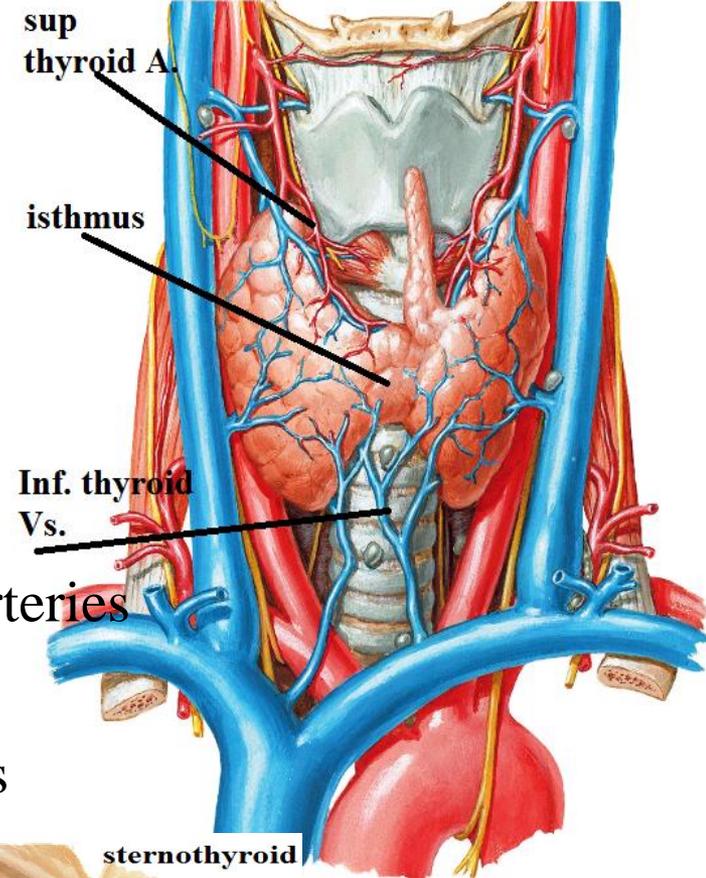
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## Relations:-

### **Cervical part**

#### Anteriorly:-

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



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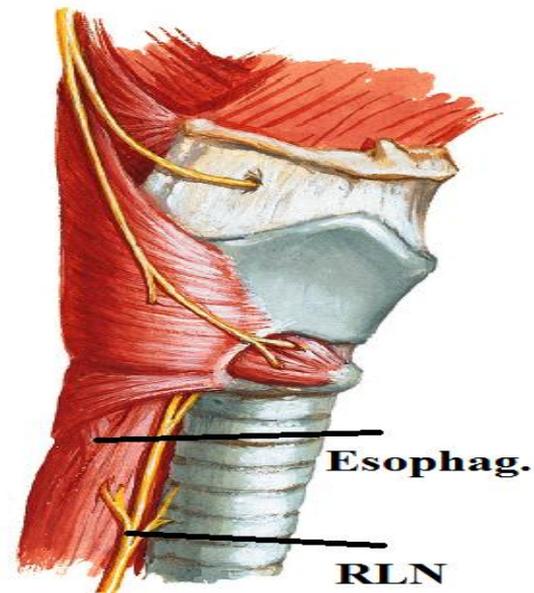
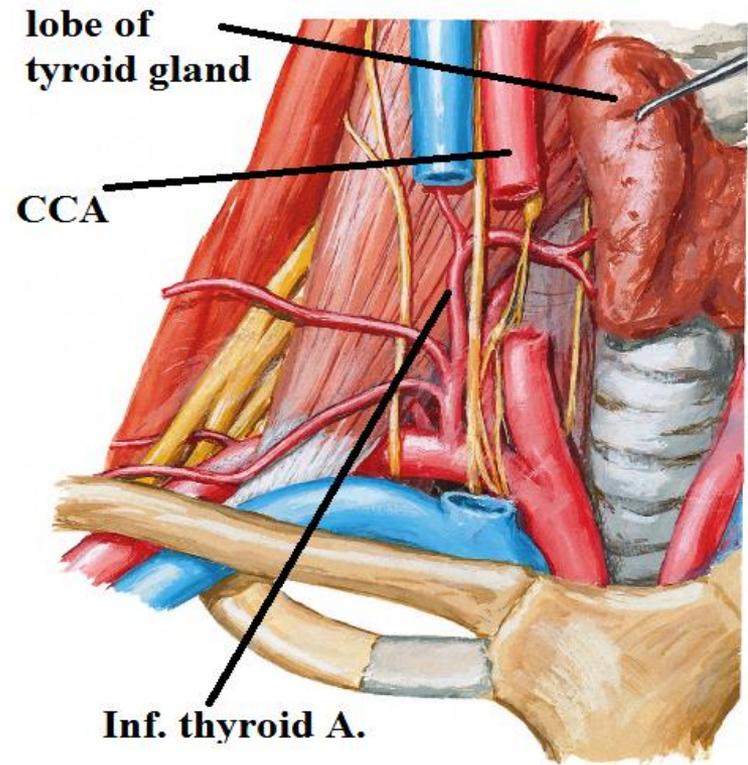
### **Cervical part**

#### On each side:-

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

#### Posteriorly-

- Esophagus
- Recurrent laryngeal nerves



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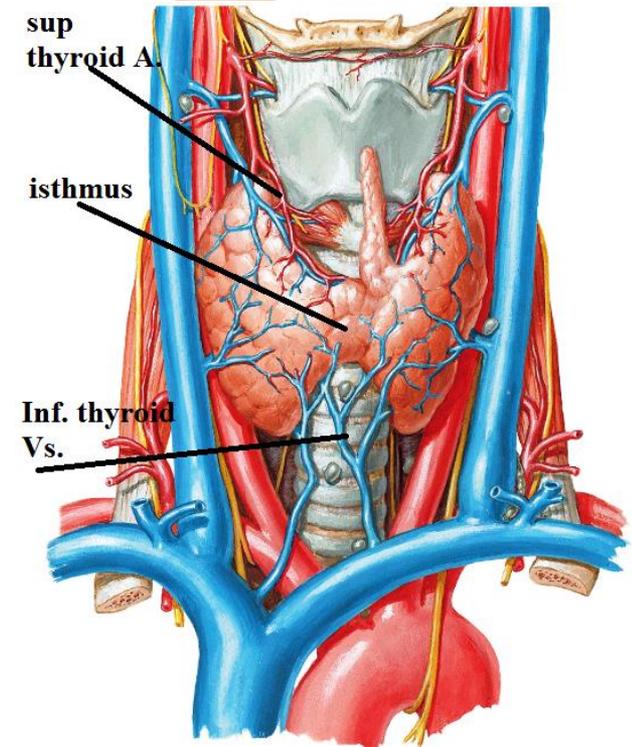
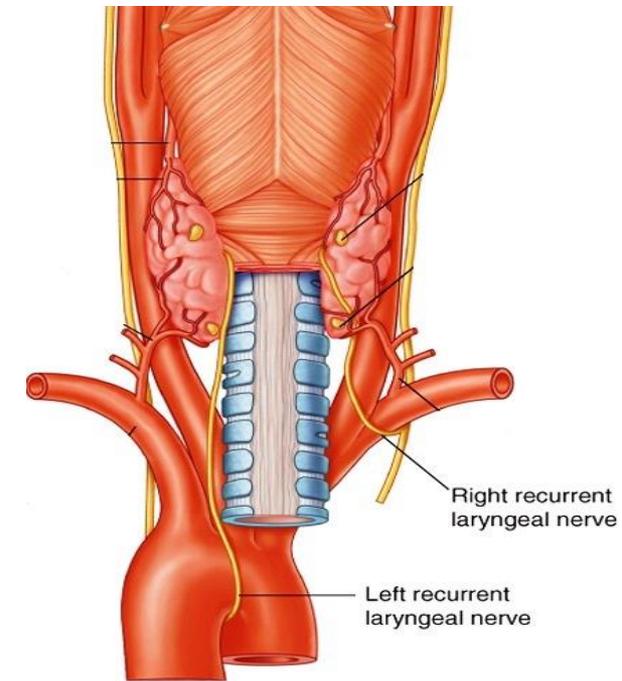
### **Thoracic part**

#### Posteriorly: -

- Esophagus
- Lt recurrent laryngeal nerve

#### Anteriorly:-

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



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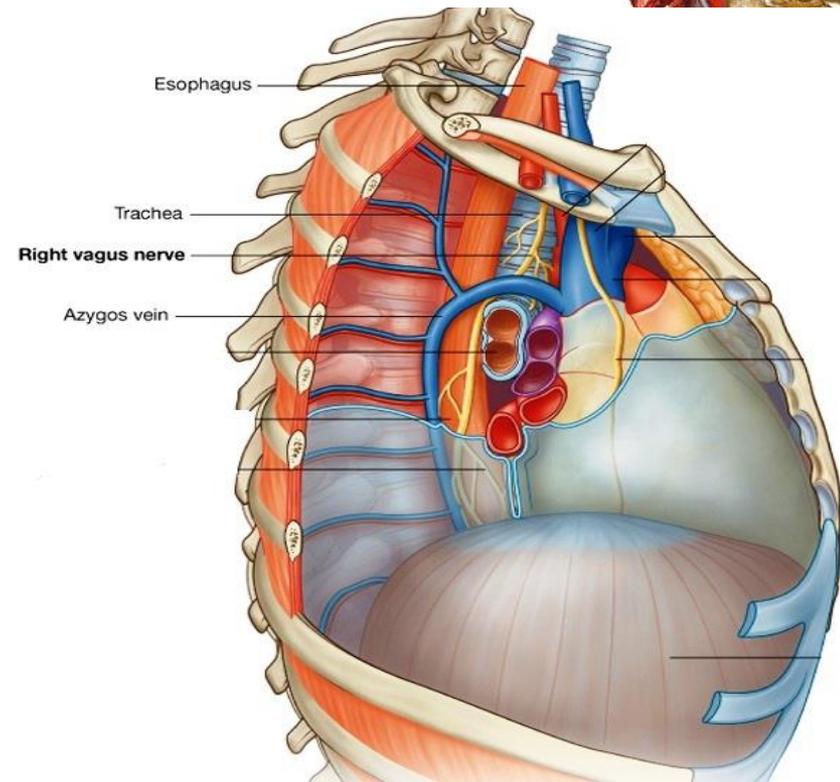
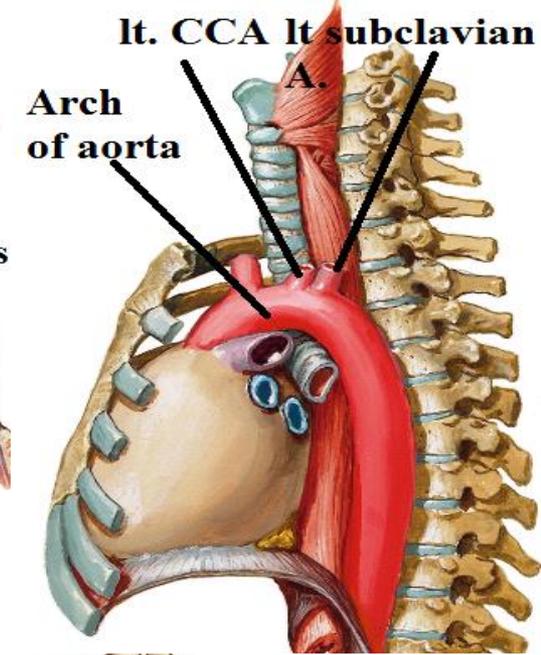
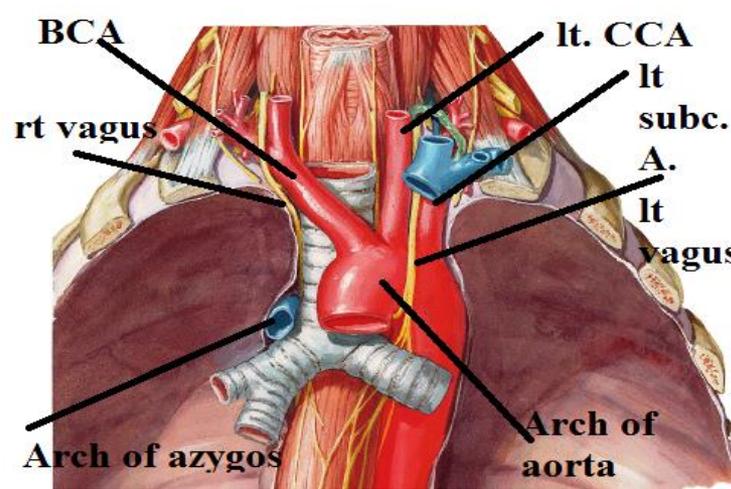
### Thoracic part

#### 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 lung & pleura



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## Constrictions:-

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

## Blood supply:-

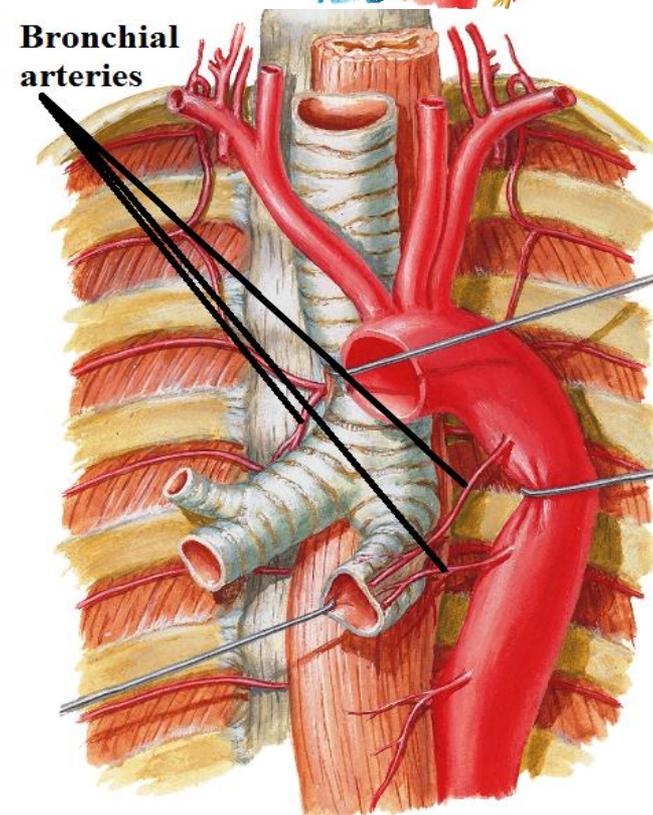
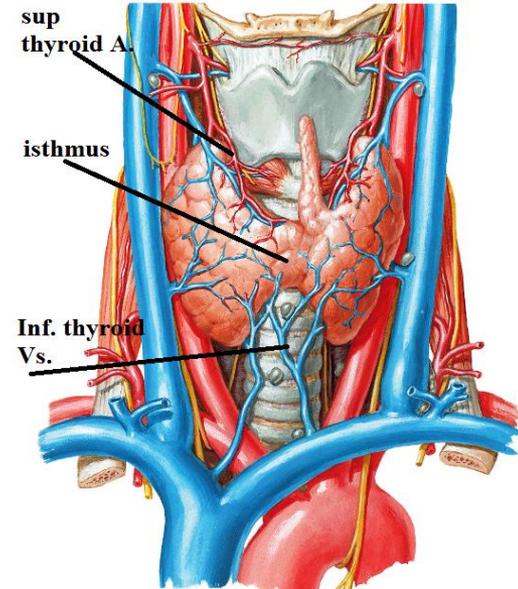
- cervical part:- inferior thyroid artery
- Thoracic part:- bronchial arteries

## L.N.:-

pretracheal & paratracheal l.n.s

## N.S.:-

- parasympathetic from both vagi
- sympathetic fibers from both sympathetic chains

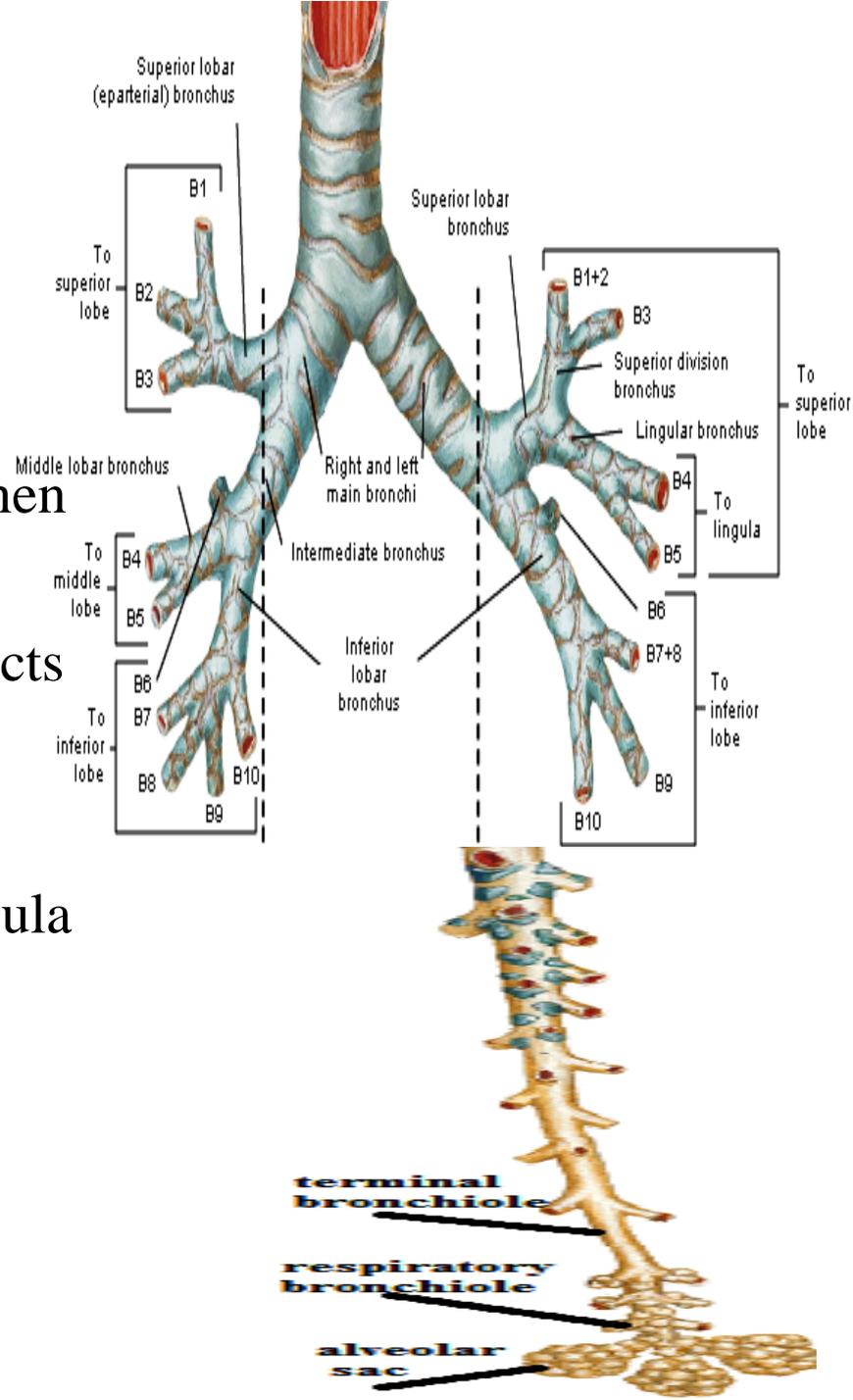




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Trachea, divides into  
2 main bronchi (1ry) then  
Lobar bronchi (2ry) then  
Segmental bronchi (3ry) then  
Terminal bronchiole, (millions) then  
Respiratory bronchioles,  
each divide into 2-11 Alveolar ducts  
that enter Alveolar sac,  
the alveoli arise from  
the wall of alveolar sac as diverticula



# BRONCHI

N.B.:-

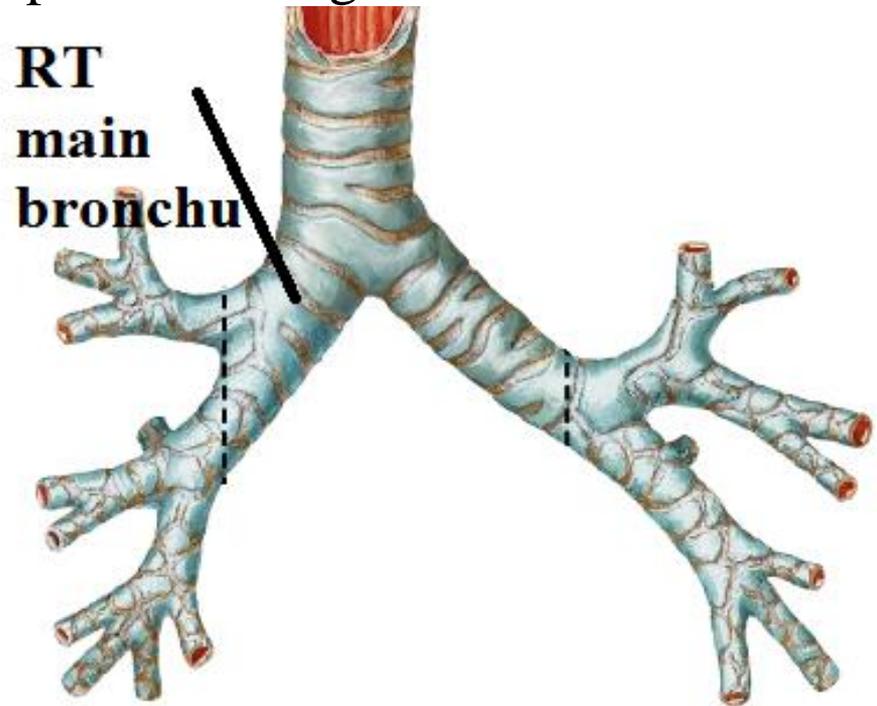
the RT main bronchus is wide, short (2.5 cm) – vertical,

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,

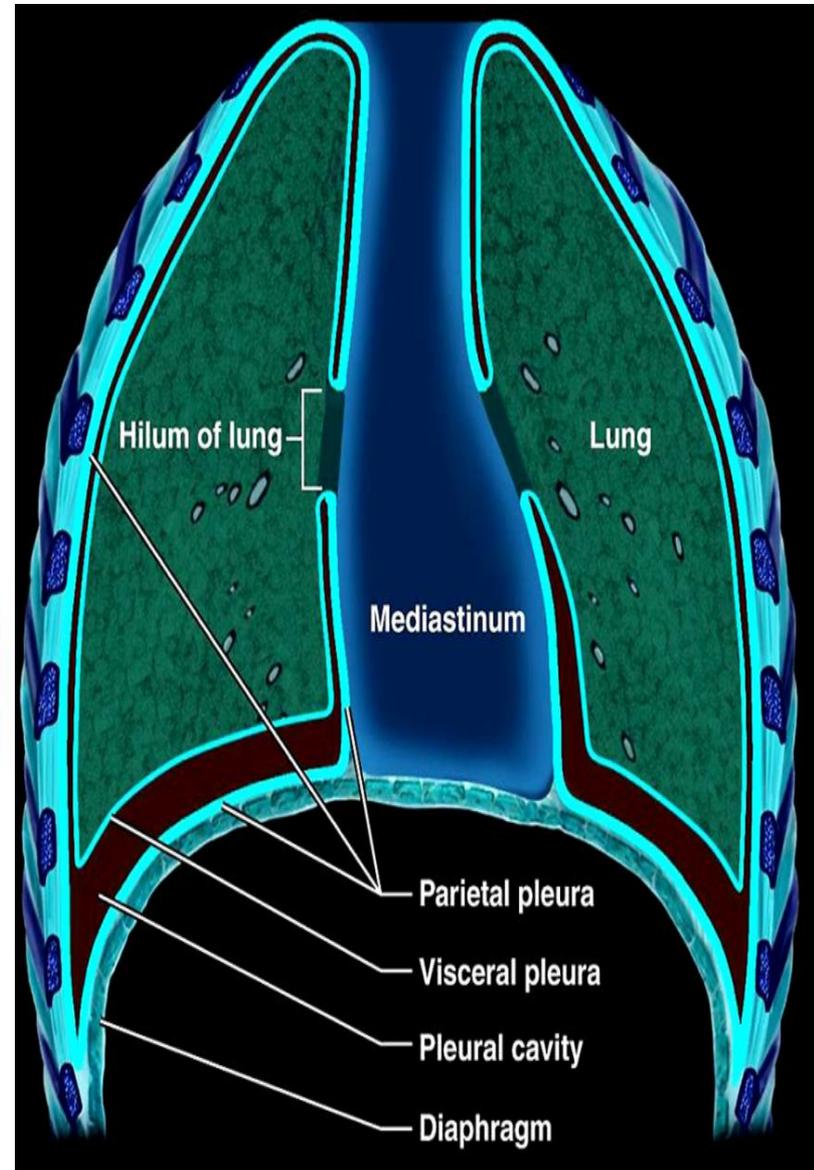
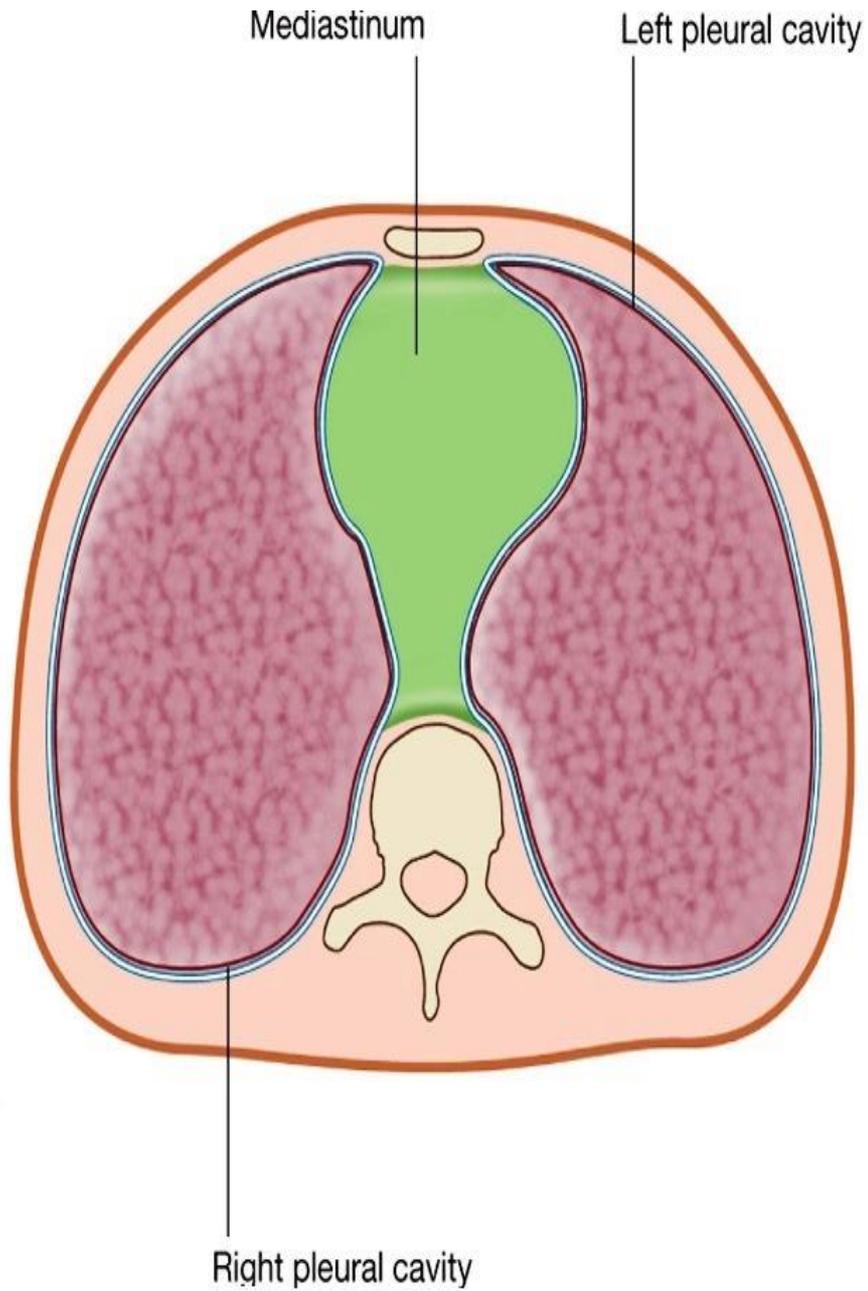
Inside the lung it divided into superior, inferior lobar bronchus

So inhaled foreign body tends to pass to rt lung





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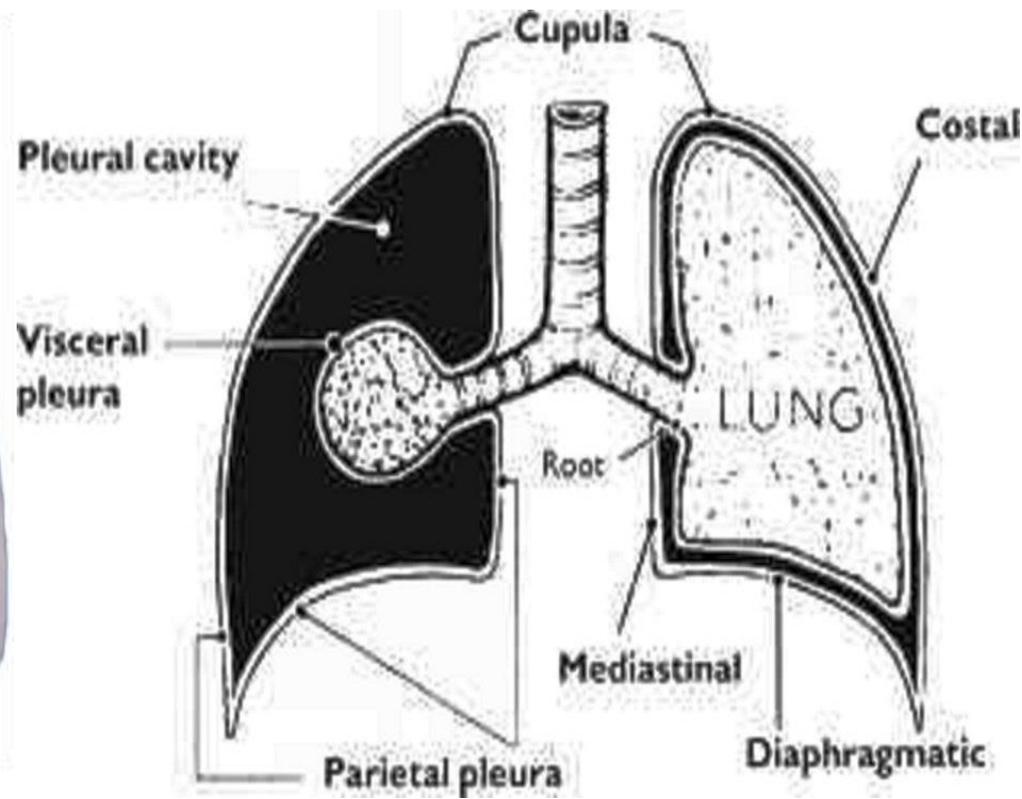
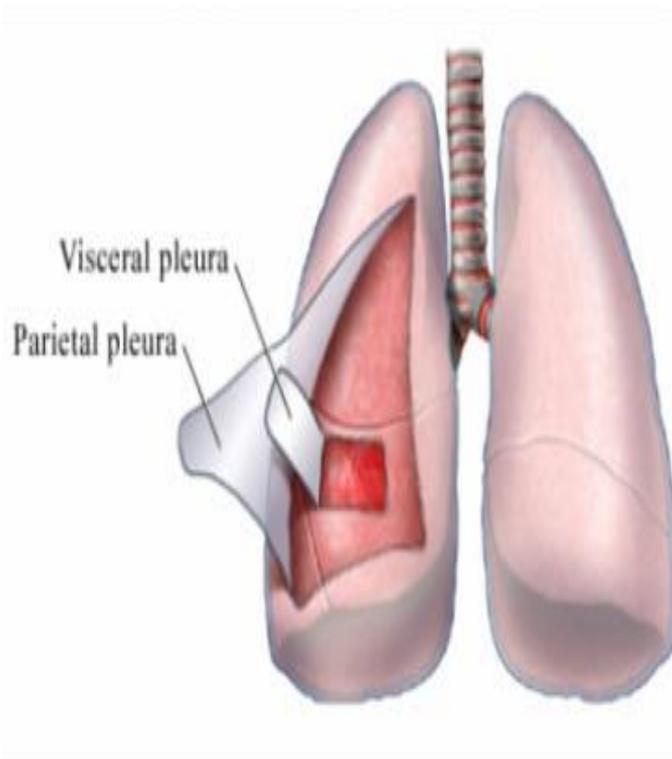
**Def.:** closed serous sac invaginated from its medial side by the lung so it's divided into

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



# PLEURA

## Parts of parietal pleura

### 1-Cervical=dome=pleural cupula :

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

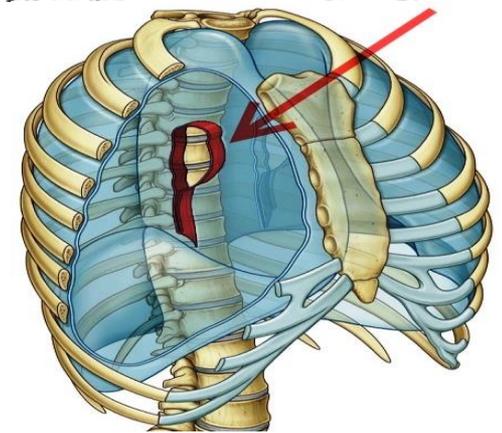
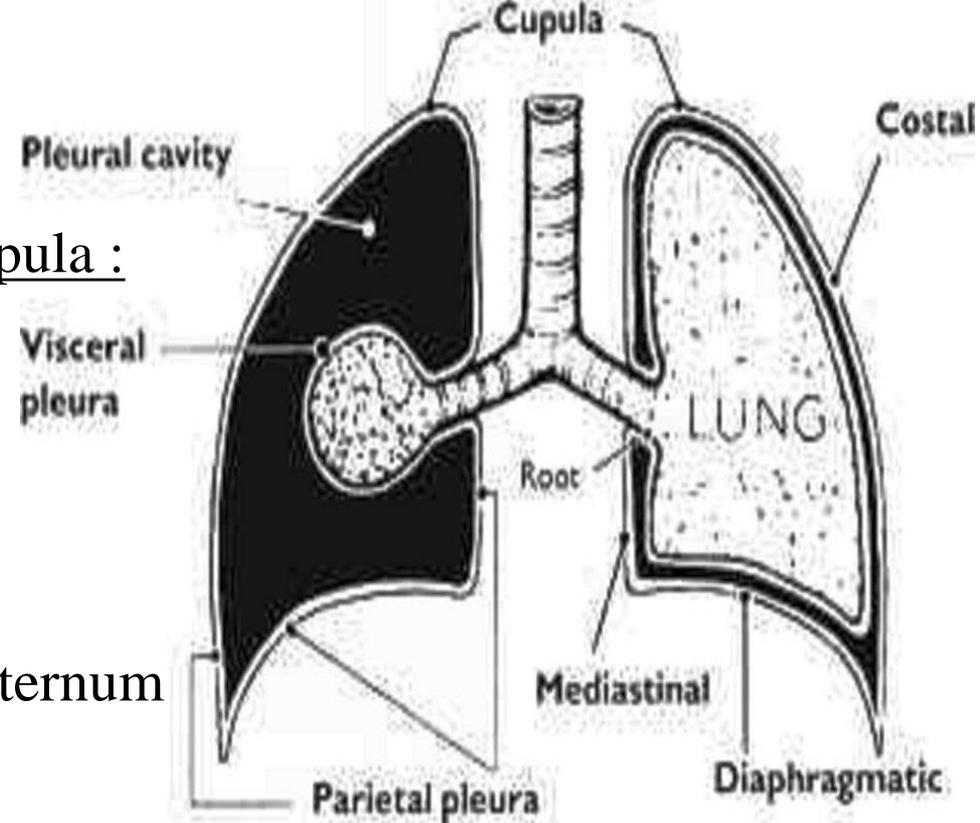
### 4-mediastinal :

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



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## Pleural recesses:

Def.:- parts of pleural cavity at lines of pleural reflection not occupied by lung except in full inspiration

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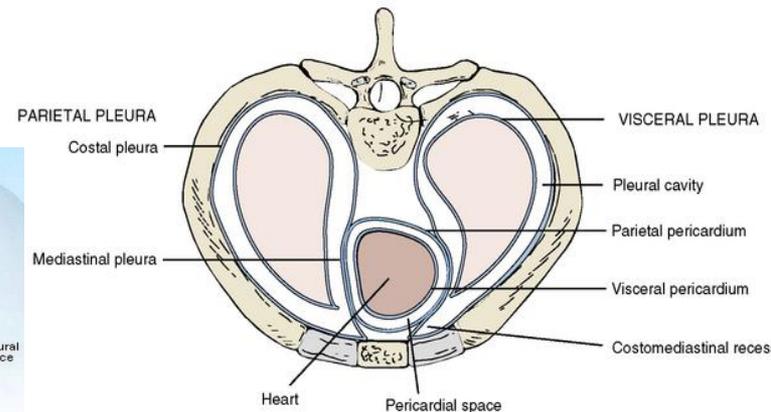
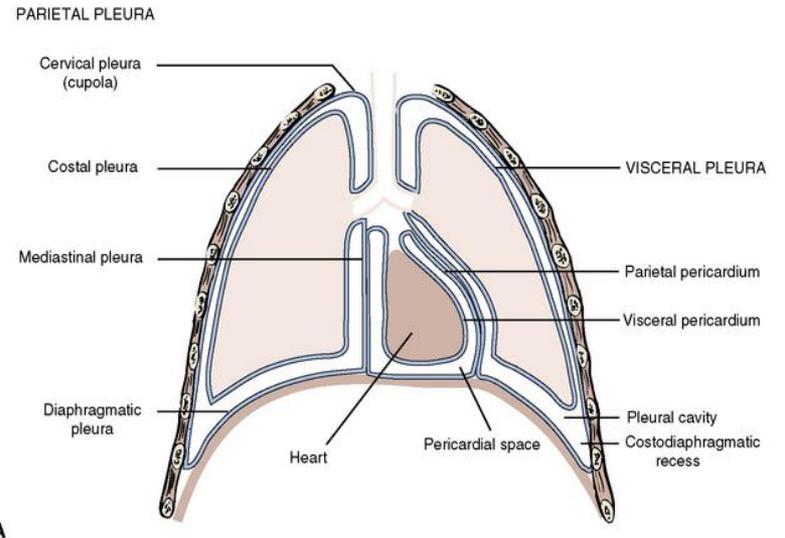
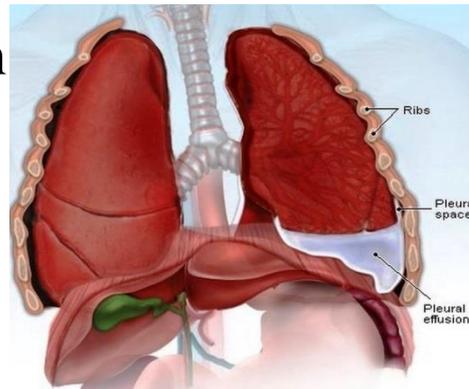
### 1- Costo mediastinal: -

( ) 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



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## Nerve SUPPLY

1-Visceral pleura: - Autonomic nerves (pulmonary plexus)

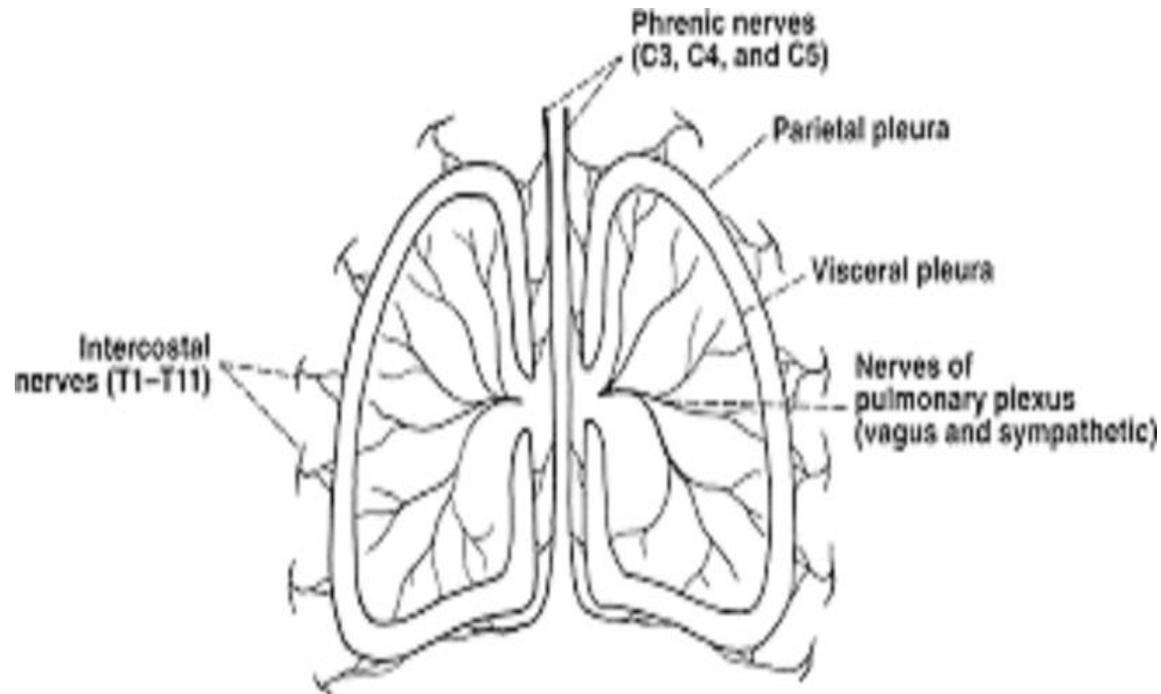
2-Parietal pleura:-Somatic nerves (sensitive to pain)

**1-costal & peripheral part of diaphragmatic:**

supplied by Intercostal nerves

**2-mediastinal & central part of diaphragmatic: -**

supplied by phrenic nerves



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## Blood SUPPLY

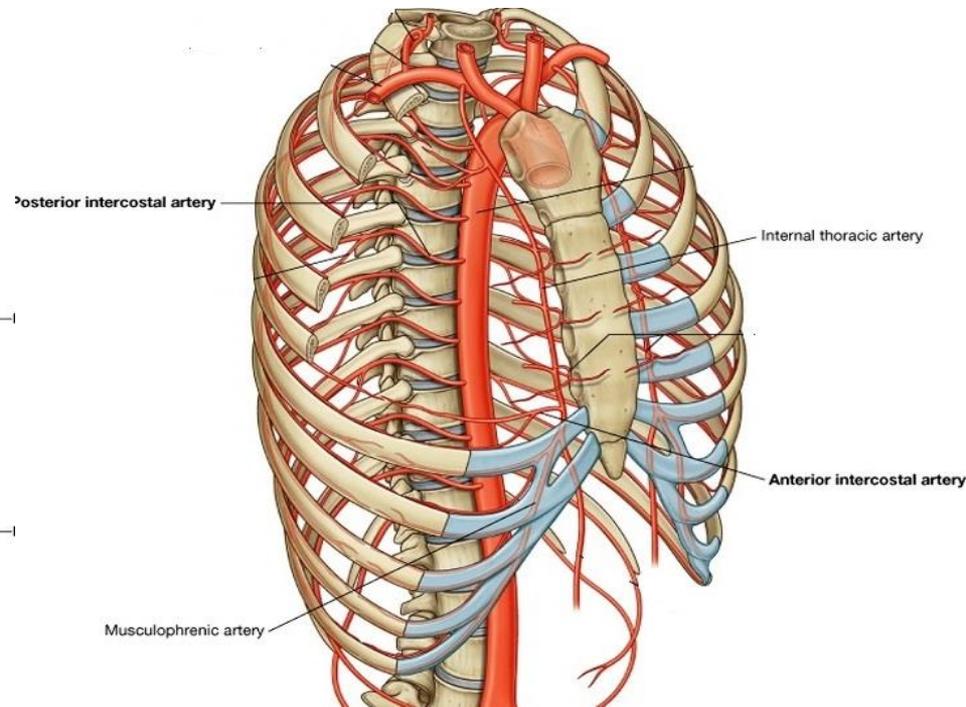
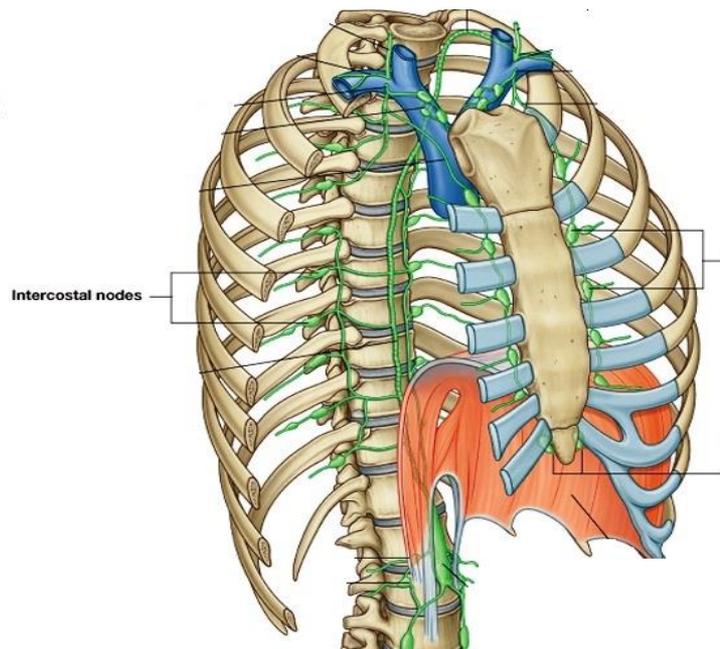
1-Visceral pleura: - bronchial arteries

2-Parietal pleura: - intercostal, internal mammary (thoracic), musculophrenic vessels

## Lymphatic drainage

1-Visceral pleura: - Broncho pulmonary l.n.

2-Parietal pleura: - intercostal, parasternal, diaphragmatic, posterior mediastinal l.n.





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