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**The second
week**

Formation of Bilaminar germ disc



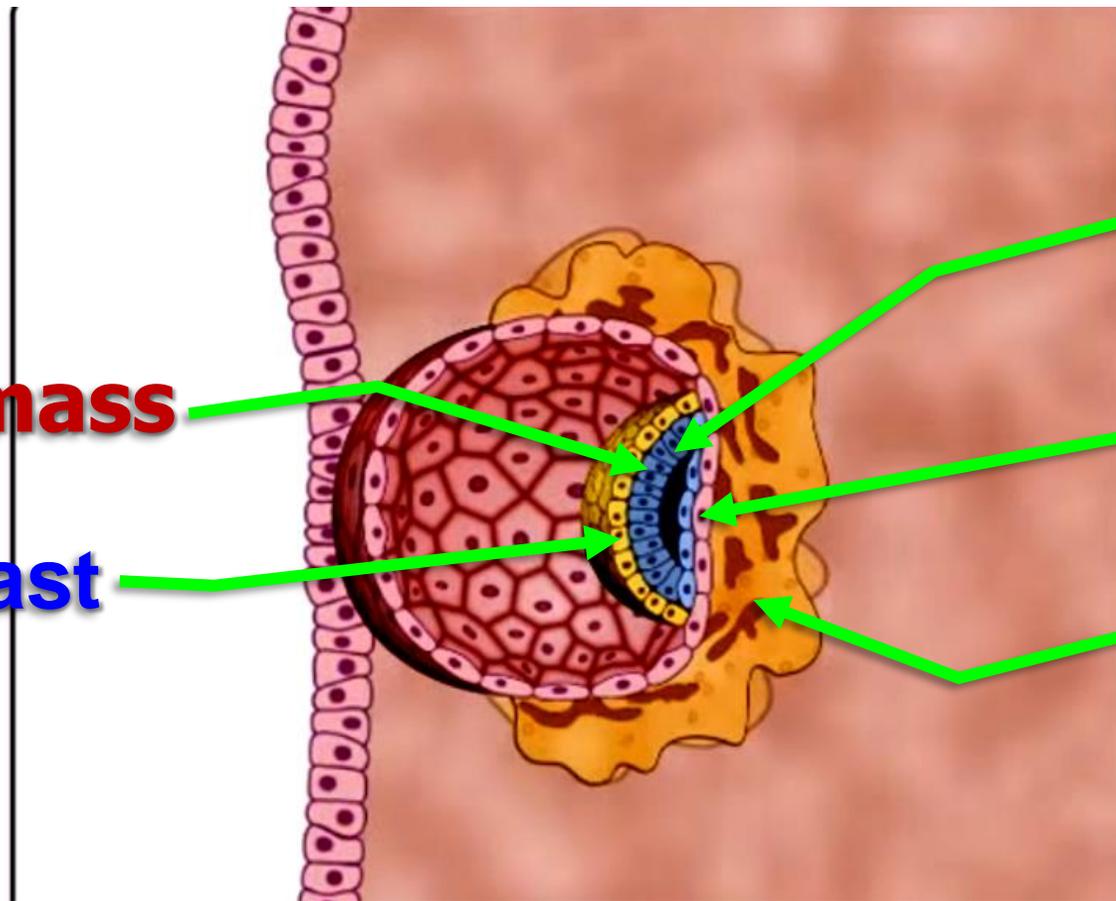
Inner cell mass

Hypoblast

Epiblast

Cytotrophoblast

Syncytiotrophoblast



- The inner cell mass (**Embryoblast**) of the blastocyst proliferates and takes shape of flat circular disc.

- The cells are differentiated into 2 layers:

1. Dorsal columnar layer (**Ectoderm**) called **epiblast**.

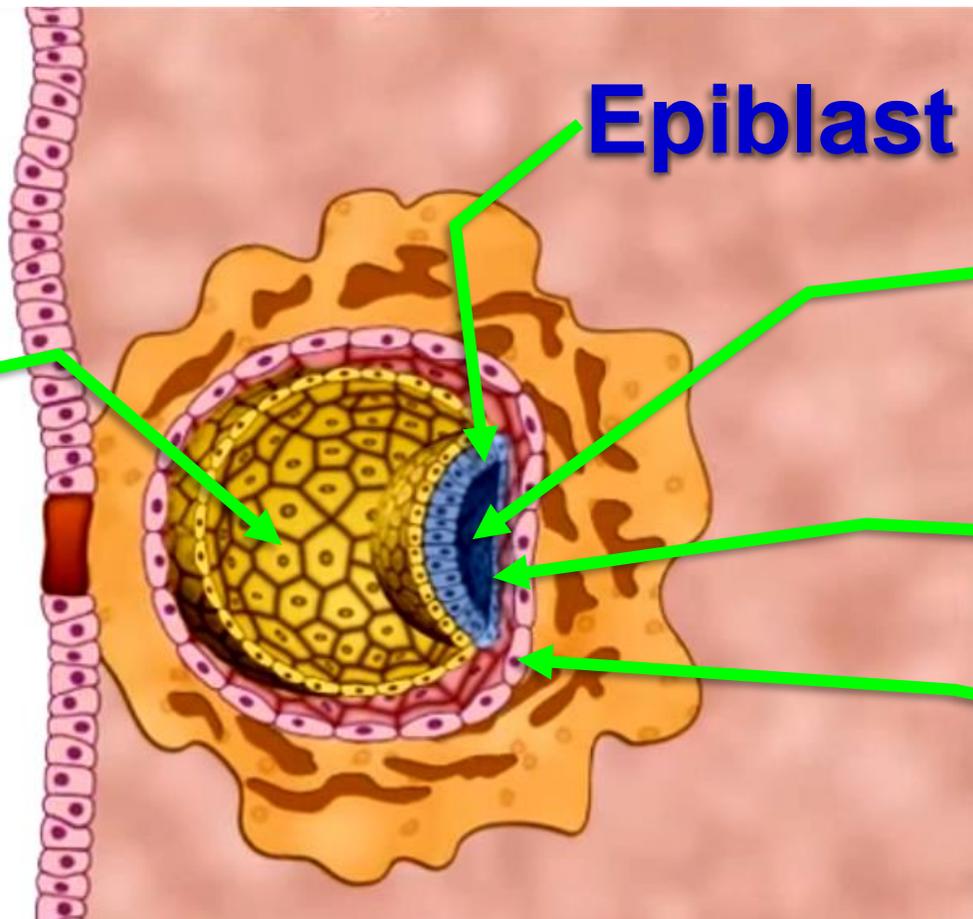
2. Ventral cuboidal layer (**Endoderm**) called **hypoblast**.

2 Cavities

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Blastocele
Cavity of
blastocyst



Epiblast

**Amniotic
cavity**

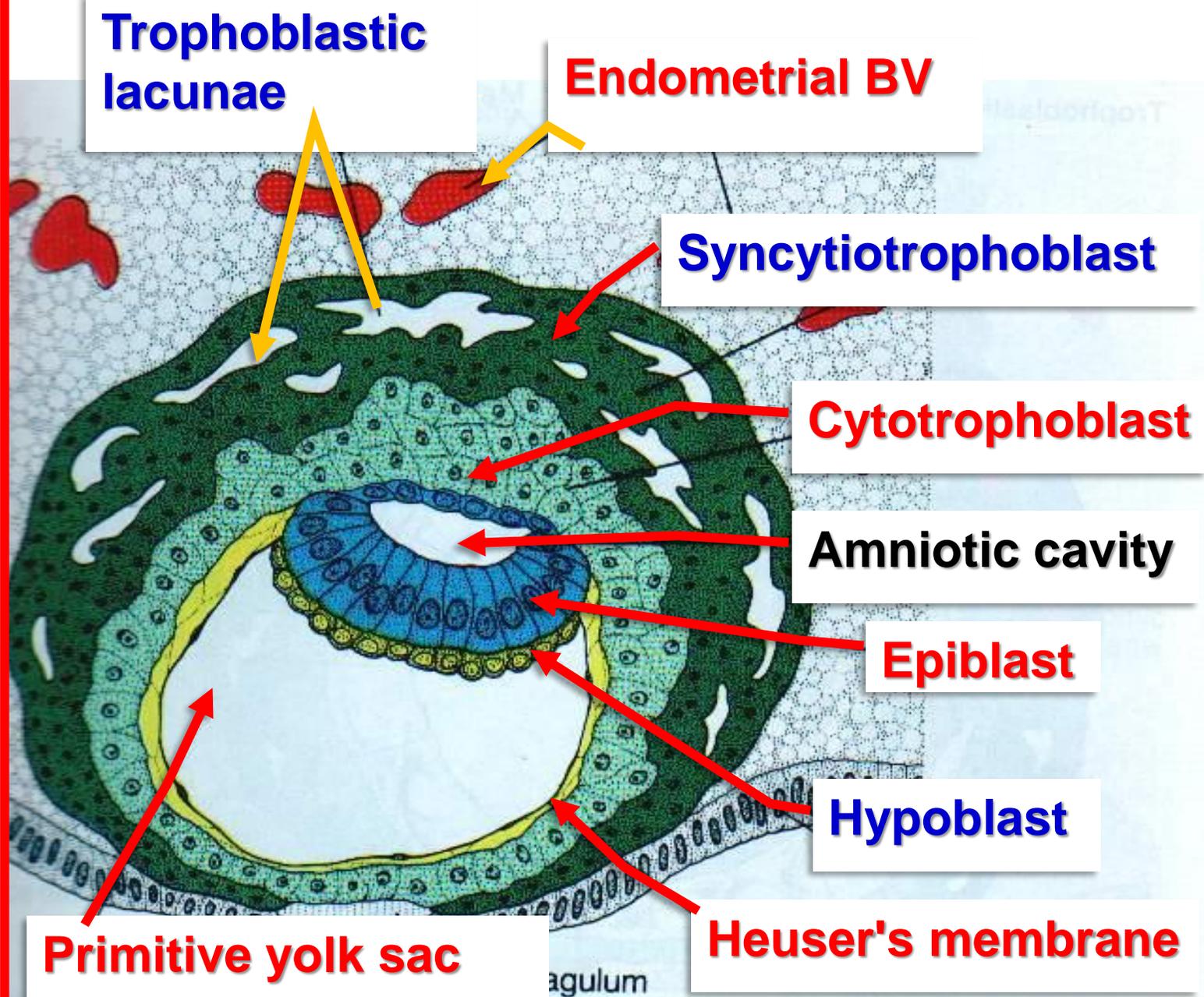
Amnioblasts

Cytotrophoblast

- A small cavity appears within the **epiblast**. This cavity enlarges to become the **amniotic cavity**.
- Epiblast cells adjacent to the **cytotrophoblast** are called **amnioblasts**.
- The cells secrete amniotic fluid

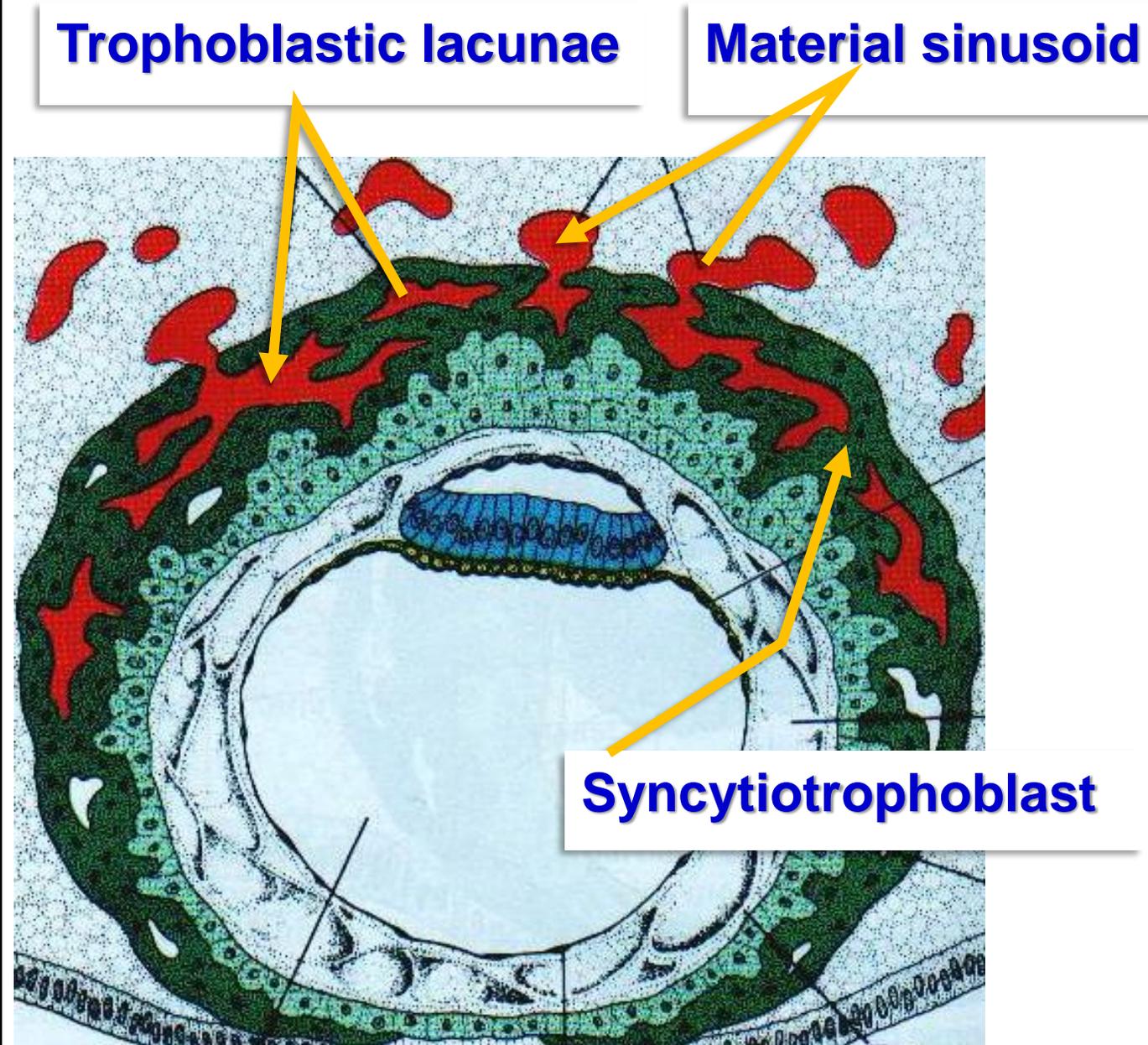
- **Day 9**

- **Blastocele** (cavity of blastocyst) is lined by a new membrane **exocoelomic (Heuser's) membrane** that is formed by flattened cells **originate from hypoblast.**
- The cavity is now called **exocoelomic cavity or primitive yolk sac.**
- **Trophoblastic lacunae** appeared in syncytiotrophoblast at embryonic pole of the disc



- **Day 11-12**

- The syncytiotrophoblast cells **penetrate** (phagocytosis) deeper into maternal endometrium and **invade its capillaries**
- The lacunae become **filled with maternal blood**
- **So**, maternal blood begins to flow through **lacunar system** of trophoblast and this is called **uteroplacental circulation.**



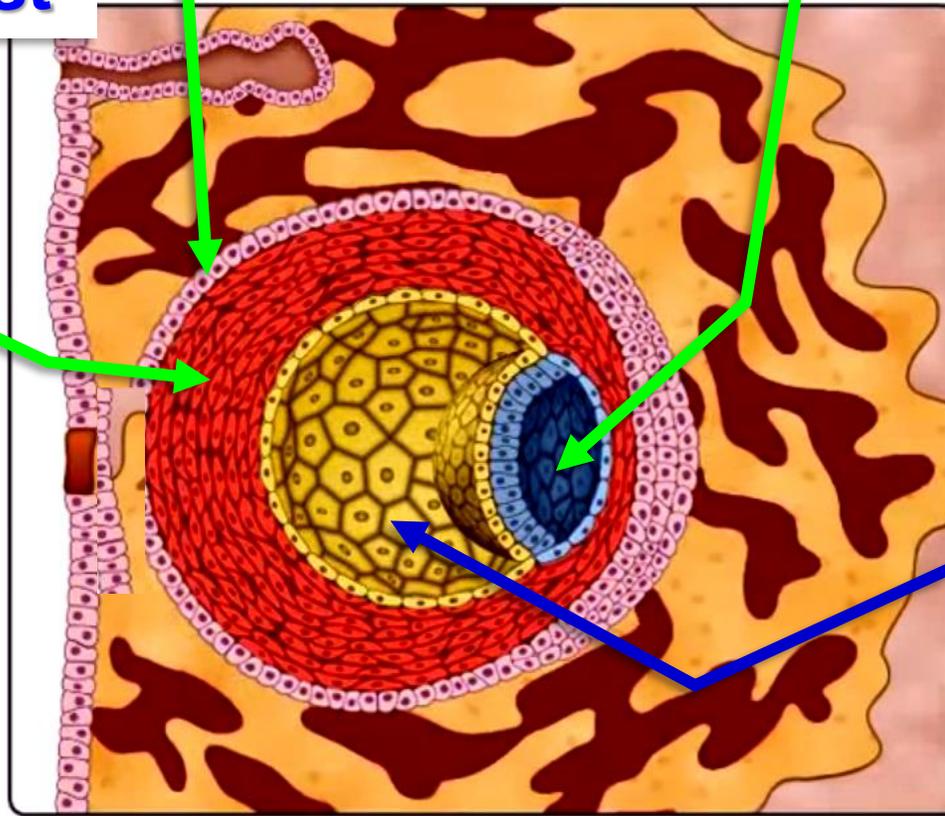
Formation of Chorionic vesicle

Cytotrophoblast

Amniotic cavity



Extraembryonic mesoderm



Primitive yolk sac

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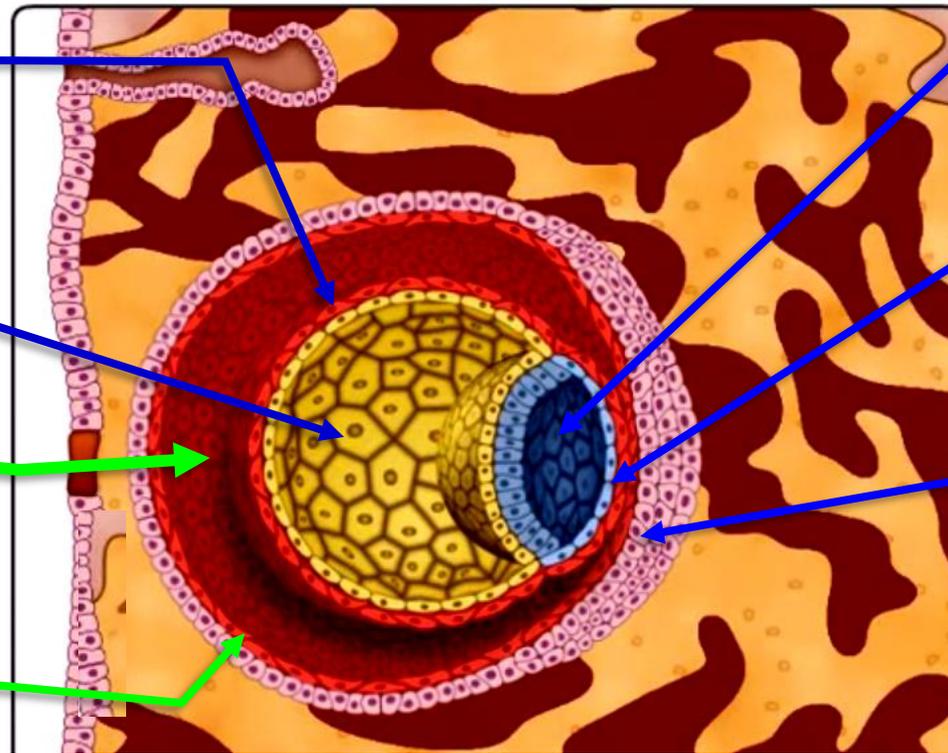
- The **cytotrophoblast** proliferates and forms another layer of cells called **extraembryonic mesoderm (E.E.M)** separating the cytotrophoblast (**externally**) from the primitive yolk sac and amniotic cavity (**internally**).

Splanchnic mesoderm

Primitive yolk sac

Extraembryonic coelom

somatic mesoderm



Amniotic cavity

Connecting stalk

cytotrophoblast

- **Chorionic cavity (Extraembryonic coelom)**

- It is a large cavity (U shaped) developed within extraembryonic mesoderm.

- This cavity divided E. E. M. into 2 layers;

- a- **Outer layer (somatic)** lines the trophoblast.

- b- **Inner layer (splanchnic)** covering the amniotic cavity and primitive yolk sac.

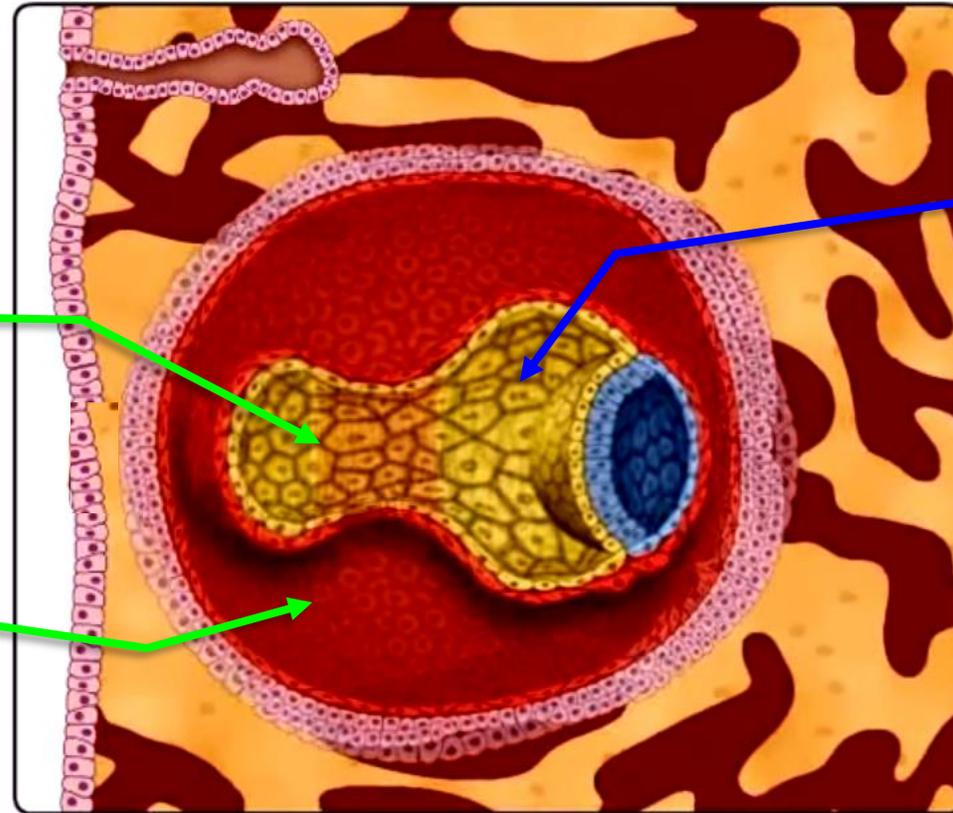
- The 2 layers connect together at **connecting stalk** (where embryonic disc is connected to cytotrophoblast)



Exocoelomic cyst

Chorionic cavity

Extraembryonic coelom



Primitive yolk sac

- Large portions of **primitive yolk sac** are pinched off. These portions are represented by **exocoelomic cysts**, which are often found in the extraembryonic coelom

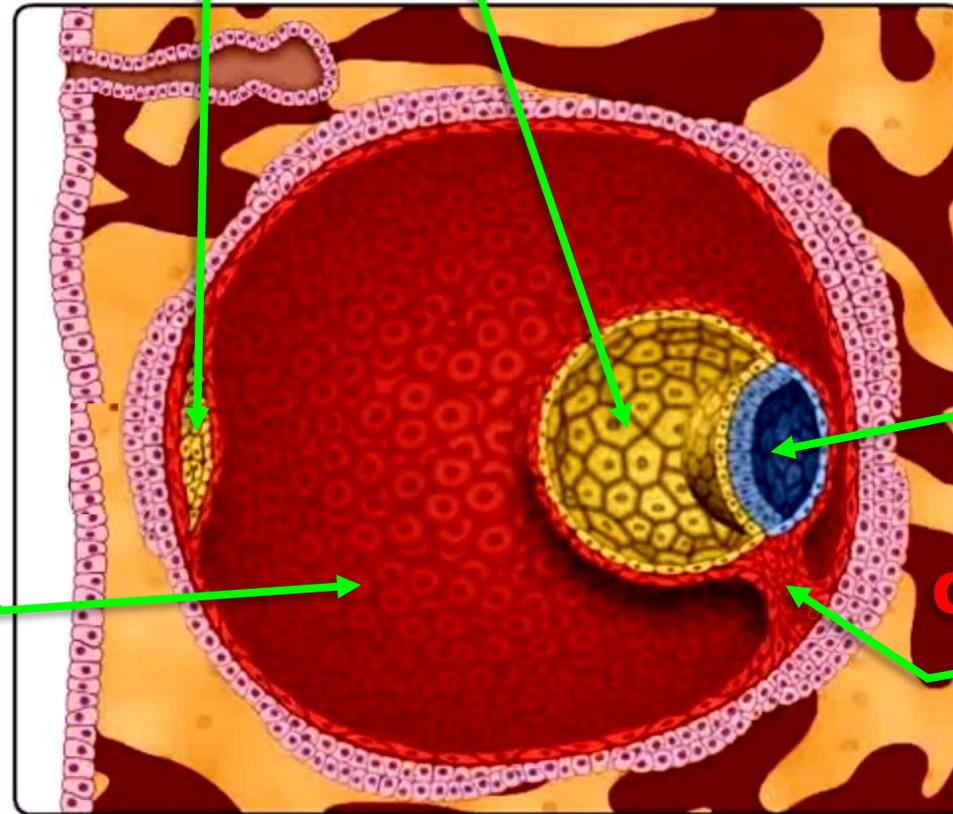
Exocoelomic cyst



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Chorionic cavity
(Extraembryonic
coelom)

2dry yolk sac



amniotic
cavity

connecting
stalk

- The **exocoelomic cyst** is separated from the primitive yolk sac
- The **endodermal cells** from the hypoblast proliferates and migrates to **line the Heuser's membrane** forming the **secondary yolk sac**.
- The 2ry yolk sac is completely lined by endoderm.

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The Third week

Formation of Primitive streak and node

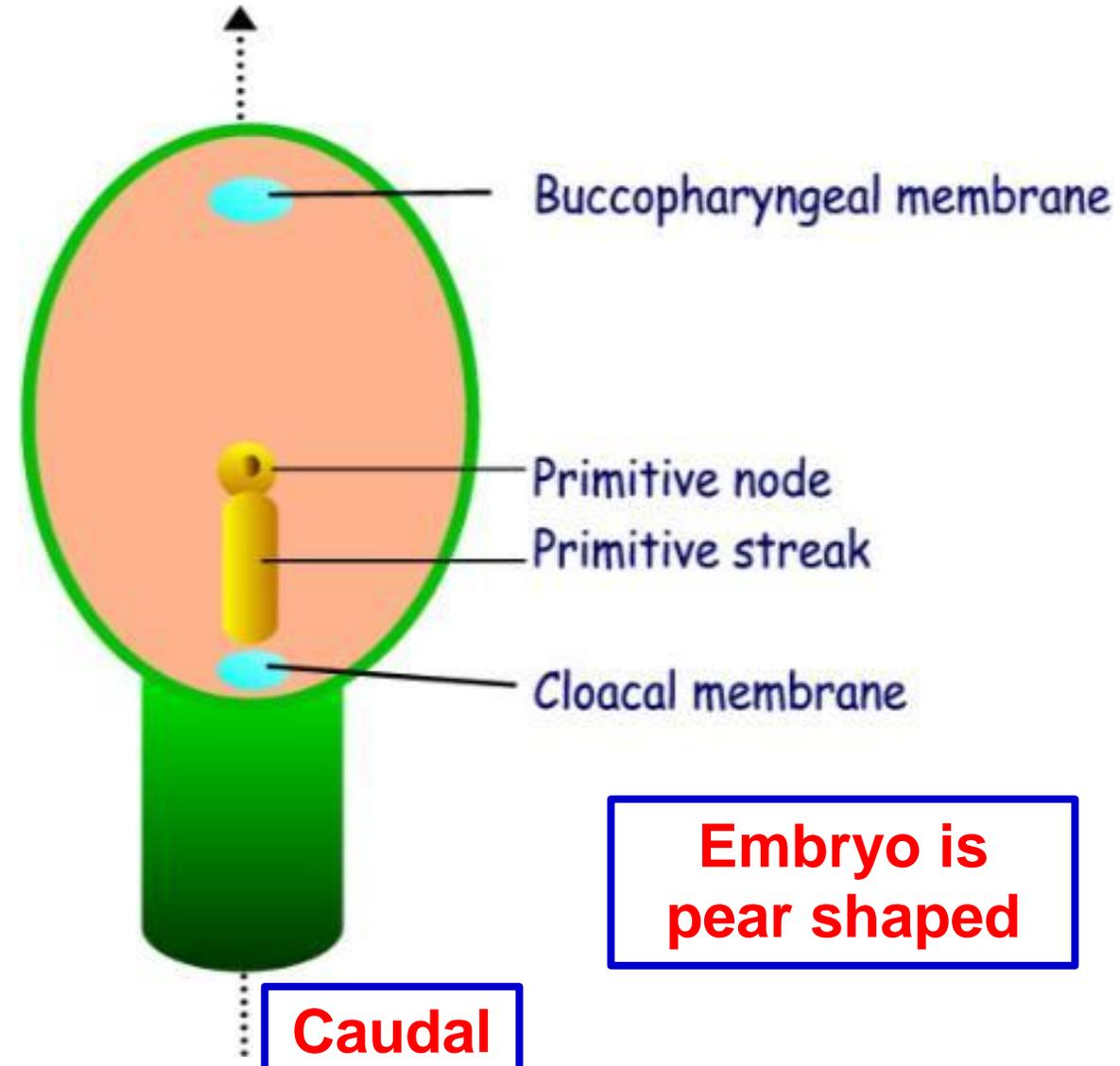
- **Primitive streak** from proliferation of **epiblastic cells (ectoderm)** in the midline of the caudal half, Its cranial end enlarges to form **primitive node or Hansen's node**.

- A circular thickening appears in the **hypoblast** in the midline near cranial end to form **prechordal plate (buccopharyngeal membrane)**

- A circular thickening appears in **hypoblast** in the midline caudal to primitive streak to form **cloacal membrane**

- Now, the embryo has

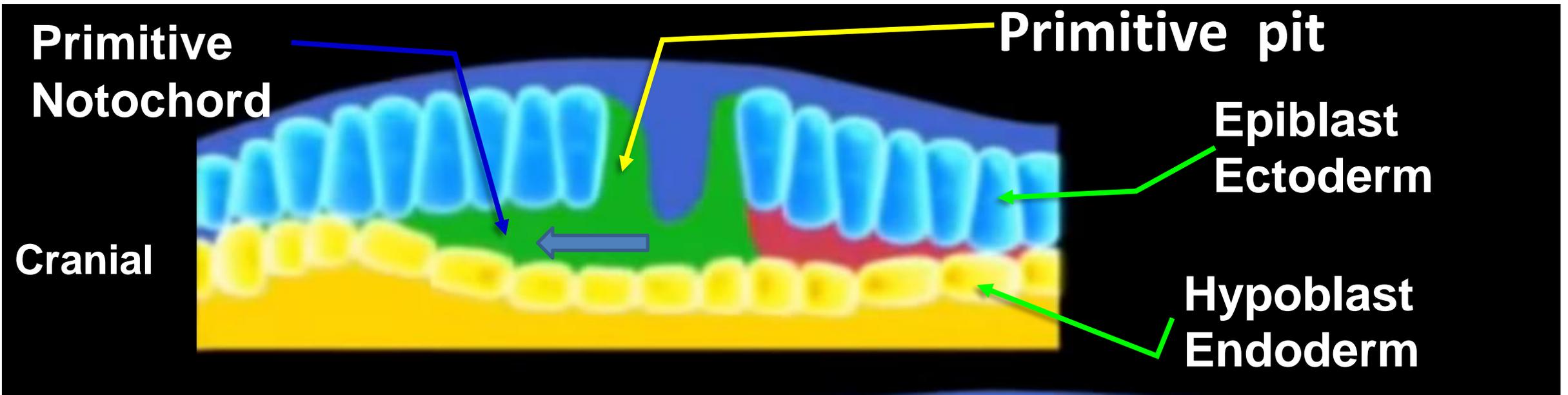
- ❖ Cranial and caudal ends
- ❖ Dorsal and ventral surfaces
- ❖ Right and left sides.



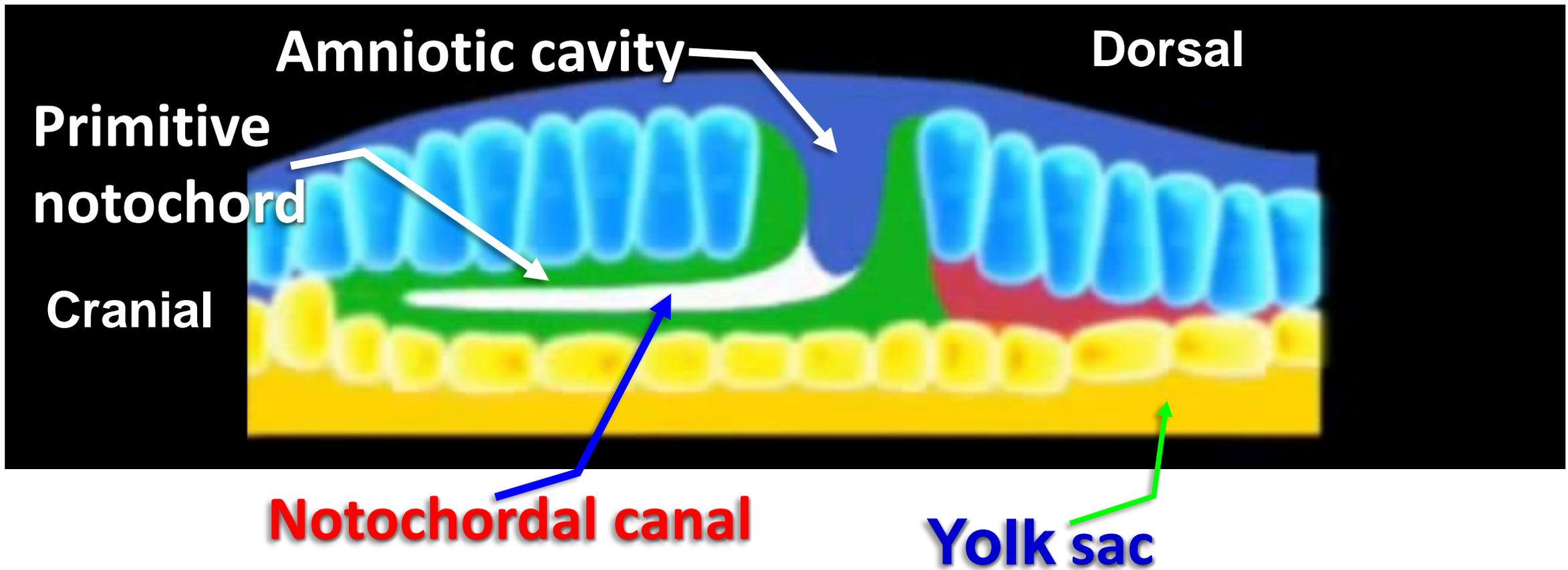
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Formation of Notochord



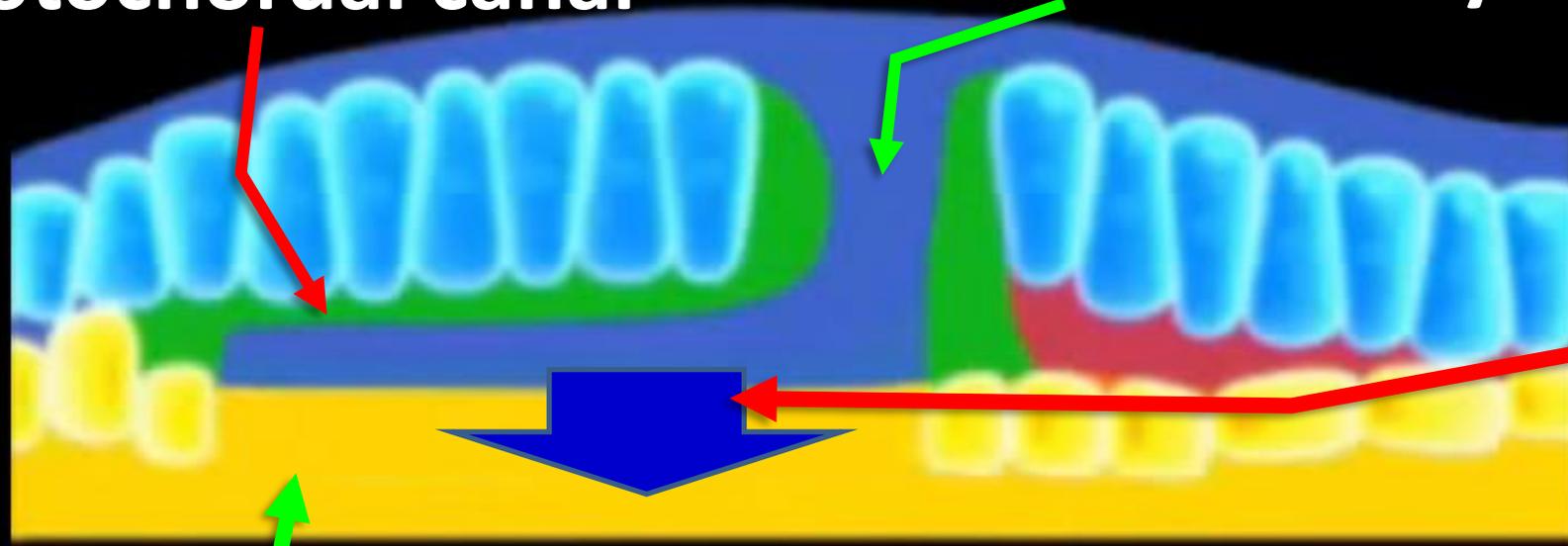
- **Primitive pit** in the primitive node
- The cells of the **primitive pit** proliferate and migrate cranially in the midline between **epiblast** (ectoderm) and **hypoblast** (endoderm) forming **primitive notochord**.
- The notochord stops at prechordal plate (**buccopharyngeal membrane**).



- An **invagination** extends from the **amniotic cavity** into the **primitive pit** then extends into **primitive notochord** forming the **notochordal canal**.
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Notochordal canal

Amniotic cavity



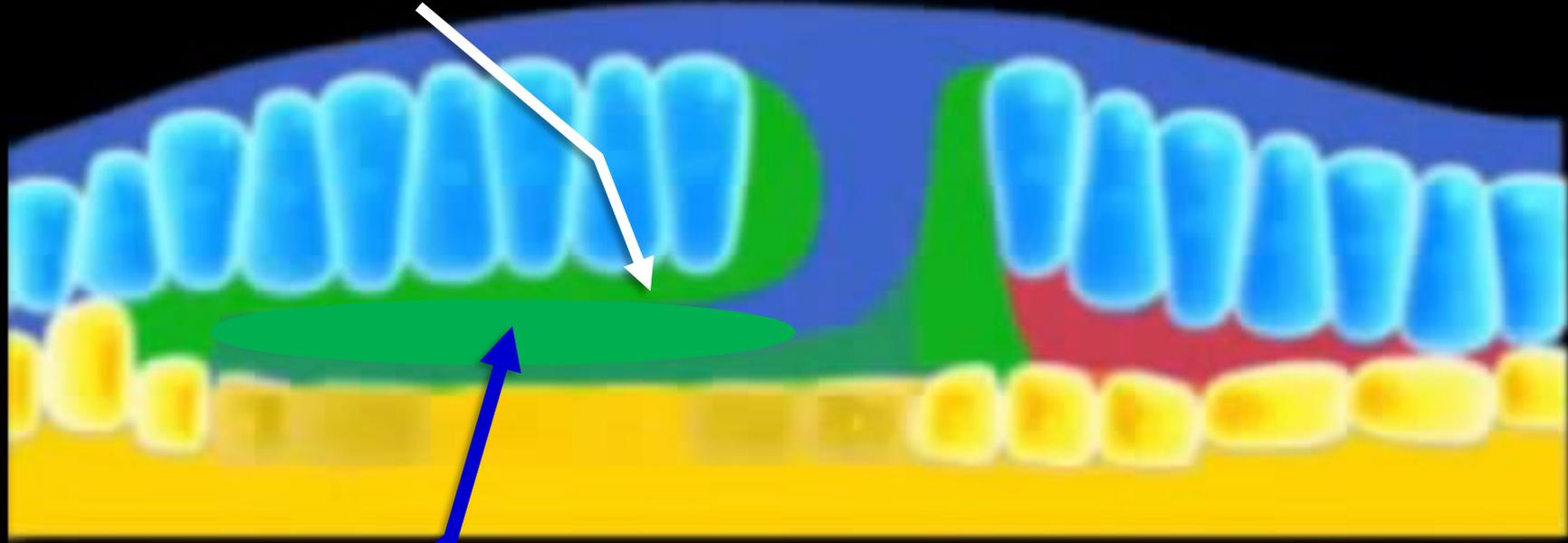
Neuroenteric canal

Yolk sac

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- **Degeneration** of the **floor of the notochordal canal** and **roof of the yolk sac** leading to formation of **neuroenteric canal**.
- As the result, a **temporarily communication** of the amniotic cavity (dorsal) and the yolk sac (ventral)
- The canal maintains and adjusts the pressure between amniotic cavity and yolk sac

Roof of notochordal canal



Definitive notochord

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- The cells of the **roof** of the notochordal canal proliferate and close the canal forming the **definitive notochord**.

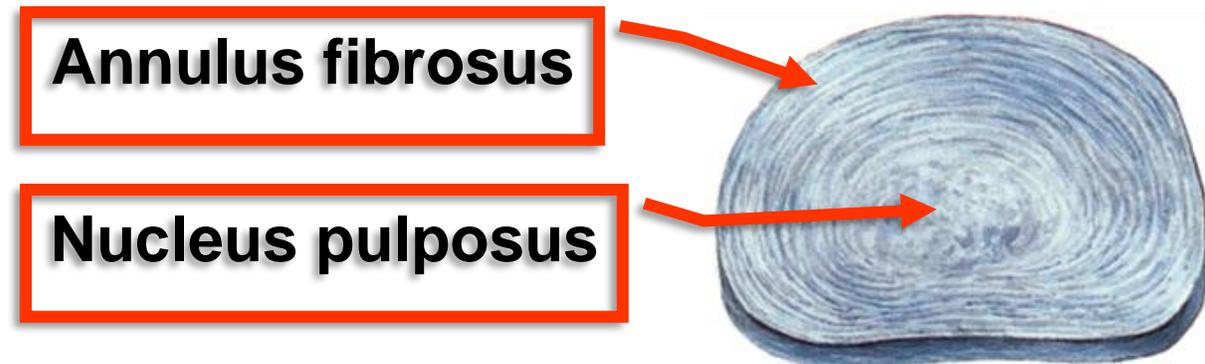
• Functions of notochord

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1. It forms **axis skeleton of the embryo** before development of the vertebral column.
2. It secretes signals to stimulate development of **somites** from **mesoderm**.
3. It secretes signals to stimulate development of **neural tube** from **ectoderm**.

• Fate of notochord

- **Degeneration and disappears** inside bodies of the vertebrae
 - The part between the bodies of vertebrae forms the **nucleus pulposus** of the **intervertebral discs**
 - Cellular remnants of notochord give rise to tumors called **Chordoma**
- In the axial skeleton**



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