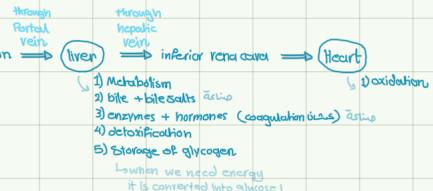


* Lecture 1

- GI system
 - Head & neck : mouth + Pharynx + Palate → tongue
 - Abdominal organs : alimentary tract (from Oral → pharynx → esophagus → stomach → small intestine → large intestine → rectum → anal canal)
 - Associated organs : salivary glands + liver + gall bladder + Pancreas + spleen
 - ↳ accessory organs open to alimentary tract

- Functions of GIT :
 - 1) Digestion of food : conversion of complicated material into simple absorbable.
 - 2) Absorption of absorbable material after digestion

carbs → simple glucose
Fats → fatty acid + vitamins
Protein → amino acid



The mouth

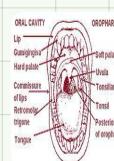
- Anterior:**
- Two openings
 - Ant. : between upper & lower lips
 - Post. : oropharyngeal isthmus / pharynx
 - Lips : - circular striated muscle (as sphincter) → orbicularis oris (for articulation)
 - Nerve : Facial N.
 - Palsy
 - 1) No whistling ability
 - 2) NO SMILE (buccinator muscle damage)
 - 3) In chewing → saliva dripping from angle of mouth

- upper lip : from 2nd pharyngeal arch (maxillary prominences) + medial nasal prominence
 - They meet between lateral 2/3 & medial 1/3
 - (harelip) → no fusion either → unilateral bilateral
 - outer : stratified squamous keratinized
 - inner (oral) : stratified squamous non-keratinized
 - red (transitional zone)
 - red (vermilion zone)
- Has 3 zones
 - inner (oral) : stratified squamous non-keratinized
 - red (transitional zone)
 - red (vermilion zone)
- Philtrum : vertical depression in midline (made by fusion of medial nasal prominence)



Posterior

- Boundaries :
 - Roof : soft palate + uvula
 - Floor : Posterior 2/3 of tongue (lingual tonsil)
 - Lymphoid tissue
- Lateral :
 - Palatine tonsils → right & left
 - Function : Filtration of bacteria, viruses, & foreign bodies
 - site between two folds
 - Ant. : Palatoglossal fold (contains palatoglossus muscle)
 - Post. : Palatopharyngeal fold (contains palatopharyngeus muscle)



Two Part of Mouth: 1) Vestibule

- The space outside closed teeth
- medially → closed teeth
- laterally → cheeks
- anterior → lips

Function : has the parotid duct opening
[Upper 2nd molar tooth!] → opening behind last molar → Proper

2) Proper

- The cavity inside closed teeth
- Roof → hard palate
- Floor → tongue (ant. 2/3)
- lateral → closed teeth

Two types of mucus membrane of mouth

- ① Soft & elastic CT
 - make mucus
 - under the tongue
- ② Dense CT
 - tough mucosa (Bone Marrow)
 - cover hard palate + gums & teeth

Innervation :-

- Roof → branches from maxillary N.
 - (hard palate)
 - Greater palatine N.
 - Nasopalatine N.
 - Floor → branches from mandibular N.
 - Lingual N.
 - Branches from facial N. (special sensation)
 - Coronary N.
 - Cheeks → sensory
 - Outer skin → inside (mucosa) = Mandibular N.
 - Motor → buccinator muscle
 - Blood Supply : branches of
 - Facial A.
 - Lingual A.

Salivary glands

- Two Types :
 - 1) major
 - 2) minor (numerous)
- mostly mucus glands
- Parotid
 - excreted → submandibular
 - Lingual → Palatine
- Submandibular

① Parotid gland

Site : infratemporal fossa + overlying masseter & sternocleidomastoid muscles

Relation : Base : beneath skin

Apex : toward pharynx

Parotid bed :

- 1) styloid process (infratemporal fossa)

2) stylomastoid + Post. belly of digastric muscle

3) last 4 cranial N. + fascia

4) internal jugular V. + common carotid I. → external

Capsule : 2 capsules

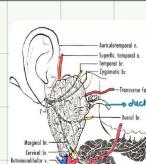
outer capsule → inner capsule will divide the gland into lobes & lobules by septa

lobes & lobules → small ducts → main duct → opening upper 2nd molar

secretion : serous

content : from superficial to deep

- no function
 - 3) Facial N. & its branches
 - Its stem divides the gland into superficial & deep
- 2) retroauricular vein
- 3) external carotid A.
 - + lymphatic node (Parotid lymph nodes)
 - + Auriculotemporal N. (Branch of mandibular N.)



Duct :

→ 1 finger below zygomatic arch → upper and motor

innervation :

- Sympathetic : Superior cervical sympathetic ganglia in the neck through (external carotid artery)
- Sensory : Lingual N.

Parasympathetic



Problem associated : viral infection (mumps) → swelling inside Parotid → 2 capsules surrounding → No swelling → sever pain

Lecture 2

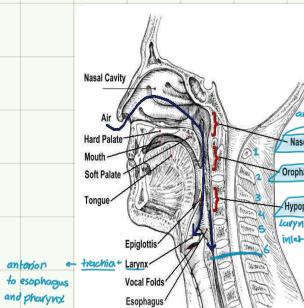
The Pharynx

- It extends from (Base of skull) to (lower border of C6) → continues as oesophagus
- It is a muscular tube → opens anteriorly (U-shaped)
- wall: musculomembranous wall [deficient anteriorly]
- lining mucosal stratified squamous non-keratinized epithelium

then → loose areolar CT

then → muscular layer : between two CT

then → C.T.



mainly 3 muscles: (constrictor muscles of pharynx)

- Superior constrictor
 - middle, constrictor
 - inferior constrictor
- ↳ 1) Circular fibers
2) help propel of bolus downward to esophagus

• salpingopharyngeus → internally

• stylopharyngeus

3) oblique Fibers

→ common insertion: pharyngeal raphe

From: pharyngeal tubercle (in front of foramen magnum)

To: esophagus

• obicularis oris

buccinator

superior pharyngeal constrictor

digastic (posterior belly)

styloglossus

stylopharyngeus

hyoglossus

inferior pharyngeal constrictor

mylohyoid

thyroid cartilage

cricothyroid

larynx

esophagus

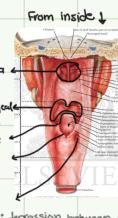
* Killian's dehiscence

↳ small area lies above the upper

border of cricoaryngeous muscle

⇒ very sensitive → any stimulus

causes contraction & retching



↳ common site for the lodgment of foreign bodies (Aspirated foods)

Muscles :-

1) Superior constrictor muscle

- medial: Oryngoid plate
- Pterygo-aryngoid ligament
- Pterygo-mandibular ligament
- myo-hyoid line

I: Pharyngeal raphe
D: Pharyngeal plicae

A: propels bolus down ward

4) stylopharyngeus muscle

- stylid process
- I: pharyngeal raphe
- D: Cricopharyngeal

EXCEPTION

5) salpingopharyngeus muscle

- Auditory tube (lateral wall of nasopharynx)
- D: pharyngeal plicae

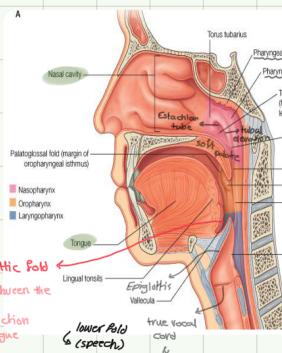
Auditory tube (Estachian)

↳ Balance of air pressure in tympanic membrane

↳ some vomitus of infants (keep laying) enters the

nasal cavity through estachion tube to middle ear

⇒ causing otitis media!



nasopharynx :

- start: base of skull
- End → soft palate
- Roof → pharyngeal tonill
- lateral → Estachion tube

Tubal elevation, salpingopharyngeal fold, pharyngeal recess/fold

oropharynx

- lateral → palatine tonsil

Hypopharynx

↳ in children (enlargement & infection)

↳ adenoid

↳ enlarges & blocks nasopharynx → ↓ airway

Deglutition

1) The process of swallowing

- 1) Coughing 2) Mastication
 - soft palate → downward
 - tongue → upward

to cause pressure in oral cavity & close the oropharyngeal isthmus

3) bolus is formed

- 4) going to the dorsum
 - soft palate → upward & backward
 - Posterior wall of pharynx → forward by constrictor muscles
 - epiglottis → downward & backwords by the bolus itself
 - Larynx & pharynx → upward

to close the nasopharynx

Gag reflex

to close laryngeal inlet

If happened → coughing

Sensory innervation of the pharyngeal mucosa

→ Nasopharynx: Maxillary N.

→ Oropharynx: Glossopharyngeal N.

→ Laryngeal pharynx: Internal laryngeal branch of vagus N.

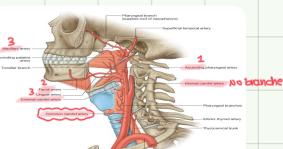
↳ Muscular branch between middle & inferior constrictor

Blood Supply

1) Ascending pharyngeal A.

2) Tonsillar branches of facial A.

3) Branches of maxillary & lingual A.



Lymphatic drainage

Direct → Deep cervical nodes
Indirect via retropharyngeal / paratracheal nodes

Palatine tonsils

↳ between (Palatoglossal arch) & (Palatopharyngeal arch)

↳ at lateral wall of oropharyngeal isthmus

↳ masses of lymphoid tissue

↳ The capsule is separated from superior constrictor muscle by [loose areolar tissue] around palatine tonsils

Function:

In children → filtration of bacteria, viruses & foreign bodies

In adults → shrink (less infections)

→ medial surface: Cripts of infection (The mucosa is thicker & less + infections in C6-7 & 8)

→ lateral surface: Loose CT + veins + nerves + blood vessels → Two common carotid Ar. Two common carotid Ar.

→ external/superior palatine vein → Superior constrictor joins veins of veins

→ After tonsilectomy → You have to keep the patient under observation (24 h) for fear of [operative bleeding]

↳ may cause injury for the ligated vein (by surgeon) & its contraction → Superior constrictor ej. ej. ej. the vein muscle

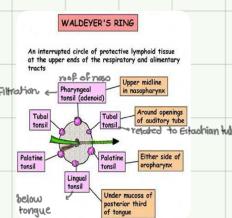
Lymphatic drainage

↳ upper deep cervical lymph nodes

↳ behind the angle of mandible

Waldeyer's Ring of Lymphoid Tissue

○ Palatine tonsils
○ oropharyngeal isthmus



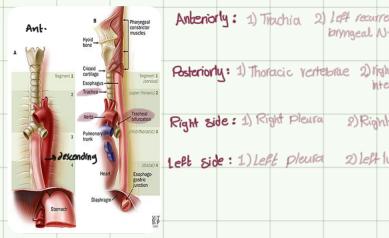
Lecture 3

The Esophagus

- start: lower border of cricoid cartilage
- end: cardia of stomach
- length: 25 cm = 10 in (from incisors 45 cm ± 2)
- muscular tube: 1) mucosa 2) Submucosa 3) muscularis (inside) 4) adventitia (outside)



Relations

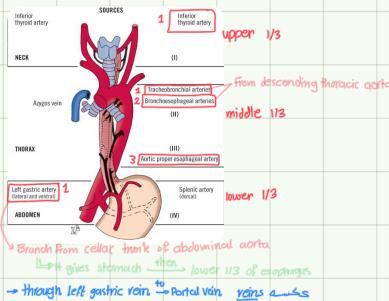


separates esophagus from left atrium

- Anterior: 1) Trachea 2) Left recurrent bronchial N.
- Posterior: 1) Thoracic vertebrae 2) right posterior intercostal A.
- Right side: 1) Right Pleura 2) Right lung 3) azygos vein
- Left side: 1) Left pleura 2) left lung 3) descending thoracic aorta 4) aortic arch 5) thoracic duct

- right → after crossing diaphragm + became
- Posterior Gastric Trunk
- Gastric Anterior Trunk
- Esophageal hiatus
- Stomach

Blood Supply



Lymphatic drainage

- upper 1/3: deep cervical nodes
- middle 1/3: superior & posterior mediastinal nodes
- lower 1/3: celiac nodes along the left gastric BVs

Nerve Supply [Esophageal plexus of nerves]

- sympathetic (from superior cervical sympathetic ganglion)
- Parasympathetic (from vagus N.)

Gastroesophageal sphincter

- physiological sphincter (not anatomical: no thickening of smooth muscle cells that makes sphincter.)
- IMP: prevents regurgitation of material from stomach to esophagus

Clinical point

- common sites for lodged foreign bodies in esophagus
 - beginning of esophagus (because pharynx are wider & esophagus is thinner)
 - during penetration of the diaphragm (there is a muscle)
 - left main bronchus (it crosses stomach + it contains cartilage)
 - near arch of aorta (it causes a pressure on esophagus)

Relation of Stomach

- Anterior - Superior

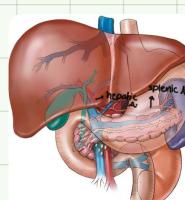
- 1) anterior abdominal wall
- 2) left costal margin
- 3) left pleura & lung
- 4) diaphragm
- 5) left lobe of liver

a) peritoneum molles → greater sac (celo)

b) peritoneum molles → lesser sac (celo)

- Posterior - Stomach bed

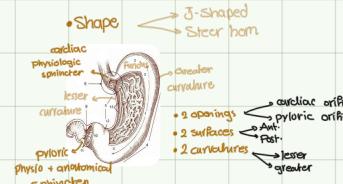
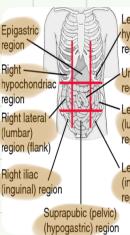
- 1) lesser sac → when stomach is getting bigger (it has a space posteriorly)
- 2) left crus of diaphragm
- 3) spleen
- 4) ICP kidney & suprarenal gland
- 5) splenic A₂ → splenic vein is behind pancreas
- 6) body of pancreas (it is not a bed)
- 7) transverse mesocolon
- 8) transverse colon



- hepatogastric ligament
- hepatoduodenal ligaments
- spleen on lateral edge
- spans ← Ant. - Post.

The Stomach

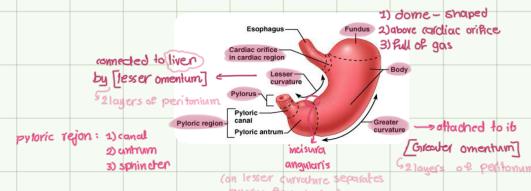
- in epigastric region of abdomen + extends upward to left hypochondriac region
- dilated part of alimentary canal
- between esophagus & small intestine



Function

- 1) stores food (capacity 1500 ml)
 - 2) gastric secretions → semiliquid chyme [Digestion]
- ↓
- keep (2-4 h) for complete evacuation by pyloric sphincter

Parts



Layers

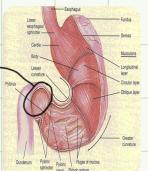
covered by peritoneum

- 1) mucosa → lining epithelium [simple columnar without goblet cells], lamina propria [loose C-T filled with gastric glands], muscularis mucosa [small layer of smooth muscle]
- 2) Submucosa
- 3) Muscular layer → oblique innermost, circular inner, longitudinal outer
- 4) Serosa (mesothelium (simple squamous epithelium))

* which one makes the thickening in pyloric sphincter?
↳ inner circular = the oblique is absent!

that's why fluids pass rapidly through stomach, without being mixed

- duodenal cap
- over the sphincter
- common site for peptic ulcers.



Orifices of stomach

① Cardiac

- physiological sphincter
- Vagus N. → contraction to prevent regurgitation of material
- Surface anatomy: - 7th left costal cartilage
- 1 in to the left of midline
- 45 cm from incisors
- 10 cm from abdominal wall

② pyloric

- physiological & anatomical sphincter
- continuation from (pyloric canal)
- thickening of inner circular muscle
- Sympathetic → contraction (motor)
Vagus N. → relaxation (inhibitory)
- Surface anatomy: - 1 in to the right of midline

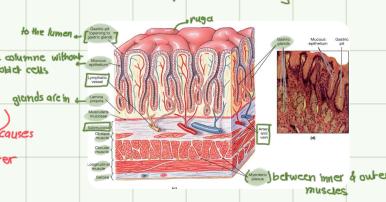
* Embryological anomalies: pyloric sphincter hypertrophy

(causes projectile vomiting) → causes

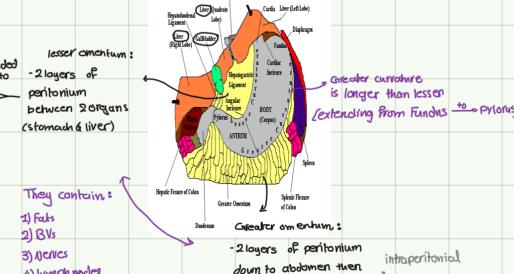
Tx: surgical release of sphincter

(rein of Mayo) crosses the sphincter

Microscopic Anatomy



Curvatures of Stomach

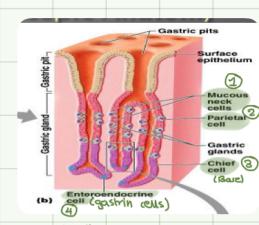


- They contain:
 - 1) fats
 - 2) BVs
 - 3) nerves
 - 4) lymph nodes

Greater omentum:

- 2 layers of peritoneum down to abdomen even up to (transverse colon) → ascending & descending colon are retroperitoneal

4 types of cells



- goblet cells → on surface
- mucus cells → inside

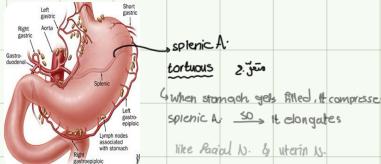
Blood Supply

1) Gastric A. → Right (from hepatic A.) in lesser omentum (to layer 1/3 of esophagus & stomach)

Embryo →
 Parietal: lower oesophagus + stomach + upper half of duodenum → celiac trunk
 mid gut: lower half of duodenum + small intestine → lateral 1/3 of transverse colon → superior mesenteric Ar.
 Hind gut: lateral 1/3 of transverse + descending colon + rectum + upper half of anal canal → inferior mesenteric A.

2) Gastroepiploic: → Right (from hepatic A.) in greater omentum

- celiac trunk (above pancreas)
 - left gastric A.
 - splenic A.
 - hepatic A.
 - right gastric
 - right gastroepiploic
 - Gastrodudenal → right gastroepiploic A.
 - liver

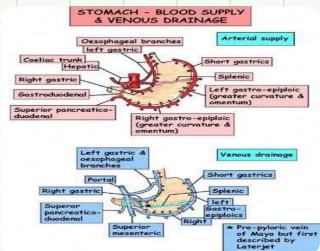


When stomach gets filled, it compresses splenic A. → it elongates like renal ls. & uterine ls.

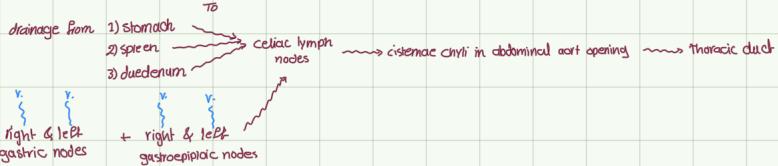
Veins & Lymphatic drainage

• Left gastric v. From esophagus then stomach to portal v.

• Superior mesenteric v. + splenic v. → Portal v.



Lymphatic drainage



Nerve Supply

Sympathetic

- Derived from celiac plexus

Superior cervical sympathetic ganglion
↓ to the abdomen

lesser & greater splanchnic N.
Post-ganglionic

(They pass through celiac ganglia without synapse.)

Pain sensation

Clinical note

- Gastric ulcer (in stomach) - Peptic Ulcer (mostly in duodenum)

+ very rare

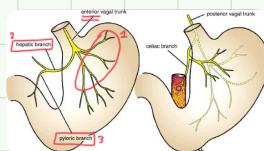
+ any ulcer in stomach is malignant until proven otherwise.

- the cause of ulcers is Helicobacter pylori
- Gastroscopy → for diagnosis & treatment
- pyloroplasty (drainage) → part of surgical treatment

- any ulcer in duodenum is peptic ulcer until proven otherwise.

1) around esophagus
2) piercing diaphragm
3) left becomes Ant. right becomes Post.

The Anterior vagal trunk
 1: ant. surface of stomach
 2: large hepatic branch passes up to liver
 3: Ant. latarjet Ar. → IF cut → No relaxation



The Posterior vagal trunk
 1: posterior wall of stomach
 2: long branch → Small Intestine (Duodenum + 1/3 of jejunum)
 3: large intestine 3/4 of transverse colon → Parasympathetic S2-3-4 to hind gut.
 3: Post. latarjet N. → Pylorus

jejunum & ileum

- intra-peritoneal organs (in the mesentery)

- length: 6 m

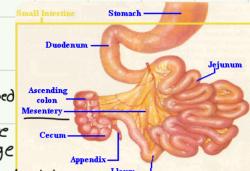
- mobile

- upper 2/5 \Rightarrow jejunum - lower 3/5 \Rightarrow ileum

- Start: Ligament of Treitz

- end: cecum (mesenteric junction) in right iliac fossa (physiological sphincter only)

- in umbilical region (surrounded by large intest.)



- fan shaped

- free edge

attached to jejunum & ileum

- contains: Superior mesenteric vessels

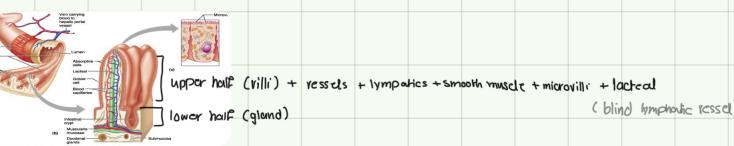
- lymph nodes
- lymph plexus of N \leftrightarrow sympathetic
- fat

Histology

- small intestine \Rightarrow villi (finger-like projections) \rightarrow to increase surface area for absorption

on apex microvilli into increase surface area

- lining epithelium \Rightarrow simple columnar with goblet cell



Difference between Jejunum & Ileum

	jejunum	ileum
length	Proximal 2/5	Distal 3/5
site	In the upper part of the peritoneal cavity before the left side of the transverse mesocolon	In the lower part of the cavity and in the pelvic region
wall	thicker walls, red	Thinner & less redder
Arches in mesentery	simple, only one or two arches with long frequent branches	complex, branched
connection between branches of superior mesenteric A. (windows)	artery returns to the organ \rightarrow direct blood supply	artery arises from a series of three or four short vessels
Fat in mesentery	more distally	the fat is deposited near the root
	it is scanty near the intestinal wall	it is scanty near the intestinal wall
	mesenteric omentum appears	mesenteric omentum
	wide	narrow

Difference between Jejunum & Ileum

	jejunum	ileum
Diameter	wider	smaller
villi	numerous	less numerous
lymphoid follicles	NO or few	Aggregations of lymphoid tissue (Peyer's patches) are present in the mucous membrane

Blood Supply

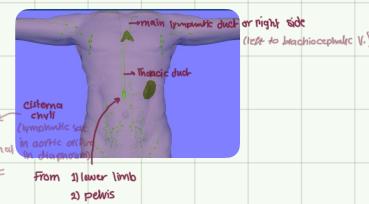
- Branches from Superior mesenteric Ar.

- tributaries of Superior mesenteric A:



Lymphatic drainage

superior mesenteric lymph node (cervical origin of A.)



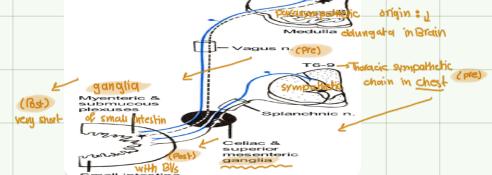
Nerve Supply

- Sympathetic
- Vasoconstrictor

- Parasympathetic

- Secretomotor (peristaltic movement)
- Inhibits smooth muscles

\Rightarrow They reach the organs by SNS (plexus of nerves around EAs)



Meckel's Diverticulum

- Remains of vitelline duct of embryo opening

between midgut (ileum) & umbilicus

- It has to be completely closed after delivery (coiling)

- congenital anomaly in ileum

- 2% \rightarrow 2 feet from ileocecal junction

- length: 2 in

- contains gastric & pancreatic tissue

- complications

1) Infection \Rightarrow usually thought to be appendicitis

2) Ulceration

3) Perforation

4) Peritonitis \Rightarrow (bursting)

