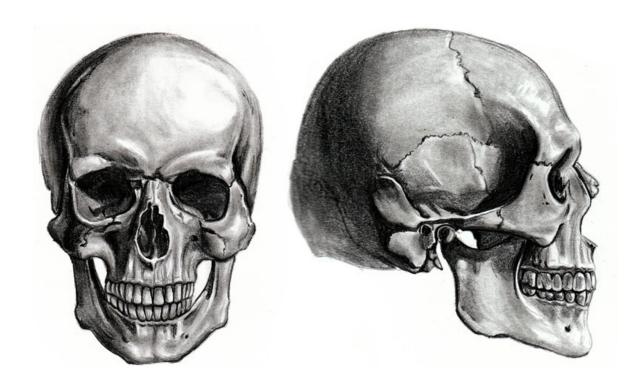
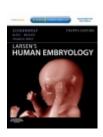
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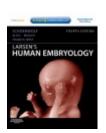
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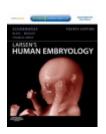
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## **Head Anatomy**

Skull bones

**HEAD AND NECK** Deep Muscles and Sensory Nerver

Face

Muscles

Brain

Vasculature

**Cranial Nerves** 

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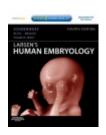
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### Trilaminar embryo

#### Ectoderm (Neural crest)

brain, spinal cord, eyes, *peripheral nervous system* epidermis of skin and associated structures, *melanocytes, cranial connective tissues (dermis)* 

#### **Mesoderm**

musculo-skeletal system, limbs, connective tissue of skin, organs and cranium, urogenital system, heart, blood cells

#### **Endoderm**

epithelial linings of gastrointestinal, liver, pancreas, thyroid and respiratory tracts

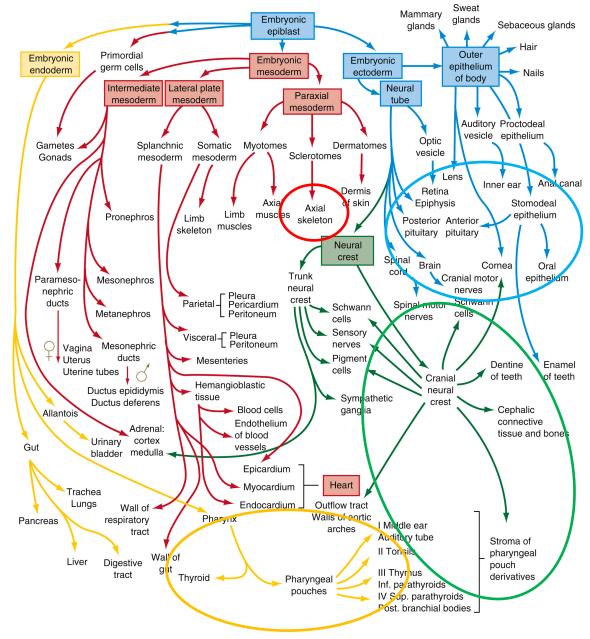
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#### Ectoderm and Neural Crest Paraxial Mesoderm Endoderm

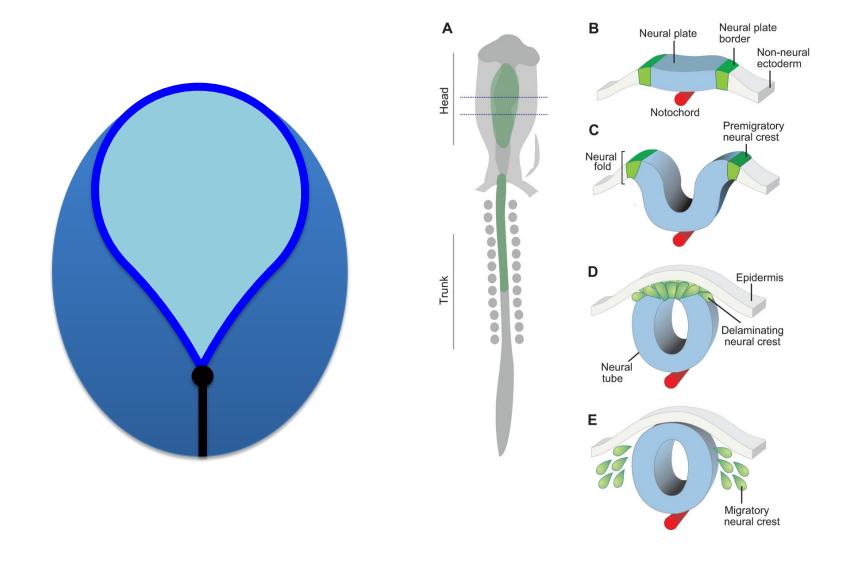


Week 4 embryo

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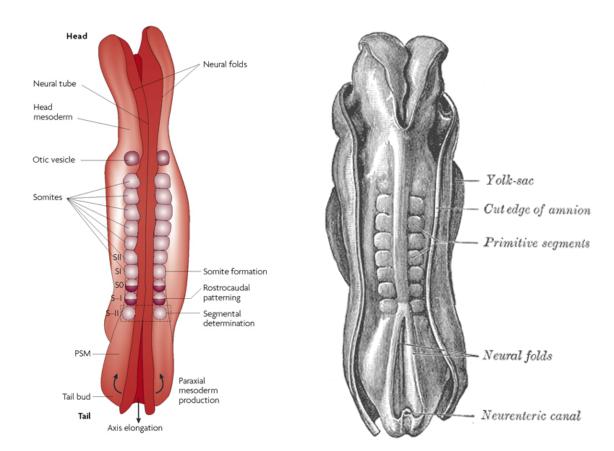
## Embryonic tissues contributing to cranial development Cranial Ectoderm and Cranial/Cardiac Neural Crest



## Embryonic tissues contributing to cranial development Paraxial Mesoderm

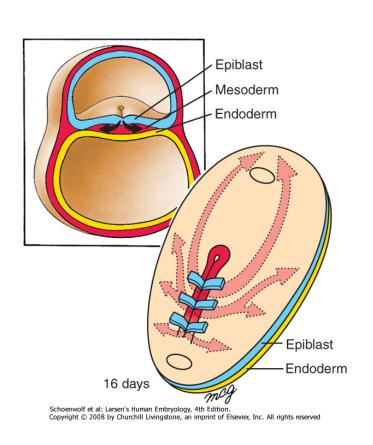
Cranial: Unsegmented paraxial mesoderm: head mesenchyme

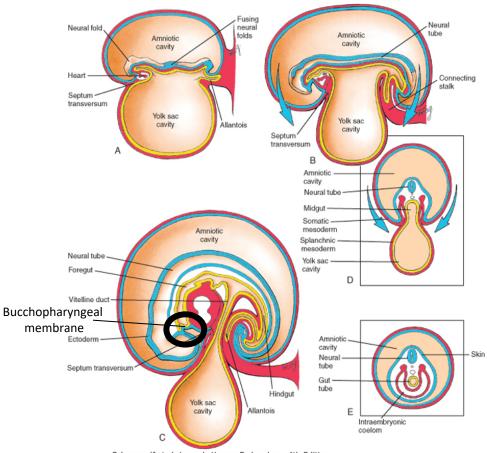
Trunk: Segmented paraxial mesoderm: somites



## Embryonic tissues contributing to cranial development Endoderm

#### Bucchopharyngeal membrane Lining of the laryngeal cavity





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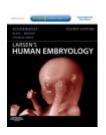
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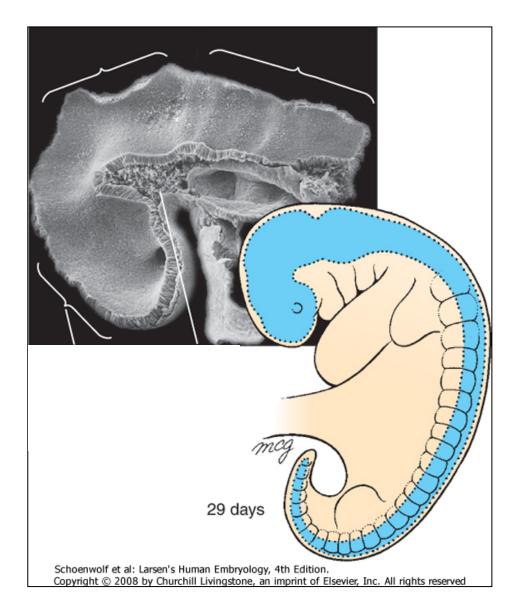
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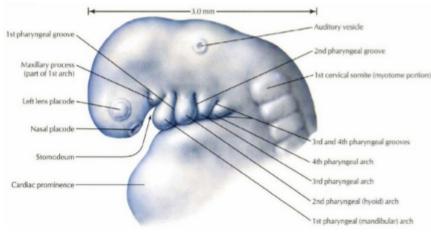


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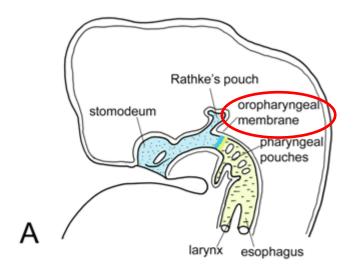
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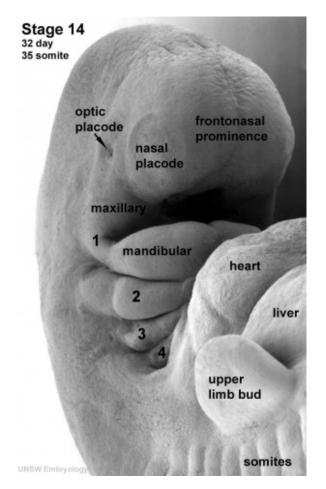




Embryo at 4 - 5 weeks (Lateral view)



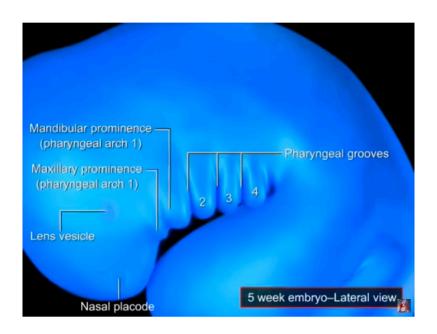
Humans develop 6 pharyngeal or branchial arches (BA)
Form from rostrally to caudally
BA1 gives rise to maxillary and mandibular process
BA5 disappears
Frontonasal process/prominence

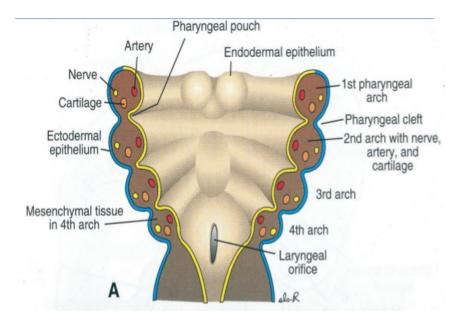


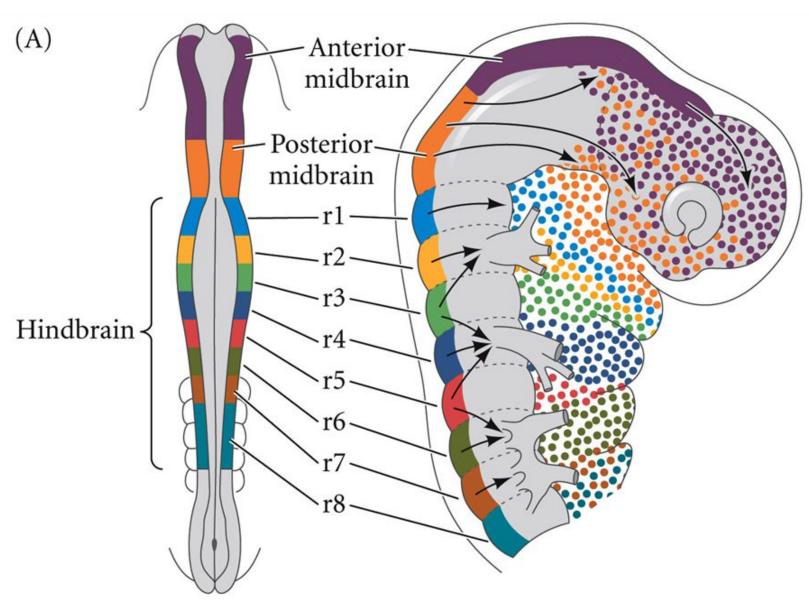


Each branchial arch initially consists of: Ectoderm, endoderm and mesoderm Pharyngeal pouch (endoderm) Pharyngeal groove/cleft (ectoderm)

Each arch will contain: Skeletal element, Artery, Muscle, Cranial Nerve





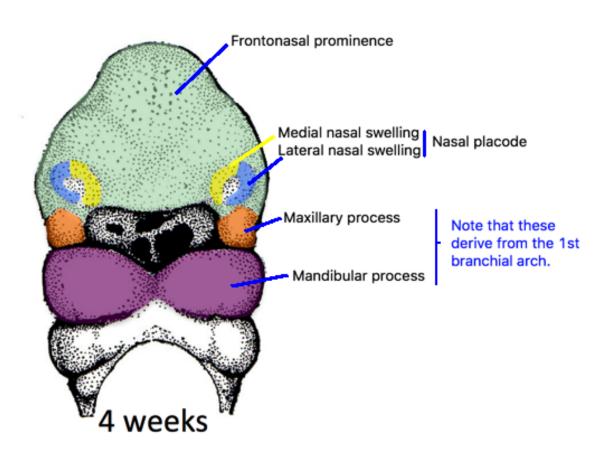


#### **Facial Development**

Facial primordia appear in week 4
Frontonasal process and nasal placodes

1st branchial arch: mandibular and maxillary processes

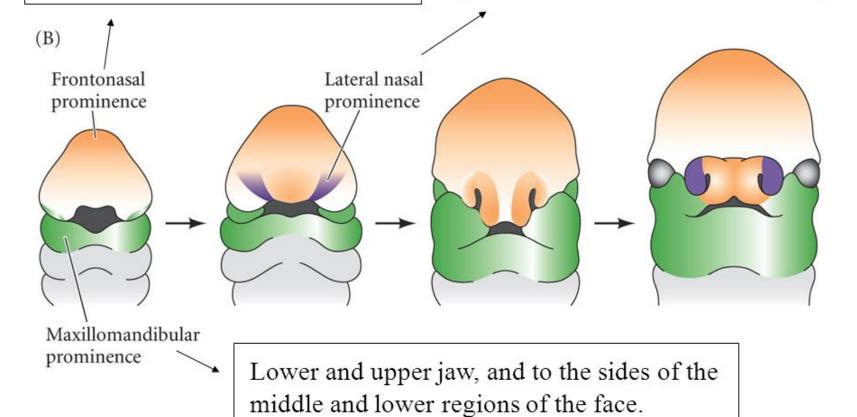
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# Craniofacial Development Facial development

Contributes to the forehead, nose, philtrum of the upper lip, and to the primary palate.

Generates the sides of the nose.

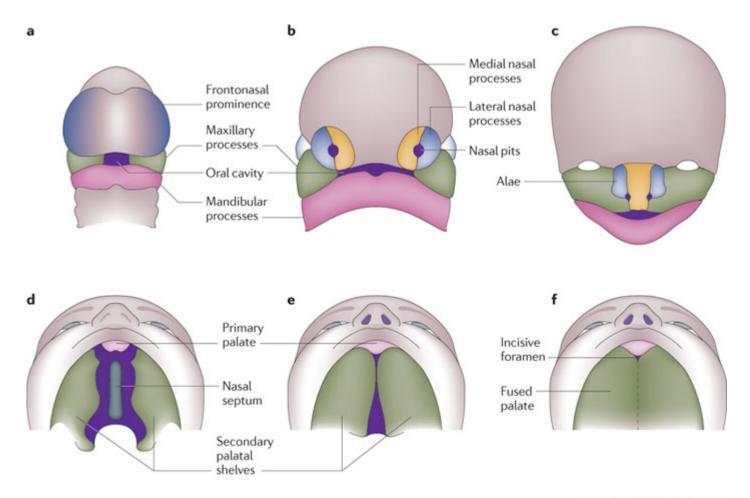


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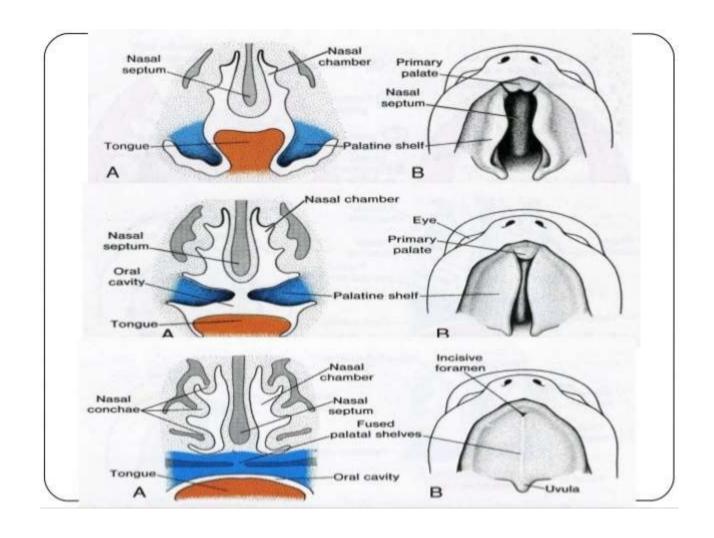
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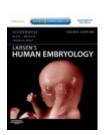
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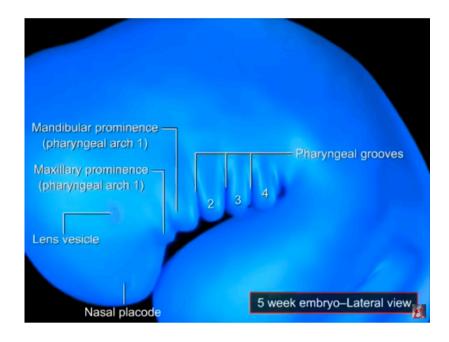
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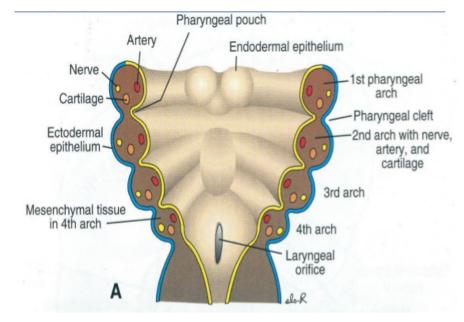
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## Pharyngeal/Branchial Arch Components:

Skeletal derivatives
Arteries
Cranial Nerve
Muscle
Cleft/Pouches





## Pharyngeal/Branchial Arch Components Skeletal derivatives

Frontonasal process: frontal bone, nasal bones and septum, lacrimal bones, nasal labyrinths

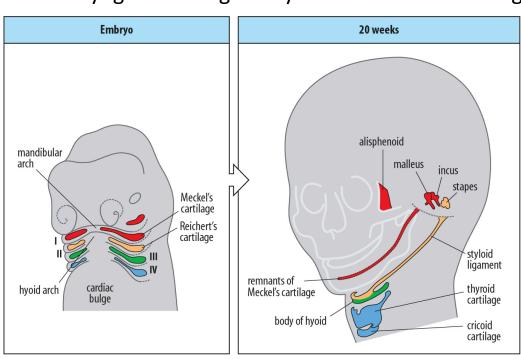
BA1 Maxillary process: maxilla, palatine, vomer, zygomatic bone, part temporal bone

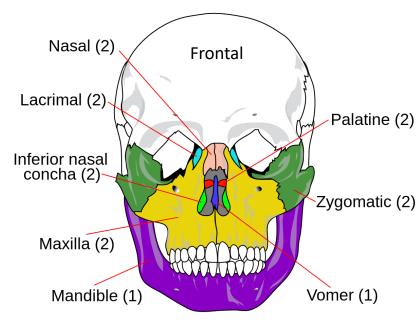
BA1 Mandibular process: Meckel's cartilage and mandible, malleus and incus

BA2: Reichert's cartilage and hyoid (superior part), and stapes

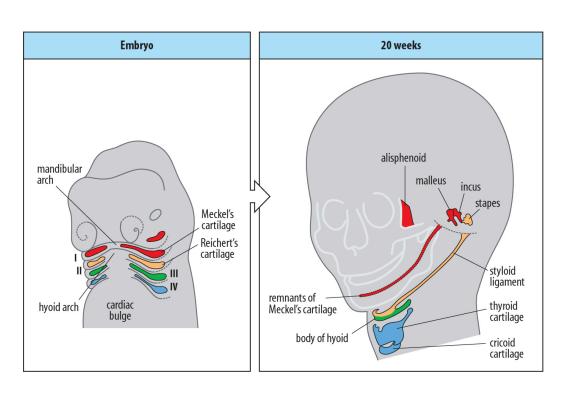
BA3: Hyoid (inferior part)

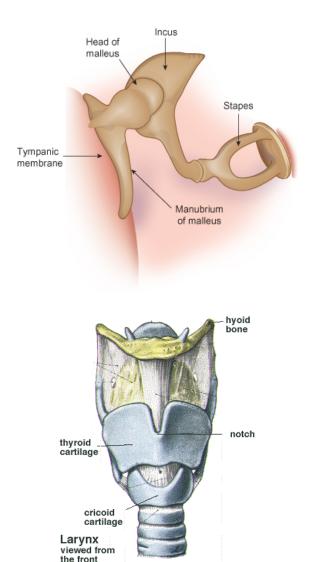
BA4: laryngeal cartilages: thyroid and cricoid cartilage





## Pharyngeal/Branchial Arch Components Middle ear ossicles and laryngeal cartilages

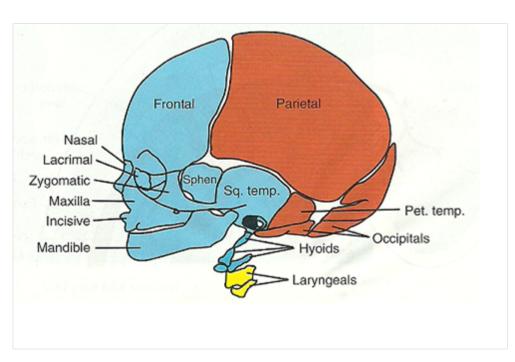


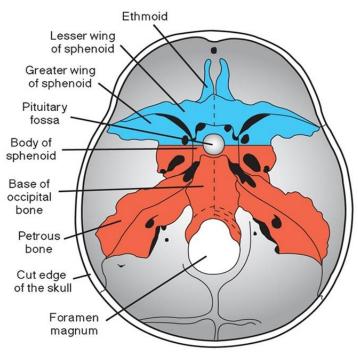


## Pharyngeal/Branchial Arch Components Skeletal derivatives

Blue: Cranial neural crest-derived bones (FNP, BA1 and BA2): most of viscerocranium Red: Paraxial mesoderm derived bones: most of neurocranium

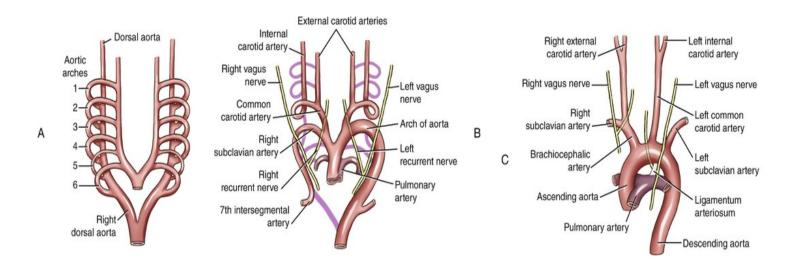
Yellow: BA2-derived





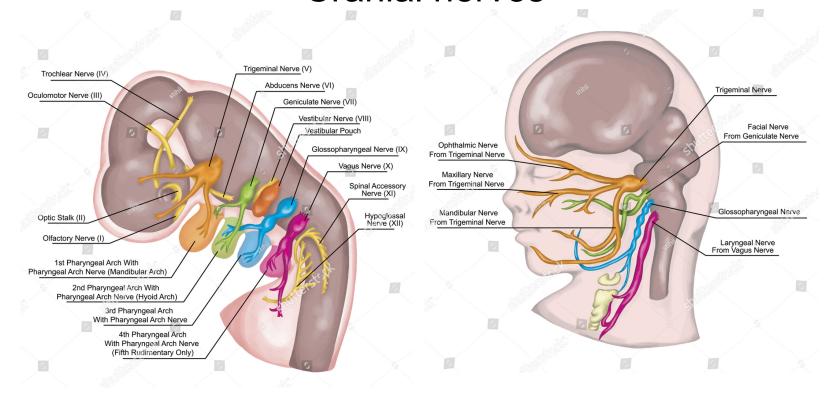
## Pharyngeal/Branchial Arch Components Arteries

Aortic arches/arteries initially formed in each of the branchial arches <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YI3A08x2zVo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YI3A08x2zVo</a>



- BA1 mainly lost, form part of maxillary artery
- BA2 mainly lost, stapedial arteries
- BA3 common carotid arteries, internal carotid arteries
- BA4 left forms part of aortic arch, right forms part right subclavian artery
- BA5 mainly lost
- BA6 left forms part of left pulmonary artery, right forms part of right pulmonary artery

## Pharyngeal/Branchial Arch Components Cranial nerves



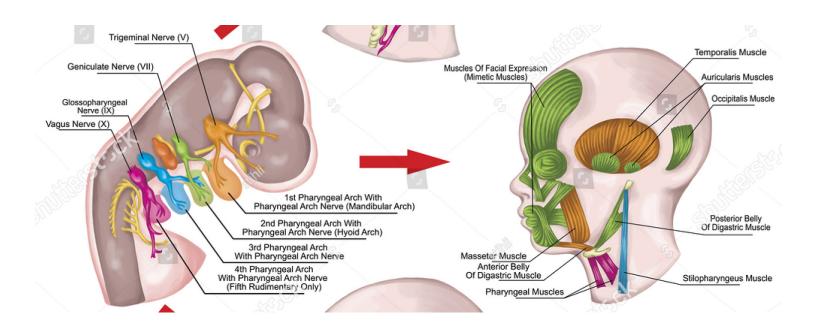
BA1 - Cranial Nerve V: trigeminal nerve

BA2 - Cranial Nerve VII: facial nerve

BA3 - Cranial Nerve IX: glossopharyngeal nerve

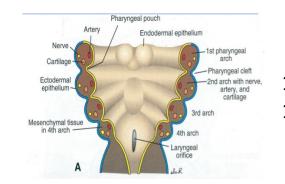
BA4&6 - Cranial Nerve X: vagus nerve

## Pharyngeal/Branchial Arch Components Branchial muscles



- BA1 muscles of mastication, mylohyoid, tensor tympanic, ant. belly digastric
- BA2 muscles of facial expression, stapedius, stylohyoid, post. belly digastric
- BA3 stylopharyngeus
- BA4&6 crycothyroid, pharynx constrictors, larynx muscles, oesophagus (st. muscle)

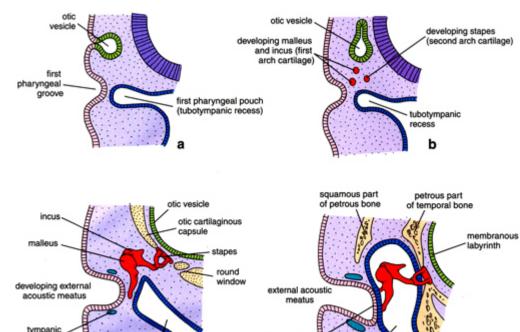
# Pharyngeal/Branchial Arch Components 1st branchial cleft/pouch derivatives



tubotympanic recess

1<sup>st</sup> pouch: tubotympanic recess: tympanic cavity, auditory tube

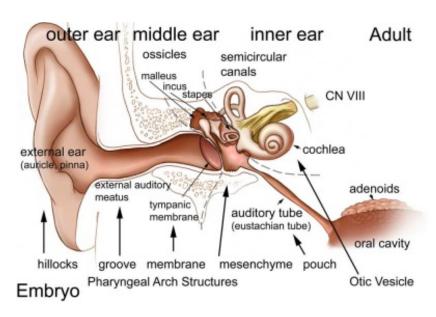
1<sup>st</sup> cleft: external acoustic meatus



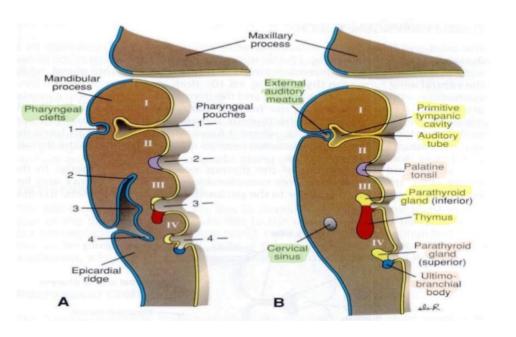
tympanic

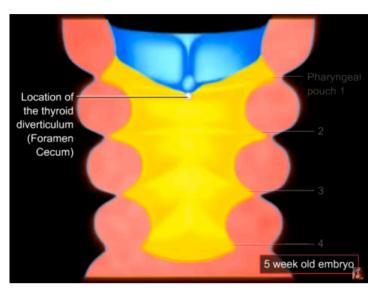
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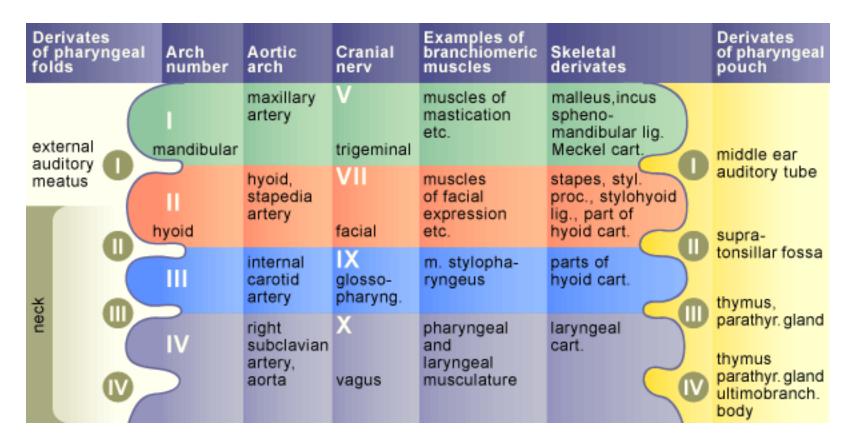




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- BA1 elongates to form tubotympanic recess: tympanic cavity, eustachian tube
- BA2 forms tonsillar sinus, mostly obliterated by palatine tonsil
- BA3 forms inferior parathyroid and thymus
- BA4 forms superior parathyroid, parafollicular cells of thyroid

# Pharyngeal/Branchial Arch Components Summary



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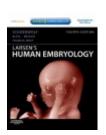
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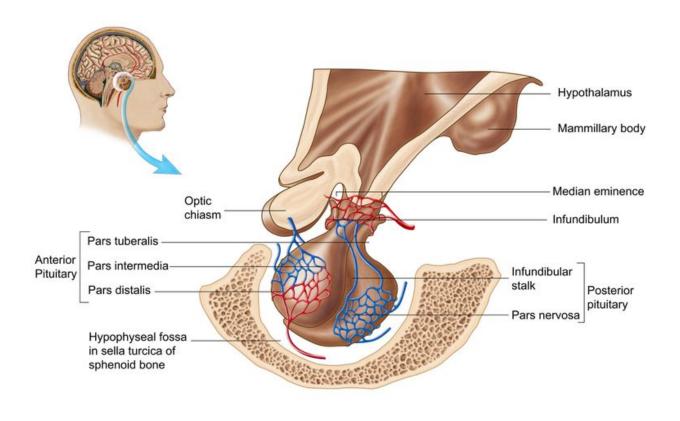


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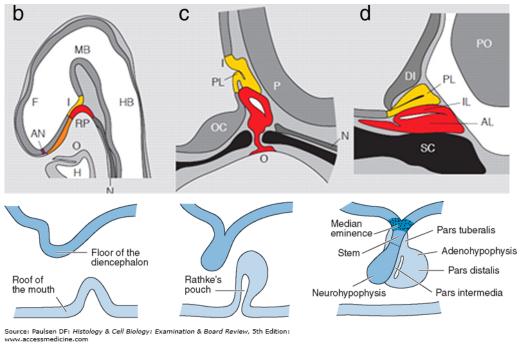


## Development of the Pituitary



Endocrine organ at base of the brain
Two parts: neurohypophysis (anterior lobe) and adenohypophysis (posterior lobe)
infundibulum
Located in sella turca

### Development of the Pituitary



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#### Two embryonic origins:

- 1. Ectoderm of oral cavity: Rathke's pouch: adenohypophysis
- 2. Floor of diencephalon: neurohypophysis

Neurectoderm: Posterior Lobe = Pars nervosa = neurohypophysis Oral ectoderm: Anterior lobe = Pars distalis = adenohypophysis

Adenohypophysis: TSH, ACTH, LH, FSH, GH, PRL, MSH Neurohypophysis: oxytocin, arginine vasoprossin

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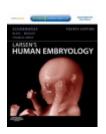
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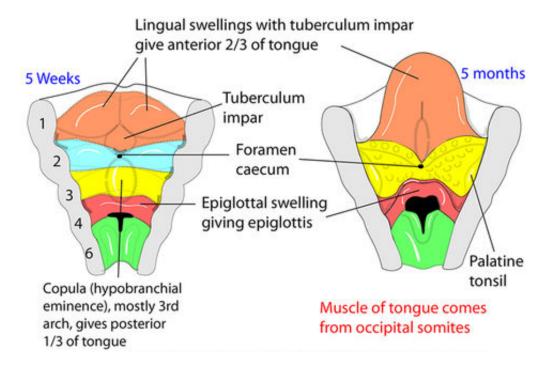


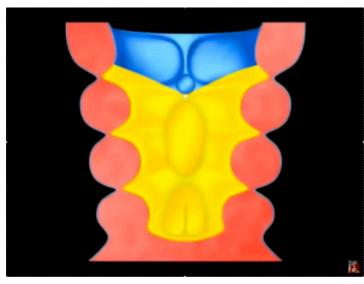
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### Development of the Tongue





#### Contributions initially from all arches:

- Arch 1 oral part of tongue (ant 2/3) (lingual swelling and tuberculum impar)
- Arch 2 initial contribution to surface is lost
- Arch 3 pharyngeal part of tongue (post 1/3)
- Arch 4 epiglottis and adjacent regions

Tongue muscles derived from sclerotomes

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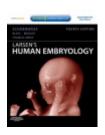
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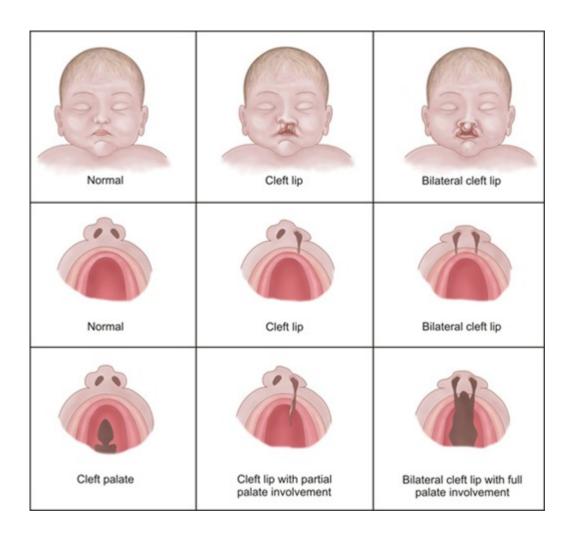


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# Craniofacial Abnormalities Cleft Lip/Palate



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Treacher Collins Syndrome



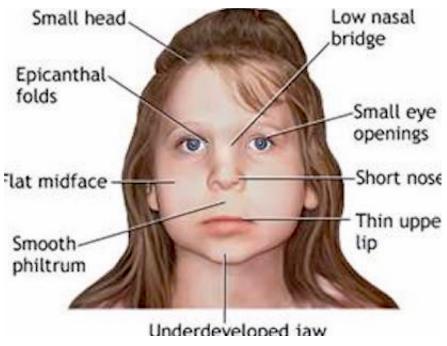
Autosomal Dominant
Affects Cranial neural crest migration
BA1 hypoplasia
Abnormal development of BA1 structures

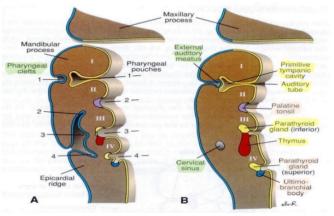
#### Pierre Robin Syndrome



BA1 syndrome Cleft Palate Retrognathia

# Craniofacial Abnormalities DiGeorge Syndrome





Chromosome 22
Disturbance of cervical neural crest migration:
3rd and 4th pouch do not form:
absence of thymus and parathyroid glands

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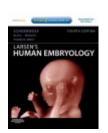
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