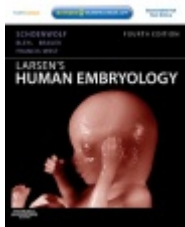
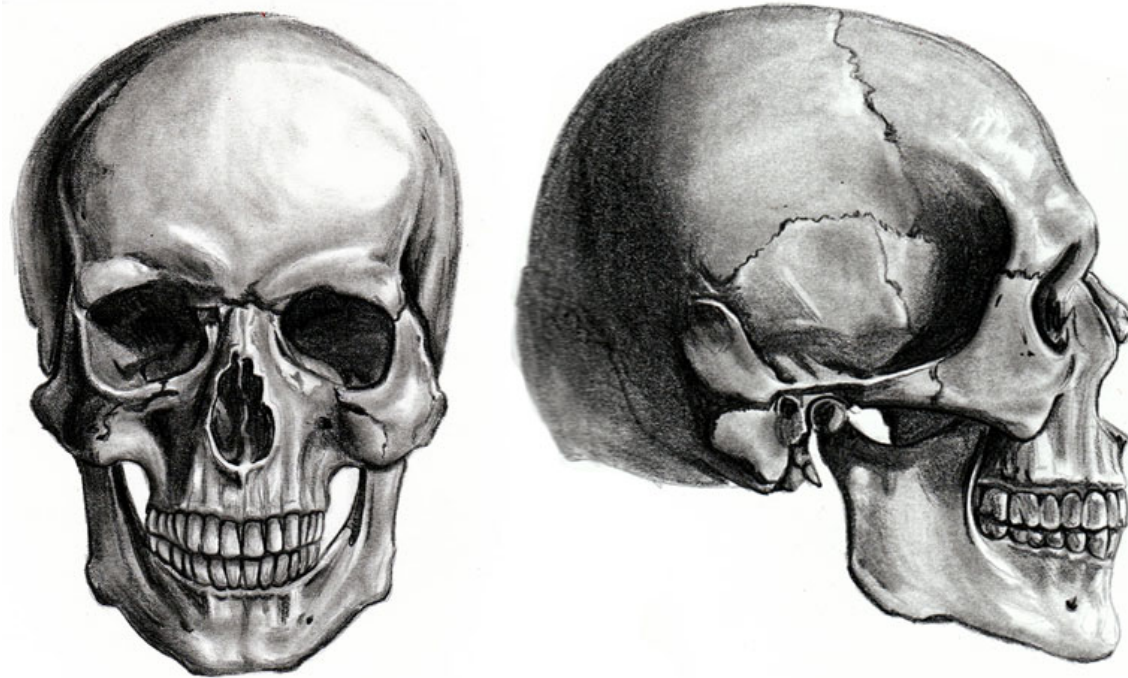
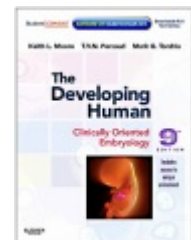


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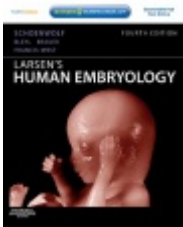
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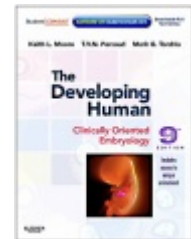
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Head Anatomy

Skull bones

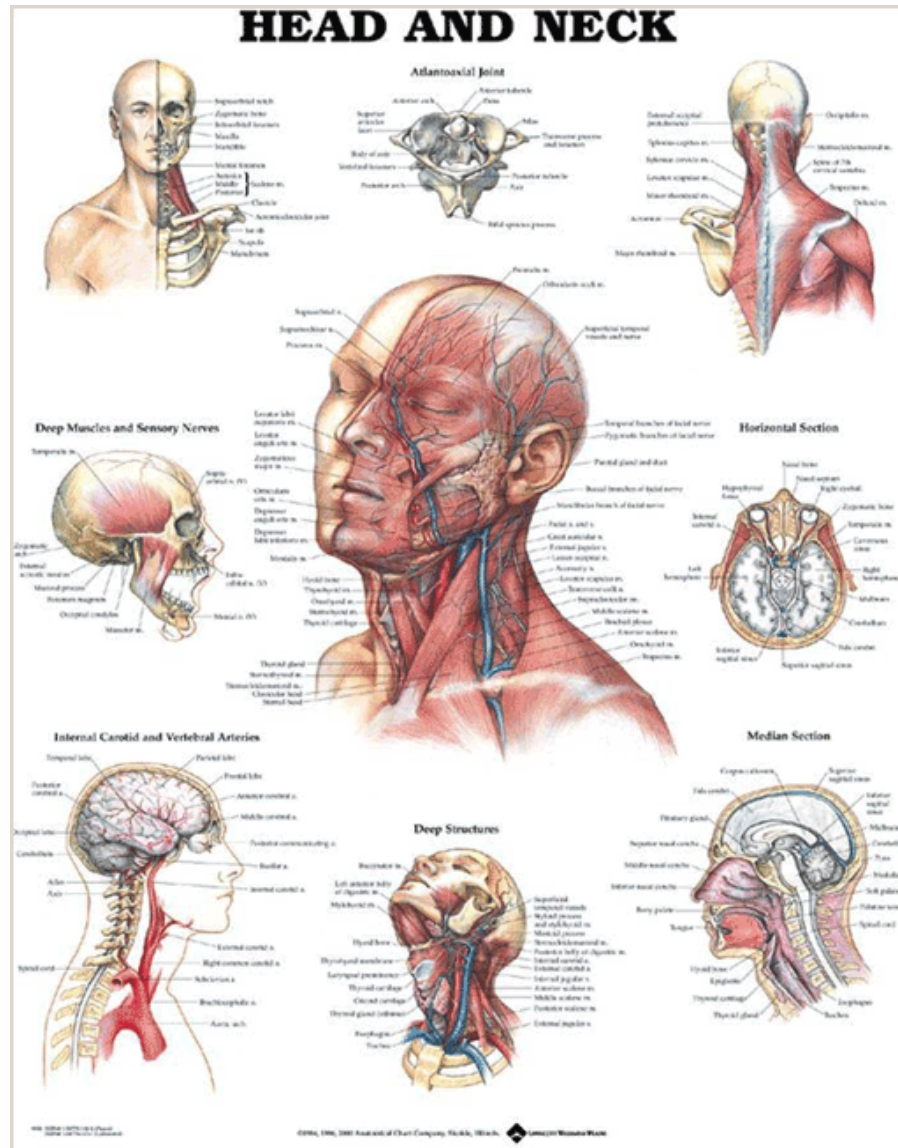
Face

Cranial Nerves

Muscles

Vasculature

Brain



End product gastrulation:

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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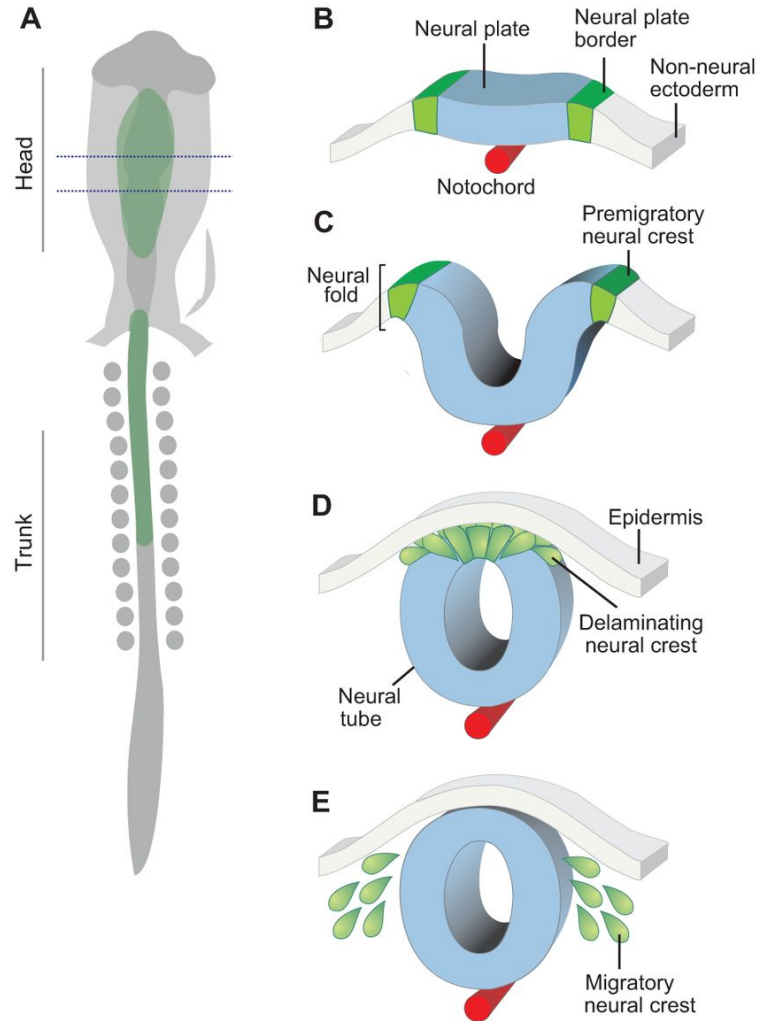
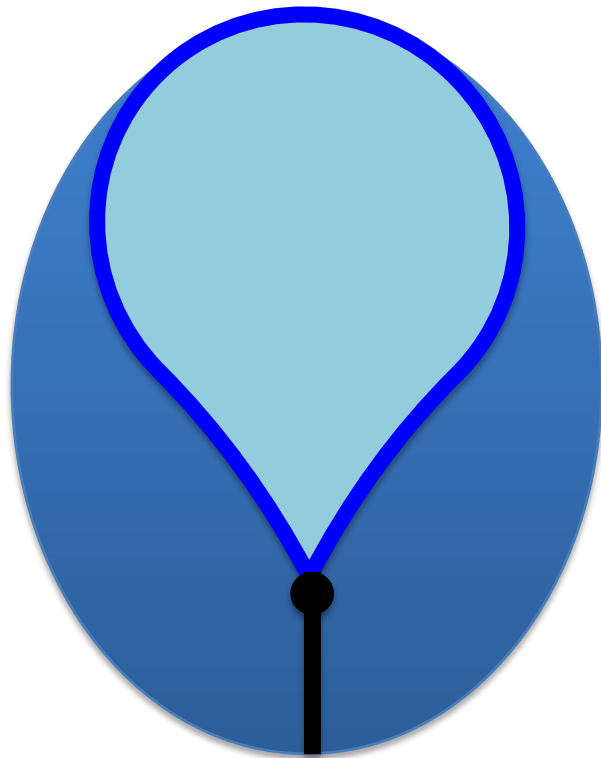
Ectoderm and Neural Crest
Paraxial Mesoderm
Endoderm



Week 4 embryo

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Cranial Ectoderm and Neural Crest



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Cranial Neural Crest

Cranial/cardiac neural crest:

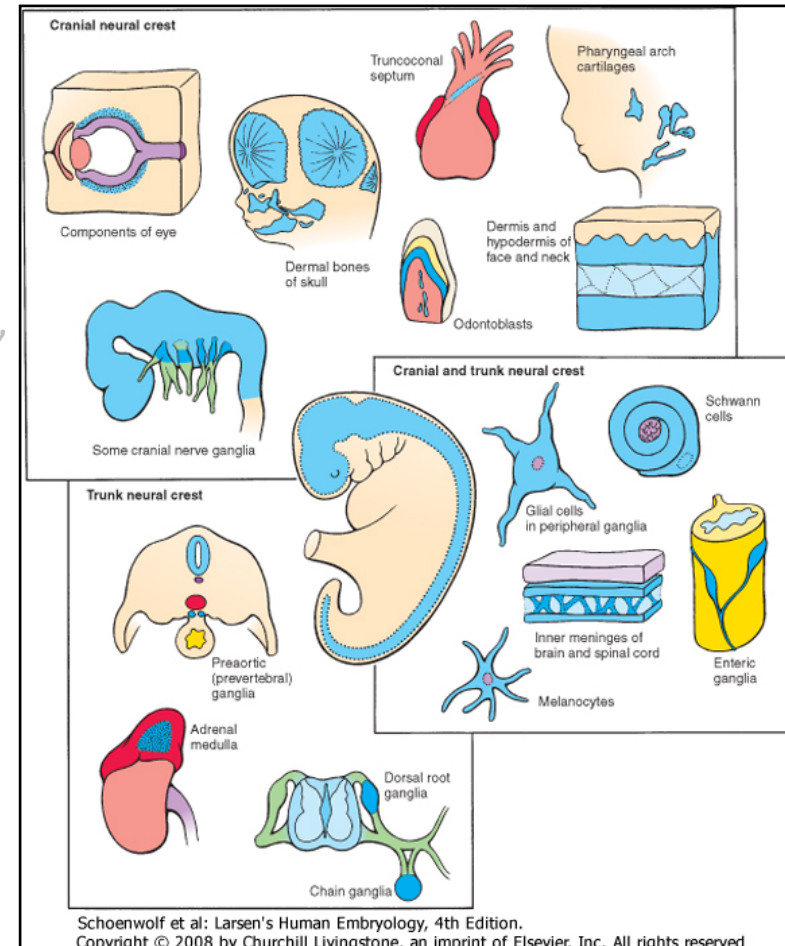
Cranial mesenchyme, facial skeleton, cranial nerve ganglia, **and a lot more ..**

Trunk neural crest:

Melanocytes, dorsal root ganglia, sympathetic ganglia, adrenal medulla, nerves surrounding aorta

Vagal and Sacral neural crest:

Melanocytes, ganglia of the enteric nervous system
Parasympathetic ganglia

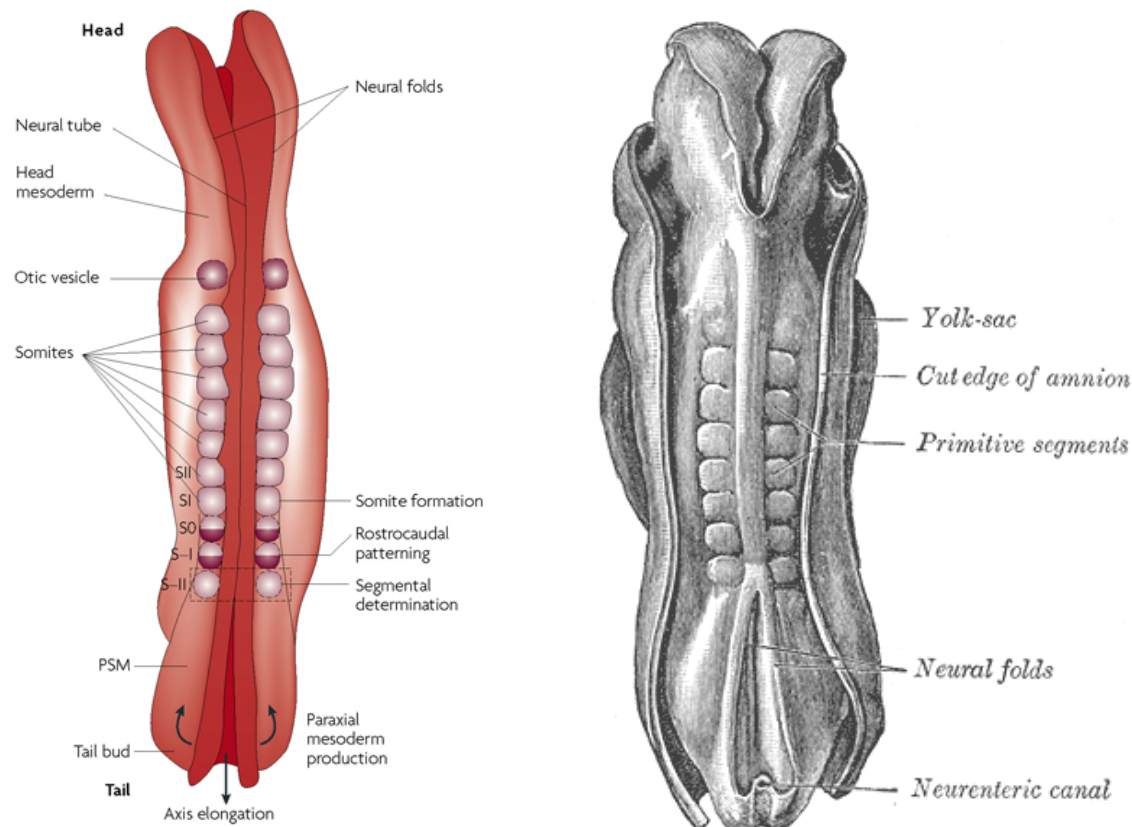


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Paraxial Mesoderm

Cranial: Unsegmented paraxial mesoderm: head mesenchyme

Trunk: Segmented paraxial mesoderm: somites

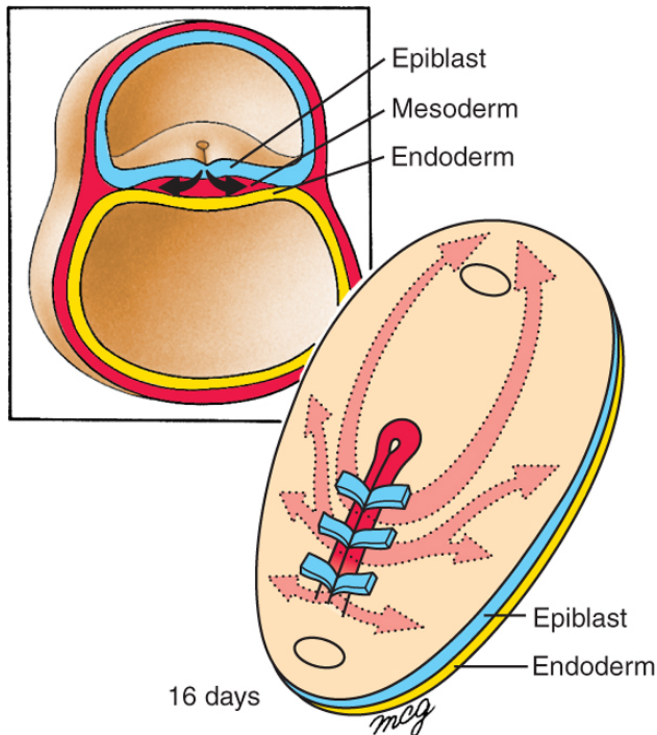


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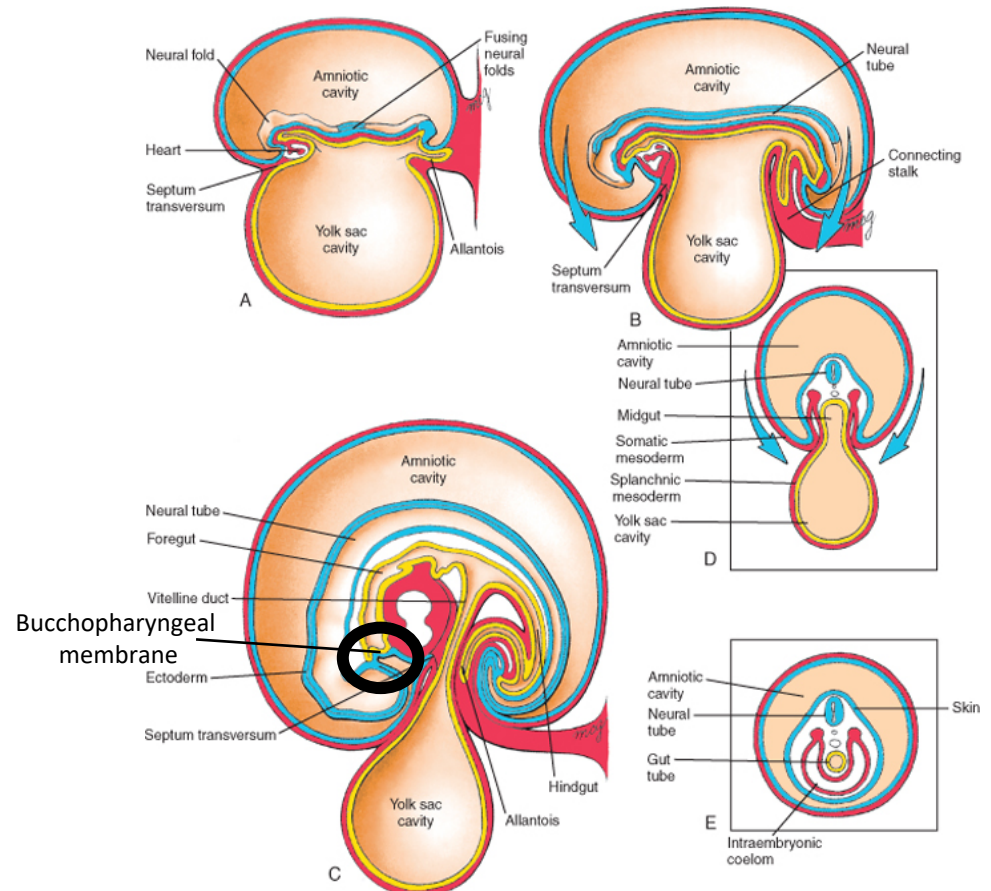
Endoderm

Buccopharyngeal membrane

Lining of the laryngeal cavity



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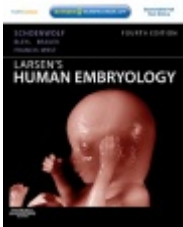
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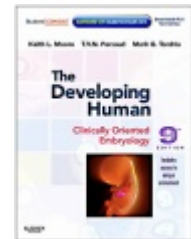
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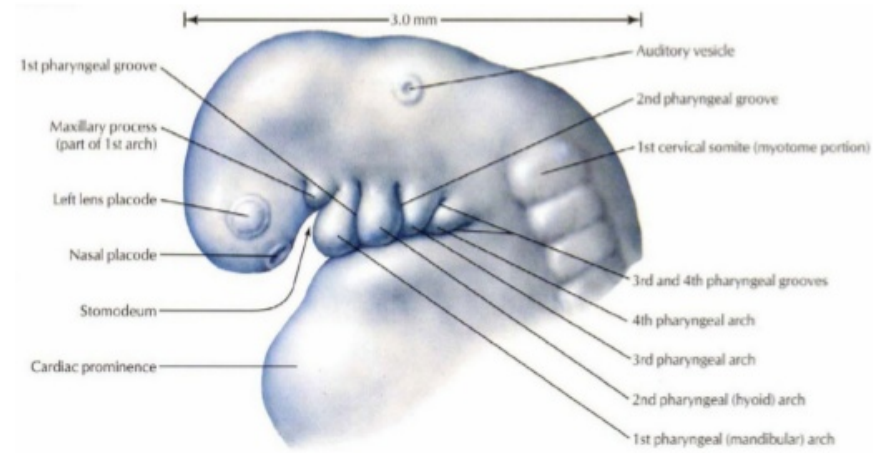
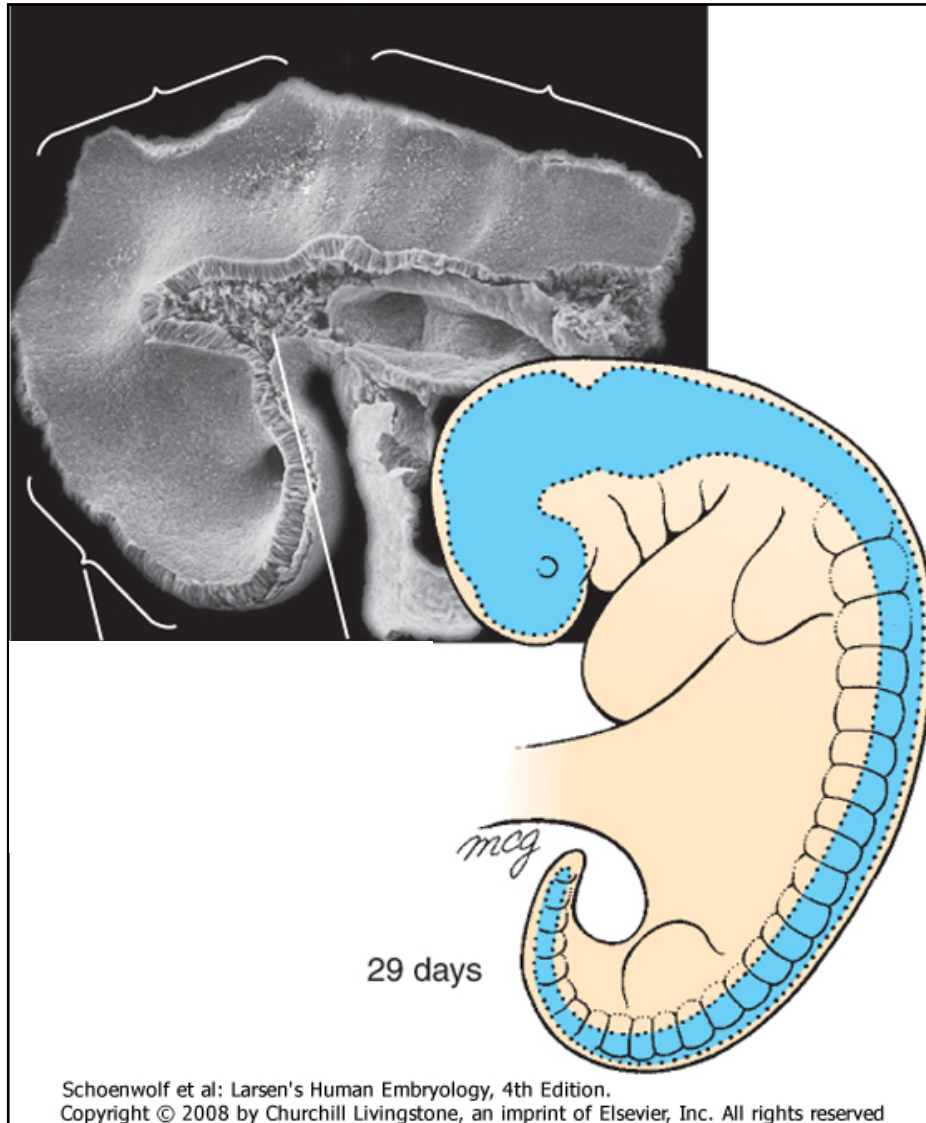
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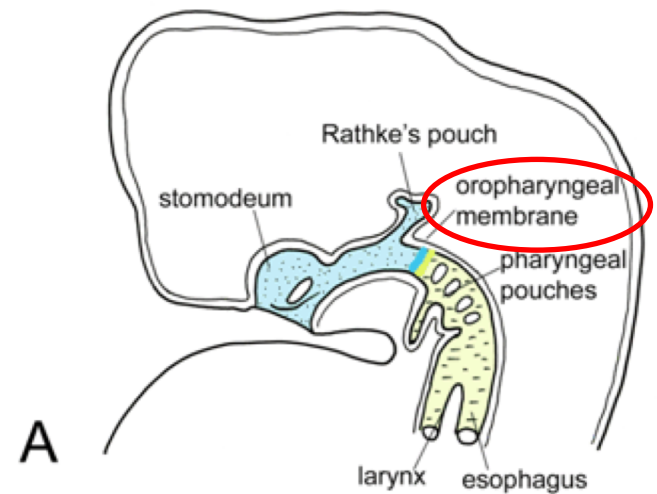


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Embryo at 4 - 5 weeks (Lateral view)



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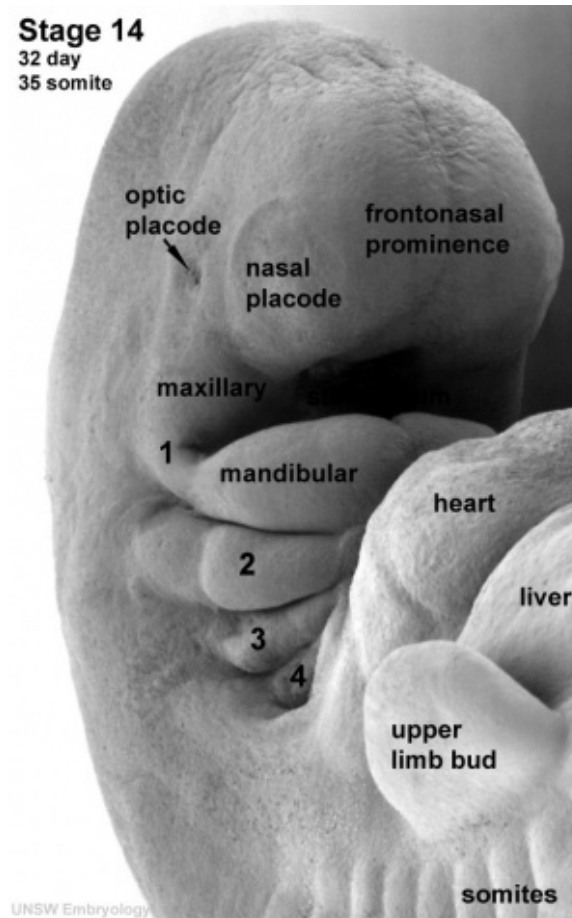
Humans develop 6 pharyngeal or branchial arches (BA)

Form from rostrally to caudally

BA1 gives rise to maxillary and mandibular process

BA5 disappears

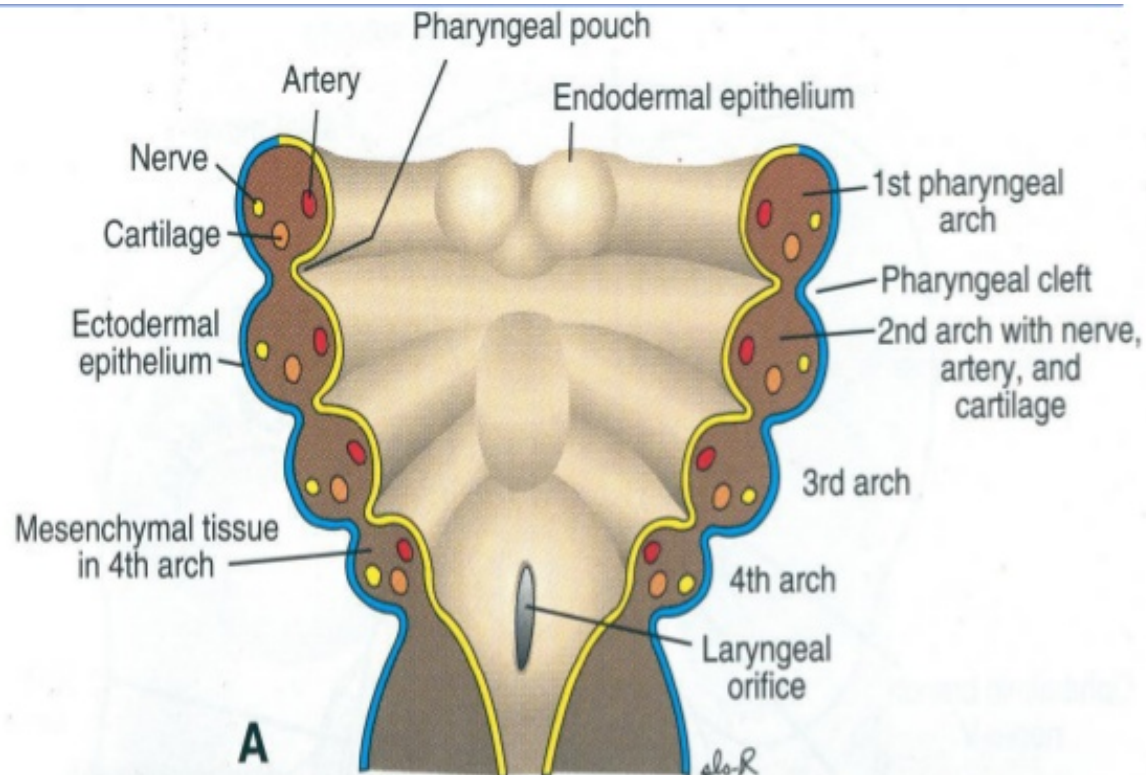
Frontonasal process/prominence



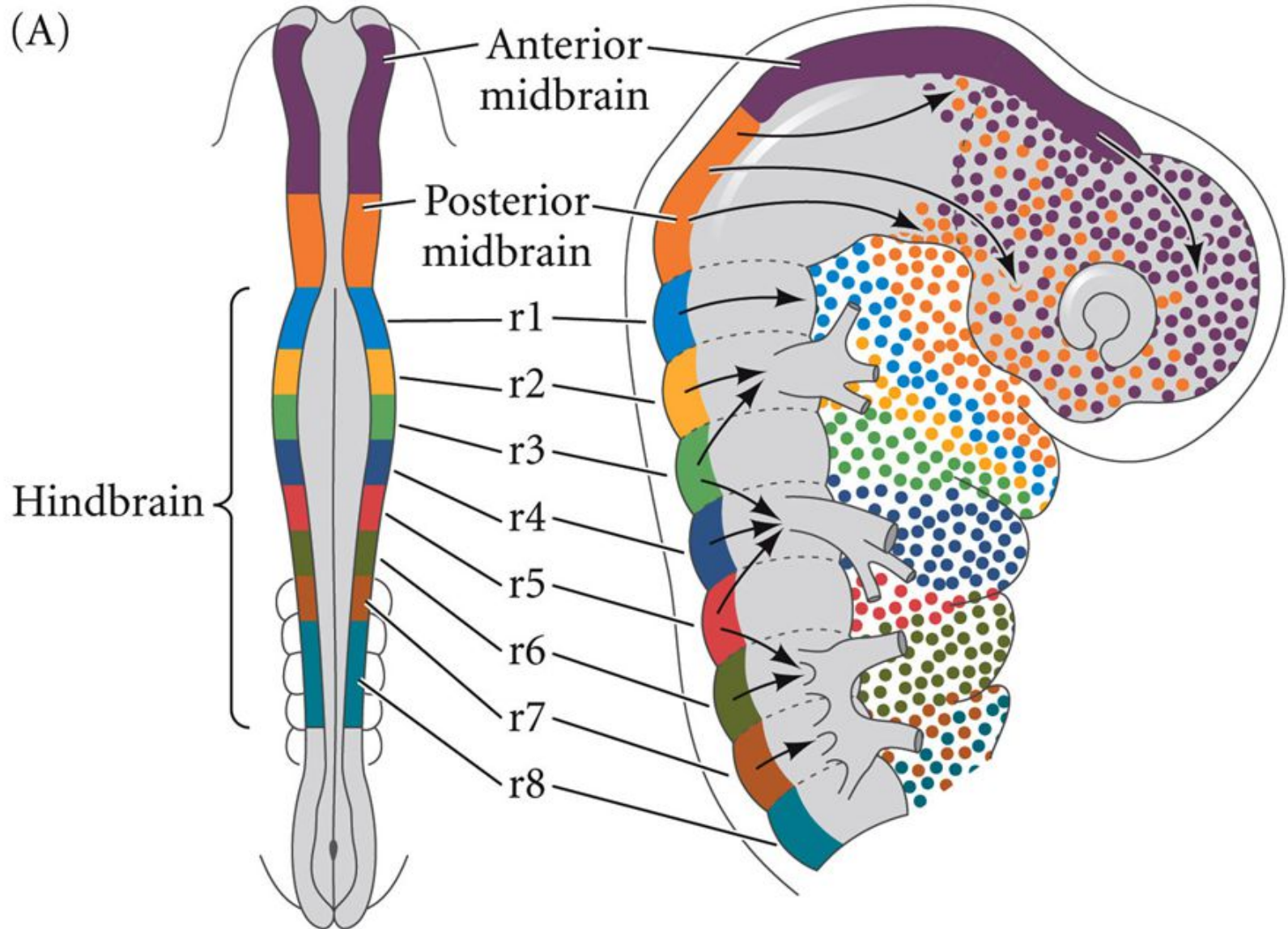
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Each branchial arch initially consists of:
Ectoderm, endoderm and mesoderm
Pharyngeal pouch (endoderm)
Pharyngeal groove/cleft (ectoderm)

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



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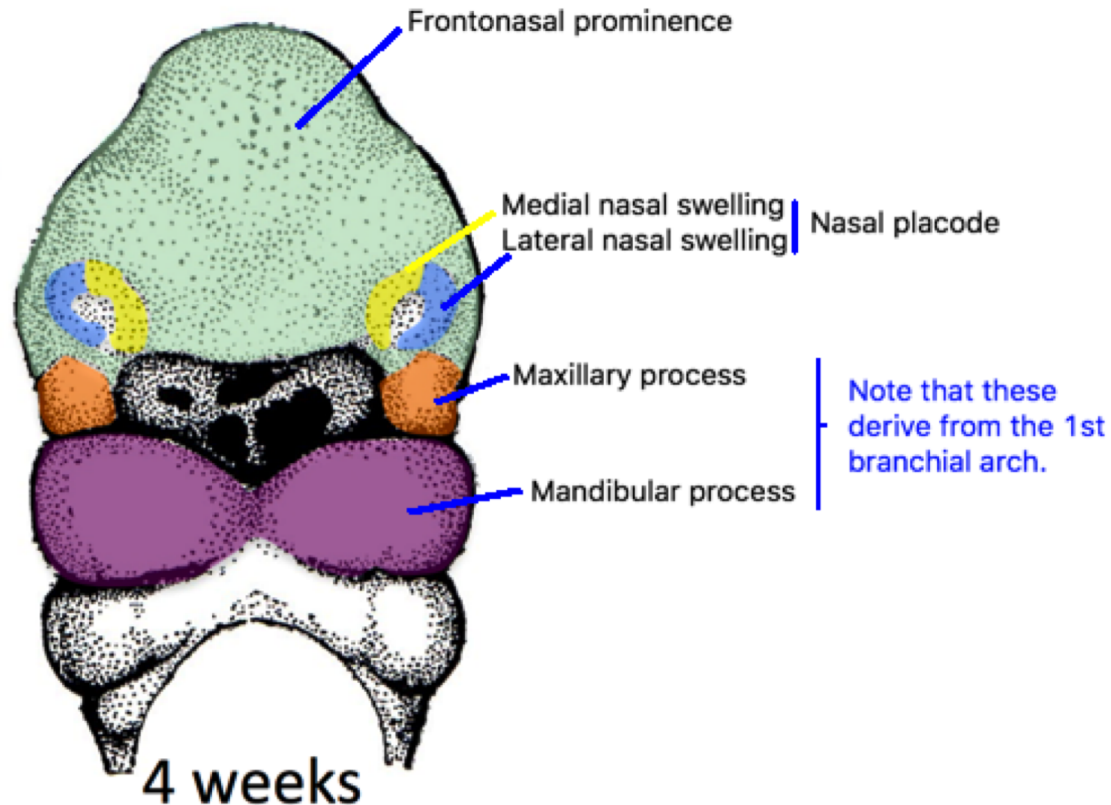
Facial Development

Facial primordia appear in week 4

Frontonasal process and nasal placodes

1st branchial arch: mandibular and maxillary processes

Stomodeum



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.

(B)

Frontonasal prominence

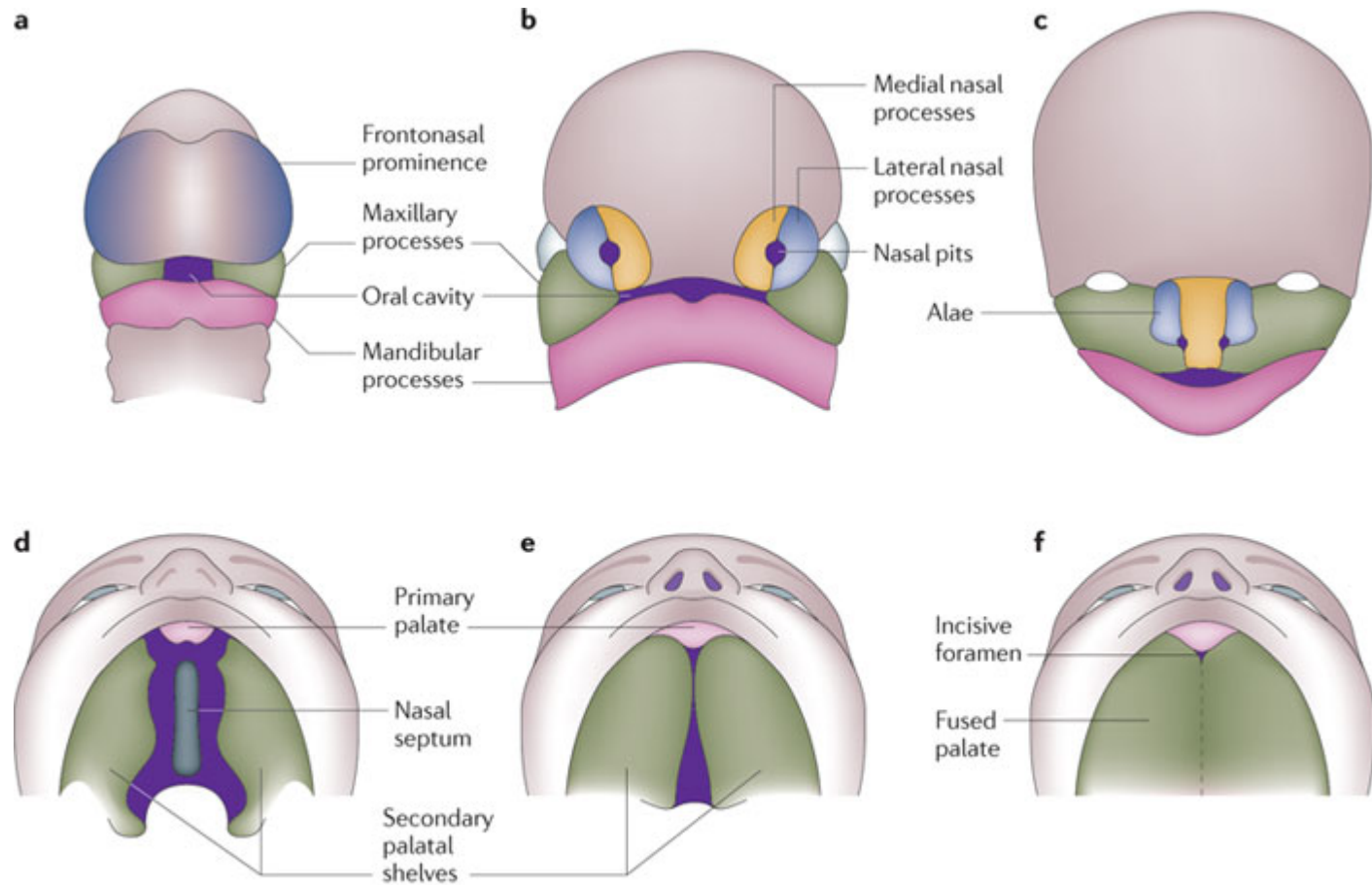
Lateral nasal prominence

Maxillomandibular prominence

Lower and upper jaw, and to the sides of the middle and lower regions of the face.

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Palate and nasal cavities



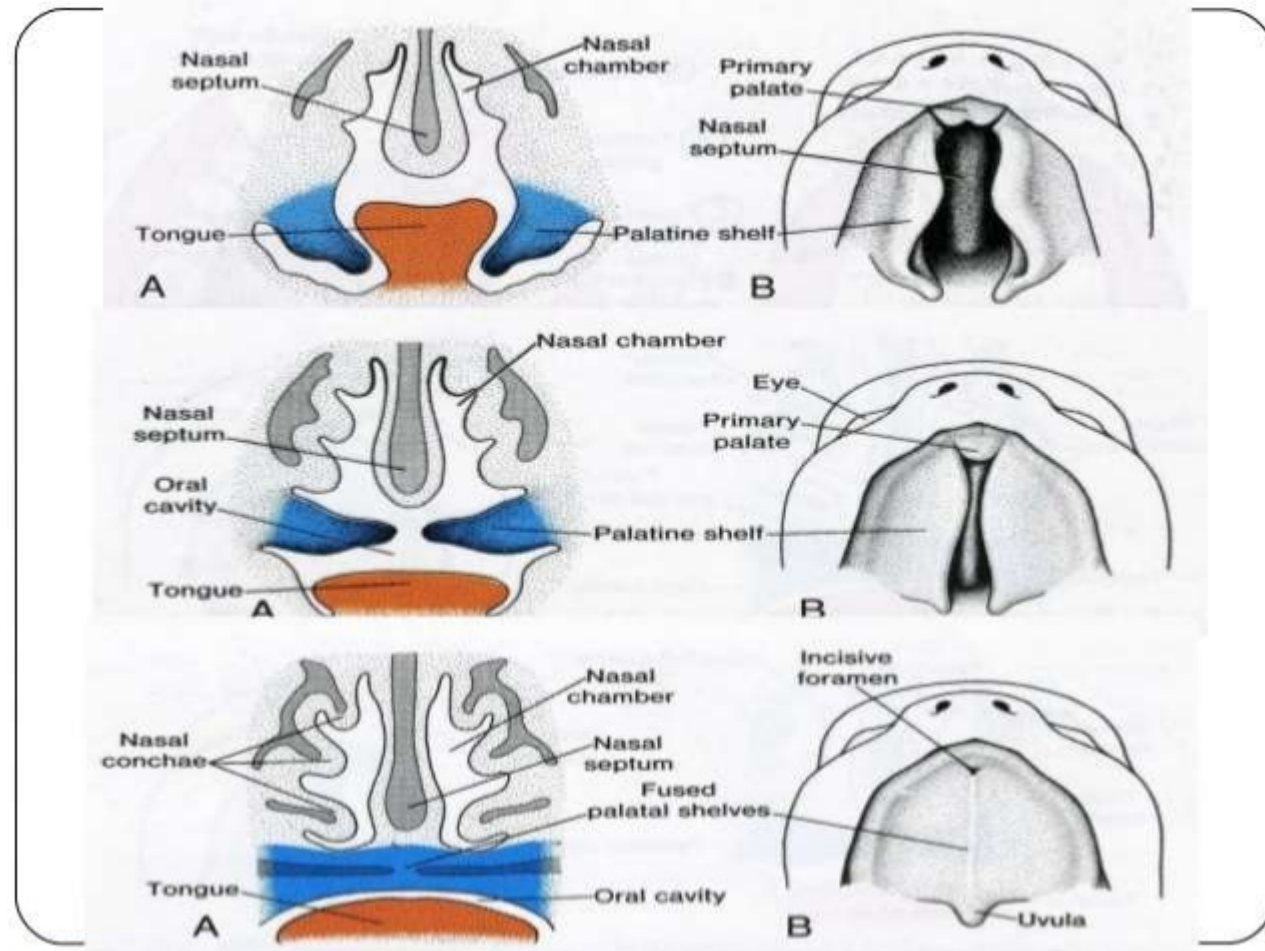
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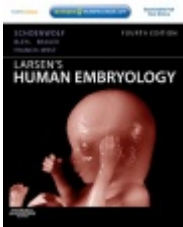
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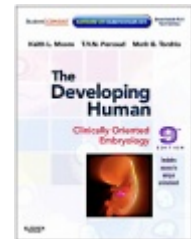
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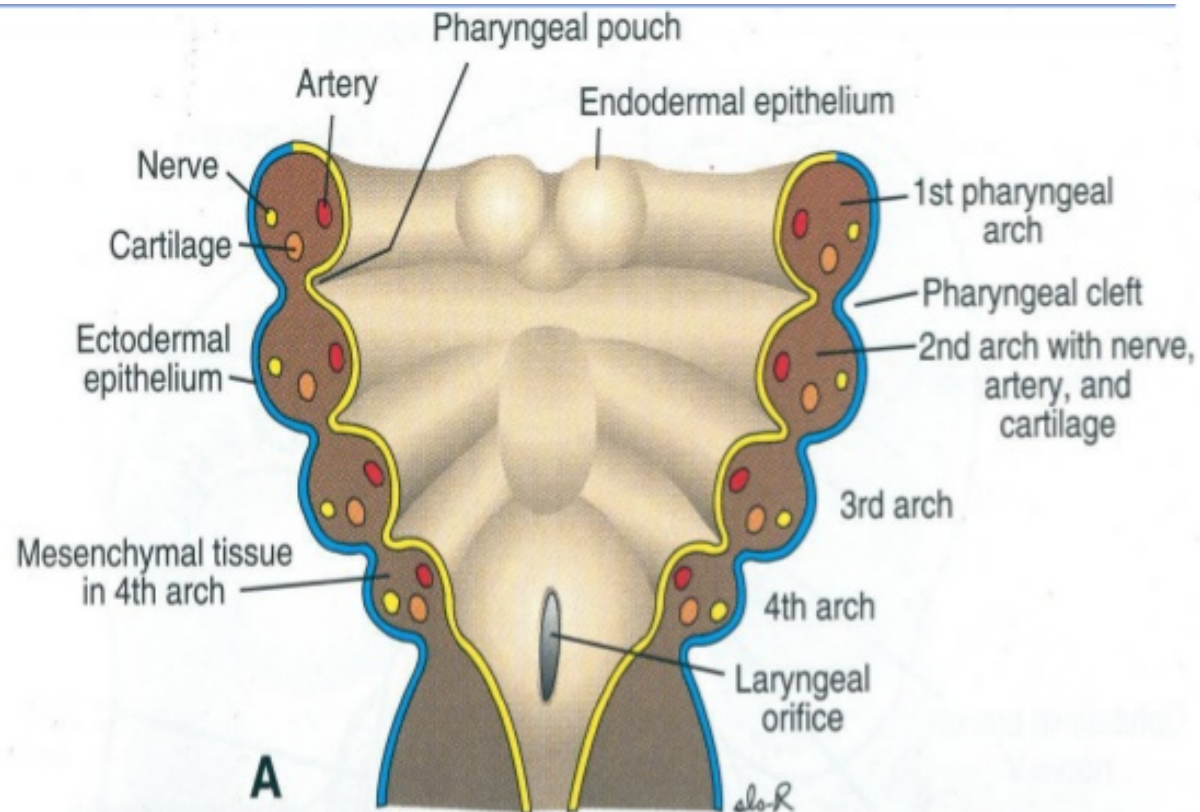
Skeletal derivatives

Arteries

Cranial Nerve

Muscle

Cleft/Pouches



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

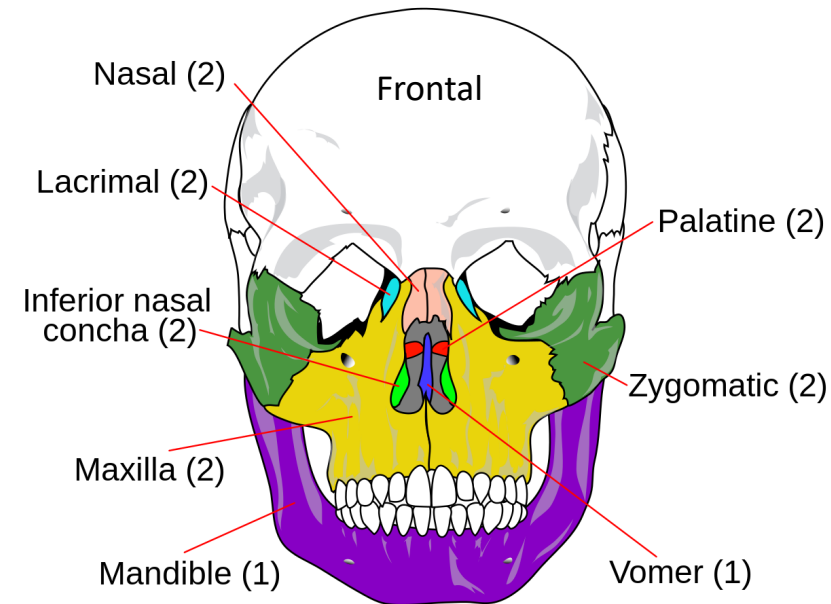
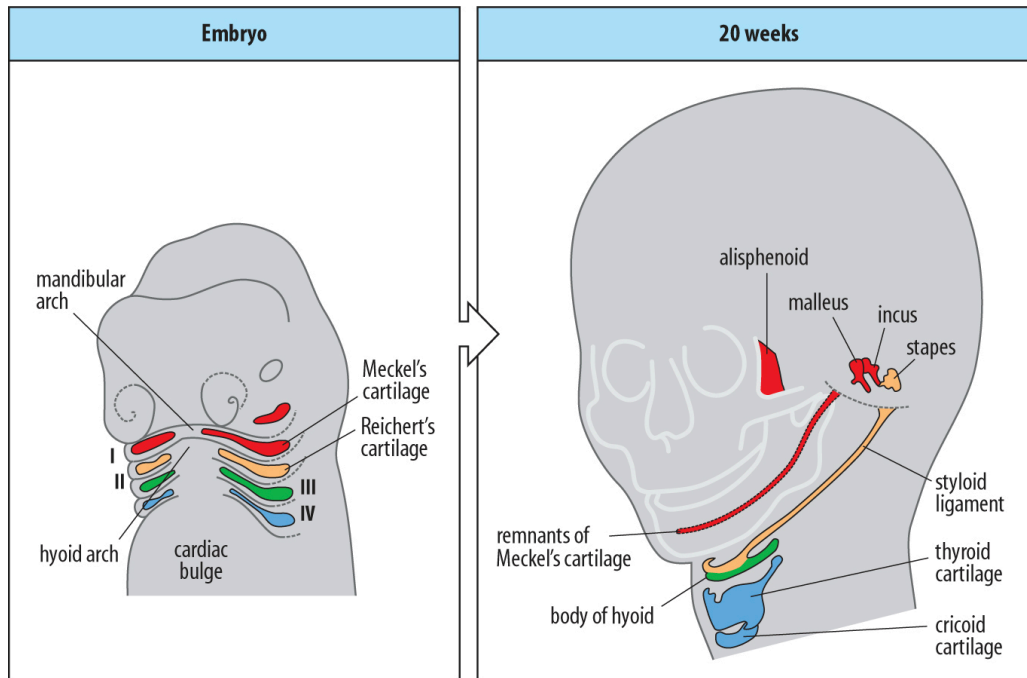
BA1 Maxillary process: maxilla, palatine, vomer, zygomatic bone, part temporal bone

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

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

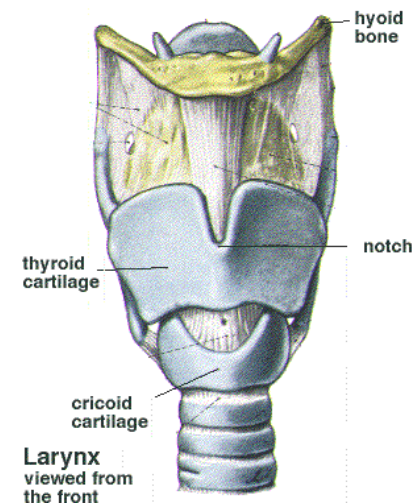
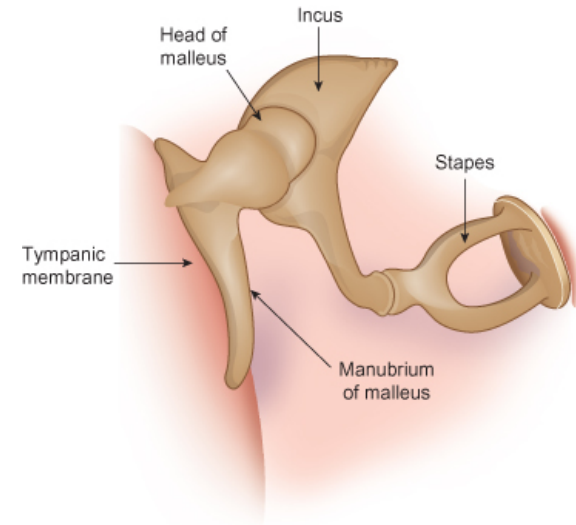
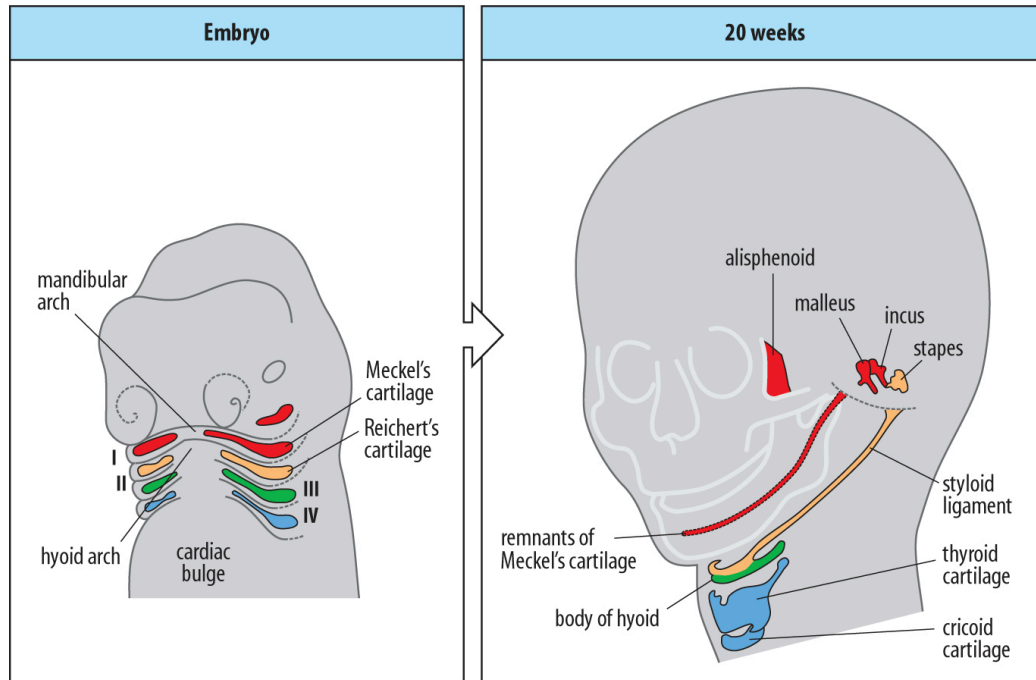
BA3: Hyoid (inferior part)

BA4: laryngeal cartilages: thyroid and cricoid cartilage



Pharyngeal/Branchial Arch Components

Middle ear ossicles and laryngeal cartilages



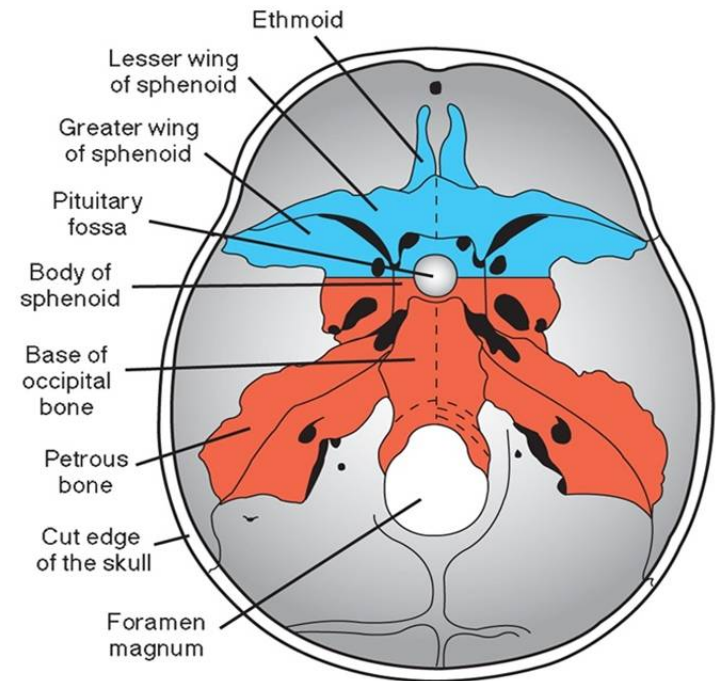
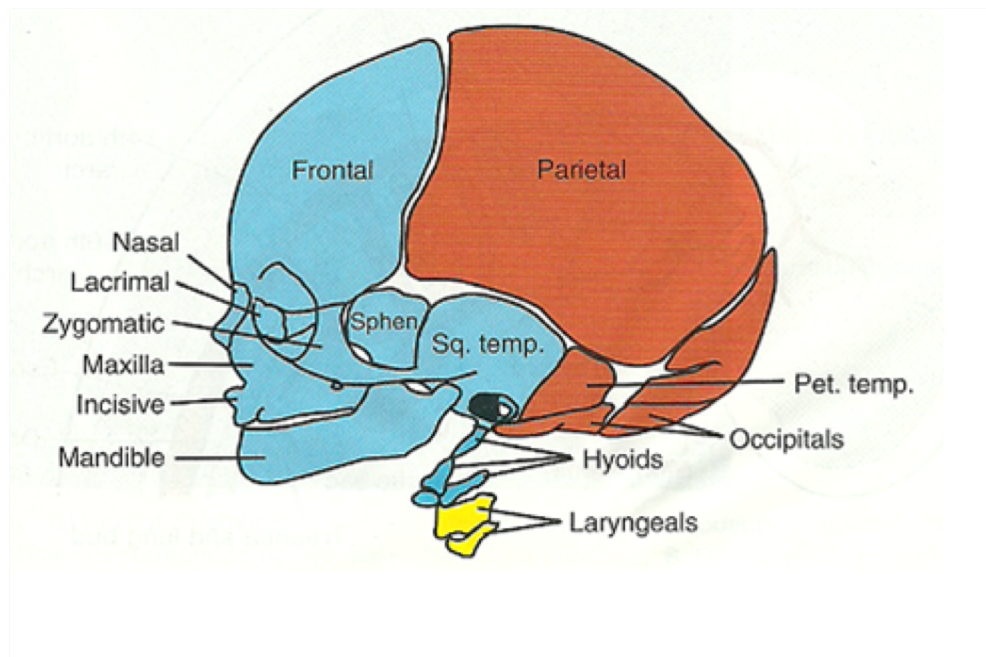
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Skeletal derivatives

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

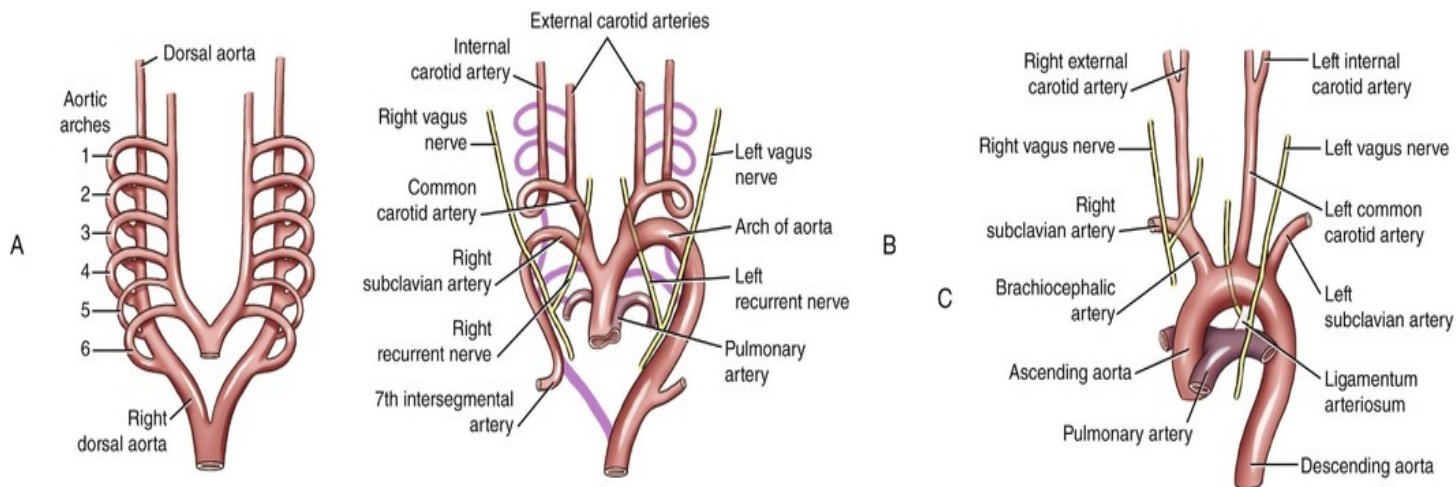
Red: Paraxial mesoderm derived bones: most of neurocranium

Yellow: BA2-derived



Pharyngeal/Branchial Arch Components Arteries

Aortic arches/arteries initially formed in each of the branchial arches



BA1 - mainly lost, form part of maxillary artery

BA2 – mainly lost, stapedial arteries

BA3 - common carotid arteries, internal carotid arteries

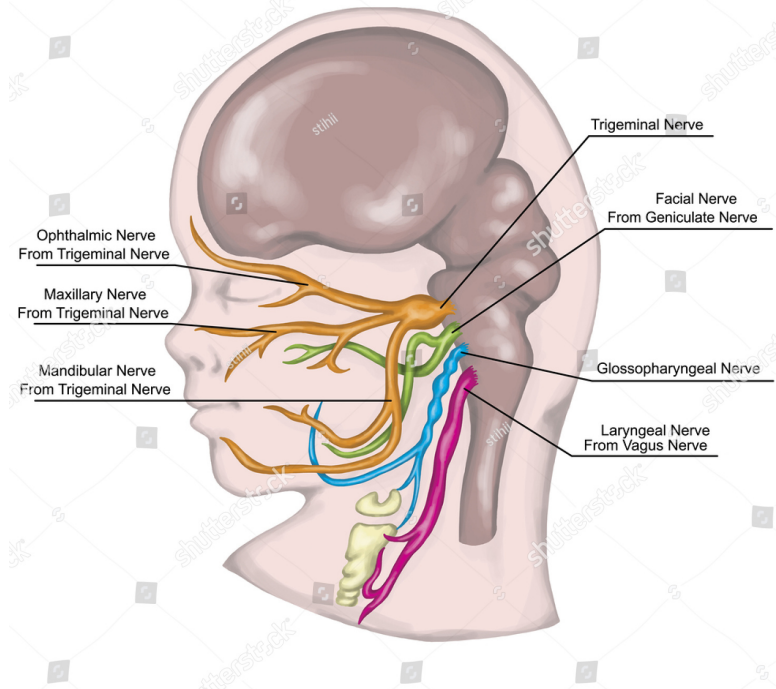
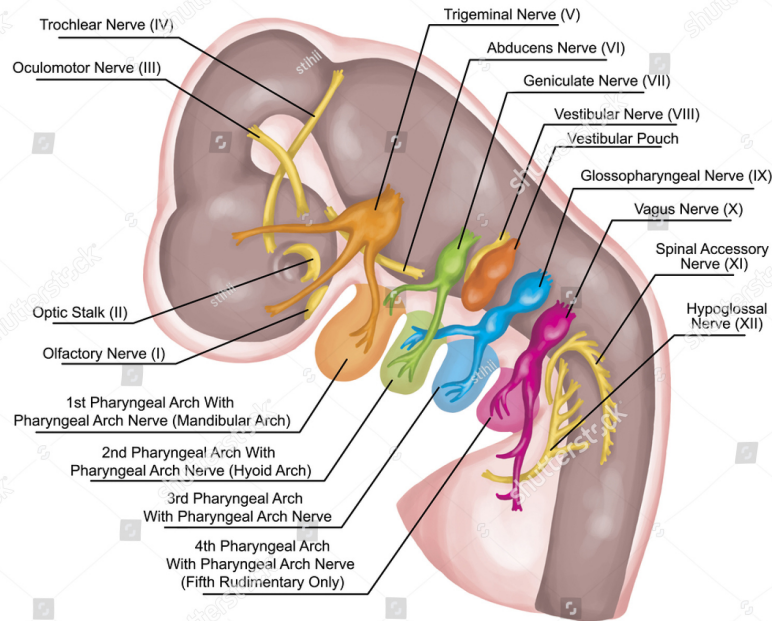
BA4 - left forms part of aortic arch, right forms part right subclavian artery

BA5 - mainly lost

BA6 - left forms part of left pulmonary artery , right forms part of right pulmonary artery

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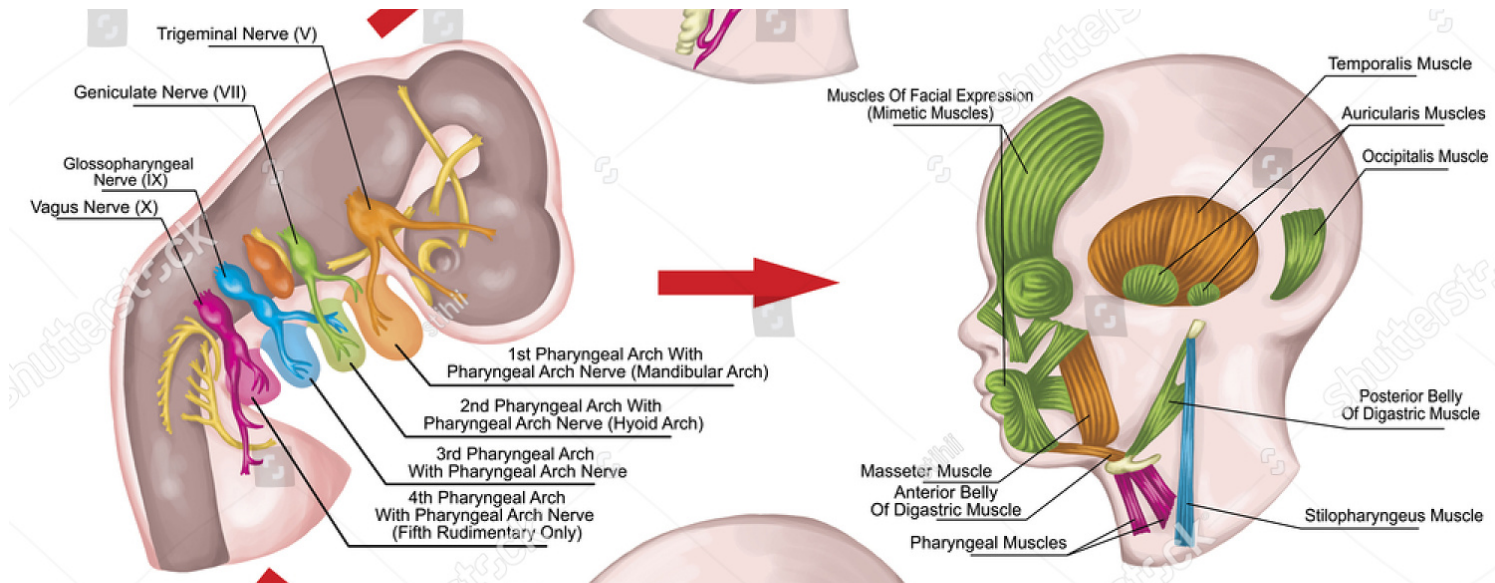
Cranial nerves



- 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

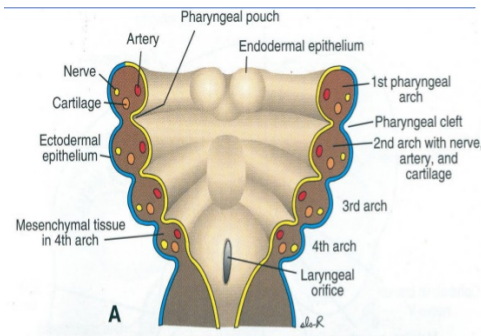
BA2 - muscles of facial expression, stapedius, stylohyoid, post. belly digastric

BA3 - stylopharyngeus

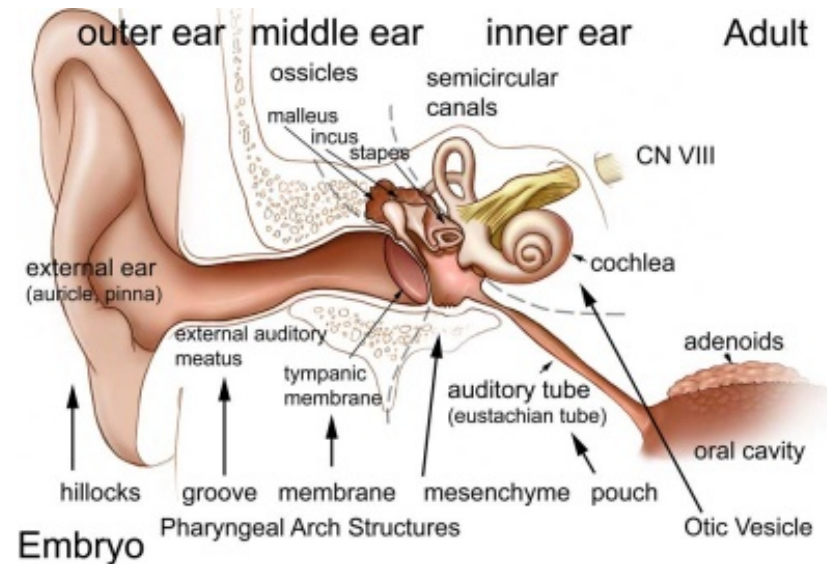
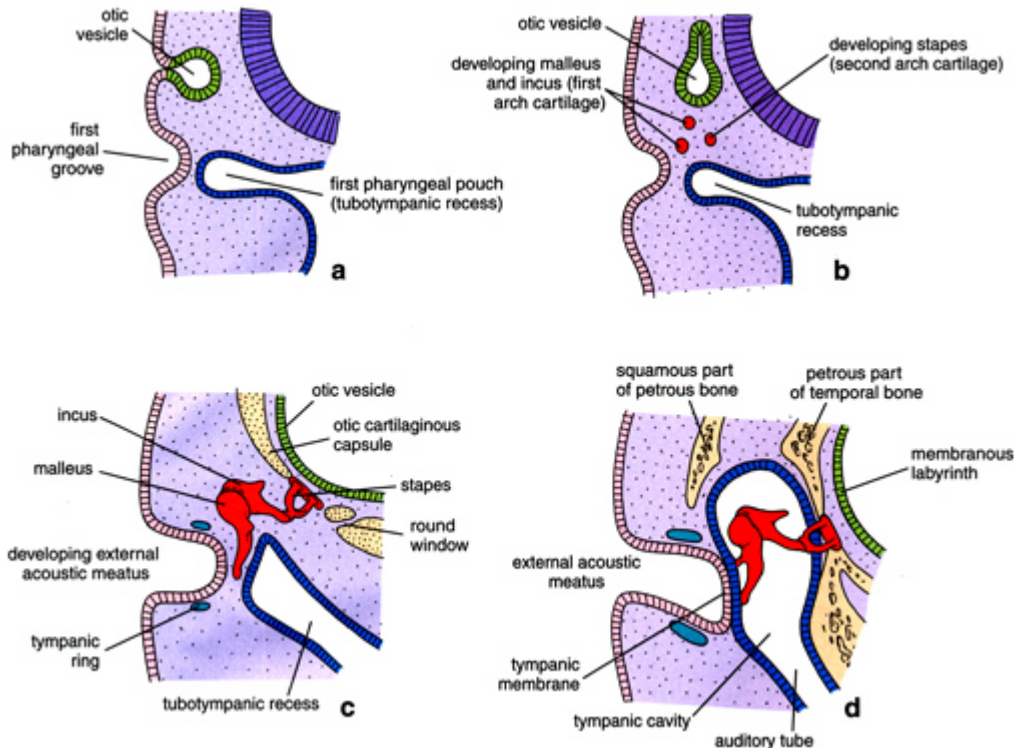
BA4&6 - cryothyroid, pharynx constrictors, larynx muscles, oesophagus (st. muscle)

Pharyngeal/Branchial Arch Components

1st branchial cleft/pouch derivatives

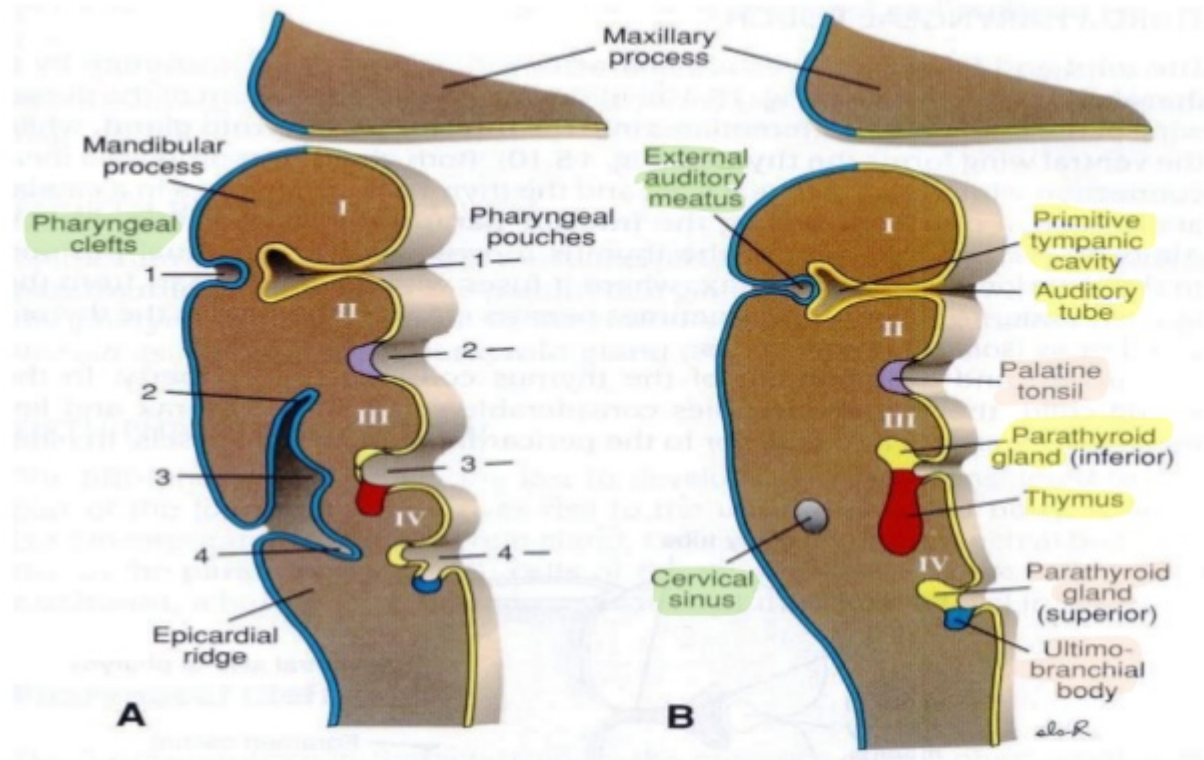


1st pouch: tubotympanic recess: tympanic cavity, eustachian tube
 1st cleft: external acoustic meatus



Pharyngeal/Branchial Arch Components

branchial pouch derivatives



- 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

Derivates of pharyngeal folds	Arch number	Aortic arch	Cranial nerve	Examples of branchiomeric muscles	Skeletal derivatives	Derivates of pharyngeal pouch
<div>external auditory meatus</div> <div>neck</div>	I mandibular	maxillary artery	V trigeminal	muscles of mastication etc.	malleus, incus spheno-mandibular lig. Meckel cart.	I middle ear auditory tube
	II hyoid	hyoid, stapedial artery	VII facial	muscles of facial expression etc.	stapes, styl. proc., stylohyoid lig., part of hyoid cart.	II supra-tonsillar fossa
	III	internal carotid artery	IX glossopharyng.	m. stylopharyngeus	parts of hyoid cart.	III thymus, parathyr. gland
	IV	right subclavian artery, aorta	X vagus	pharyngeal and laryngeal musculature	laryngeal cart.	IV thymus parathyr. gland ultimobranch. body

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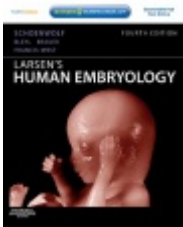
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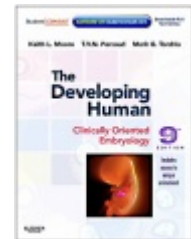
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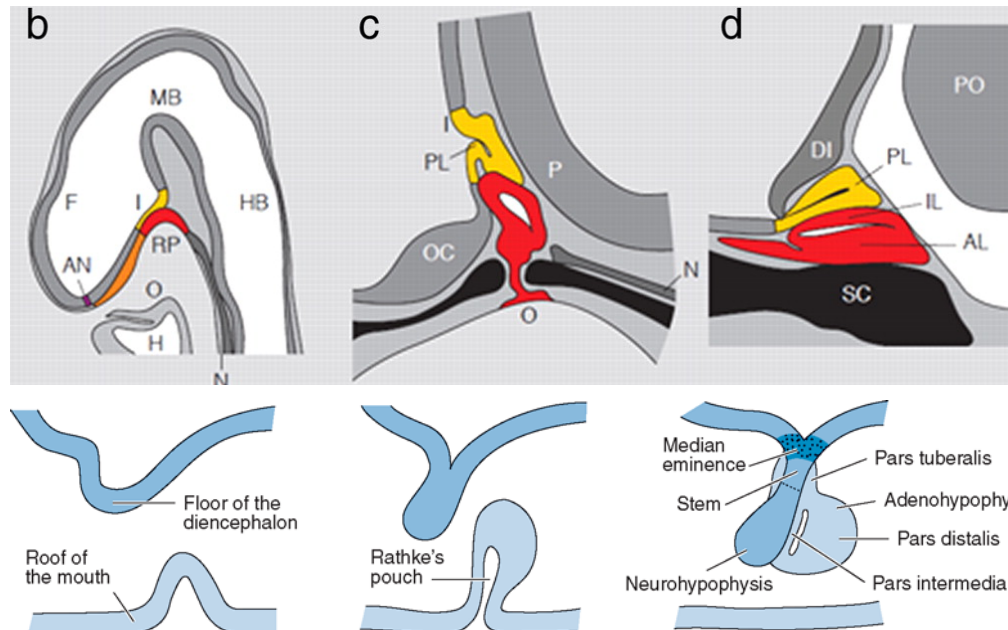
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Two embryonic origins:

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 vasopressin

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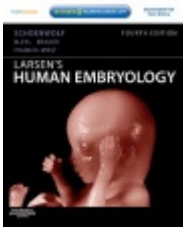
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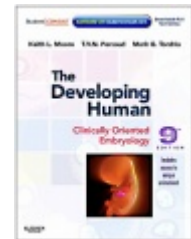


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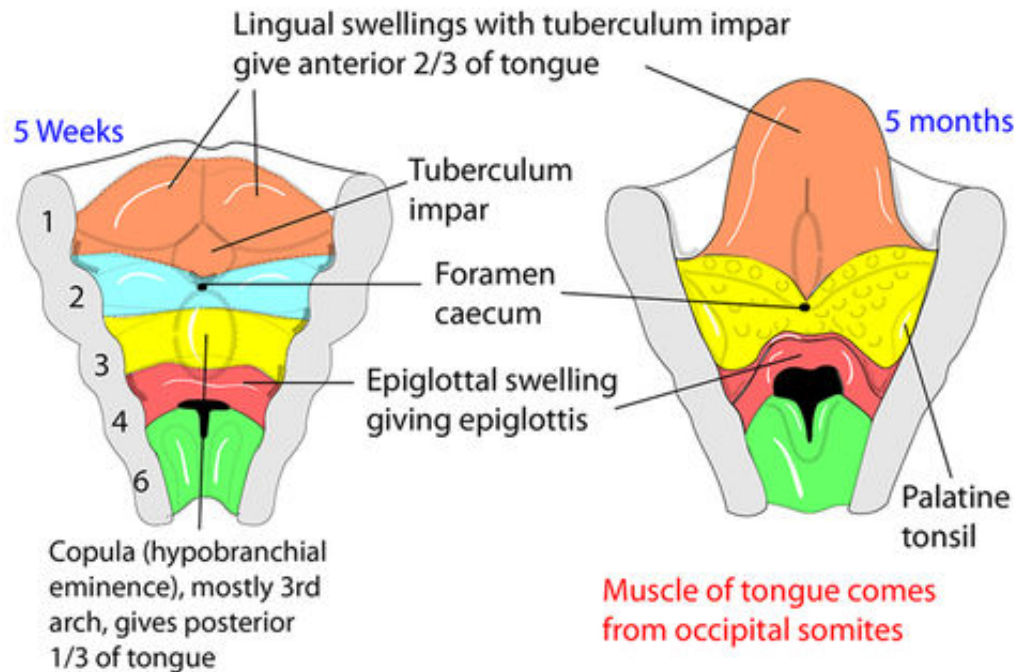
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Development of the Tongue



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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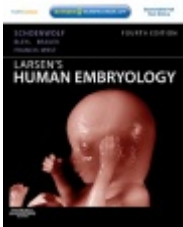
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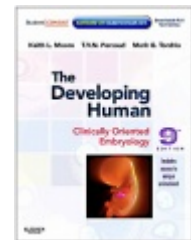


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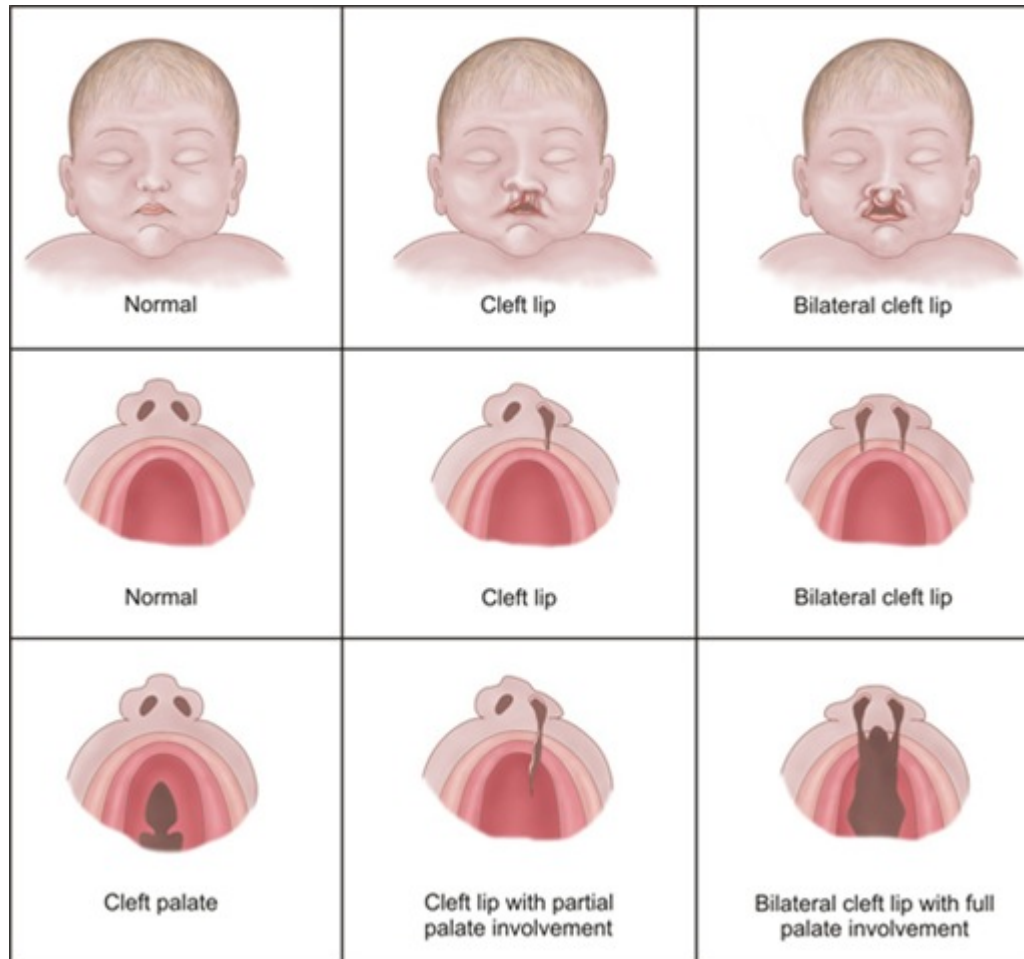
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Cleft Lip/Palate



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Treacher Collins Syndrome



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

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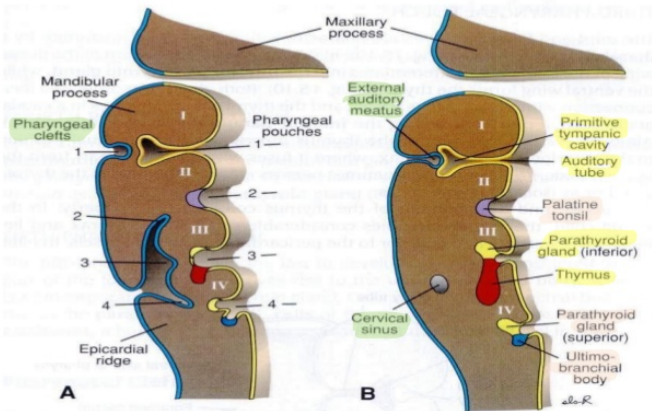
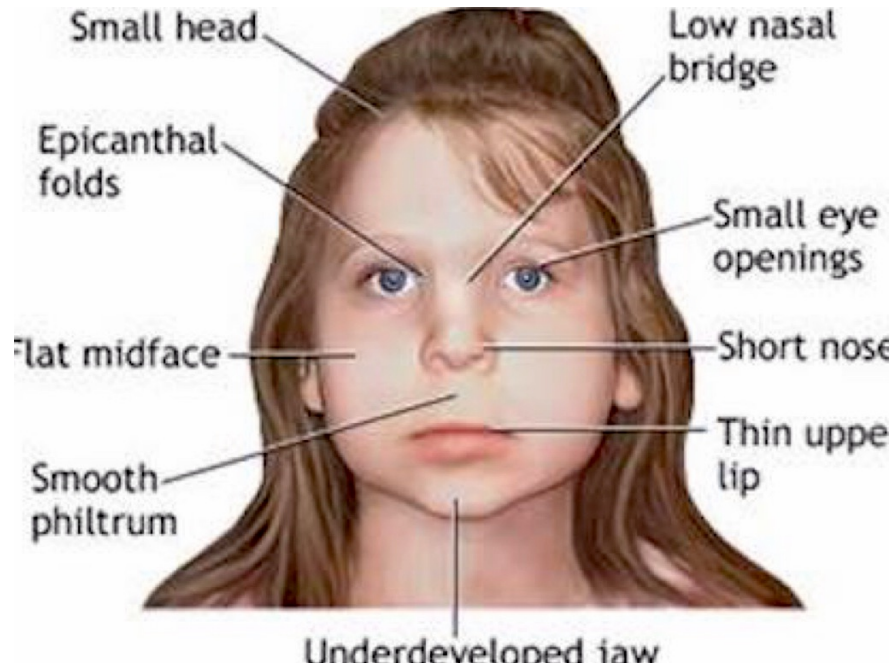
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BA1 syndrome
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DiGeorge Syndrome



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

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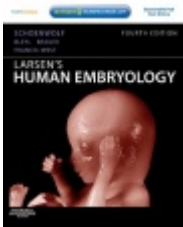
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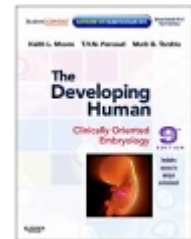


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