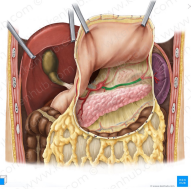


Ant: abdominal wall
 diaphragm
 left pleura + lung
 left lobe of liver
 left costal margin

post: 9 → 2
 2
 2

5 (organs)
 lesser omentum
 greater omentum
 gastrosplenic ligament
 splenic flexure
 greater curvature

- 1. Anterior abdominal wall
- 2. Diaphragm
- 3. Lesser omentum
- 4. Stomach
- 5. Greater omentum
- 6. Splenic flexure
- 7. Greater curvature
- 8. Splenic flexure
- 9. Anterior abdominal wall



Stomach

10 cm from abdominal wall
 45 cm from incisive
 1 inch to left
 3rd left costal cartilage

gastrosplenic ligament
 (between stomach and spleen)

gastrosplenic ligament
 spleen

neck cells (mucosa)
 parietal cells (HCl)

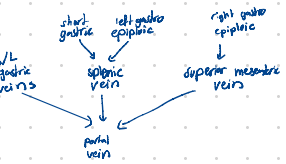
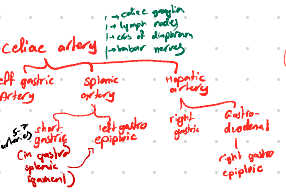
angular incisure

hepatic artery
 portal vein
 common bile duct
 epiploic foramina

L1

mesenteric (splenic) duct (pancreatic)

transverse colon



lymph
 follow course of arteries
 ↓
 celiac nodes
 ↓
 cisterna chyli

nerve supply

- vagus: from celiac plexus
 → anterior splanchnic
 → posterior splanchnic
- splan: from vagus nerve
 → presplanchnic
 → relaxation of sphincter

right vagus nerve
 anterior vagal trunk
 → greater splanchnic
 → lesser splanchnic
 → tail vein of inferior epigastrium

left vagus nerve
 posterior vagal trunk
 → lesser splanchnic
 → tail vein of inferior epigastrium

small intestine blood supply

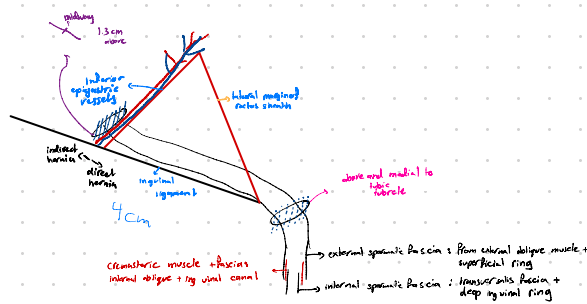
esophagus starts at: C6

oesophageal diaphragm = T10

pyloric orifice: at level of L1

celiac trunk: at level of T12 to L1 where pancreas

Inguinal Canal



Ant. → external oblique aponeurosis
 what that from deep fibers internal oblique (remember DEEP)

post. → fascia transversalis conjoint tendons (transversalis + internal oblique)
 (remember SUPERFICIAL)

floor → inguinal ligament
 lacunar ligament (medially)

roof → ending fibers of transversus abdominis + internal oblique

contents:

- spermatic cord
- round ligament
- genital branch of genitofemoral nerve
- inguinal nerve (rides through posterior wall (parietal) runs in anterior wall lateral to great saphen, between transversus and internal oblique)

| | Direct | Indirect |
|---|--|---|
| Age | Common on old | young |
| Bilaterally | Usually bilateral | unilateral |
| Shape | Hemispherical | Oval <small>Excuse for congenital indirect hernia - bilateral</small> |
| Reaches scrotum | never | Can reach the scrotum |
| Direction of descent | Forwards | Downwards, forwards medially |
| Reduction <small>How to get the hernia back in its place</small> | backward | Upward, backward laterally |
| Relation to inf. epigastric art. | Medially | Laterally |
| Superficial inguinal ring test | Feel impulse on the side finger | Feel an impulse on the tip of the finger |
| Deep ring test Reduction of hernia, put thumb over deep ring, ask patient to cough | Hernia appears | Hernia does not appear |
| Coverings | Lateral to lateral umbilical ligament Same as Indirection | Skin, superficial fascia, external spermatic fascia, cremasteric muscle, and fascia internal spermatic fascia |

Structure of spermatic cord

✦ Vas Deferens:

45cm
 from tail of epididymis to prostatic urethra



✦ Testicular Artery:

branch from abdominal aorta at level of L2
 supplies epididymis and testis

✦ Testicular Veins:

(pampiniform plexus)
 to IVC
 to left renal vein
 (Varicocele! → leads to infertility)

✦ Autonomic nerves:

sympathetic → vasomotor afferent sensory

✦ Genital branch of Genitofemoral:

branch of L1 & L2
 supplies cremasteric muscle (pulls up in cold)

✦ Testicular lymphatics:

○ skin inside scrotum

parietal → para-aortic lymph nodes (L1)

○ skin of scrotum

inguinal lymph nodes (in inguinal triangle)

imp

✦ Processus Vaginalis

○ causes indirect inguinal hernia

"at 3 months"

males → from L1 in post. wall → deep ring
 scrotum ← superficial canal

females → from L1 in post. wall → anterior or iliac foramen

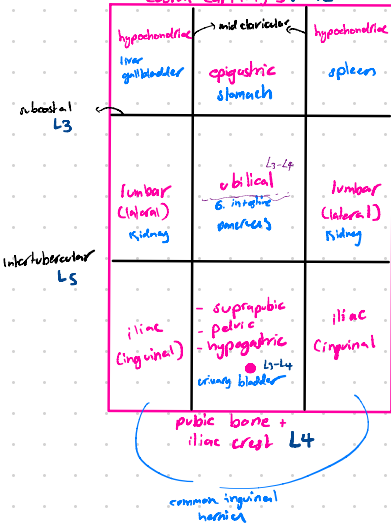
○ displacement of scrotum: cryptorchidism
 ○ seals the deep ring

✦ Artery of vas deference

✦ Cremasteric artery

xiphoid process

costal cartilages 7-12



| The muscle's name | Origin | Insertion | Nerve supply | Special characteristics | Image |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-------|
| External oblique | Outer surface of lower 8 ribs. | Xiphoid process, linea alba, Pubic crest, Pubic tubercle, Iliac crest (anterior half). | -The lower 6 th Thoracic nerves. -The 1 st lumbar nerve (with it's 2 branches; iliohypogastric and ilioinguinal nerves). | -Broad. -Thin. -Its fibers are directed downward forward medially. -Its aponeurosis forms a lot of structures. ¹ | |
| Internal oblique | Lumbar Fascia, Anterior two thirds of the iliac crest, Lateral two thirds of inguinal ligament. | Lower three ribs & costal cartilage, Xiphoid process, Linea alba, symphysis pubis. | -The lower 6 th Thoracic nerves. -The 1 st lumbar nerve (with it's 2 branches; iliohypogastric and ilioinguinal nerves). | -Its fibers are directed upward forward medially. -It contributes with forming conjoint tendon and cremasteric fascia. ² | |
| Transversus abdominis | Inner surface of lower six costal cartilage, lumbar fascia, anterior two thirds of iliac crest, lateral third of inguinal ligament. | Linea alba (from xiphoid process to symphysis pubis). | The lower 6 th thoracic nerves. The 1 st lumbar nerve (with it's 2 branches; iliohypogastric and ilioinguinal nerves). | -Its fibers run horizontally forward under the internal oblique. -Its lower part fuses with internal oblique to form conjoint tendon which attach to pubic crest and pectineal line. (Assist in the formation of Conjoint tendon and Rectus sheath). | |

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| rectus abdominis | Symphysis pubis, pubic crest. | 5 th , 6 th and 7 th costal cartilage & xiphoid process. | 1 st lower 6 th thoracic nerves. | - Long strap muscle. - Extends along the whole length of the anterior abdominal wall. - In the rectus sheath. - It forms Linea semilunaris and Tendinous intersection. ³ | |
| pyramidalis muscle | Anterior Surface of the pubis. | -Linea alba. -It lies in front of the lower part of the rectus abdominis muscle. | 12 th subcostal nerve. | | |

¹ Aponeurosis of external oblique muscle forms:

- Superficial inguinal ring.
- Inguinal ligament.
- Lacunar ligament.
- Pectineal ligament.
- Boundaries of inguinal canal.
- Formation of rectus sheath.

² Internal oblique muscle contributes in the formation of:

- Conjoint tendon**
- The lowest tendinous fibers of internal oblique which joint with transversus abdominis.
- Attach medially to linea alba.
- Support the inguinal canal.
- Has lateral free border.

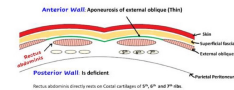
Cremasteric fascia

- Internal oblique has free lower border arches over the spermatic cord or ligament of uterus.
- Cremasteric muscle.
- Fascia.
- Internal abdominal muscle assist in the formation of the Roof of the inguinal canal.

For ease of description, the rectus sheath is considered at three levels:

spine pubis for muscle small segments

Formation of Rectus Sheath



³ Linea alba:

- Is located along the midline.
- Between the xiphoid process & symphysis pubis.
- It's formed by the fusion of aponeuroses of three abdominal wall (external oblique, internal oblique and transversus abdominis)

Linea semilunaris:

- Lateral margins of rectus abdominis muscle
- Can be palpated.
- Extends from the 9th costal cartilage to the pubic tubercle.

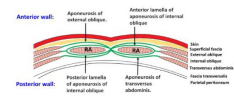
Tendinous intersection: =Linea Transversae:

- 3 transverse fibrous bands.
- divide the rectus abdominis muscle into distinct segments:

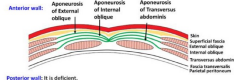
 1. one at level of xiphoid process.
 2. one at level of umbilicus.
 3. one half way between these two.

- They can be palpated as a transverse depressions.

Between the costal margin and the level of the anterior superior iliac spine, the aponeurosis of the internal oblique splits to enclose the rectus muscle; the external oblique aponeurosis is directed in front of the muscle, and the transversus aponeurosis is directed behind the muscle.



Between the level of the anterosuperior iliac spine and the pubis, the aponeuroses of all three muscles form the anterior wall. The posterior wall is absent, and the rectus muscle lies in contact with the fascia transversalis.



Histo cells

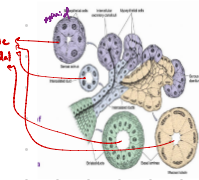
main duct

stratified squamous

lateral

absorbed sublingual/cuboidal

simple cuboidal



serosa/adventitia



loose connective tissue with simple squamous epithelium contains vessels + nerves → bound to organ → no mesothelium (adventitia)

muscularis



spirally orientated blood vessels
mesenteric nerve plexus (vagus nerve action glands (salivary, gastric, pancreatic, adrenal, adrenal))

In esophagus and stomach we have glands in submucosa, to neutralize the stomach acidity

submucosa



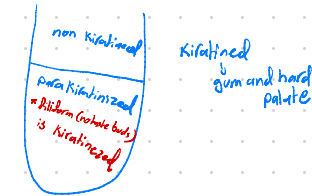
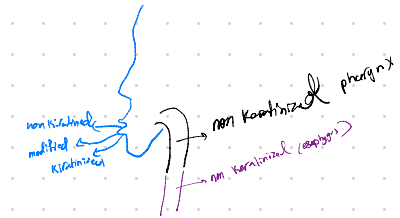
contains Meissner's nerve plexus → sym. (control BV) dense connective tissue glands (parasympathetic parasympathetic)

mucosa (mucosa membrane)



change shape of brush border secretions of glands
loose connective tissue contains glands of GI, lymphoid, BV (differs with location)

oral cavity → stratified squamous non-keratinized
stomach → columnar simple NO goblet (sublingual glands with finger like papillae in duodenum and ileum, duodenum)
small int. → columnar simple WITH goblet (with closely packed tubular glands)
large int. → columnar simple MANY goblet
anal canal upper part → columnar simple MANY goblet lower part → non-keratinized ... keratinized externally



in cavity
• the lymphoid nodules (tonsils) are in submucosa
• salivary glands in submucosa
• papillae are in lamina propria

Taste cell also known as: bipolar cells.
Because one end is covered with hairlike (microvilli) and the other is covered with nerve filaments responsible for transmission of taste sensations.

Basal cell also known as mitotic cell and stem cell.
It is located near the base and undergoes mitosis & deviates to other types of cells like supporting cells and bipolar cell