

# \* Trachea & Lung :-

Remember! End of larynx: lower border of cricoid cartilage at C6  $\rightarrow$  turn: trachea

**Trachea**: flexible tube, that extends below the larynx (C6)  $\uparrow$

Then extends downwards  $\downarrow$  to the level of T4 & T5  $\Rightarrow$  the end of trachea  
carina descends from (T4) to (T6) in deep inspiration  $\leftarrow$  and is called: carina (very sensitive area)



$\rightarrow$  C-shaped hyaline cartilage (16 - 20 in #)

WHY??

bcz we have the esophagus posterior to the trachea  
 $\hookrightarrow$  so: the cartilage is replaced by trachealis muscle posteriorly (smooth m.)

Length = 12 cm  $\approx$  5 inches

Diameter: almost the same as the index of a person (Extra: almost 1 inch)

$\hookrightarrow$  \* very narrow in children (almost the diameter of a pencil)  $\rightarrow$  so tracheostomy is hard in children

$\rightarrow$  Relations:

- Ant: Arch of aorta (Ant. to the left) / thyroid gland (the isthmus)  $\rightarrow$  Ant. to 2nd + 3rd + 4th tracheal rings  
remnants of the thyamus (rudiments in adults) / manubrium sterni (First part of the sternum)  
beginning of the brachiocephalic artery (Anterior to the rt)

- Left: Arch of aorta / left CC + left subclavian / phrenic / vagus / lt main bronchus  
Phrenic + Vagus: in the right + left sides  $\leftarrow$  Ant. to the lung hilum  $\hookrightarrow$  Post. to lung hilum

- Right: azygous arch / brachiocephalic artery / rt main bronchus / phrenic / vagus  
venous drainage of the rt side of the chest  $\downarrow$  Ant. to hilum  
Drains eventually at the SVC  $\rightarrow$  rt atrium  $\downarrow$  Post. to hilum

- Posterior: esophagus / left recurrent laryngeal nerve / thoracic duct  
Between trachea + esophagus: Not the right  $\downarrow$  (begins from cisterna chyli at the rt side of the opening of abdominal aorta)  
bcz the rt recurrent laryngeal appears only in the neck (rt + lt)  $\rightarrow$  ascends to the right of esophagus  
but here on the chest only the left is present crosses to be post. to both esophagus + trachea  $\downarrow$  then ascends to the left to open at the beginning of left brachiocephalic vein

\* the esophagus + descending thoracic aorta  $\rightarrow$  cross each others

esophagus: opens 1 inch to the left in the stomach through esophageal orifice

descending...: goes to the midline at the level of T12

the crossing  $\leftarrow$

\* Carina: cartilaginous ridge covered by mucosa (from inside of tracheal tube)

$\hookrightarrow$  very sensitive area causing reflex cough in bronchoscopy  $\Rightarrow$  that affects the results

\* Tracheostomy = tracheotomy: Opening through the trachea by a sharp object

- in emergency: suprasternal  $\rightarrow$  5th, 6th, 7th rings can be felt by hands

$\hookrightarrow$  the most dangerous  $\rightarrow$  bcz we have BVs there (veins: inf. thyroid + ant. jugular)

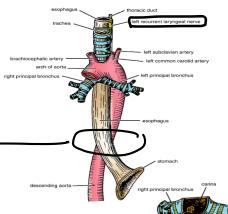
usually during surgeries

But still bleeding isn't that big issue  $\leftarrow$  (arteries: thyroid ima)  $\rightarrow$  ONLY if present

- cricothyroid ligament  $\rightarrow$  opening in the infraglottic space  $\rightarrow$  still below the vocal cords

- cricotracheal (between the lower border of cricoid & the 1st tracheal ring)

- Between 1st + 2nd tracheal rings  $\Rightarrow$  But not between 2 & 3 & 4  $\rightarrow$  we have the isthmus  $\times$



in thyrohyoid membrane? No, bcz it's above the true vocal cords X

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Due to the -ve pressure intubation

\* Intubation → from oral cavity to trachea / from the nose to the trachea

→ endotracheal tube should be put during surgeries to prevent sudden adduction of vocal cords  
after anaesthesia → tube from oral cavity → larynx inlet → between true vocal cords → trachea  
→ could be used in cases of larynx cancer → damage of larynx → Permanent tube

\* Primary bronchi = extrapulmonary (right & left main bronchi):-

→ ① Right bronchus: more vertical with trachea, wider & shorter than the left (1 inch in length)

② Left bronchus: more horizontal, narrower & longer (2-3 inches)

\* So: if the baby swallows a foreign body → most likely goes to the rt bronchus

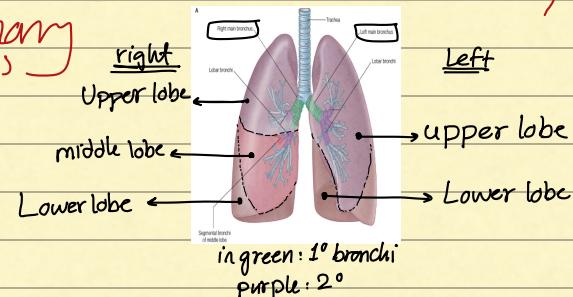
→ Type of cartilage: Hyaline → in the form of pieces/plates (not C-shaped like trachea)

\* Secondary bronchi (lobar bronchi) → intrapulmonary (into lung tissue)

→ 3 lobes in the rt lung & 2 on the left lung

Upper, middle, lower

Upper & lower

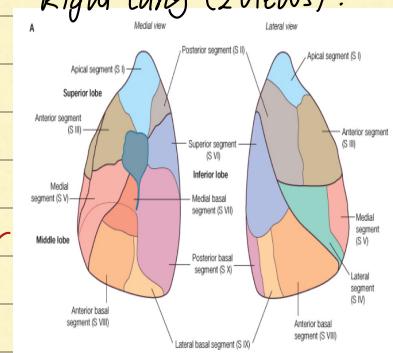


Appear at the lung hilum

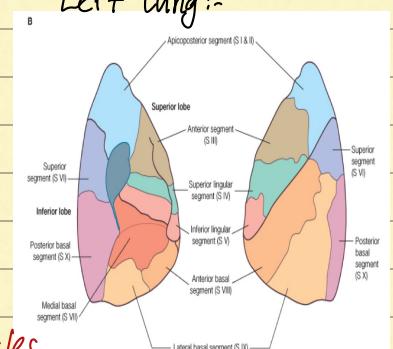
1° bronchus doesn't divide into 2° bronchi in the lung hilum (divides inside the lung)

→ less plates of cartilage from 1° bronchi

Right lung (2 views):-



Left lung:-



\* Tertiary bronchi (bronchopulmonary segments):-

→ 10 on each side (rt & lt)

→ Right lung lobes: Upper, middle, lower / Left lung: upper, lower

# of segments: 3 2 5 5

→ Have cartilage but only 1-3 pieces

Each one gives 5-7 bronchioles

\* Bronchioles → conducting (terminal)

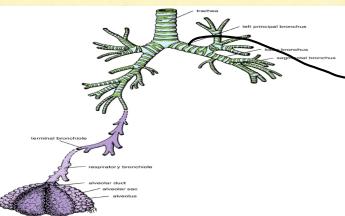
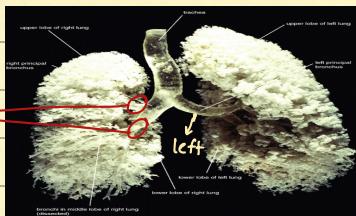
- No cartilage
- Simple columnar / cuboidal ciliated
- Excess of smooth m. cells (spiral) sticks w/ lumen
- Glands & Goblet cells gradually disappear
- Much fewer Clara cells than respiratory bronchioles

the changes  
are gradual  
not abrupt

② Respiratory

- the simple cuboidal ciliated → non ciliated (Clara cells) → simple squamous
- then it becomes simple squamous
- smoother m. become in the shape of knobs (not spiral) → & fewer in #

just to up into  
lung w/ size DS now  
dell into air  
just one to: ٣٢٣  
(١,٢,٣)



2° bronchi

left bronchus: ↑ horizontal + narrower + longer

## \* Branchio pulmonary segments :-

Nowadays we perform segmentectomy instead of lobectomy

\* each segment has:-

Base + Apex

On the lung surface

↓  
cavo de n.

Segmental bronchus → Terminal bronchioles → respiratory alveoli

\* On each segment:-

Pulmonary artery, Lymphatic vessel, nerves (symp + parasymp)

① connective tissue on the 2 edges (lateral) → (contains pulmonary veins - 2 veins)

↳ The landmark that surgeons have to defect to perform segmentectomy

↳ They search for the pulmonary veins (boundaries of the segment)

\* In the right lung:-

→ 3 in the upper lobe

(apical, post., ant.)

in the direction of: apex ↓ post. border ↓ Ant. border

+ 2 segments in the middle lobe

(medial, lateral)

medical surface ↓ lateral surface

5 in the basal lobe

(capico-basal, ant., post., lateral, medial)  
superior

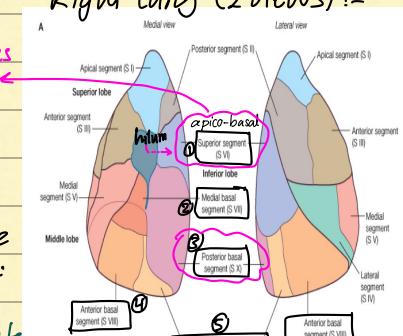
Foreign bodies

Lodgement:

- m. ① Erect position
- ② lying down

lower lobe segments:

Right Lung (2 views):-



\* In the left lung:-

↳ Differs from the right: that it has sup. & inf. lingular segments

that go to the lingula (Formed in the left lung by cardiac notch during development of the heart → pushes the left lung) → its segments: in upper lobe

① Upper lobe → Apical, post., ant., sup. lingular, inf. lingular

② Basal lobe → Apico-basal, medial, lateral, ant., post.

↳ just like the right lung

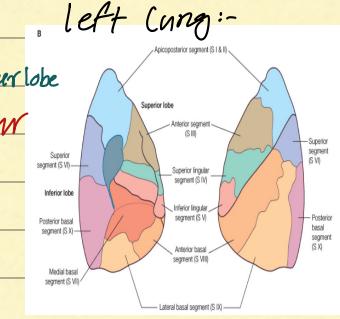
\* Imp. of the previous info:-

\* Foreign bodies usually enter the right bronchus → lobar bronchus → segment

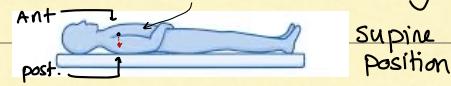
↳ \* if the child was playing in erect position → Foreign bodies go to the base → post. segment Here the lodgement usually happens (in erect position)

↳ \* if he goes to the dentist → and the extracted tooth fell down accidentally (the child is lying down)

↳ Foreign bodies go to apico-basal segment



Extra: in the lying down position: the apico-basal segment is considered posterior to the hilum of the lung



\* in both cases: we perform bronchoscopy to extract the foreign body → after a specific detection of the exact location of this body

\* Before birth (During the segments formation)

→ left lung → 8 segments  
① apico-posterior 1 segment after delivery apical + post. (2)  
② Antero-medial 1 segment (in the base) → anterior + medial (2)

→ right → 10 segments → so no changes happen after delivery of the baby

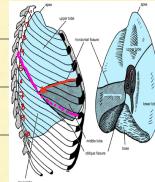
\* Importance of bronchopulmonary segments:-

→ in infections → start in the segment (but they have no barrier around them)  
→ in surgeries → segmentectomy

So: they can spread to the surrounding segments

Lungs:- have: apex & base / ant & post borders / mediastinal & costal surfaces

\* Right lung: ~ shorter + wider (bcz the liver pushes the diaphragm upwards preserving on the right lung)  
→ 3 lobes



→ 2 fissures → oblique + horizontal

↳ Surface anatomy:-

Oblique: Backwards 4cm away from the dorsal spine of (T3) / (T4)

→ crossing the 5th intercostal space → passing along with the 6th rib

Horizontal: Starting anteriorly from 4th intercostal space

then → Passing with the 5th rib → then: crossing the 6th rib to meet the oblique fissure

\* Left lung: ~ Longer + narrower

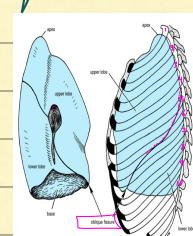
→ 2 lobes

→ 1 oblique fissure  
(separates between the 2 lobes)

Starts 4cm from the dorsal spine of (T3) / (T4) backwards  
then descends to the back in 5th intercostal space  
ending with the 6th rib anteriorly

\* Lung weight = 600 - 800 gm (for each lung) → 90% air → inside the alveoli

→ 10% lung tissue → elastic + reticular fibers of CT



\* Lung has apex

\* at the root of the neck

\* 1 inch above the medial 1/3rd of clavicle

② base = Diaphragmatic surface

\* over the copula of diaphragm

\* has a sharp edge downwards

the doctor referred to it also as inf. border

\* Lung has 2 surfaces → ① mediastinal

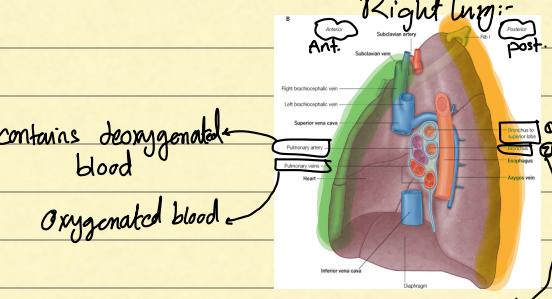
Has the hilum

② Costal  
Relating to costal cartilages

\* Lung has 2 borders

① Ant: Sharp + shorter →

② Post: rounded + longer →

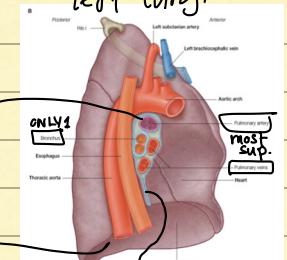


⇒ Lung hilum:

Right lung: \* 2 bronchi → one above the pulmonary artery + one is posterior, called: Eparterial bronchus / Hyparterial bronchus

In left lung → ONLY one bronchus → then: divides in the hilum

\* the most sup. structure → pulmonary artery  
Then: superior & inferior pulmonary veins



\* Lung is surrounded by pleura

Parietal (lining thoracic cavity)

Visceral (adherent to the lung)

inferior border/base (above diaphragm)

pulmonary ligament

Joined together around the hilum of the lung (one layer around the hilum)

And below the hilum, they form the pulmonary ligament

Surface anatomy of the lung (apex, Ant border, Post border, base)

The same as the surface anatomy of visceral pleura ⇒ pleura it's different

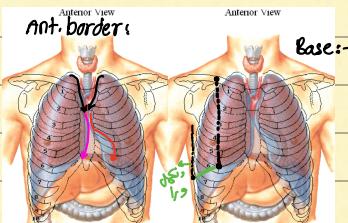
① Apex → one inch above the medial 1/3rd of the clavicle 3-4 cm above the first costal cartilage

② Ant border → We draw a line from apex to mid of the sternal angle

\* But then: The left lung differs from the right \*

Right: completes its descending to reach the 6th costal cartilage (on midline)  
Left: we have the cardiac notch → between 4th & 6th costal cartilages

The common course of  
(+++) ant. borders



(1cm to the right of the midline) → 1 cm to the left

Remember!

In cases of cardiac tamponade

Fluid accumulation in the pericardium

Aspiration is performed through the cardiac notch

(Here: No lung + No pleura)

③ Base (we must detect 3 points):-

1st point: intersection of the midclavicular line → with the 6th rib

2nd point: intersection of the midaxillary line → with the 8th rib

3rd point: intersection of the scapular line / paravertebral line → with the 10th rib  
(scapular line is 4 cm away from the dorsal spine of the 10th thoracic vertebra)

From the inferior angle of the scapula (posteriorly)

10th thoracic vertebra

④ Post. border → from the apex posteriorly towards the 10th thoracic vertebra  
 \* most important surface anatomy is that of the base → why? for comparison with the pleura!  
 (lung visceral) vs (parietal of course)

### \* Surface anatomy of parietal pleura:-

① Apex → The same as the lung

② Ant. border

③ Post. border

④ Base (Different from the lung!)

in lung :-

midclavicular line → 8th rib (instead of 6th)

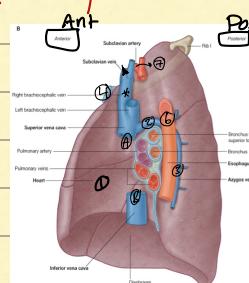
midaxillary line → 10th (instead of 8th)

Posteriorly → 12th (instead of 10th)

WHY there's a difference of 2 spaces?? For the inflation of the lung (expands downwards in 2 spaces)

\* Root & hilum → 1 artery / 2 veins / Branches → 2 in the right  
 We have the pulmonary ligament inferiorly (From the 2 pleural layers)  
 ① Subclavian artery  
 ② Superior vena cava  
 ③ Bronchial vessels (blood supply of the lung tissue)  
 ④ Nerves (symp. + parasymp.)  
 ⑤ Lymphatics (LNs + Lymph vessels)

### \* Impressions on the right lung:-



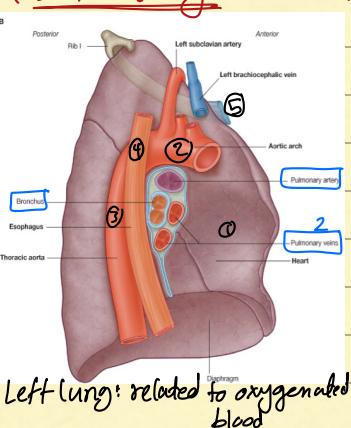
- ① For the right atrium → Ant. to the hilum
  - From the RA:      ① SVC → above      ② IVC → below
  - ② Arch of azygous → sup. to the hilum
  - ③ Azygous vein
  - ④ First rib → impression on the ant. border of right lung
  - ⑤ Trachea → on the apex of right lung
- ONLY in the right  
 NOT in the left → bcz trachea is slightly deviated to the right

⑥ Esophagus → on the apex of the 2 lungs (right & left)  
 bcz it's on the midline (unlike the trachea)  
 Then: post to the hilum of the right lung

⑦ Subclavian artery

\* Left lung: → Has the lingula → formed by the cardiac notch

- in its hilum → most superiorly: pulmonary artery (pulmonary artery + 2 veins + bronchus)
- Impressions:

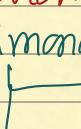


- ① Heart (left ventricle) → covered by pericardium → Ant. to the hilum  
 ↳ Dealing with oxygenated blood
- ② Arch of aorta (Gives 3 branches)
- ③ Descending thoracic aorta → post. to the hilum
- ④ Esophagus → apex → then: in the lower part: Ant. to thoracic aorta
- ⑤ First rib → on costal surface + Ant. border

No trachea

left lung on diaphragm → stomach

\* Pulmonary arteries: → originating from the pulmonary trunk

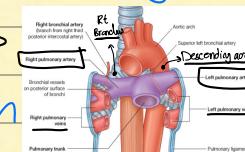
    \* Pulmonary trunk divides at (T4) to: right & left pulmonary arteries  <sup>to rt lungs</sup>  
        From the right ventricle (from pulmonary valve)  
        Ascends upwards to the left

    Are present on the hilum (the right & left pulmonary arteries)

Different relations  
    On the right: Ant. to the bronchus + post. to the pulmonary veins (between them)  
    On the left: Ant. to the descending thoracic aorta + post. to the Lt pulmonary veins

    → Right → Longer

    Left → Shorter → & passes through the root of the hilum  
        ↳ bcz the pulmonary trunk is deviated to the left



    → Carry deoxygenated blood to the lungs (enter at the hilum)

\* Pulmonary veins (4 in #) → Carry oxygenated blood to the left atrium

    → Superior & inferior pulmonary veins in each hilum

\* Brief summary:-

- In each hilum: pulmonary artery / 2 pulmonary veins / bronchi

- Left hilum: the artery is the most superior → then: sup. pulmonary vein → inf. pulmonary vein

- left pulmonary is shorter than the right

    ↳ Relations: post. → descending aorta

    Ant. → Superior pulmonary vein

    Bronchus

\* Bronchial arteries: Main blood supply to the lungs + visceral pleura

    → They deliver oxygenated + full of nutrients blood

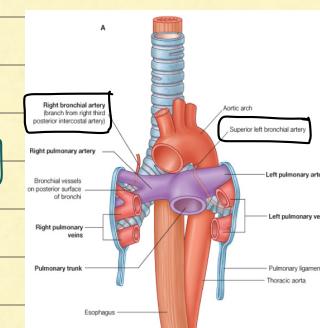
① Right side: single (1) right bronchial artery

    → comes from the 3rd posterior intercostal artery

② Left side: sup + inf bronchial arteries (2 in #)

    → origin: from the descending thoracic aorta

    → Small in size → enter the hilum & then are distributed to the lung tissue + visceral pleura



\* Bronchial veins: venous drainage of the lung (Deoxygenated blood)

    ① Right side: To azygous vein

    ② Left side: To hemi-azygous

    → then: to arch of azygous → to: SVC

    → But sometimes they go with the pulmonary veins  
 They carry oxygenated blood (and here it's deoxygenated)  
 But it's OK! → their percentage is small

    → to left atrium

## \* Innervation

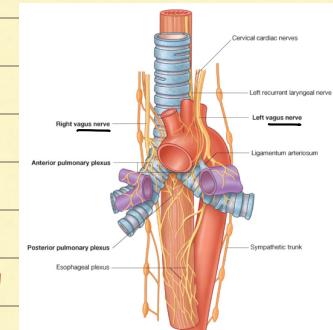
→ Plexus of nerves → Ant + Post. to the end of the trachea

Sympathetic

Parasymp

From: Sympathetic chain

From: Vagus



Go to the bronchi in lung

- ① Bronchodilatation
- ② Vasoconstriction (on RVs)

↳ opposite effect to that on the bronchi

Bronchoconstriction

## \* Adrenaline → Sympathetic

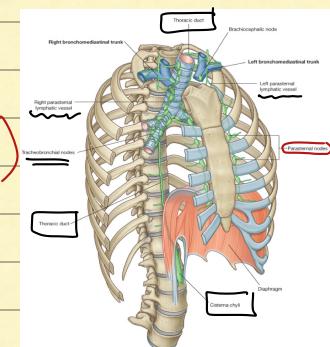
→ Given in asthmatic attacks (at the emergency department)

↳ Bronchodilatation

## \* Lymphatic drainage → 3 plexuses

1 - Superficial    2 - Subpleural (below the visceral pleura)

3 - Deep in lung tissue



All collect the lymph at the hilum → in the hilum it's called:

\* tracheobranchial nodes \*  
(between trachea + bronchi in the hilum)

## \* Lymphatics :-

1 - Para-sternal (parallel to the sternum)

2 - Para-tracheal (parallel to trachea)

3 - Mediastinal

/ then:

They all go to the thoracic duct at the end

ON the left side of chest

Right lymphatic on the rt side

\* Thoracic duct begins from the cisterna chyli at aortic orifice (on the right side of aorta)

↳ ascends upwards → crossing esophagus + trachea posteriorly

Ending at the beginning of left brachiocephalic vein

\* While the right lymphatic duct → rt brachiocephalic vein } They both end & empty in the venous blood