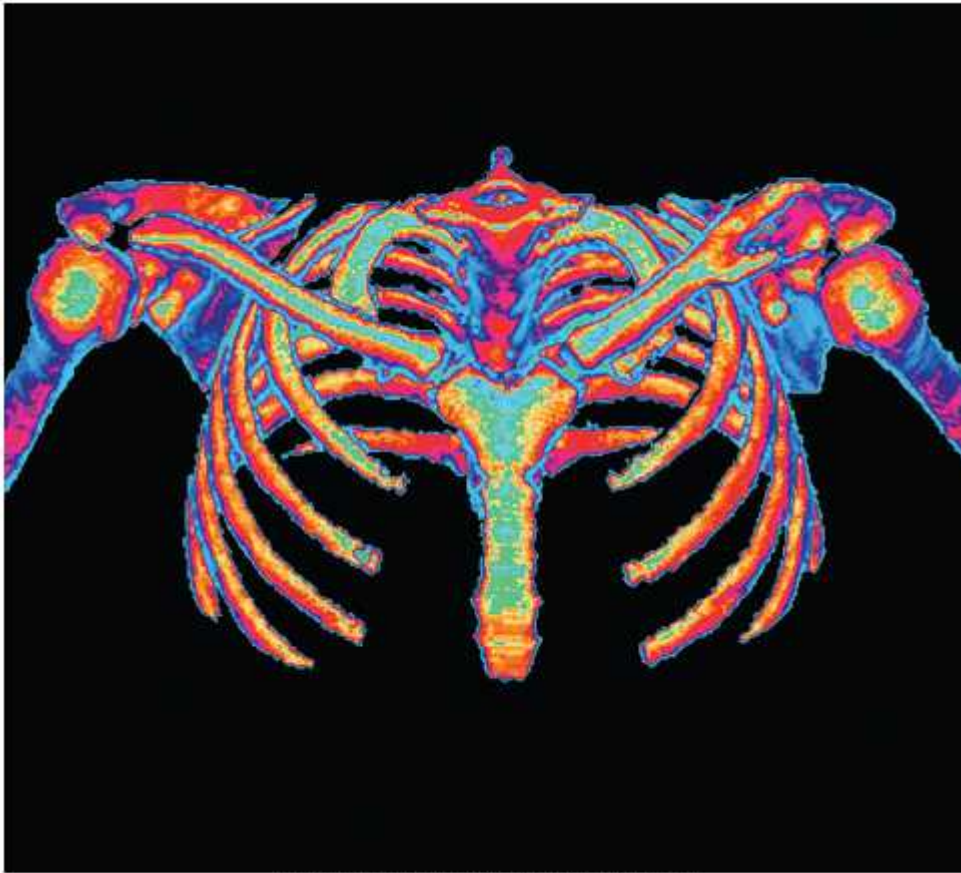


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Chapter 8

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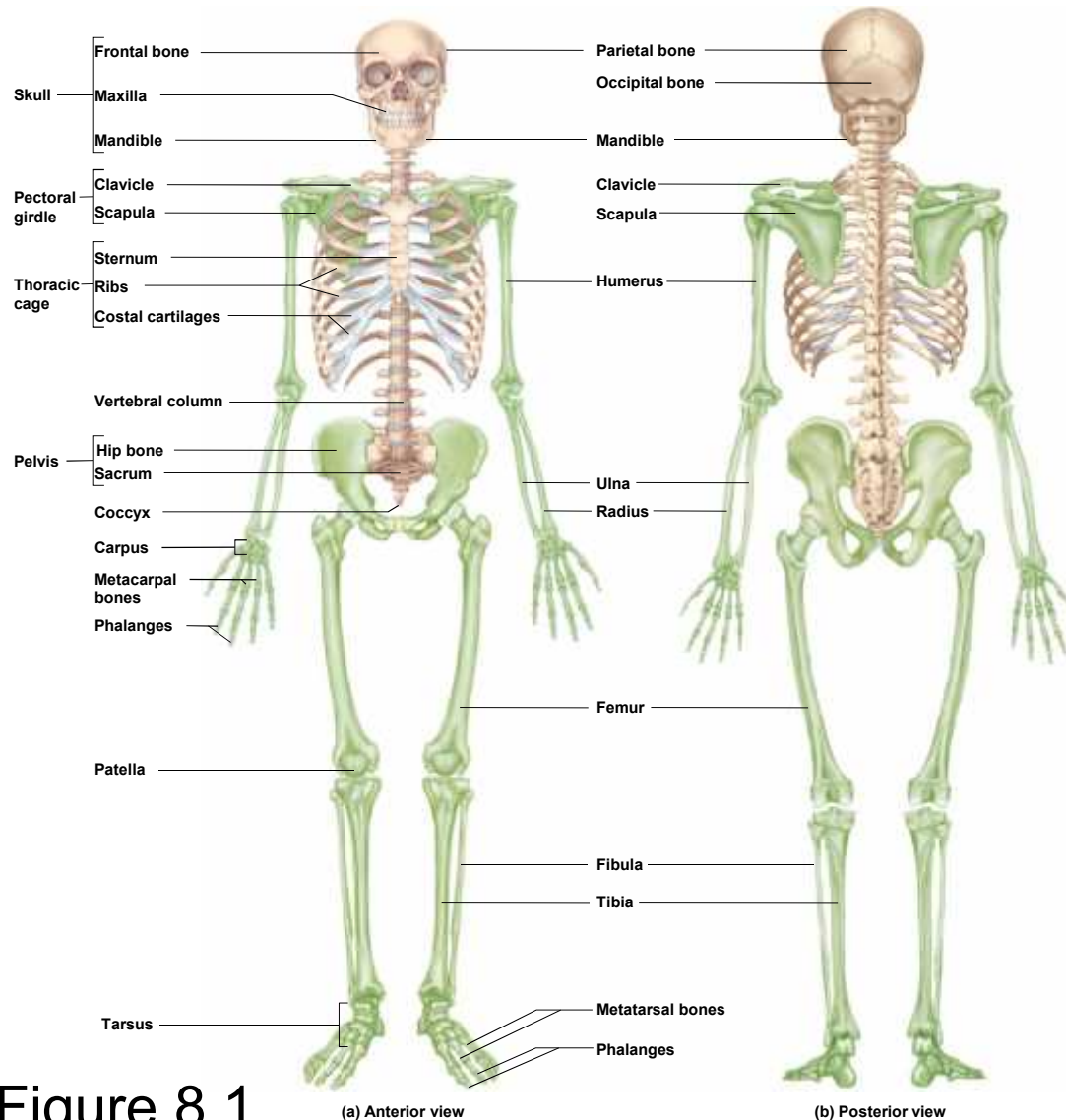
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Introduction

- Many organs are named for their relationships to nearby bones
- Understanding muscle movements also depends on knowledge of skeletal anatomy
- Positions, shapes, and processes of bones can serve as landmarks for clinicians

Overview of the Skeleton

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- **Axial skeleton** is colored **tan**
 - Forms central supporting axis of the body
 - Skull, vertebrae, sternum, ribs, sacrum, and hyoid
- **Appendicular skeleton** is colored **green**
 - Pectoral girdle
 - Upper extremity
 - Pelvic girdle
 - Lower extremity

Figure 8.1

Bones of the Skeletal System

- **Number of bones**
 - **206** in typical adult skeleton
 - Varies with development of **sesamoid bones (patella)**
 - Bones that form within some tendons in response to stress
 - Varies with presence of **sutural (wormian) bones** in skull
 - Extra bones that develop in skull suture lines
 - **270** bones at birth, decreases with fusion
- **Surface markings**
 - Ridges, spines, bumps, depressions, canals, pores, slits, cavities, and articular surfaces

Anatomical Features of Bones

- **Bone markings**—ridges, spines, bumps, depressions, canals, pores, slits, cavities, and articular surfaces
- Ways to study bones
 - Articulated skeleton: held together by wire and rods, show spatial relationship to each other
 - Disarticulated bones: bones taken apart so their surface features can be studied in more detail

Anatomical Features of Bones

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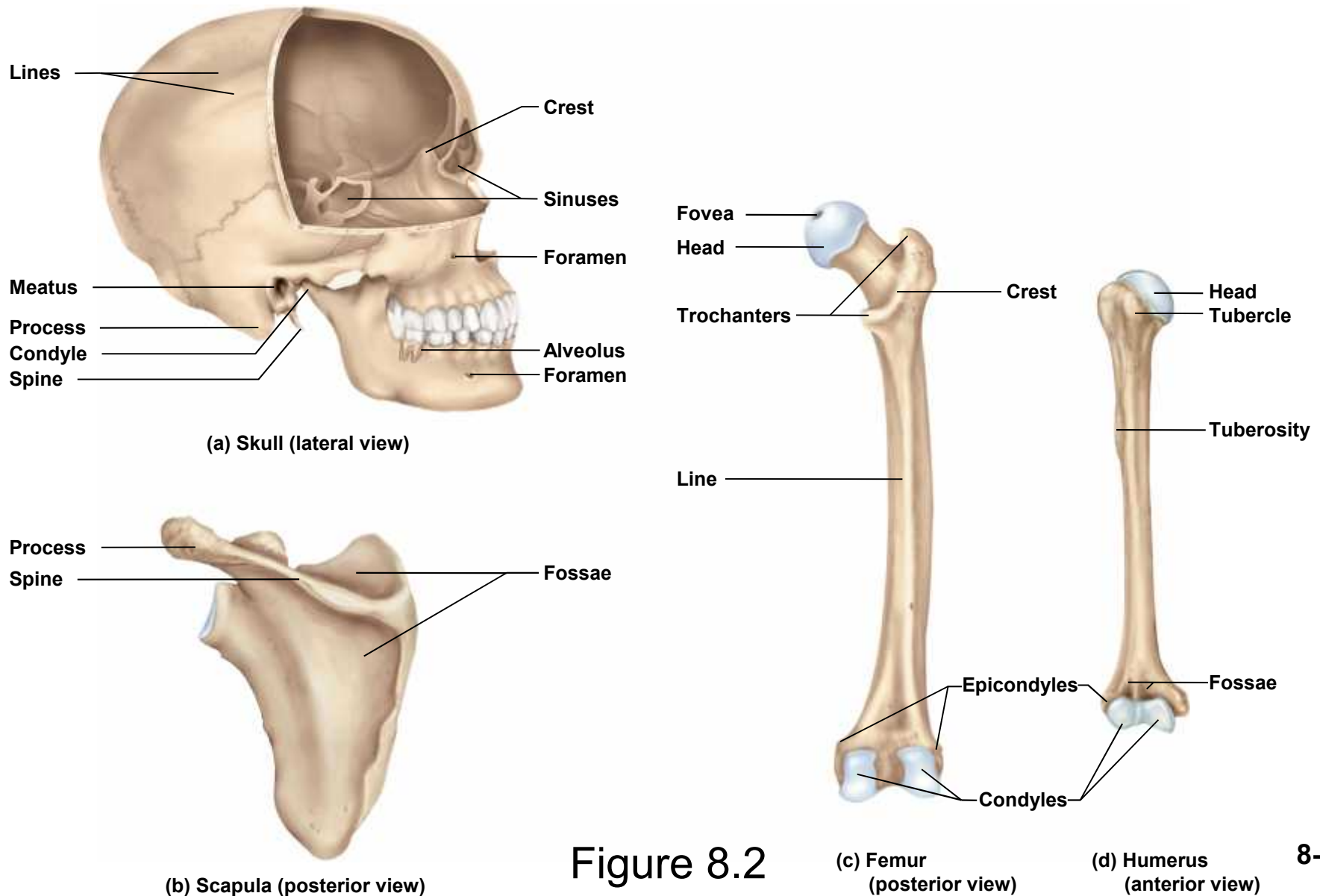


Figure 8.2

The Skull

- **Expected Learning Outcomes**
 - Distinguish between cranial and facial bones.
 - Name the bones of the skull and the anatomical features.
 - Identify the cavities in the skull and in some of its individual bones.
 - Name the principal sutures that join the bones of the skull.
 - Describe some bones that are closely associated with the skull.
 - Describe the development of the skull from infancy through childhood.

The Skull

- **Skull**—the most complex part of the skeleton
- **22 bones** joined together by **sutures** (immovable joints)
- **8 cranial bones** surround **cranial cavity** which encloses the **brain**
- **Other cavities**—orbits, nasal cavity, oral (buccal) cavity, middle- and inner-ear cavities, and paranasal sinuses

The Skull

- **Paranasal sinuses**—frontal, sphenoid, ethmoid, and maxillary
 - Lined by mucous membrane and air-filled
 - Lighten the anterior portion of the skull
 - Act as chambers that add resonance to the voice
- **Foramina**—holes that allow passage for nerves and blood vessels
- **14 facial bones** support teeth, facial, and jaw muscles

The Skull

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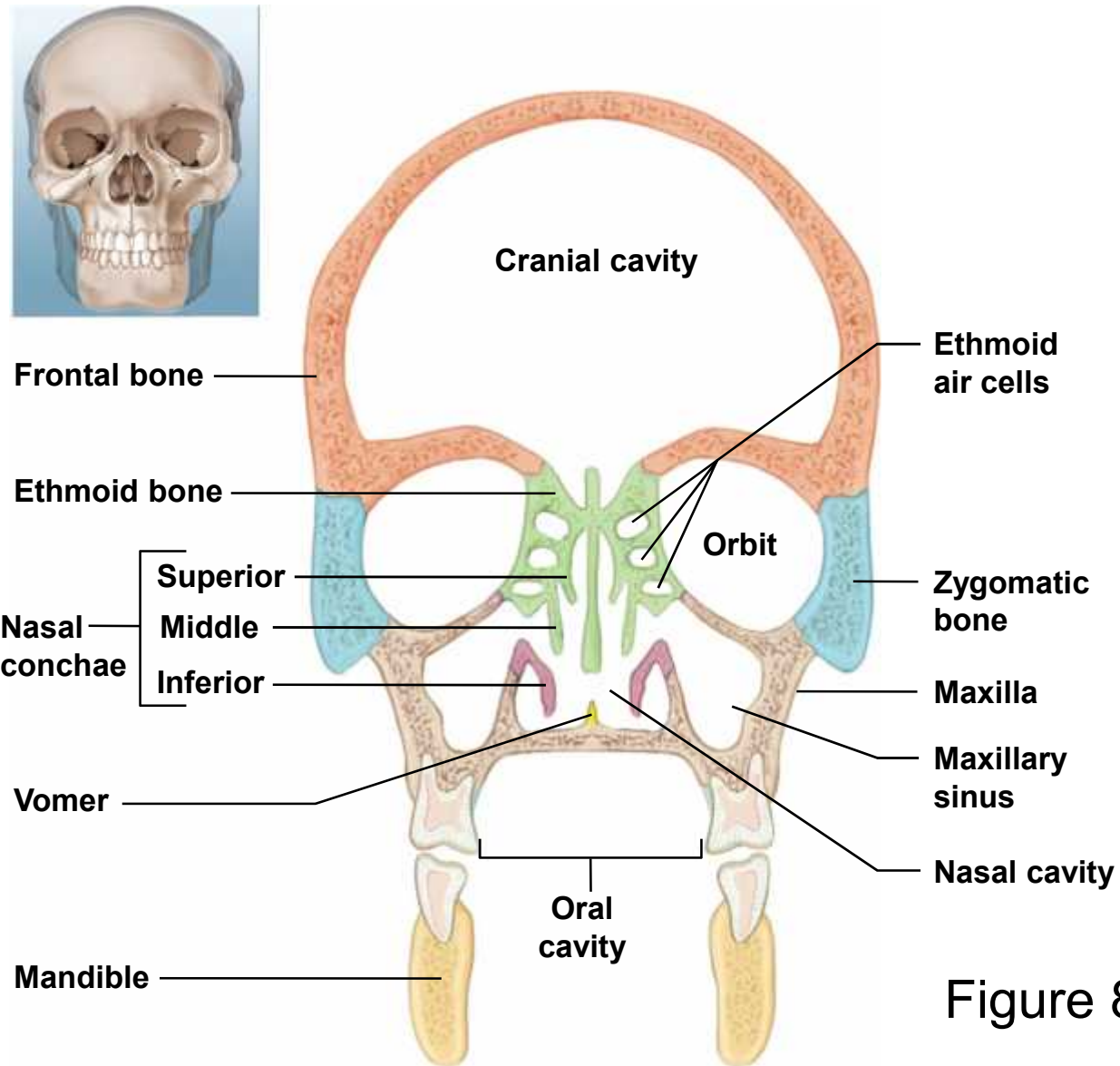


Figure 8.7

Cranial Bones

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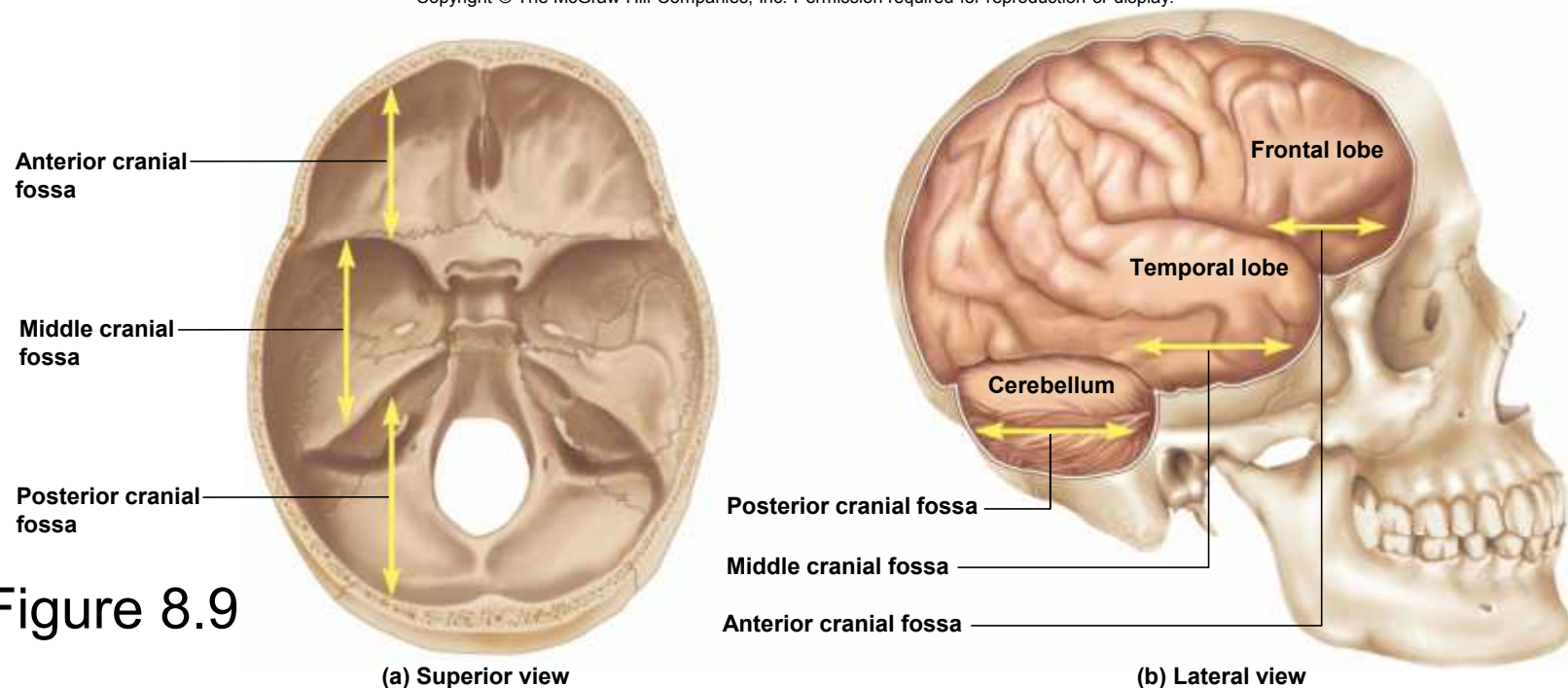


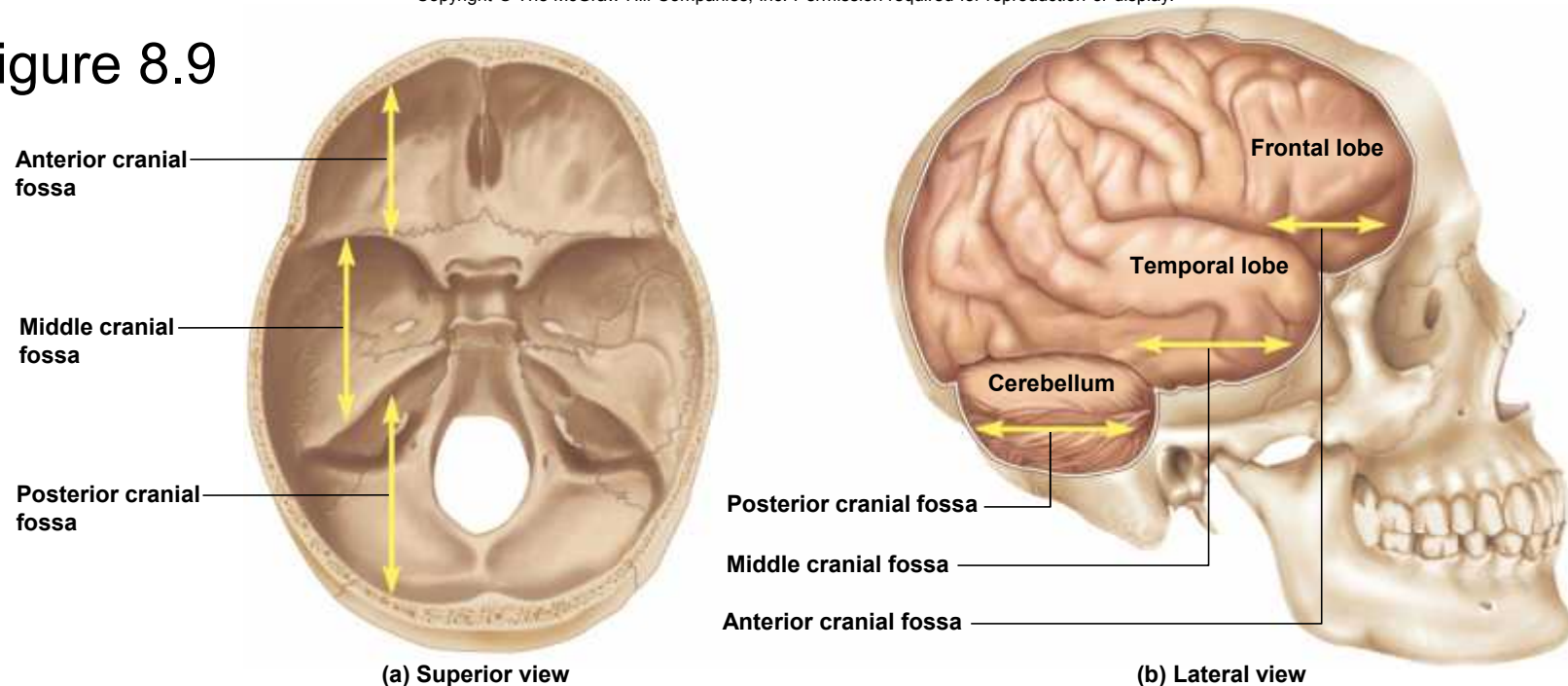
Figure 8.9

- **Cranium (braincase)**—protects the brain and associated sense organs
 - Meninges separates brain from direct contact with bones—that is, dura mater
 - Swelling of the brain inside the rigid cranium may force tissue through foramen magnum (large hole, exit for spinal cord) resulting in death
 - Consists of two parts: **calvaria** (skullcap) and cranial **base**

Cranial Bones

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Figure 8.9



- **Base** is divided into three basins that comprise the cranial floor
 - **Anterior cranial fossa** holds the frontal lobe of the brain
 - **Middle cranial fossa** holds the temporal lobes of the brain
 - **Posterior cranial fossa** contains the cerebellum
- **8 cranial bones: 1 frontal, 2 parietal, 2 temporal, 1 occipital, 1 sphenoid, 1 ethmoid**

The Frontal Bone

- Forms **forehead** and part of the roof of the cranium
- **Coronal suture**—posterior boundary of frontal bone
- **Supraorbital margin** forms roof of the orbit
- **Supraorbital foramen** provides passage for nerve, artery, and vein
- **Glabella**—smooth area above root of the nose
- Contains **frontal sinus**

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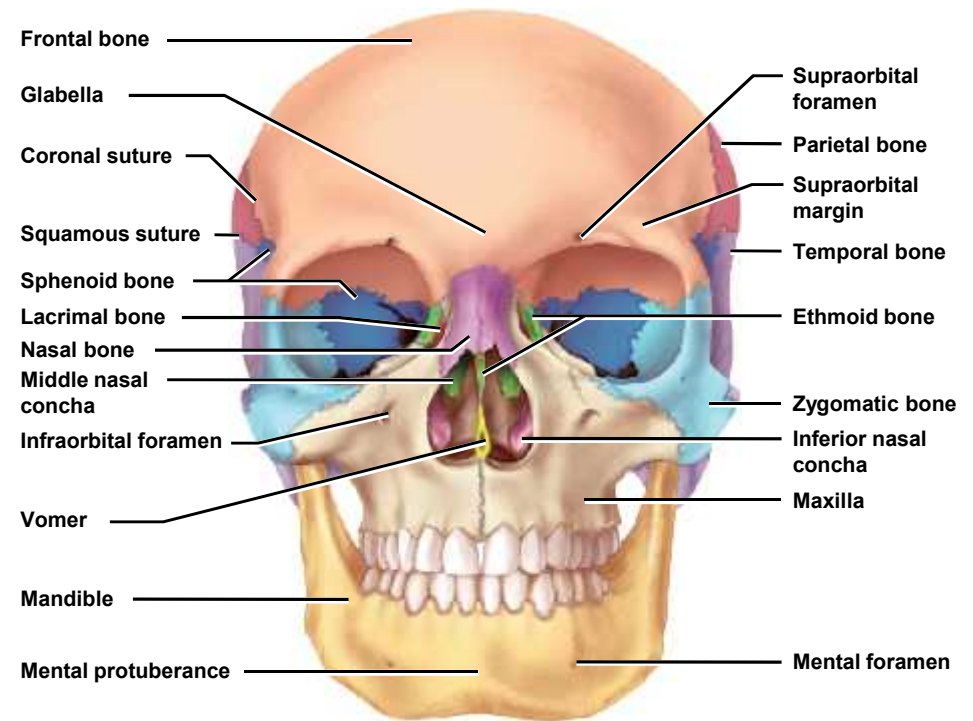


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The Parietal Bones

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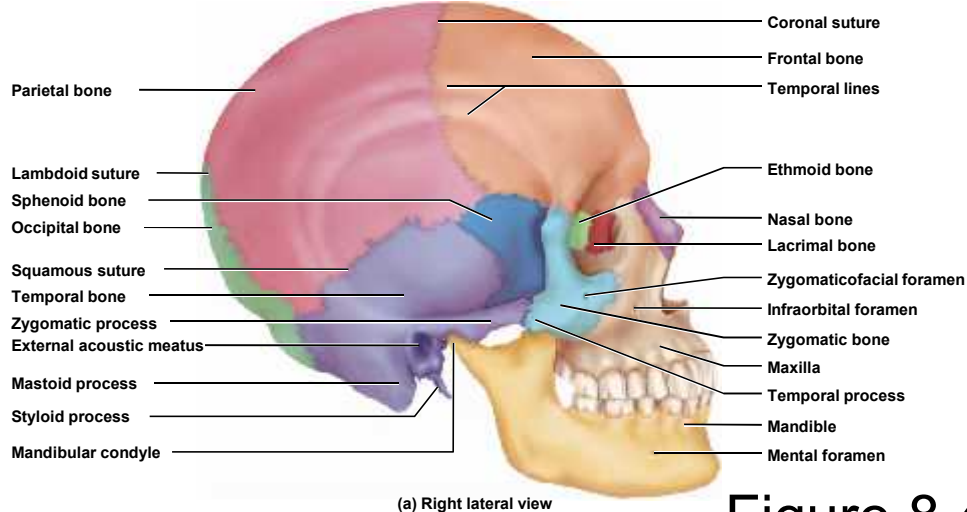


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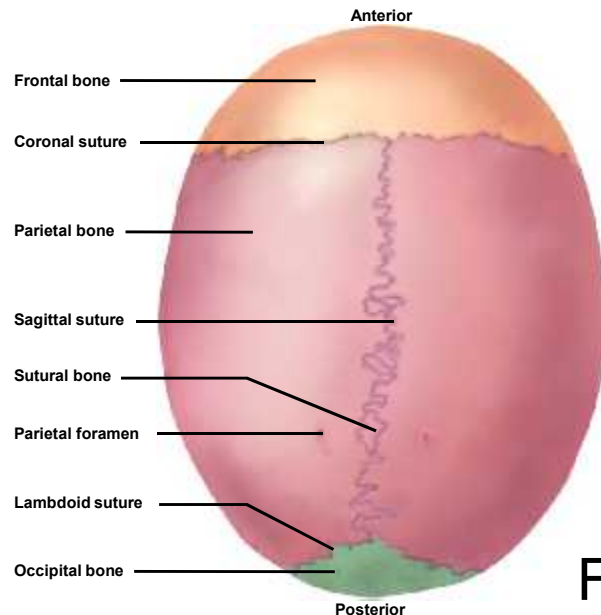


Figure 8.6

- Form most of cranial roof and part of its lateral walls
- Bordered by **four sutures**
 - **Sagittal**: between parietal bones
 - **Coronal**: at anterior margin
 - **Lambdoid**: at posterior margin
 - **Squamous**: at lateral border
- Two **temporal lines** serve as attachment of the temporalis muscle

The Temporal Bones

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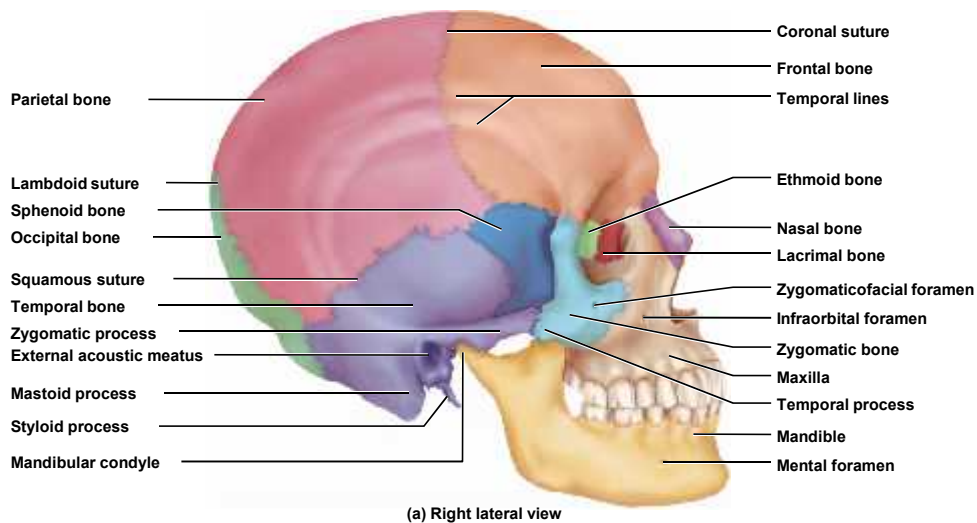


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- Lateral wall and part of floor of cranial cavity

– Squamous part

- Encircled by squamous suture
- **Zygomatic process**
- **Mandibular fossa**

– Tympanic part

- External auditory meatus
- Styloid process

The Temporal Bones

– Mastoid part

- **Mastoid process**
 - Mastoiditis from ear infection
- Mastoid notch
- Stylomastoid foramen
- Mastoid foramen

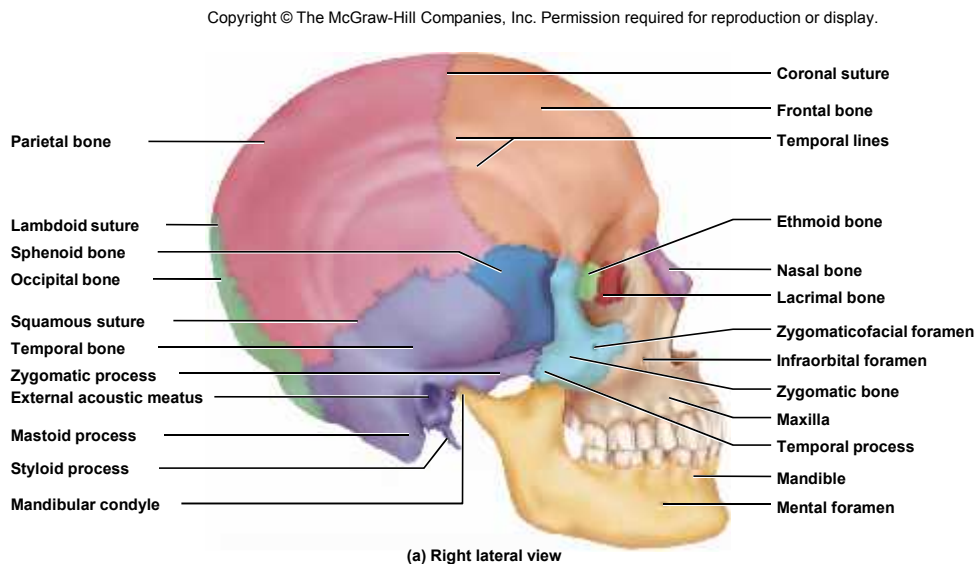


Figure 8.4a

The Temporal Bones

– Petrous part

- Part of cranial floor
- Separates middle from posterior cranial fossa
- Houses middle- and inner-ear cavities
- Receptors for hearing and sense of balance
- **Internal auditory meatus—opening for CN VII (vestibulocochlear nerve)**
- **Carotid canal**
- **Jugular foramen**

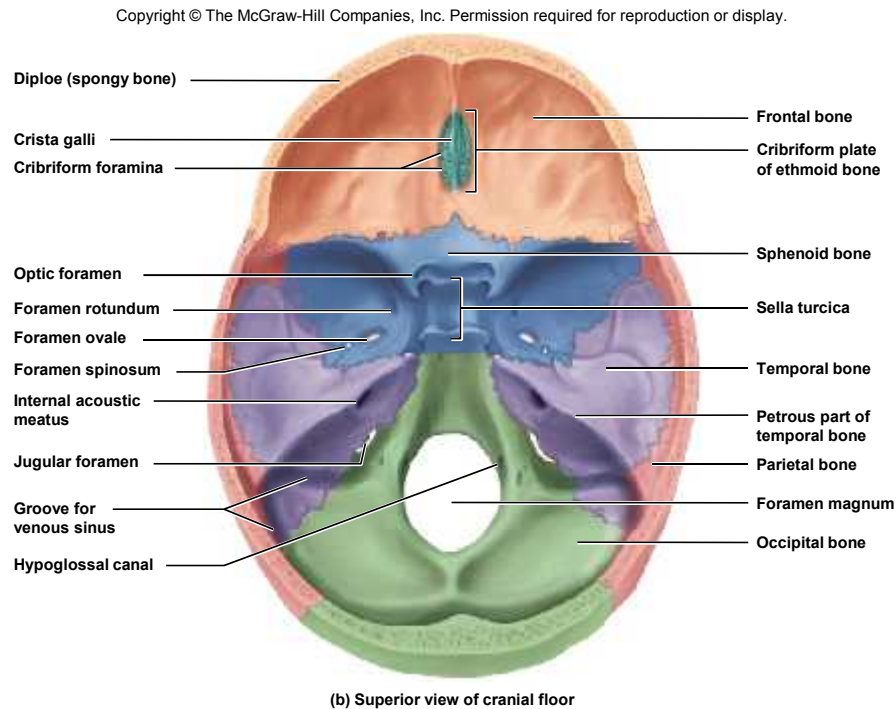


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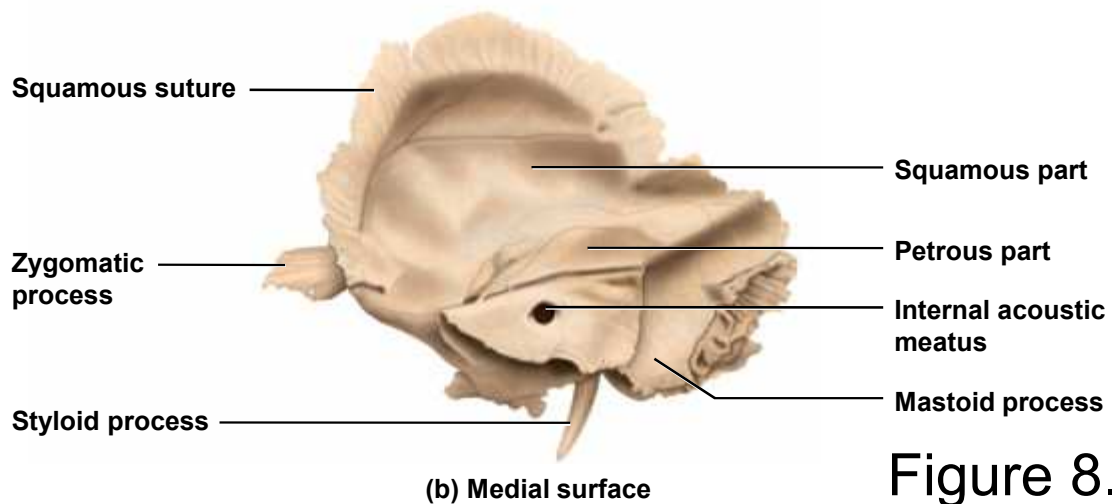
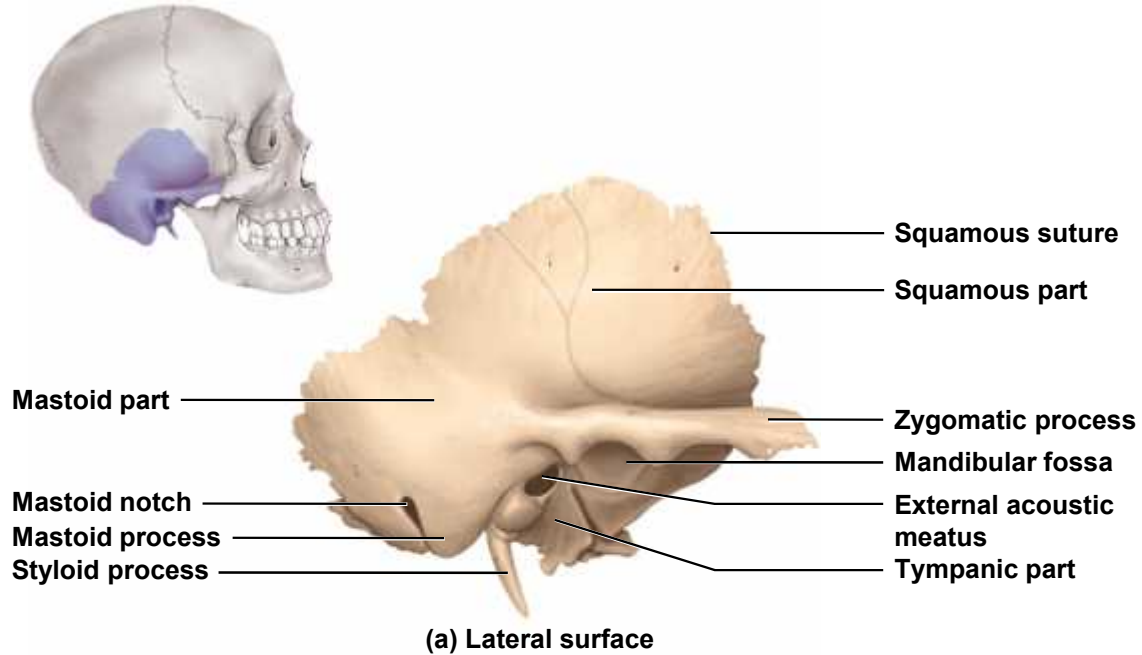


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The Occipital Bone

- Rear and base of skull
- **Foramen magnum** holds spinal cord
- **Basilar part**, thick median plate
- Skull rests on atlas at **occipital condyles**
 - **Condylar canal**, posterior to each occipital condyle
- **Hypoglossal canal** transmits hypoglossal nerve (CN XII) supplying tongue muscles
- **External occipital protuberance** for nuchal ligament
- **Superior and inferior nuchal lines** mark neck muscles

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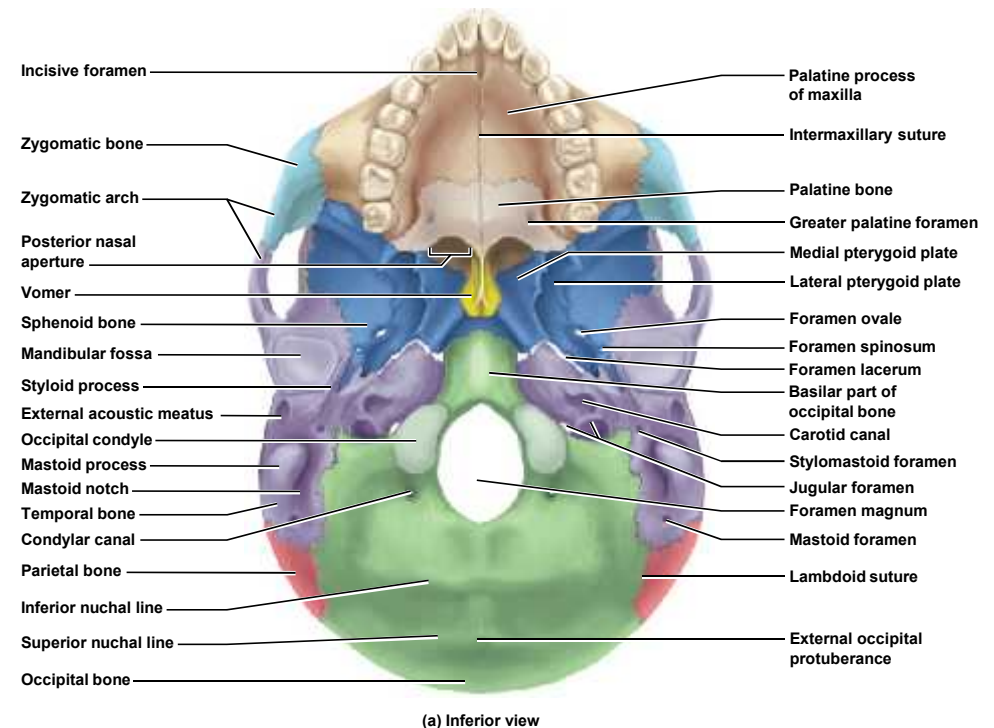


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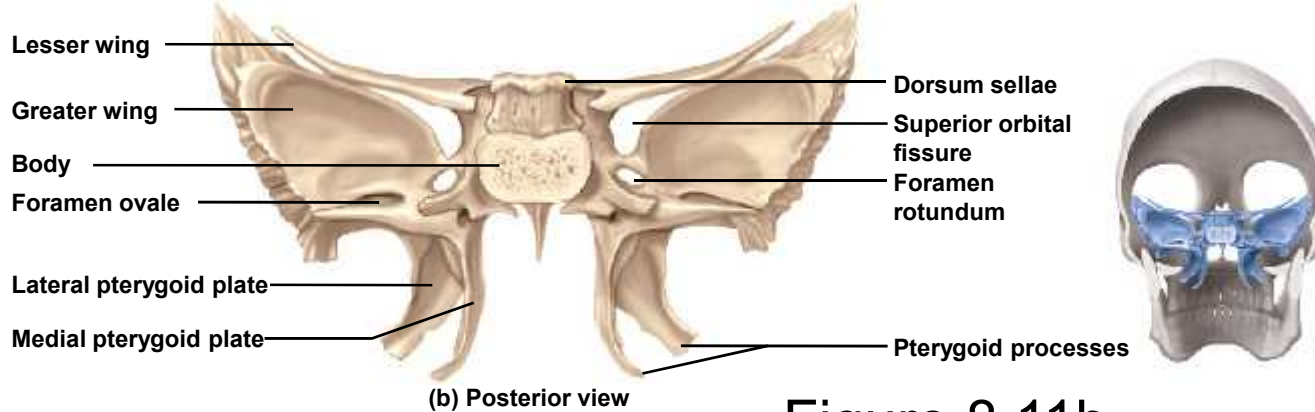


Figure 8.11b

- Body
- Greater wing
- Lesser wing
- Optic foramen
- Anterior clinoid processes
- Superior orbital fissure

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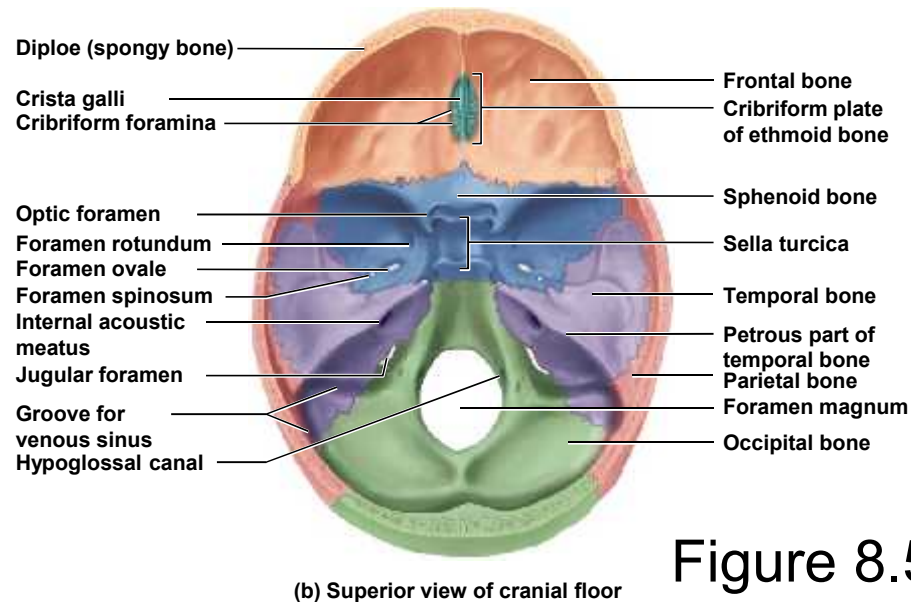


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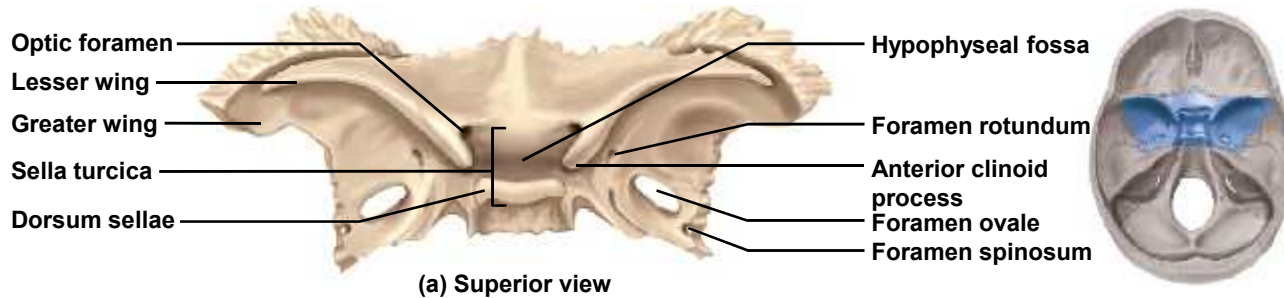


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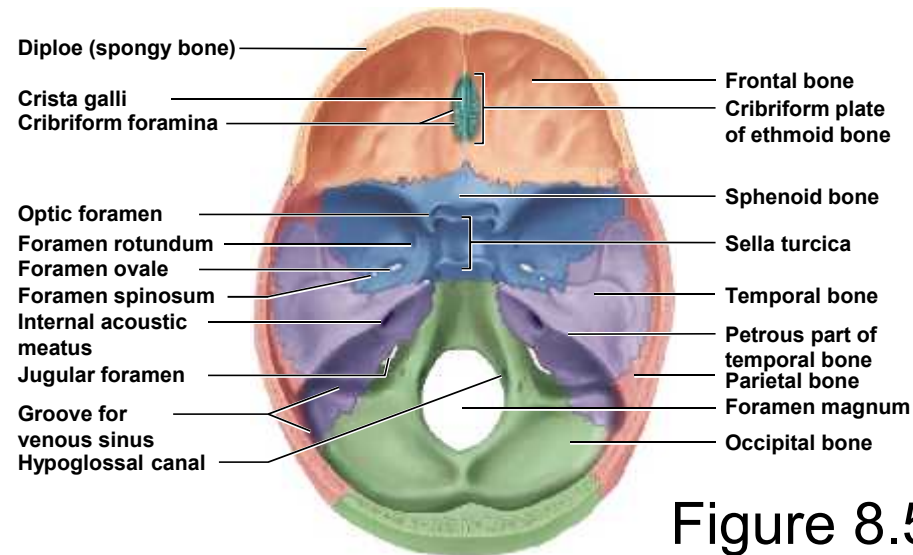


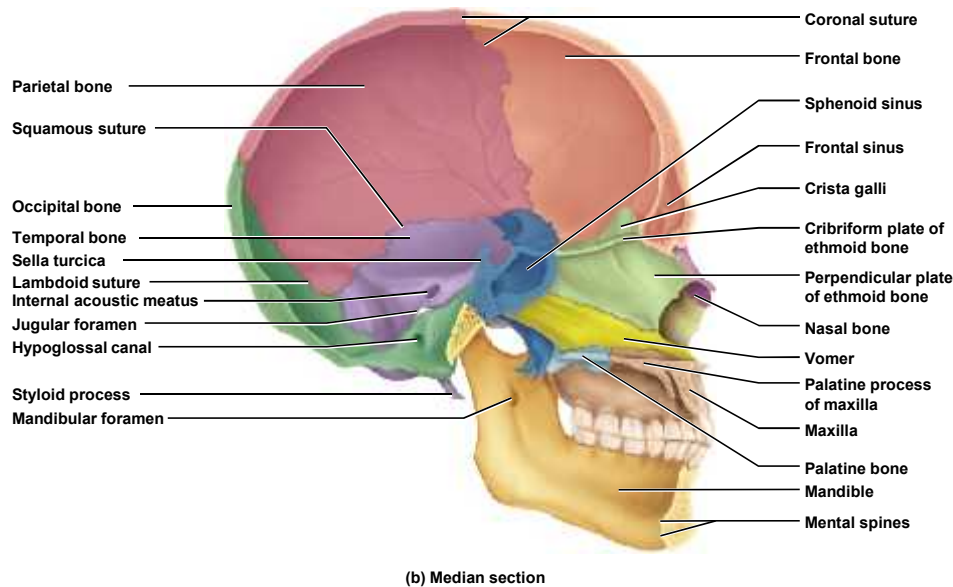
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(b) Superior view of cranial floor

- Foramen rotundum
- Foramen ovale
- Foramen lacerum
- Posterior nasal apertures or choanae
- Medial pterygoid plate
- Lateral pterygoid plate
- Sphenoid sinus

The Sphenoid Bone

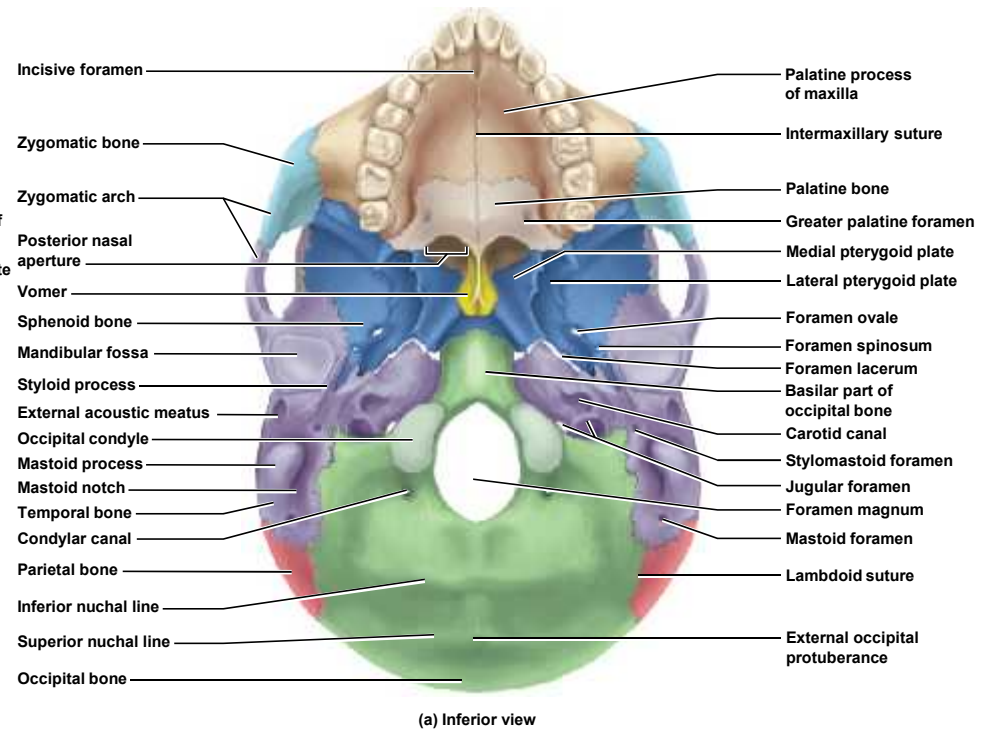
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(b) Medial section

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(a) Inferior view

Figure 8.5a

Sphenoid sinus

The Ethmoid Bone

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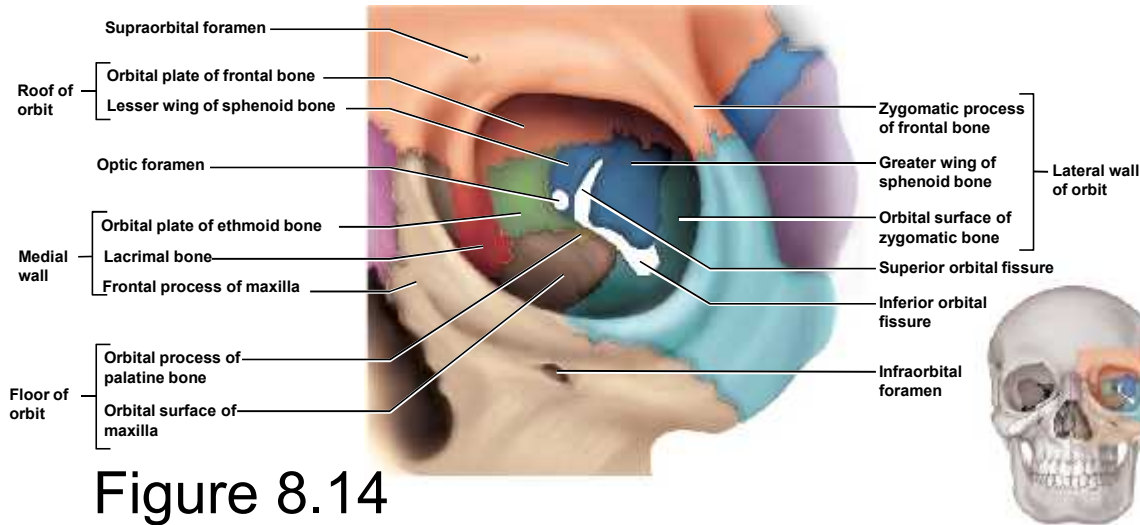


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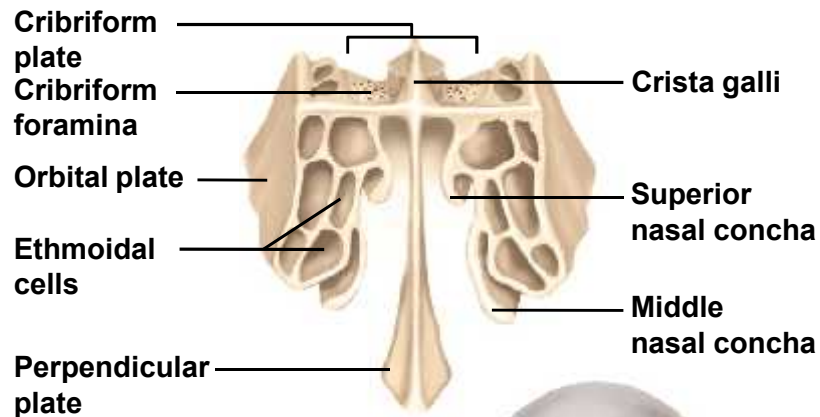
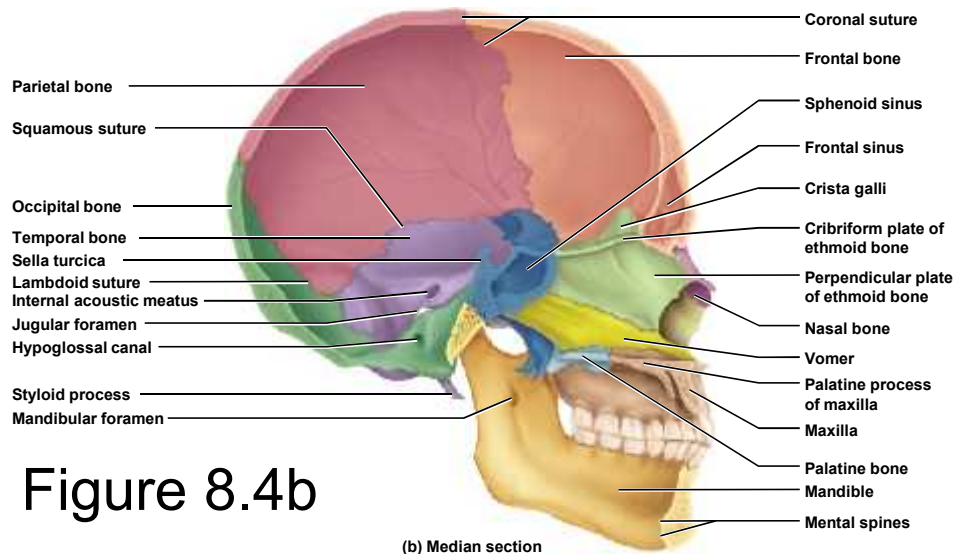


Figure 8.12

- Anterior cranial bones located between the eyes
- Contributes to medial wall of orbit
- Lateral walls and roof of nasal cavity, and nasal septum
- **Three major portions** of this porous, delicate bone
- **Perpendicular plate** forms superior two-thirds of nasal septum

The Ethmoid Bone

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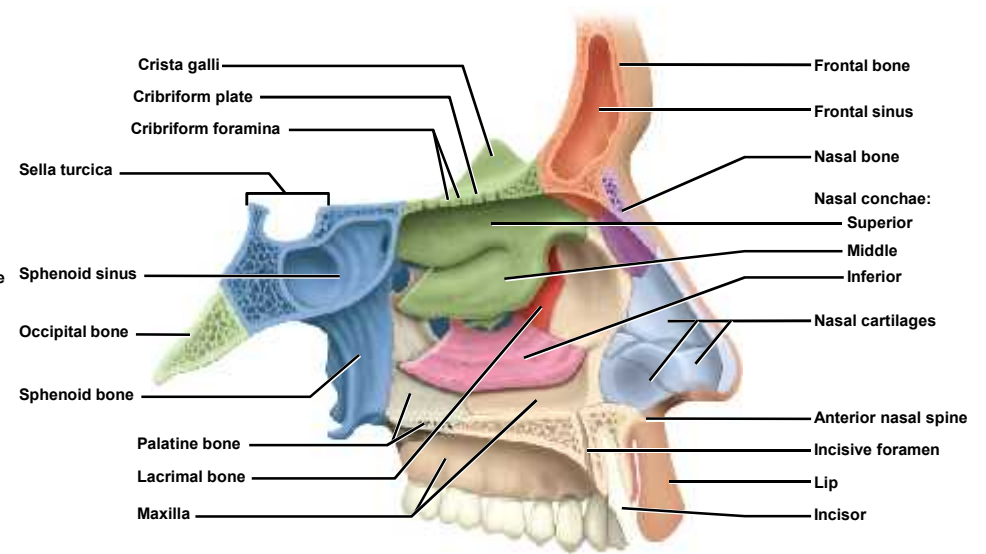
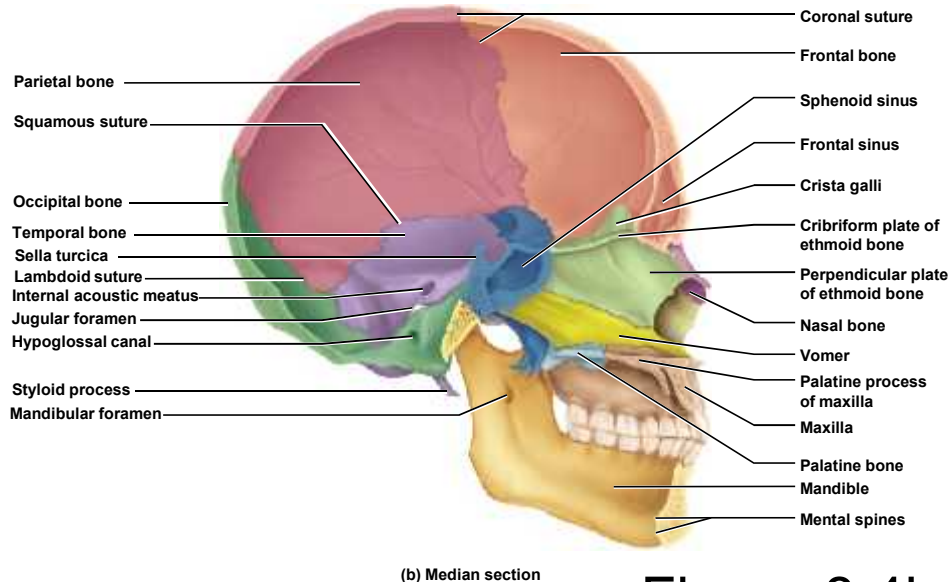


Figure 8.13

- **Cribriform plate**—forms roof of nasal cavity
 - Crista galli: attachment point for meninges
 - Cribriform (olfactory) foramina
- **Labyrinth**—large mass on each side of perpendicular plate
 - Ethmoidal cells make up the ethmoid sinus
 - Orbital plate

The Ethmoid Bone

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(b) Median section

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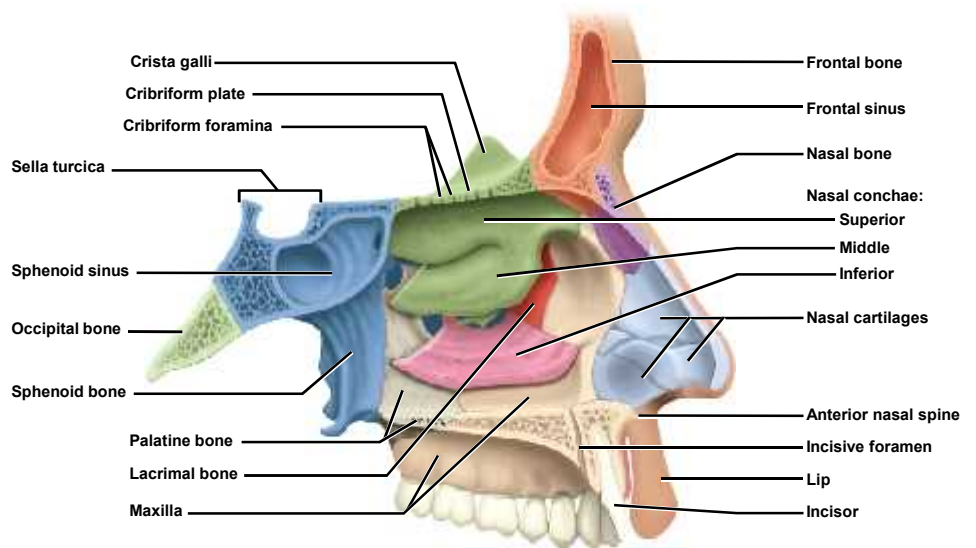


Figure 8.13

- **Superior and middle nasal conchae**—scroll-like plates project into the nasal fossa
- **Inferior nasal concha**—separate bone
- Three conchae occupy most of the nasal cavity, create turbulence of airflow, humidify air before it reaches the lungs

Facial Bones

- **Facial bones (14)**—those that have no direct contact with the brain or meninges
 - Support the teeth
 - Give shape and individuality to the face
 - Form part of the orbital and nasal cavities
 - Provide attachments for muscles of facial expression and mastication

2 maxillae

2 palatine bones

2 zygomatic bones

2 lacrimal bones

2 nasal bones

2 inferior nasal conchae

1 vomer

1 mandible

The Maxillae

- Largest facial bones
- Forms upper jaw and meets at median **intermaxillary suture**
 - **Alveolar processes:** bony points between teeth
 - **Alveolus:** sockets that hold teeth

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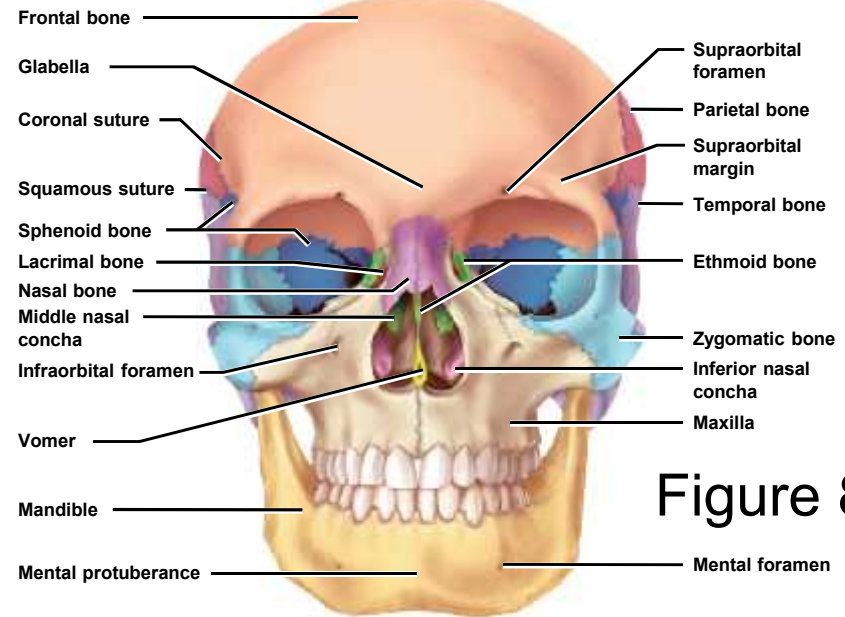


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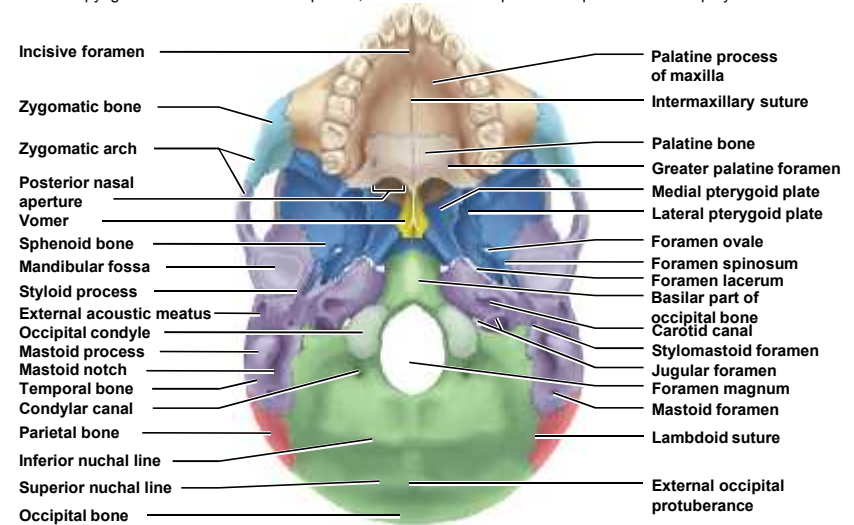


Figure 8.5a

(a) Inferior view

The Maxillae

Cont.

- Forms inferomedial wall of orbit
 - **Infraorbital foramen**
 - **Inferior orbital fissure**
- Forms most of the hard palate
 - **Palatine process**
 - **Palate:** forms roof of mouth and floor of nasal cavity
 - **Incisive foramen**
 - Palate allows us to chew while breathing
 - **Cleft palate** and **cleft lip**

The Maxillae

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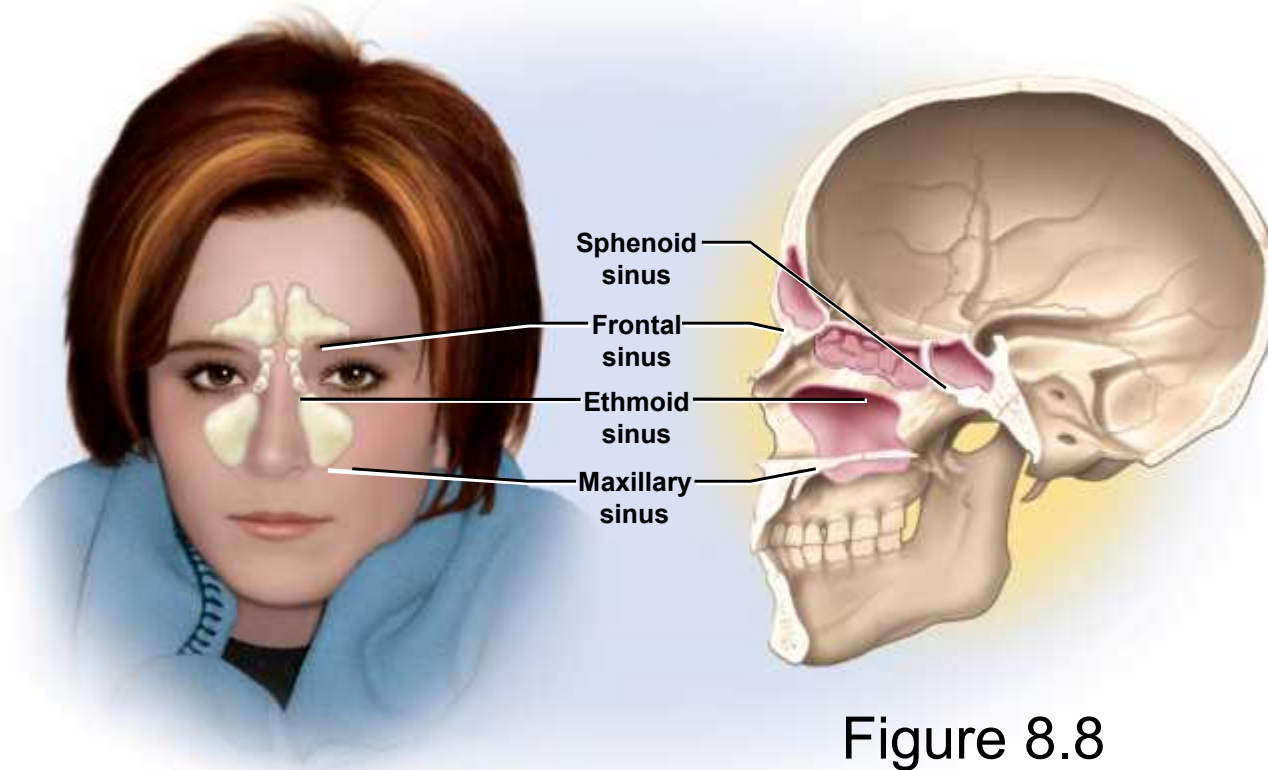


Figure 8.8

- **Maxillary sinus** fills maxillae bone
- Larger in volume than frontal, sphenoid, and ethmoid sinuses

The Palatine Bones

- L-shaped bone
- Form the posterior portion of the hard palate
- Part of lateral nasal cavity wall
- Part of the orbital floor
- **Greater palatine foramina**

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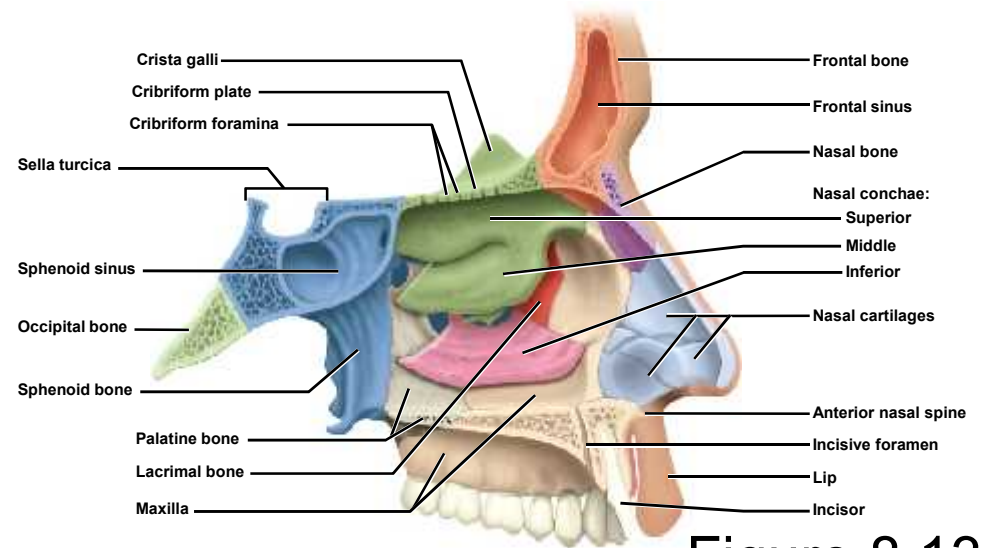


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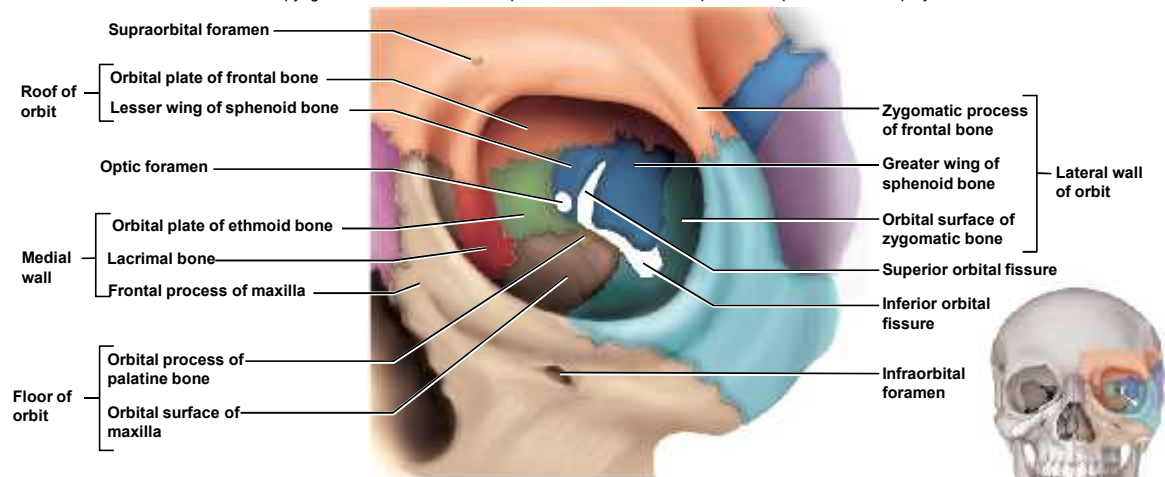


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The Zygomatic Bones

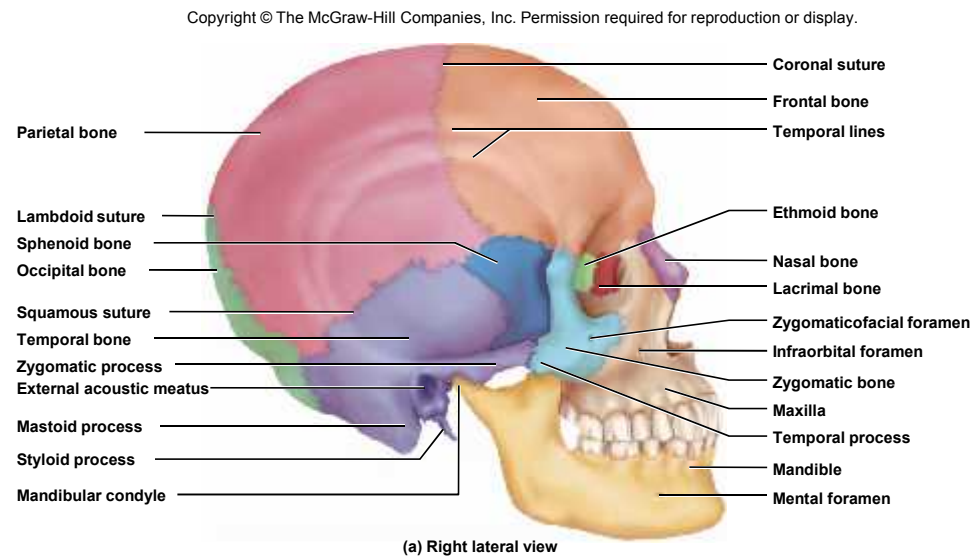


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- Forms angles of the cheekbones and part of lateral orbital wall
- **Zygomatofacial foramen**
- **Zygomatic arch is formed from temporal process of zygomatic bone and zygomatic process of temporal bone**

The Lacrimal Bones

- Form part of medial wall of each orbit
- Smallest bone of skull
- **Lacrimal fossa** houses lacrimal sac in life
 - Tears collect in lacrimal sac and drain into nasal cavity

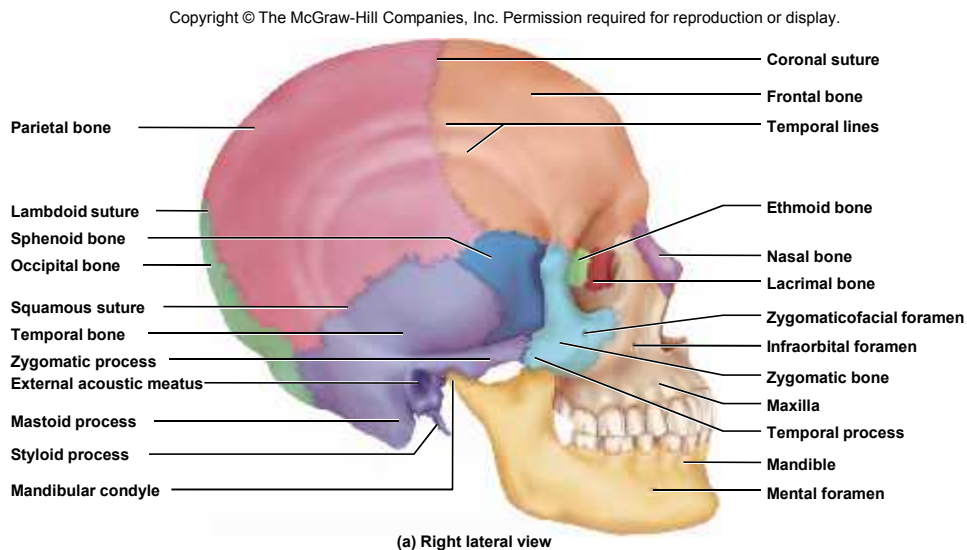


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The Nasal Bones

- Forms bridge of nose
- Supports cartilages that shape lower portion of the nose
- Often fractured by blow to the nose

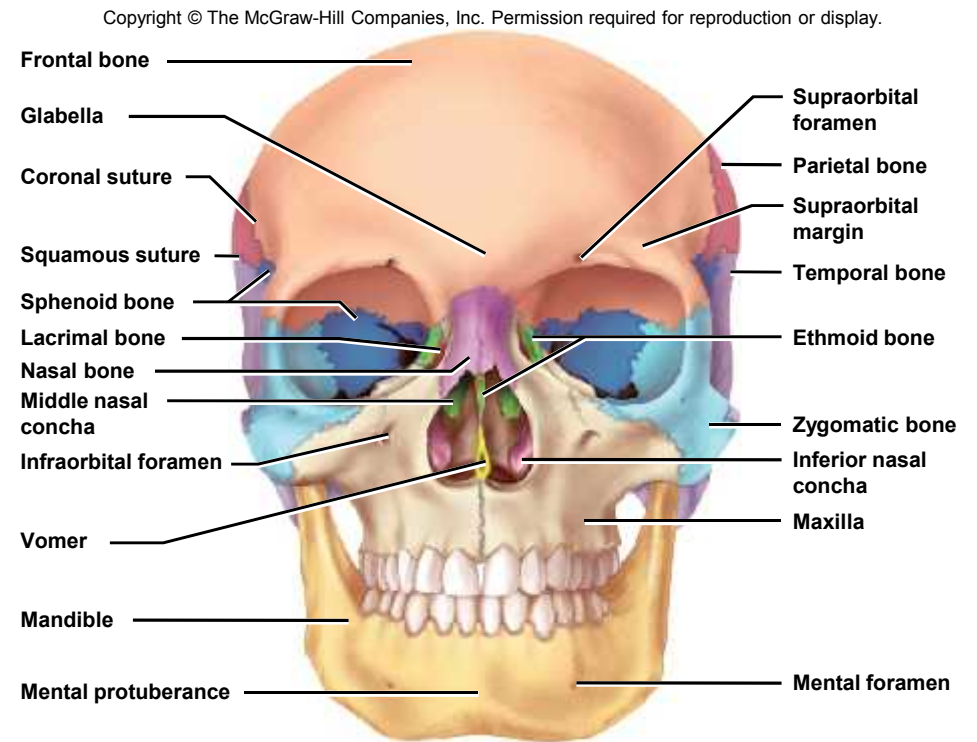


Figure 8.3

The Inferior Nasal Conchae

- Three conchae in the nasal cavity
 - Superior and middle are part of the ethmoid bone
- **Inferior nasal concha** is a separate bone
 - Largest of the three

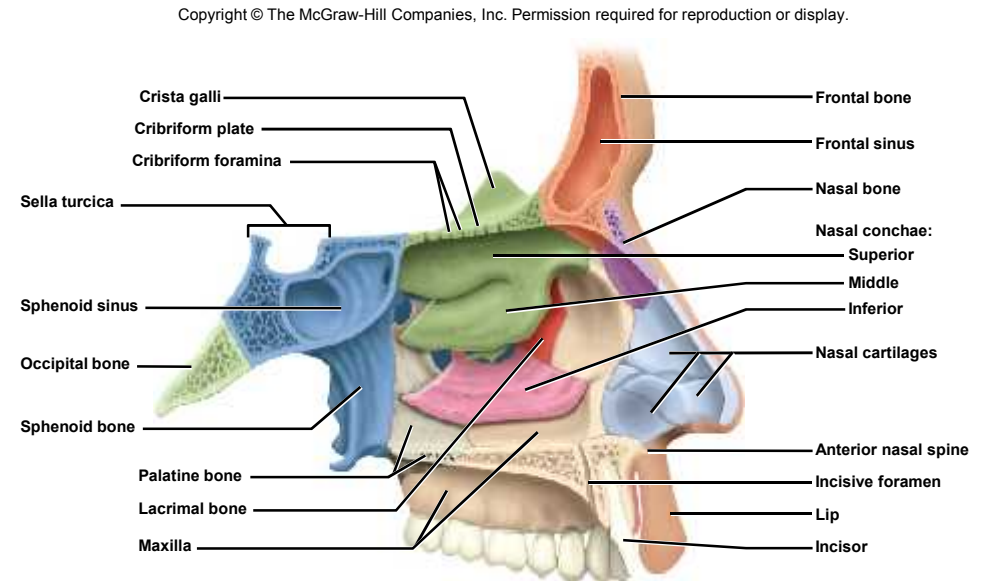


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The Vomer

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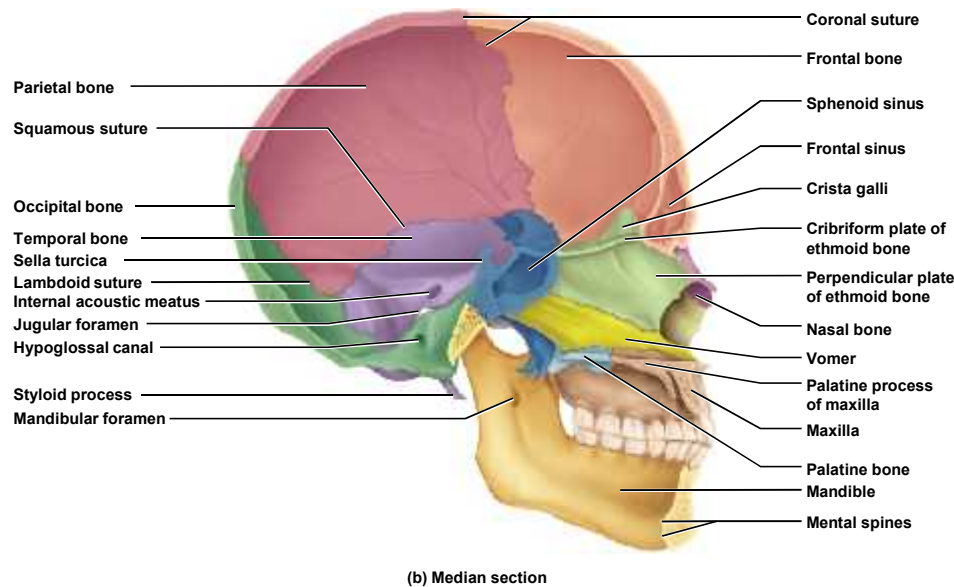


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- Inferior half of the nasal septum
 - Superior half formed by perpendicular plate of ethmoid
- Supports cartilage that forms the anterior part of the nasal septum

The Mandible

- Strongest bone of the skull
 - Only bone of skull that moves noticeably
 - Supports lower teeth
- Provides attachments for muscles of facial expression and mastication
- **Mental symphysis**—median cartilaginous joint in fetus
 - Develops as two separate bones in fetus
 - Ossifies in early childhood

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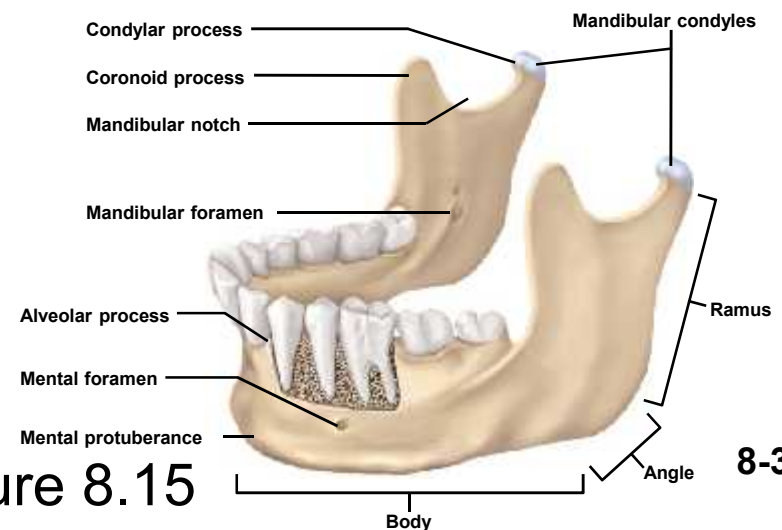
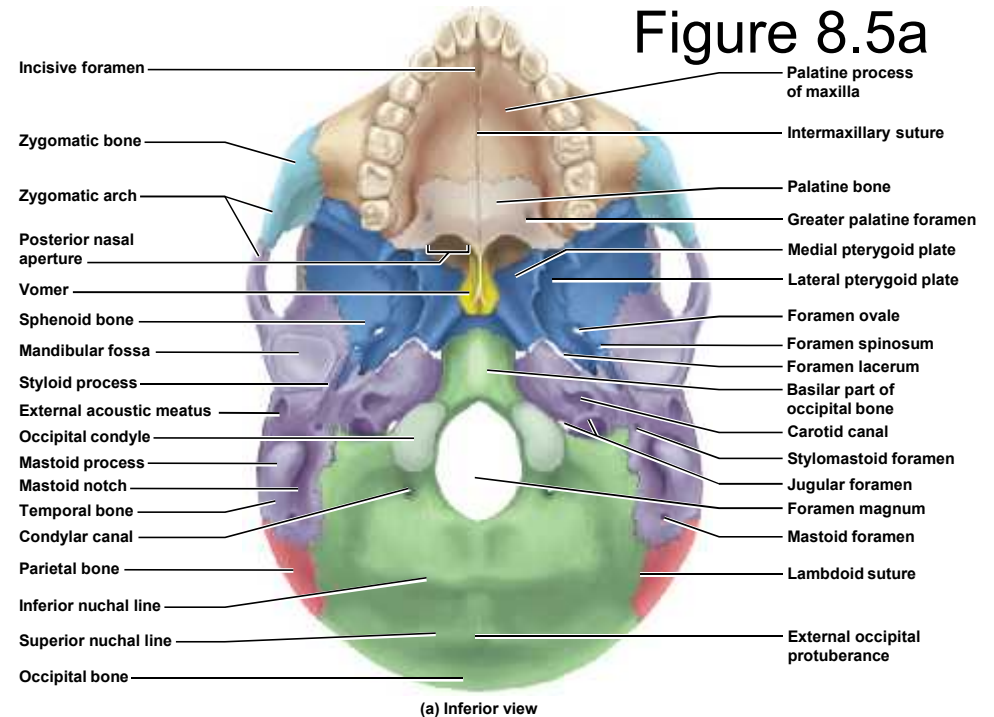


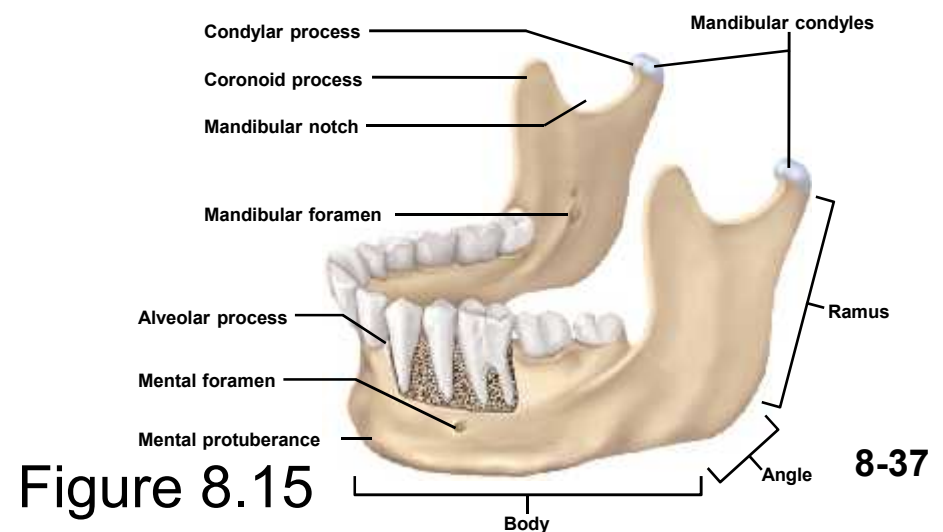
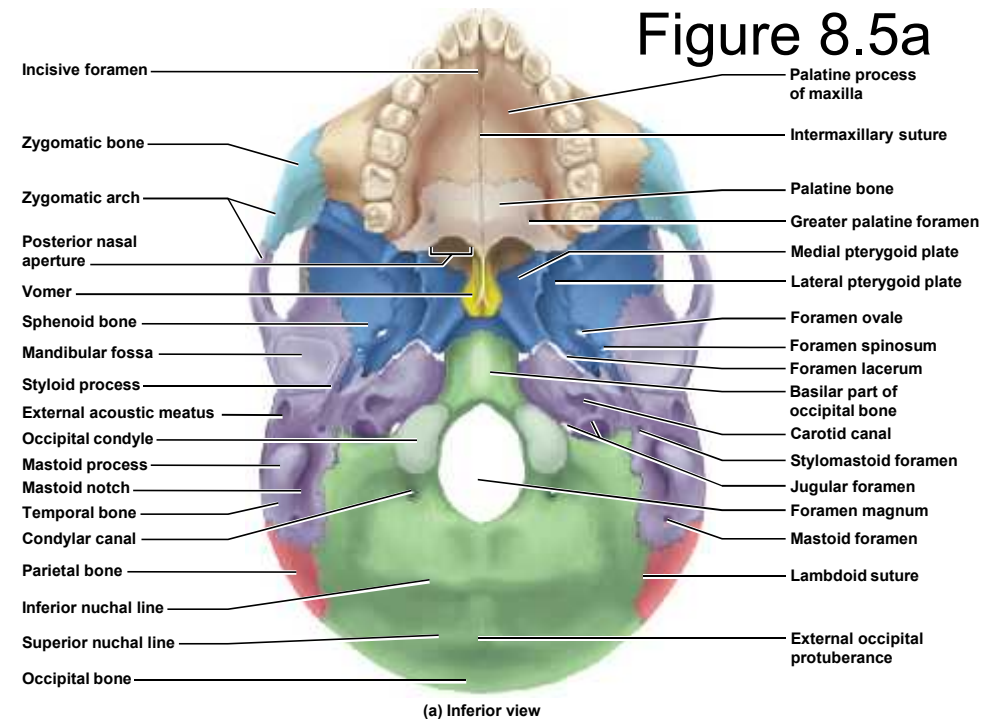
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The Mandible

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- **Mental protuberance**—point of chin
- Two major parts on each side
 - **Body**: supports teeth
 - **Ramus**: articulates with cranium
 - **Angle**—where body and ramus meet
- **Alveolar processes** between teeth
- **Mental foramen**—permits passage of nerves and BVs
- **Mental spines**



The Mandible

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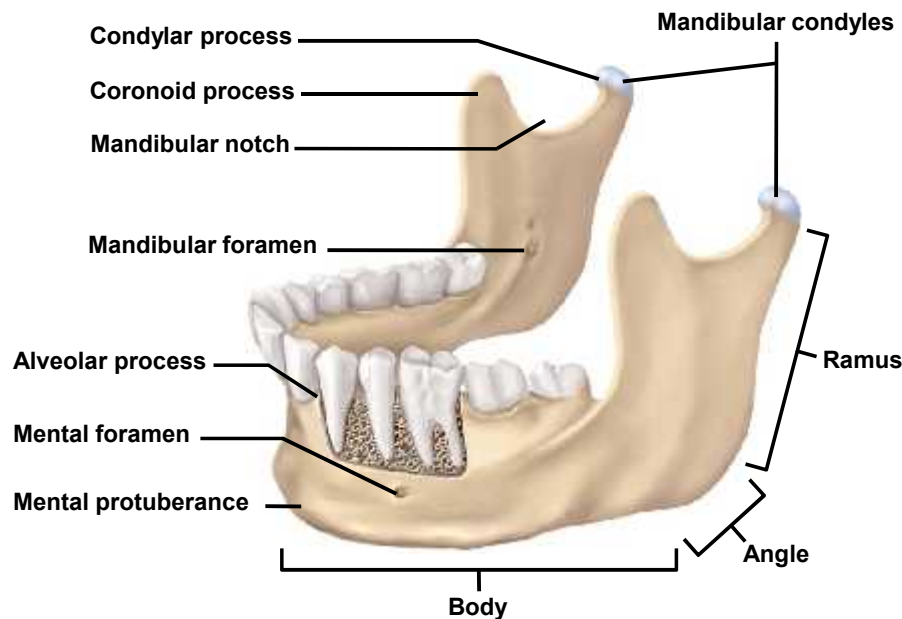


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- **Condylar process** bears the **mandibular condyle**—oval knob that articulates with the mandibular fossa of the temporal bone forming the hinge **temporomandibular joint (TMJ)**
- **Coronoid process**—point of insertion of temporalis muscle
- **Mandibular notch**
- **Mandibular foramen**—BVs, nerves supply lower teeth

Bones Associated with the Skull

- **Auditory ossicles**

- Three in each middle-ear cavity
- **Malleus, incus, and stapes**

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- **Hyoid bone**

- Slender U-shaped bone between the chin and larynx
- Does not articulate with any other bone
- Suspended from styloid process of skull by muscle and ligament
- **Body and greater and lesser horns (cornua)**
- Fractured hyoid bone is evidence of strangulation

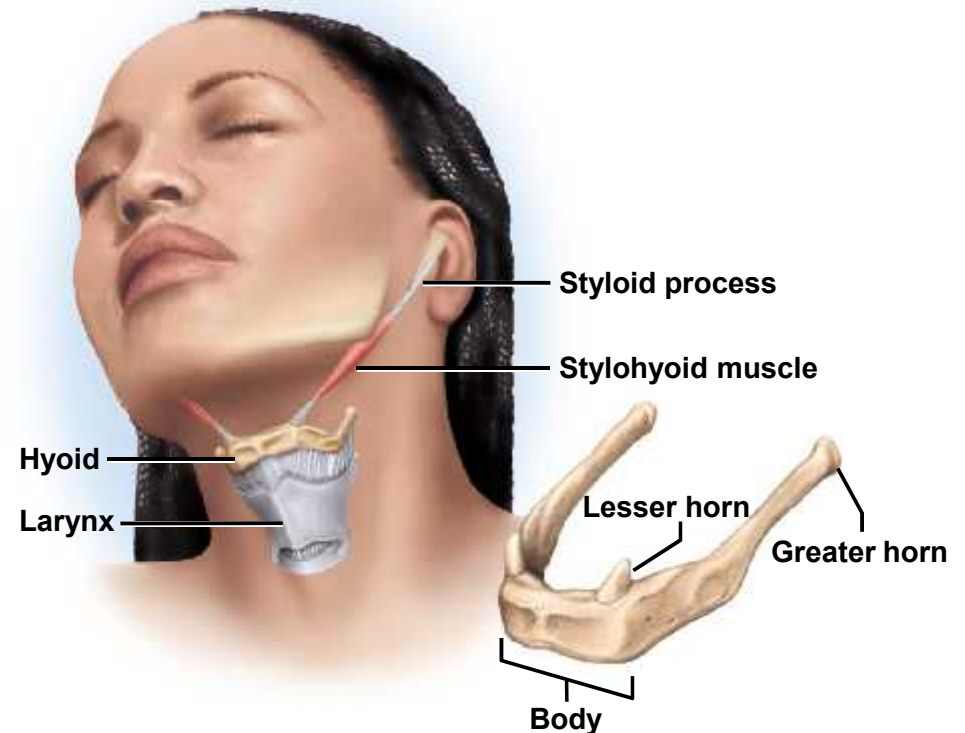


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The Skull in Infancy and Childhood

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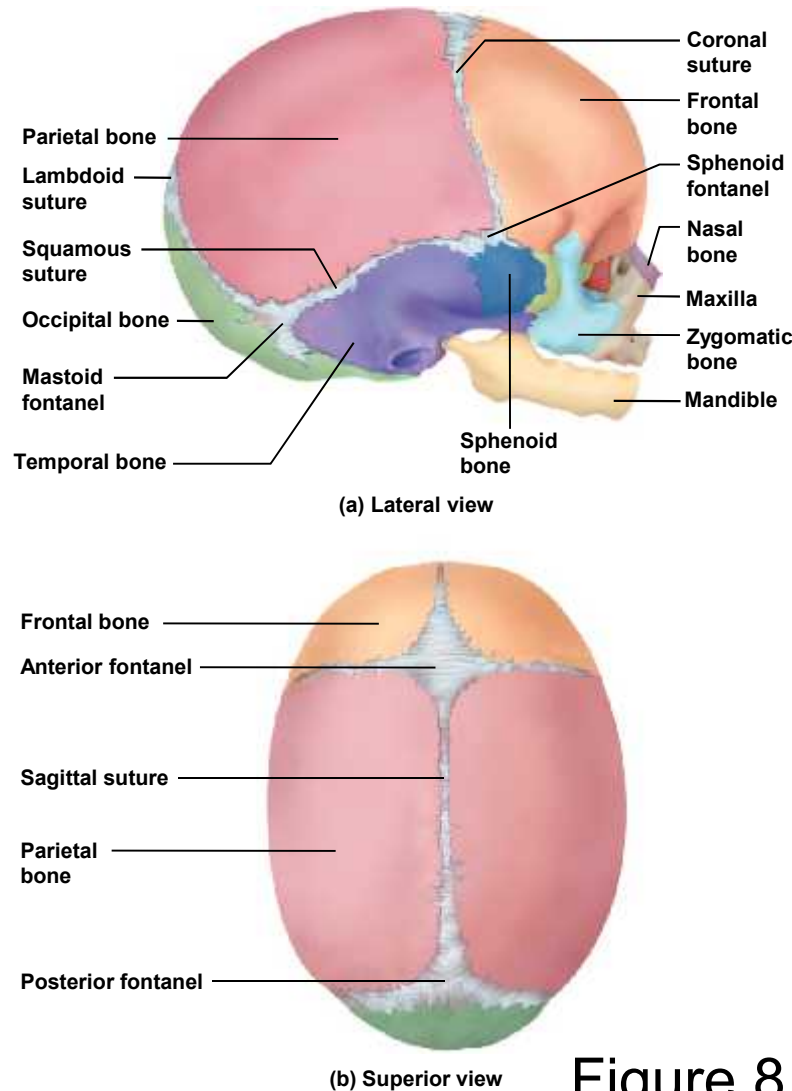


Figure 8.17

- **Fontanels**—spaces between unfused bones
 - Filled with fibrous membrane
 - Allow shifting of bones during birth and growth of brain
 - **Anterior, posterior, sphenoid** (anterolateral), and **mastoid** (posterolateral) fontanels
- Two frontal bones fuse by age 6 (**metopic suture**)
- Skull reaches adult size by 8 or 9 years of age

The Vertebral Column and Thoracic Cage

- **Expected Learning Outcomes**
 - Describe the general features of the vertebral column and those of a typical vertebra.
 - Describe the structure of the intervertebral discs and their relationship to the vertebrae.
 - Describe the special features of vertebrae in different regions of the vertebral column, and discuss the functional significance of the regional differences.
 - Describe the anatomy of the sternum and ribs and how the ribs articulate with the thoracic vertebrae.

General Features of the Vertebral Column

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- **Functions**

- Supports the skull and trunk
- Allows for their movement
- Protects the spinal cord
- Absorbs stress of walking, running, and lifting
- Provides attachments for limbs, thoracic cage, and postural muscles

- **33 vertebrae with intervertebral discs of fibrocartilage between most of them**

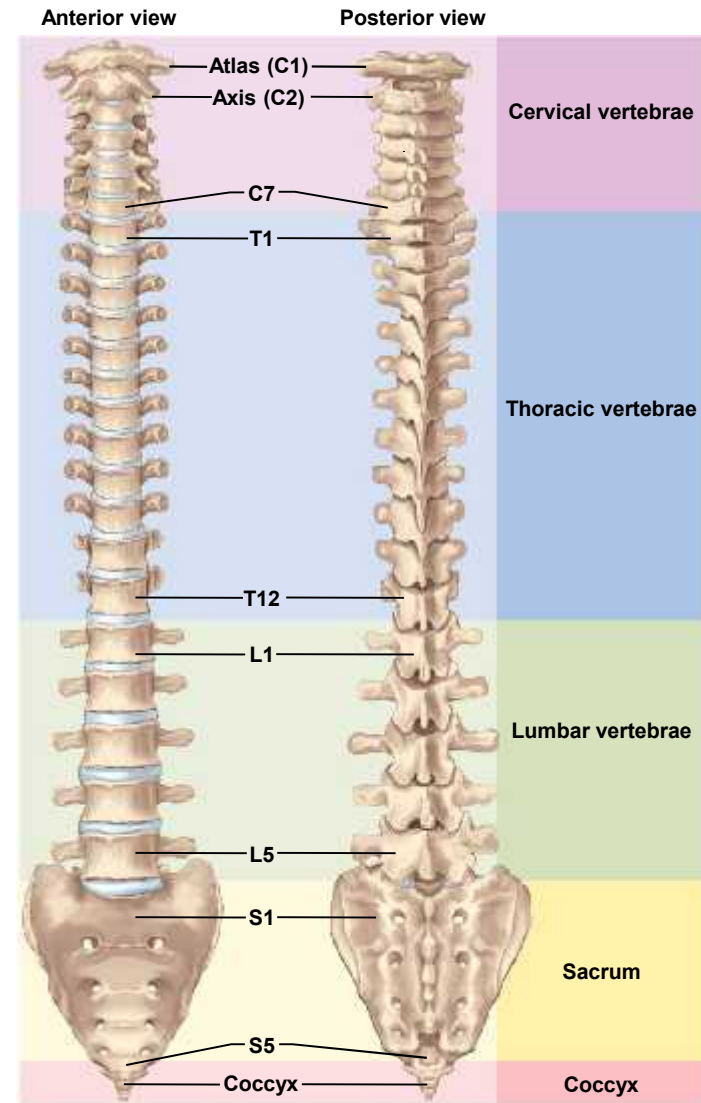


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General Features of the Vertebral Column

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- Adult vertebral column averages 71 cm (28 in.) long
 - Intervertebral discs account for about one-quarter of its length
 - Person is 1% shorter when in bed
 - Compression squeezes water out during the day and absorbs water when compression is removed during sleep

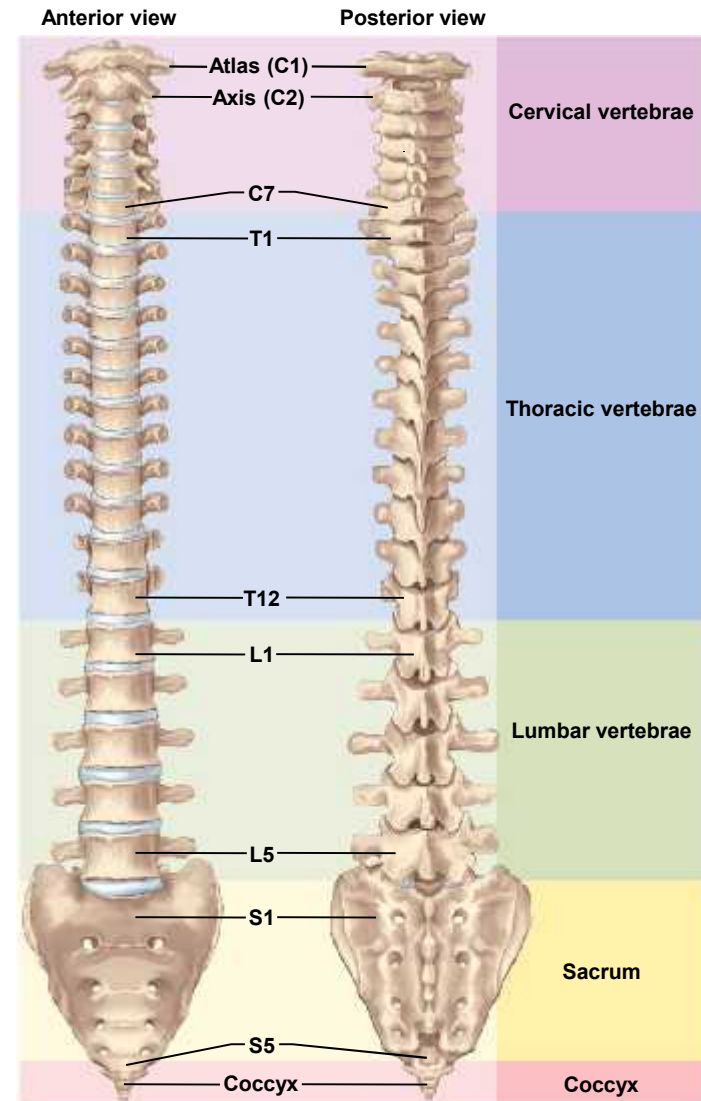


Figure 8.18

General Features of the Vertebral Column

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- Five vertebral groups
 - **7 cervical** in the neck
 - **12 thoracic** in the chest
 - **5 lumbar** in lower back
 - **5 fused sacral** at base of spine
 - **4 fused coccygeal**
- Variations in number of lumbar and sacral vertebrae occur in 1 in 20 people

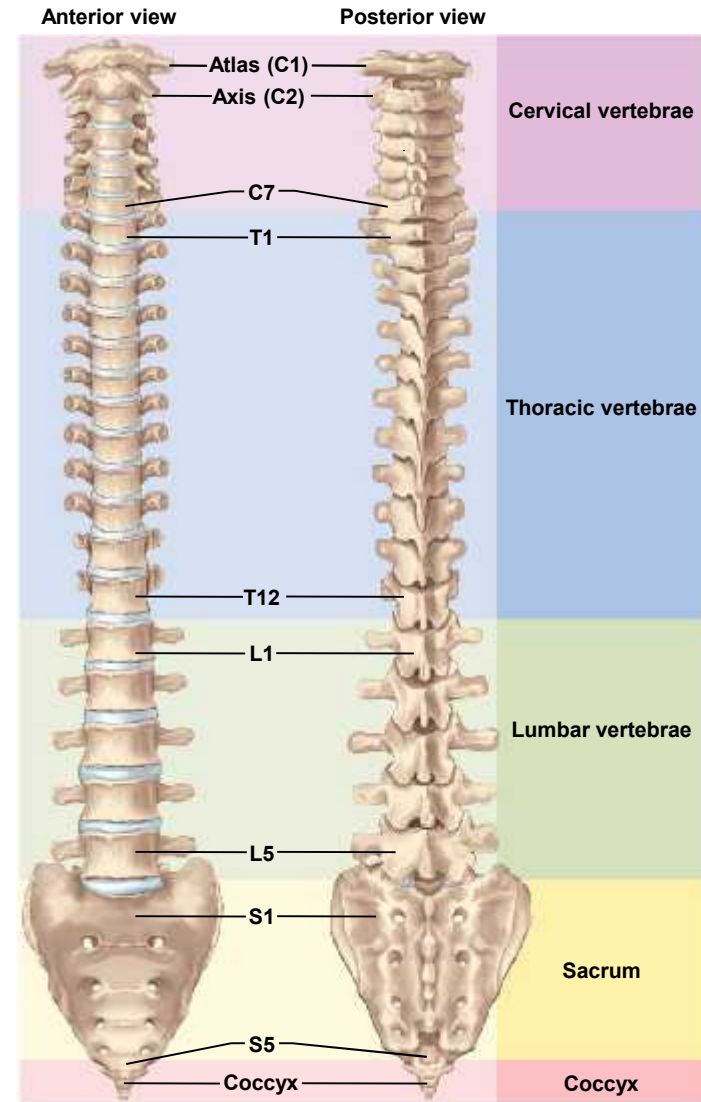


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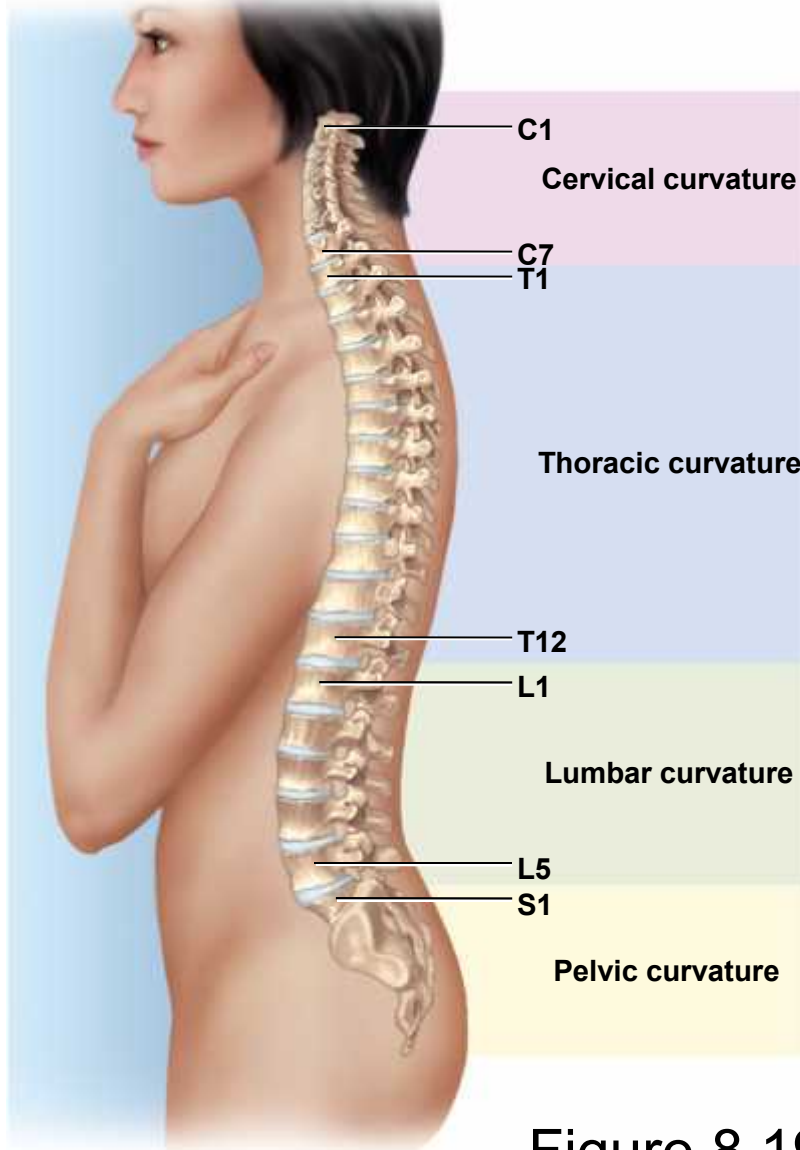
- Spine exhibits one continuous C-shaped curve at birth
- Known as primary curvature

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General Features of the Vertebral Column

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- S-shaped vertebral column with **four normal curvatures**
 - **Cervical**
 - **Thoracic**
 - **Lumbar**
 - **Pelvic**

Figure 8.19

General Features of the Vertebral Column

- **Primary curvatures**—present at birth
 - Thoracic and pelvic
- **Secondary curvatures**—develop later
 - Cervical and lumbar
 - Lifting head as it begins to crawl develops cervical curvature
 - Walking upright develops lumbar curvature

Abnormal Spinal Curvatures

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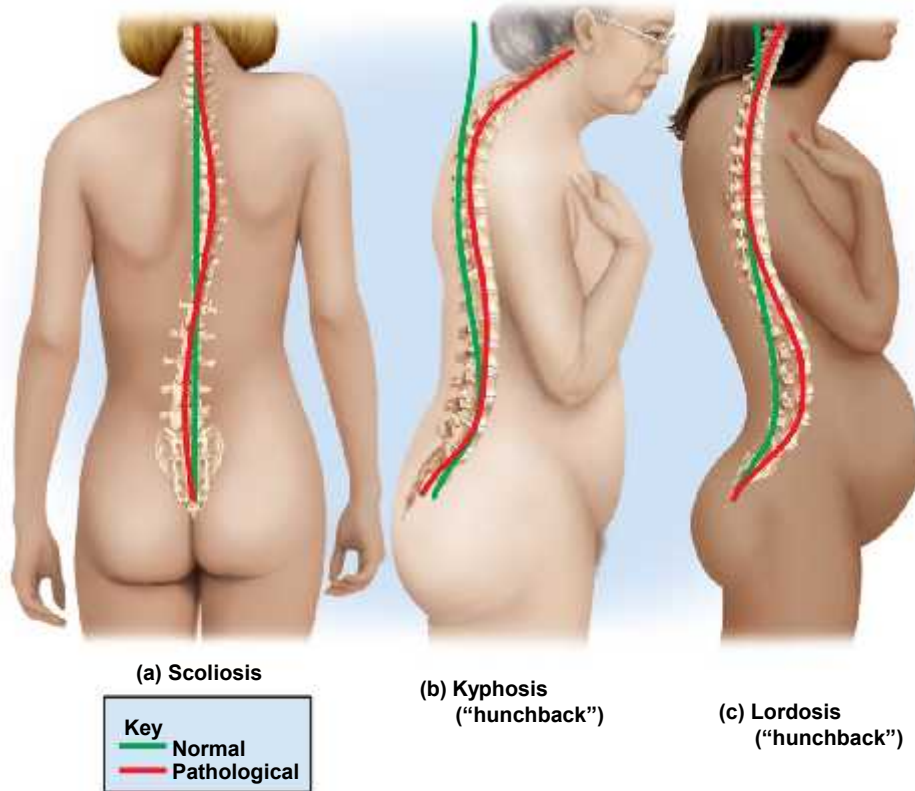


Figure 8.21

- From disease, paralysis of trunk muscles, poor posture, pregnancy, or congenital defect
- **Scoliosis**—abnormal lateral curvature
 - Most common
 - Usually in thoracic region
 - Particularly of adolescent girls
 - Developmental abnormality in which the body and arch fail to develop on one side of the vertebrae

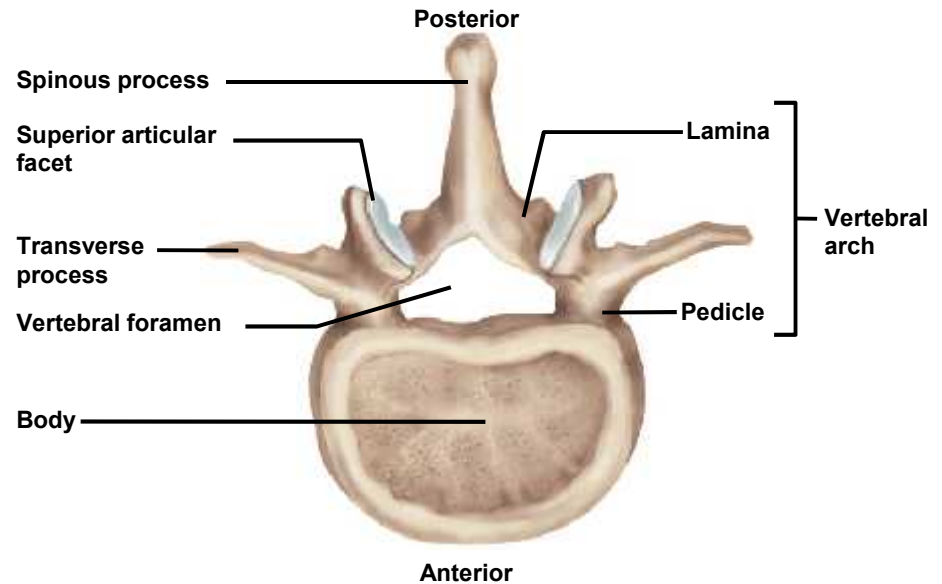
Abnormal Spinal Curvatures

- **Kyphosis** (hunchback)—exaggerated thoracic curvature
 - Usually from osteoporosis, also osteomalacia or spinal tuberculosis, or wrestling or weight lifting in young boys
- **Lordosis** (swayback)—exaggerated lumbar curvature
 - From pregnancy or obesity

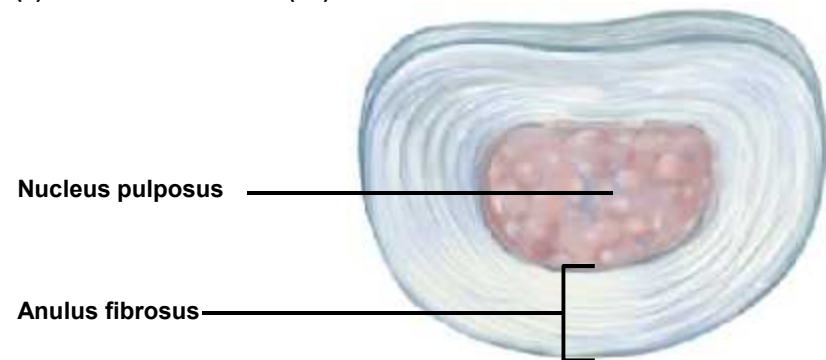
General Structure of Vertebra

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- **Body (centrum)**
 - Mass of spongy bone that contains red bone marrow
 - Covered with thin shell of compact bone
 - Weight-bearing portion
 - Rough superior and inferior surfaces provide firm attachment for intervertebral discs
- **Vertebral foramina**
 - Collectively form **vertebral canal** for spinal cord



(a) 2nd lumbar vertebra (L2)



(b) Intervertebral disc

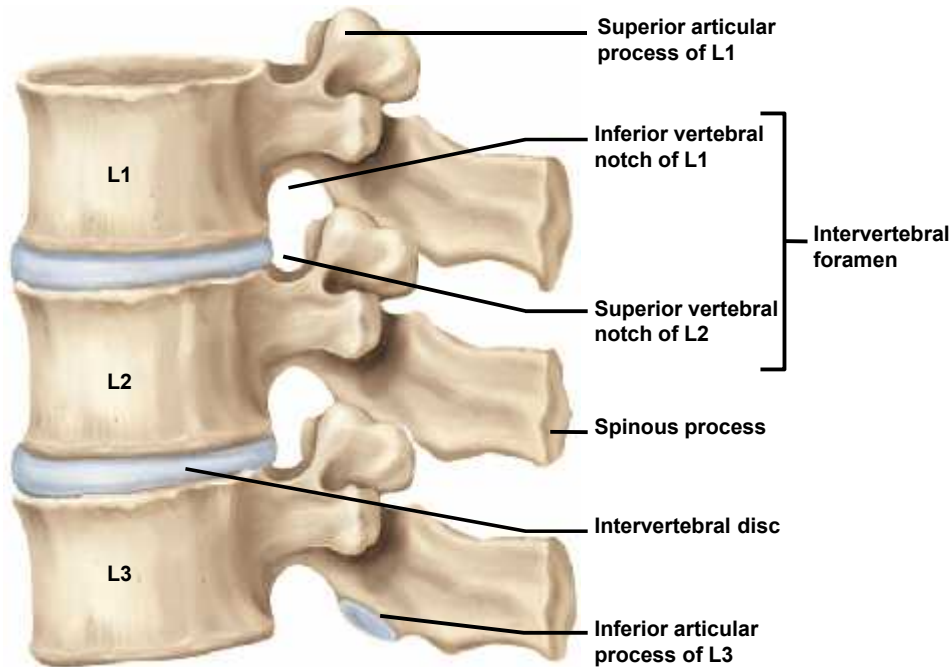
Figure 8.22a,b

General Structure of Vertebra

- **Vertebral arch**
 - Composed of two parts on each side
 - **Pedicle:** pillarlike and **lamina:** platelike
- **Spinous process**
 - Projection extending from the apex of arch
 - Extends posteriorly and downward
- **Transverse process**
 - Extends laterally from point where pedicel and lamina meet
- **Superior articular processes**
 - Project upward from one vertebra and meets **inferior articular processes** from the vertebra above
- **Facets**
 - Flat articular surfaces covered with hyaline cartilage

General Structure of Vertebra

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(b) Left lateral view

Figure 8.23b

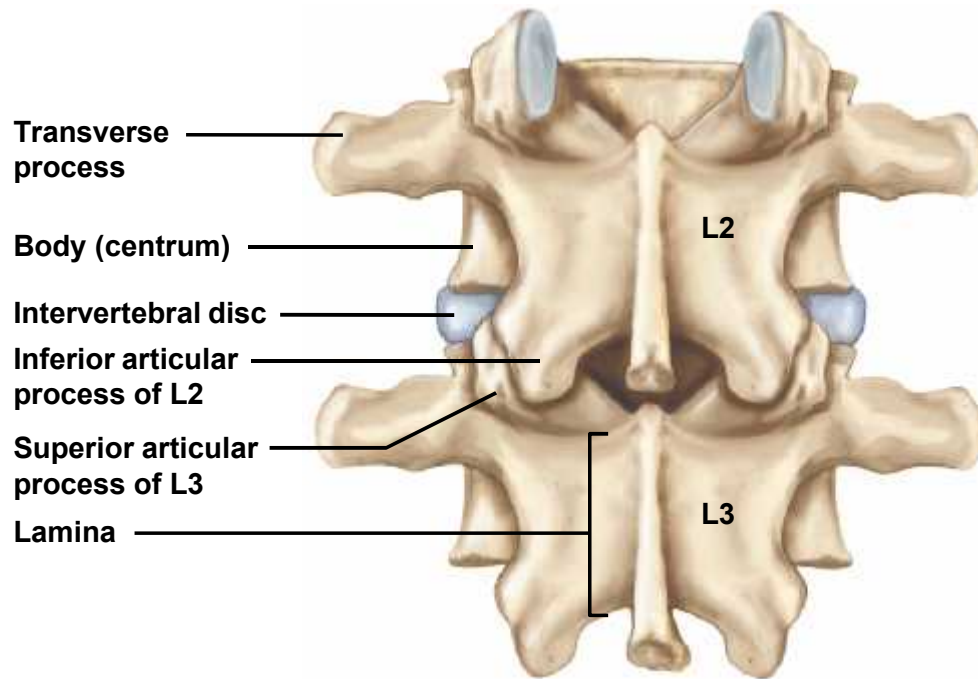
- **Intervertebral foramen**
 - When two vertebrae are joined they exhibit an opening between their pedicles
 - Passageway for spinal nerves
 - **Inferior vertebral notch** in the pedicle of the upper vertebra
 - **Superior vertebral notch** in the pedicle of the lower vertebra

General Structure of Vertebra

- **Intervertebral discs (23)**
 - First one between C2 and C3
 - Last one between L5 and sacrum
 - Pad consisting of:
 - **Nucleus pulposus**—inner gelatinous mass
 - **Anulus fibrosus**—outer ring of fibrocartilage
 - Bind vertebrae together
 - Support weight of the body
 - Absorb shock
 - **Herniated disc** (“ruptured” or “slipped” disc) puts painful pressure on spinal nerve or spinal cord

The Cervical Vertebrae

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(a) Posterior (dorsal) view

Figure 8.23a

- **Cervical vertebrae—atlas (C1)**
 - Supports the head
 - Has **no body**
 - Delicate ring surrounding a large vertebral foramen
 - **Lateral masses with superior articular facets**
 - Articulates with occipital condyles
 - Allows nodding motion of skull gesturing “yes”
 - **Inferior articular facets** articulate with C2
 - **Anterior and posterior arches**
 - **Anterior and posterior tubercles**

The Cervical Vertebrae

- **Cervical vertebrae—axis (C2)**
 - Allows rotation of the head gesturing “no”
 - **Dens or odontoid process**—prominent knob on its anterosuperior side
 - Forms as an independent ossification center during first year of life
 - Fuses with axis by age 3 to 6 years
 - Projects into **vertebral foramen** of the atlas
 - Held in place by a **transverse ligament**
 - **Atlanto–occipital joint:** between atlas and cranium
 - **Atlantoaxial joint:** between atlas and axis

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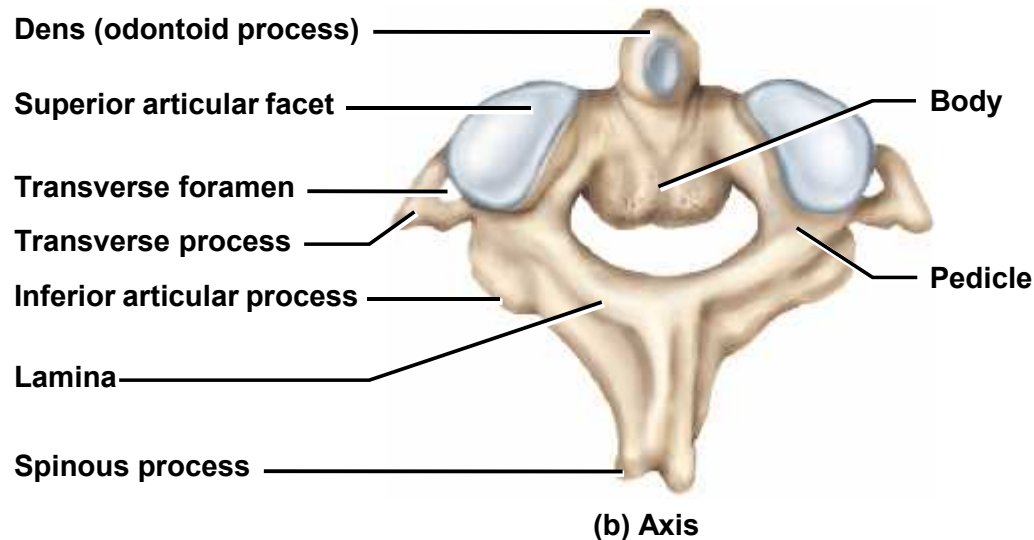


Figure 8.24b

Atlas and Axis Articulatio

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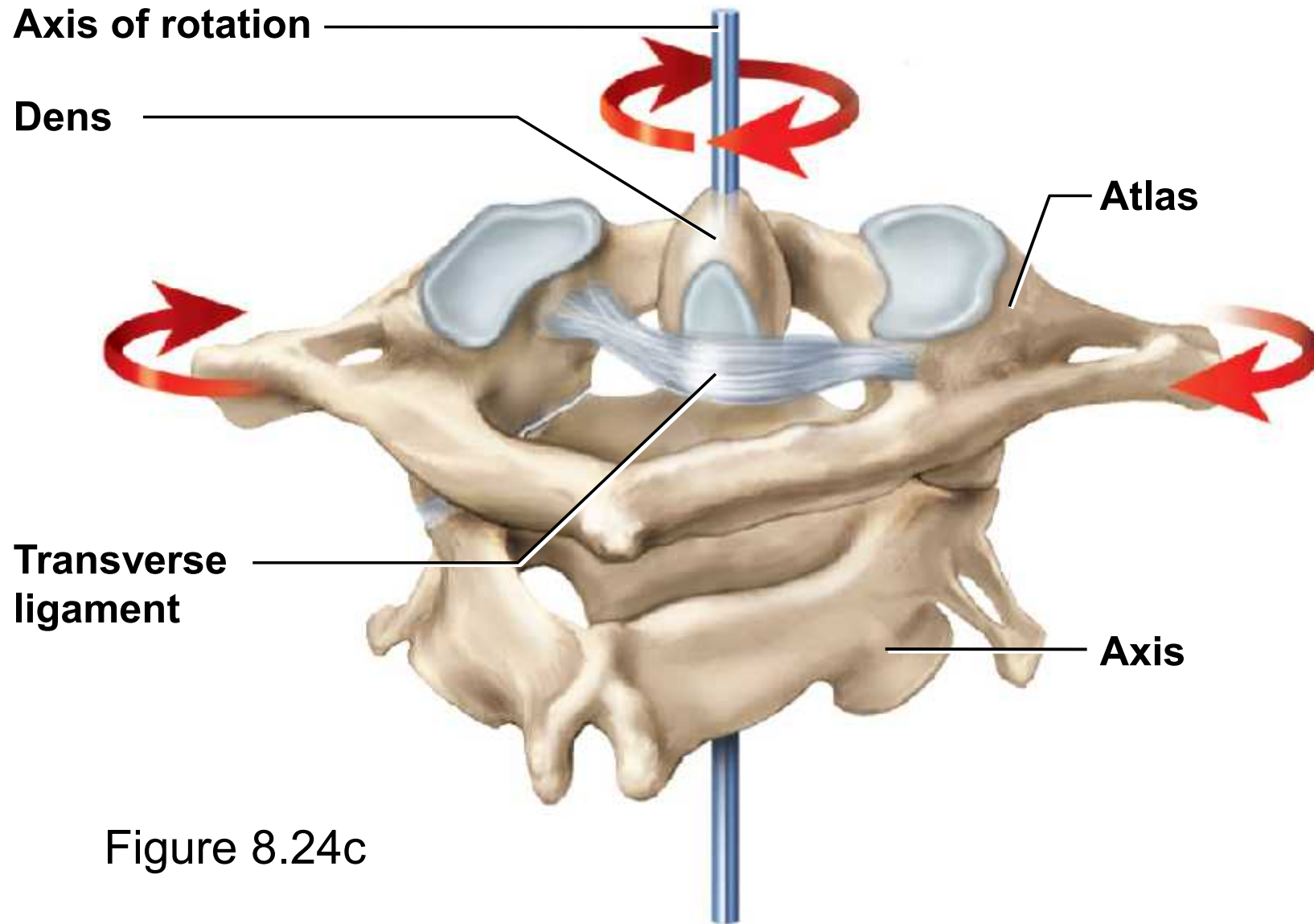


Figure 8.24c

(c) Atlantoaxial joint

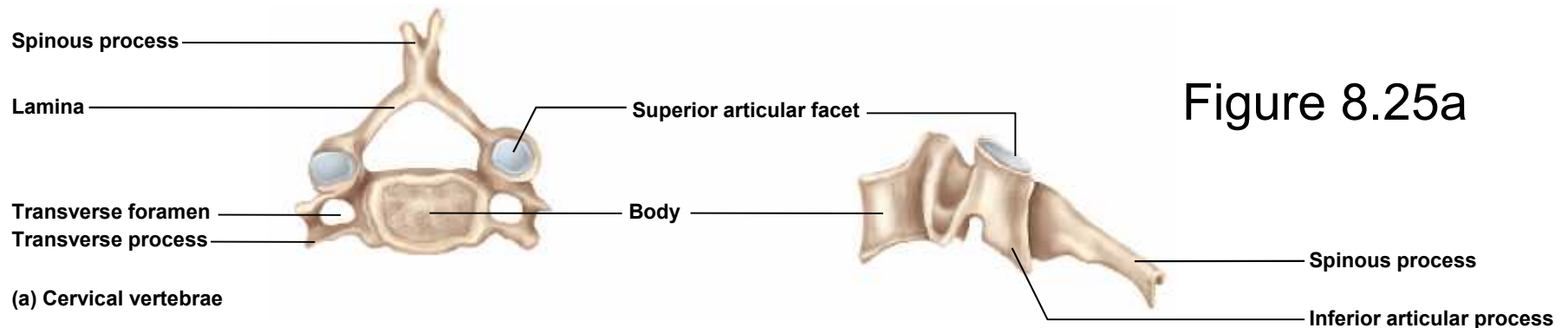
The Cervical Vertebrae

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Superior views

Lateral views

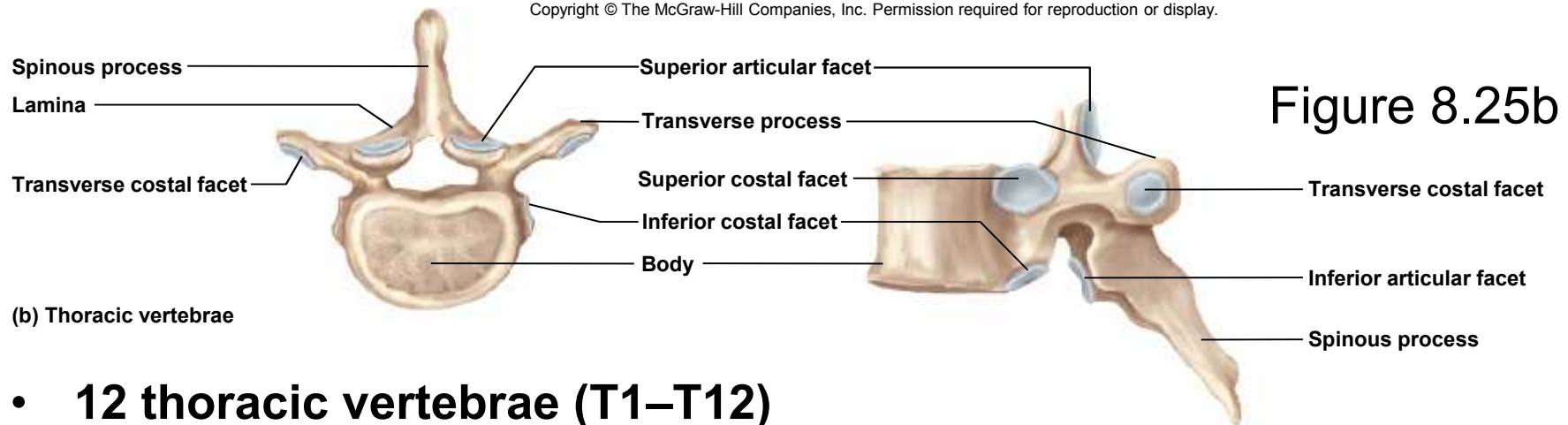
Figure 8.25a



- C1 to C7 are smallest and lightest vertebrae, other than the coccygeals
- **Bifid** or forked spinous processes in C2 to C6
- Small body and larger vertebral foramen
- **Transverse foramen** in each short **transverse process**
 - Provides passage and protection for vertebral arteries (supply blood to brain) and vertebral veins (drain blood from various neck structures)
 - Transverse foramen only found in cervical vertebrae
- **C7 vertebra prominens**—spinous process not bifid and especially long
 - Prominent bump on lower back of neck; convenient landmark for counting vertebrae

The Thoracic Vertebrae

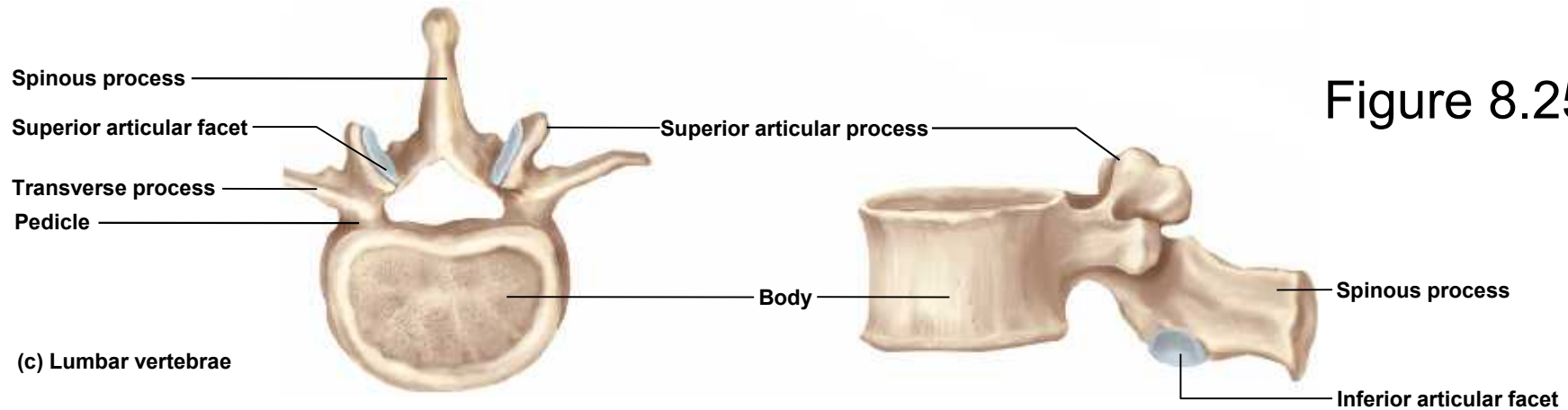
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- **12 thoracic vertebrae (T1–T12)**
 - Corresponds to the 12 pairs of ribs attached to them
- **Spinous processes** pointed and angled sharply downward
- **Larger body** than cervical, but smaller than lumbar
- **Costal facets** for attachment of ribs
 - On body as small, smooth, slightly concave spots
- **Transverse costal facets** at end of each transverse process T1–T10
 - Provide second point of articulation for ribs 1–10
- **Inferior and superior costal** facets on vertebral body
 - In most cases, ribs insert between the two vertebra

The Lumbar Vertebrae

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- Five lumbar vertebrae (L1–L5)
- Thick, stout body
- Blunt, squarish spinous process
- **Superior articular processes** face medially
 - Lumbar region resistant to twisting movements

The Sacrum

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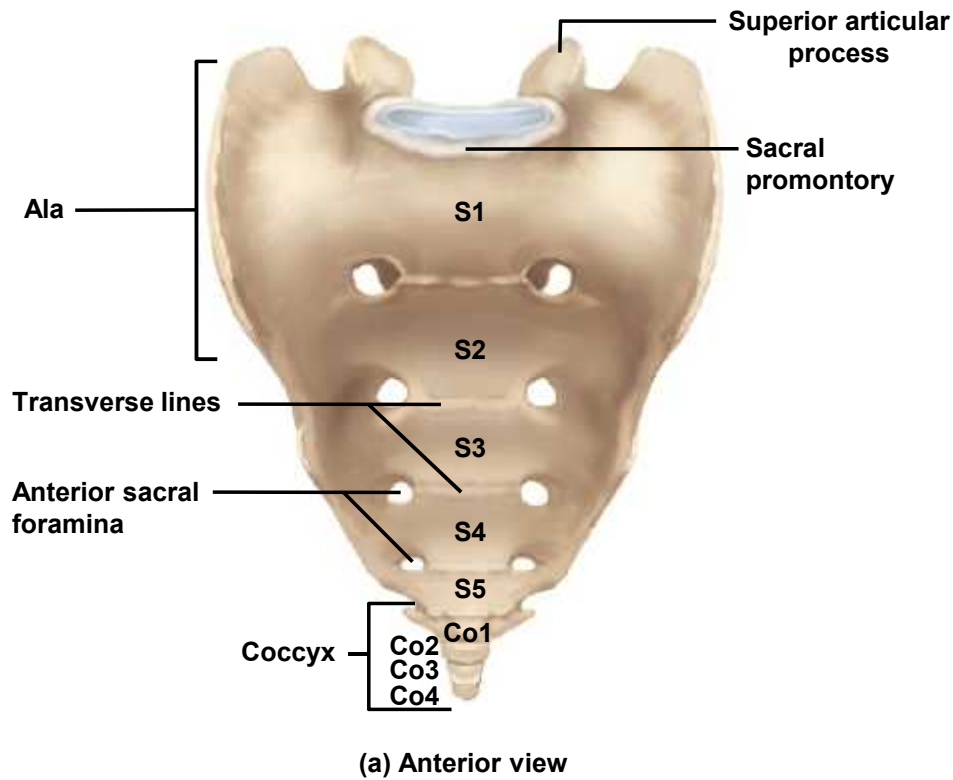


Figure 8.26a

- **Sacrum**—bony plate that forms posterior wall of pelvic cavity
- Once considered **seat of the soul**
- In children, five separate sacral vertebrae (S1–S5)
- Begin fusion around age 16 and complete fusion by age 26
- Anterior surface
 - Smooth and concave
 - Four transverse lines indicate line of fusion of vertebrae
 - Four pairs of large **anterior sacral (pelvic) foramina**
 - Allow for passage of nerves and arteries into pelvic organs
- **Sacral promontory** on S1 supports L5

The Sacrum

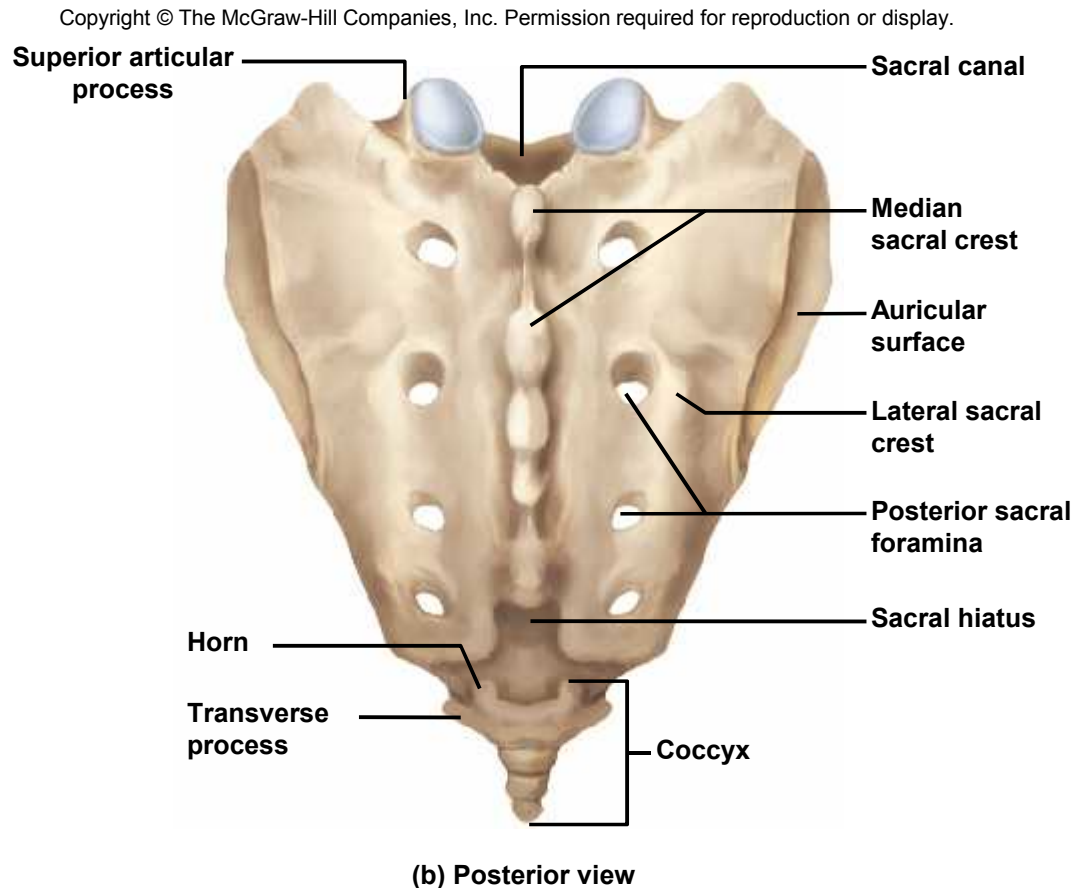


Figure 8.26b

- Posterior surface very rough
- **Median sacral crest**
 - Formed from fusion of spinous processes
- **Lateral sacral crest**
 - Less prominent, and on either side of median sacral crest
 - Formed from the fusion of the transverse processes
- **Posterior sacral foramina**
 - Four pairs of openings for spinal nerves that supply gluteal region and lower limbs
- **Sacral canal** runs through sacrum and ends as **sacral hiatus**
 - Contains spinal nerve roots
- **Auricular surface** is part of **sacroiliac (SI) joint** formed with hip bone
- **Superior articular processes** on S1; articulates with L5
- **Alae**—pair of large, rough, winglike extensions lateral to the superior articular processes

The Coccyx

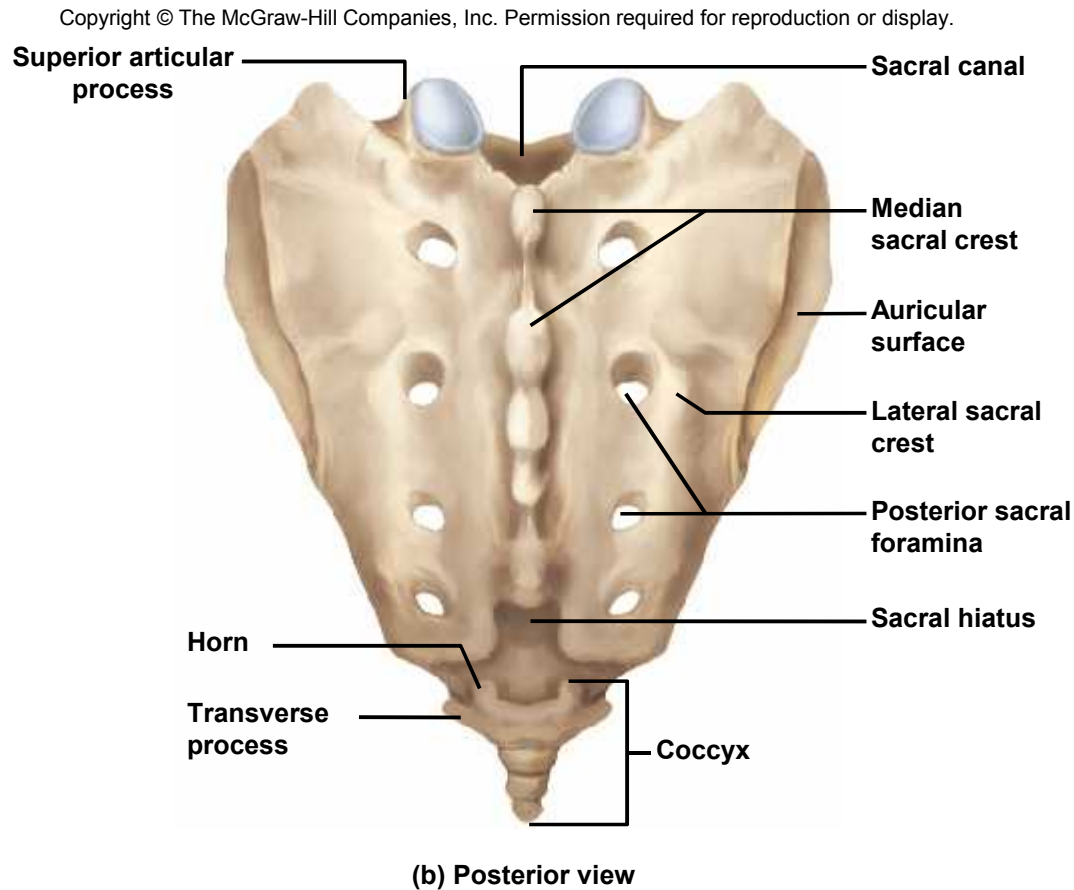


Figure 8.26b

- **Coccyx**—usually consists of four small vertebrae (Co1–Co4); sometimes five
- Fuse into a single, triangular bone by age 20 to 30
- **Horns (cornua)** on Co1
 - Serve as attachment points for ligaments that bind the coccyx to the sacrum
- Fractured during difficult childbirth or by hard fall on buttocks
- Provide attachment for muscles of the pelvic floor

The Thoracic Cage

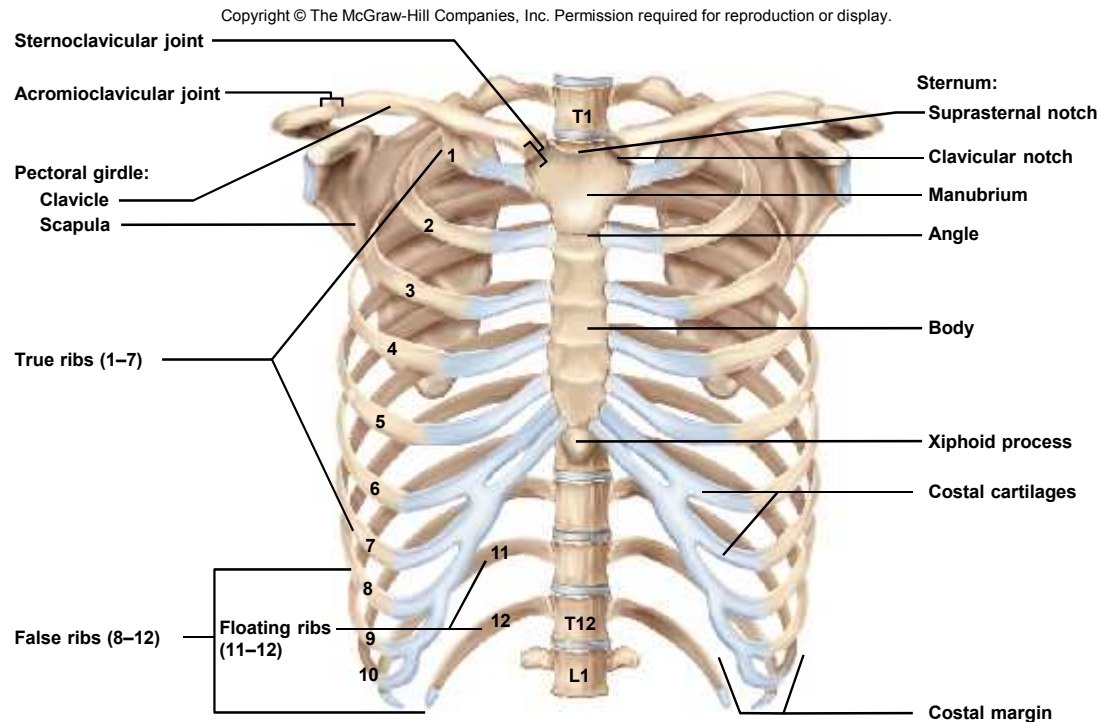


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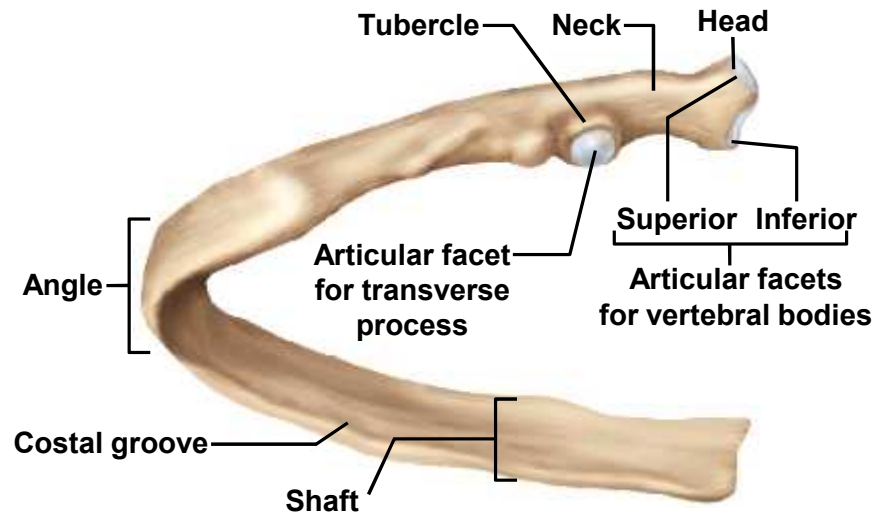
- Consists of **thoracic vertebrae, sternum, ribs**
- Forms conical enclosure for lungs and heart
- Provides attachment for pectoral girdle and upper limbs
- Broad **base** and narrower **apex**
- Rhythmically expanded by respiratory muscles to draw air into lungs
- **Costal margin**—inferior border of thoracic cage formed by downward arc of ribs
- Protect **thoracic organs**, but also **spleen**, most of **liver**, and to some extent the **kidneys**

The Sternum

- **Sternum** (breastbone)—bony plate anterior to the heart
- Divided into **three regions**
 - **Manubrium**
 - Broad superior portion
 - **Suprasternal (jugular) notch** medially
 - **Clavicular notches**—articulate with clavicle
 - Ribs attach along scalloped lateral margins
 - **Body (gladiolus)**
 - Longest part of sternum
 - **Sternal angle**—point where body joins manubrium
 - Ribs attach along scalloped lateral margins
 - **Xiphoid**
 - Inferior end of sternum
 - Attachment for some abdominal muscles
 - In cardiopulmonary resuscitation, improperly performed chest compressions can drive xiphoid process into the liver and cause a fatal hemorrhage

The Ribs

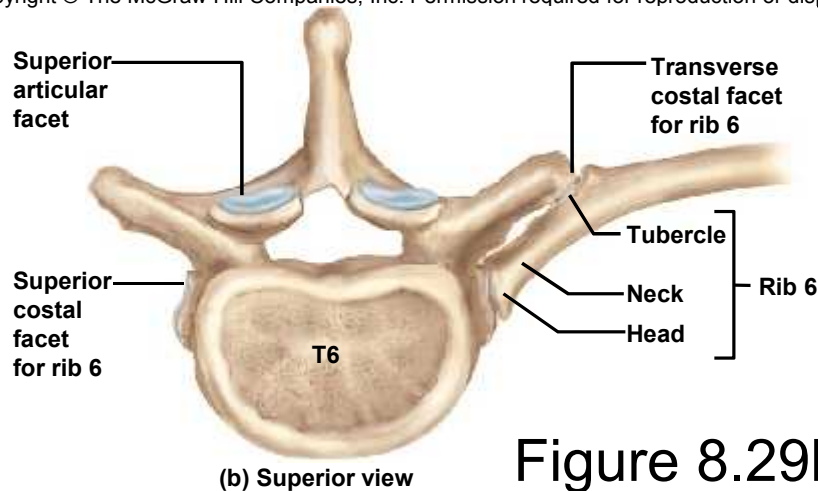
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(b) Ribs 2–10

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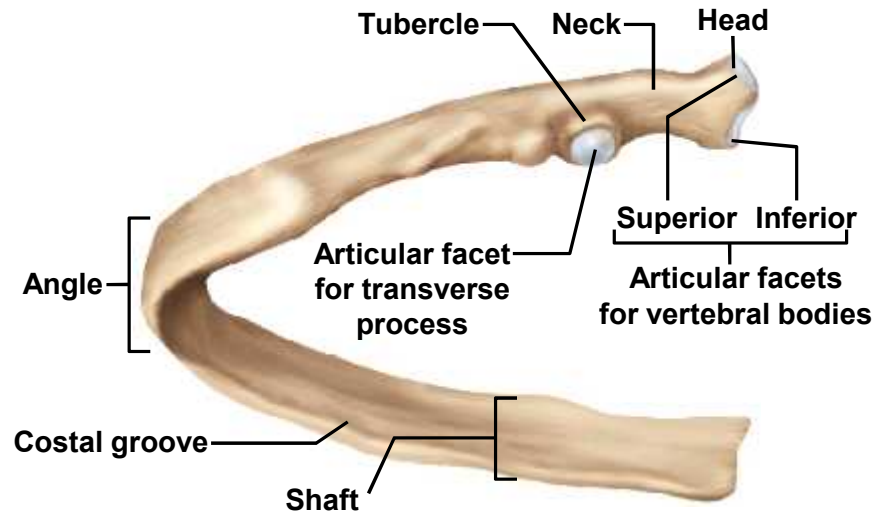
(b) Superior view

Figure 8.29b

- **12 pairs of ribs**
 - No difference between sexes
 - **Posterior (proximal) end** attached to vertebral column
 - **Anterior (distal) ends** mostly attached to the sternum
 - **Costal cartilages** composed of **hyaline cartilage** attach anterior ends to sternum
- **Head**—portion of rib that articulates with thoracic vertebrae
 - Superior articular facet
 - Inferior articular facet

The Ribs

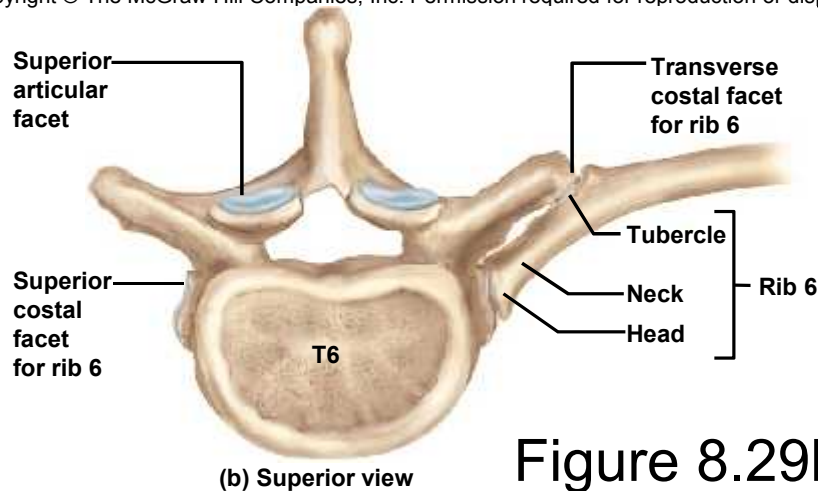
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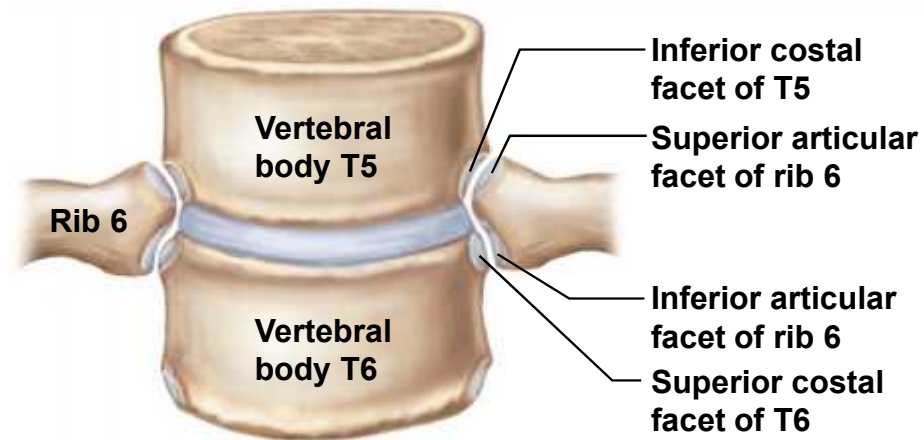
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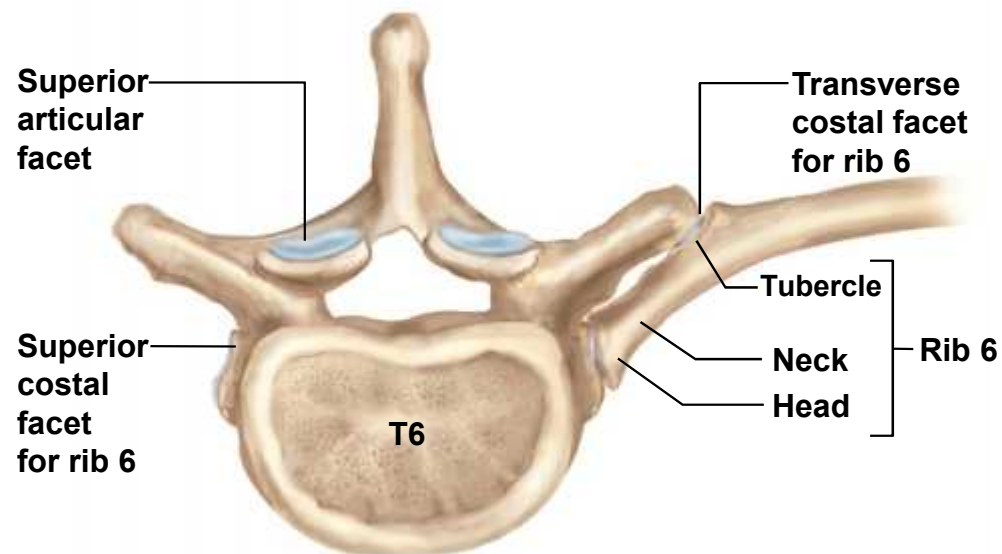
- **Neck**—narrow portion distal to the head
- **Tubercle**—wider rough area distal to the neck
 - Articulates with **transverse costal facet** of vertebra
- **Angle**—lateral curve of rib
- **Shaft**—long, gentle sloping, bladelike portion of rib
 - **Costal groove** on inferior margin of shaft

The Ribs

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(a) Anterior view



(b) Superior view

Figure 8.29

The Ribs

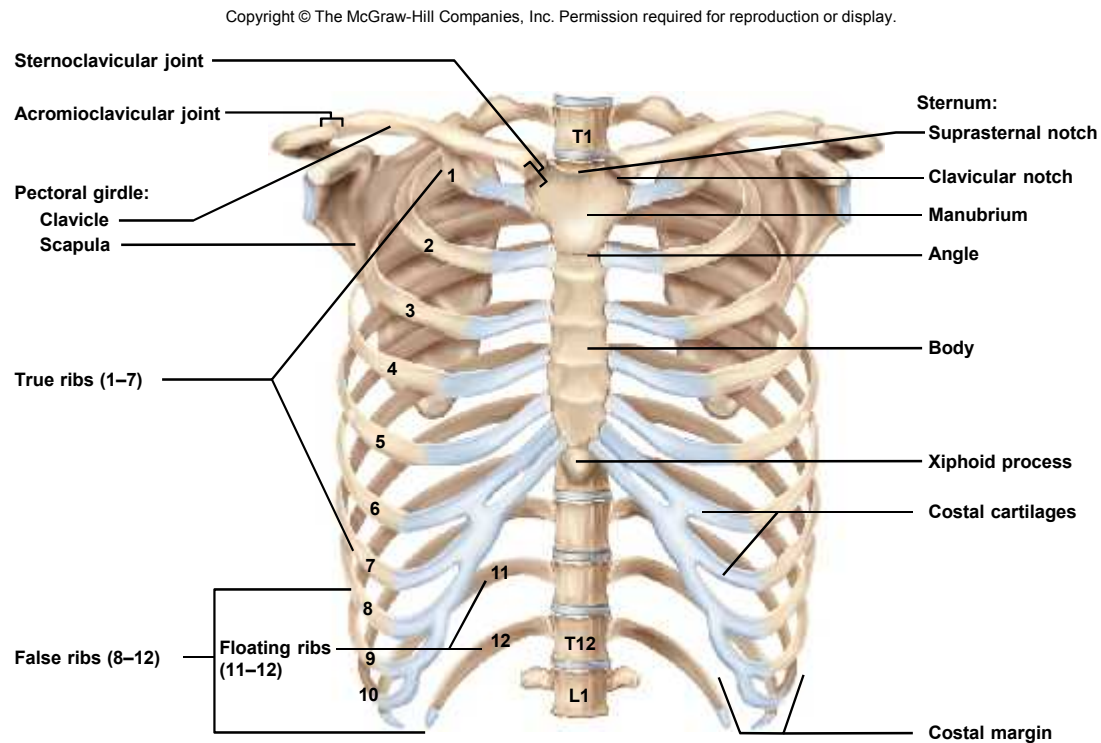


Figure 8.27

The Ribs

- **True ribs (ribs 1–7)**
 - Each has own costal cartilage connecting to sternum
- **False ribs (ribs 8–12)**
 - Lack independent cartilaginous connection to sternum
 - **Floating ribs (ribs 11–12)**
 - Articulate with bodies of vertebrae T11 and T12
 - Do not have tubercles
 - Do not attach to transverse processes of the vertebra
 - No cartilaginous connection to the sternum or any of the higher costal cartilages

The Pectoral Girdle and Upper Limb

- **Expected Learning Outcome**
 - Identify and describe the features of the clavicle, scapula, humerus, radius, ulna, and bones of the wrist and hand.

The Pectoral Girdle

- **Pectoral girdle** (shoulder girdle) supports the arm
- Consists of two bones on each side of the body
 - **Clavicle** (collarbone) and **scapula** (shoulder blade)
- Clavicle articulates medially to the sternum and laterally to the scapula
 - **Sternoclavicular joint**
 - **Acromioclavicular joint**
- Scapula articulates with the humerus
 - **Glenohumeral joint**: shoulder joint
 - Easily dislocated due to loose attachment

The Clavicle

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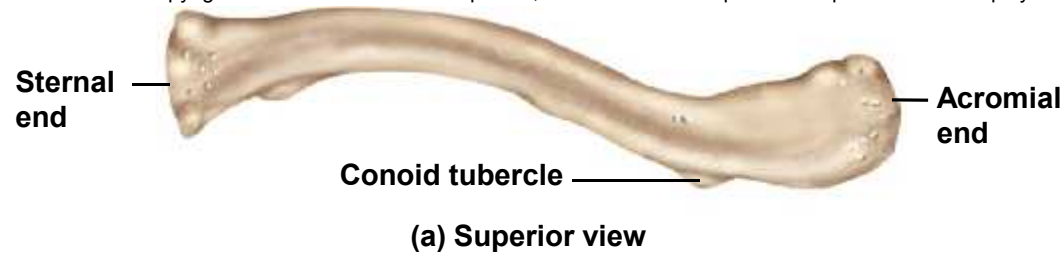
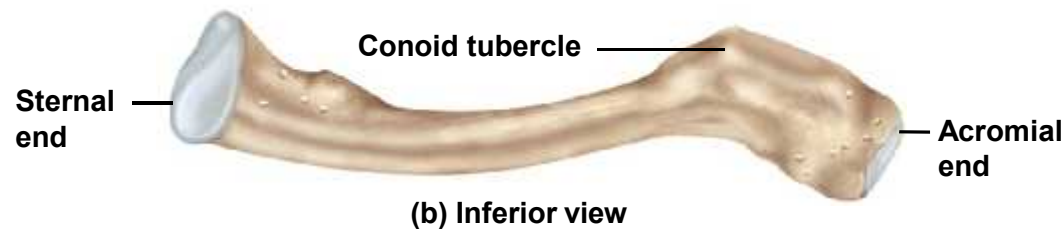


Figure 8.30



- **Clavicle**—S-shaped, somewhat flattened bone
- **Inferior**—grooves and ridges for muscle attachment
- **Sternal end**—rounded head

The Clavicle

- **Acromial end**—flattened
 - **Conoid tubercle:** roughened tuberosity near acromial end; ligament attachment
- Braces shoulder, keeping upper limb away from midline of body
- Most frequently fractured bone in the body

The Scapula

- **Scapula**—named for its resemblance to a spade or shovel
- Triangular plate that posteriorly overlies ribs 2 to 7
 - **Three sides:** superior, medial (vertebral), and lateral (axillary) borders
 - **Three angles:** superior, inferior, and lateral angles

The Scapula

- **Suprascapular notch**—conspicuous notch on superior border
 - Provides passage for a nerve
- **Spine**—transverse ridge on posterior surface
 - **Supraspinous fossa**: indentation superior to the spine
 - **Infraspinous fossa**: broad surface inferior to the spine

The Scapula

- **Subscapular fossa**—concave, anterior surface of scapula
- Complex **lateral angle of scapula** has three main features
 - **Acromion**: platelike extension of the spine
 - Forms apex of the shoulder
 - **Articulates with the clavicle**—the sole point of attachment of the scapula and the upper limb to the rest of the skeleton

The Scapula

Cont.

- **Coracoid process:** shaped like a bent finger
 - Provides attachment for tendons of the biceps brachii and other arm muscles
- **Glenoid cavity:** shallow socket that articulates with the head of the humerus
 - Forming **glenohumeral joint**

The Scapula

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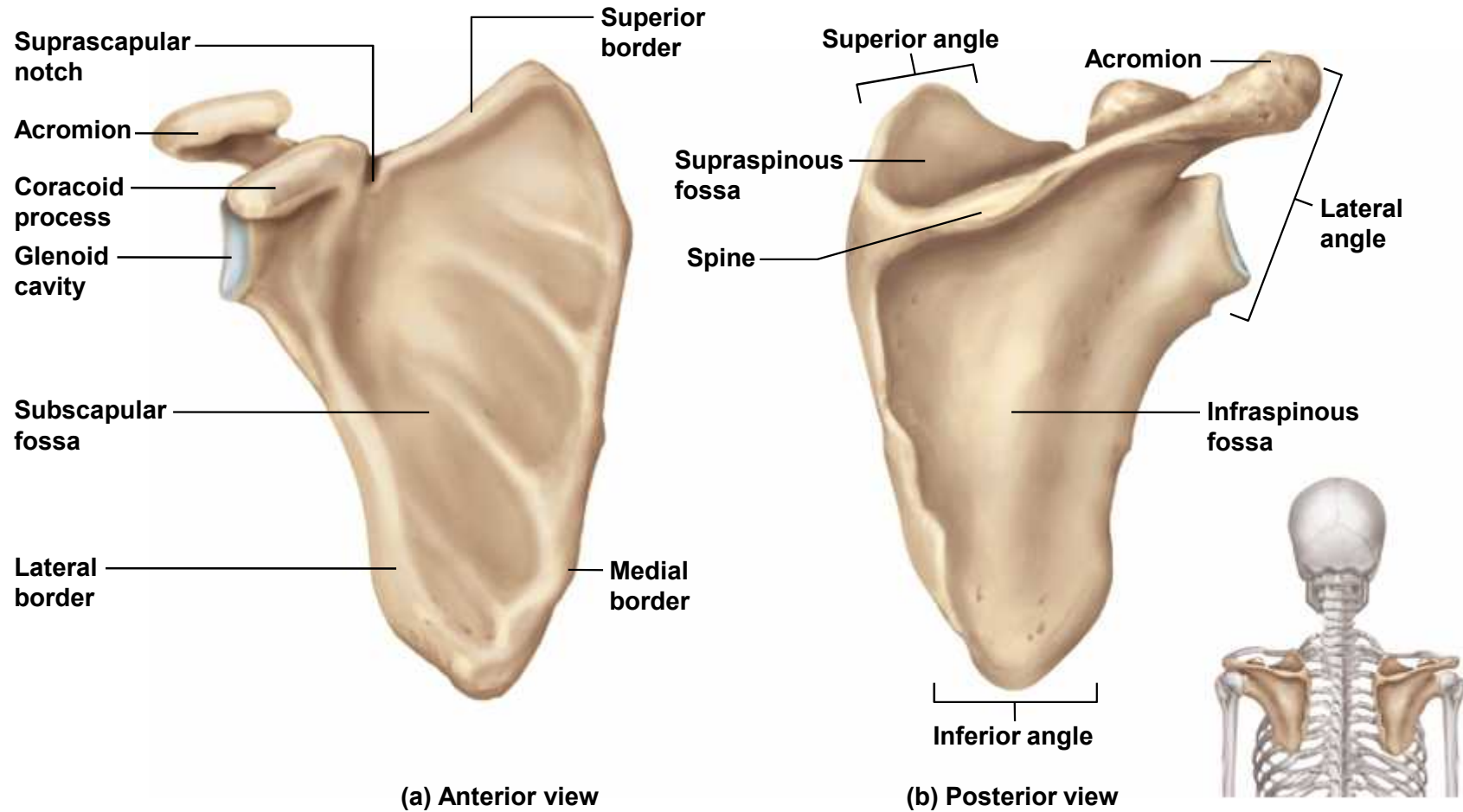


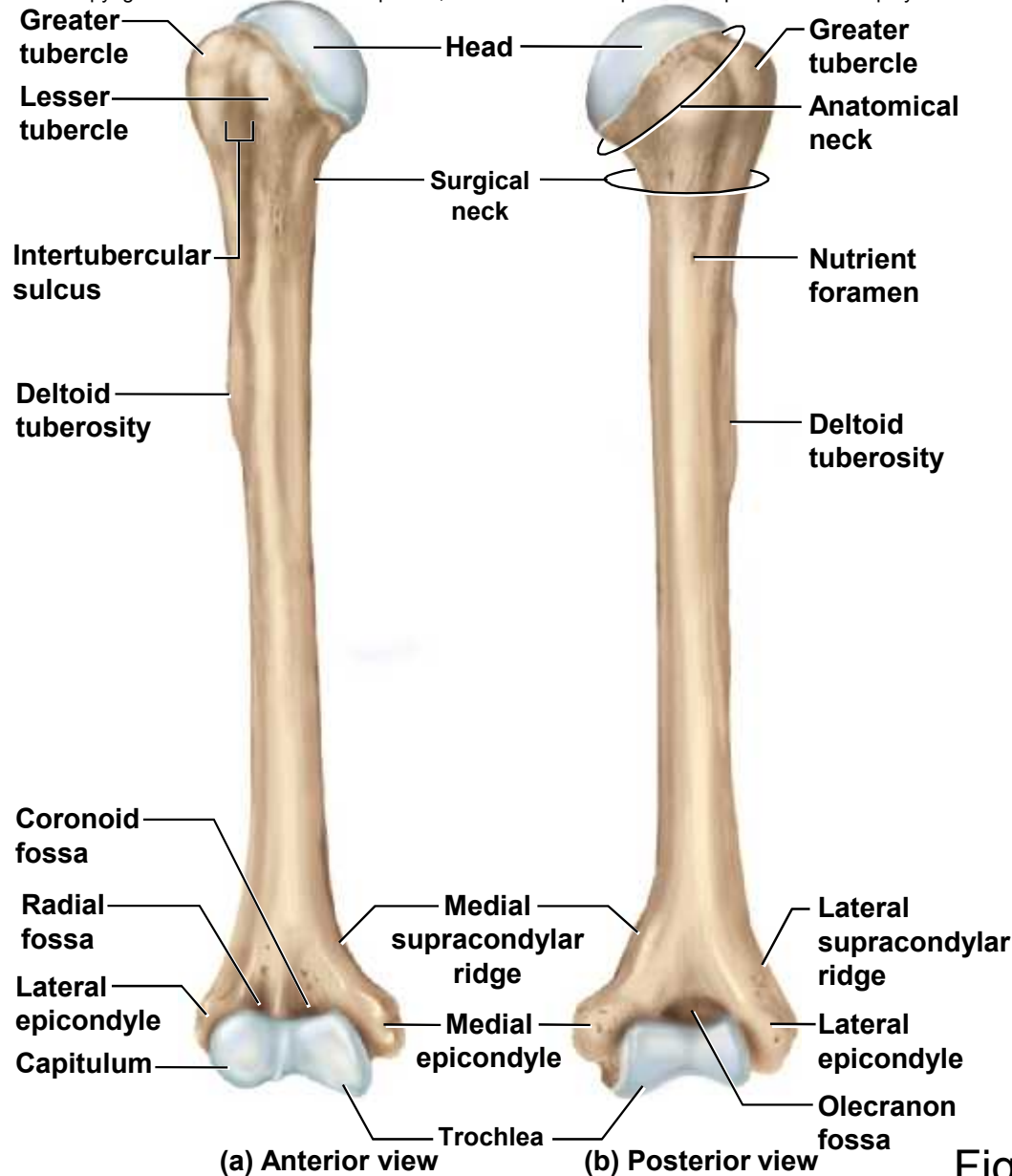
Figure 8.31

The Upper Limb

- Upper limb is divided into **four regions** containing a total of **30 bones per limb**
 - **Brachium** (arm proper): extends from shoulder to elbow
 - Contains only 1 bone—**humerus**
 - **Antebrachium** (forearm): extends from elbow to wrist
 - Contains 2 bones—**radius** and **ulna**
 - **Carpus** (wrist)
 - Contains 8 small bones arranged in two rows
 - **Manus** (hand)
 - 19 bones in two groups
 - **5 metacarpals** in palm
 - **14 phalanges** in fingers

The Humerus

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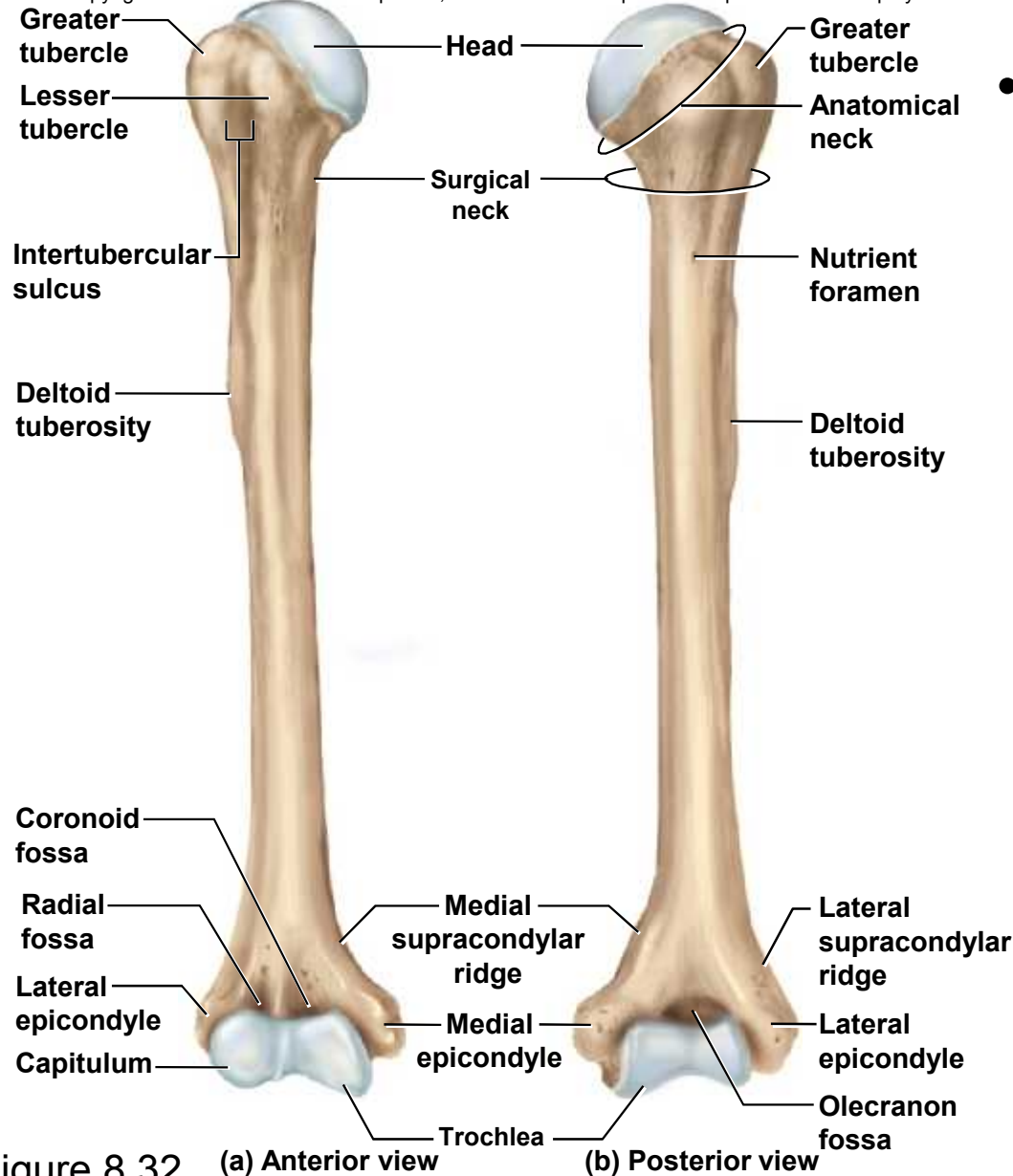


- **Proximal end**
 - Hemispherical **head** that articulates with the **glenoid cavity** of scapula
 - **Anatomical neck**
 - **Greater and lesser tubercles** and deltoid tuberosity
 - **Intertubercular sulcus** holds biceps tendon
 - **Surgical neck**

Figure 8.32

The Humerus

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• Distal end

- Rounded **capitulum** articulates with head of radius
- **Trochlea** articulates with ulna
- **Lateral and medial epicondyles**
- **Lateral and medial supracondylar ridges**
- **Olecranon fossa** holds olecranon process of ulna
- **Coronoid fossa**
- **Radial fossa**

Figure 8.32 (a) Anterior view (b) Posterior view

The Radius

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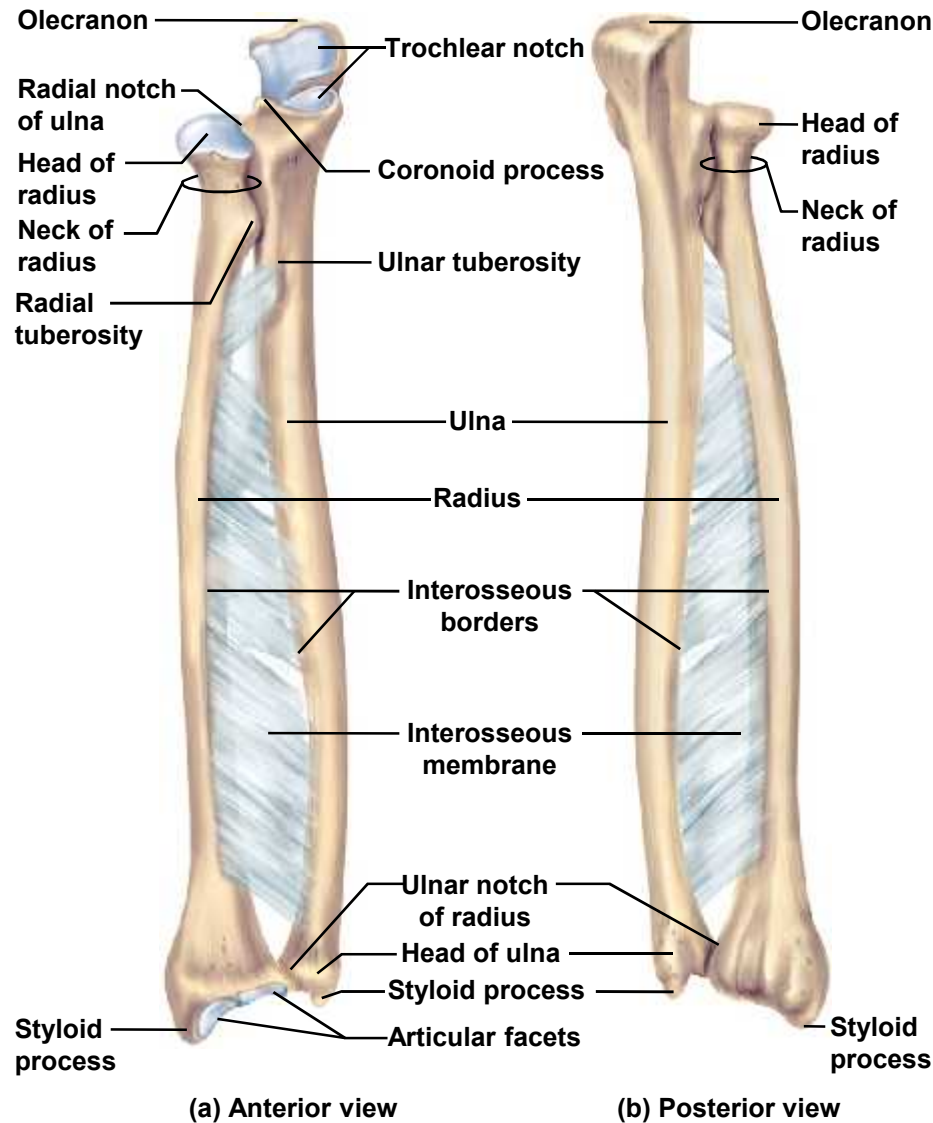


Figure 8.33

• Radius

- **Head:** disc-shaped, allows for rotation around the longitudinal axis of the bone during pronation and supination of hand
 - Superior surface articulates with **capitulum** on humerus
 - Side of disc spins on **radial notch** on ulna
- **Neck**
- **Radial tuberosity** for biceps muscle
- **Styloid process** can be palpated near thumb
- **Ulnar notch**

The Ulna

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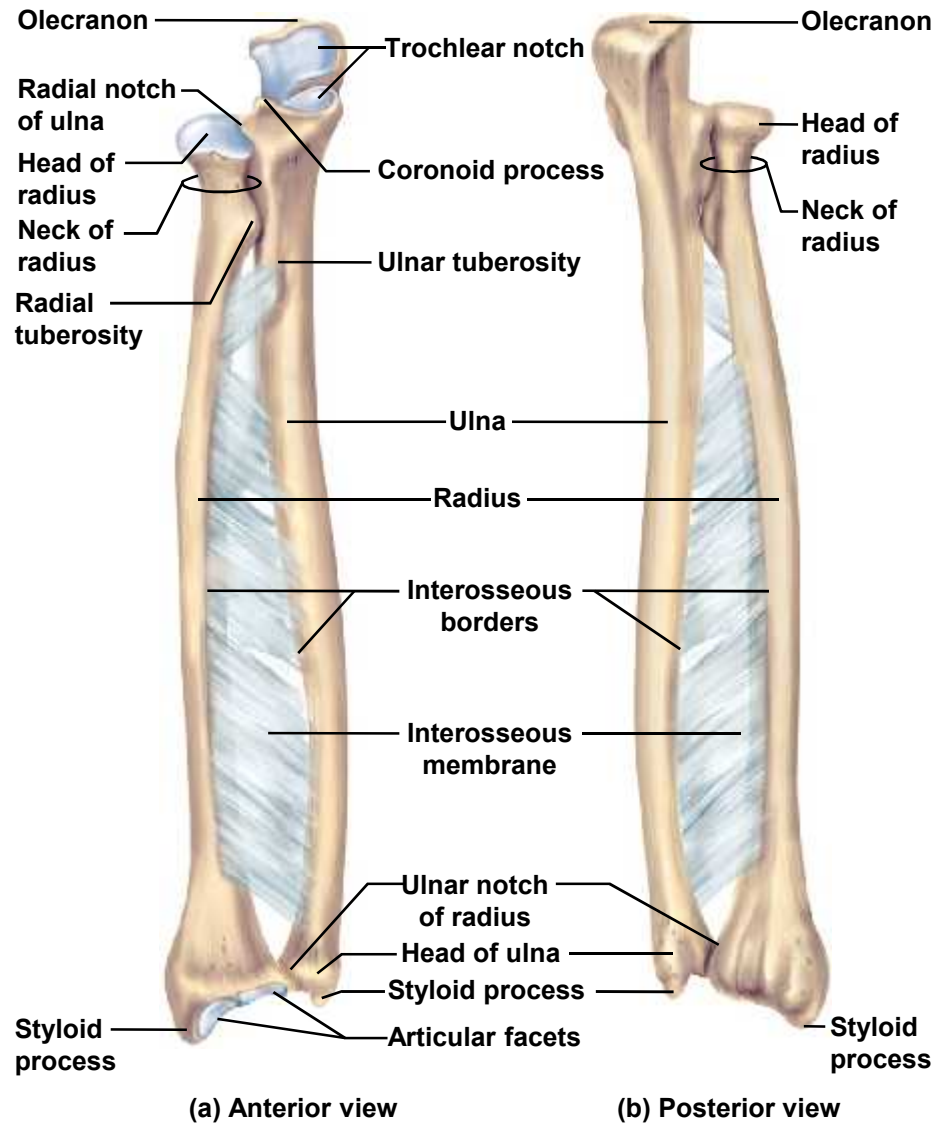


Figure 8.33

• Ulna

- **Trochlear notch** articulates with trochlea of humerus
- **Olecranon:** bony point at back of elbow
- **Coronoid process**
- **Radial notch** holds head of radius
- **Styloid process**

• Interosseous membrane

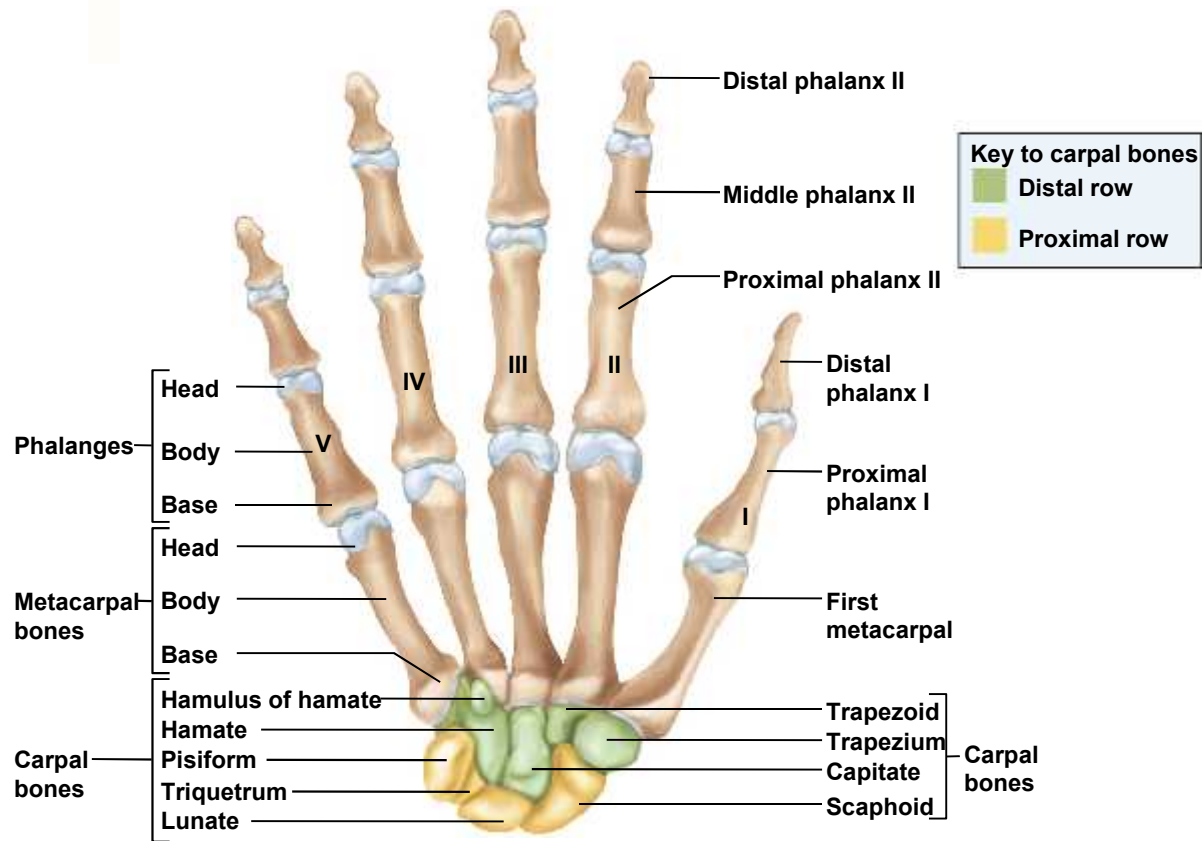
- Ligament **attaches radius to ulna** along interosseous margin of each bone
- Enables the two elbow joints to share the load

The Carpal Bones

- Eight bones form wrist
 - Allow movements of flexion, extension, abduction, and adduction
- Two rows (four bones each)
 - **Proximal row: scaphoid, lunate, triquetrum, and pisiform**
 - Pisiform is a sesamoid developed by age 9 to 12 in tendon of flexor carpi ulnaris muscle
 - **Distal row: trapezium, trapezoid, capitate, and hamate**

The Right Wrist and Hand

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(a) Anterior view

Figure 8.34a

The Metacarpal Bones and the Phalanges

- **Metacarpals—bones of the palm**
 - Metacarpal I proximal to base of thumb
 - Metacarpal V proximal to base of little finger
 - Proximal base, body, and distal head
- **Phalanges—bones of the fingers**
 - Thumb or pollex has two phalanges
 - Proximal, distal phalanx
 - Fingers have three phalanges
 - Proximal, middle, distal phalanx

The Pelvic Girdle and Lower Limb

- **Expected Learning Outcomes**
 - Identify and describe the features of the pelvic girdle, femur, patella, tibia, fibula, and bones of the foot.
 - Compare the anatomy of the male and female pelvic girdles and explain the functional significance of the differences.

The Pelvic Girdle

- **Pelvic girdle**—consists of a complete ring composed of three bones
 - Two **hip (coxal) bones**, also called **ossa coxae** or **innominate bones**
 - **Sacrum** is also part of the vertebral column

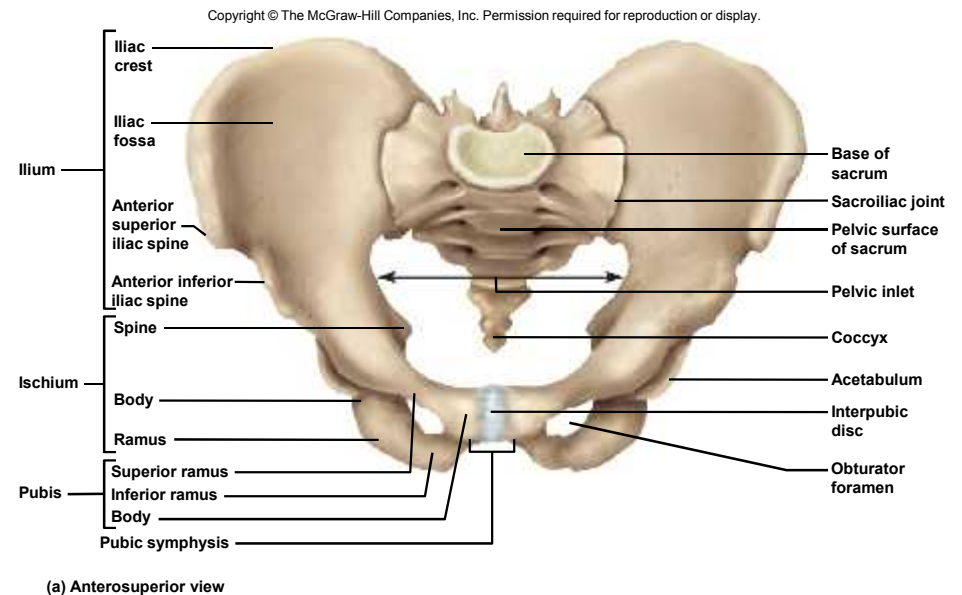


Figure 8.35a

The Pelvic Girdle

- **Pelvis**—bowl-shaped structure composed of the two coxal bones and sacrum as well as their ligaments and muscles that line the pelvic cavity and form its floor
 - Supports trunk on the lower limbs and protects viscera, lower colon, urinary bladder, and internal reproductive organs
- **Sacroiliac joint**—joins hipbone to the vertebral column
 - **Auricular surface** of ileum to **auricular surface** of sacrum

The Pelvic Girdle

- Anteriorly, **interpubic disc**—pad of fibrocartilage joins pubic bones
- **Pubic symphysis**—the interpubic disc and adjacent regions of the pubic bone on each side

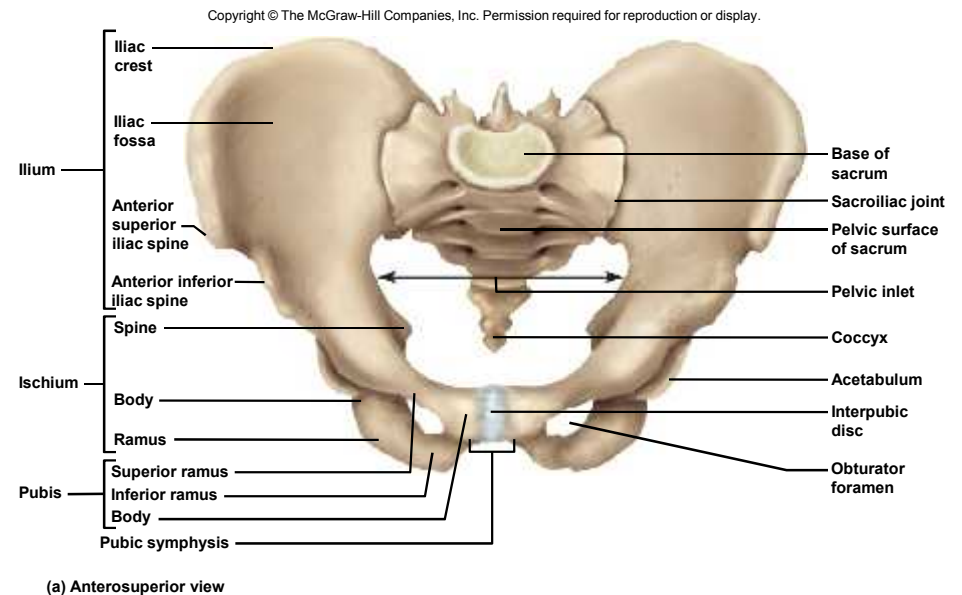
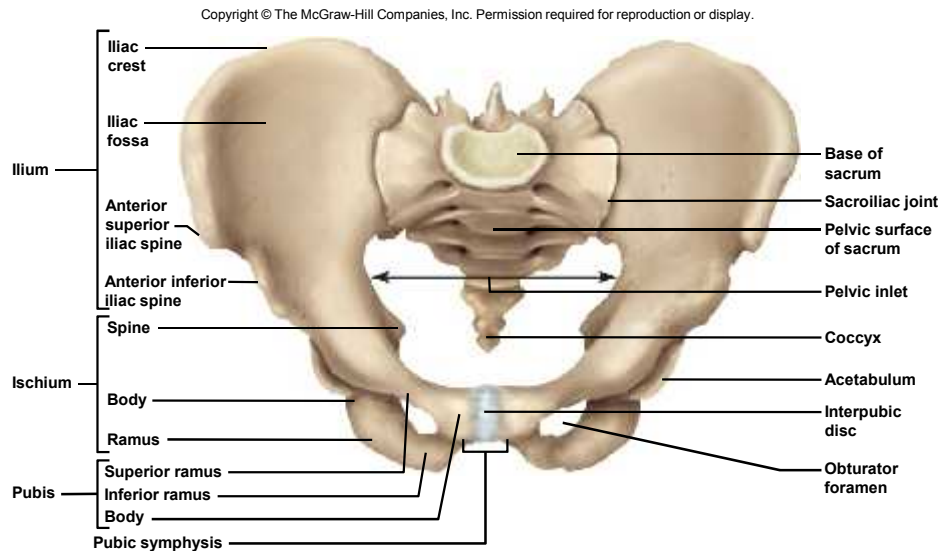


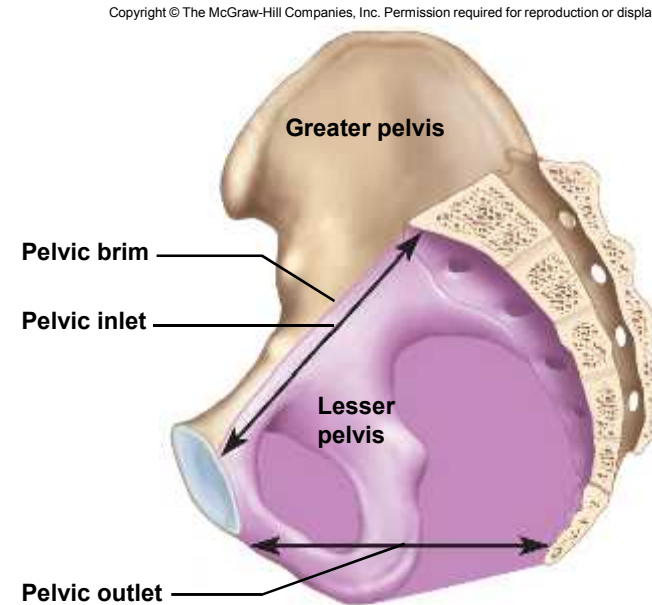
Figure 8.35a

The Pelvic Girdle



(a) Anterosuperior view

Figure 8.35a



(b) Median section

Figure 8.35b

- **Greater (false) pelvis**—between flare of the hips
- **Lesser (true) pelvis**—narrower and below
- **Pelvic brim**—round margin that separates the two
- **Pelvic inlet**—opening circumscribed by brim that infant's head must pass during birth
- **Pelvic outlet**—lower margin of the lesser pelvis

The Pelvic Girdle

- Three distinct features of hip bone
 - **Iliac crest:** superior crest of hip
 - **Acetabulum:** hip socket
 - **Obturator foramen:** large hole below acetabulum

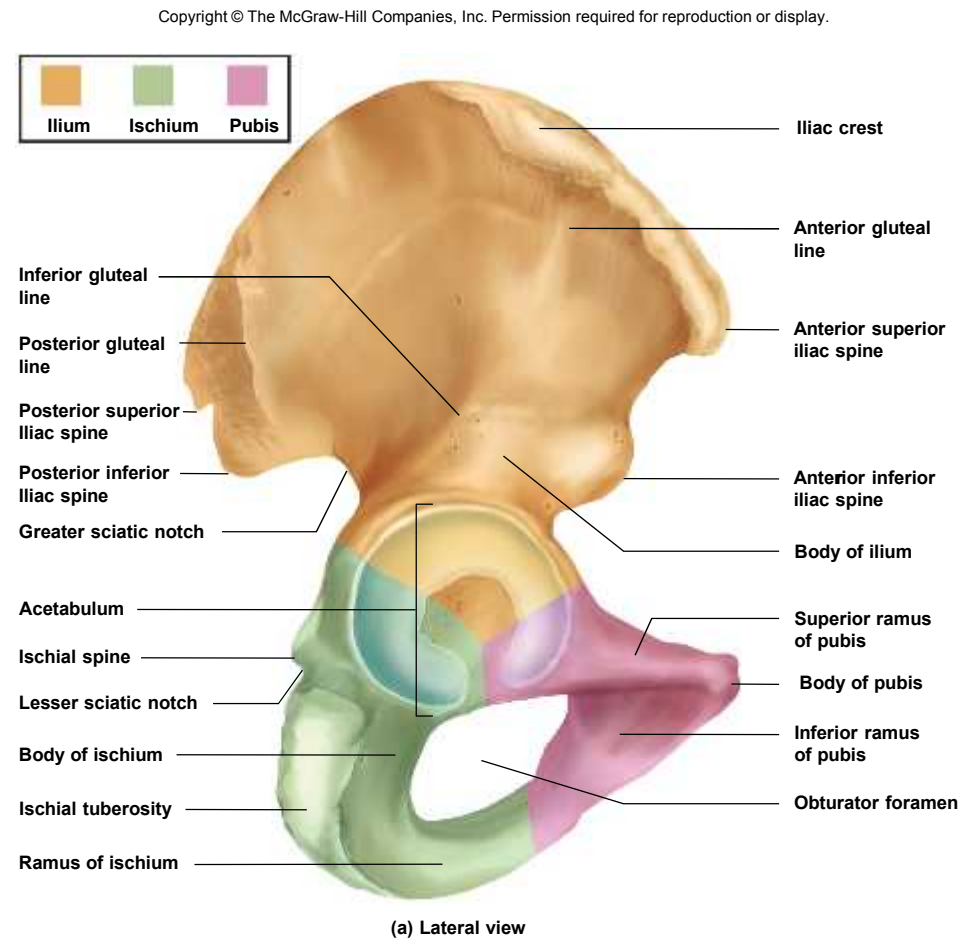


Figure 8.36a

The Pelvic Girdle

- Each adult hip bone is formed by the fusion of **three childhood bones: illeum, ishchium, pubis**
- **Ileum**
 - Largest
 - Extends from the **iliac crest** to the center of the acetabulum
 - **Anterior and posterior superior spine**
 - **Anterior and posterior inferior spines**
 - **Greater sciatic notch** and **iliac fossa**

The Pelvic Girdle

- **Ischium**
 - Inferioposterior portion of hip
 - Heavy **body** with prominent **spine**
 - **Lesser sciatic notch**
 - **Ischial tuberosity**
 - **Ramus**
- **Pubis (pubic bone)**
 - Most anterior portion of the hip bone
 - **Body, superior, and inferior ramus**

The Pelvic Girdle

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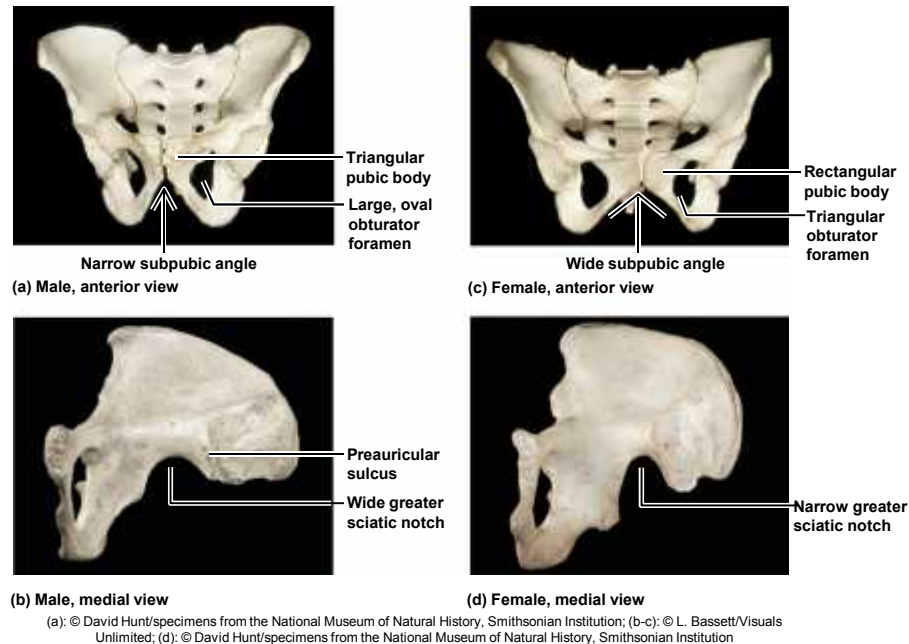


Figure 8.37

- Male—heavier and thicker due to forces exerted by stronger muscles
- Female—wider and shallower, and adapted to the needs of pregnancy and childbirth, larger pelvic inlet and outlet for passage of infant's head

The Lower Limb

- Lower limb divided into **four regions** containing **30 bones** per limb
 - **Femoral region** (thigh): extends from hip to knee region
 - Contains the **femur** and **patella**
 - **Crural region** (leg proper): extends from knee to ankle
 - Contains medial **tibia** and lateral **fibula**
 - **Tarsal region** (tarsus): ankle—the union of the crural region with the foot
 - Tarsal bones are considered part of the foot
 - **Pedal region** (pes): foot
 - Composed of 7 tarsal bones, 5 metatarsals, and 14 phalanges in the toes

The Femur

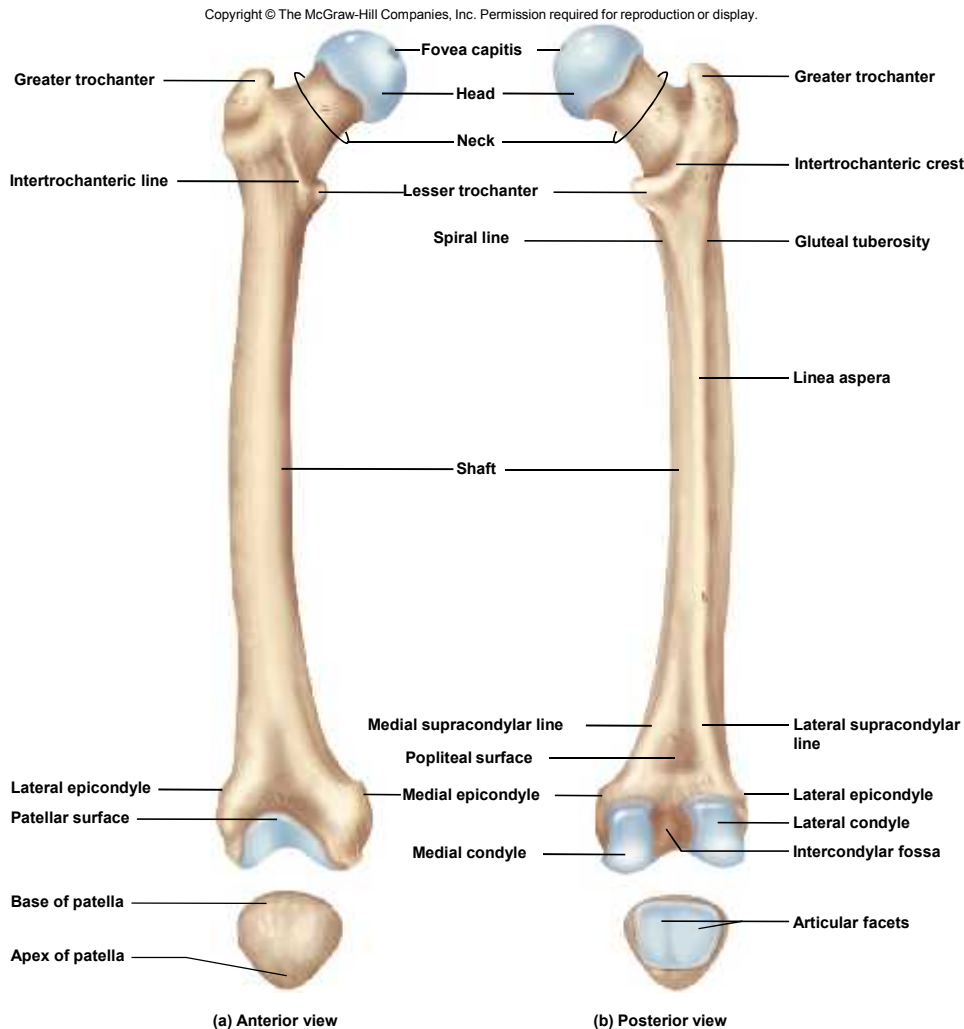


Figure 8.38

- Longest and strongest bone of the body
- Hemispherical **head** that articulates with the acetabulum of the pelvis
 - Forms ball-and-socket joint
 - **Fovea capitis:** pit in head of femur for attachment of a ligament
- **Greater and lesser trochanters** for muscle attachment
- **Intertrochanteric crest**—thick oblique ridge on the posterior surface that connects the trochanters

The Femur

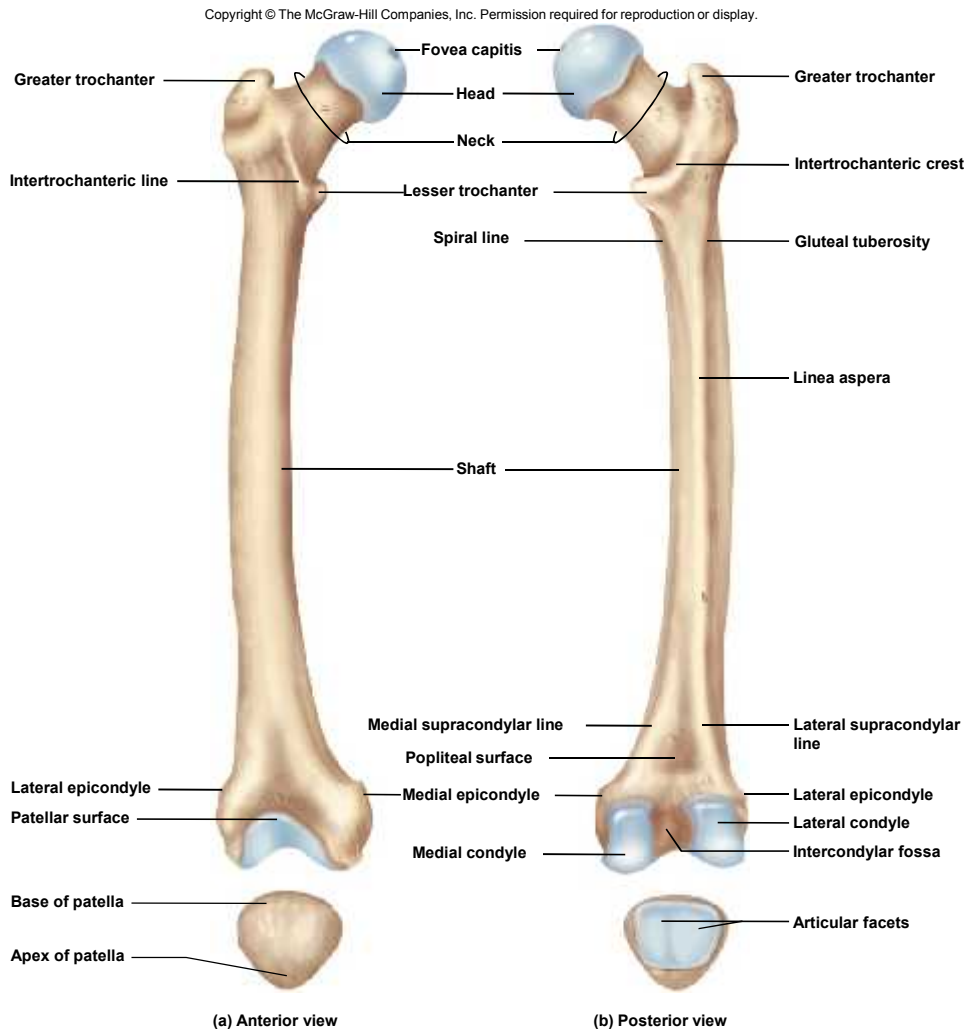


Figure 8.38

- **Intertrochanteric line**—more delicate ridge on the anterior surface that connects trochanters
- **Linea aspera**—ridge on posterior of the shaft
- **Spiral (pectineal) line** and **gluteal tuberosity**
- **Medial and lateral condyles** and **epicondyles** found distally
- **Intercondylar fossa**
- **Patellar** and **popliteal surface**

The Patella

- **Patella**—triangular sesamoid bone embedded in tendon of knee
- Cartilaginous at birth
 - Ossifies at age 3 to 6 years
- **Base**—broad, superior portion
- **Apex**—pointed, inferior portion
- **Articular facets**—shallow, posterior portion
- Quadriceps femoris tendon extends from anterior muscle of thigh to patella
 - Continues as the **patellar ligament** from patella to tibia

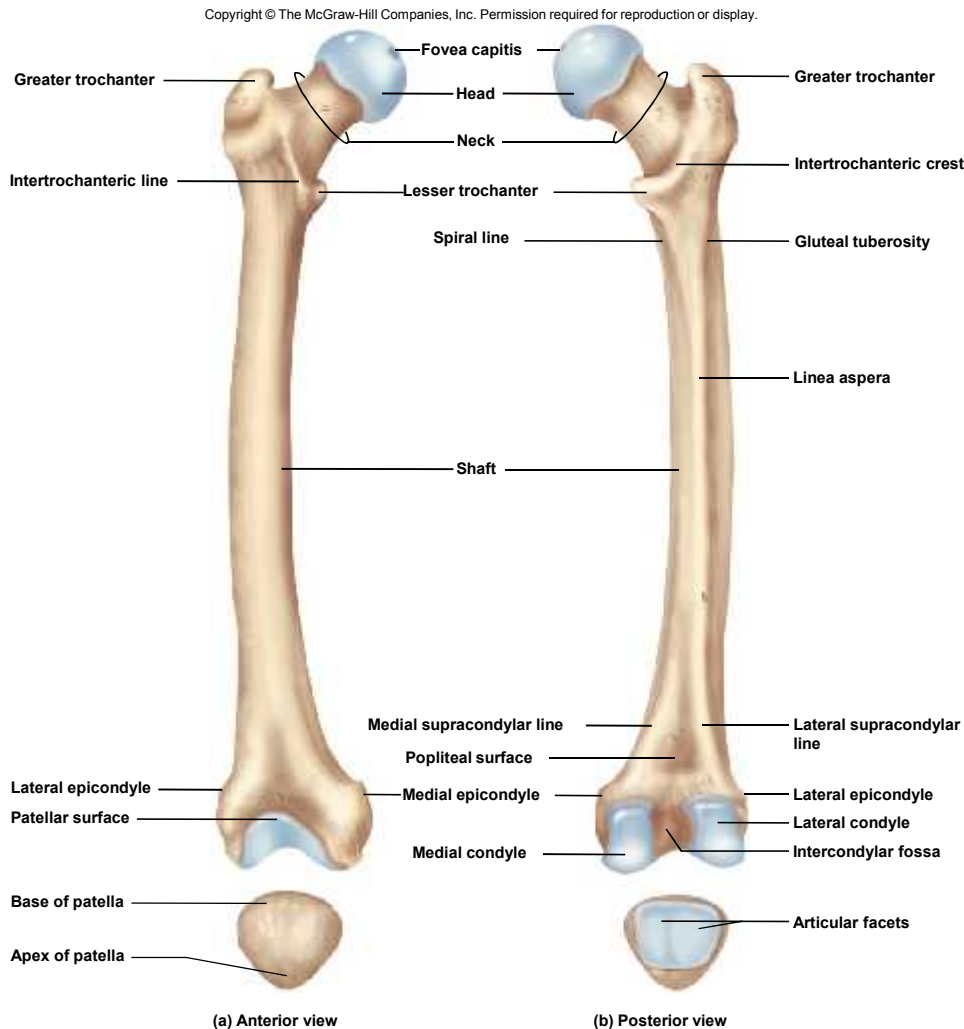


Figure 8.38

Tibia

- **Tibia**—thick, medial, weight-bearing bone
 - Only weight-bearing bone of the crural region
 - Broad superior **head**
 - **Medial and lateral condyles**
 - Fairly flat articular surfaces
 - Articulate with condyle of femur
 - **Intercondylar eminence**—ridge separating condyles
 - **Tibial tuberosity**—attachment of quadricep muscles
 - **Anterior crest**—sharp, angular
 - **Medial malleolus**—bony knob on inside of ankle

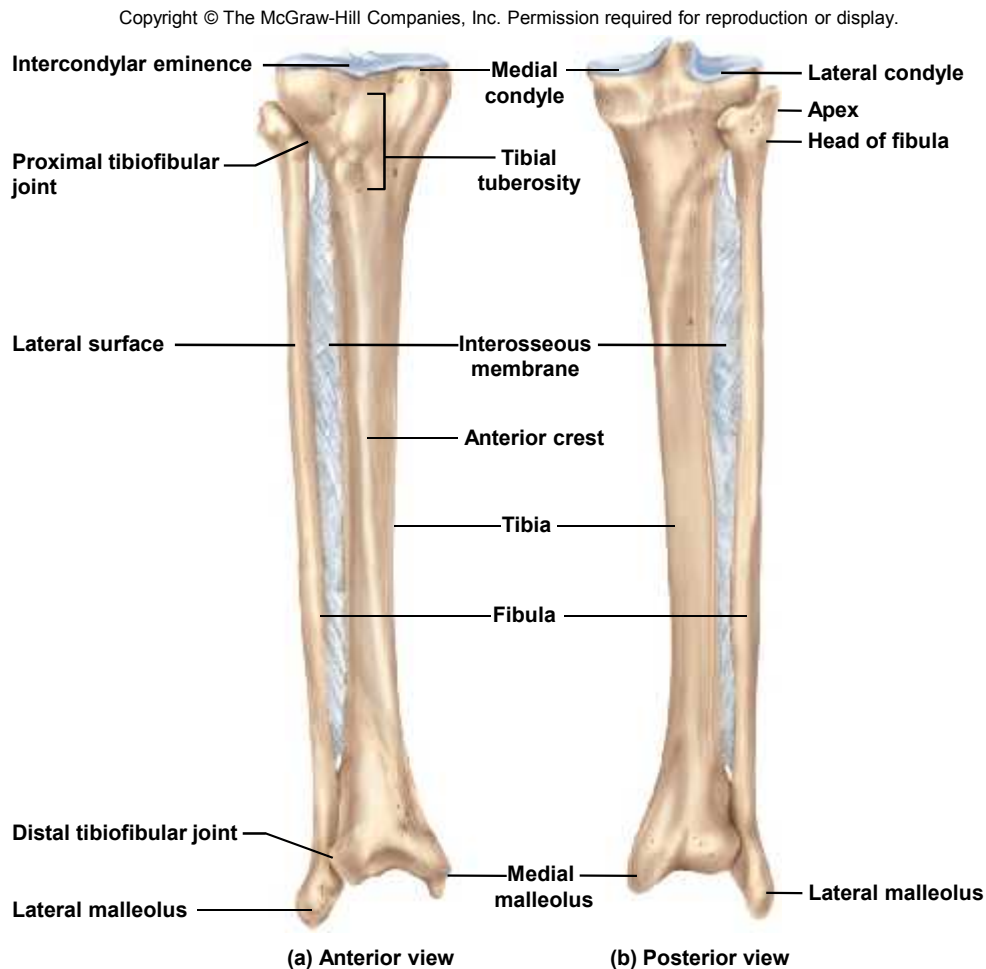


Figure 8.39

The Fibula

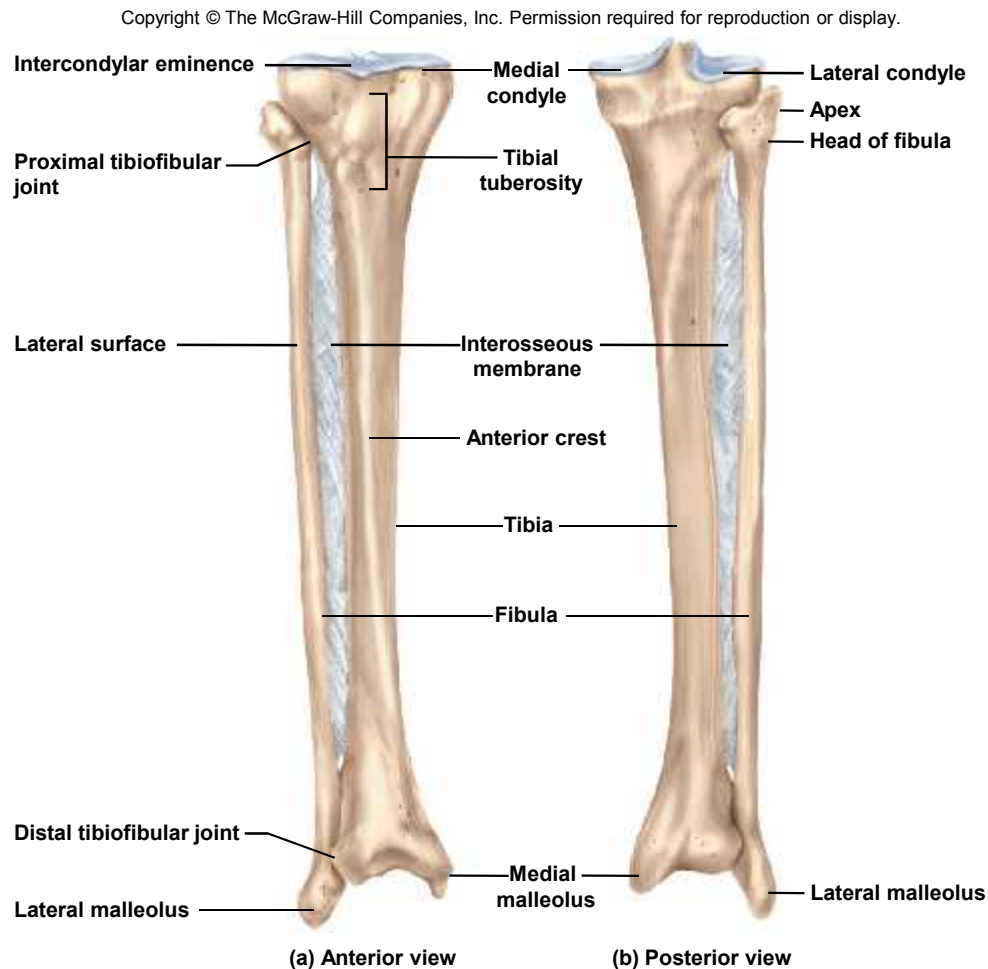


Figure 8.39

- **Fibula**—slender, lateral strut that helps stabilize ankle
- Does not bear any body weight
 - Spare bone tissue for grafts
- **Head**—proximal end
- **Apex**—point of the head
- **Lateral malleolus**—distal expansion, bony knob on lateral side of ankle
- Joined to tibia by **interosseous membrane**

The Ankle and Foot

- **Tarsal bones**—arranged in proximal and distal groups
 - Tarsal bones are shaped and arranged differently from carpal bones due to load-bearing role of the ankle
- **Calcaneus**—largest tarsal bone
 - Forms heel
 - Distal portion is point of attachment for **calcaneal (Achilles) tendon**
- **Talus** is most superior tarsal bone
 - Forms ankle joint with tibia and fibula
 - Sits upon calcaneus and articulates with navicular
- **Proximal row** of tarsal bones
 - Talus, calcaneus, navicular
- **Distal row** of tarsal bones
 - Medial, intermediate, lateral cuneiforms and cuboid

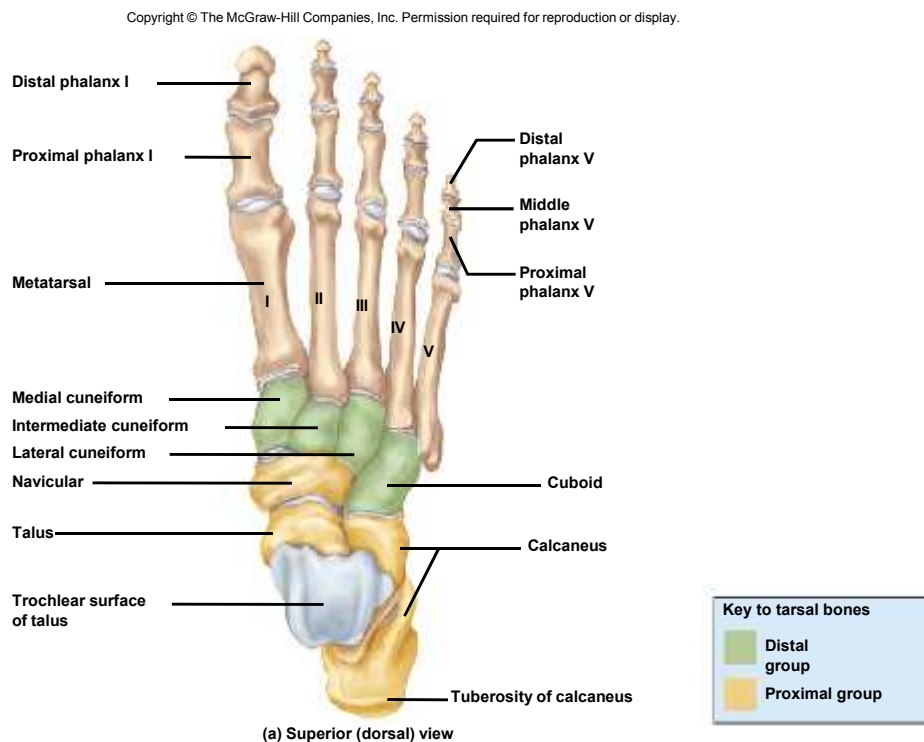


Figure 8.40a

The Ankle and Foot

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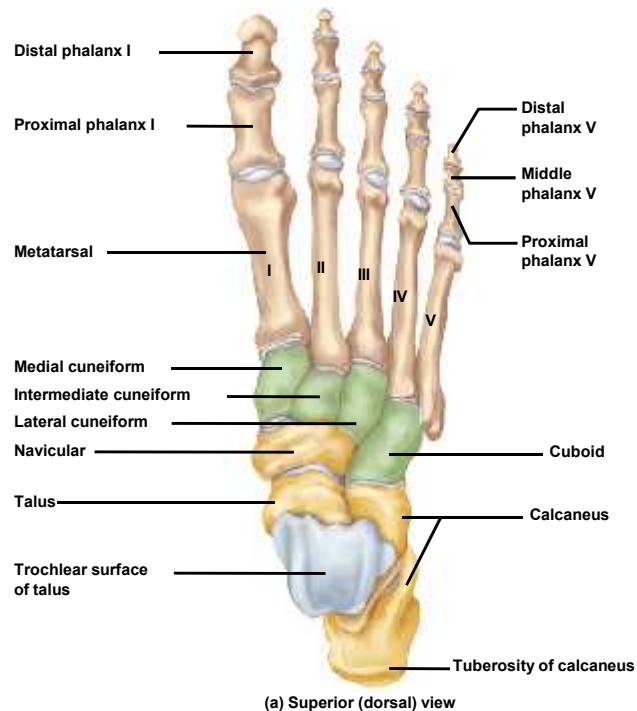
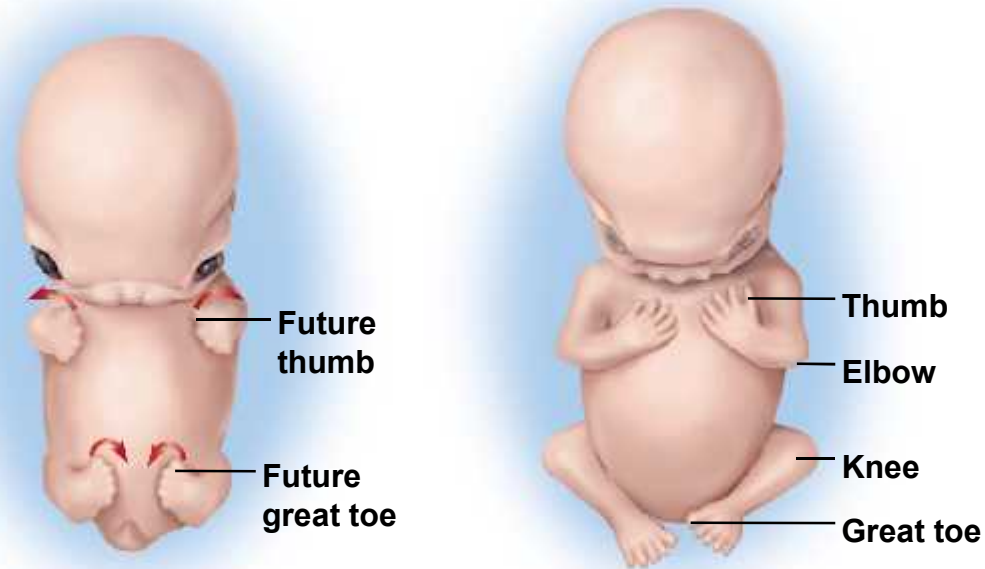


Figure 8.40a

- Remaining bones of foot are similar in name and arrangement to the hand
- **Metatarsals**
 - Metatarsal I is proximal to the great toe (hallux)
 - Metatarsal V is proximal to the little toe
 - Proximal base, intermediate shaft, and distal head
- **Phalanges**
 - Two in great toe
 - Proximal and distal phalanx
 - Three in all other toes
 - Proximal, middle, distal phalanx

The Ankle and Foot

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(a) Seven weeks

(b) Eight weeks

Figure 8.41

- Rotation of upper and lower limbs in opposite directions
 - Starts seventh week of embryonic development
 - Largest digit medial in foot and lateral in hand
 - Each limb rotates about 90° in opposite directions
 - Rotation also explains why elbow flexes posteriorly and knee flexes anteriorly

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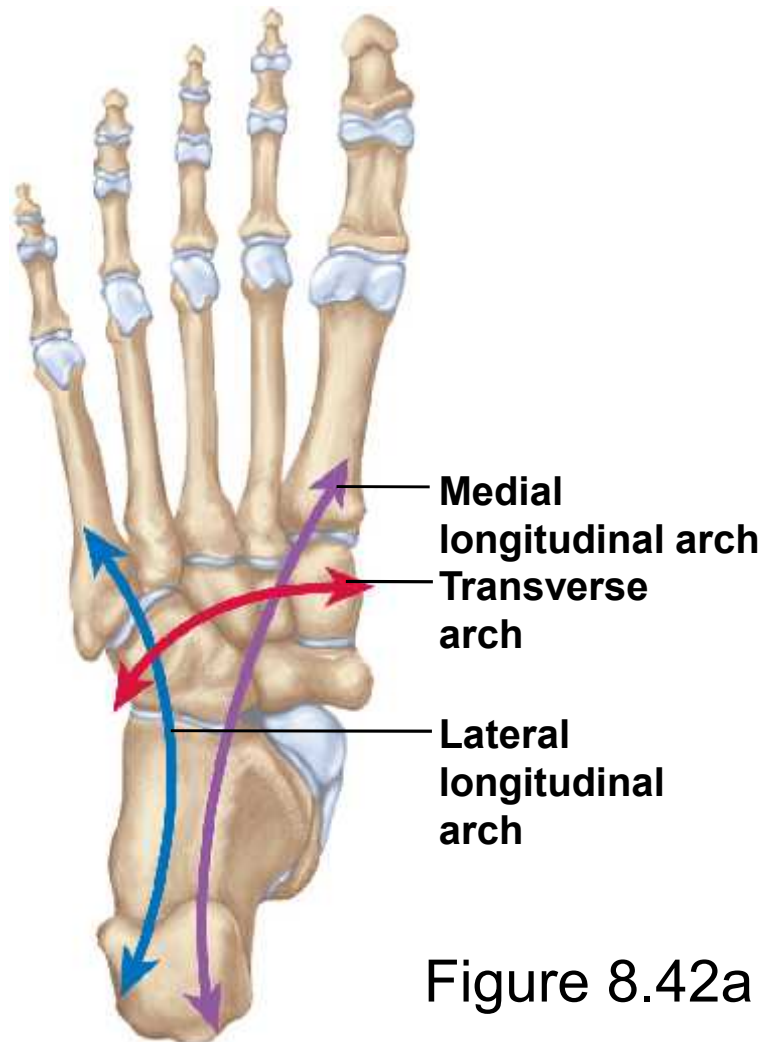


Figure 8.42a

(a) Inferior (plantar) view

- Sole of foot is not flat on ground
- **Three springy arches** absorb stress
 - **Medial longitudinal arch**
 - From heel to hallux
 - Formed from the calcaneus, talus, navicular, cuneiforms, and metatarsals I and III
 - **Lateral longitudinal arch**
 - From heel to little toe
 - Includes calcaneus, cuboid, and metatarsals IV and V

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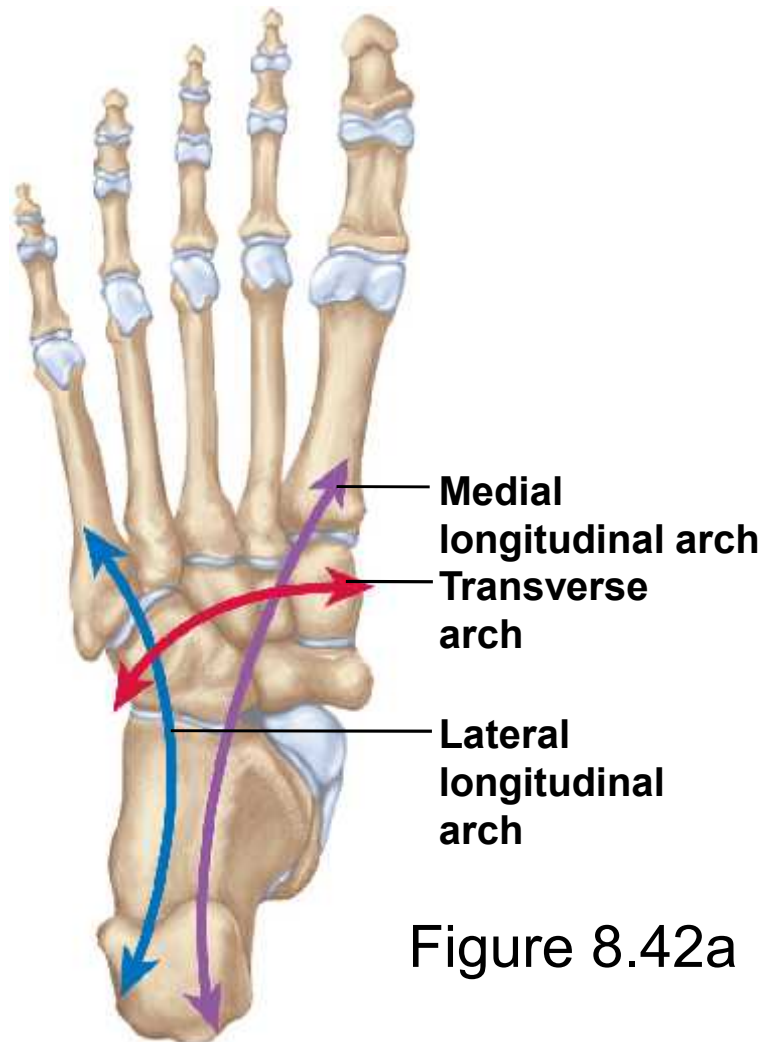


Figure 8.42a

(a) Inferior (plantar) view

- **Transverse arch**
 - Across middle of foot
 - Includes the cuboid, cuneiforms, and proximal heads of metatarsals
 - Arches held together by short, strong ligaments
- **Pes planus** (flat feet)—excessive weight, repetitious stress, or congenital weakness

Skeletal Adaptations for Bipedalism

- Humans are only animals habitually **bipedal**
 - 3.6-million-year-old human footprints indicate upright walking
- **Adaptations**
 - Strong, springy foot arches
 - Great toe not opposable
 - Femurs angle inward so knees are closer together—erect posture requires less muscular effort
 - Viscera supported in bowl-shaped pelvis
 - Insertions of gluteal muscles differ from other primates

Skeletal Adaptations for Bipedalism

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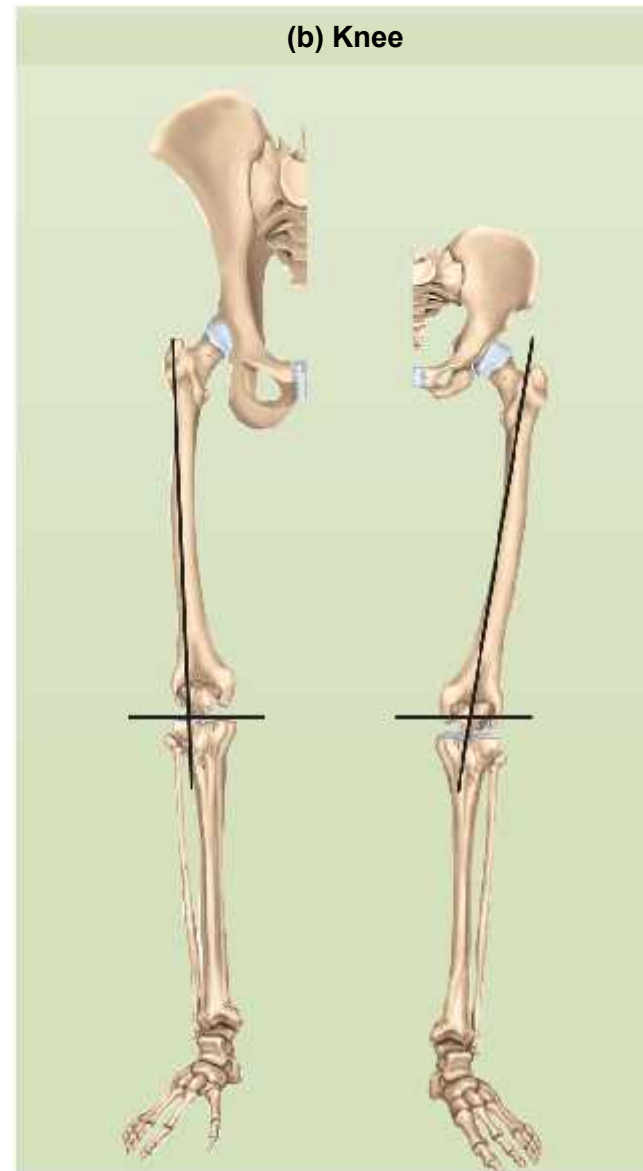


Figure 8.43a,b

Chimpanzee

Human

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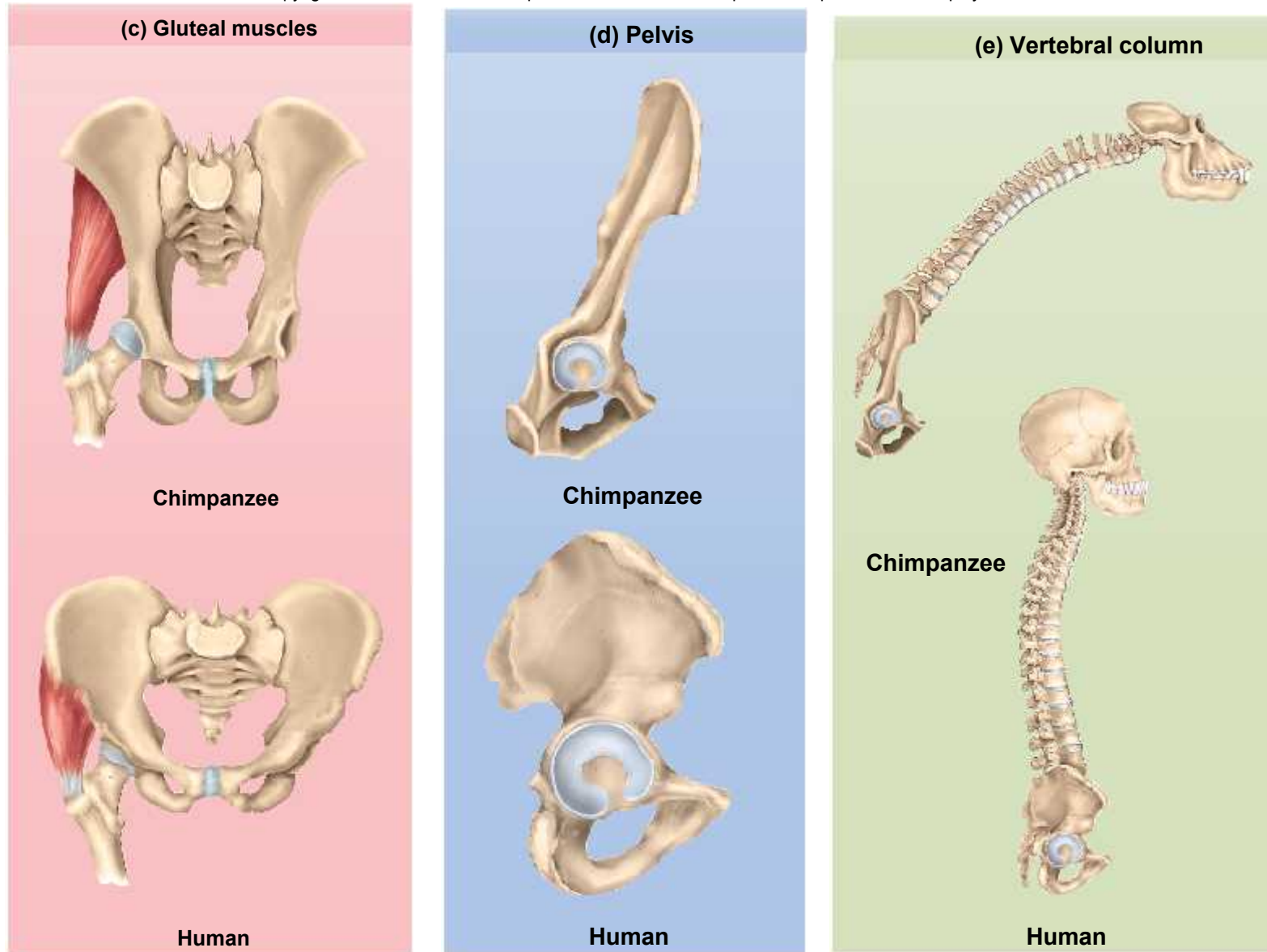


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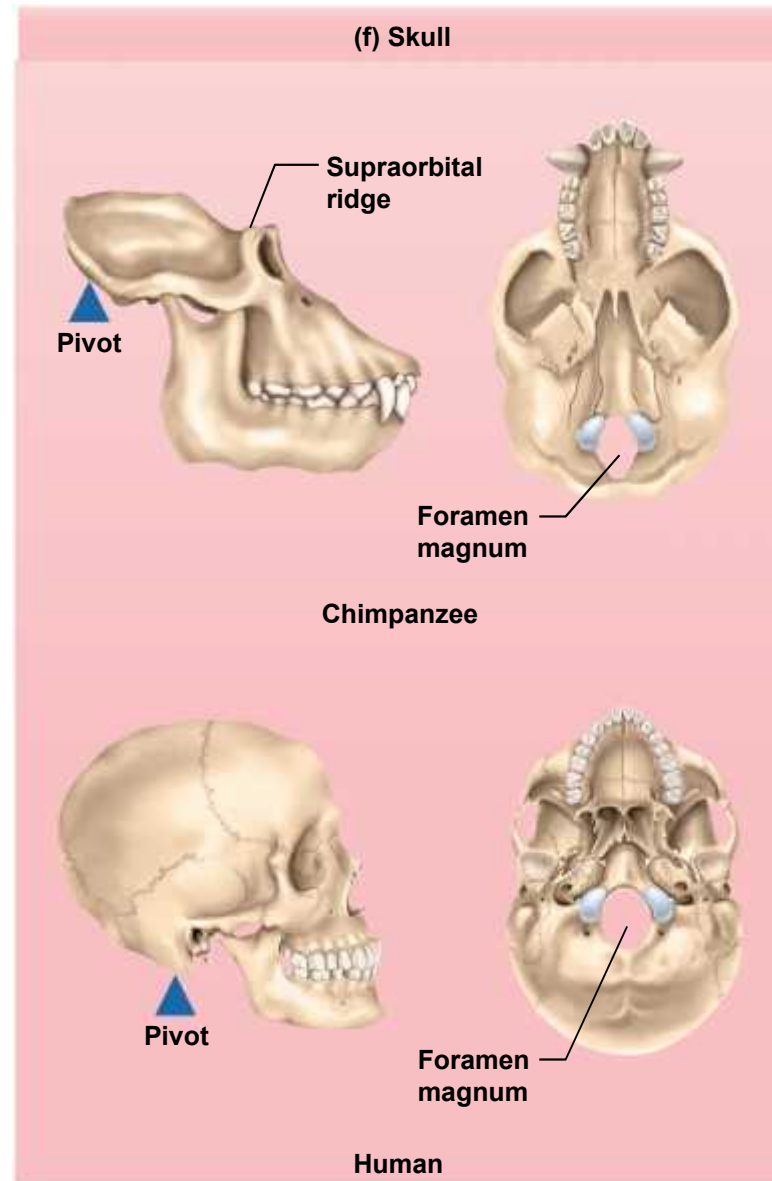


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