

The Appearance of the ORAL CAVITY

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A red speech bubble graphic with a white outline, containing the text 'ORAL CAVITY (MOUTH)'. The bubble has a tail pointing towards the bottom right.

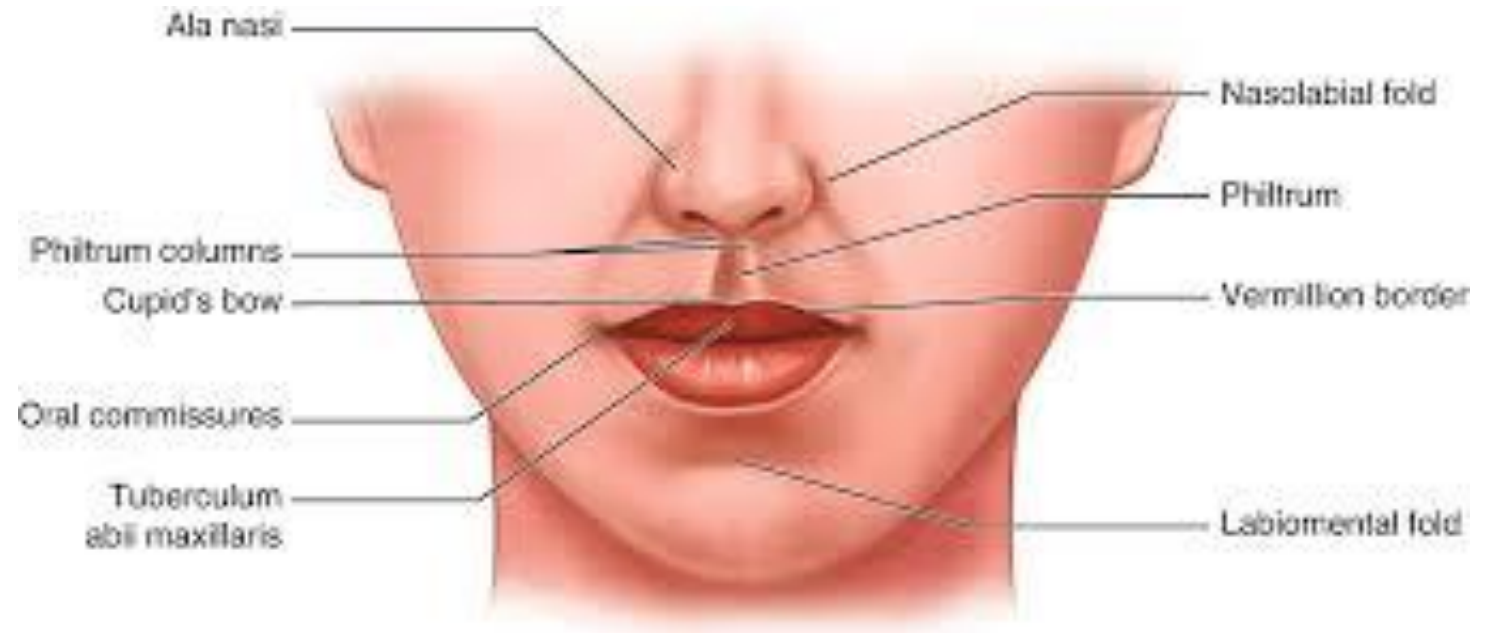
ORAL CAVITY (MOUTH)

- LIPS
- PILLARS OF FAUCES (ANTERIOR/ POSTERIOR)
- PALATE (HARD/ SOFT)
- TONGUE
- FLOOR OF THE MOUTH
- CHEEKS
- RETROMOLAR PAD AREA
- TEETH

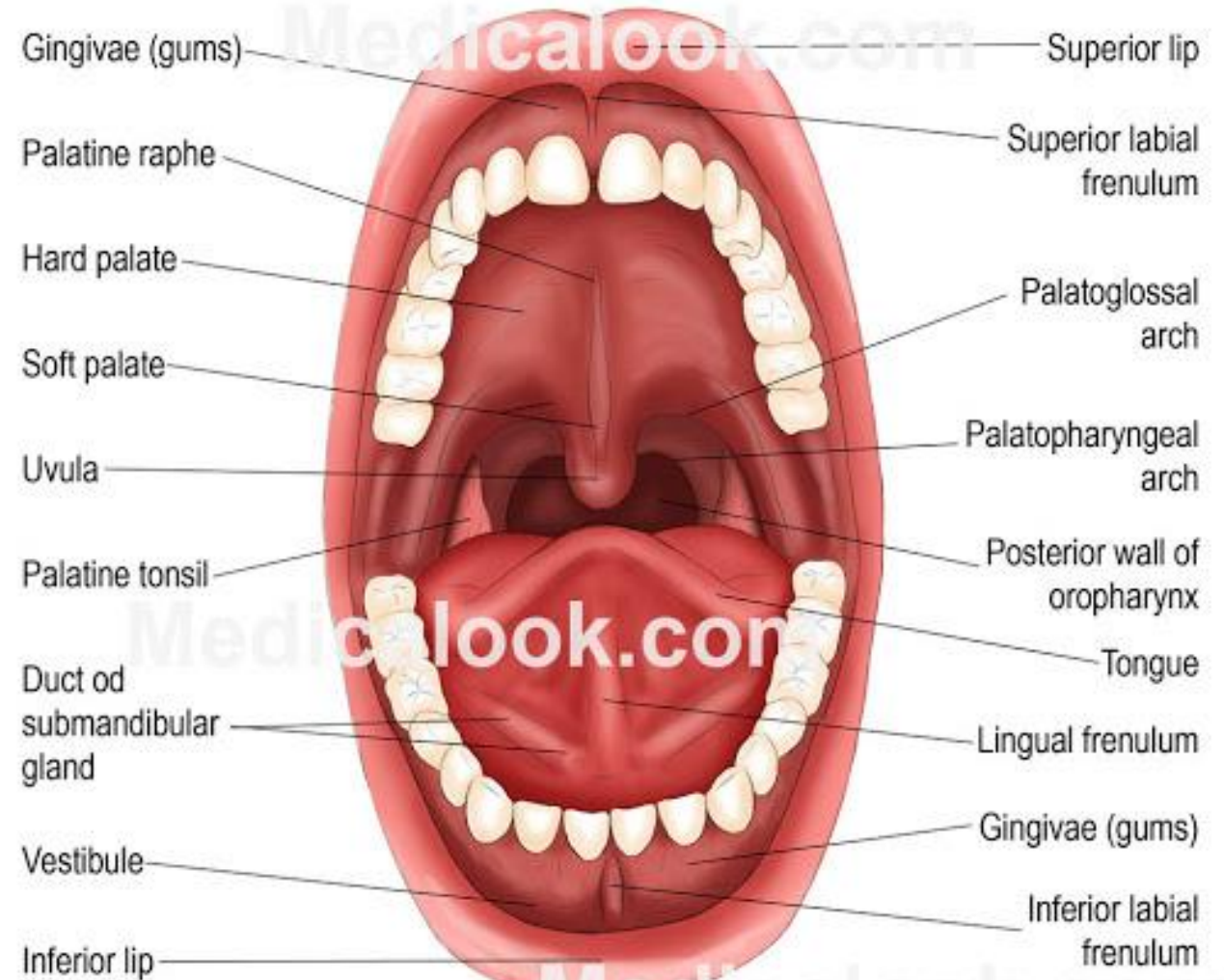
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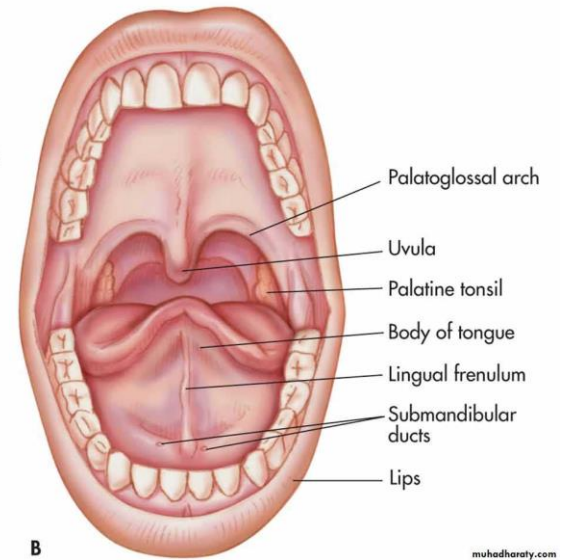
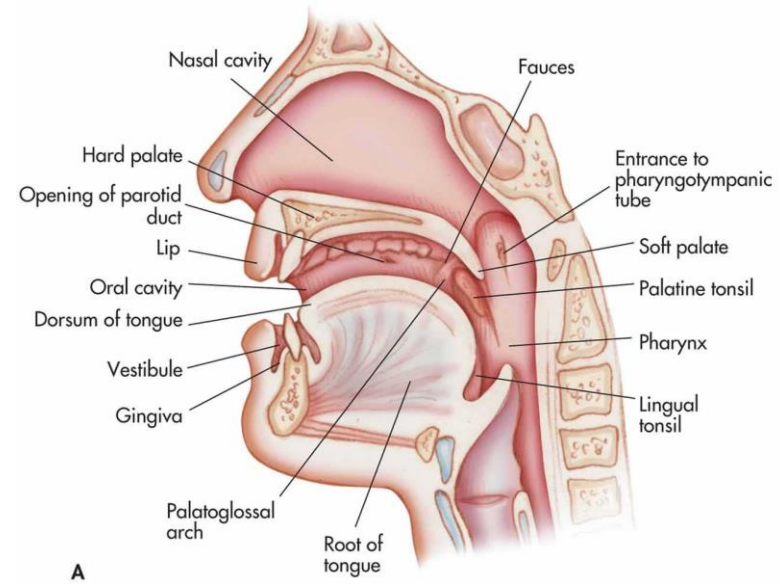
- **USE OF COORRECT AND APPROPRIATE TERMINOLOGIES.**
- **KNOW THE NORMAL, TO APPRECIATE THE ABNORMAL.**

LIPS

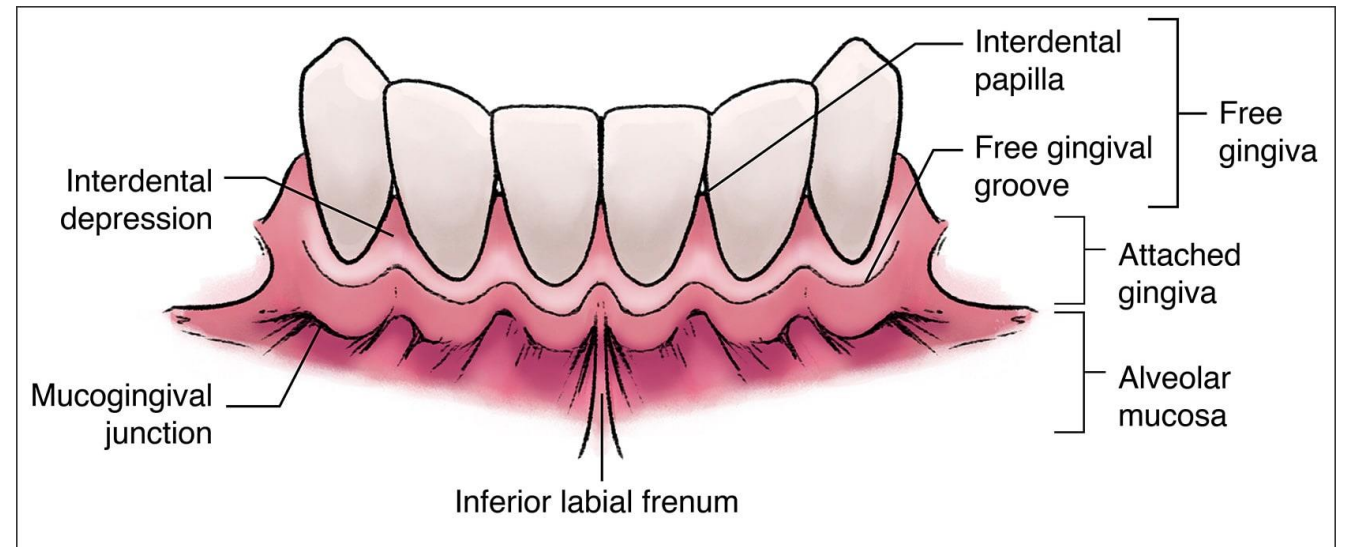


ORAL VESTIBULE

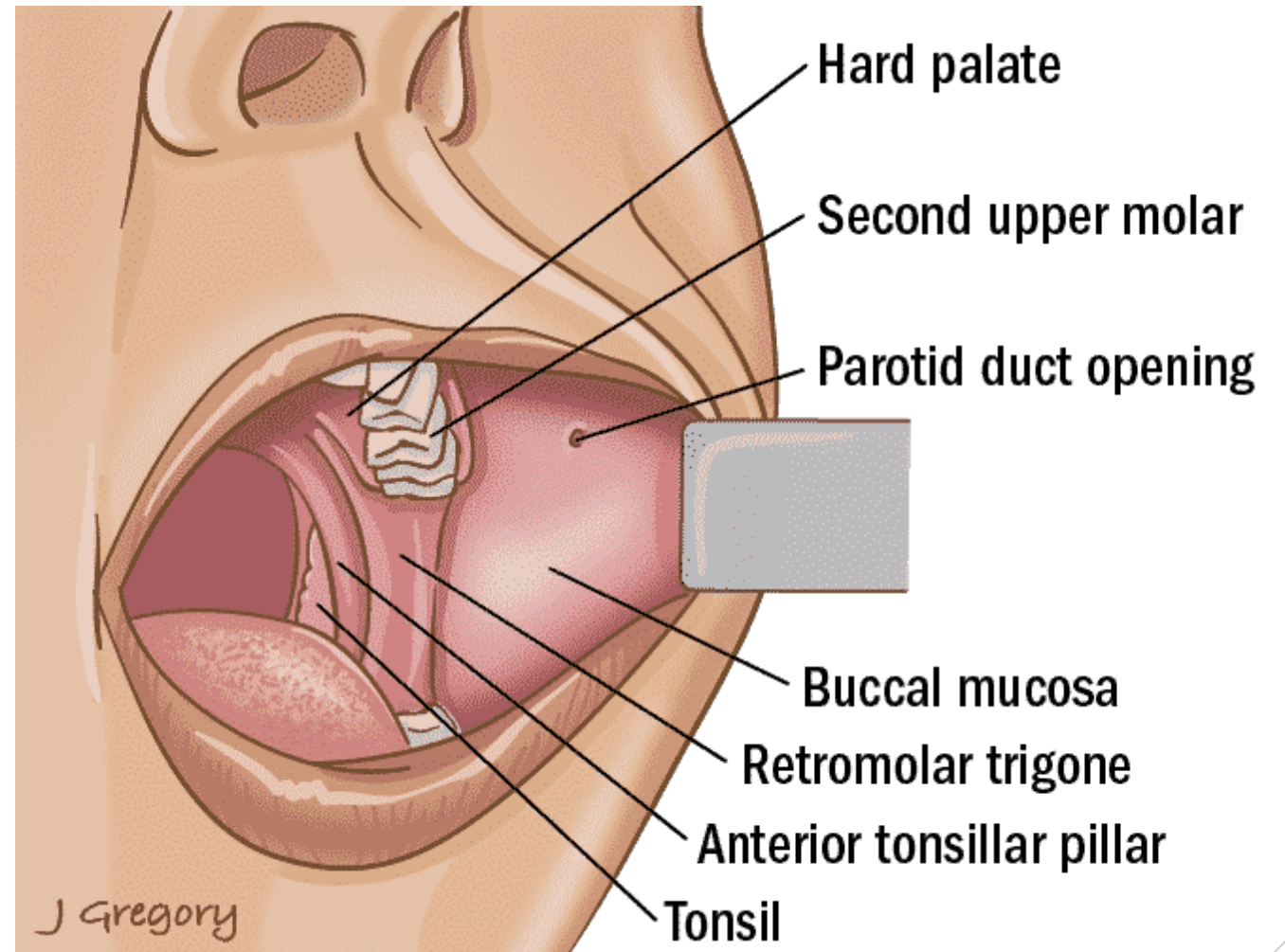




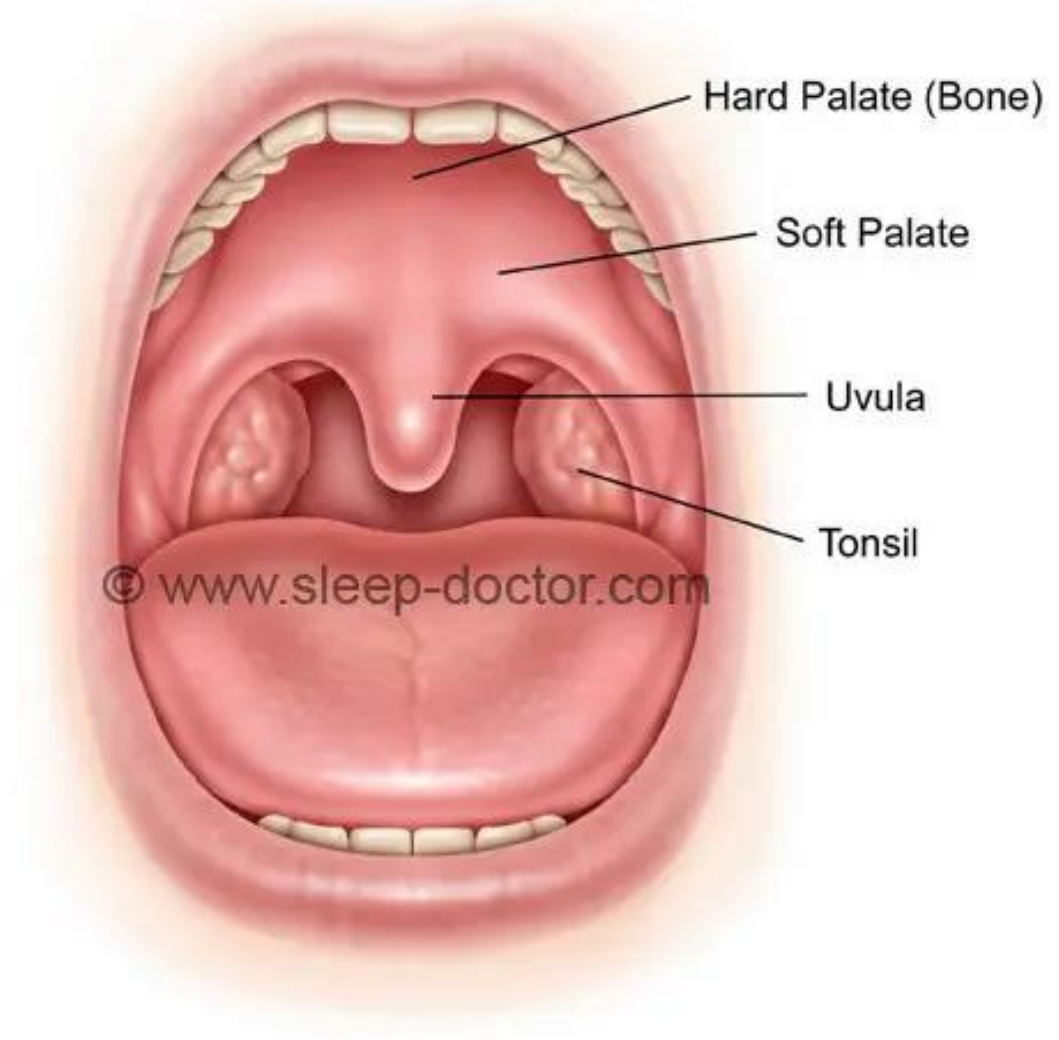
GINGIVA



CHEEKS

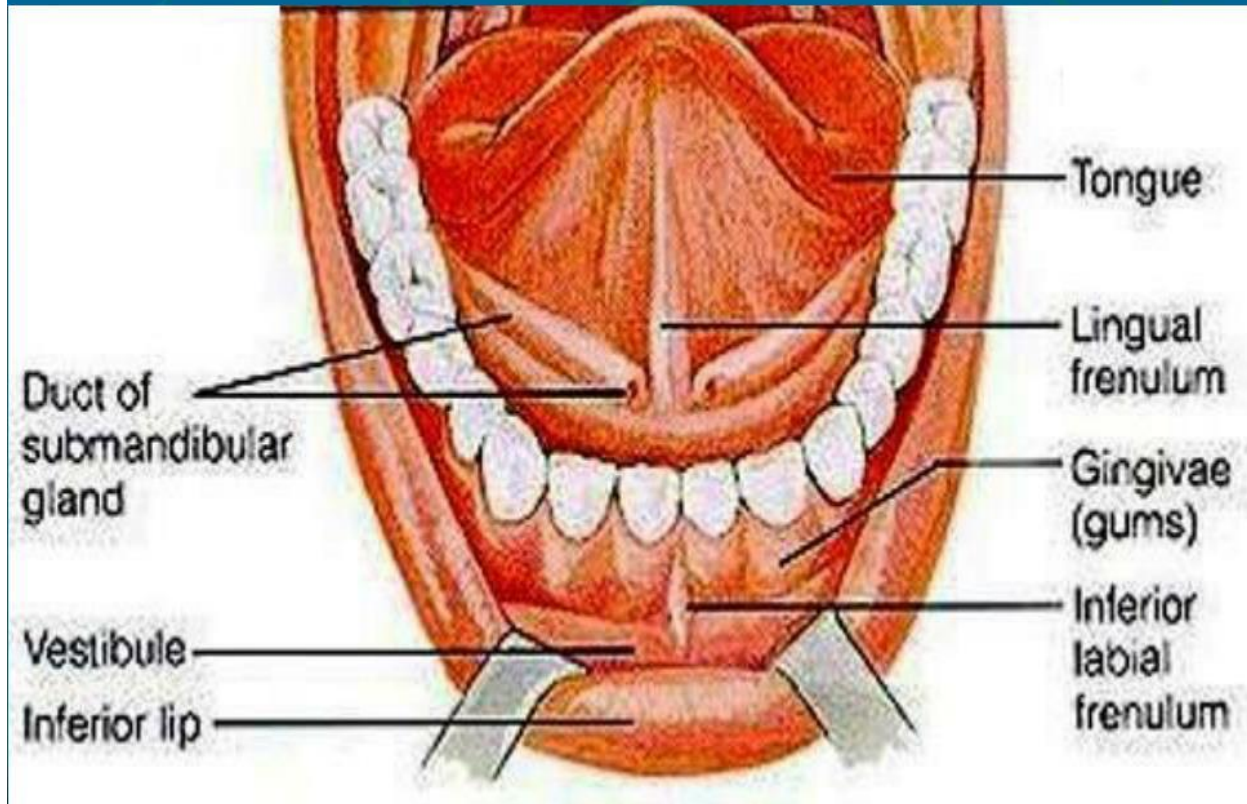


PALATE



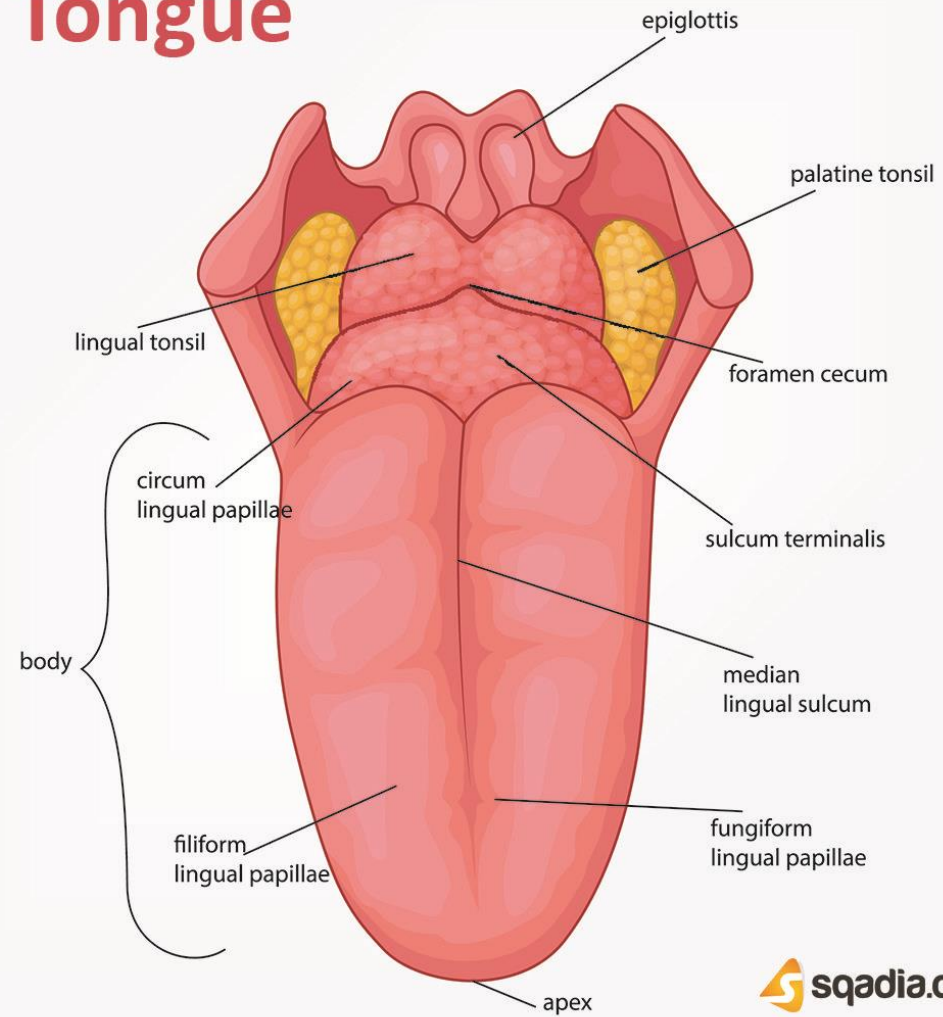
FLOOR OF THE MOUTH

Floor of mouth

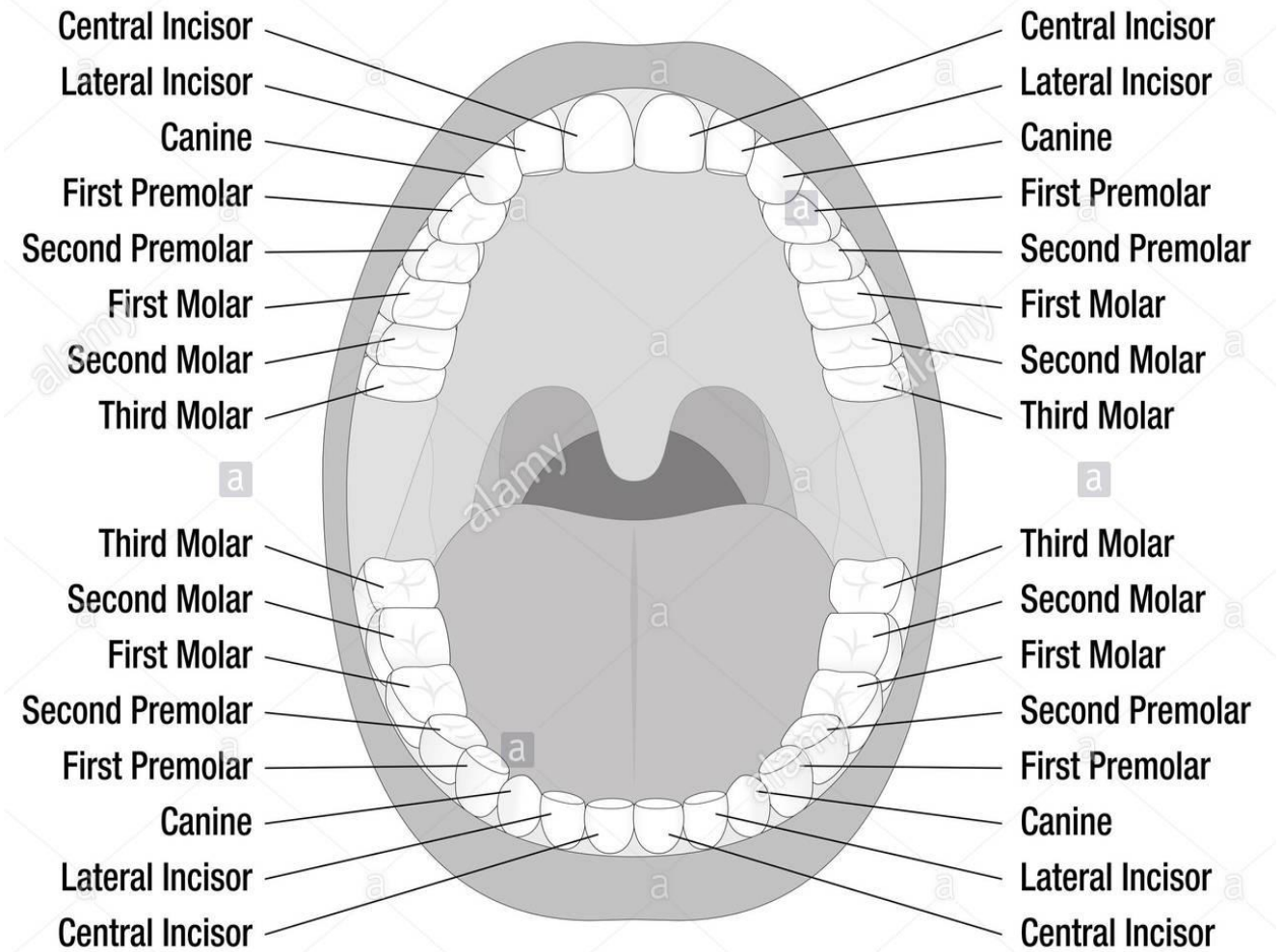


TONGUE

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TEETH



CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Pigmentation Variations**

- Black Hairy Tongue
- Fordyce Spots
- Lichen Planus

- **Benign Disorders**

- Linea Alba
- Tori (Torus Mandibularis/ Torus Palatinus)
- Smoker's Keratosis