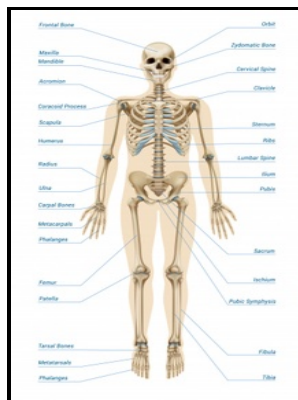


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25 Fun Facts About The Skeletal System

Your healthcare provider will classify a fracture based on the way the bone breaks. Nutrients are provided to this system through blood vessels that are contained within canals in bone. Each scapula has a flattened body and two important processes- the acromion and the coracoid.

Skeletal system

What is the skeletal system? As people age, accumulated spinal column injuries and diseases like osteoporosis can also lead to curvatures of the spine, hence the stooping you sometimes see in the elderly. The body is somewhat heart-shaped and has two costal facets on each side, which receive the heads of the ribs. The tarsals form joints with the five long metatarsals of the foot.

18 Skeletal System Facts for Kids, Students and Teachers

Thus, the motions of the body and its parts, all the way from the lunge of the football player to the delicate manipulations of a handicraft artist or of the use of complicated instruments by a scientist, are made possible by separate and individual engineering arrangements between muscle and bone. Pay attention to joint pain and any changes you perceive in your ability to move, sharing those with your healthcare provider.

15 Fun Facts About the Skeletal System

Talk to your provider if you have pain, swelling, stiffness, decreased range of motion or problems moving. Irregular bones are atypical in shape and can not be classified as long, short, or flat. The best examples of this type of joint are the sutures of the skull; in sutures, the irregular edges of the bones interlock and are bound tightly together by connective tissue fibers, allowing essentially no movement.

Bones of the Skeleton

Extensions of the ethmoid bone, the superior and middle nasal conchae, form part of the lateral walls of the nasal cavity and increase the turbulence of air flowing through the nasal passages. The legs, on the other hand, support and bear the weight of the upper body while a person stands. Tiny canals, canaliculi, radiate outward from the central canals to all lacunae; the canaliculi form a transportation system that connects all the bone cells to the nutrient supply through the hard bone matrix.

Organs of Skeletal System and Their Functions

In total, the human skeleton consists of a whopping 206 bones. The lacunae are arranged in concentric circles called lamellae around central Haversian canals. These are 1 the , the —the spine—and much of the , and 2 the , to which the pelvic hip and pectoral shoulder girdles and the bones and cartilages of the limbs belong.

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