

**DESCRIBE THE LUNGS UNDER FOLLOWING HEADINGS A) PARTS B) FISSURES C) BRONCHO-PULMONARY SEGMENTS (LE)**

**a) Parts of lungs:**

**Apex**

**Base**

**Borders:** 3 borders

Anterior

Posterior

Inferior

**Surfaces:** 2 surfaces

Costal

Medial

**Apex:** Blunt

2.5 cm above the medial end of clavicle

Covered by cervical pleura & suprapleural membrane Grooved by subclavian artery

**Base:**

Concave and semilunar Rests on diaphragm

On the right side related to Right lobe of liver below the diaphragm

On the left side related to Left lobe of liver, fundus of stomach and spleen below the diaphragm.

**Borders:**

**Anterior border:**

Very thin

Right side - Straight

Left side - wide cardiac notch, below left 4<sup>th</sup> costal cartilage

Lingula- tongue like projection below the cardiac notch

**Posterior border:**

Thick and ill-defined

**Inferior border:**

Separates base from costal and medial surfaces

**Surfaces:**

**Costal surface:**

Large and convex

It is in contact with the costal pleura and thoracic wall

**Medial surface:** 2 parts

Posterior - vertebral part

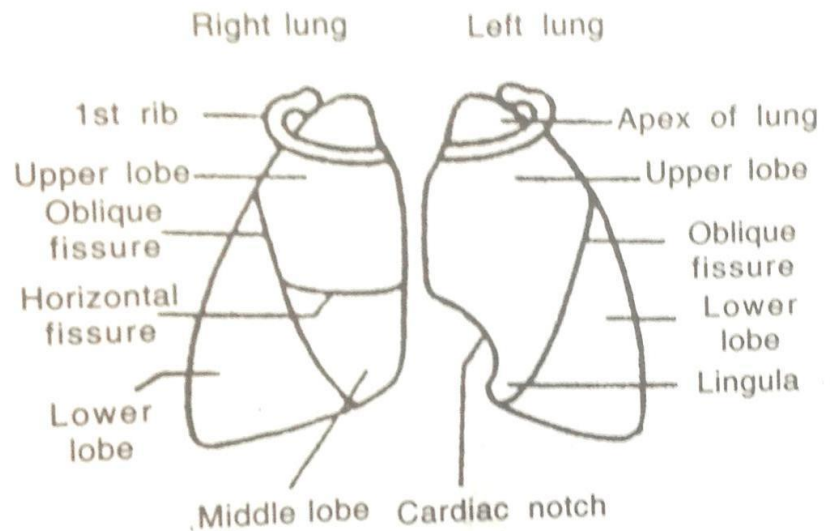
Anterior- Mediastinal part

**Fissures:**

**Right lung** divided into 3 lobes by 2 Fissure

Oblique fissure and Horizontal fissure

**Left lung** is divided into 2 lobes by one fissure Oblique fissure



**Fig. 2.10 Lungs (viewed from the front).**

### Oblique Fissure:

Present in both lungs

Cuts into whole thickness of lung except at the hilum  
Cuts posterior border of lung 2.5cm lateral to T4 spine

Follows downward and forward crosses 5<sup>th</sup> intercostal space in mid-axillary plane  
Cuts inferior border at 6<sup>th</sup> costochondral junction about 7.5cm lateral to the middle line.

### Horizontal Fissure:

Present only in the right lung

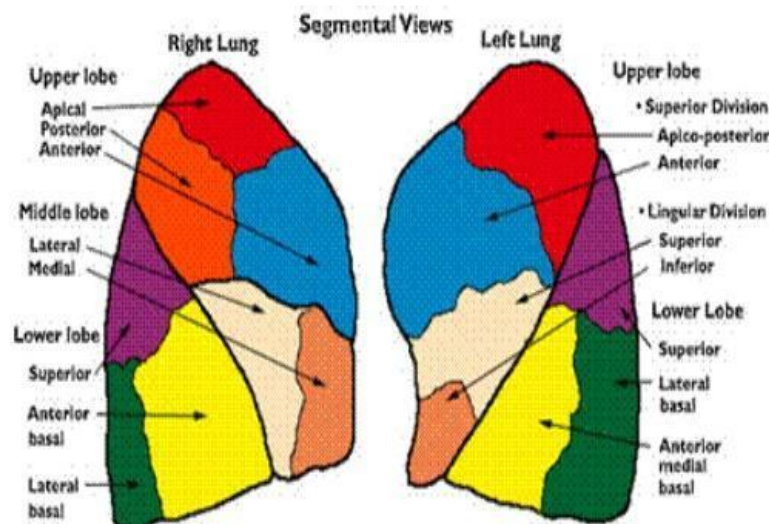
Extends horizontally from the oblique fissure at the midaxillary line upto 4<sup>th</sup> costal cartilage.

### Broncho-pulmonary segments Bronchopulmonary segments are -

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### Bronchopulmonary segments of Right Lung

Lobes	<u>Segments</u>
Upper lobe	1. Apical
	2. Anterior
	3. Posterior
Middle lobe	4. Medial
Lower lobe	5. Lateral
	6. Superior
	7. Anterior
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### Bronchopulmonary segments of Left Lung

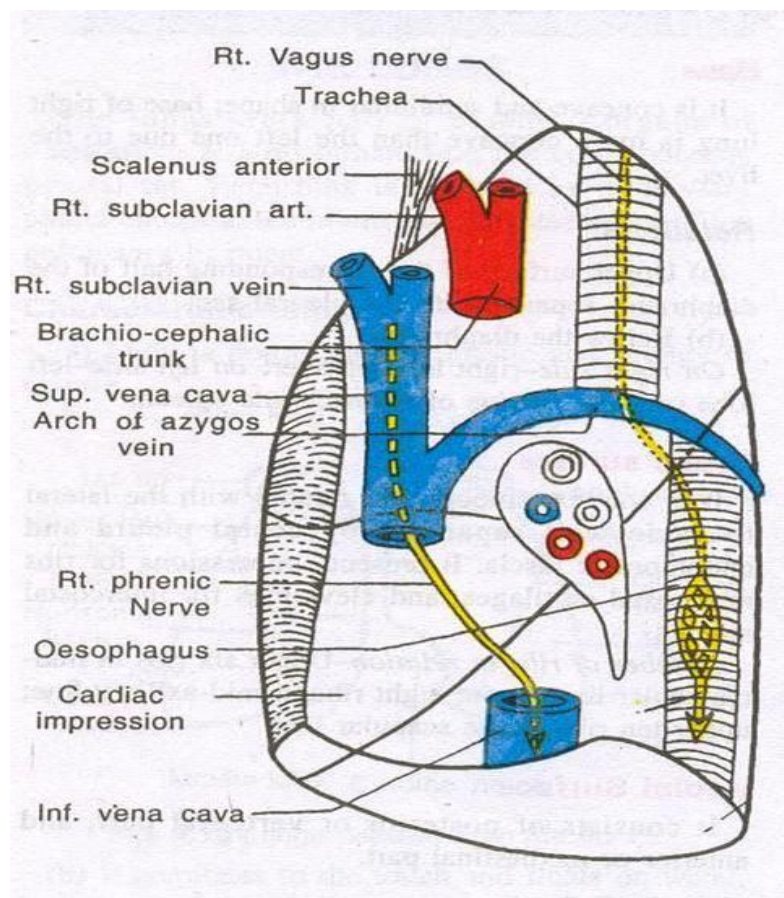
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Describe the lungs under the following headings:

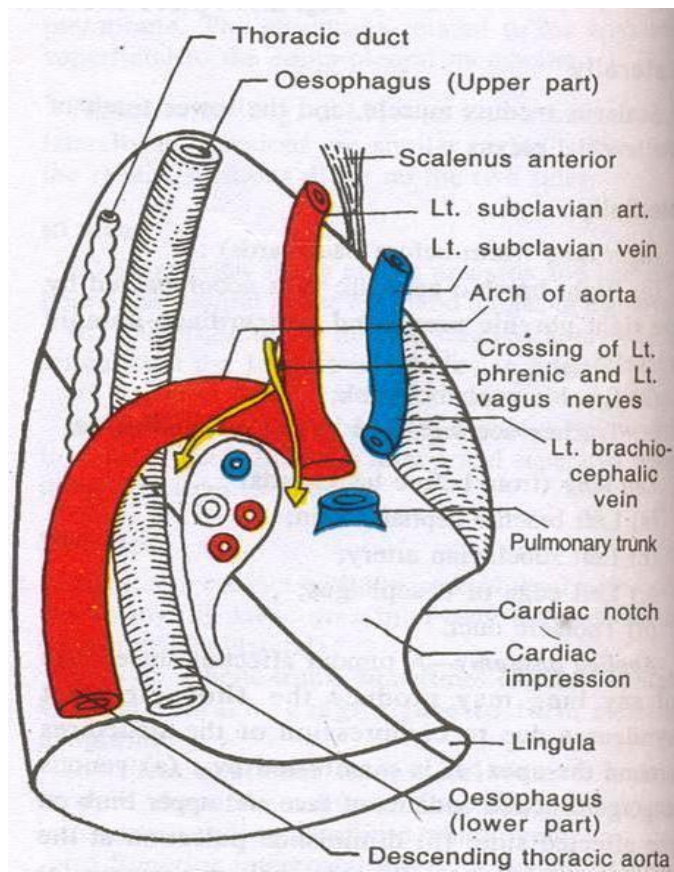
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- Development
- One congenital anomaly

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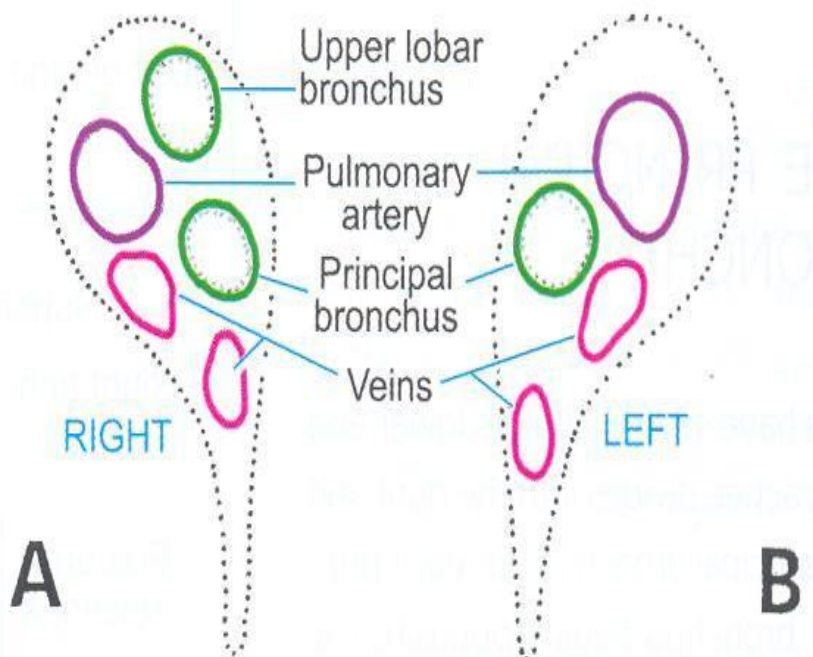
a )Diagram of Mediastinal Surface of Right lung



### Diagram of Mediastinal surface of left lung:



### Structural arrangements at the hilum of right and left lungs





B&C) Development- refer embryology book

Define Broncho-pulmonary segment. Describe the segments of both the lungs, add a note on applied anatomy (Long Essays/10 marks)

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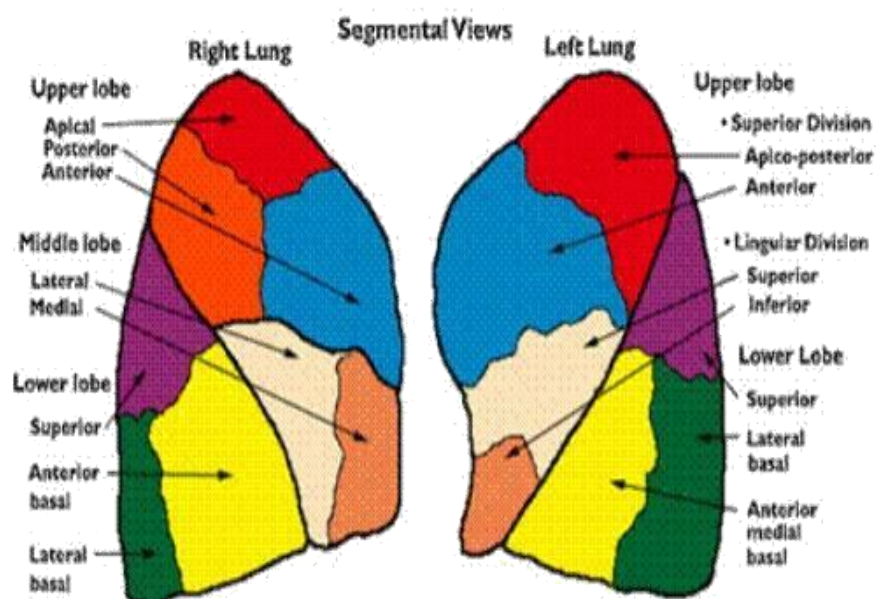
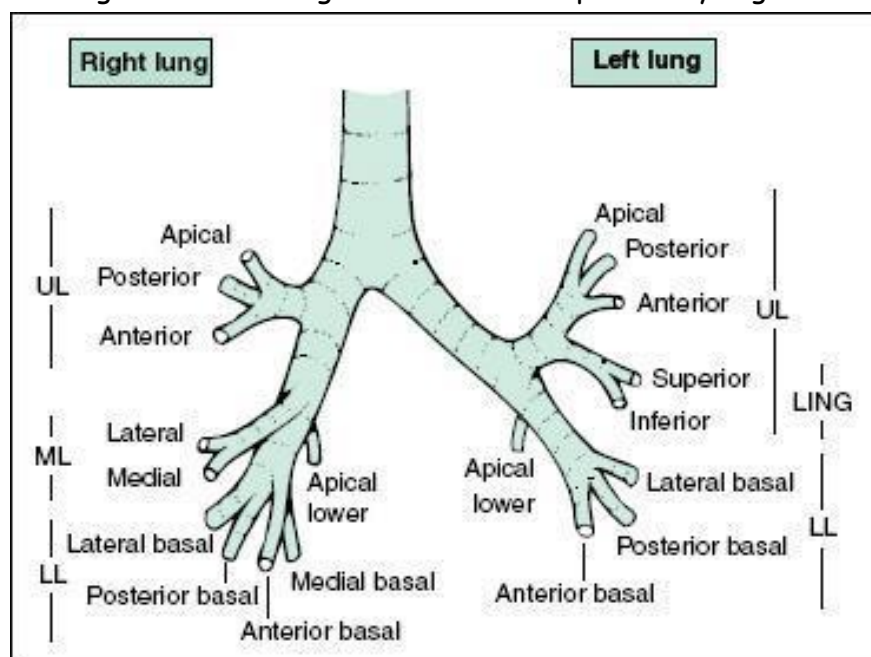
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Thus Bronchopulmonary segments are **independent respiratory units**.

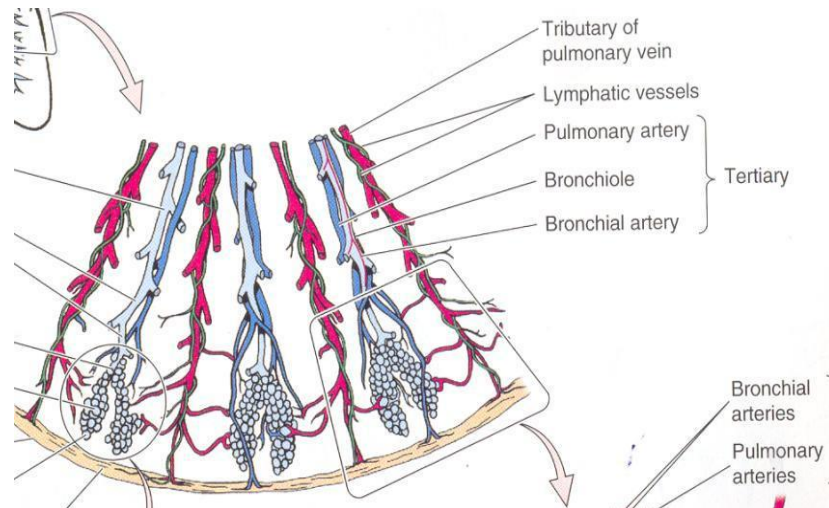
Each segment **has its own artery**.

But segmental **vein runs in the intersegmental plane**.

Thus each segment has more than one vein and each vein drains more than one segment. Both Right and Left lungs have 10 bronchopulmonary segments each.



## Diagram of Bronchopulmonary segments of both right and left lung



### Bronchopulmonary segments of Right Lung

#### Lobes

Upper lobe

Middle lobe

Lower lobe

#### Segments

1. Apical
2. Anterior
3. Posterior
4. Medial
5. Lateral
6. Superior
7. Anterior Basal
8. Posterior Basal
9. Medial Basal
10. Lateral Basal

### Bronchopulmonary segments of Left Lung

#### Lobes

Upper lobe

Lingula

Lower lobe

#### Segments

1. Apical
2. Anterior
3. Posterior
- Superior
4. Lingular
- Inferior
5. Lingular
6. Superior
7. Anterior Basal
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### Applied Anatomy:

- Connective tissue septa around the segments acts as a natural barrier and prevents spread of infection to other segments
- So infection is confined to the segment
- Apical segment of the lower lobe and the posterior segment of upper lobe are the most dependent in the supine position.  
Hence aspiration pneumonia involves mainly the apical segment of lower lobe.

**DEFINE BRONCHO-PULMONARY SEGMENTS. NAME THE BRONCHO-PULMONARY SEGMENTS PRESENT IN LEFT LUNG AND ADD A NOTE ON ITS APPLIED ANATOMY. DRAW A LABELLED DIAGRAM OF THE MEDIAL SURFACES OF BOTH THE LUNGS. (LE)**

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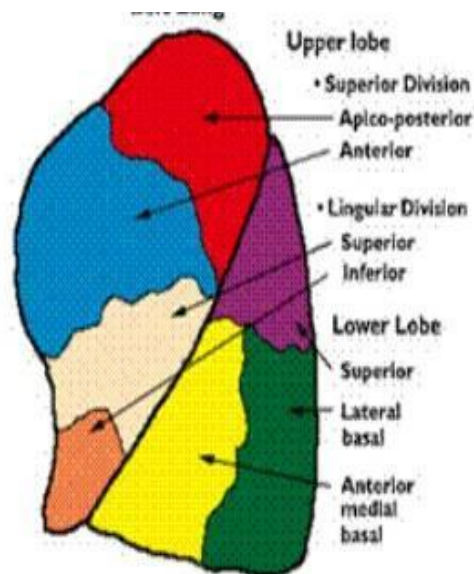
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Diagram showing Bronchopulmonary segments of left lung



## Bronchopulmonary segments of Left Lung

### Lobes

Upper lobe

Lingula

Lower lobe

### Segments

Apical

Anterior

Posterior

Superior

Inferior

Superior

Anterior Basal

Posterior Basal

Medial Basal

Lateral Basal

Diagram showing Medial surface of right lung:

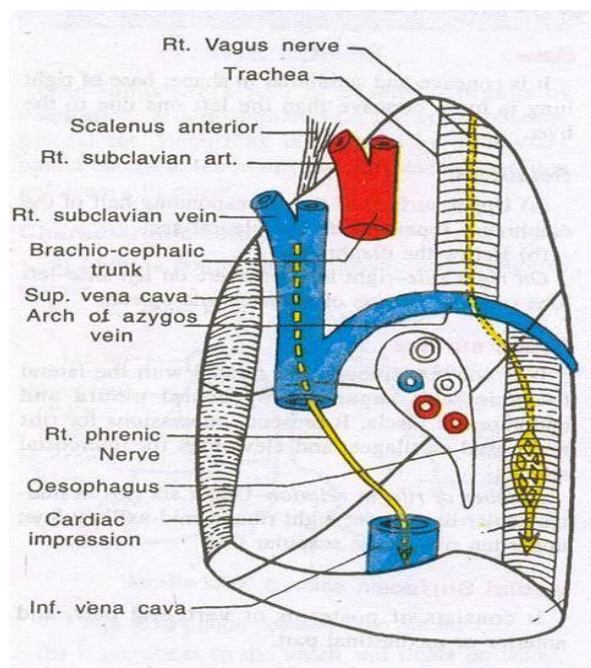
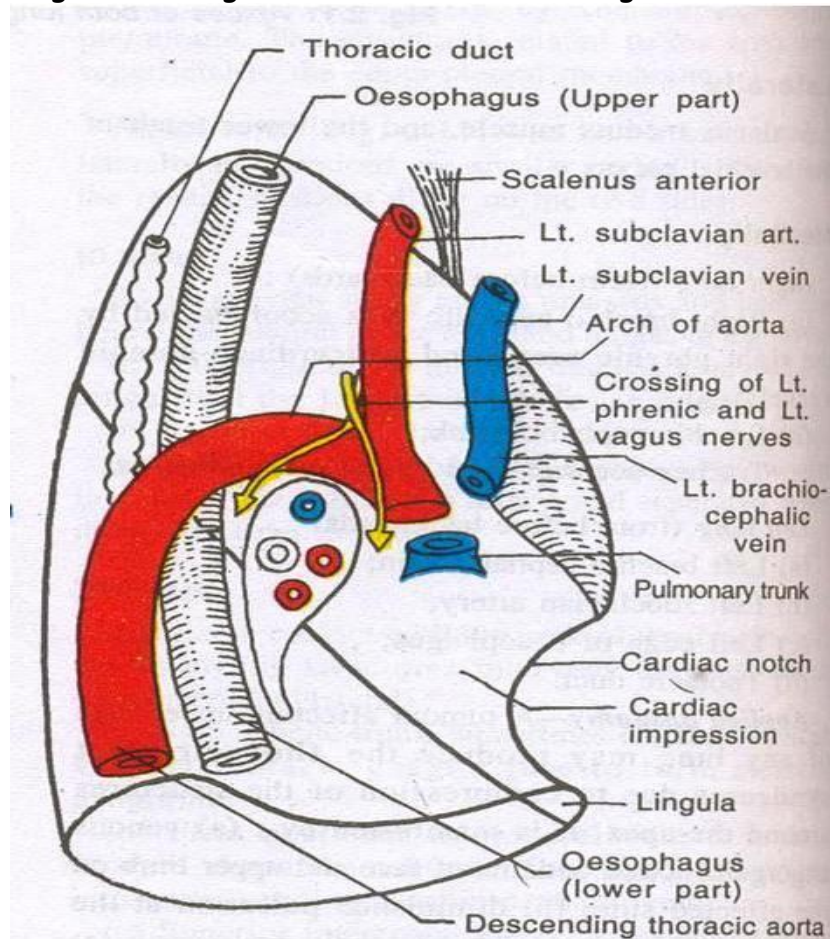




Diagram showing medial surface of left lung:



## RIGHT LUNG (SE)

Right lung:

### Parts:

Apex

Base

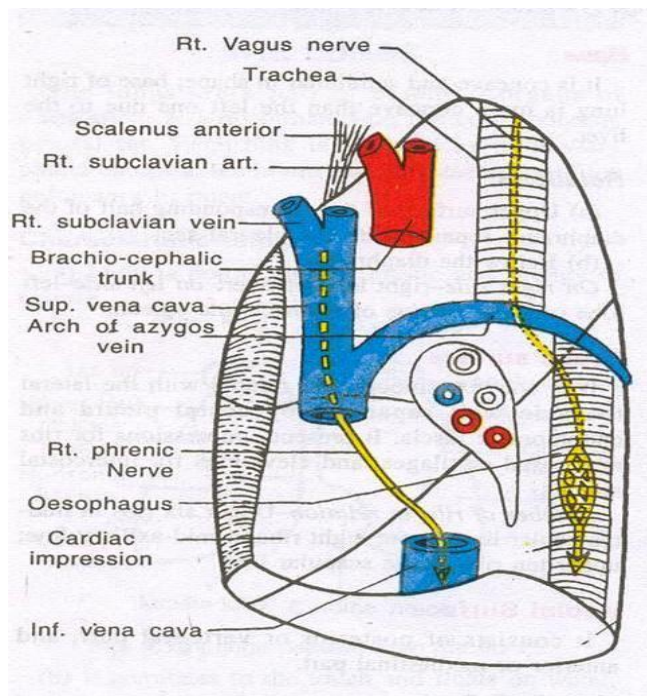
3 Borders- Anterior, posterior and inferior borders

2 Surfaces- Costal and medial surfaces

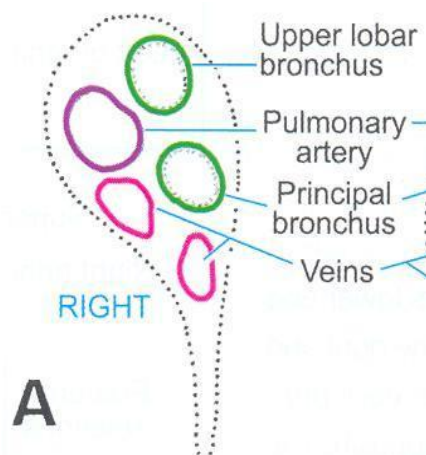
2 fissures namely oblique fissure and horizontal fissure divide the right lung into 3 lobes.

Lobes of right lung: Upper lobe, middle lobe and lower lobe.

### Diagram showing medial surface of right lung:



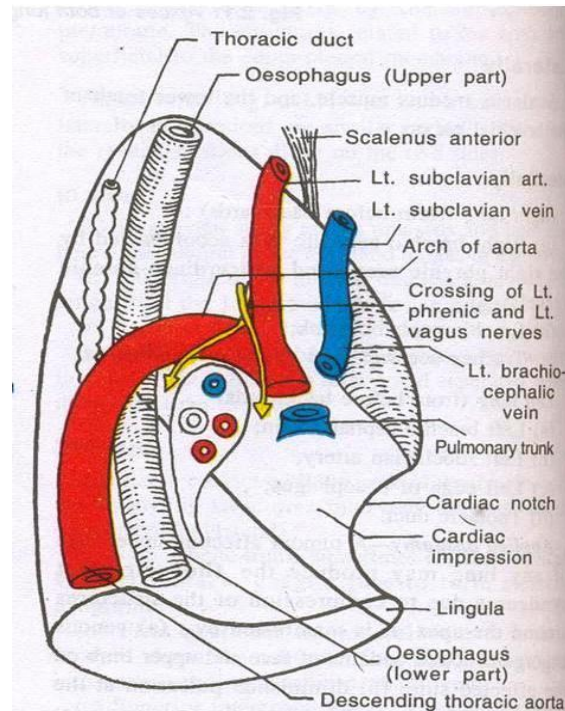
### Diagram showing structural arrangement of right hilum:



### Differences between right and left lung:

Right lung	Left lung
Large, shorter and wider	Smaller, Longer and narrower
Weight: 700gm	Weight: 600-650gm
3 lobes, 2 fissures	2 lobes, 1 fissure
Anterior border- straight	Anterior border- cardiac notch present Presence of lingula below cardiac notch
Cardiac impression shallow	Cardiac impression is deep
Supplied by one bronchial artery	Supplied by two bronchial arteries

## MEDIASTINAL SURFACE OF LEFT LUNG WITH THE AID OF DIAGRAM (SE)



### Hilum of left lung-

#### Structures at the hilum of Left Lung:

##### **From before backwards:**

Superior pulmonary vein  
Pulmonary artery  
Bronchus

##### **From Above Downwards**

Pulmonary artery  
Bronchus  
Inferior pulmonary vein

##### **Cardiac impression:**

Deeply concave

Structures related- Left ventricle, part of right ventricle, left auricle

A groove in front of hilum along upper part of cardiac impression for **pulmonary trunk**

A well defined groove above the hilum- **for arch of aorta**

A vertical groove behind the hilum- **for descending thoracic aorta**

A vertical groove from aortic arch towards apex- **for left subclavian artery**

Above the hilum behind groove for subclavian artery- **impression for oesophagus and**

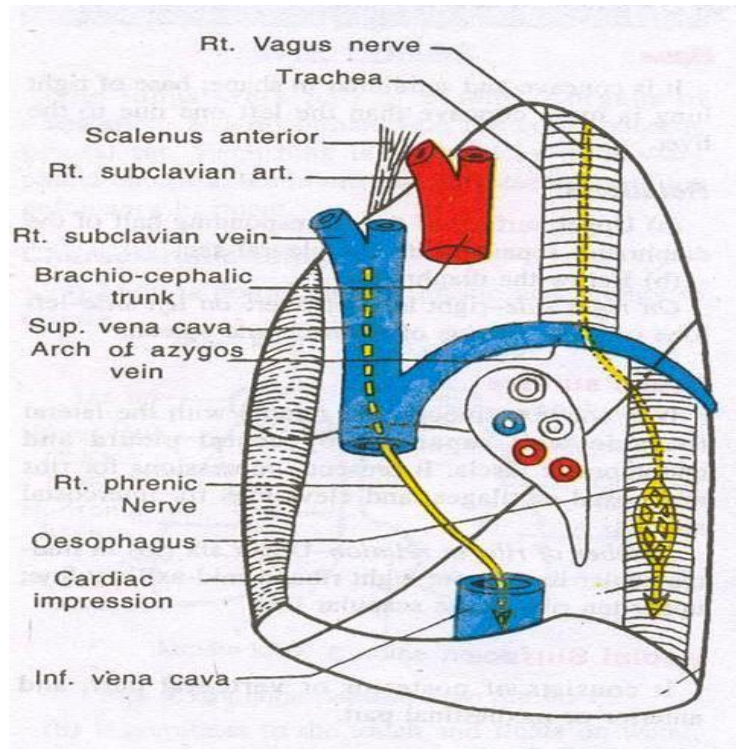
**thoracic duct**

A groove between the impression for descending thoracic aorta and pulmonary ligament- **for oesophagus**

**Left phrenic nerve** is related anterior to the hilum

**Left vagus nerve** is related posterior to the hilum

## Mediastinal surface of right lung with the aid of diagram (SE)



### Hilum of right lung:

#### Structures at the hilum of Right Lung:

##### **From before backwards:**

- Superior pulmonary vein
- Pulmonary artery
- Bronchus

##### **From Above downwards**

- Eparterial bronchus
- Pulmonary artery
- Hyparterial bronchus
- Inferior pulmonary vein

##### **Cardiac impression:**

Shallow and concave

Structures related-Right auricle, right atrium, right ventricle.

A groove posterior and inferior to cardiac impression and in front of pulmonary ligament- for **inferior vena cava**

A groove along upper part of cardiac impression- for **superior vena cava** in the lower part and **right brachiocephalic vein** in the upper part

A groove above the hilum- for **arch of azygos vein**

Along the apex - impression for **trachea**

Behind the hilum- impression for **oesophagus**

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## Root of right lung- relations and structures forming it

(Short Essay/5marks)

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### Relations of root of right lung:

**Anterior:** Right phrenic nerve

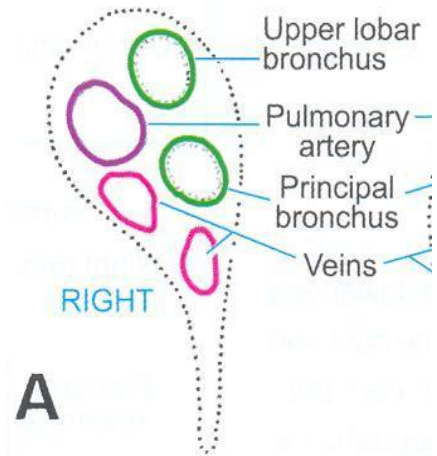
Anterior pulmonary plexus

**Posterior:** Right vagus nerve

Posterior pulmonary plexus

**Above:** Arch of azygos vein

**Below:** Pulmonary Ligament



### Hilum of lungs (SE)

Hilum is a large depressed area.

Structures enter and leave the lung at the hilum.

Lies near the centre of the medial surface.

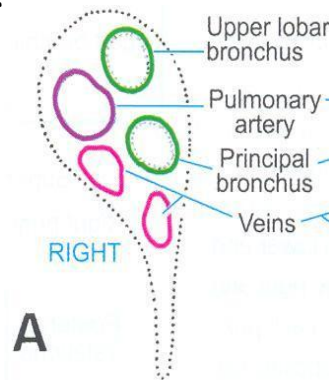
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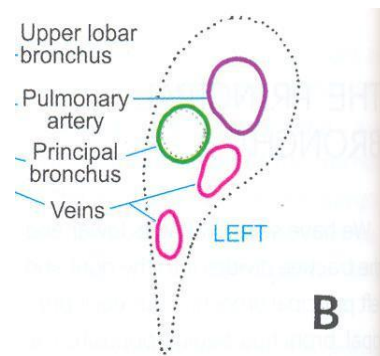
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Bronchus

#### From Above Downwards

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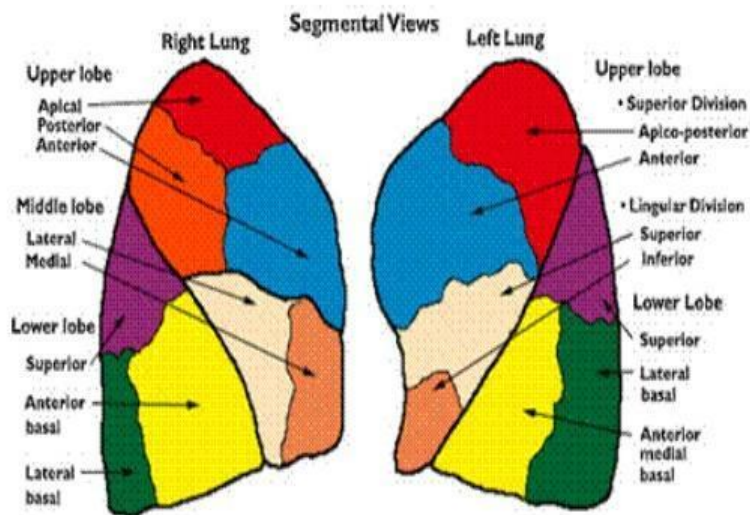
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### Contents of root of lung

(right) Draw and label hilum

of right lung

Hilum of right lung (structures present)(SA)

### Structures at the hilum of

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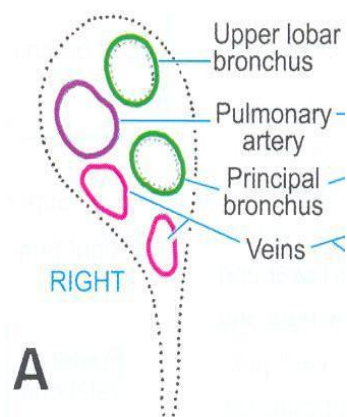
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## **Blood supply of lungs (SA)**

### **Arterial Supply:**

Pulmonary artery- supply respiratory part

Bronchial artery- supply conducting part of bronchial tree  
Bronchial Artery:

Right side: One artery ,

Arises as a branch of right 3<sup>rd</sup> posterior intercostal artery Or from upper left bronchial artery

Left side: There are 2 bronchial arteries,

Arise from Descending thoracic aorta

### **Venous Drainage:**

Bronchial Veins - drain venous blood from first one or two divisions of bronchi

There are two bronchial veins on each side.

Right Bronchial veins drain into Azygos vein

Left Bronchial veins drain into left superior intercostal vein or hemiazygos vein

Pulmonary Veins - Drain Greater part of venous blood from lungs.

## **Mention the lymphatic drainage of lungs ( SA)**

There are two sets of Lymphatics which drain the lungs

Superficial Lymphatics - Drain peripheral lung tissue

Ramifies beneath the pulmonary pleura

Deep Lymphatics - Drain bronchial tree, pulmonary vessels and connective tissue septa

Arranged around the intrapulmonary bronchi and bronchioles and around pulmonary vessels

These lymphatics converge towards hilum and drain into Bronchopulmonary lymph nodes.

**Applied Anatomy:** Cancer cells in the lungs spread mostly by the lymphatics and involve the hilar and Mediastinal lymph nodes

## **Bronchial arteries ( SA)**

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## **Differences between right and left principal bronchus and its clinical significance (Short answer)**



Right Principal Bronchus	Left Principal Bronchus
2.5 cm long	5 cm in length
Shorter, wider	It is more longer, narrower
More in line with trachea	More oblique than right bronchus
Makes an angle of $25^{\circ}$ from median plane at the tracheal bifurcation	Makes an angle of $45^{\circ}$ from median plane at the tracheal bifurcation
Passes below arch of azygos vein	Passes below arch of aorta
At the hilum: Upper lobe (Eparterial) bronchus arises from the main bronchus before it enters the hilum	At the hilum: The whole bronchus enters the hilum

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**Applied Anatomy:** Since the right bronchus is shorter, wider and more vertical a foreign body is more likely to be aspirated into the right lung

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**Bronchopulmonary segments of left lung (upper lobe) ( SA)**

Bronchopulmonary segments of Left

Lung-

**Upper lobe**

1. Apical
2. Anterior
3. Posterior
4. Superior Lingular
5. Inferior Lingular

**Lingula**

