



EMBRYOLOGY OF



Musculoskeletal Block

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- List the different parts of mesoderm and the different divisions of somites.
- Differentiate bones according to their embryological origin and mode of ossification.
- Describe the ossification of long bones.
- Describe the main steps for development of limbs.
- Differentiate muscles according to their embryological origin.

Revision







Intraembryonic Mesoderm

 Proliferates between the ectoderm & endoderm <u>except</u> in the central axis of the embryo where notochord is found.



 Paraxial mesoderm differentiates into units, each unit is called a Somite



SOMITE

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Neural tube

Notochord

Development of The Limbs:

The **limb bud** appears as an elevation on the ventrolateral body wall resulting from proliferation of mesenchyme of the **somatic layer of the lateral mesoderm**.

Each limb bud is surrounded by an area of ectoderm.



Development of The Limbs, Contd..



A & G	B & H	C & I	D & J	E & K	F & L
Apical ectodermal ridge: appears at the apex of limb bud and stimulates proliferation of mesenchyme and elongation of limb bud.	Distal ends of buds flatten into paddle-like hand & foot plates.	Digital rays : appear as mesenchymal condensations that outline the patterns of digits	Notches appear between digital rays.	Digits form inside rays, elongate & appear webbed .	Mesenchyme between digits disappear to separate them.

Development of The Limbs, Contd..



Originally, limb buds were at <u>right angle</u> of the trunk with:

- 1- Cranial (preaxial) & Caudal (postaxial) borders: radius and tibia are preaxial bones.
- 2- Ventral & Dorsal surfaces: **flexor muscles** are ventral.

During 7th week, <u>adduction of limb buds occurs with 90° rotation</u>:

- 1- In upper limb, rotation occurs laterally \rightarrow radius is lateral & flexor muscles are anterior.
- 2- In lower limb, rotation occurs medially→ tibia is medial & flexor muscles are posterior.



Ossification of Long Bone



Bone increases in length by proliferation of epiphyseal plate

- Bone age is a good index of general maturation. Bone age is determined by:
 - 1- Appearance of ossific centers in diaphysis & epiphysis (specific for each bone & sex).2- Disappearance of epiphyseal plate (specific for each bone & sex).

Development of Cranium (Skull):

The skull develops from mesoderm around the developing brain





Joints develop from the mesoderm between the bones.



Development of Muscles

Muscles develop from <u>Mesoderm</u>	Muscles develop from <u>Ectoderm</u>	
 → All other muscles. ★ All skeletal muscles develop from myotomes of paraxial mesoderm EXCEPT some head & neck muscles (develop from mesoderm of pharyngeal arches) 	 → Muscles of iris (eyeball). → Myoepithelial cells of mammary & sweat glands. 	

Cardiac Muscle	Smooth Muscle			
Develop from lateral mesoderm (BOTH)				
From: splanchnic part of lateral mesoderm	 In the wall of viscera from: splanchnic part of lateral mesoderm. In the wall of blood & lymphatic vessels from: somatic part of lateral mesoderm. 			

Summary for Development of Bone

All bones develop from Mesoderm.

AXIAL SKELETON	APPENDICULAR SKELETON
- Vertebrae, Ribs & Sternum: From Sclerotomes of Somites (Paraxial Mesoderm).	From Somatic part of Lateral Mesoderm.
- Skull: From Mesoderm surrounding the Brain.	

All bones ossify by **Endochondral Ossification** <u>except</u>: 1- Some bones of Skull 2- Clavicle

Summary for Development of Limbs

- Mesenchyme from somatic layer of lateral mesoderm proliferates to form limb buds.
- Apical ectodermal ridge stimulates proliferation & elongation of buds then cartilage formation.
- All bones of limbs ossify by endochondral ossification
 - EXCEPT: clavicle.
- Muscles of limbs develop from myotomes.
- Rotation of limbs occur in **opposite** direction.
- Development of upper limb precedes that of lower limb.

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BONE

MUSCLES

All bones develop from MESODERM.

AXIAL SKELETON: *Vertebrae, ribs & sternum:

from sclerotomes of somites (paraxial mesoderm) *Skull: from mesoderm

surrounding the brain. APPENDICULAR SKELETON:

from somatic part of lateral

mesoderm

All bones ossify by endochondral ossification EXCEPT:

- 1. Some bones of skull
- 2. Clavicle

□All muscles develop from MESODERM EXCEPT:

- 1. Muscles of iris (eyeball) ECTODERM
- 2. Myoepithelial cells of mammary & sweat glands, ECTODERM
- All skeletal muscles develop from myotomes of paraxial mesoderm EXCEPT: some head & neck muscles from mesoderm of pharyngeal arches

Cardiac & smooth muscles develop from lateral mesoderm:

- 1. Cardiac muscles from: splanchnic part of lateral mesoderm
- 2. Smooth muscles:

*In the wall of viscera from: splanchnic part of lateral mesoderm

* In the wall of blood & lymphatic vessels from: somatic part of lateral mesoderm

LIMBS

□ Mesenchyme from somatic layer of lateral mesoderm proliferates to form limb buds. Apical ectodermal ridge stimulates proliferation & elongation of buds then cartilage formation. □All bones of limbs ossify by endochondral ossification EXCEPT: clavicle. Muscles of limbs develop from myotomes. Rotation of limbs occur in opposite direction. Development of upper limb precedes that of lower limb.



1-which of the following develops the muscles of body wall?					
A-Epaxial division	B-Sclerotome	C-Dermatome	D-Hypaxial division		
2-which of the following bones will ossify by intramembranous ossification?					
A-Sternum	B-Maxilla	C-Vertebrae	D-Scapula		
3-Lower limb buds appears?					
A-Day 26	B-Day 28	C-Day 32	D-Day 30		
4-Bones of skull will ossify by?					
A-Endochondral ossification	B-Intramembranous ossification	C- A&B	D-None		
5-secondary ossific centers appears:					
A-Before birth	B-After birth	C-During puberty	D-After puberty		

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