# Upper respiratory tract

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**Respiratory Block** 

**Anatomy Practical team - Med 439** 

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# Floor of nasal cavity

#### The floor of the nasal cavity = the roof of the oral cavity



The hard palate is formed by the palatine process of maxilla and the palatine bone.

#### Hard palate

# Medial wall (Nasal septum)

separate the nasal cavity into two halves, each septum contain:



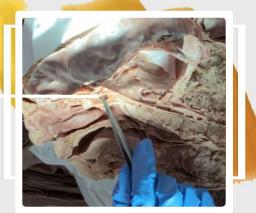
From behind forward

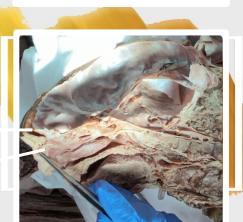
# Roof of nasal cavity

Body of sphenoid

Nasal bone

Cartilage







Cribriform plate of ethmoid bone



### Lateral wall of nasal cavity



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#### Each meatus is located below a choncha



Inferior meatus receives secretions from the nasolacrimal duct



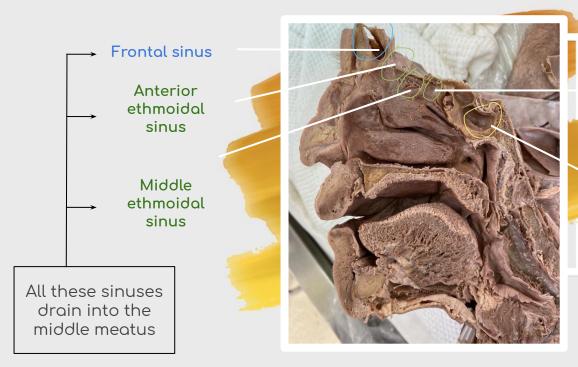
Middle meatus receives secretions from middle ethmoidal, maxillary, frontal & the anterior ethmoidal sinuses

Superior meatus receives secretions from posterior ethmoidal sinus Sphenoethmoidal recess receives secretions from sphenoidal sinus



# Lateral wall of nasal cavity

Paranasal sinuses



Po<u>s</u>terior ethmoidal sinus drain into the <u>s</u>uperior meatus

Sphenoidal sinus drain into Sphenoethmoidal recess



It is a muscular tube lying behind the **nose**, **oral cavity** & **larynx**.

# It extends from the base of the skull to level of the 6th cervical vertebra.

Pharynx is divided into three parts :

### Nasopharynx

Extends from the base of skull to the soft palate

### Oropharynx

Extends from soft palate to upper border of epiglottis.

#### Laryngopharynx

Extends from upper border of epiglottis to lower border of cricoid cartilage.



### Nasopharynx

#### Structures in the nasopharynx:

1. the opening of the auditory tube: in the lateral wall of the nasopharynx just posterior to the inferior meatus of the nasal cavity. تقدرون تحددونها من خلال أنكم تحددوعة المات المتعاد من المتعادها لحد ما توصلون للفتحة

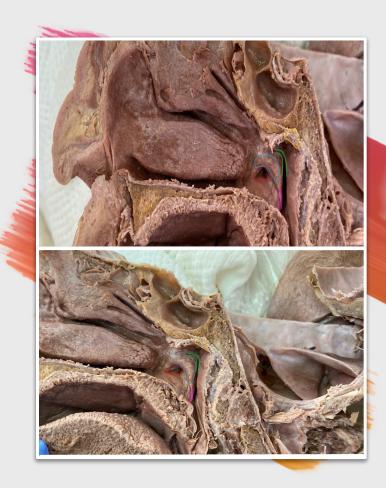
2. **tubal elevation (Torus tubarius):** mucosal elevation in the lateral wall of the nasopharynx, produced by posterior margin of the auditory tube.

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3. Salpingopharyngeal fold: extend inferiorly from the tubal elevation, and covers the salpingopharyngeus muscle.

4. Pharyngeal recess: behind the ostium of the auditory tube.

5. Pharyngeal tonsil: behind the nasal cavity, in the roof of the nasopharynx, where the nose blends into the throat.



### Oropharynx

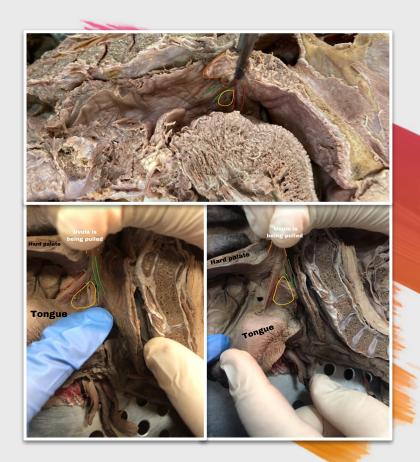
#### Structures in the oropharynx:

1. Palatine uvula: a conic projection from the back edge of the middle of the soft palate.

2. Palatoglossal fold: a fold of mucous membrane that starts from the soft palate and, runs downward, lateral, and forward to the side of the base of the tongue

3. Palatopharyngeal fold: it runs downward, laterally, and backward to the side of the pharynx.

4. Palatine tonsil: between the palatoglossal fold and the palatopharyngeal fold.



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1. Epiglottis

is a leaf-shaped flap of cartilage located behind the tongue, at the top of the larynx.

### 2. Thyroid

in front of the larynx and above the thyroid gland, it has a prominence in the mid anterior (adam's apple).

#### **3.** Cricoid a ring of cartilage , and located near the middle and center of the neck.

#### Folds

#### 1. aryepiglottic fold

is located at the entrance of the larynx, extending from the lateral borders of the epiglottis to the arytenoid cartilages

#### 2. Vestibular fold

the false vocal cord, it is attached in front to the angle of the thyroid cartilage below the epiglottis, and behind to the antero-lateral surface of the arytenoid cartilage

#### 3. Vocal fold

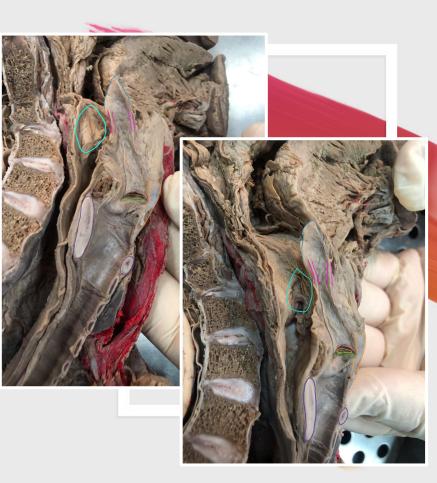
the true vocal cord, it is attached posteriorly to the arytenoid cartilages, and anteriorly to the thyroid cartilage.

#### Other structures

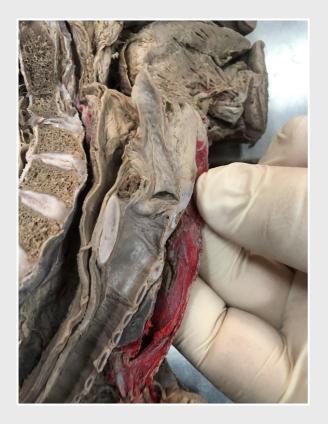
Ventricle between vestibular & vocal folds.

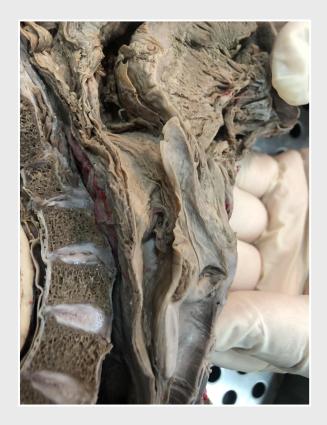
#### Piriform fossa

The internal laryngeal & recurrent laryngeal nerves lies deep to it



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