Info		
Deep cervical fascias	 -investing layer (most SF, surrounding the other 4 muscles) -preTracheal layer -preVertbral layer 	
	carotid sheath (not a big one so doesn't count, but exist): (containing CCA, jagular vein & vagus N)	

Thyroid		
Anat	-butterfly, 2 lobes with isthmus in between	
	-isthmus is over 2-4 tracheal rings	
	-each lobe. Apex upward at oblige line of thyroid cartilage &	
	base at 4 th tracheal ring	
Fascia	-its covered by pretracheal fascia & another capsule deep to it, so	
	2 layers	
	-present in 50% of world's population	
	-pyramidal shape	
The 3 rd	-projects from upper border of isthmus, slightly to the left	
lobe	-connected to hyoid bone by levator glandule thyroida	
	(a muscular-fibrotic band)	
	-origin: thyroglossal duct	
	AL (the 4 <u>S</u> group muscles)	
Relation	<u>-S</u> ternohyoid - <u>S</u> ternothyroid - <u>S</u> ternomastoid	
	<u>-S</u> . belly of omohyoid	
	Ρ	
	Carotid sheath (CCA, J, V)	
	Μ	
	(S.lly): larynx & pharynx	
	(I.lly): trachea & eso, recurrent laryngeal N & external laryngeal N,	
	cricothyroid muscle.	
On P.	-all paraT glands	
surface	-anastomosis of <u>S. & I.</u> thyroid arteries	

	S. thyroid artery
Blood supply	-is branch of ECA
	-descends to the gland along <u>external laryngeal N</u>
	-both <u>Rt & Lt</u> anastomose in the upper border of isthmus
	I. thyroid artery
	-is branch of thyrocervical artery (1 st branch of subclavial artery)
	-ascends to the gland along recurrant laryngeal N
	-ascends to cricoid cartilage $ ightarrow$ curves M.lly behind carotid sheath
	ightarrow reaches P. of the gland
	Thyroid ima artery
	-present in 50% of word's population
	-bracnh of <u>aortic arch</u> or <u>brachiocephalic artery</u>
	-ascends A. to trachea and reaches isthmus
Venous drainage	S. thyroid vein (branch of internal jagular vein)
	Md. thyroid vein (branch of internal jagular vein)
	I. thyroid vein (branch of left brachiocephalic vein)
Lymphs	Deep cervical & paratracheal lymph nodes

ParaT		
	-small & round	
Anat	- 2 S. (in the middle/center of P. border of thyroid gland)	
	- 2 I. (at I. of thyroid gland)	
Site	In between the 2 layers surrounding thyroid gland	
Anomalies	-found inside thyroid tissue or outside the whole fascias	
BVL	All their blood, venous, lymph are the same as thyroid	
Nerve S.	S. & Md. Cervical sympathetic ganglia	