

| | Mucosa (inner most layer) | | | Sub-mucosa | Muscularis externa | | | Adventitia OR serosa (outer most layer) |
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| | Epithelial lining | Lamina propria | Muscularis mucosa | | Inner circular layer | Outer longitudinal | | |
| esophagus | Non-keratinized stratified squamous cells | Loose C.T with mucosal <u>esophageal glands</u> (in upper and lower end) | Few layers of smooth ms fibers | Loose C.T containing blood vessels, nerves submucosal esophageal glands and meissner's plexus | Upper 1/3: both layers are skeletal muscles | Middle 1/3: Inner layer is smooth ms. Outer layer is skeletal ms. | Lower 1/3: both layers are smooth ms. | Adventitia. And serosa in the abdominal part of the esophagus. |
| | Auerbach's (myenteric) plexus between the 2 layers | | | | | | | |
| stomach | Mucosa has folds known as RUGAE (disappears in the distended stomach) | | | | | | | |
| 1-Fundus and body of stomach | Simple columnar mucus secreting cells. | C.T invaded by FUNDIC GLANDS with lymphoid elements. | 2 layers of smooth muscles. | C.T containing blood vessels, nerves and meissner's Plexus <u>NO GLANDS!!</u> | Inner oblique | Middle circular | Outer longitudinal | Serosa: C.T covered by mesothelium (simple squamous epithelium) |
| FUNDIC GLANDS | Have <u>short</u> pits (1/4 of mucosa). And composed of <u>5 cell types</u> : 1-parietal. 2-peptic (predominant) 3-mucous neck. 4-EE. 5-stem cells. | | | | Auerbach's (myenteric) plexus | | | |
| 2-pylorus of stomach | Simple columnar mucus secreting cells. | Invaded by PYLORIC GLANDS. | - | | Inner circular layer | Outer longitudinal | | |
| PYLORIC GLANDS. | Have <u>deep</u> pits (1/2 of mucosa) and they are branched and convoluted. Composed of: 1-mucus neck cells (predominant) 2-EE cells. 3-stem cells. 4-parietal (few) <u>5-NO peptic cells.</u> | | | | Auerbach's (myenteric) plexus | | | |

| | Parietal (oxyntic) cells | Peptic (chief) cells | Serous cells | Mucous cells | Pancreatic acinar cells |
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| Shape: | Pyramidal or polyglonal | Columnar | Pyramidal | Pyramidal or cuboidal | Pyramidal |
| nucleus | Central and round | Basal and round | Round and basal | Flattened and basal | basal |
| cytoplasm | Deeply acidophilic , rich in SER and mitochondria | Basophilic with apical secretory granules | Deeply basophilic (due to RER) with apical secretory granules | Pale basophilic and vacuolated (foamy) | -Basal part is basophilic (RER). And -Apical part is acidophilic (due to secretory granules) |
| function | Secretes HCL and gastric intrinsic factor (helps in vit B12 absorption) | Secretes pepsinogen | Secretes salivary amylase | Secretes mucus | Secret digestive pancreatic enzymes |

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Good luck!