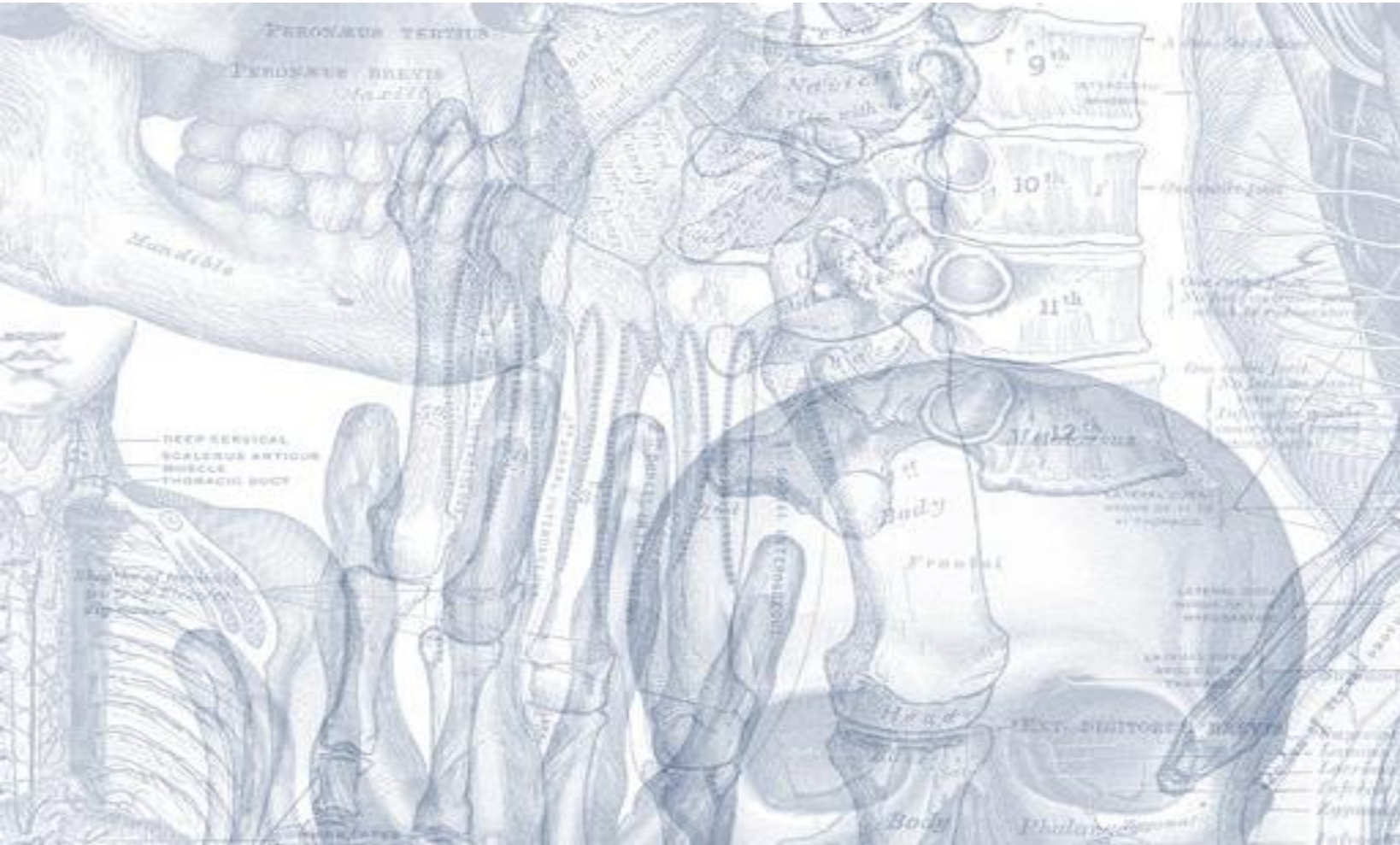


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OSPE

ENDOCRINE BLOCK

Color Code	
● Nerves	● Lymph
● Arteries	● Muscles
● Veins	● Extra

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Important Points

1. Don't forget to mention **right** and **left**.
2. Read the questions **carefully**.
3. Make sure you write the FULL name of the structures with the correct **spelling**.

Example:

IVC ✗ → Inferior Vena Cava ✓

Aorta ✗ → Abdominal aorta ✓

4. There is NO guarantee whether or not the exam will go out of this file.

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Good luck!

Pituitary gland

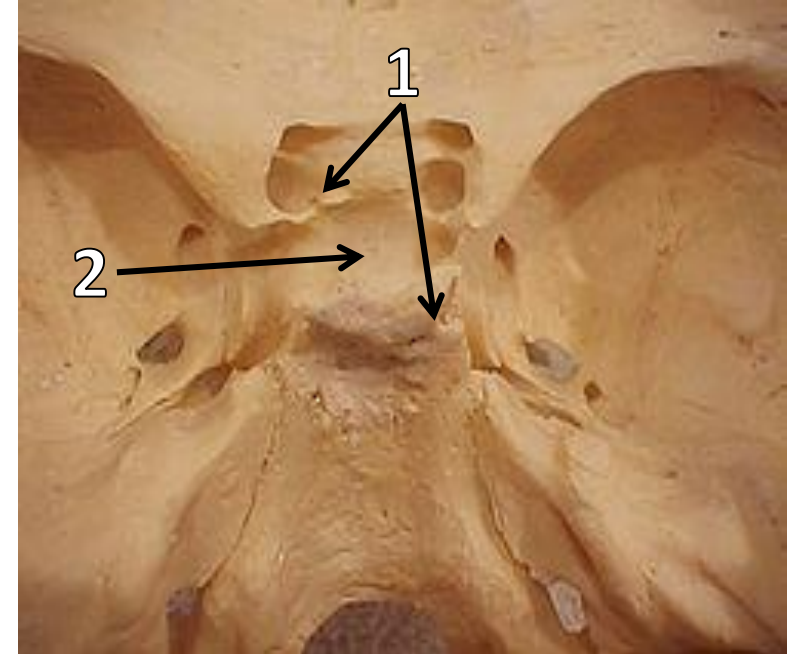
Identify:

1. Anterior and posterior clinoidal process of sella turcica.
2. Hypophyseal fossa (sella turcica)



Theory

- The pituitary gland is located in **middle cranial fossa** and protected in sella turcica (hypophyseal fossa) of body of **sphenoid**.



Relations Of Pituitary Gland

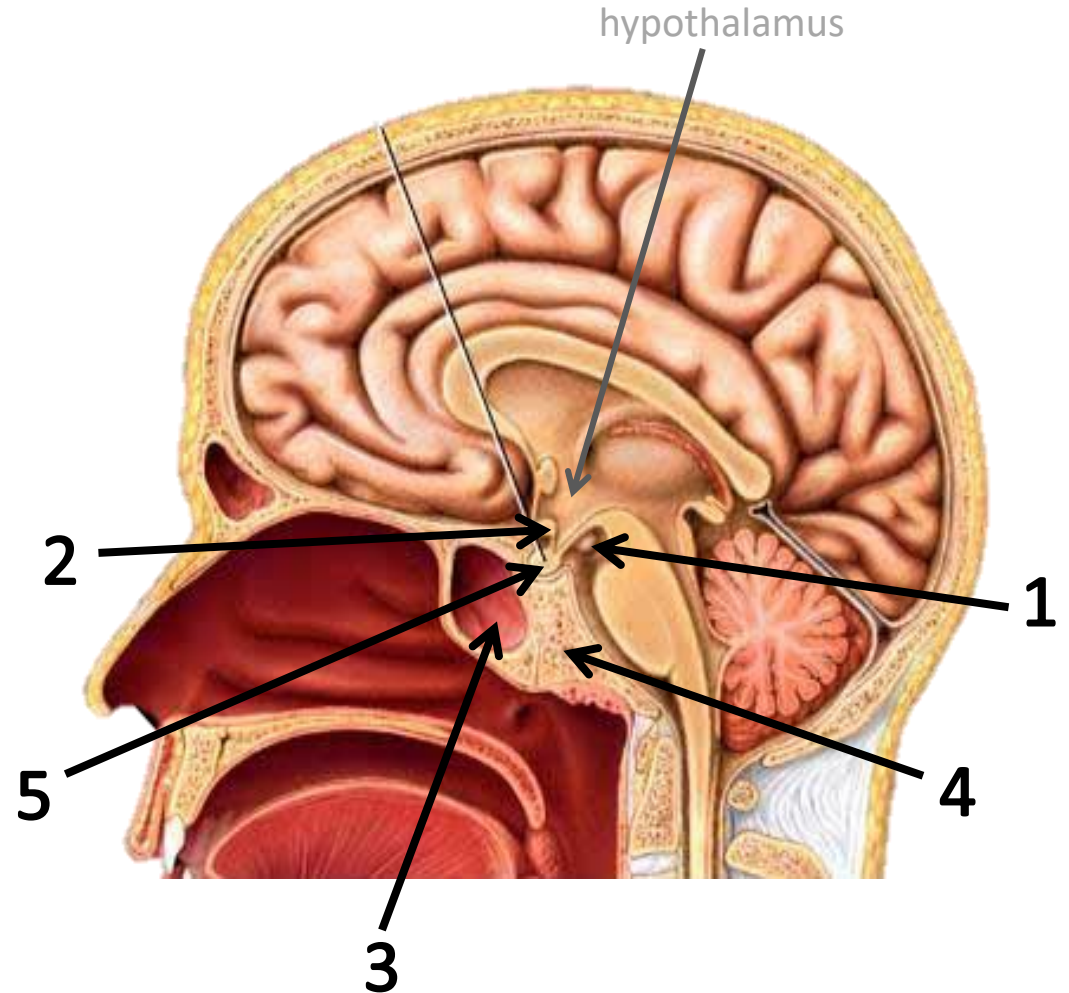
Identify:

1. Mamillary body (*posteriorly*)
2. **Optic chiasma** (*anteriorly*)
3. Sphenoidal air sinuses (*inferior*)
4. Body of sphenoid
5. Pituitary gland



Theory

- If pituitary gland became enlarged (e.g adenoma) it will cause pressure on **optic chiasma** and lead to bilateral temporal eye field blindness (**bilateral hemianopia**)

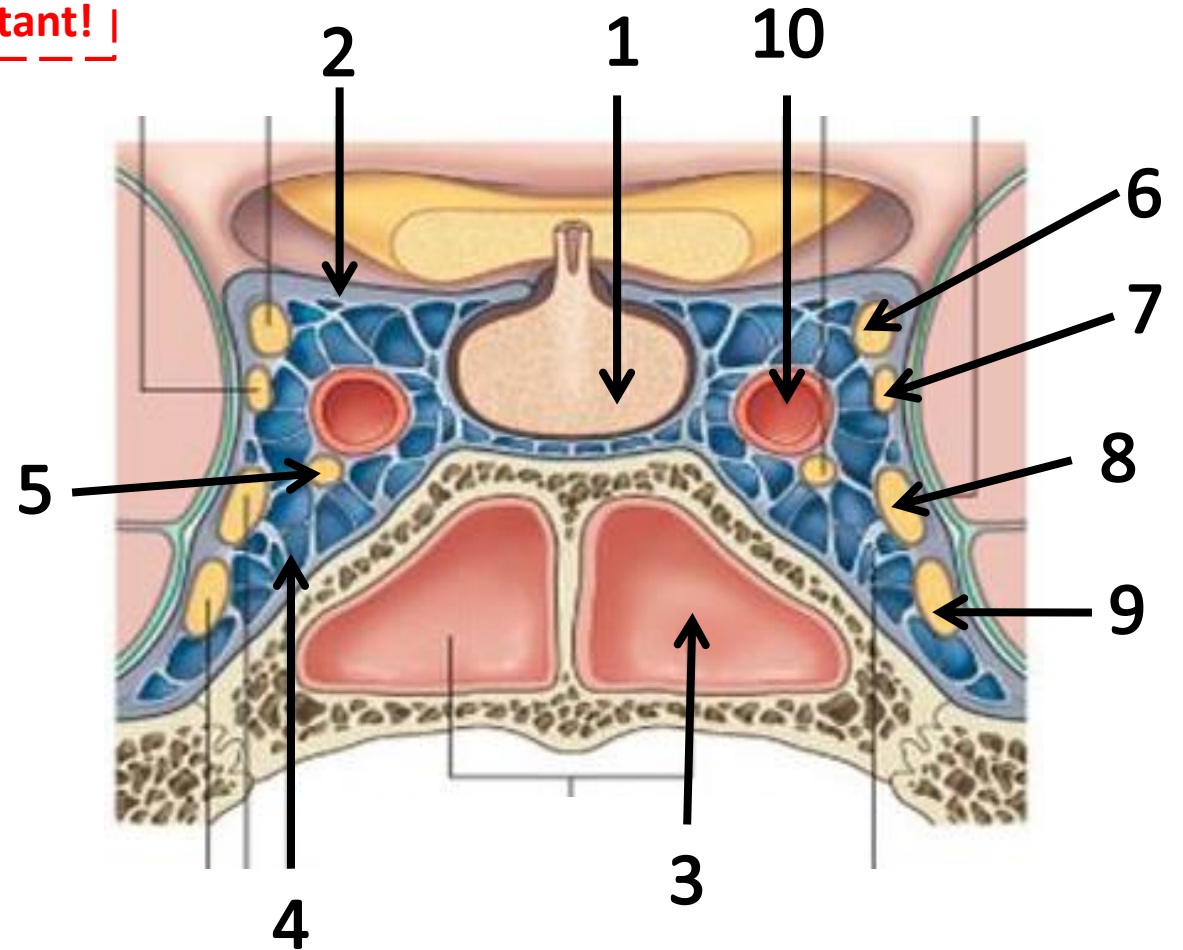


Relations Of Pituitary Gland Important!

Identify:

1. Pituitary gland.
2. Diaphragma sellae (*superior*)
3. Sphenoidal air sinuses (*inferior*)
4. **Cavernous sinuses** (*lateral*)
5. **Abducent nerve**
6. **Oculomotor nerve**
7. **Trochlear nerve**
8. **Ophthalmic nerve**
9. **Trigeminal (Maxillary) nerve**
10. **Internal carotid artery**

Structures of lateral wall



Note: Ophthalmic and maxillary are both branches of the trigeminal nerve

Divisions of Pituitary Gland

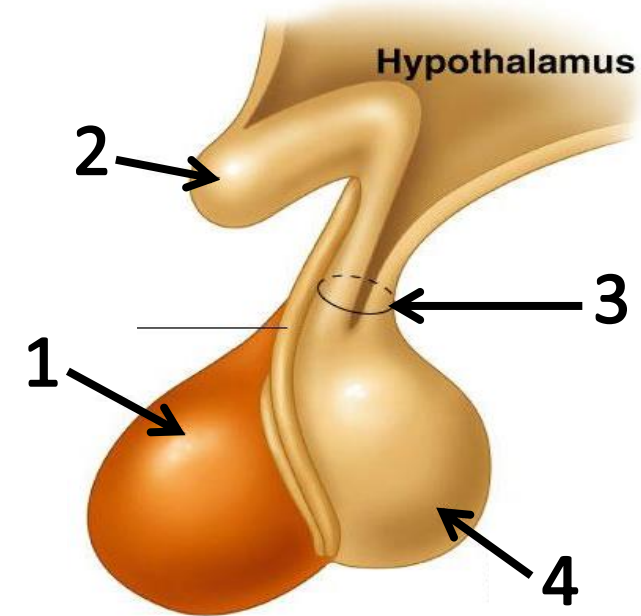
Identify:

1. Anterior lobe (Adenohypophysis)
2. Optic chiasma
3. Infundibulum
4. Posterior lobe (Neurohypophysis)



Theory

	Anterior Lobe	Posterior Lobe
Subdivisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adenohypophysis• <u>Secretes</u> hormones• Vascular connection to hypothalamus by hypophyseal portal system (from superior hypophyseal artery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neurohypophysis• <u>Stores</u> hormones• Neural connection to hypothalamus by hypothalamo-hypophyseal tract from supraoptic and paraventricular nuclei.

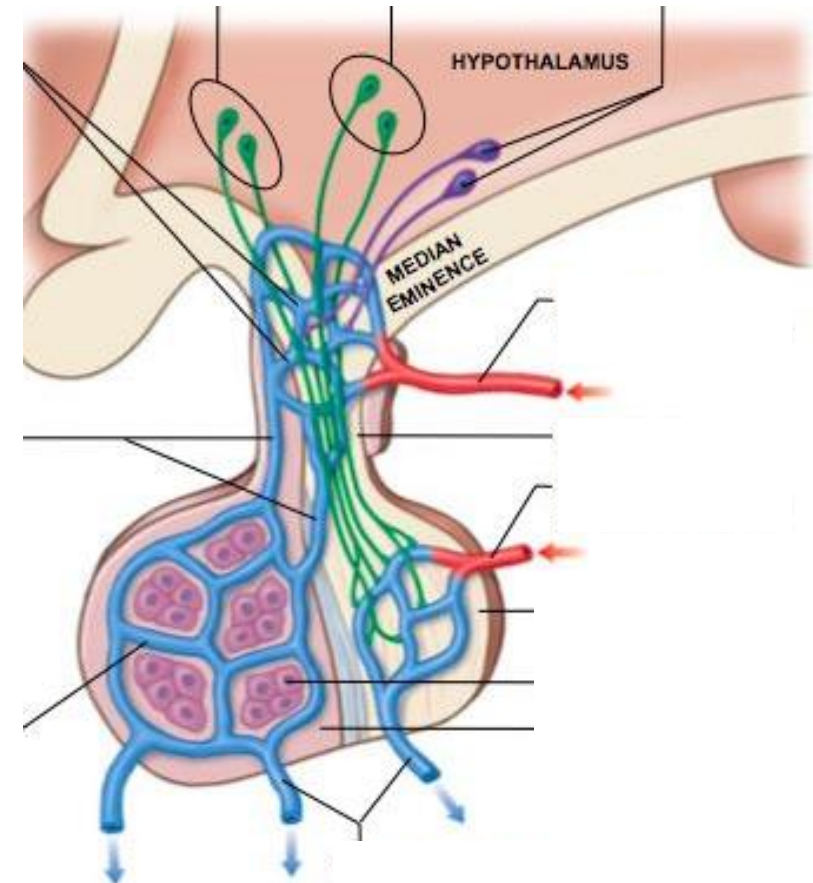


Blood Supply Of Pituitary Gland



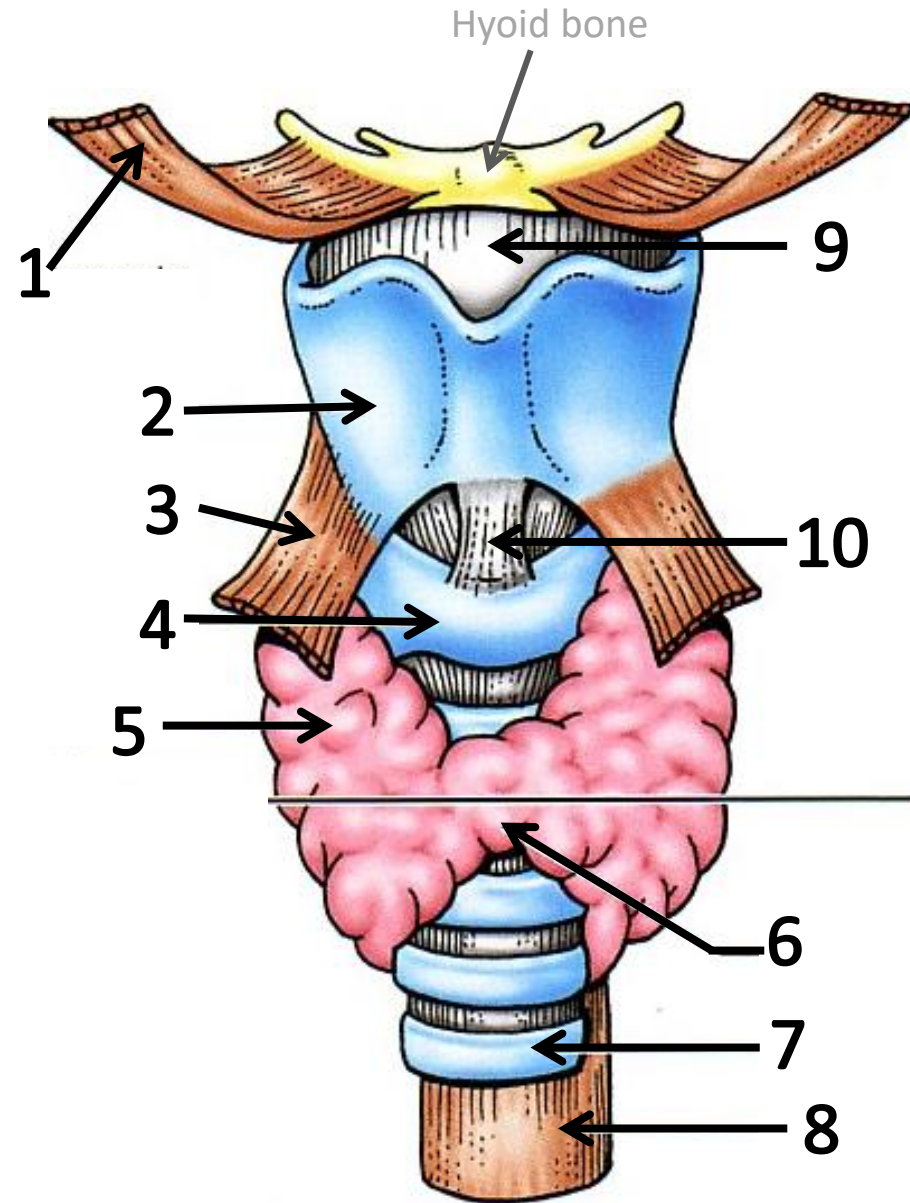
Theory

- **Superior hypophyseal artery** supplies infundibulum and anterior lobe. It also forms hypophyseal portal system.
- **Inferior hypophyseal artery** supplies posterior lobe.
- **Superior and inferior hypophyseal arteries** are branches of **internal carotid artery**.
- **Hypophyseal veins** drain into **cavernous sinuses**.

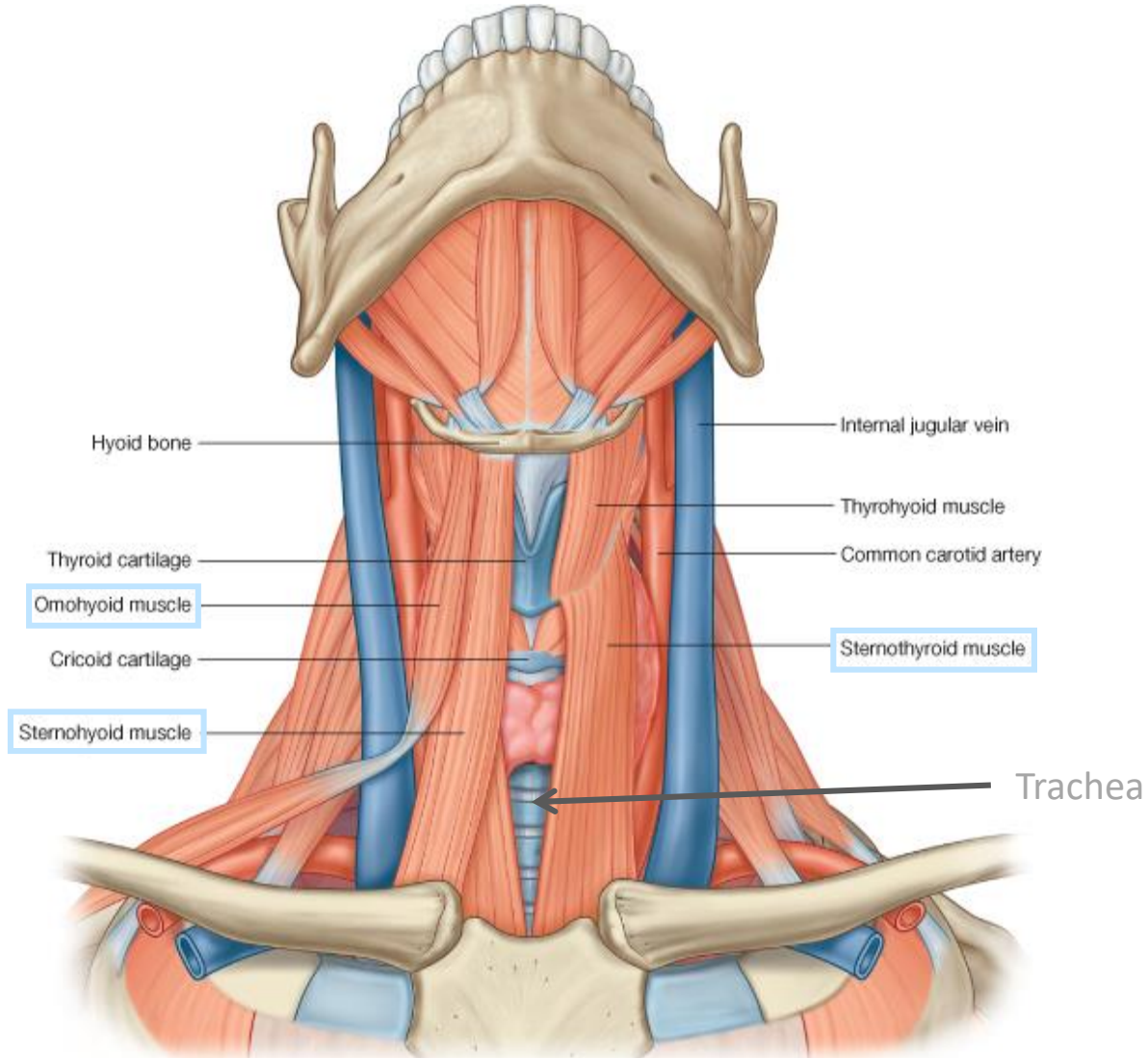


Identify:

1. Sternohyoid muscle
2. Thyroid cartilage
3. Sternothyroid muscle
4. Cricoid cartilage
5. Thyroid gland (lobe)
6. Isthmus of thyroid
7. Trachea
8. Esophagus
9. Thyrohyoid membrane
10. Cricothyroid ligament



Relations Of Thyroid Gland



Theory

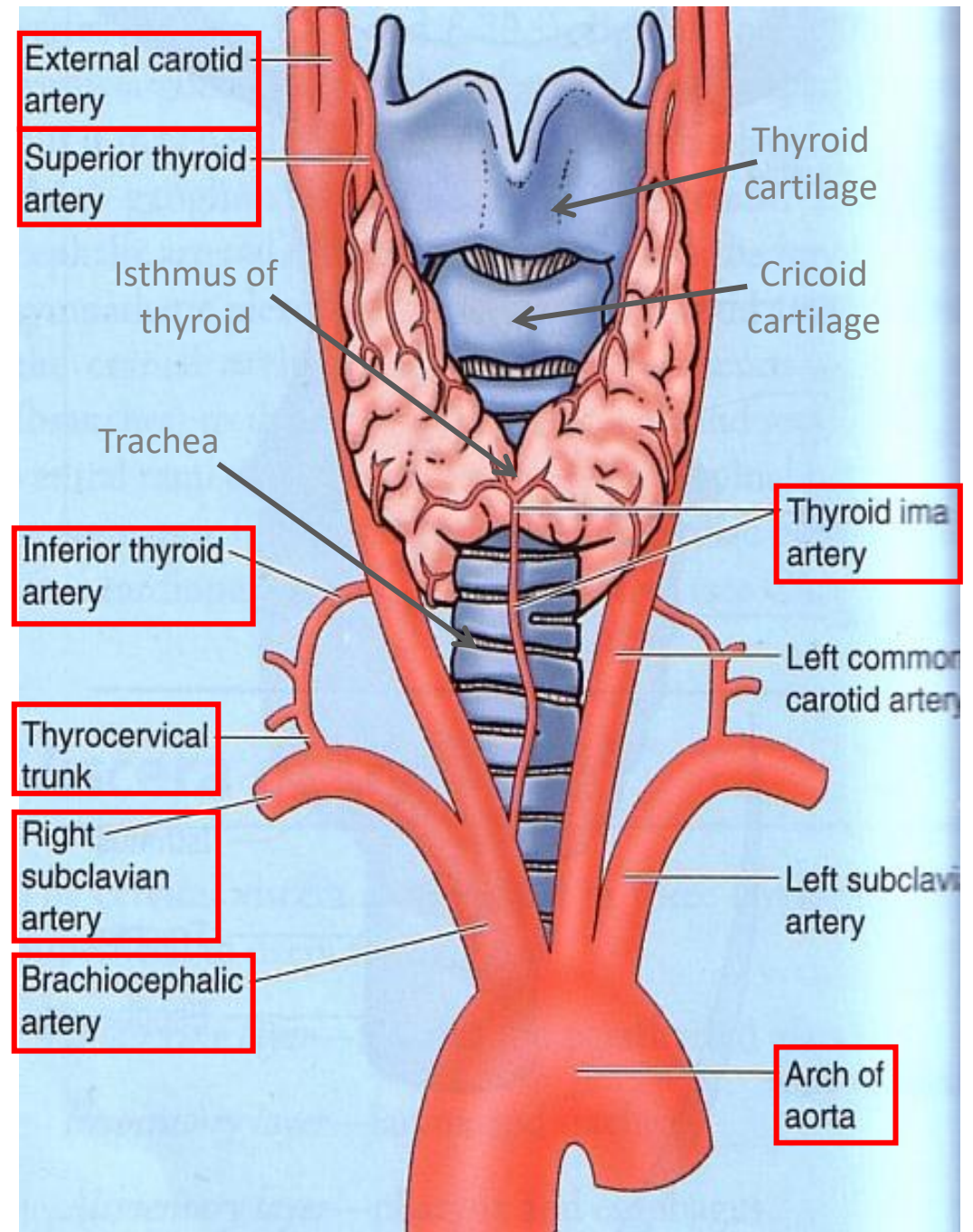
Relations		
Anterolaterally	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sternohyoid. 2. Sternothyroid 3. Superior belly of omohyoid 4. Sternomastoid (4S) 	
Posteriorly	Carotid sheath and its contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- common carotid artery 2- internal carotid artery 3- internal jugular vein 4- vagus nerve (CN X) 	
Medially	Above	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Larynx 2- Pharynx
	Below	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Trachea 2- Esophagus 3- Recurrent laryngeal nerve 4- Cricothyroid muscle 5- External laryngeal nerve

Arterial Supply Of Thyroid Gland



Theory

Artery	Origin	Course
Superior thyroid artery	From the external carotid artery	It descends to the upper pole of the lobe, with the external laryngeal nerve .
Thyroidea ima artery	If present, it arises from aortic arch or from brachiocephalic artery .	It ascends in front of the trachea to reach the isthmus.
Inferior thyroid artery	From the thyrocervical trunk of 1st part of subclavian artery .	The recurrent laryngeal nerve crosses either in front or behind it.

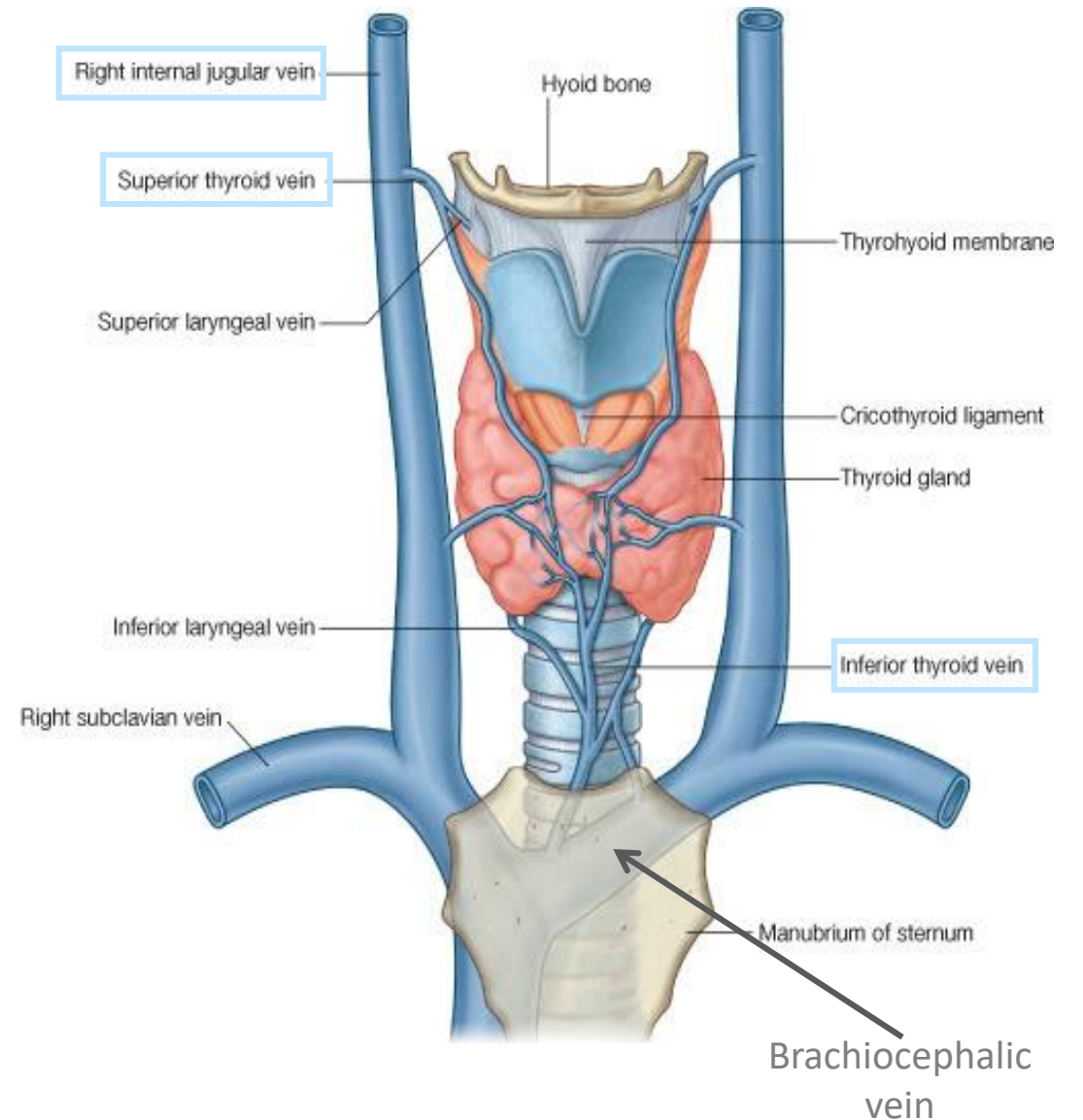


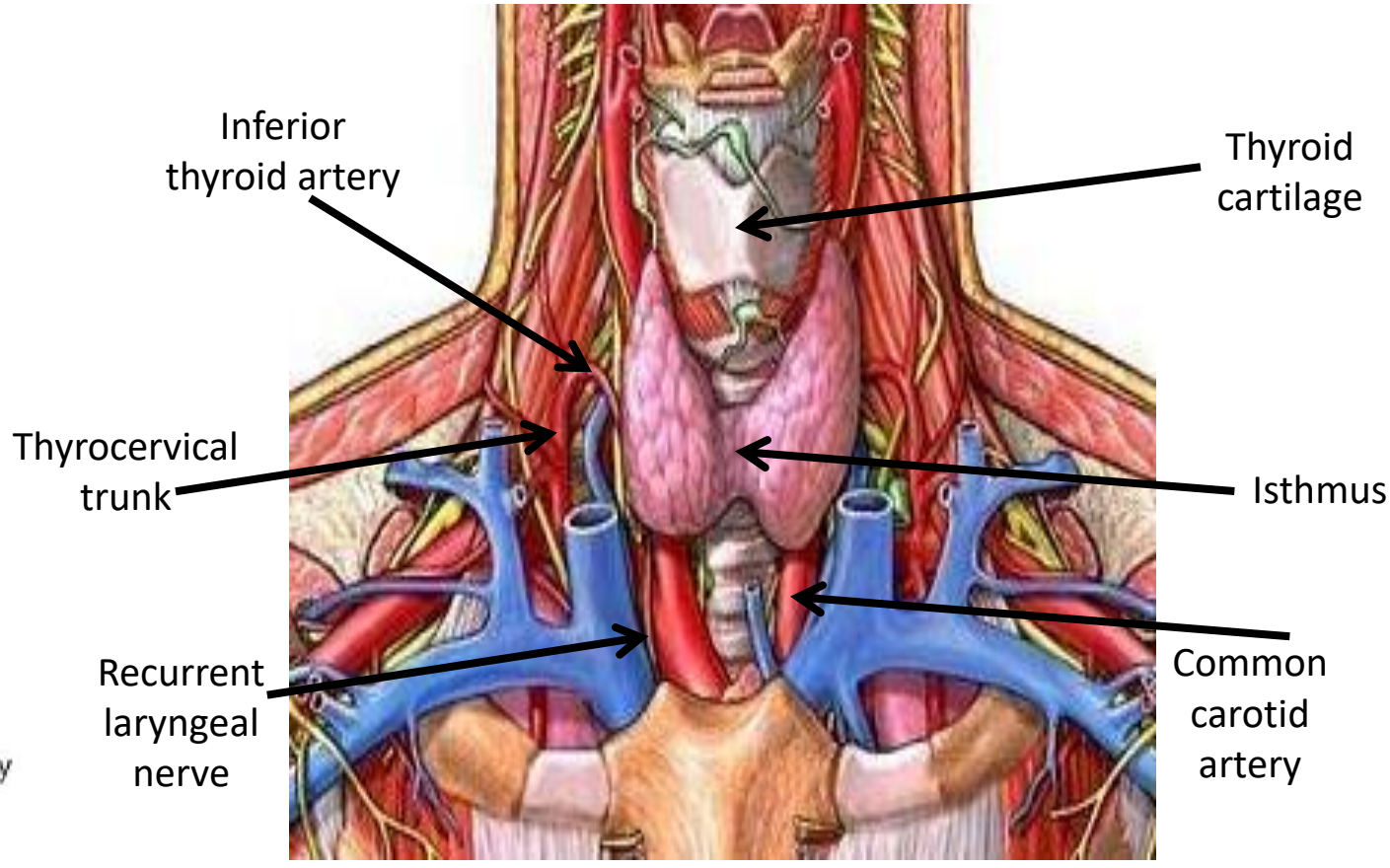
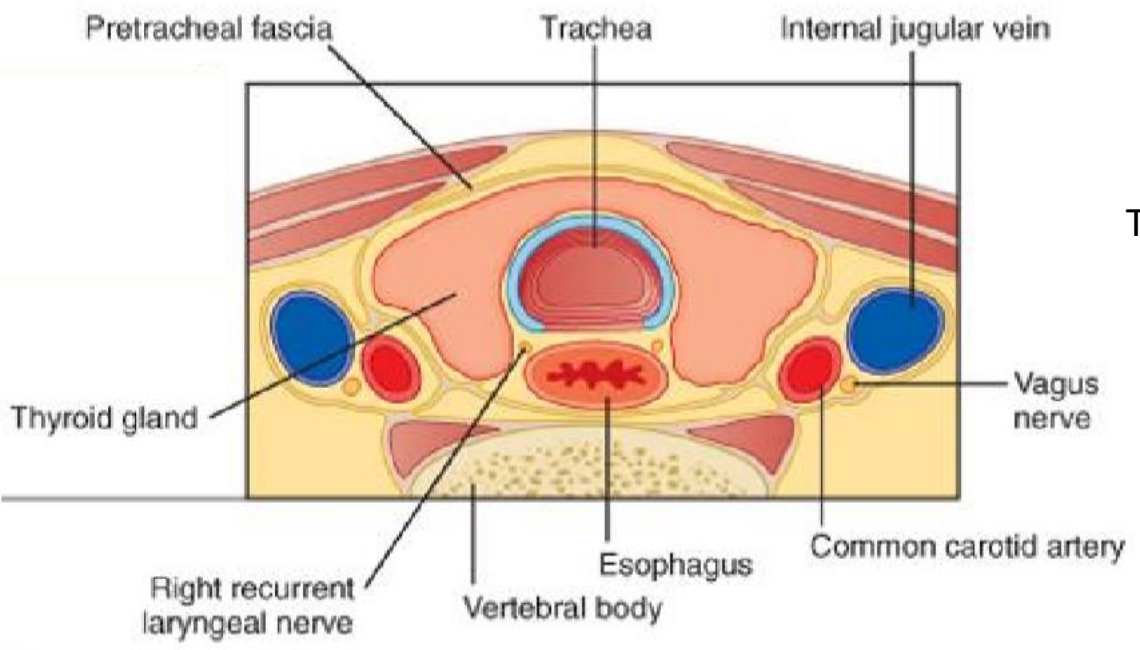
Veins of Thyroid Gland

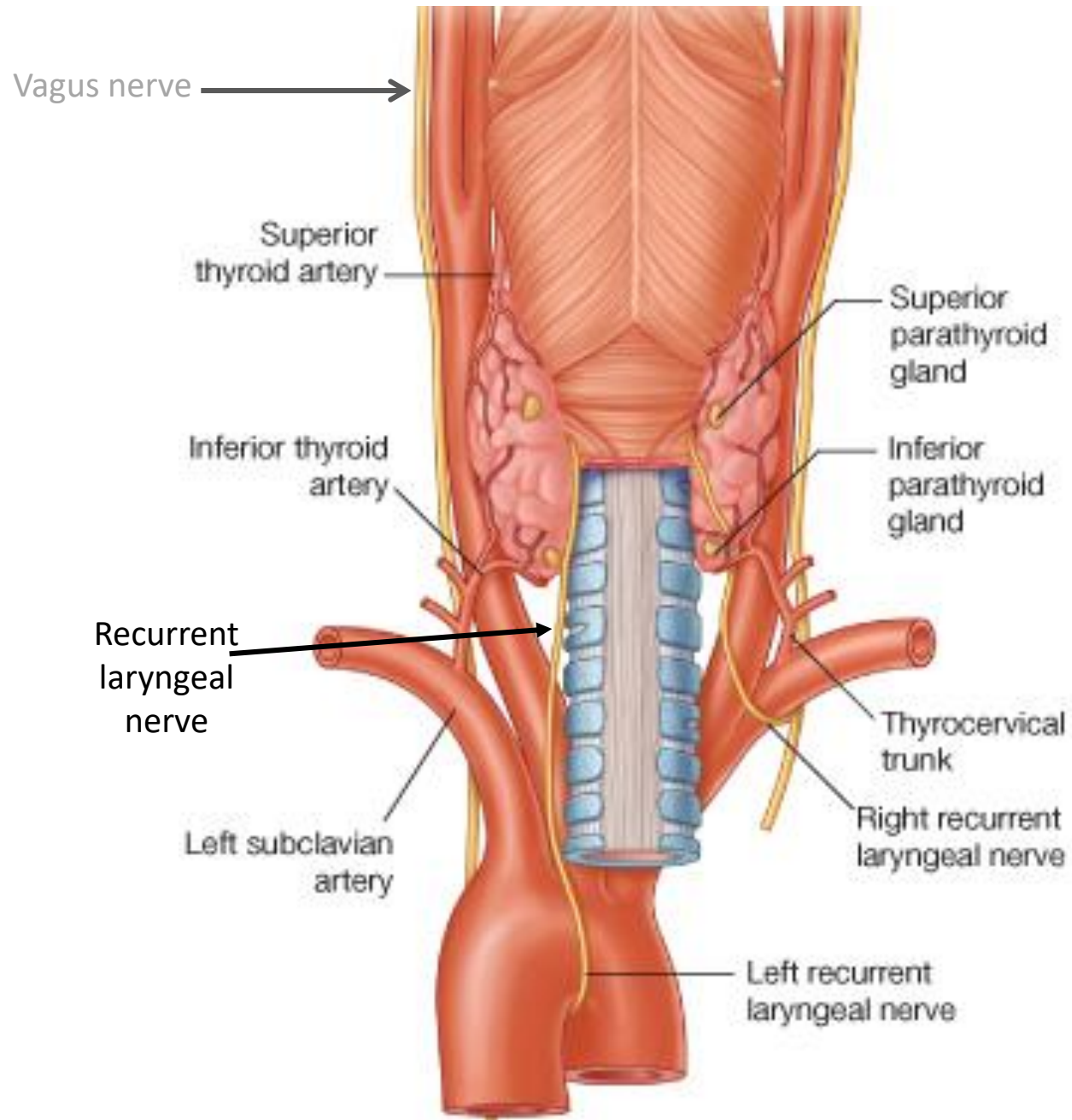


Theory

Vein	Drains into
Superior thyroid vein	internal jugular vein
Middle thyroid vein	
Inferior thyroid vein	left brachiocephalic vein







Clinical Points



Theory

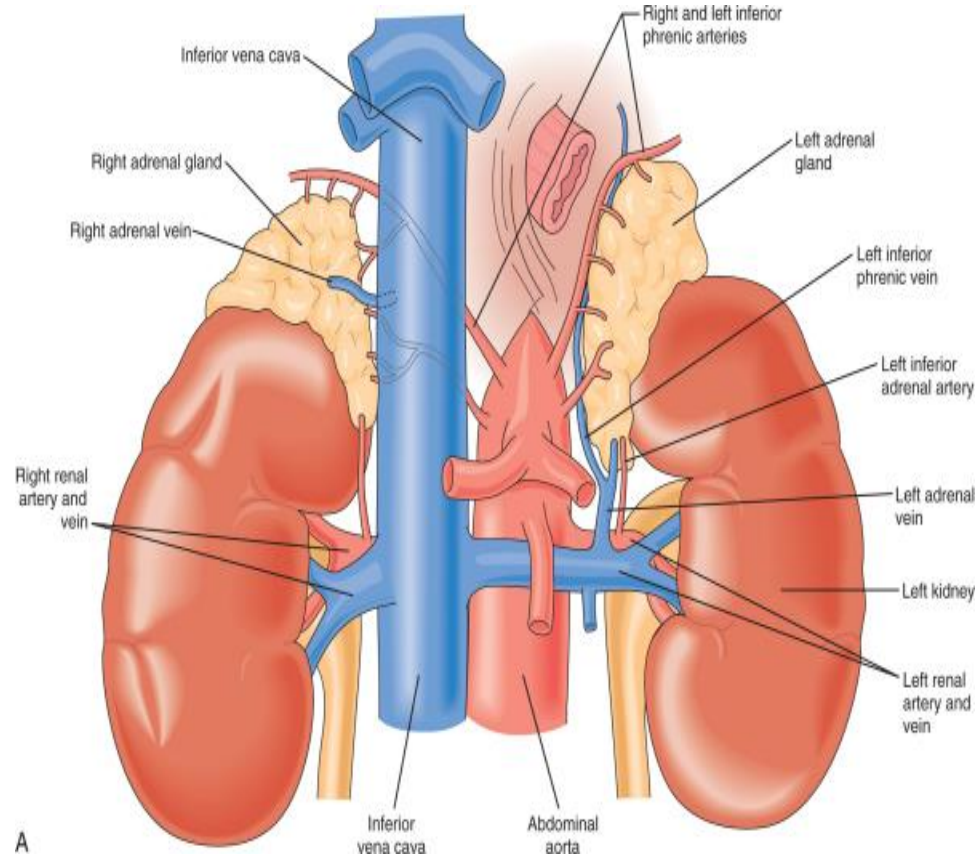
- When ligating thyroid arteries during thyroidectomy 2 nerves are **at risk**: **external laryngeal nerve** & **recurrent laryngeal nerve**.
- **Superior thyroid artery** on each side is related to the **external laryngeal nerve**, which supplies the **cricothyroid muscle**. Damage to **external laryngeal nerve** results in an inability to tense the vocal folds and hoarseness.
- **Inferior thyroid artery** is closely associated with the **recurrent laryngeal nerve** . Damage to **recurrent laryngeal nerve** results in impaired breathing & speech.
- **Relation to Recurrent laryngeal nerve**:
 - *Medially*: Trachea
 - *Laterally*: **common carotid artery**
 - *Superior*: thyroid lobe

Adrenal (suprarenal) Glands



Theory

Right Gland		
Notes	The right gland is pyramid shaped and caps the upper pole of the right kidney.	
Relations	Anterior	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Right lobe of liver Inferior vena cava
	Posterior	Diaphragm
	Medial	Celiac plexus and ganglia



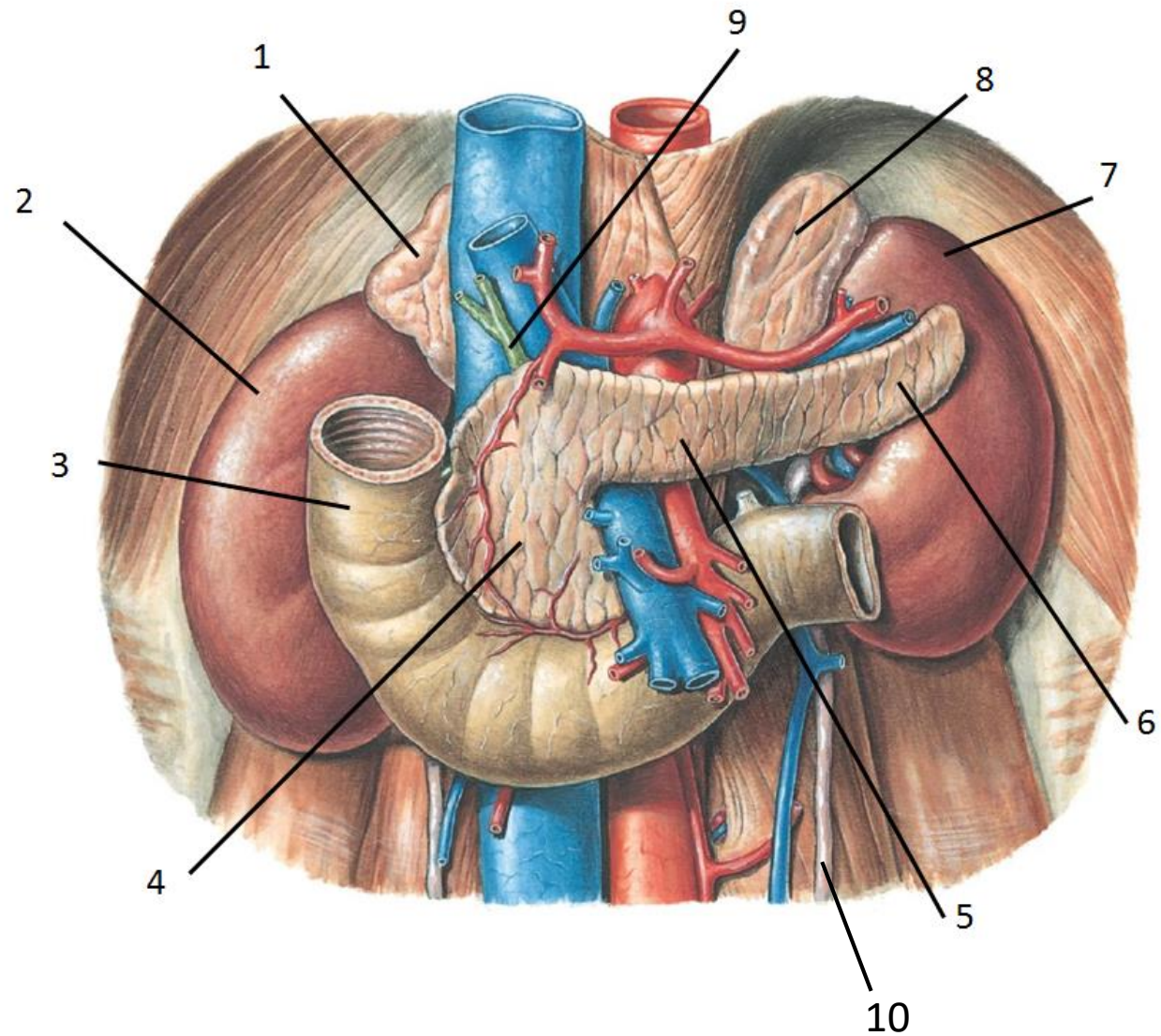
Theory

Left Gland		
Notes	The left gland is crescentic in shape and extends along the medial border of the left kidney from the upper pole to the hilus.	
Relations	Anterior	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pancreas Lesser sac Stomach
	Posterior	Diaphragm
	Medial	Celiac plexus and ganglia

*This slide was added by the **female** doctor
(the **male** doctor cancelled it)*

Identify:

1. Right suprarenal gland
2. Right kidney
3. Duodenum
4. Head of pancreas
5. Neck of pancreas
6. Tail of pancreas
7. Left kidney
8. Left suprarenal gland
9. Common bile duct
10. Left Ureter



Adrenal (suprarenal) Glands



Theory

Supply	
Arteries	Inferior phrenic → Superior suprarenal artery. Abdominal Aorta → Middle suprarenal artery. Renal artery → Inferior suprarenal artery.
Veins	A single vein emerges from the hilum of each gland and drains into: Inferior vena cava on the right & Renal vein on the left .
Nerves	Preganglionic sympathetic fibers derived from the splanchnic nerves . (Most of the nerves end in the medulla of the gland)
Lymphatics	The lymph drains into the lateral aortic nodes .

