



Anatomy  
Passion

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Lecture: 8

## Thoracic Wall formed by:

- 1\_ Intercostal muscles
- 2\_ membranes,
- 3\_ nerves & vessels.

## Intercostal muscles included:

- 1\_ Internal Intercostal muscles, its direction: downwards, backwards.
- 2\_ External Intercostal muscles, its direction: downwards, forwards.
- 3\_ Inner most Intercostal muscles: its direction: downwards, backwards.

## The Actions/Functions of intercostal muscles:

#the external intercostal are used for **inspiration**.

#The internal and innermost are used for **expiration**.

**DIAPHRAGM**: musculo-tendinous, partition which separates the thoracic cavity from the abdominal cavity.

Upper surface is **convex** towards the **thoracic cavity**.

\* **Lower** surface is **concave** towards the **abdominal cavity**.

\* Right side is called Right

copula & bulges higher up than the left copula.

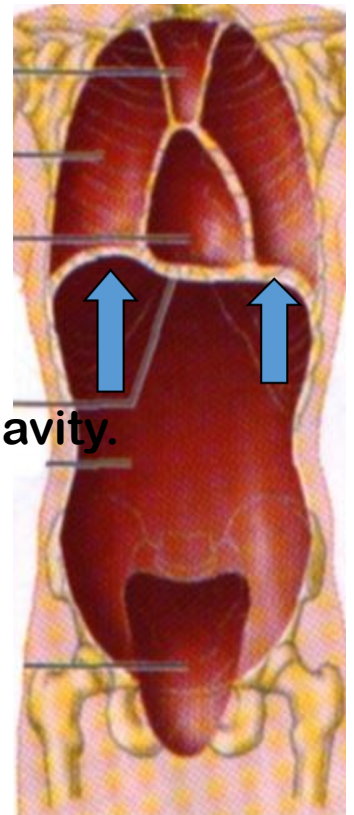
The **Diaphragm** is **Dome-shaped**, and the **center** is fibrous in structure, **semilunar** in shape have 1 median and 2 leaflets.

## The Actions/functions of Diaphragm:

1\_ **main** muscle of **inspiration**.

2\_ increase the vertical diameter of the thoracic cavity.

3\_ It is active during forced expulsive acts.

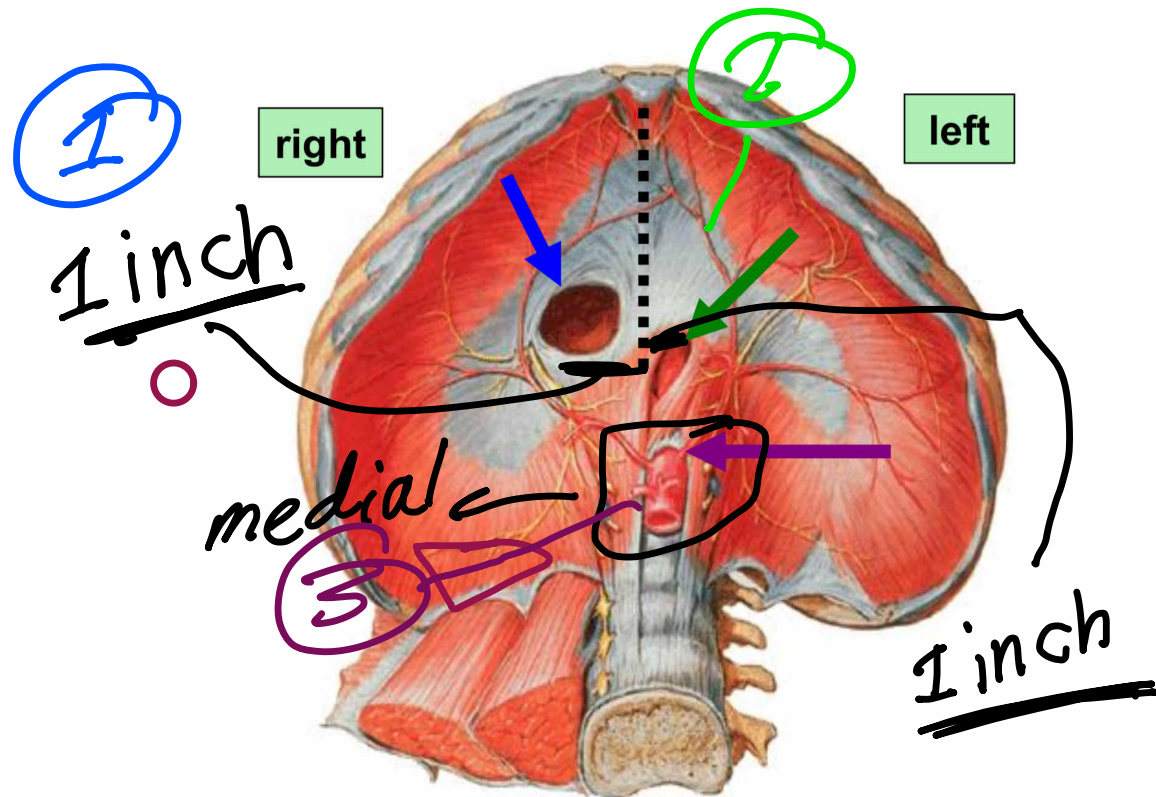


## Major foramina of the diaphragm :

1\_ Inferior Vena caval opening: piercing central tendon.

2\_ Oesophageal opening : piercing right crus.

3\_ Aortic opening: in mid line behind median arcuate ligament.



## Muscles of the Abdominal

### Anterior Abdominal Wall:

1. External oblique ms.
2. Internal oblique ms.
3. Transversus abdominis ms.

### Posterior Abdominal wall:

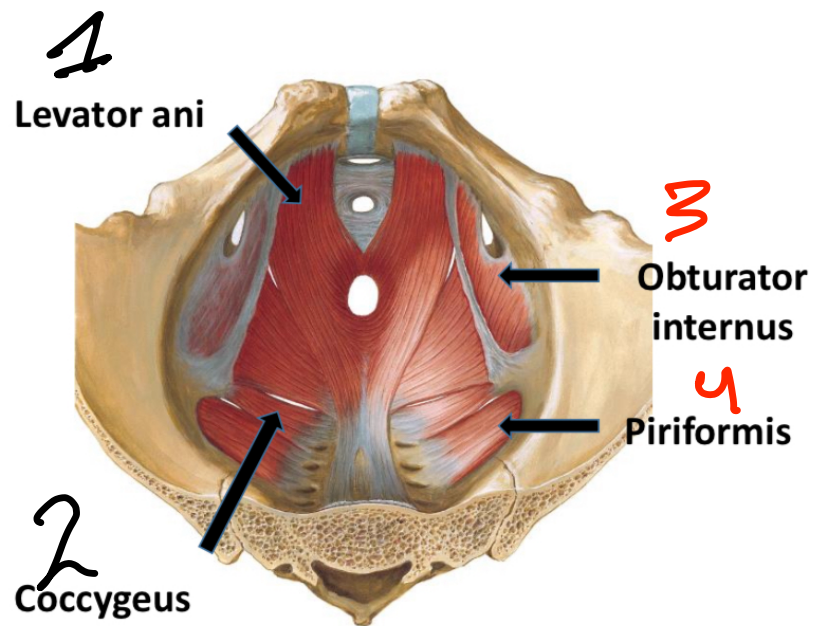
1. Psoas major.
- 2 Psoas minor (may be absent)
3. Quadratus lumborum.
4. Iliacus

External oblique ms its fibres run :obliquely ,downwards, forwards, medially.

Internal oblique ms its fibres run :obliquely,upwards,forwards,medially.

Transversus abdominis ms its fibres run:transeversely.

# Muscles of the pelvis:



1 and 2 relate to :pelvic floor,diaphragm  
3 and 4 relate to :pelvic wall

Muscles.	Origin.	Insertion.	Nerve supply.	Action
External intercostal Ms.	lower border of rib above.	Upper border Of rib below.	Corresponding Intercostal nerves	Inspiration
Internal intercostal Ms.	Costal groove Of rib above	Upper border Of rib below.	Corresponding. Intercostal nerves	Expiration
Innermost intercostal MS.	Costal groove Of rib above	Upper border Of rib below	Corresponding. Intercostal nerves	Expiration
Psoas major.	from lumbar vertebrae.	lesser trochanter of femur.	No	The main flexor of thigh
Psoas minor.	1st lumbar vertebra.	hip bone.	No.	Helps in flexion of thigh
Quadratus lumborum.	iliac crest of hip bone.	last rib.	No.	Lateral flexion of the trunk 2- Extension of trunk
Iliacus.	hip bone.	lesser trochanter of femur.	No.	Helps in flexion of thigh

Diaphragm. circumference of the thoracic outlet. crescentic. Motor supply: right & .....  
left phrenic nerves

Note that: circumference of the thoracic outlet:origins of Diaphragm:

1. Sternal origin from back of xiphoid process.
2. Costal origin from the inner surfaces of the lower 6 costal cartilages.
3. Vertebral origin from upper 3 lumbar vertebrae.

@The anterior intercostal muscles and the rectus are supplied by:  
lower six thoracic spinal nerves (T7 to T12)

# Actions of interior Abdominal Muscles

1. Support & protect
2. Expiration.
3. Expulsive
4. Movements of the trunk:
  - \* Flexion of the trunk.
  - \* Lat. Flexion of the trunk.
- 4\_ They have different direction of muscle fibers to strengthen the abd. wall.

The **rectus abdominis** is an vertical muscle, near the midline, which is enclosed within a tendinous sheath (Rectus sheath) formed by the aponeuroses of the flat muscles.

Neurovascular plane: Lies between **internal oblique transversus** and **abdominis**.

The muscles (**Anterior Abdominal Wall**) have wide fleshy origin & aponeurosis towards insertion forming:

1. **Rectus Sheath.**
2. **Linea alba**

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