

## Bone Classification

- 206 named bones
- Axial skeleton
- Appendicular skeleton
- Shape classification: long, short, flat, irregular, sesamoid

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## Bone Classification(cont'd)

- *Long bones*: length exceeds width; shaft & 2 ends; primarily compact w/spongy interior; ex. humerus, femur
- *Short bones*: cubelike; spongy bone; ex. carpals, tarsals
- *Flat bones*: thin, flattened, w/slight curvature; compact bone surfaces w/spongy layer; ex. sternum, ribs

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## Bone Classification(cont'd)

- *Irregular bone*: complicated shapes & mostly spongy bone; ex. vertebra, pelvis
- *Sesamoid*: short bone, forms within tendon; patella

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## Bone Functions

- Support-hard framework;supports body wall (limbs, rib cage)
- Protection-braincase, vert.foramina
- Movement-levers
- Storage
- Blood cell formation

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## Bone Structure

- Bones are organs-osseous tissue, along with nervous, cartilaginous, fibrous CT
- Osteocytes, osteoblasts, osteoclasts

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## Textures: Compact vs Spongy

- Compact-dense, smooth, solid outer layer
- Spongy bone-honeycomblike; trabeculae

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## Structure of Typical Long Bone

- Diaphysis-compact bone surrounds cavity;yellow marrow evident in adults
- Epiphyses-compact exterior,spongy interior;hyaline cartilage on joint surface

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## Structure of Typical Long Bone (cont'd)

- Periosteum-double layered (outer & inner);fibrous outer, inner has osteoblasts & osteoclasts;Sharpey's fibers
- Endosteum-lines marrow; osteoblasts & osteoclasts

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## Structure of short, irregular & flat bones

- Non-cylindrical
- No marrow cavity
- Diploë-internal layer of spongy bone in flat bones

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## Hematopoietic Tissue

- **Red marrow**
- In newborns, red marrow predominate cavities
- Adults: RBC produced in femoral & humeral head, diploe of sternum, & irregular bones (pelvic)

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## Microscopic Structure of Bone

- Compact bone-has osteons
- Osteon-has Haversian system
- Haversian system-central canal, Volkmann's canal, lacunar osteocytes, & canaliculi
- Spongy bone

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## Chemical Composition of Bone

- Organic components-Osteoblasts, osteocytes, osteoclasts; glycoproteins & collagen fibers
- Inorganic components-hydroxyapatites (Ca phosphate/hydroxide), Ca carbonate & ions
- Organic/inorganic combo gives durability/strength w/o being brittle

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## Bone Markings

- Muscle & ligament attachment projections- tuberosity, crest, line, tubercle, trochanter, epicondyle, spine
- Joint forming projections- head, facet, condyle, ramus
- Depressions/openings for blood vessels & nerves- meatus, groove, fossa, foramen

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## The Axial Skeleton

- *80 bones*
- *The Skull*
- *Vertebral Column*
- *Bony Thorax*

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## The Skull

- **Neurocranium (8)**- Enclose brain and protect organs of hearing and equilibrium.
- **Viscerocranium (14)**- (1) Forms facial framework; (2) Provide cavities for the sense organs of sight, taste, and smell; (3) Provide openings for passage of air and food; (4) Secure the teeth; (5) Anchor facial muscles of expression.

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# The neurocranium

1 **Frontal bone** -anterior portion of cranium;the forehead and roofs of the orbits.

- **Orbits**
- **Anterior cranial fossa**
- **Glabella**
- **Frontal sinuses**

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## Neurocranium (cont'd)

- **2 Parietal Bones**- Large,curved, rectangular bones forming superior and lateral aspects of the skull; largest sutures occur at parietal bone articulation points.
- **Major Sutures-(1) Coronal suture**- parietal bones meet with frontal bone anteriorly.  
**(2) Sagittal suture**-right and left parietals meet superiorly at cranial midline.

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## Neurocranium (cont'd)

- (3) Lambdoid suture**-the parietal bones meet the occipital bone posteriorly.
- (4) Squamous suture**-parietal and temporal bone meet on lateral aspect of skull.

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## Neurocranium (cont'd)

1 **Occipital Bone** -posterior wall and base of the skull

- internally forms walls of *posterior cranial fossa*
- *foramen magnum*
- *occipital condyles*
- *external occipital protuberance* (“occiput”).

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## Neurocranium (cont'd)

- 2 **Temporal Bones** -inferolateral aspects of the skull and partial cranial floor; four regions are squamous, tympanic, mastoid, petrous; *zygomatic process and arch, mandibular fossa, external acoustic meatus, styloid process, mastoid process, middle cranial fossa, middle/inner ear cavities.*

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## Neurocranium (cont'd)

1 **Sphenoid Bone** -Keystone of cranium that forms central wedge; **greater/lesser wings, pterygoid processes.**

- *Sella turcica (hypophyseal fossa)*
- *Optic canals, superior orbital fissure*
- *Orbital wall (lateral)*

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## Neurocranium (cont'd)

**1 Ethmoid** -Complex shaped, lies between sphenoid and nasal bones,most deeply situated bone of the skull

- **Cribiform plate**
- **Crista galli (dura mater attachment)**
- **Perpendicular plate**
- **Superior/middle nasal conchae**
- **Orbital wall (medial)**

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## Viscerocranium

• **1 Mandible** -Largest,strongest, facial bone.

**Body**-forms the chin

**Rami**-meet with body posteriorly to form angle.

**Mandibular notch** separates **coronoid process & mandibular condyle**.

**Mandibular, mental foramina**

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## Viscerocranium (cont'd)

**2 Maxillary bones**- Keystone bones of the face;form upper jaw & central portion of facial skeleton.

- **Incisive foramen**
- **Infraorbital foramen**
- **Maxillary sinuses**-Largest of paranasal sinuses

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## Viscerocranium (cont'd)

- **2 Zygomatic Bones** – “Cheekbones”; articulates with temporal bones via zygomatic arch.
- **2 Nasal Bones** -Thin rectangular bones fused medially; forms “nosebridge”; inferiorly attach to nasal cartilages.

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## Viscerocranium (cont'd)

- **2 Lacrimal Bones** -Delicate fingernail-shaped bones that contribute to the medial walls of each orbit; lacrimal fossa houses lacrimal sac.
- **2 Palatine Bones**-Forms posterior part of the hard palate.

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## Viscerocranium (cont'd)

- **1 Vomer** -Slender, plow shaped bone that lies in the nasal cavity and forms part of the nasal septum.
- **2 Inferior nasal conchae** -Thin, curved bones of nasal cavity; inferior to middle nasal concha of ethmoid; largest of the three pairs of conchae.

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## Special Characteristics of the Orbits and Nasal Cavity

- Orbits formed by tributary bones: *Frontal, Sphenoid, Ethmoid, Zygomatic, Maxillary, Lacrimal, and Palatine*
- *Nasal Cavity*-Roof formed by cribriform plate; lateral walls formed by nasal conchae, floor formed by palatine process of maxillary bone and palatine bones.
- *Paranasal cavities*-frontal, sphenoid, ethmoid, maxillary.

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## The Hyoid Bone

- *Does not articulate directly with any other bone in the body.*
- *Greater horn supports larynx, acts as movable base for tongue.*
- *Lesser horn are attachments for stylohyoid ligaments*

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## The Vertebral Column

- *Comprised of 26 irregular bones*
- *Axial support of the trunk*
- *Spinal cord surrounded by vertebral foramen*
- *Provides attachment points for the ribs and back muscles*

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# Ligaments/Discs

- Supporting ligaments are the **anterior/posterior longitudinal ligaments**.
- Intervertebral discs are cushionlike paddings; inner semifluid **nucleus pulposus** and a strong outer ring of fibrocartilage called the **annulus fibrosus**.
- Discs accounts for **25%** of vertebral height.
- Herniated disc is the rupturing of the annulus fibrosus.

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# Divisions and Curvatures

- *Cervical*
- *Thoracic*
- *Lumbar*
- *Sacroccygeal*

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# Divisions and Curvatures (cont'd)

- *Primary (Thoracic & Sacral)*
- *Secondary (Cervical & Lumbar)*
- *Kyphosis*
- *Lordosis*
- *Scoliosis*

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## General Structure of Vertebrae

- *Body*
- *Vertebral arch (lamina & pedicles)*
- *Vertebral foramen*
- *Spinous/Transverse process*
- *Superior/Inferior articular processes/ facets*
- *Intervertebral foramina*

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## Cervical Vertebrae

- “Typical”(C3-C7) has oval body, short *bifid* spinous process, and transverse foramina.
- *Vertebra prominens*
- 1st (*atlas*) (no body, no spinous process, superior articular facets “carry” the skull)
- 2nd one is the *axis* (has body, spinous process, and dens)

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## Thoracic Vertebrae

- *Increase in size from the first to last.*
- *Heart shaped body,*
- *Circular vertebral foramen.*
- *Costal facets(on TPs)*

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# Lumbar Vertebrae

- *Large bodies*
- *Short laminae and pedicles*
- *Short & flat spinous processes*
- *Superior/inferior articular processes modified to “lock” preventing rotation of lumbar spine.*

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# The Sacrum

- *Formed by five fused vertebrae (in adults)*
- *Auricular surface (sacroiliac joint)*
- *Shapes the posterior wall of the pelvis*
- *Two wing like alae*
- *Sacral promontory*
- *Transverse lines*
- *Sacral foramina*
- *Median & lateral sacral crests*
- *Sacral canal & hiatus*

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# The Coccyx

- *Vestigial tailbone*
- *Attachment site for ligaments and sphincter muscle*
- *Four or five fused vertebrae (completed in late adulthood)*
- *Gender positions*

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# The Bony Thorax

- *Forms protective cage around vital organs of the thoracic cavity (heart, lungs, and great blood vessels).*
- *Supports the shoulder girdles and upper limbs.*
- *Provides attachment points for the muscles of the back, chest, and shoulders.*
- *Intercostal spaces between the ribs are occupied by intercostal muscles.*

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# The sternum

- *Flat bone approximately 15cm.long (6 in.)*
- *Fusion of three bones: manubrium, body, and xiphoid process.*
- *Landmarks: jugular notch, sternal angle and xiphisternal joint.*

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# The ribs

- *Ribs originate on/between thoracic vertebrae; attach to sternum*  
12 pairs  
7 true (vertebrosternal)  
3 false (vertebrochondral)  
2 floating(vertebromuscular ribs)
- *Rib morphology: head, neck, tubercle, angle, shaft, costal groove.*

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# The Appendicular Skeleton

- *The pectoral(shoulder) girdle and upper limb*
- *The pelvic (hip)girdle and lower limb*

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## Pectoral girdle

- **Clavicles:** Direct connection between pectoral girdle/axial skeleton;slender doubly curved long bones; have acromial and sternal ends.
- **Scapulae:** Thin, triangular flat bones; important structures are:**borders (sup., med.,lat.), spine, acromion (ac joint),glenoid cavity, coracoid process, supra/infra spinous fossae,and subscapular fossa.**

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## Upper Limb(brachium)

- **Humerus:** Articulates with glenoid cavity at the scapula and with ulna/radius at the elbow; important structures are: **head,surgical neck, greater/lesser tubercles;capitulum, trochlea, coronoid and olecranon fossae, lateral and medial epicondyles.**

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## Forearm (antebrachium)

- **Ulna:** Slightly longer than radius & medial; important structures are: olecranon and coronoid processes, trochlear notch, ulnar head and styloid process.
- **Radius:** Lateral; important structures are the radial head and styloid process.
- **Antebrachial interosseous membrane**
- **Pronation/supination**

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## Carpal bones(carpus)

- **Proximal bones (medial to lateral)**  
Scaphoid  
Lunate  
Triquetral  
Pisiform

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## Carpus(cont'd)

- **Distal bones(medial to lateral)**  
Trapezium  
Trapezoid  
Capitate  
Hamate

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## The Hand (manus)

- **Metacarpals (Palm):** 5 small long bones; Roman numerals(I-V) used to identify; proximal “base”, “body”, distal “head”; heads are what make up the “knuckles”.
- **Phalanges (Fingers):** 14 miniature long bones; pollex = thumb; all except pollex have proximal,middle, and distal phalanges.

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## The Pelvic Girdle

- Comprised of three fused bones: The **ilium**, **ischium**, and **pubis**
- **Ilium:** Superior region;important structures are: iliac crest, anterior/posterior superior iliac spines, anterior/posterior inferior iliac spines.
- **Ischium:**Posteroinferior region;ischial spine, ischial tuberosity;lesser sciatic notch.
- **Pubis:**Superior/inferior rami, pubic symphysis, pubic arch;forms obturator foramen(isch./pubis)

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## Pelvic girdle (cont'd)

- **False pelvis-** Portion of pelvis superior to pelvic brim.
- **True pelvis-**Portion of pelvis inferior to pelvic brim; forms deep bowl containing the pelvic organs.

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# Lower limb

- **Femur**- Largest, longest, strongest bone in the body; length is 1/4<sup>th</sup> of a person's height; articulates with hip. Important structures are: *fovea capitis, head, neck (weakest), greater/lesser trochanters, linea aspera, lateral/medial condyles, patellar surface,*
- **Knee-patella**

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## Lower limb (cont'd)

- **Tibia**- 2nd largest, longest, strongest bone in body; important structures are: *the medial/lateral condyles, intercondylar eminence (with tubercles), tibial tuberosity, anterior crest, medial malleolus.*
- **Fibula**- Sticklike bone with slightly expanded ends; the head and its lower end is the lateral malleolus.
- **Crural interosseous membrane**

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## Tarsal bones (tarsus)

- **Talus**-transmits weight of body from tibia towards toes;2nd largest foot bone.
- **Calcaneus**-largest of tarsal bones; posterior surface attaches calcaneal tendon.
- **Cuboid bone**
- **Navicular**
- **Cuneiforms**-medial, intermediate, lateral.

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## The foot (pes)

- **Metatarsals**-1st metatarsal supports weight of body.
- **Phalanges**-14 bones organized anatomically the same as fingers; hallux=big toe

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