

# **PHARYNX, ESOPHAGUS, STOMACH**

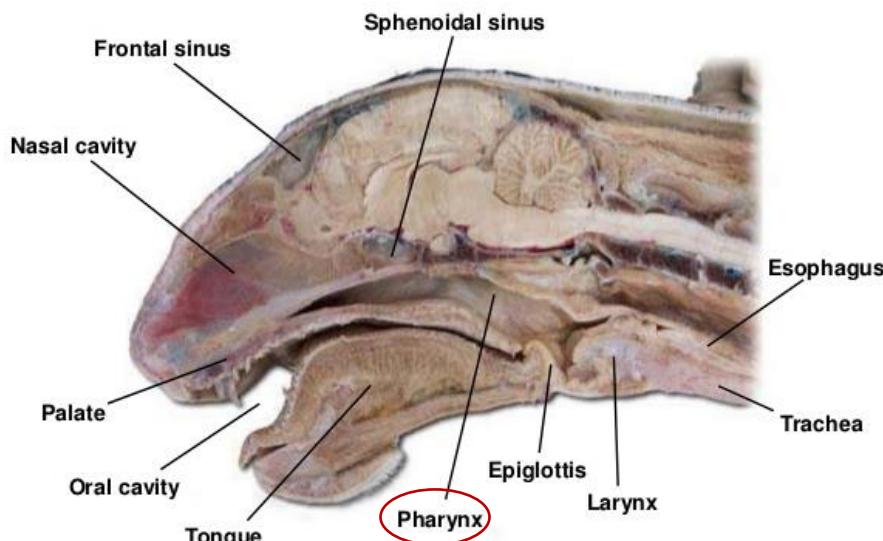
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# PHARYNX

- musculo – membranous passage

connects:

- a. the oral cavity with the esophagus
- b. the nasal cavity with the larynx



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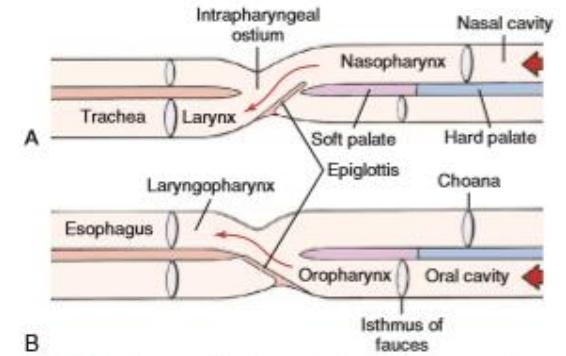
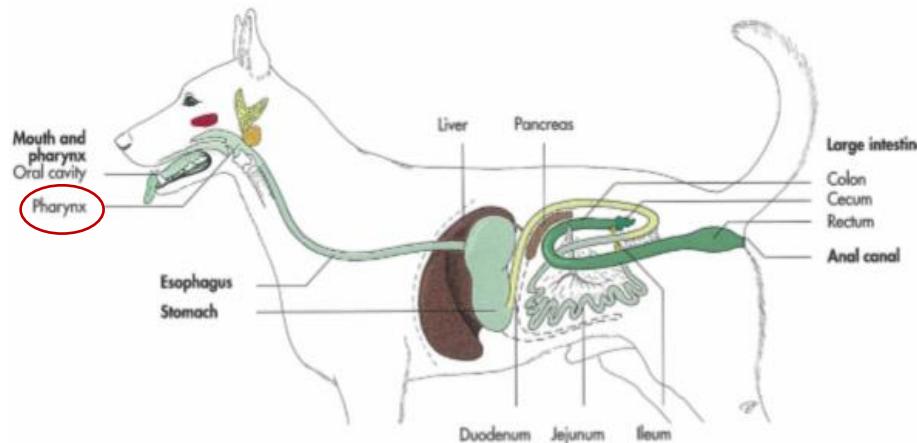
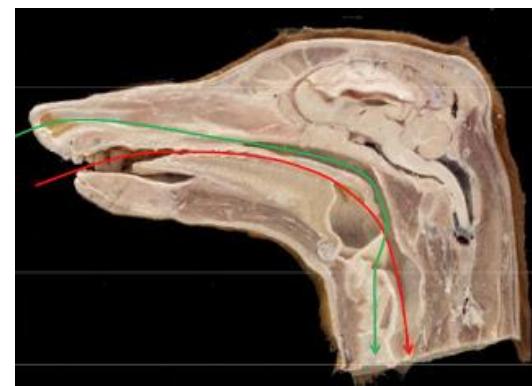
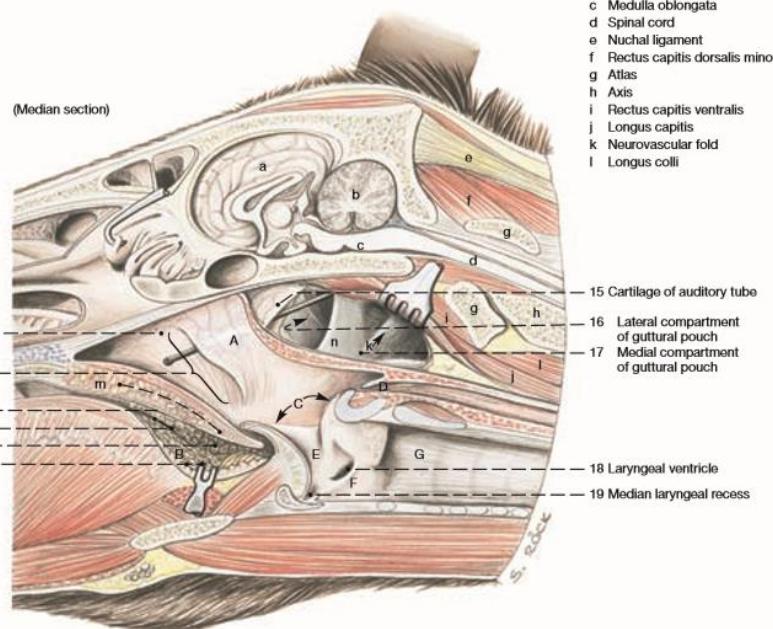


FIGURE 7-27 Diagram of the pharyngeal chiasma. A, During respiration. B, During deglutition.

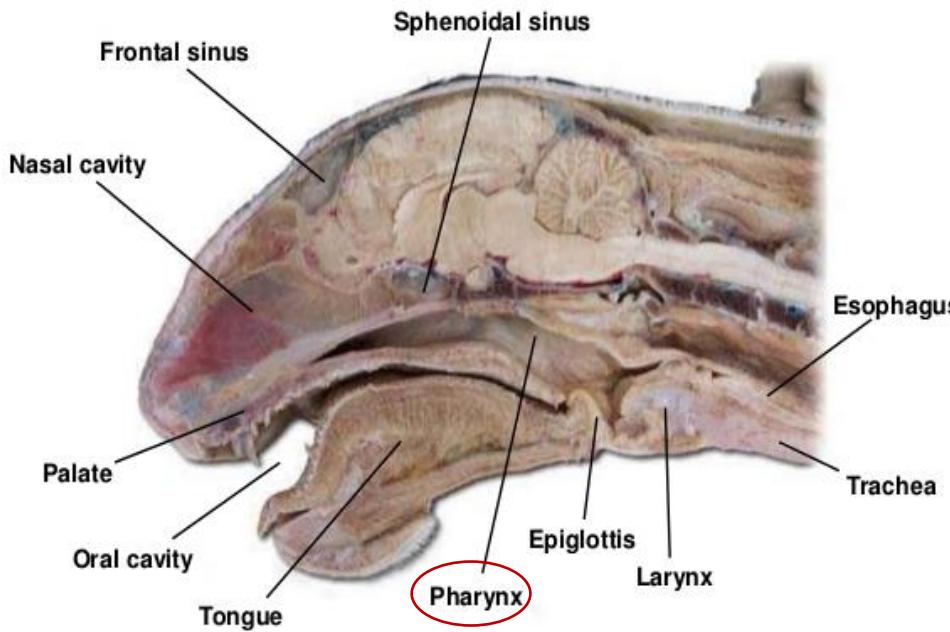


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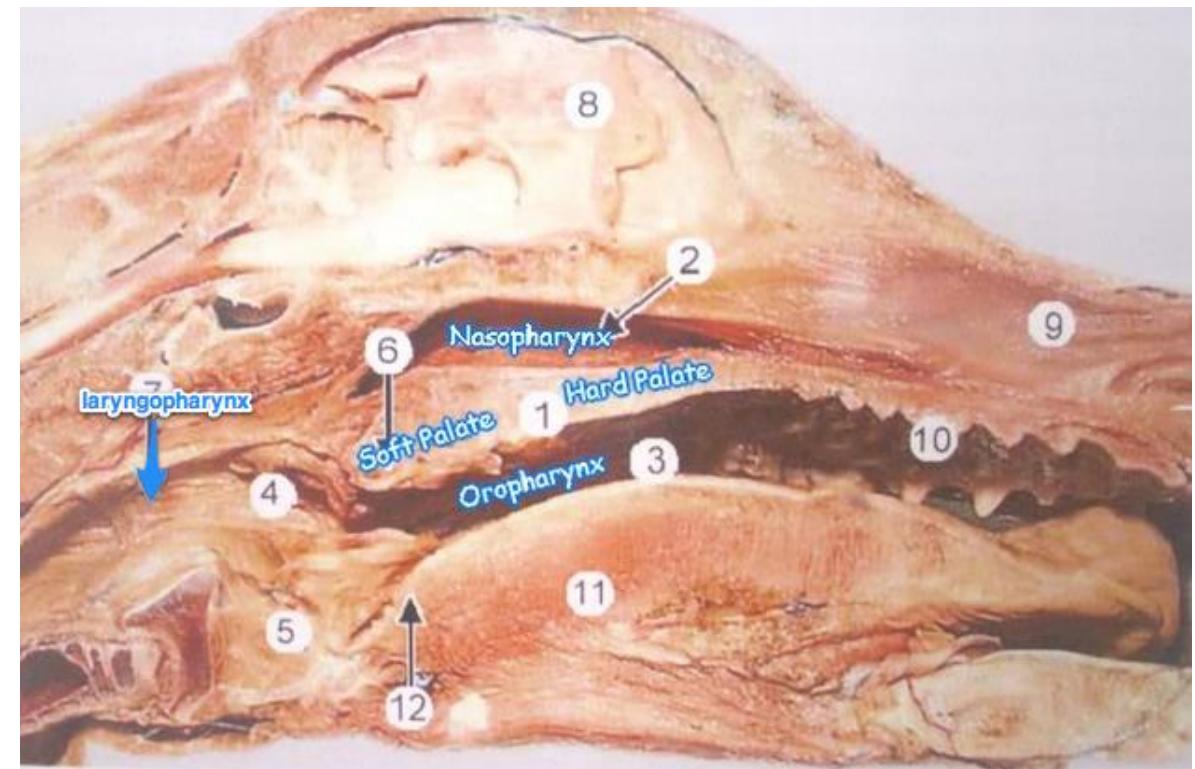
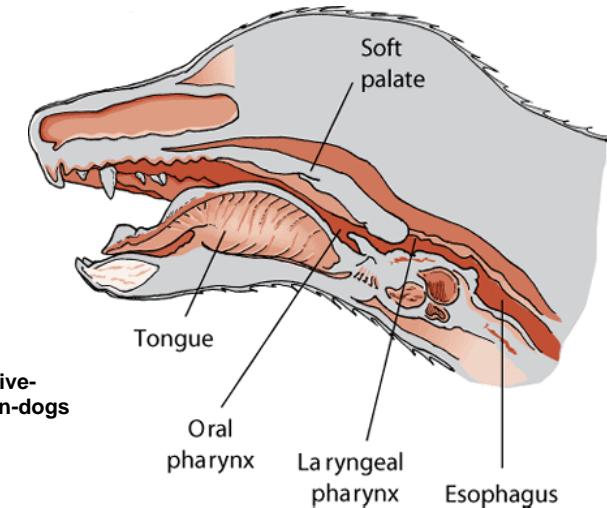
## PARTS OF THE PHARYNX:

1. roof
2. lateral walls
3. rostral portion
4. floor



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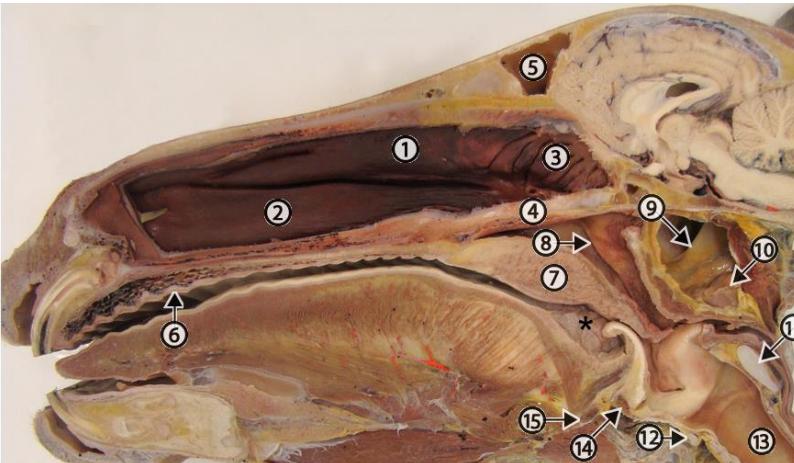
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## ROOF OF THE PHARYNX:

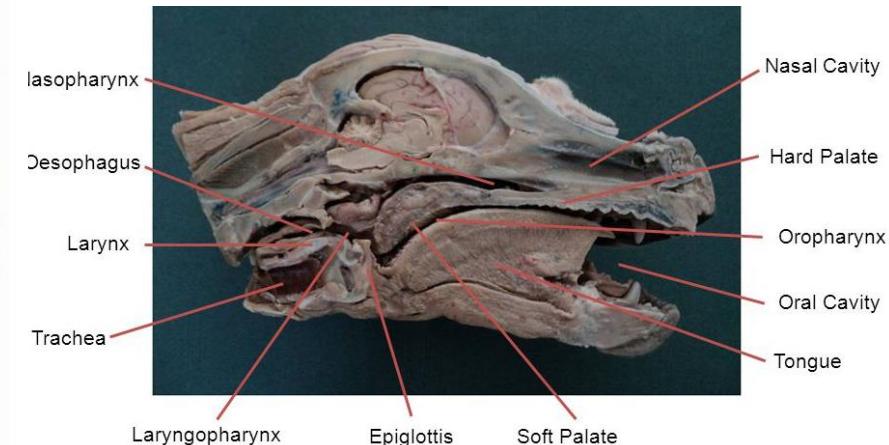
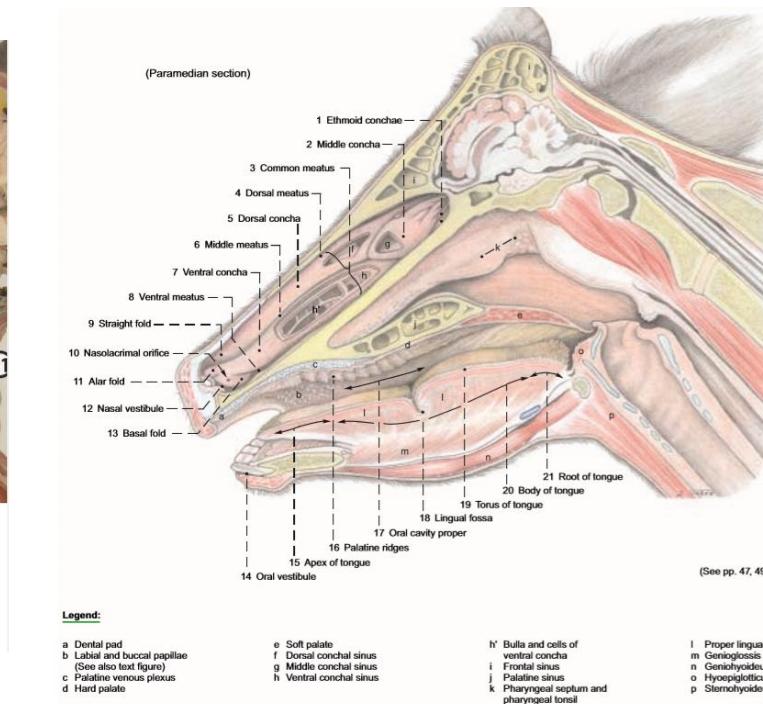
– related to the basis cranii, vomer and corpus sphenoidalis

- in Car – extends to the C2
- in Eq 19 – 20 cm, rostral third of roof attached to the basis cranii, caudal two-thirds related to the guttural pouches
- in Ru, short, not extend caudally beyond the base of the skull
- in Su extends to the level of axis



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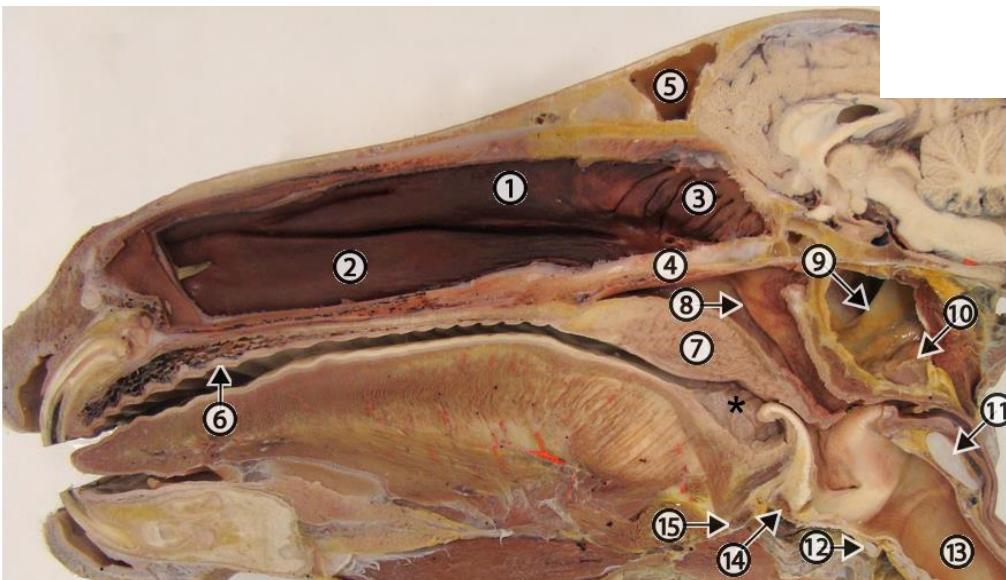
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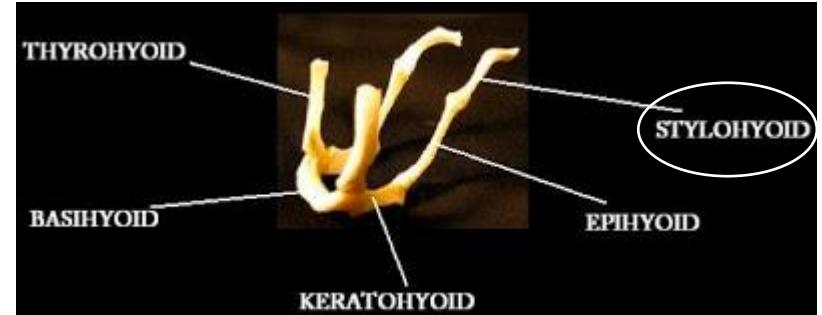
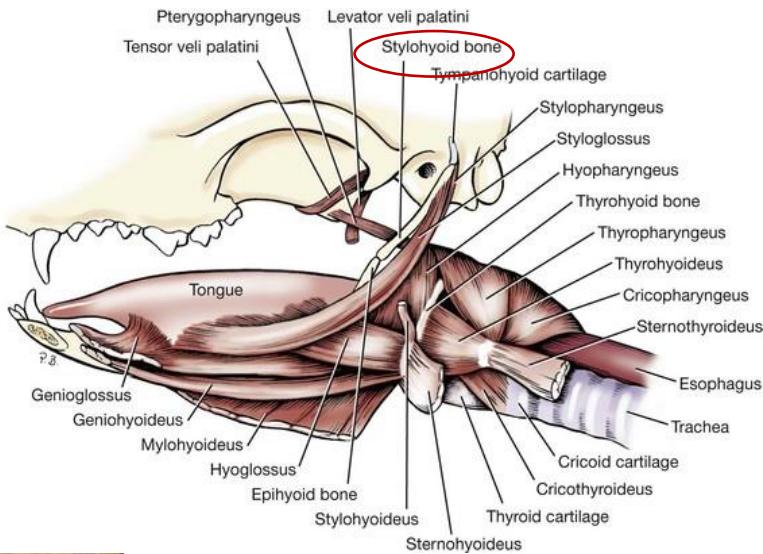
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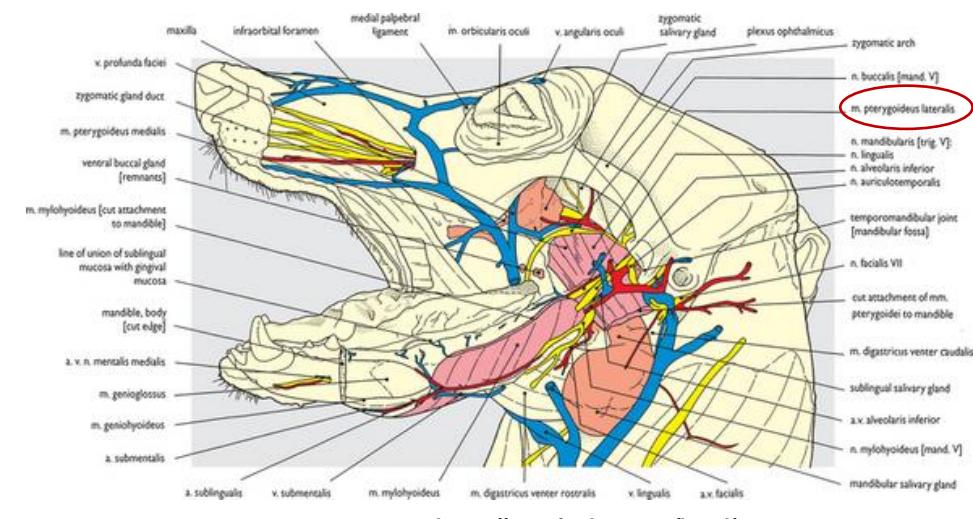
- a. the stylohyoid
- b. the pterygoid muscles
- c. in Eq – the guttural pouches



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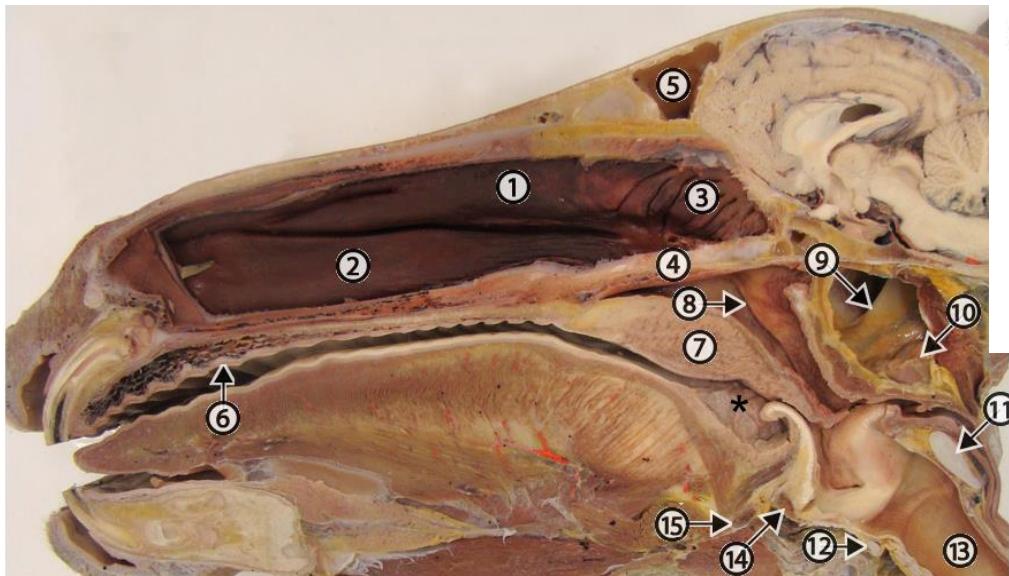


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## FLOOR OF THE PHARYNX:

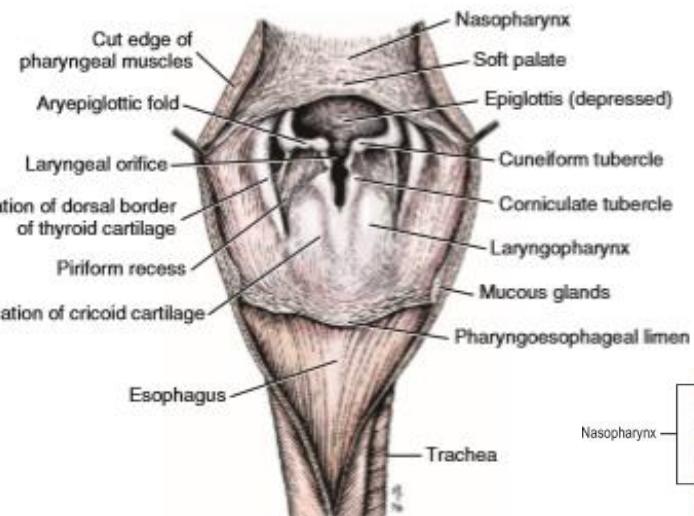
extends:

- from the root of the tongue
- over and around the laryngeal entrance
- to the level of the cricoid cartilage

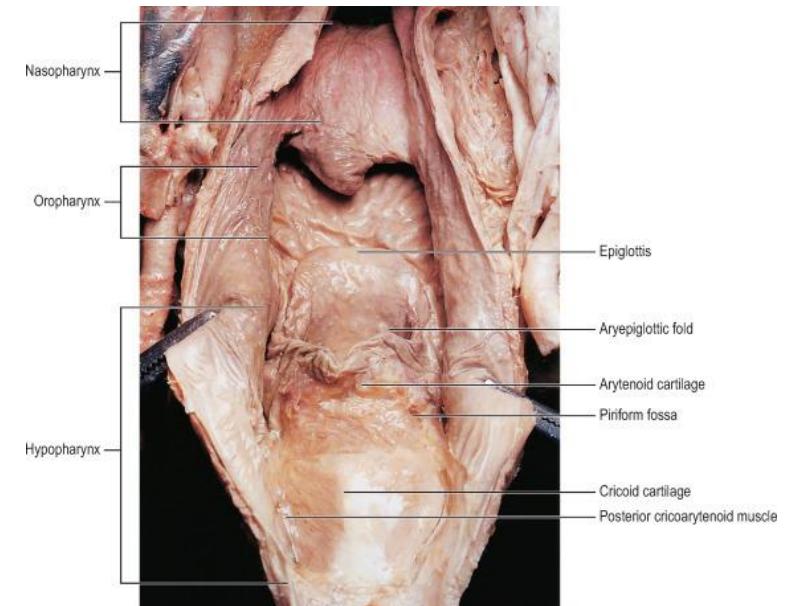
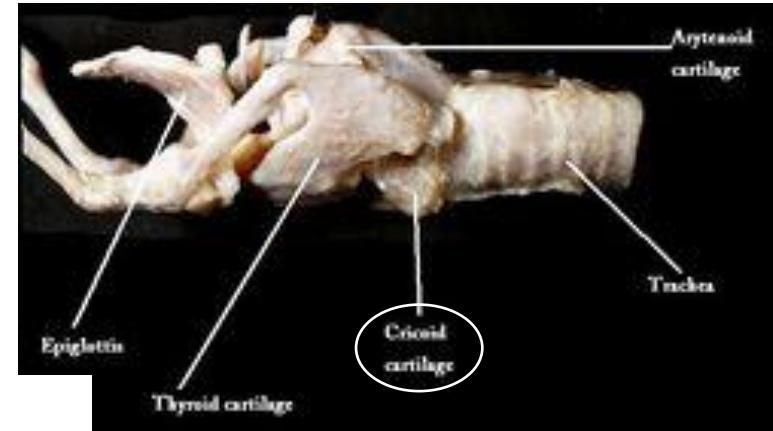


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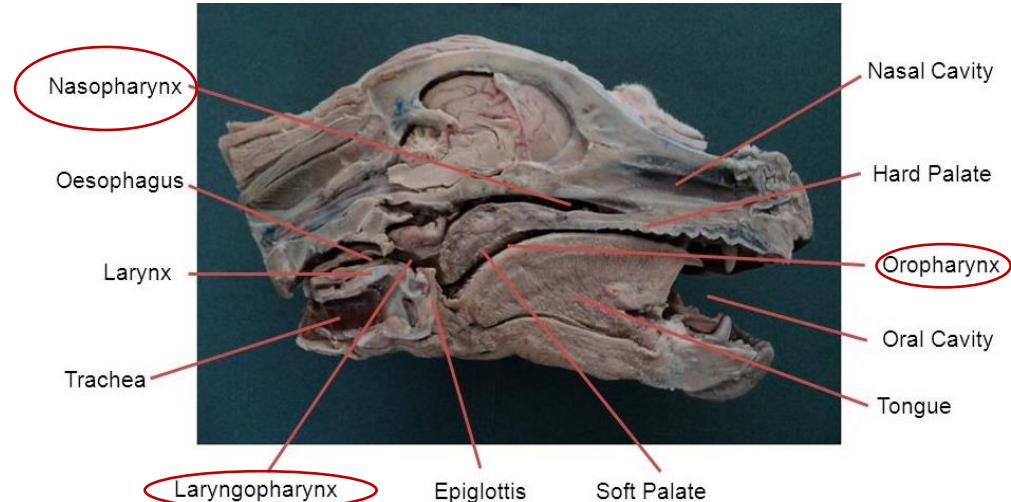
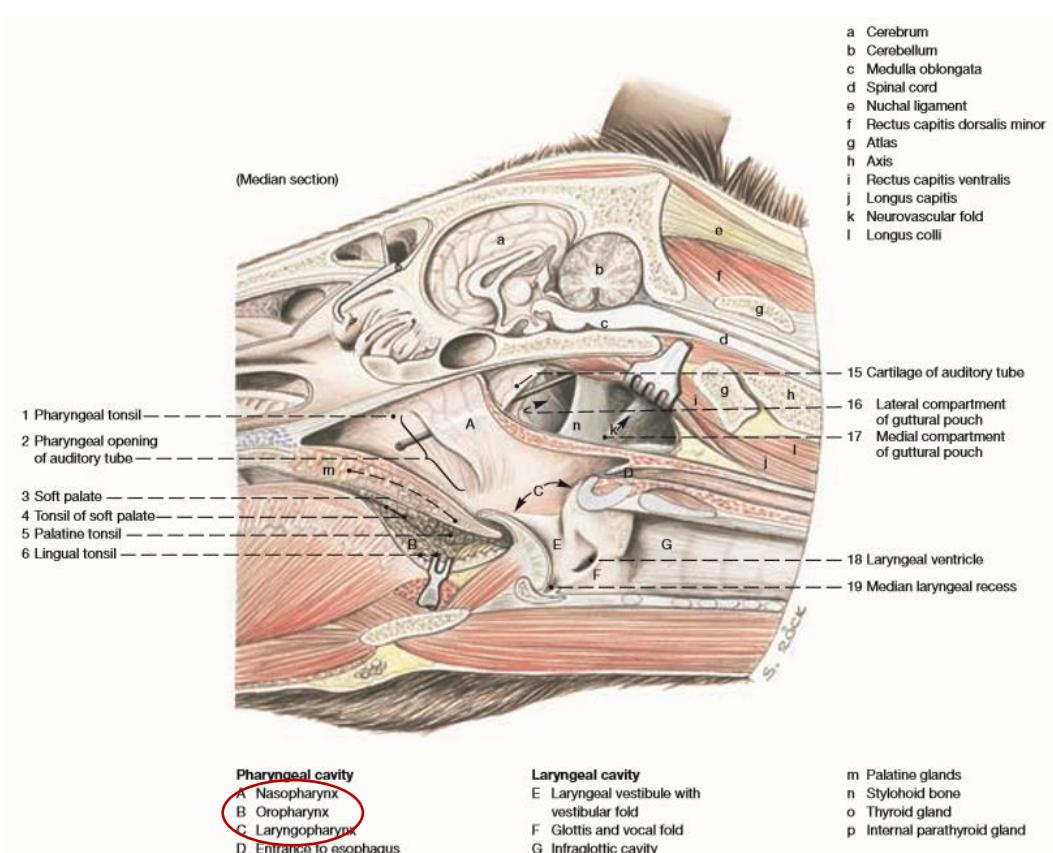
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## ROSTRAL PORTION OF THE PHARYNGEAL CAVITY (CAVUM PHARYNGIS):

- devided by the soft palate into:

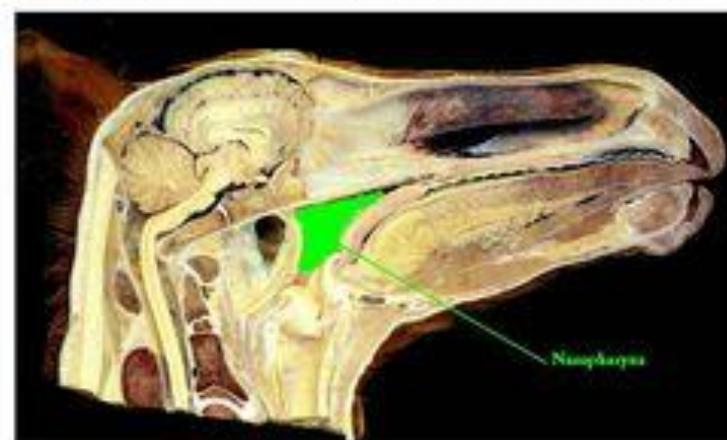
1. PARS NASALIS PHARYNGIS (NASOPHARYNX)
2. PARS ORALIS PHARYNGIS (OROPHARYNX)
3. PARS LARYNGEA PHARYNGIS (LARYNGOPHARYNX)



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## Sagittal section of horse head.

With reference to the dissection class : locate the areas of hard and soft palate.



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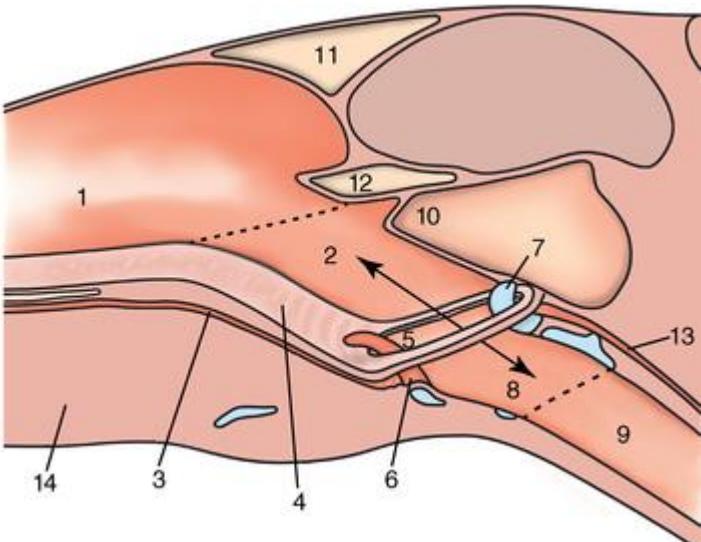
## INTRAPHARYNGEAL OPENING (OSTIUM INTRAPHARYNGEUM):

- located above the entrance of larynx (aditus laryngis)

surrounded by:

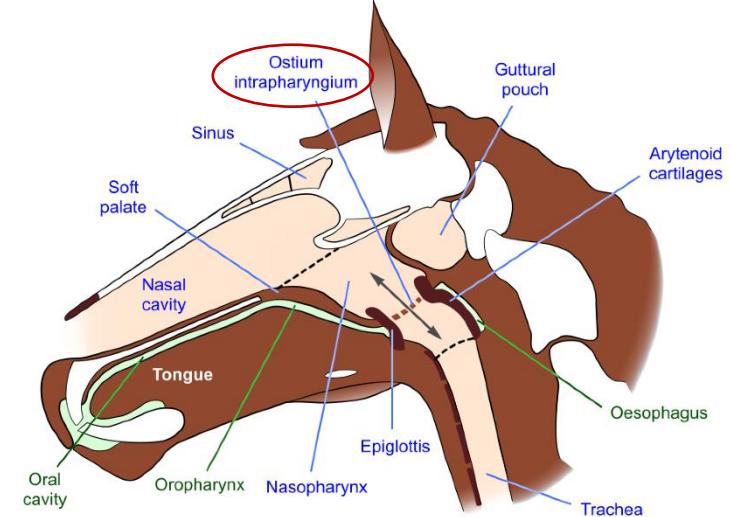
- the free border of the soft palate
- palatopharyngeal arches

- through the ostium the nasopharynx communicates with the laryngopharynx

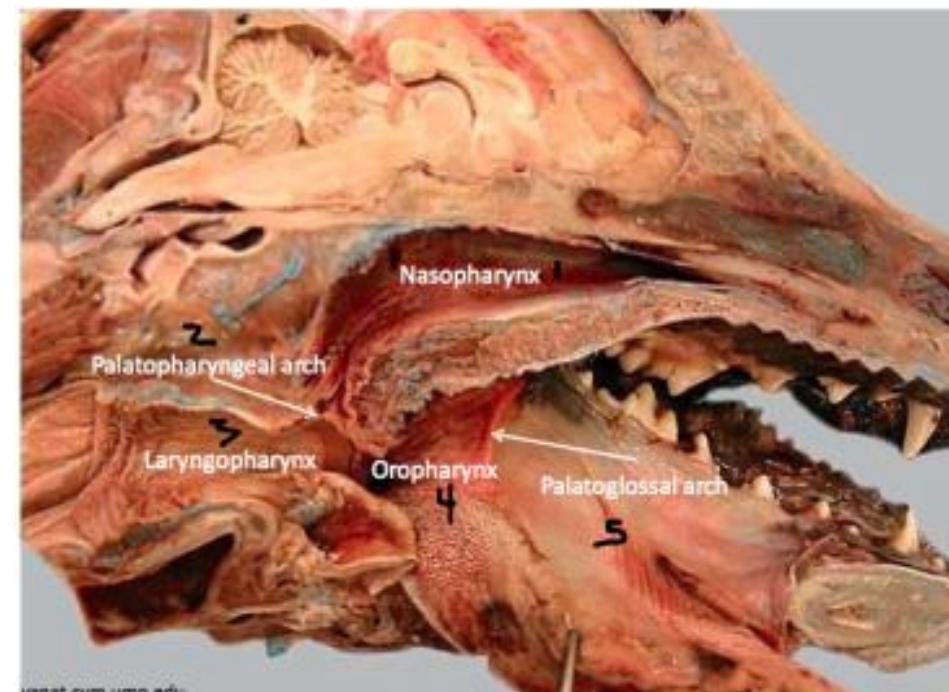


Lateral view of the pharyngolaryngeal area during (A) normal breathing, (1: nasal cavity; 2: nasopharynx; 3: oropharynx; 4: soft palate; 5: **intrapharyngeal ostium** ("button hole"); 6: epiglottis; 7: corniculate cartilage; 8: larynx; 9: trachea; 10: guttural pouch; 11: frontal sinus; 12: sphenopalatine sinus; 13: esophagus; 14: tongue; 15: food bolus; 16: closed larynx; 17: endoscope.)  
(Modified with permission from Cook WR: Specifications for speed in the racehorse: in the airflow factors, Menasha, WI, 1989, Russell Meerdink.)

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## OPENINGS OF THE PHARYNGEAL CAVITY (CAVUM PHARINGIS):

### 1. CHOANAE:

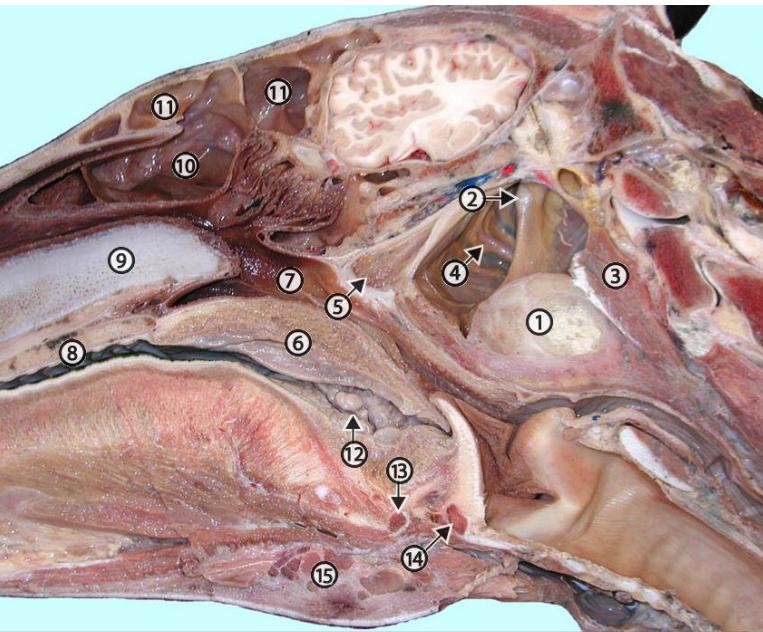
- rostrodorsally

- connect the nasopharynx with the nasal cavity

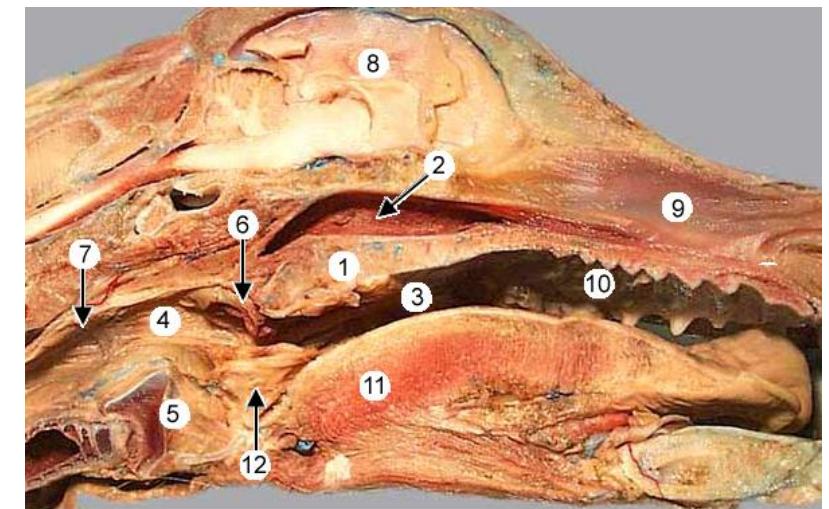


The choanae (internal nostrils) of a cat, indicated by the dashed lines and bounded by the vomer (blue gray) and the palatine bone (orange)

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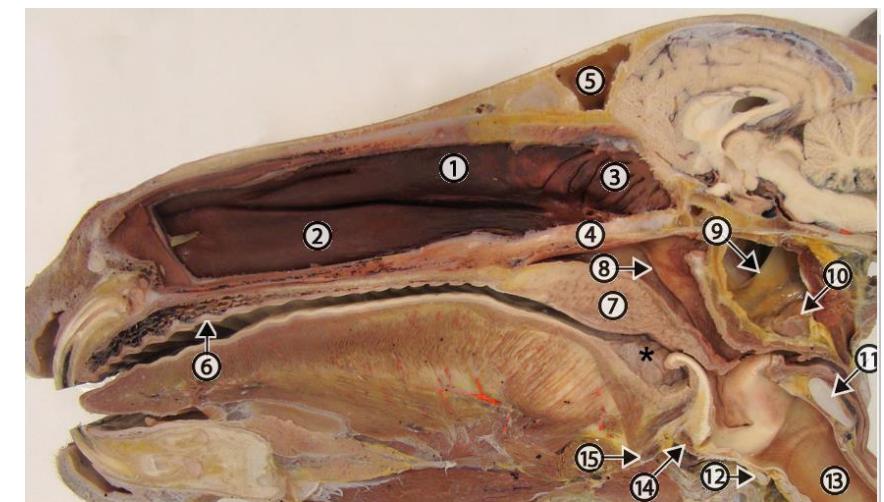


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Bisected canine head. The pharynx is subdivided by the soft palate (1) into a **nasopharynx** (2), an **oropharynx** (3), and a **laryngopharynx** (4). The latter is located caudal to the soft palate and dorsal to the larynx (5). The **palatopharyngeal arch** (6) marks the caudal end of the soft palate. The **pharyngoesophageal limen** (7) marks the boundary between the pharynx and esophagus.

Identify: brain (8) in the cranial cavity, nasal septum (9), hard palate (10), root of the tongue (11) and epiglottis (12). <http://vanat.cvm.umn.edu/carnLabs/Lab22/Img22-9.html>



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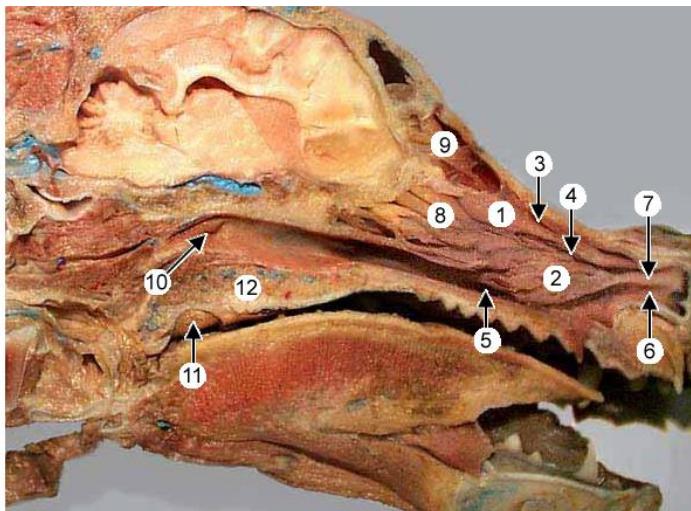
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## OPENINGS OF THE PHARYNGEAL CAVITY (CAVUM PHARINGIS):

### 2. PHARYNGEAL OPENING OF THE AUDITORY TUBES

#### (OSTIUM PHARYNGEUM TUBAE AUDITIVAE EUSTACHI):

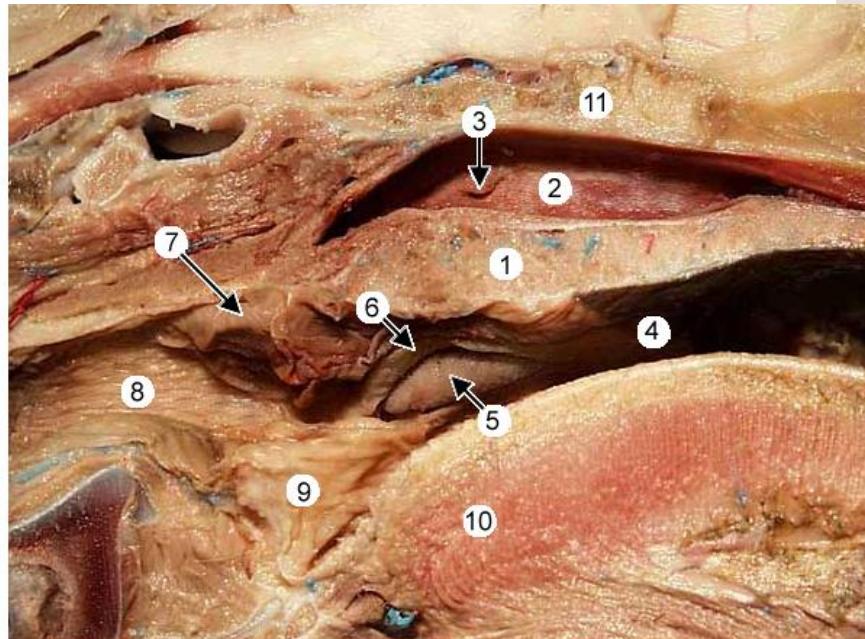
- dorsolaterally
- connect the nasopharynx with the tuba auditiva with the middle ears



With the nasal septum removed from the midline, the contents of the nasal cavity are exposed. Find the **dorsal nasal concha** (1) and the **ventral nasal concha** (2). The conchae divide nasal cavity space into a dorsal nasal meatus (3), a middle nasal meatus (4), and a ventral nasal meatus (5). The nasolacrimal duct opens (6) on the rostromedial surface of the alar fold (7), an extension of the ventral concha into the nose. Olfactory epithelium is found on the **ethmoidal labyrinth** (8), located caudally in the nasal cavity.

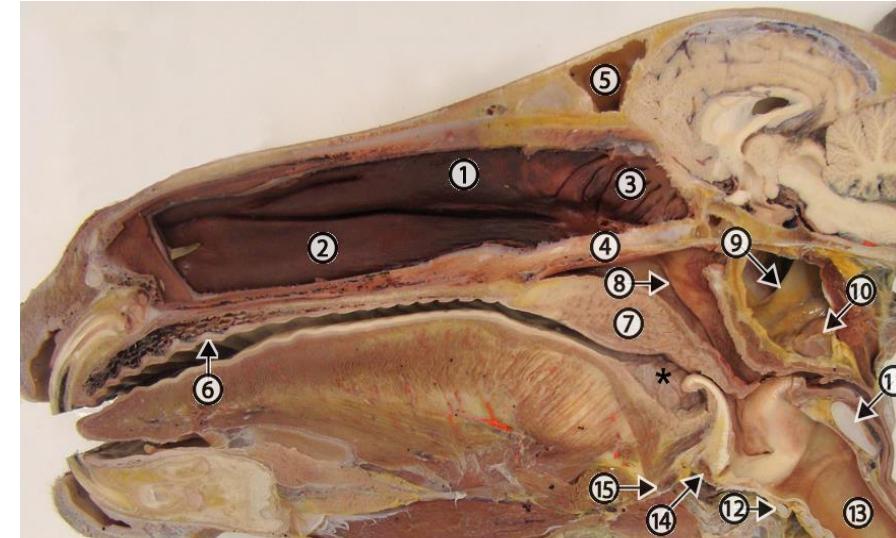
Also observe: frontal sinus (9), opening of the auditory tube (10), palatine tonsil (11), and soft palate (12).

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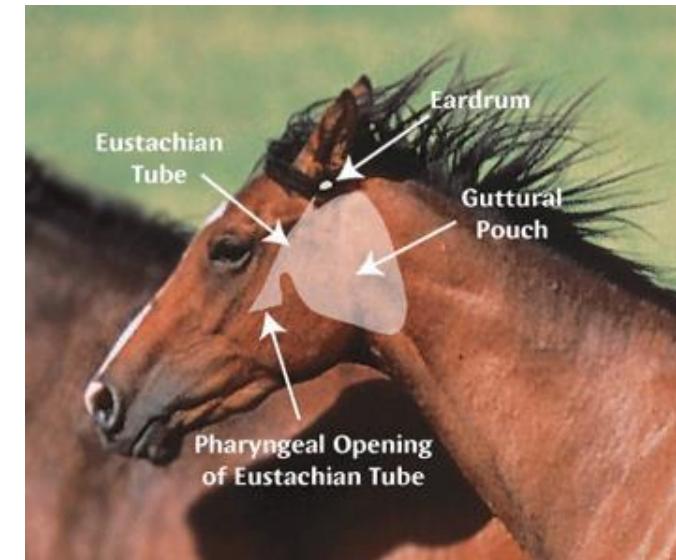
Enlarged view of the pharynx. The pharynx is subdivided by the **soft palate** (1). The **nasopharynx** (2) contains the opening of the **auditory tube** (3). The **oropharynx** (4) contains the **palatine tonsil** (5) within a fossa normally covered by a semilunar fold (6). The **palatopharyngeal arch** (7) marks the caudal end of the soft palate. The **laryngopharynx** (8) is located caudal to the soft palate and dorsal to the larynx. Identify the epiglottis (9), root of the tongue (10), and bones of the floor of the cranial cavity (11).

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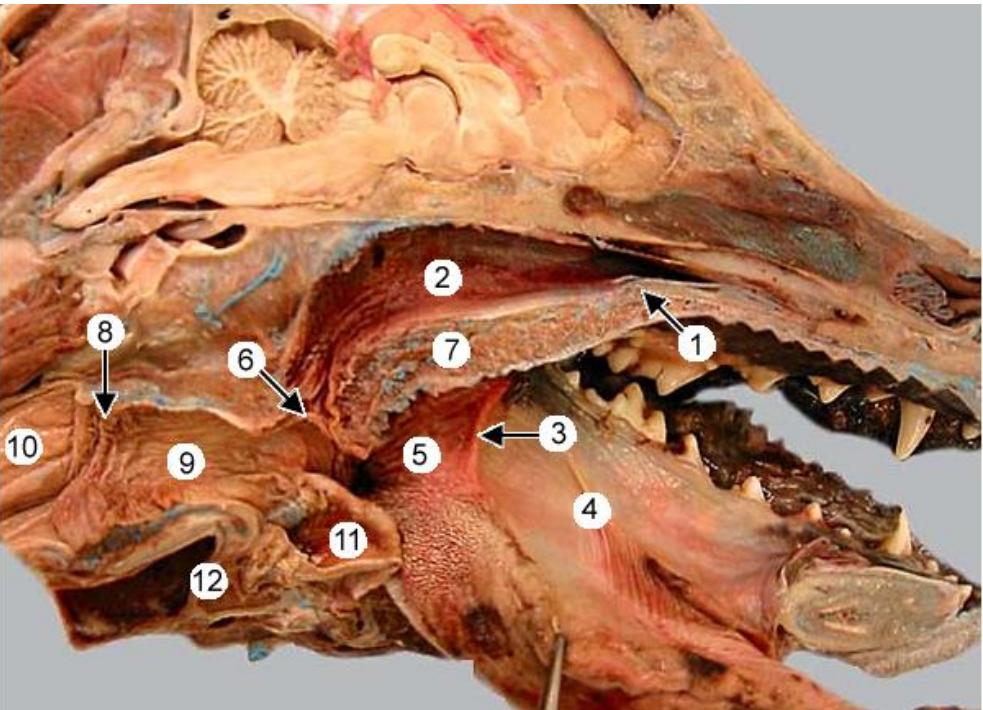
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### 3. Isthmus faicum:

- orifice between cavum oris and pars oralis pharyngis (oropharynx)

bounded by:

- a. arcus palatoglossus
- b. soft palate
- c. tongue

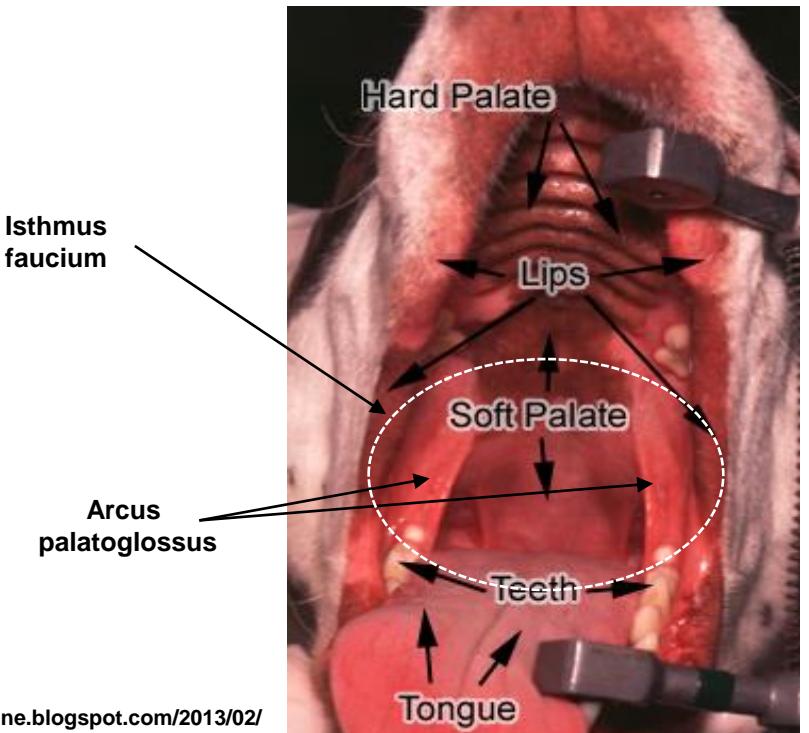
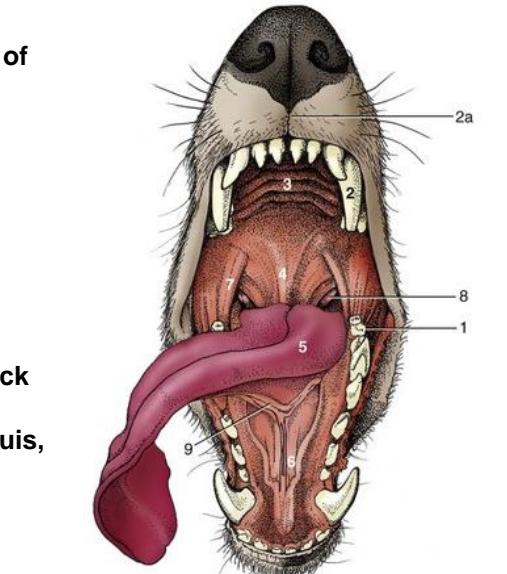


Another view of the pharynx. Choanae (openings) at the caudal end of the hard palate (1) mark the boundary between nasal cavity and nasopharynx (2). The palatoglossal arch (3) marks the boundary between oral cavity (4) and oropharynx (5). The palatopharyngeal arch (6) marks the end of the soft palate (7). The pharyngoesophageal limen (8) marks the boundary between the laryngopharynx (9) and the esophagus (10). Identify the epiglottis (11) and other laryngeal cartilages (12).

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General view of the oral cavity of the dog. 1, Vestibule; 2, canine tooth; 2a, philtrum; 3, hard palate; 4, soft palate; 5, tongue; 6, sublingual caruncle; 7, palatoglossal arch; 8, palatine tonsil; 9, frenulum. (From Dyce KM, Sack WO, Wensing CJ: Textbook of veterinary anatomy, ed 4, St Louis, 2010, Saunders/Elsevier.)

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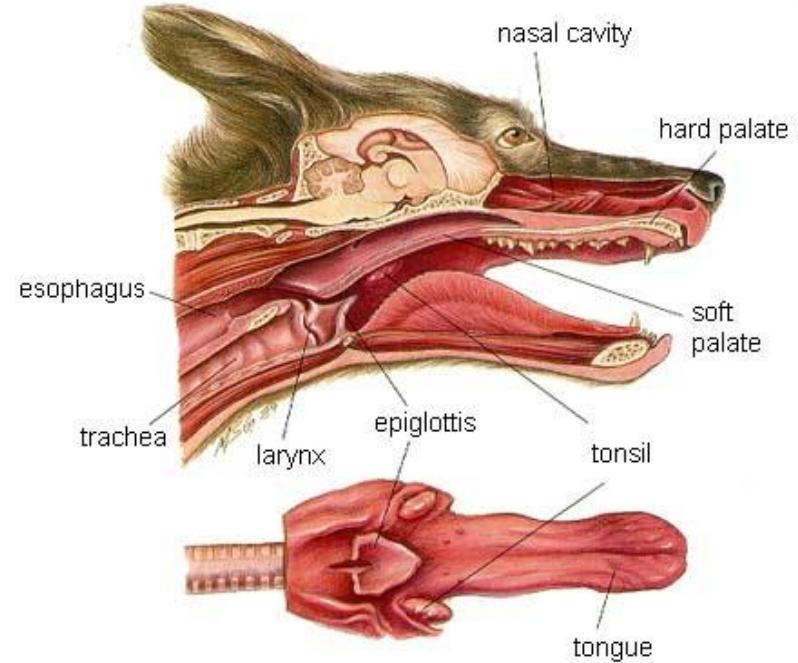
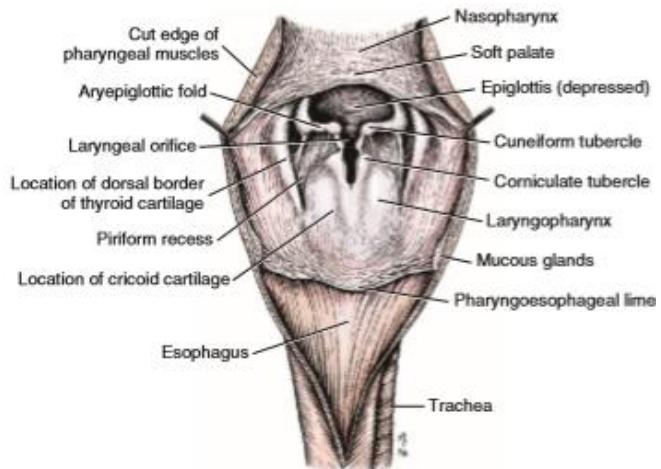
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### 4. ADITUS LARYNGIS (ENTRANCE OF LARYNGX):

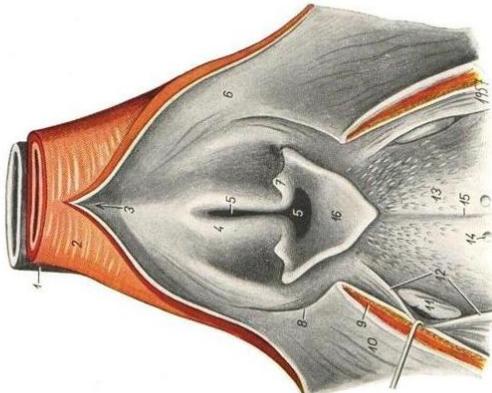
- caudoventrally
- closed by the epiglottis during swallows



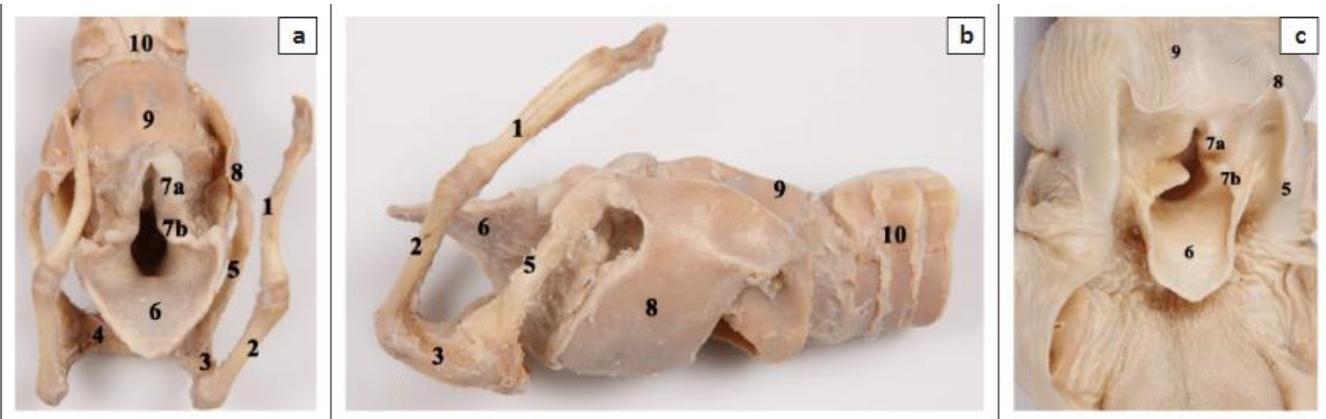
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## Larynx DOG

1. Trachea
2. Oesophagus
3. Vestibulum oesoph
4. cart.arytenoidea
5. aditus laryngis
6. fornix pharyngis
7. cartilago corniculata.
9. velum palatini
11. tonsilla palatina
- 13 radix lingua
- 14 papilla vallata
- 16 epiglottis



<https://airfreshener.club/quotes/laryngeal-aditus-laryngis-cavities.html>



Source: Photographs by M. Doorn  
Evident in these views are the, (1) stylohyoid, (2) epiphyoid, (3) ceratohyoid, (4) basihyoid (5) thyrohyoid, (6) epiglottis, (7a) corniculate process of the arytenoid cartilage, (7b) cuneiform process of the arytenoid cartilage, (8) thyroid cartilage, (9) cricoid cartilage and (10) trachea.

FIGURE 1: Embalmed cadaver specimen of a canine larynx, depicted as, (a) rostral view with the muscles removed, (b) lateral view after removal of the muscles and (c) rostral view with the dorsal aspect of the oesophagus removed.

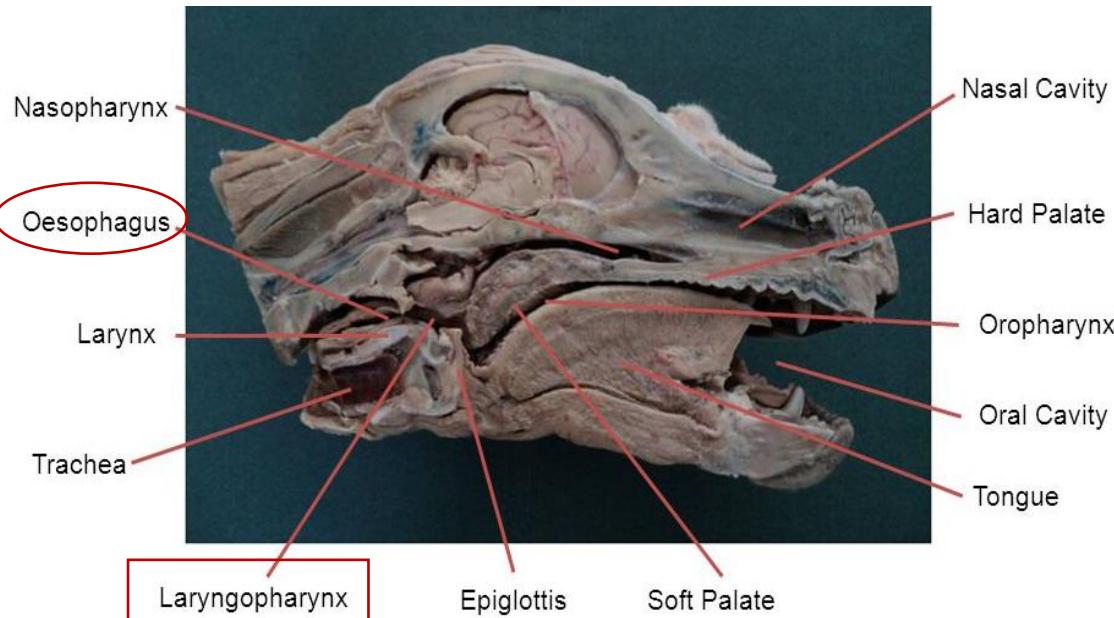
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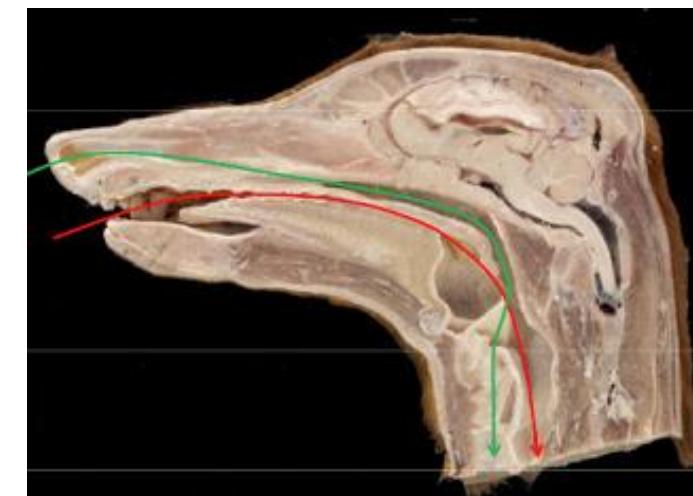
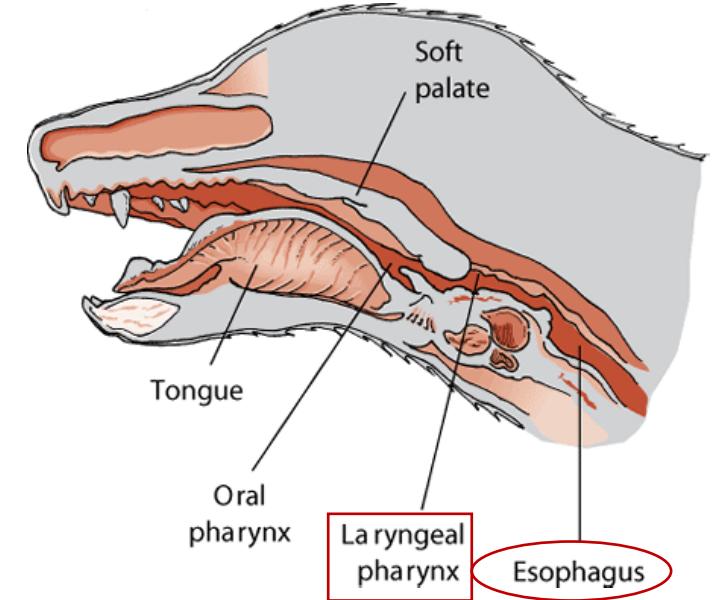
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## 5. ENTRANCE INTO THE ESOPHAGUS:

- caudal end of the laryngopharynx



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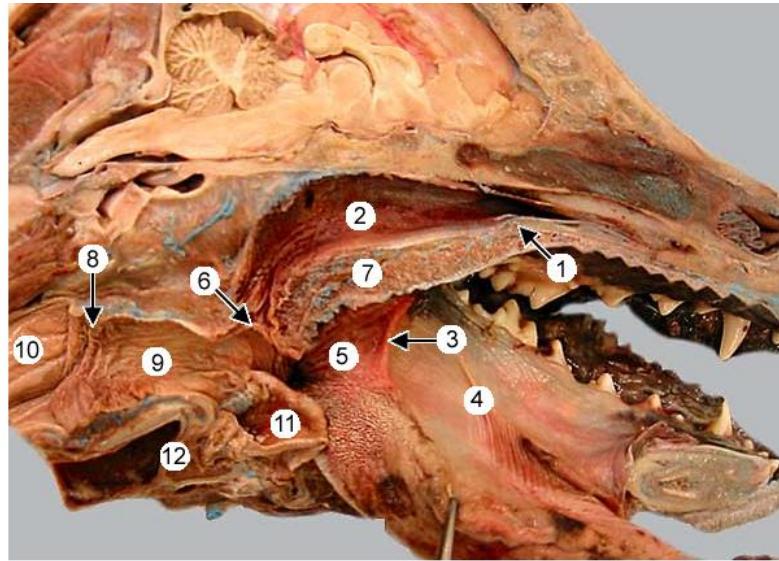


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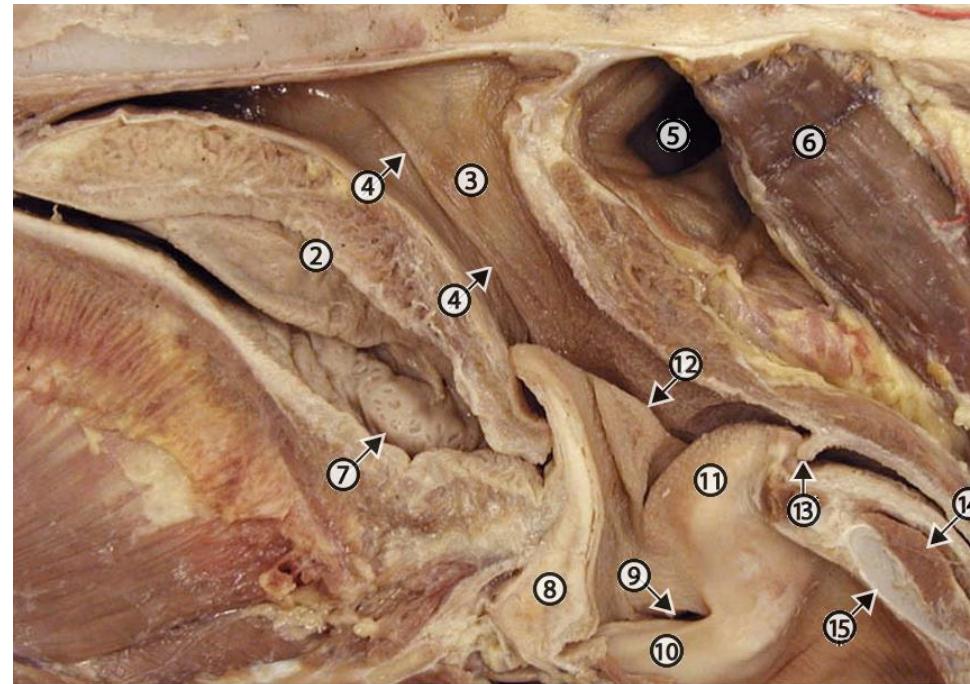
## PARS NASALIS PHARYNGIS (NASOPHARYNX):

- part of the respiratory channel
- lies dorsal to the soft palate
- extends from the choanae to the intrapharyngeal opening

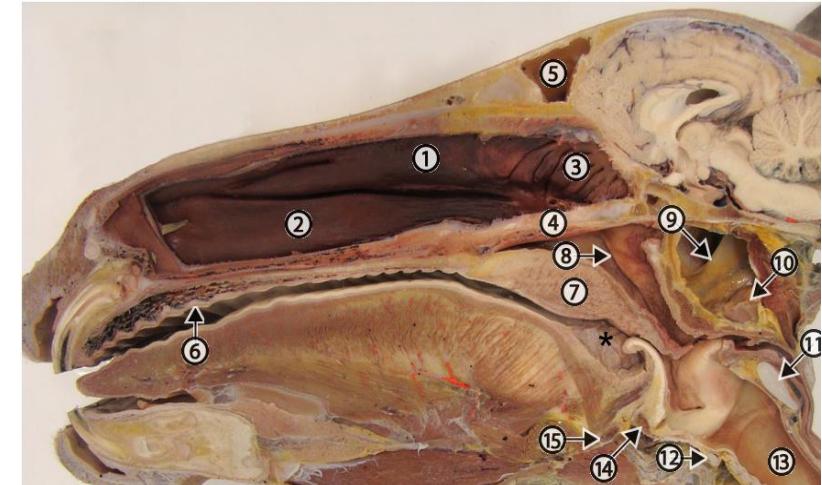


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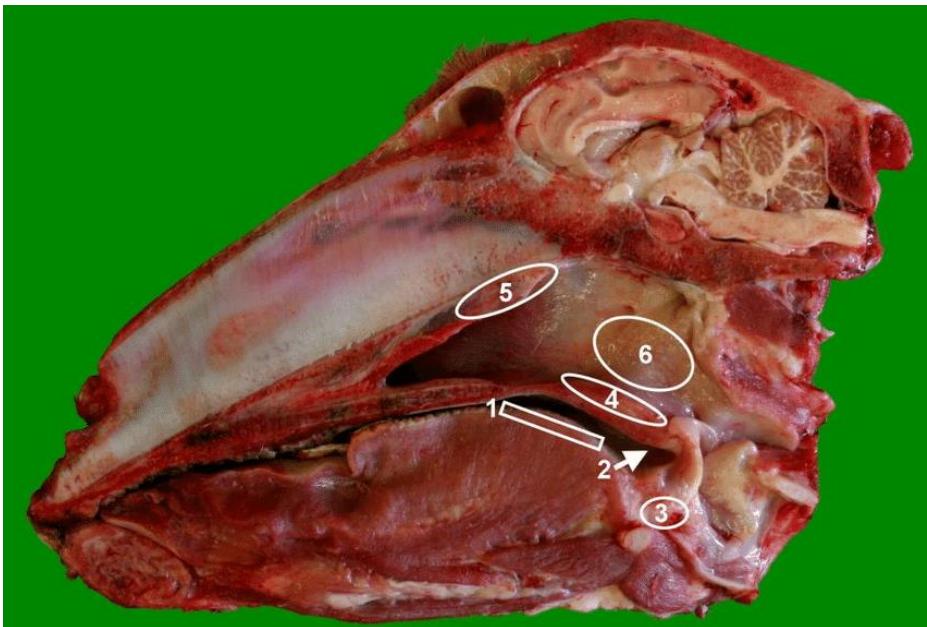
### ROOF (FORNIX PHARYNGIS):

- dorsal part

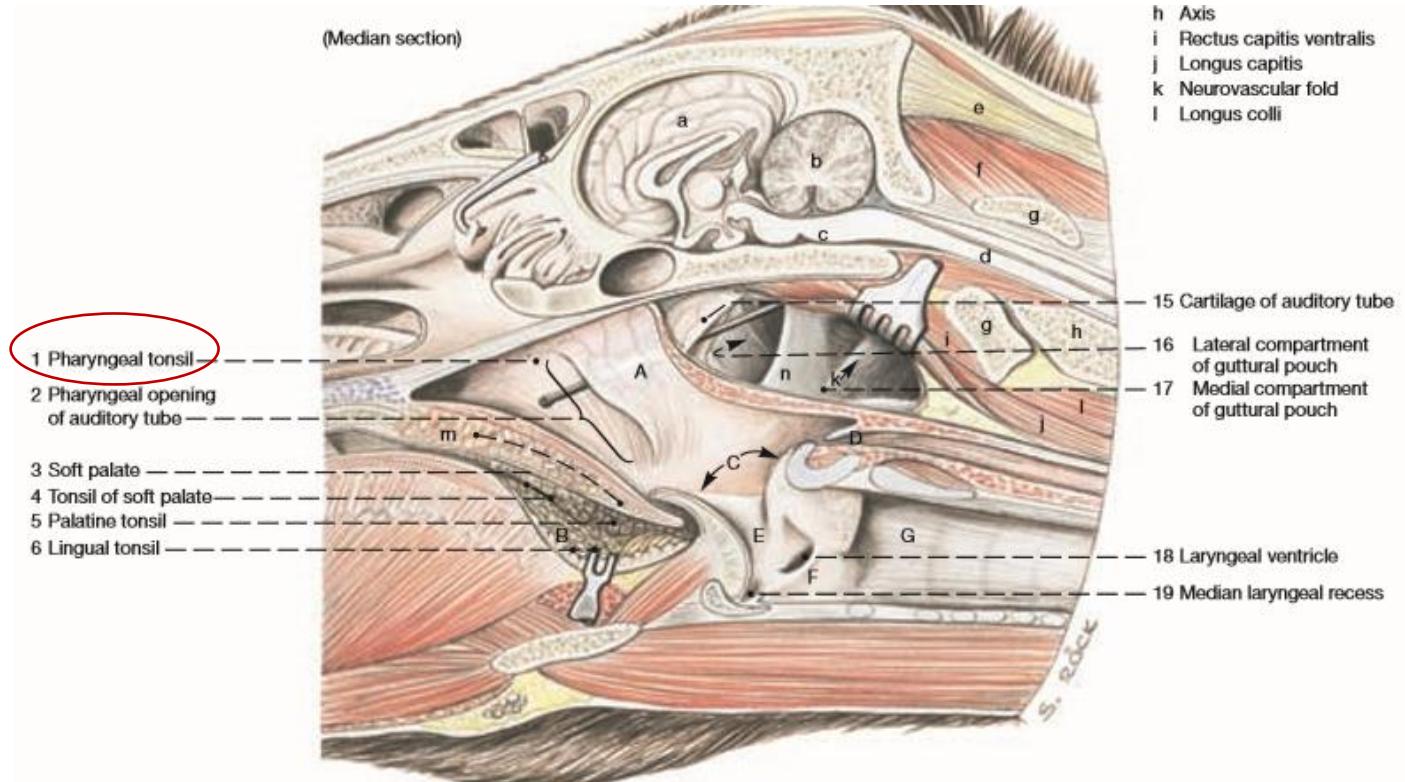
#### a. pharyngeal septum (septum pharyngis) in Su, Ru

#### b. pharyngeal tonsil (tonsilla pharygea):

- on the caudodorsal wall
- in Su, Ru in the pharyngeal septum



Median section through a sheep head showing the anatomical position of the six ovine tonsils: 1 = lingual tonsil, 2 = palatine tonsil (not visible), 3 = paraepiglottic tonsil, 4 = tonsil of the soft palate, 5 = pharyngeal tonsil, 6 = tubal tonsil.



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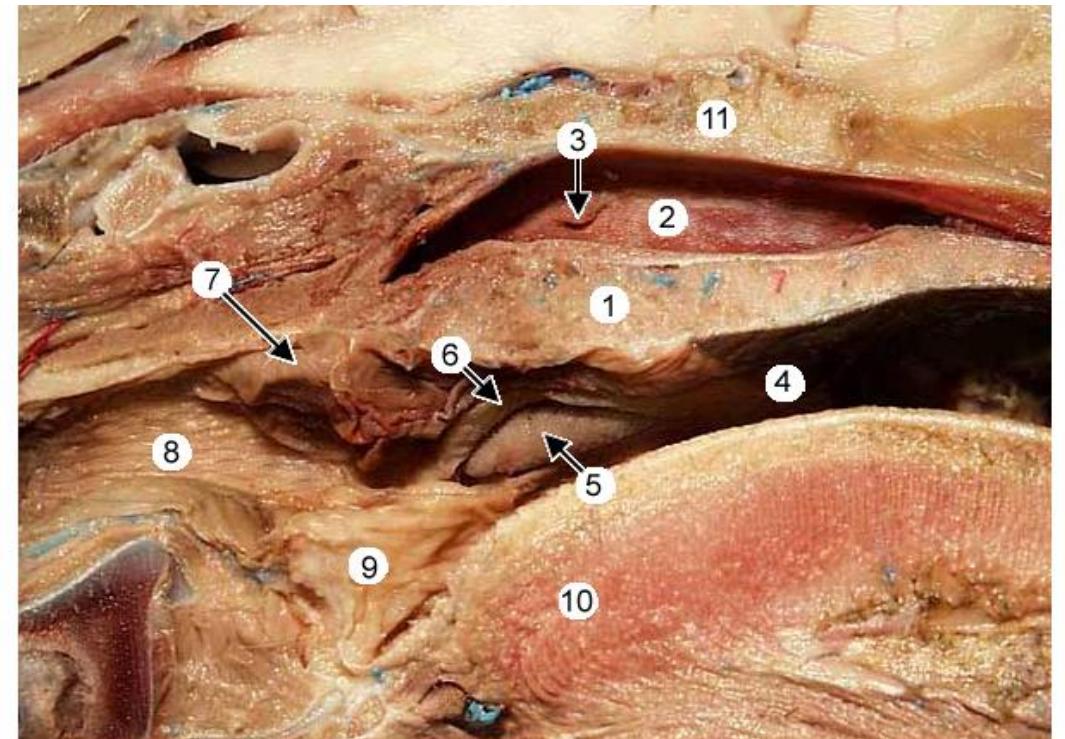
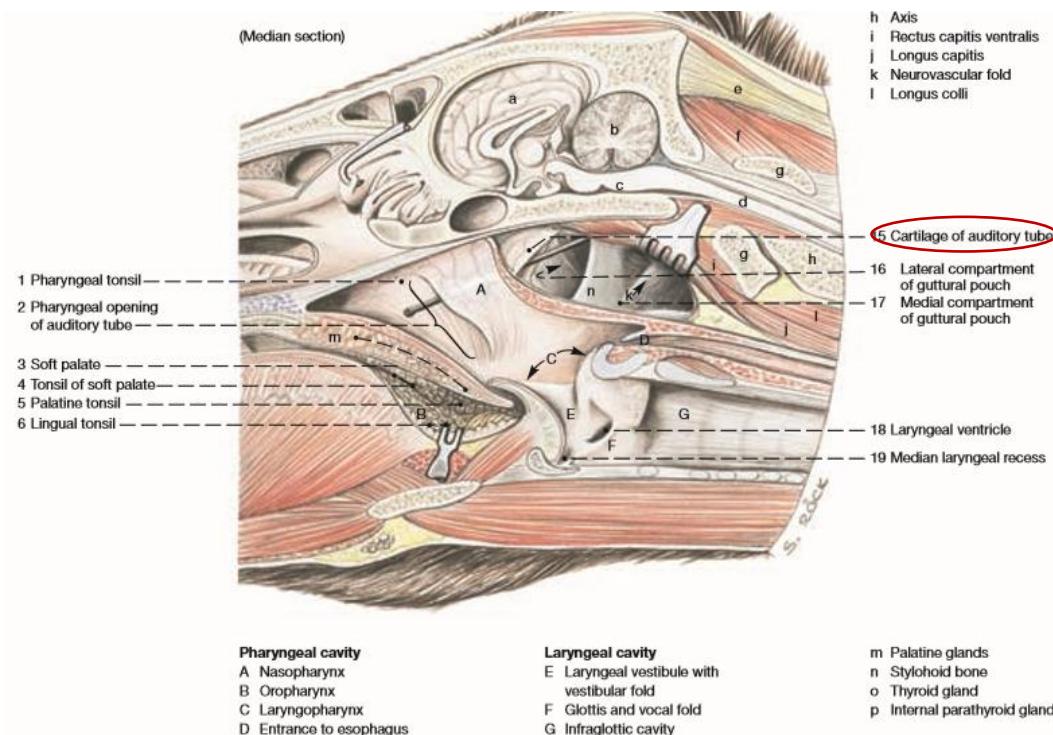
## PARS NASALIS PHARYNGIS (NASOPHARYNX):

### ROOF (FORNIX PHARYNGIS):

c. ostium pharyngeum tubae auditivae

d. torus tubarius:

- swelling caudodorsal to the ostium tubae
- caused by the median lamina of the cartilage of the tuba auditiva



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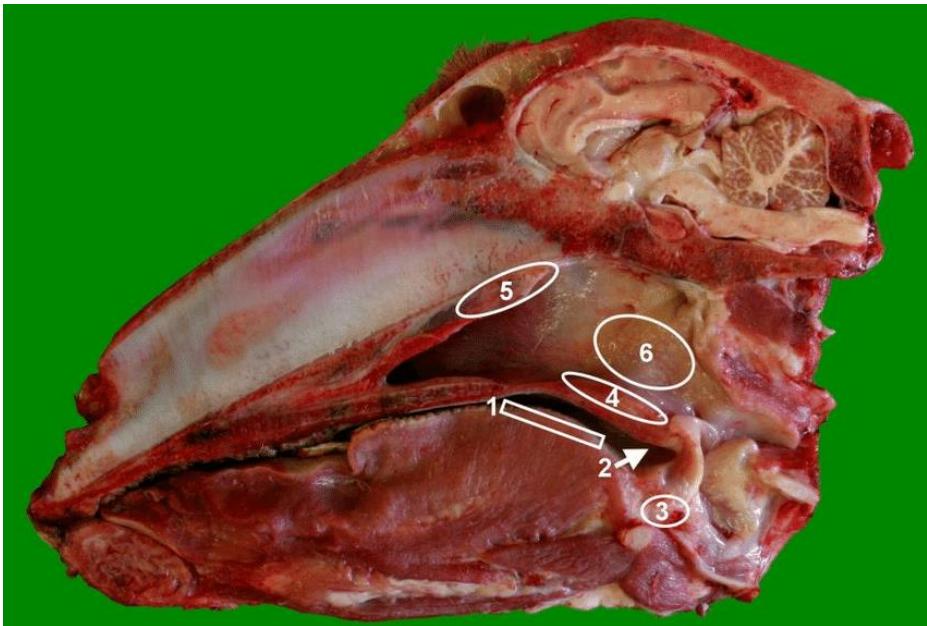
ROOF (FORNIX PHARYNGIS):

e. torus levatorius:

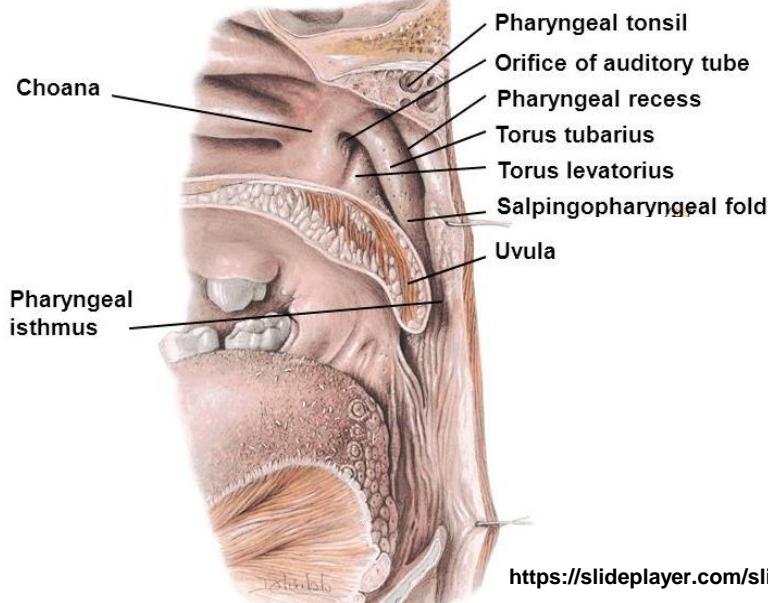
- low ridge
- runs from the ostium pharyngeum tubae to the soft palate

f. tonsilla tubaria:

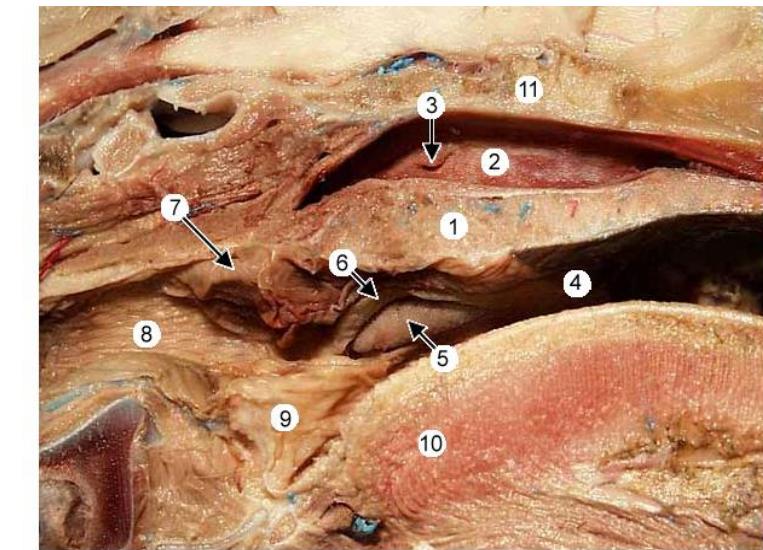
- at the ostium pharyngeum tubae in Su, Ru



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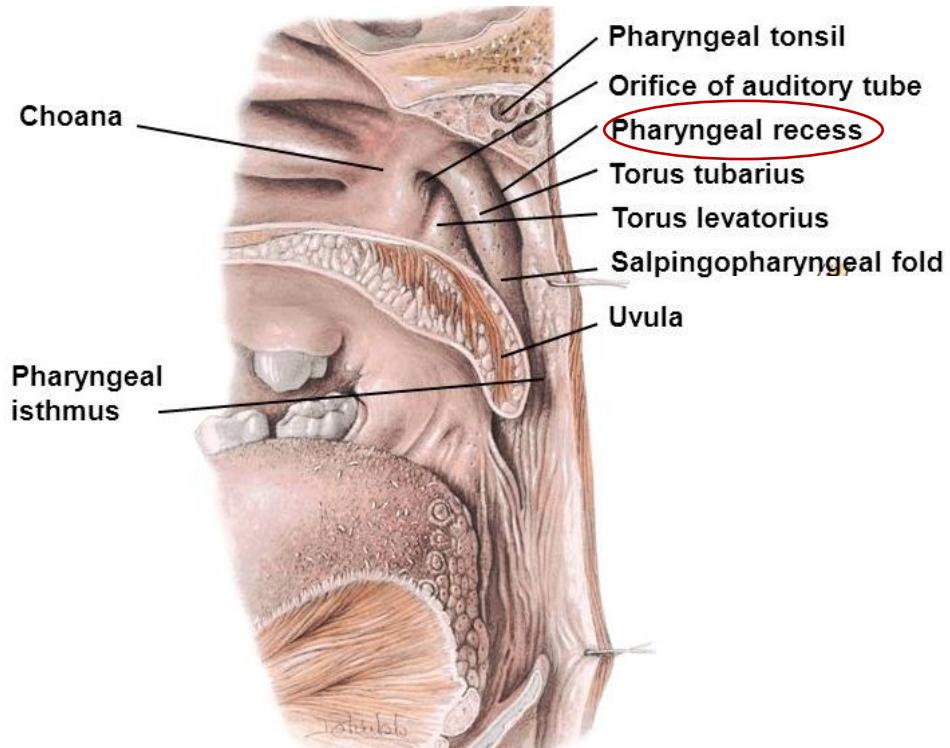
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ROOF (FORNIX PHARYNGIS):

g. recessus pharyngeus:

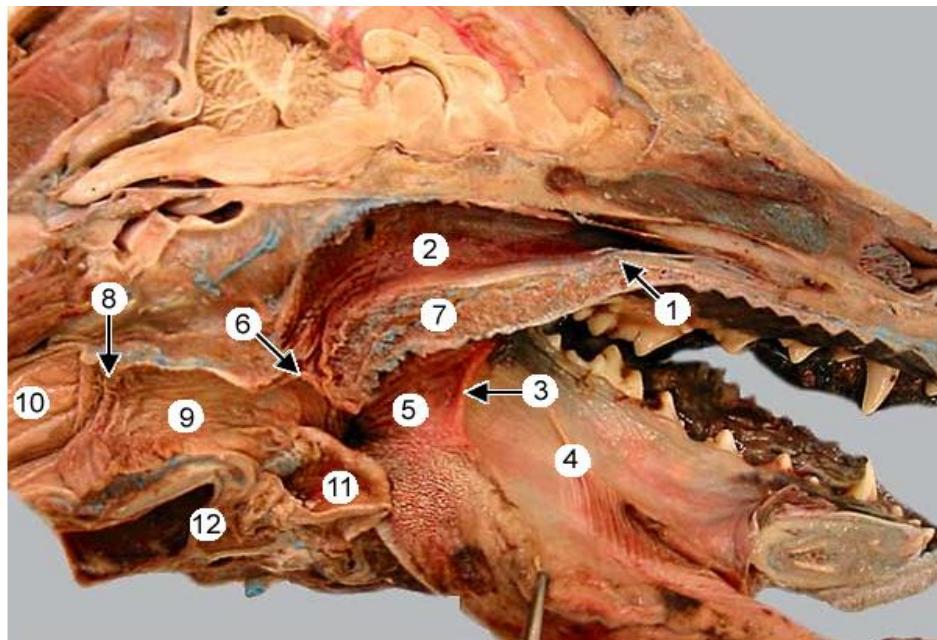
- niche at the caudodorsal angle of nasopharynx in Un



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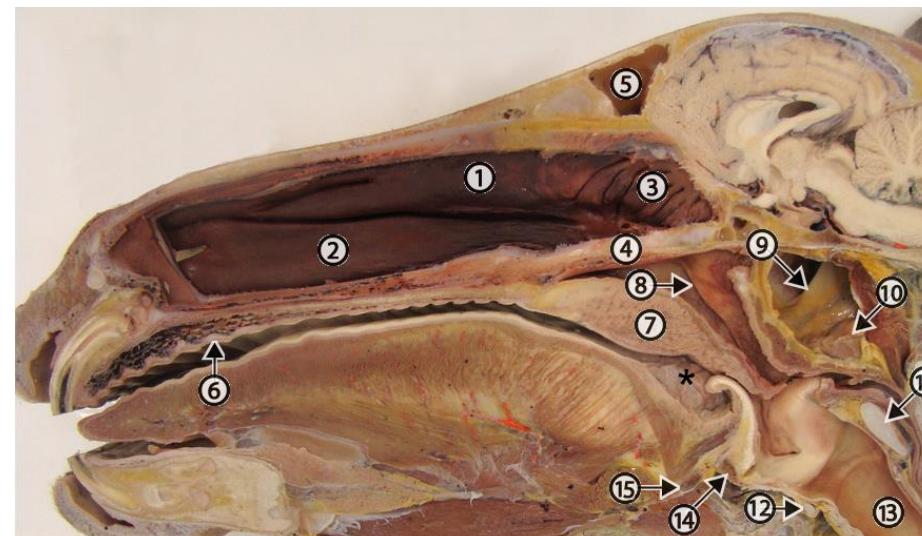
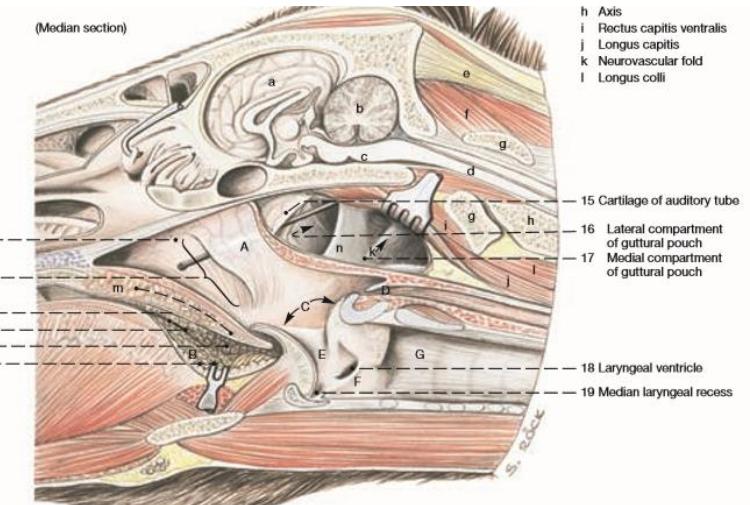
## PARS ORALIS PHARYNGIS (OROPHARYNX):

- part of the digestive tract
- extends from the palatoglossal arches to the base of epiglottis



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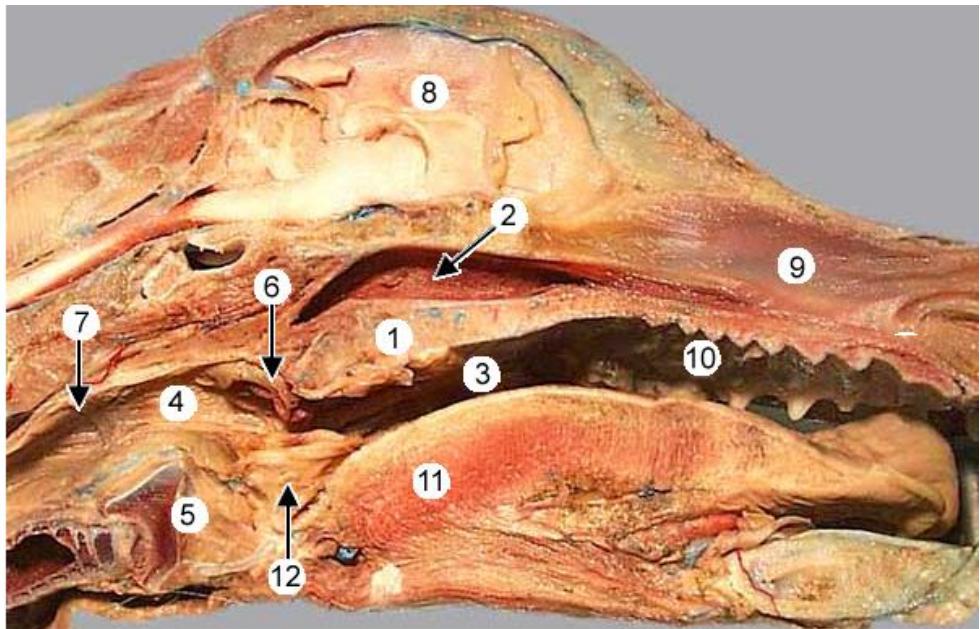
## PARS ORALIS PHARYNGIS (OROPHARYNX):

### ROOF:

- formed by the soft palate

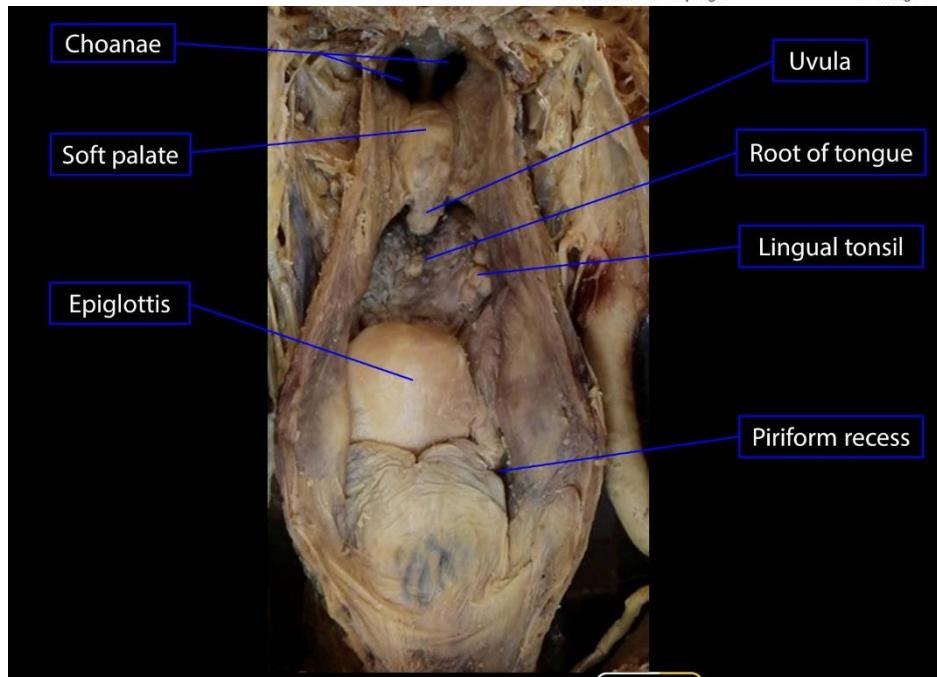
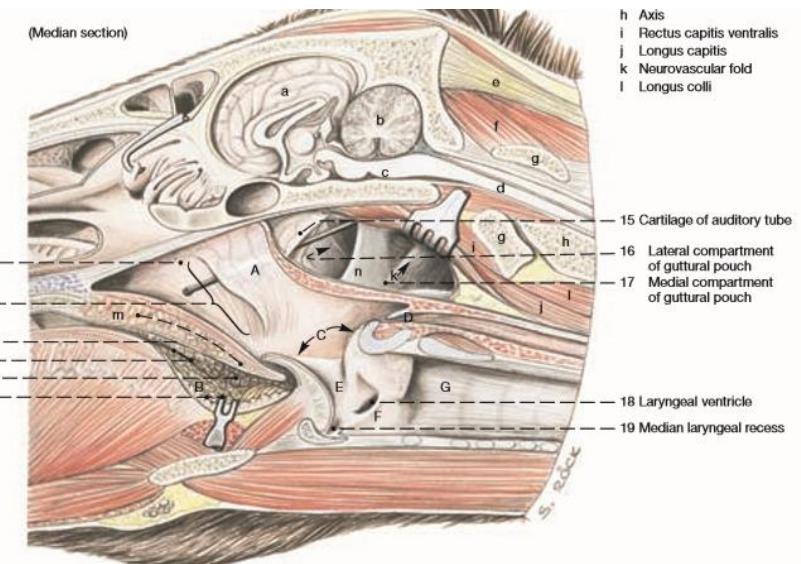
### FLOOR:

- formed by the radix linguae



Bisected canine head. The pharynx is subdivided by the **soft palate** (1) into a **nasopharynx** (2), an **oropharynx** (3), and a **laryngopharynx** (4). The latter is located caudal to the soft palate and dorsal to the larynx (5). The **palatopharyngeal arch** (6) marks the caudal end of the soft palate. The **pharyngoesophageal limen** (7) marks the boundary between the pharynx and esophagus.

Identify: brain (8) in the cranial cavity, nasal septum (9), hard palate (10), root of the tongue (11) and epiglottis (12).



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## PARS ORALIS PHARYNGIS (OROPHARYNX):

### LATERAL WALL:

a. arcus palatoglossus et palatopharyngeus

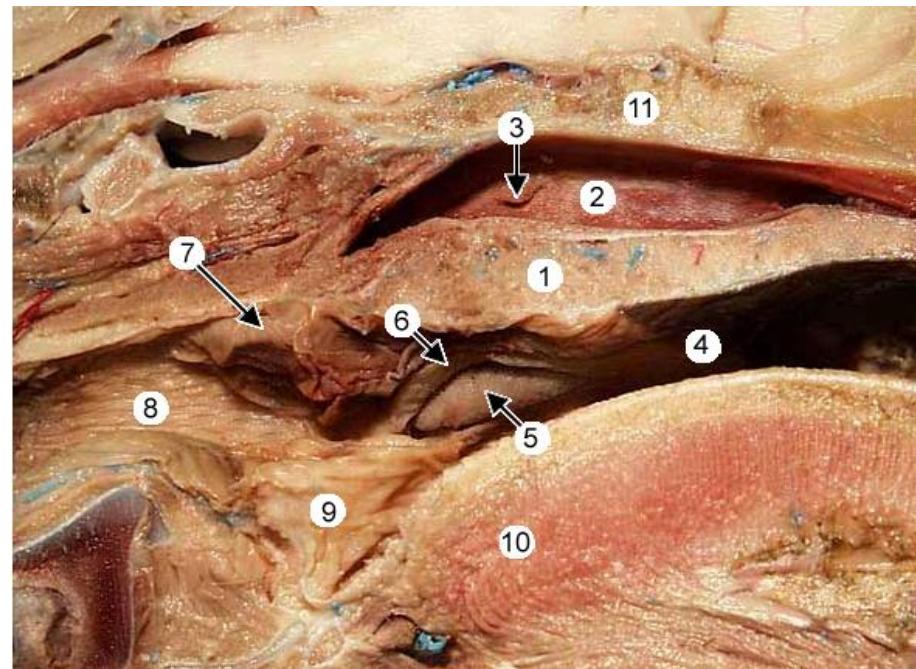
b. in Car fossa tonsillaris - tonsilla palatina

c. plica semilunaris :

- in Car

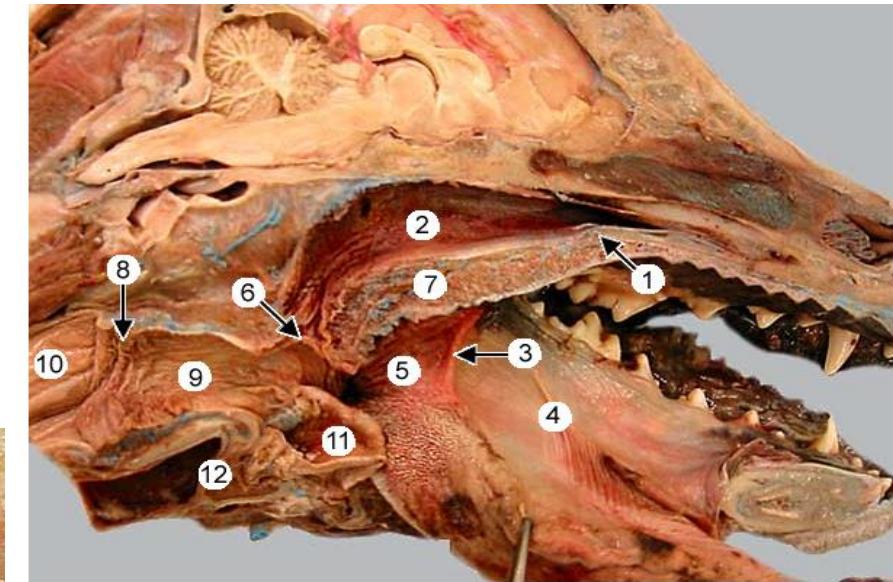
- fold of mucosa from the soft palate

- forms the medial wall of the fossa tonsillaris



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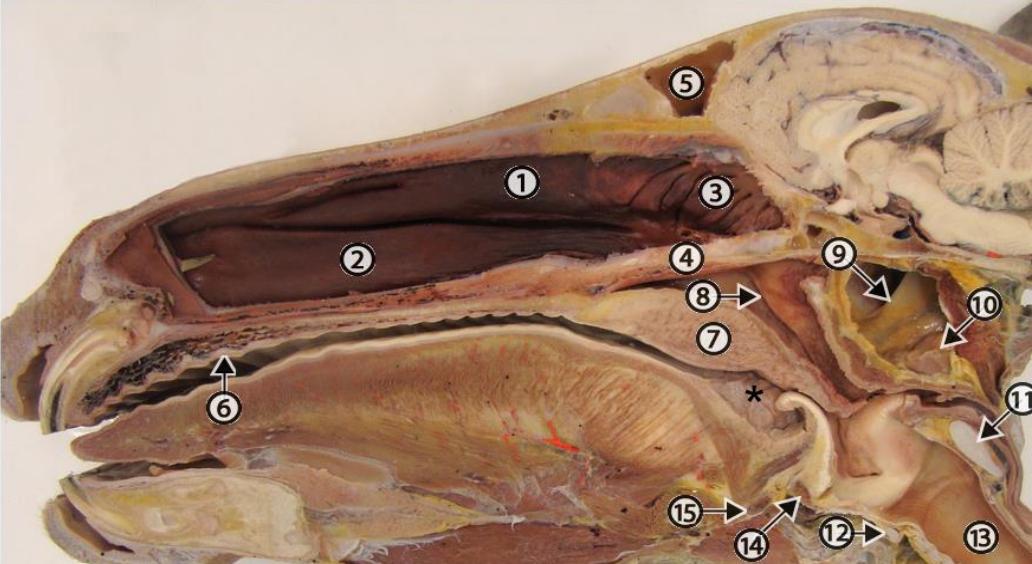
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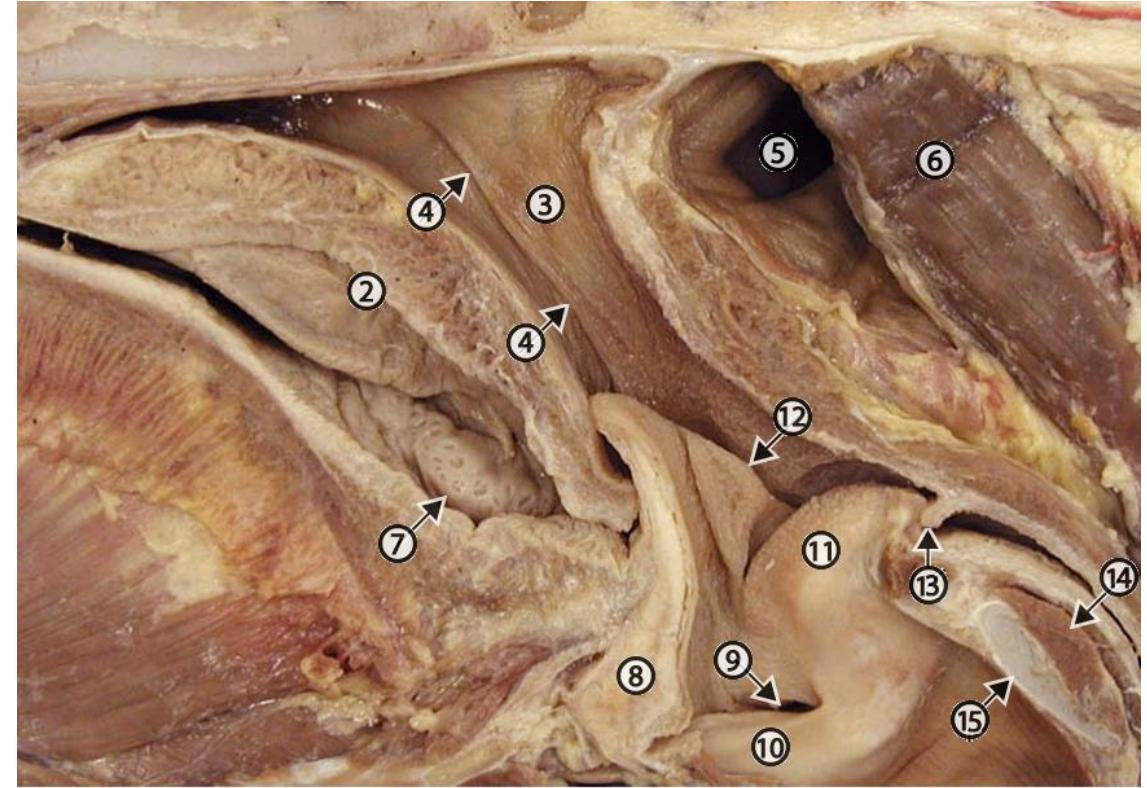
## PARS ORALIS PHARYNGIS (OROPHARYNX):

### LATERAL WALL:

#### d. tonsilla veli palatini in Su, Eq



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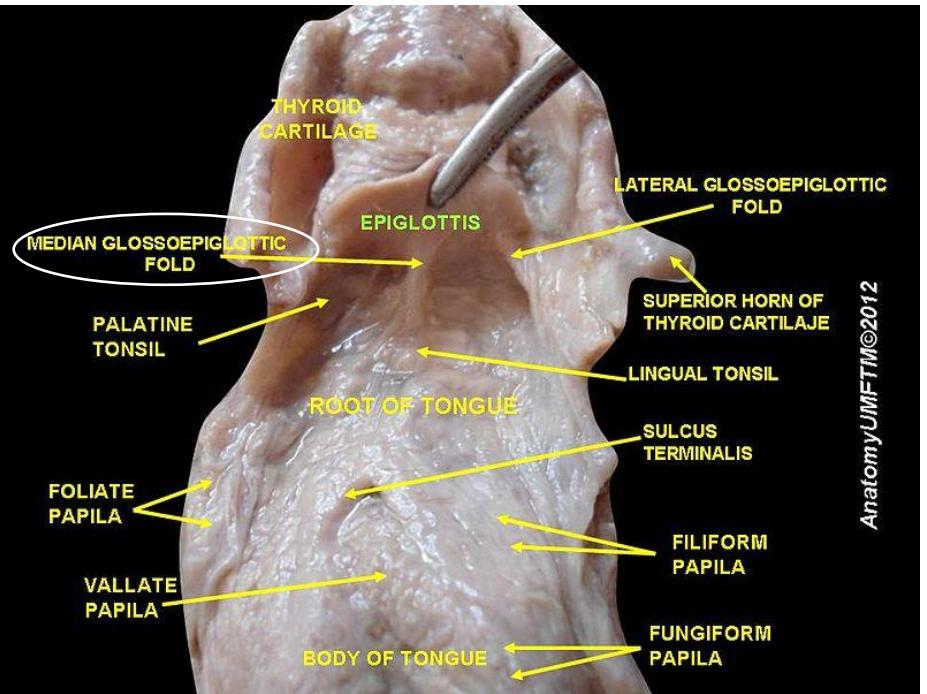
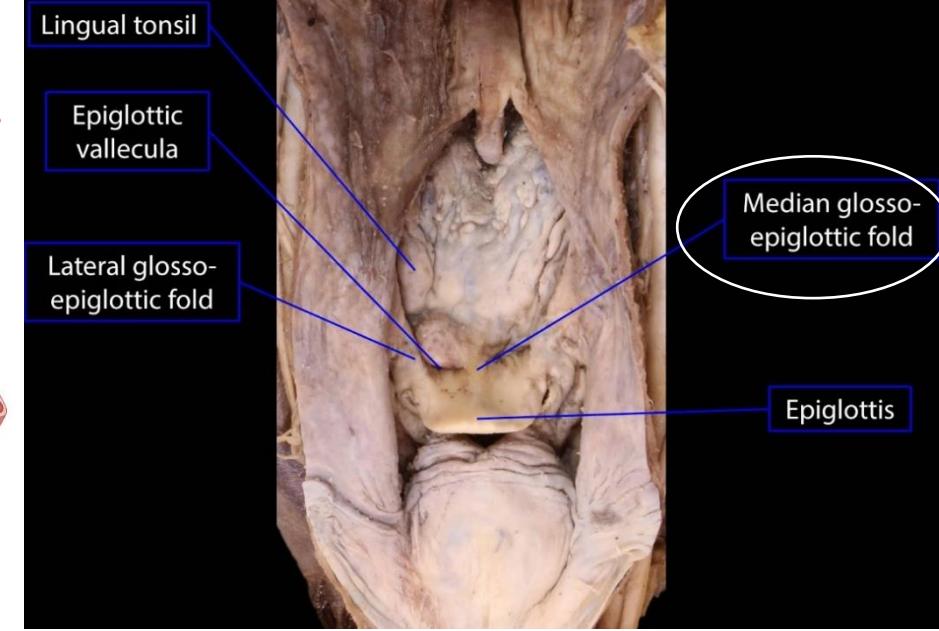
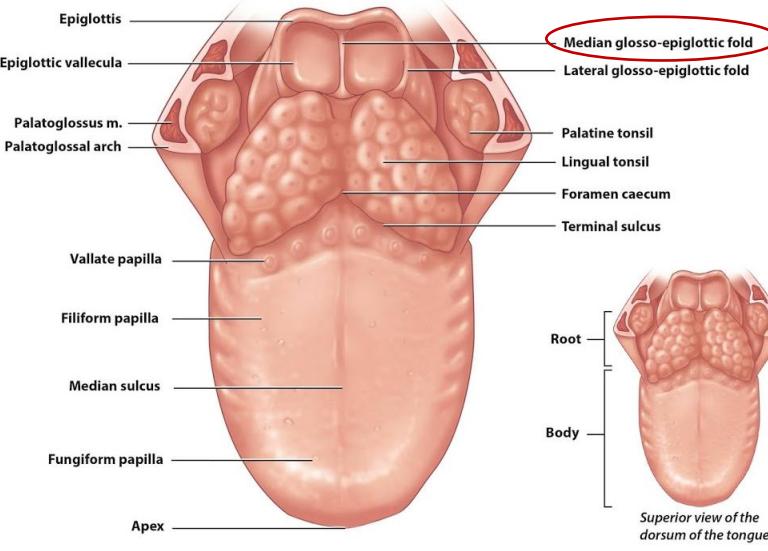
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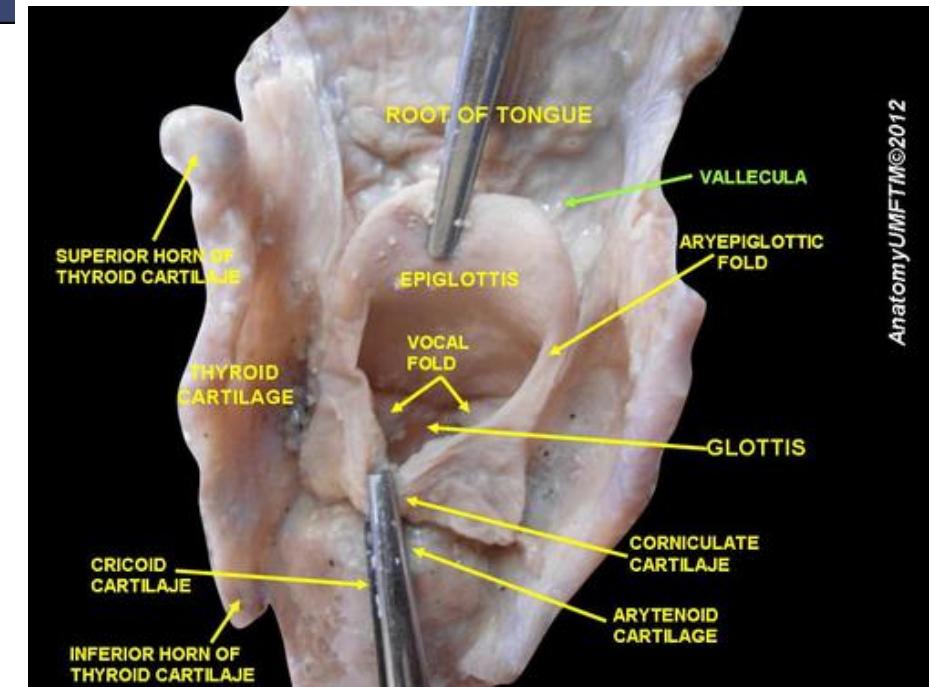
#### e. plica glossoepiglottica mediana:

- median fold from the tongue to the epiglottis



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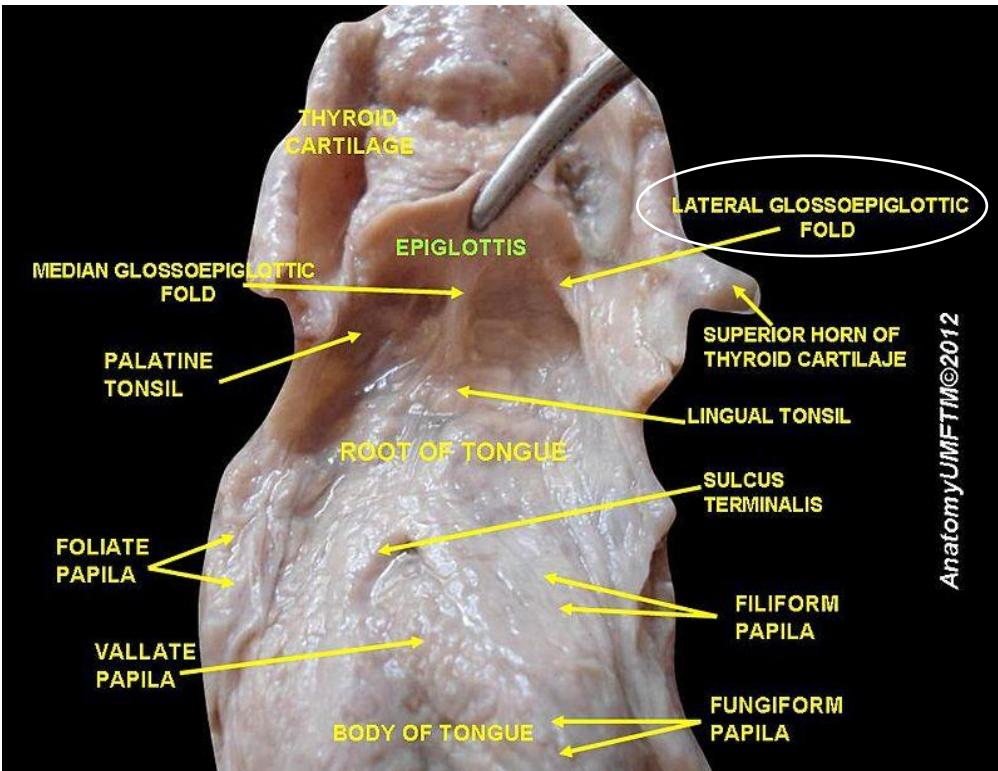
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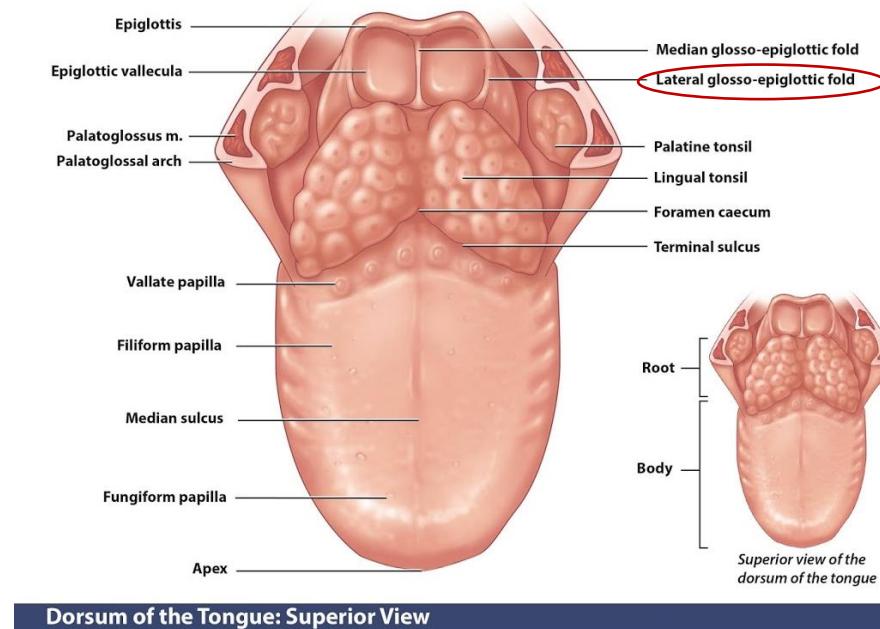
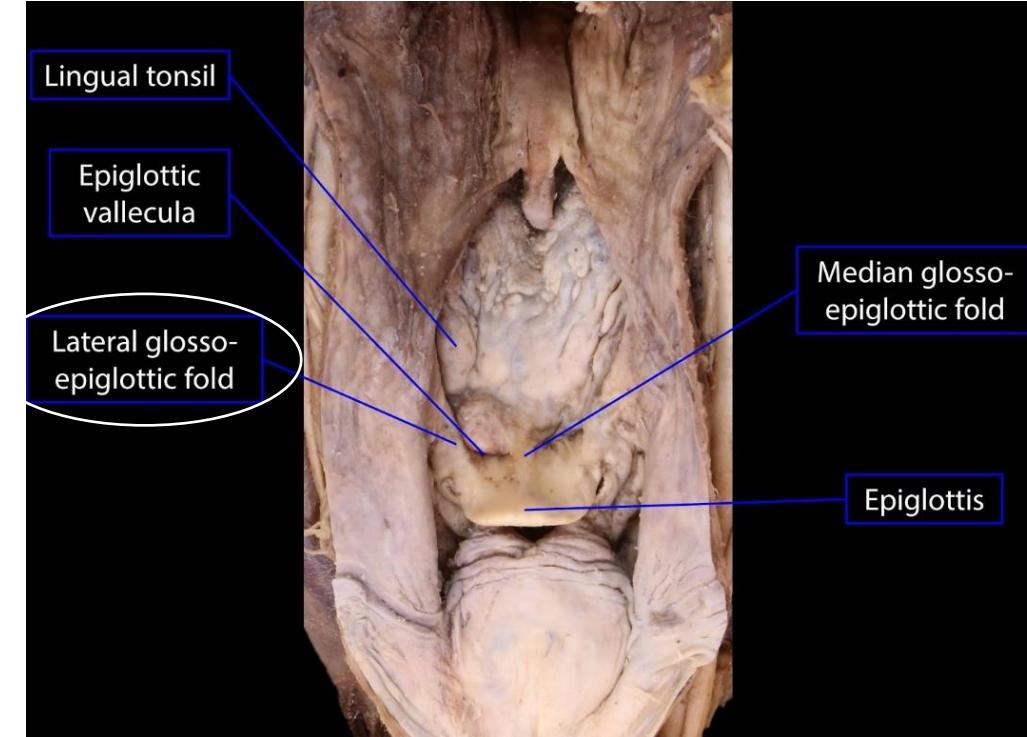
### LATERAL WALL:

#### f. plica glossoepiglottica lateralis:

- lateral folds from the tongue to the epiglottis



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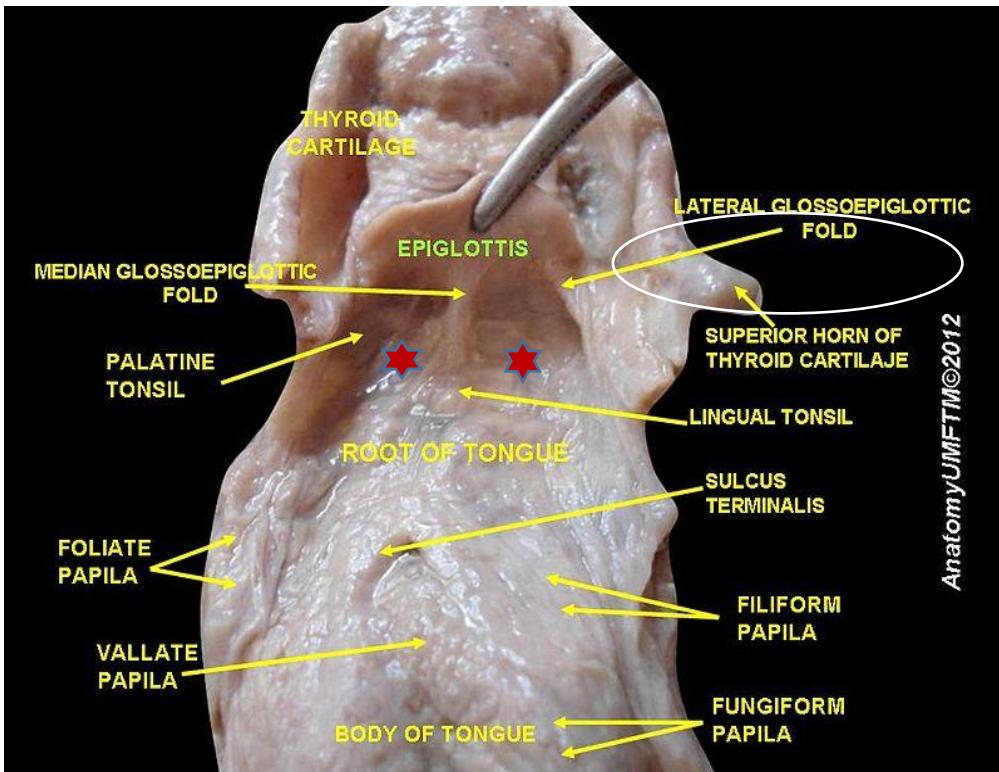
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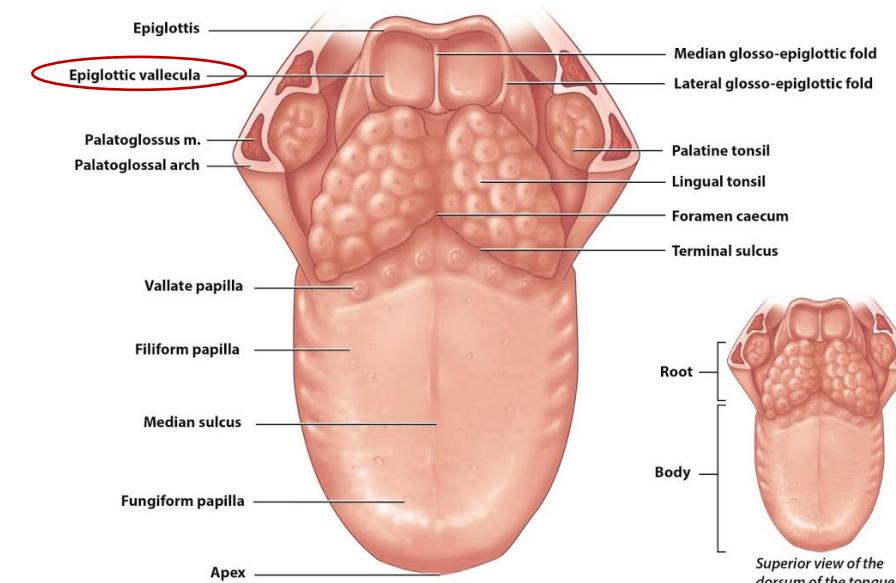
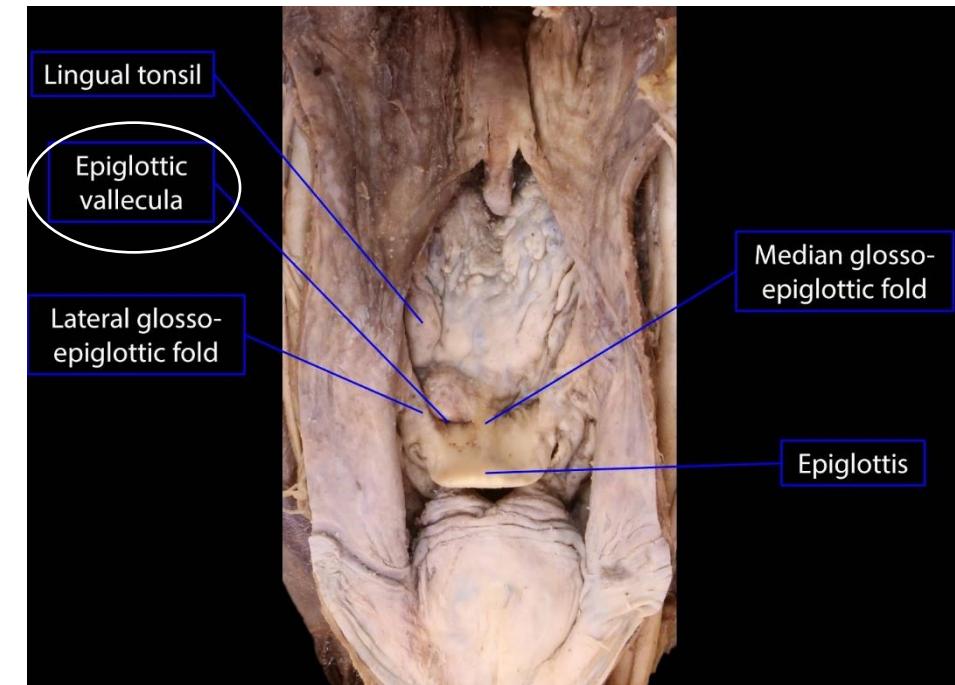
#### g. vallecula epiglottica:

- depression between the tongue and epiglottis
- depression between plica glossoepiglottica mediana et lateralis



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Dorsum of the Tongue: Superior View

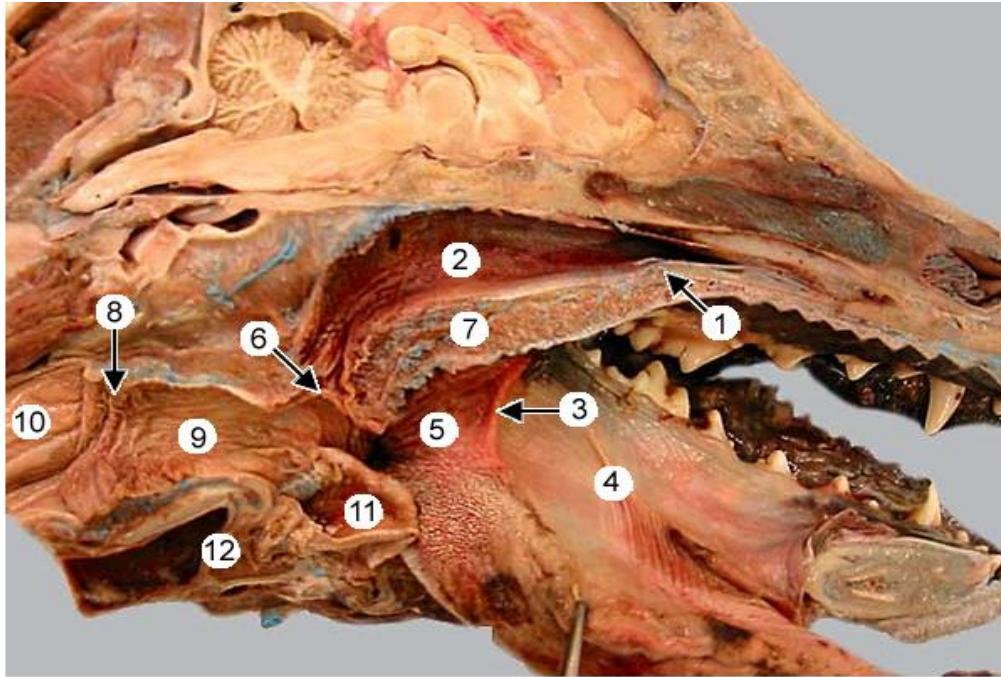
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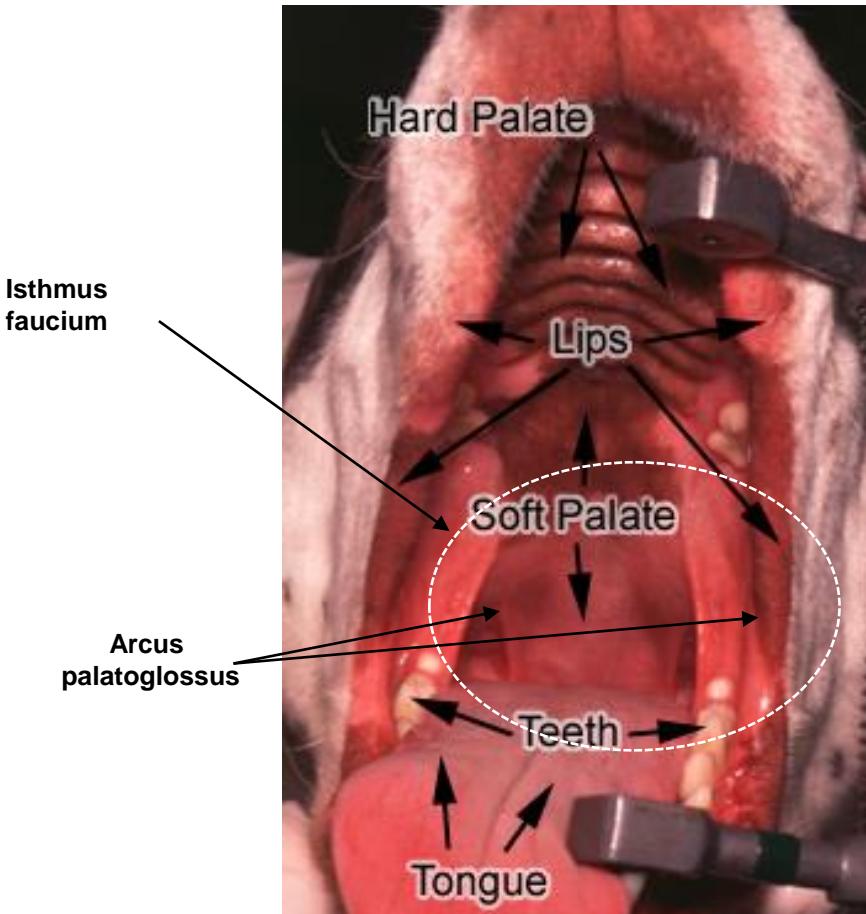
### ISTHMUS FAUCIUM:

- orifice between oral cavity and oropharynx



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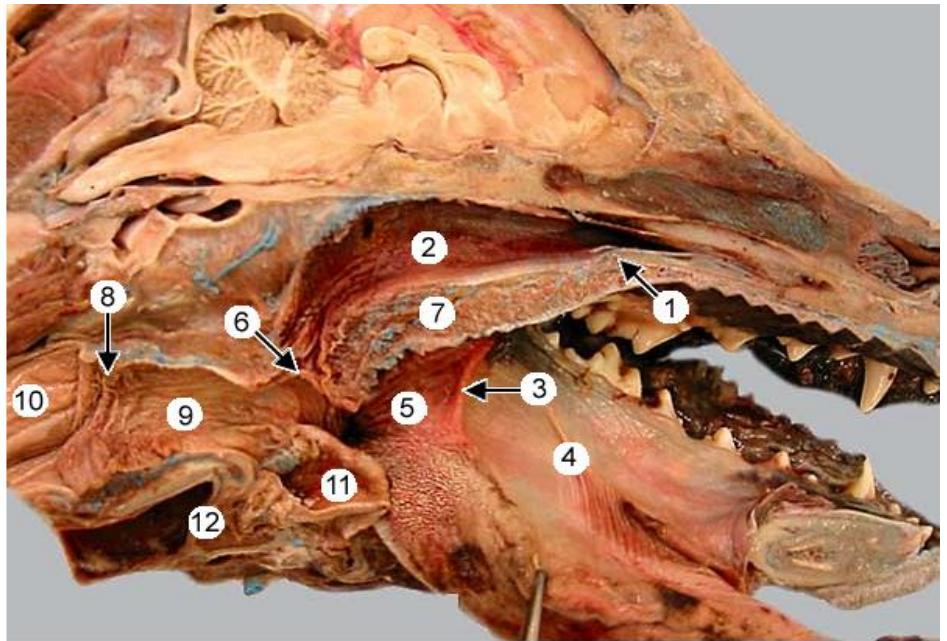


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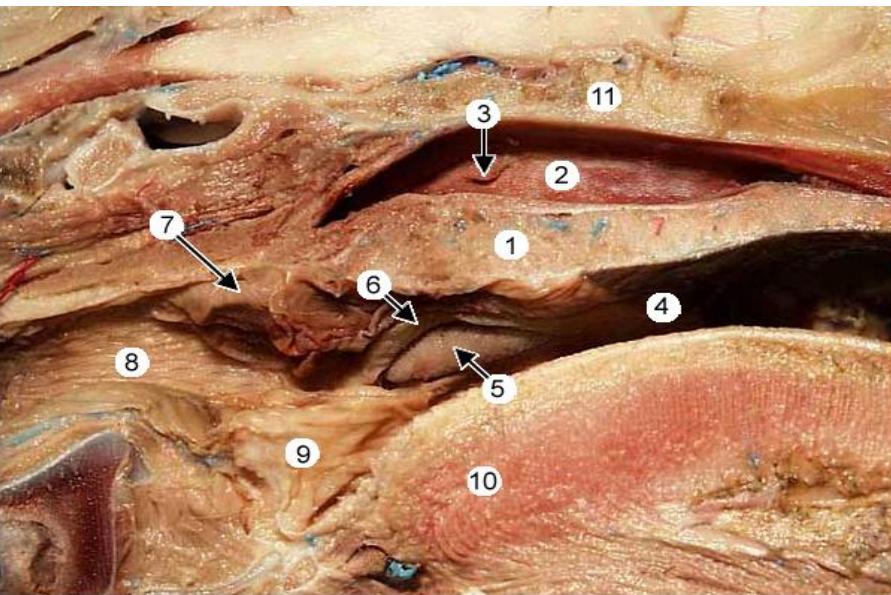
## PARS LARYNGEA PHARYNGIS (LARYNGOPHARYNX):

- ventral to the ostium intrapharyngeum
- extends from the base of the epiglottis to the esophagus



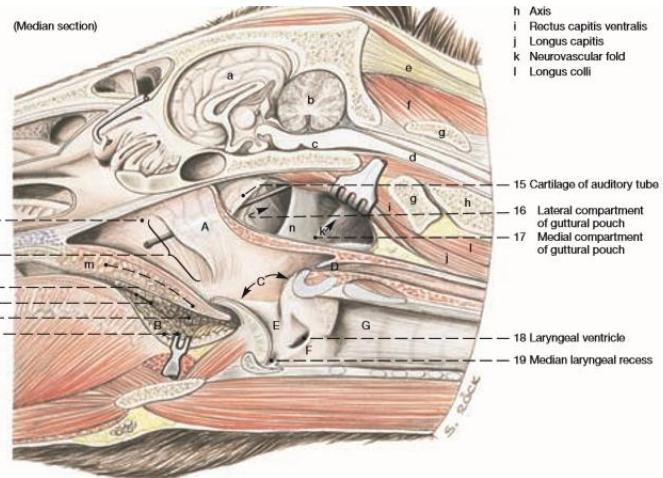
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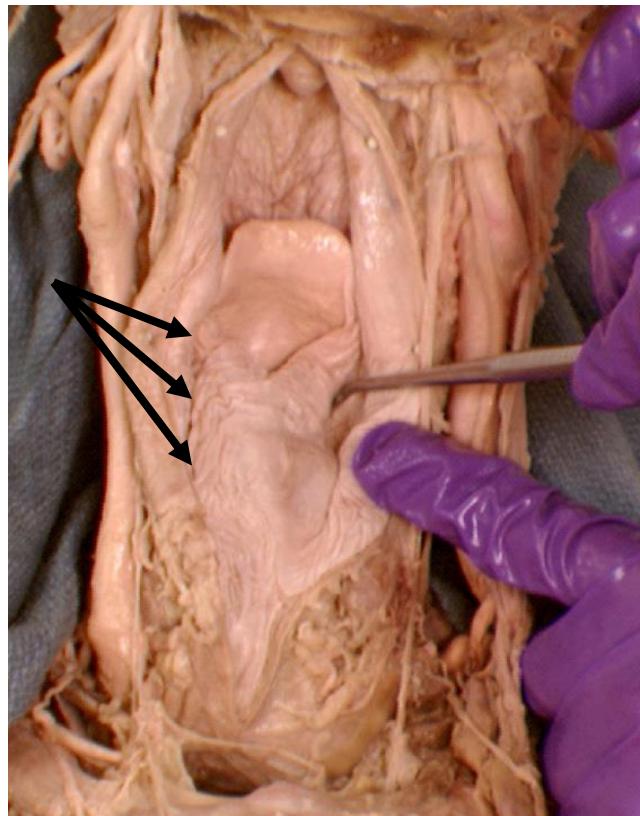
- food and liquid pass through the recess into the esophagus

### a. recessus piriformis:

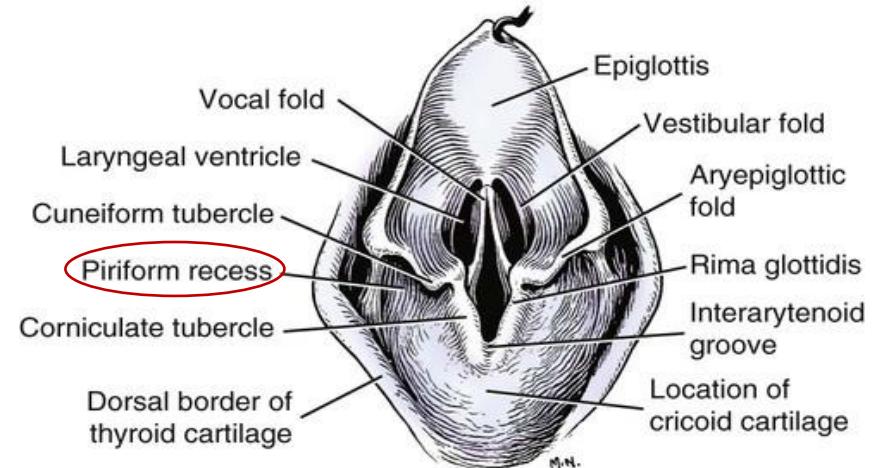
- on each side of the epiglottis

channel between:

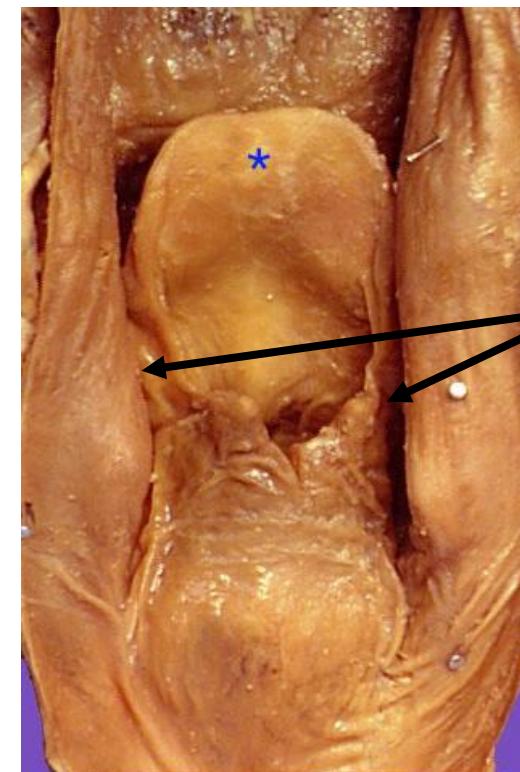
1. epiglottis
2. plica aryepiglottica
3. arytenoid cartilage medially
4. membrana thyrohyoidea
5. thyroid cartilage laterally



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<https://veteriankey.com/the-respiratory-system/>



Recessus  
piriformis

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# PHARYNX

## PARS LARYNGEA PHARYNGIS (LARYNGOPHARYNX):

## VESTIBULUM ESOPHAGEI (PARS ESOPHAGEA):

- part of the laryngopharynx between the arytenoid cartilages and the beginning of esophagus

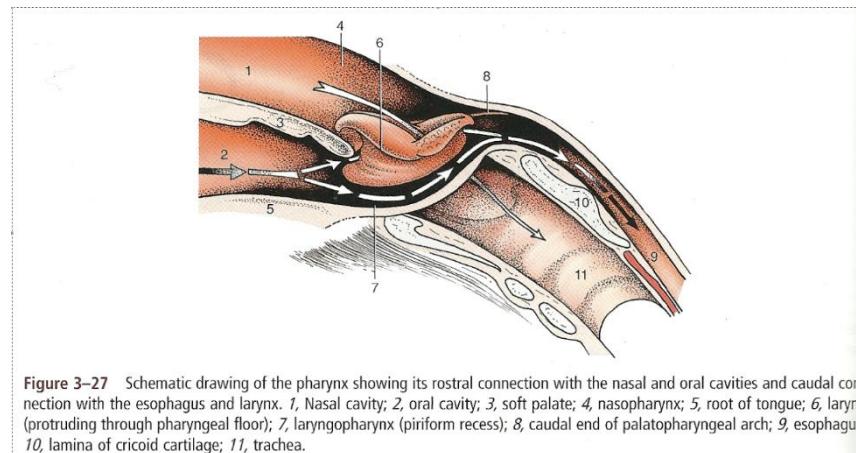
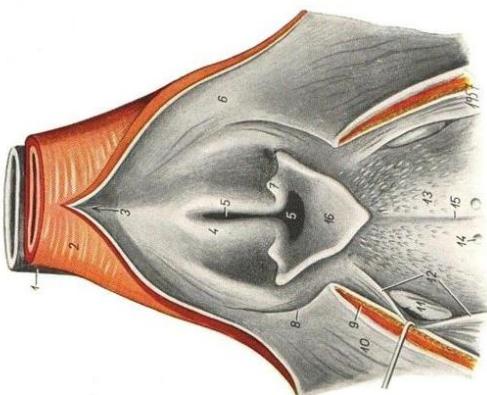
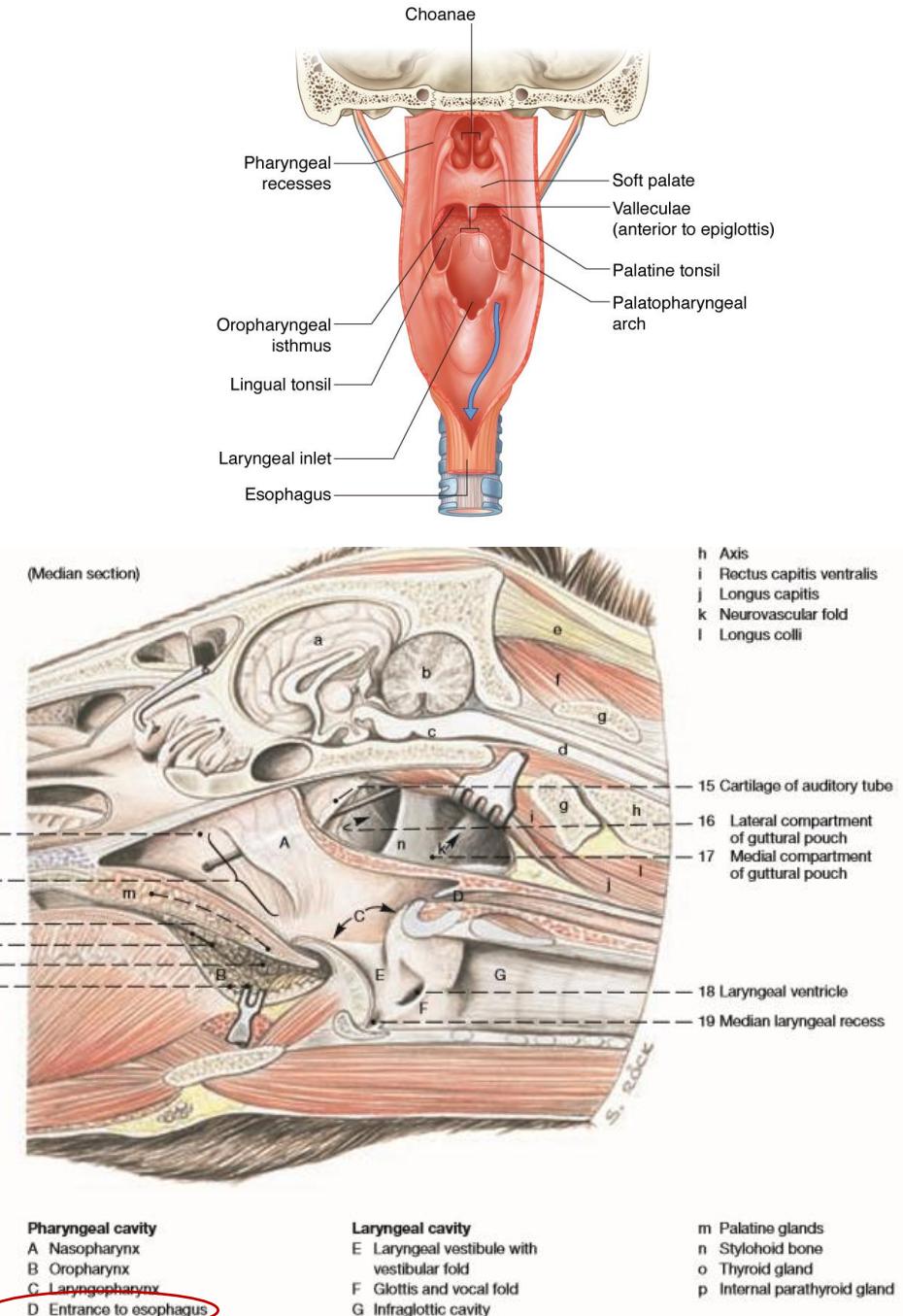


Figure 3-27 Schematic drawing of the pharynx showing its rostral connection with the nasal and oral cavities and caudal connection with the esophagus and larynx. 1, Nasal cavity; 2, oral cavity; 3, soft palate; 4, nasopharynx; 5, root of tongue; 6, larynx (protruding through pharyngeal floor); 7, laryngopharynx (piriform recess); 8, caudal end of palatopharyngeal arch; 9, esophagus; 10, lamina of cricoid cartilage; 11, trachea.

- 1. Trachea
- 2. Oesophagus
- 3. Vestibulum oesoph**
- 4. cart.arytenoidea
- 5. aditus laryngis
- 6. fornix pharyngis
- 7. cartilago corniculata.
- 9. velum palatini
- 11.tonsilla palatina
- 13 radix lingua
- 14 papilla vallata
- 16 epiglottis



- 1 Pharyngeal tonsil
- 2 Pharyngeal opening of auditory tube
- 3 Soft palate
- 4 Tonsil of soft palate
- 5 Palatine tonsil
- 6 Lingual tonsil

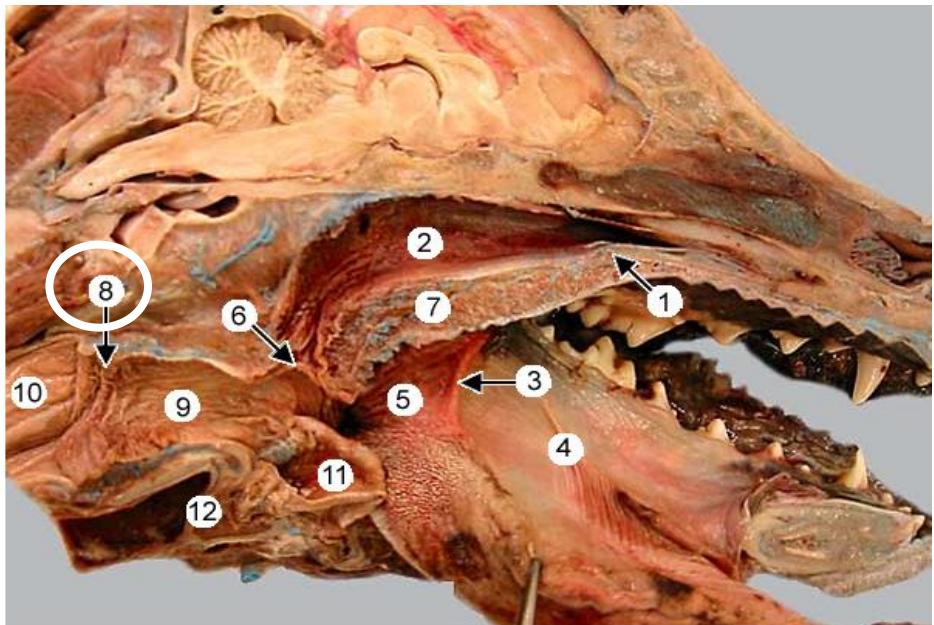


# PHARYNX

## PARS LARYNGEA PHARYNGIS (LARYNGOPHARYNX):

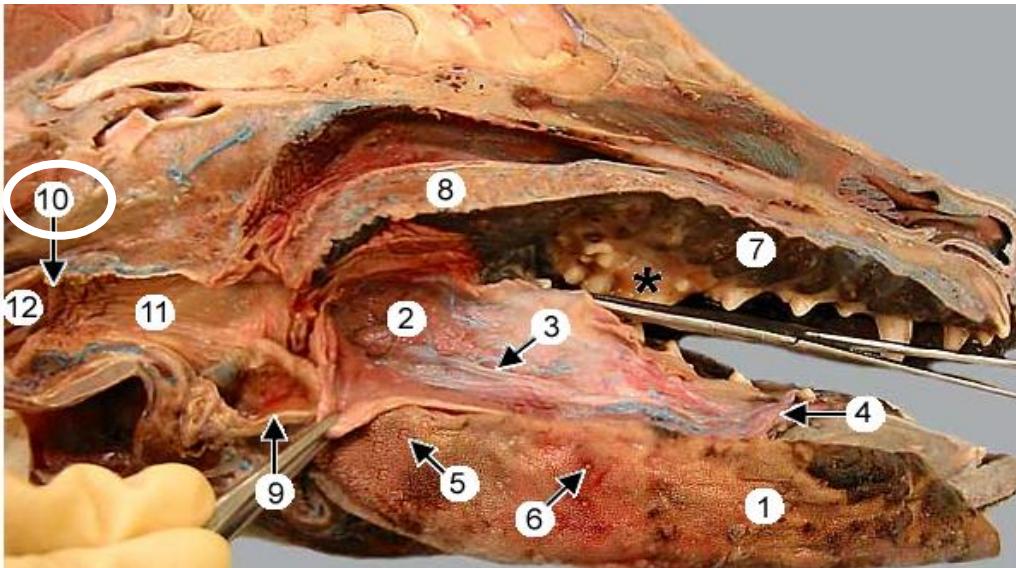
### LIMEN PHARYNGOESOPHAGEUM:

- in Car
- annular fold of mucous membrane
- interior boundary between pharynx and esophagus



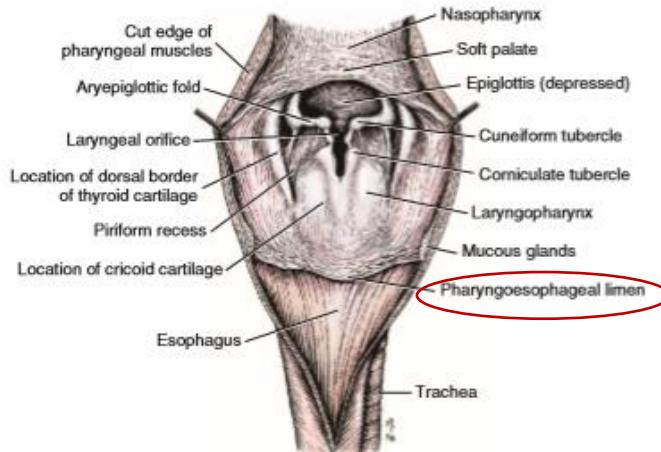
Another view of the pharynx. Choanae (openings) at the caudal end of the hard palate (1) mark the boundary between nasal cavity and **nasopharynx** (2). The **palatoglossal arch** (3) marks the boundary between oral cavity (4) and **oropharynx** (5). The **palatopharyngeal arch** (6) marks the end of the **soft palate** (7). The **pharyngoesophageal limen** (8) marks the boundary between the **laryngopharynx** (9) and the esophagus (10). Identify the epiglottis (11) and other laryngeal cartilages (12).

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Oral cavity in a bisected cadaver. The **vestibule** is lateral to the teeth. Notice the large fourth premolar (asterisk). Within the oral cavity proper, the **tongue** (1) is reflected and floor mucosa has been incised to reveal the polystomastic **sublingual salivary gland** (2) and mandibular and sublingual salivary ducts (3) emptying at the sublingual caruncle (4). On the tongue, notice **vallate papillae** (5) and **fungiform papillae** (6) amidst a sea of **filiform papillae**.

Also notice: hard palate (7), soft palate (8), epiglottis (9), and the border (10) between the pharynx (11) and esophagus (12).

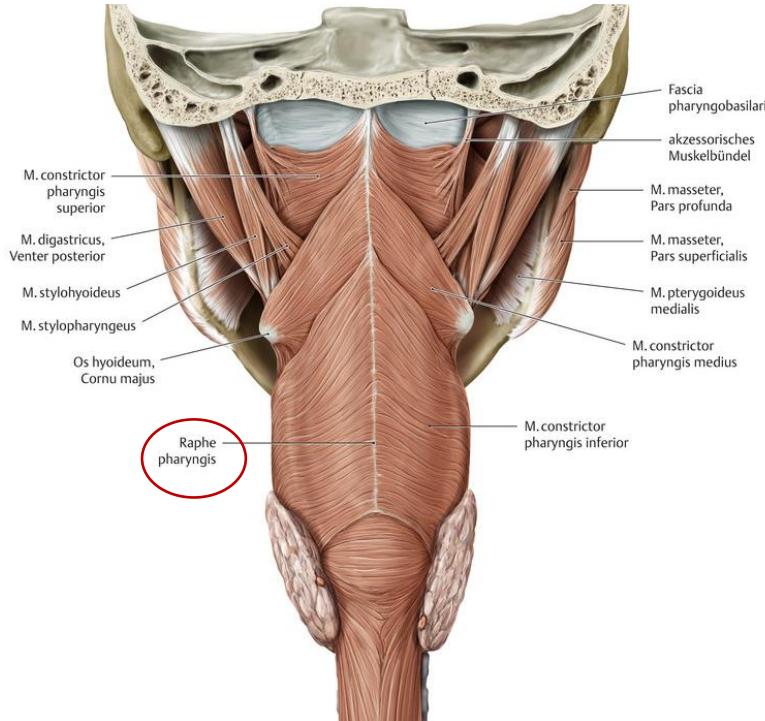
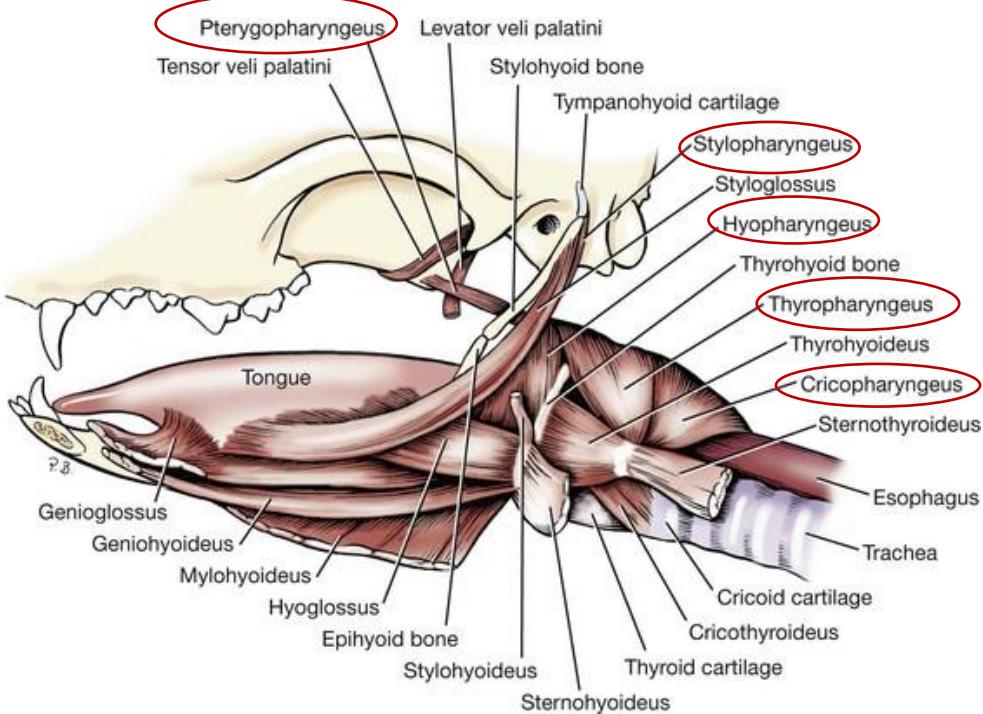


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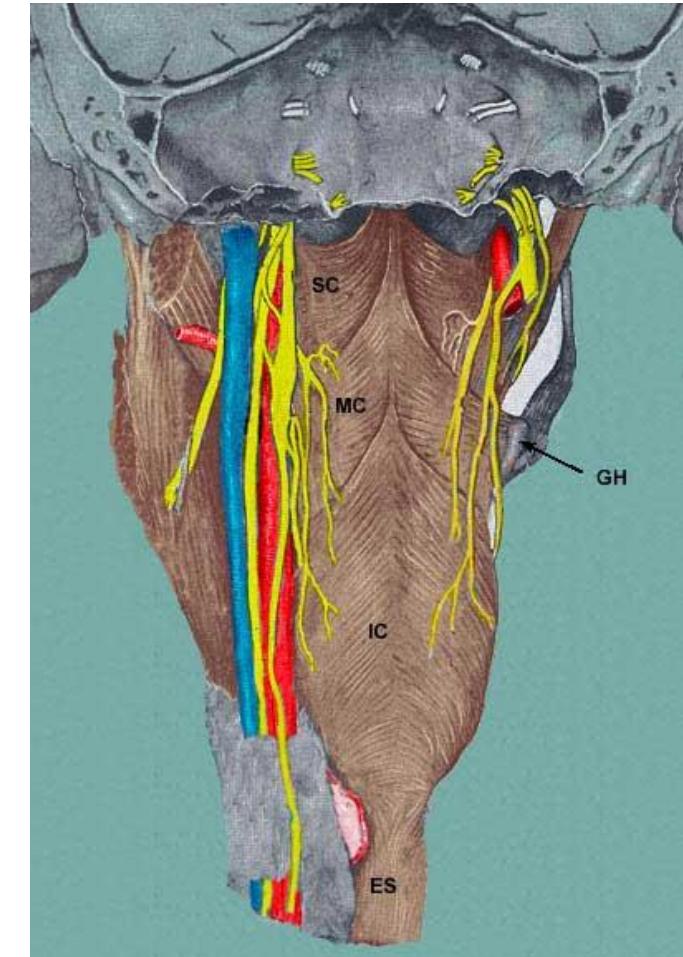
# STRUCTURES OF THE PHARYNGEAL WALL

consist of from inside to outside:

1. Mucous membrane
2. Pharyngeal muscles
3. Fascia pharyngis
4. Raphe pharyngis



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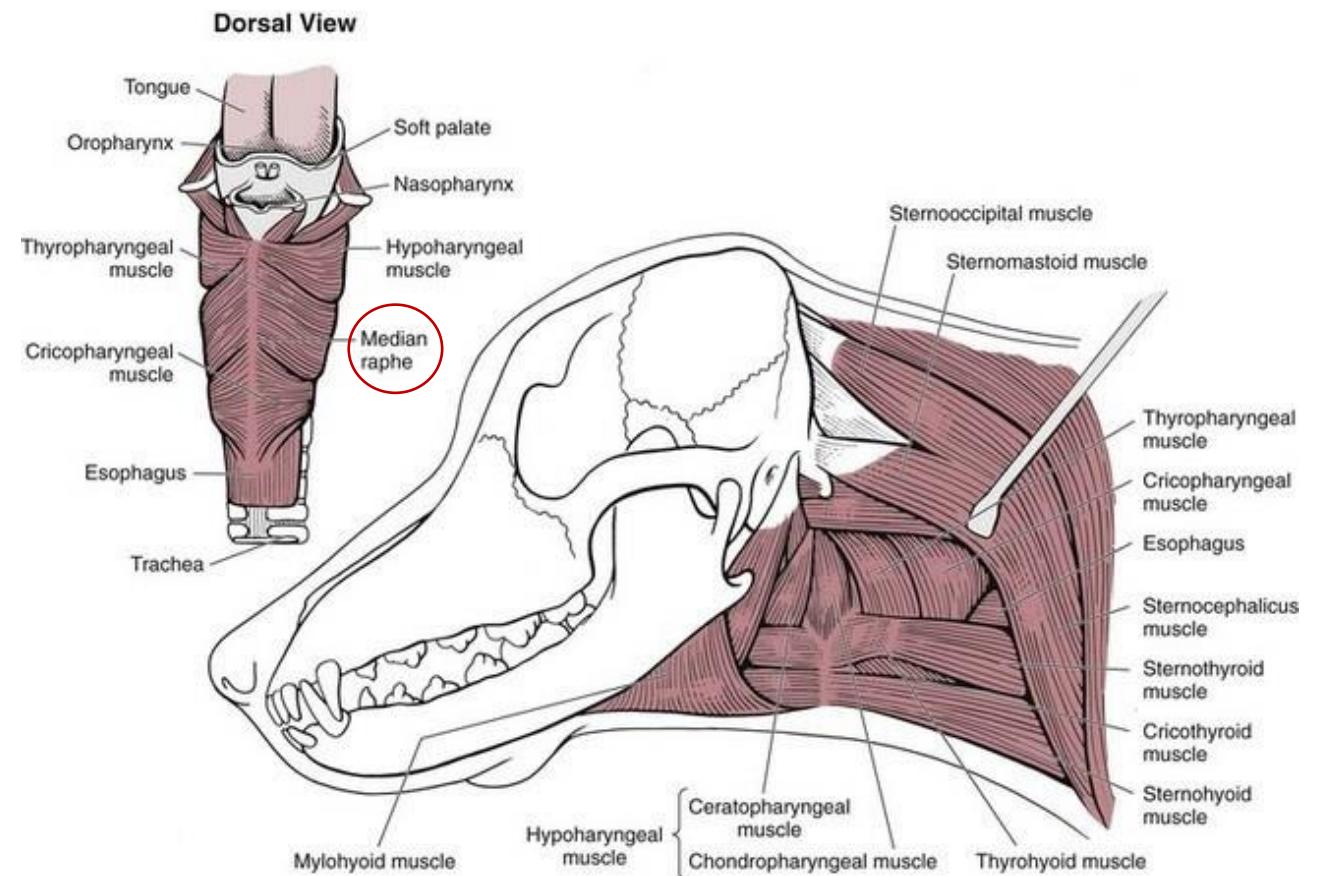
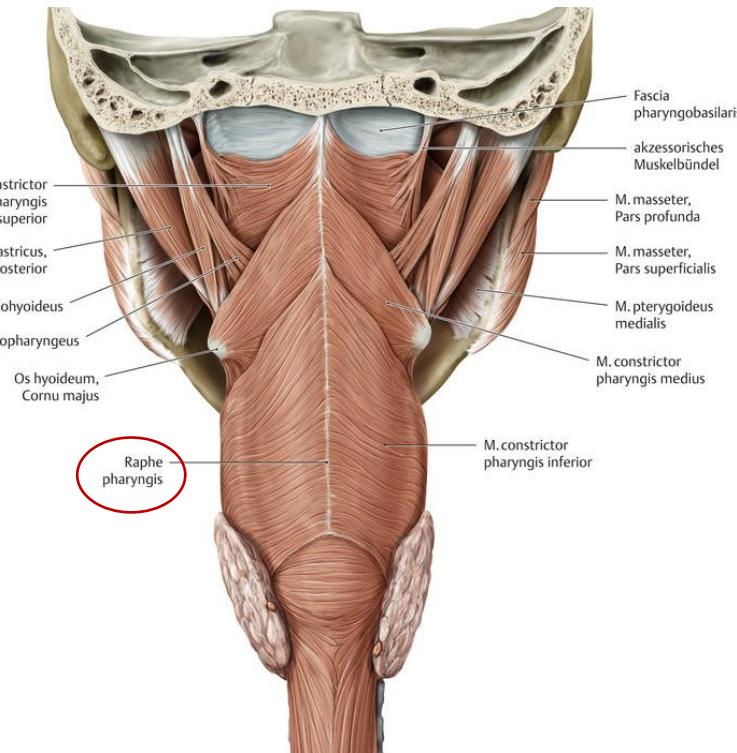
superior pharyngeal constrictor (SC)  
middle pharyngeal constrictor (MC)  
inferior pharyngeal constrictor (IC)  
esophagus (ES)

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# PHARYNGEAL MUSCLES

## RAPHE PHARYNGIS:

- median, dorsal line
- termination of constrictor muscles



# PHARYNGEAL MUSCLES

## I. ROSTRAL PHARYNGEAL CONSTRICTOR MUSCLES (Mm. CONSTRICTORES PHARYNGIS ROSTRALIS):

### 1. M. pterygopharyngeus:

Origin: os pterygoideum, aponeurosis palatina (except Eq)

Insertion: raphe pharyngis

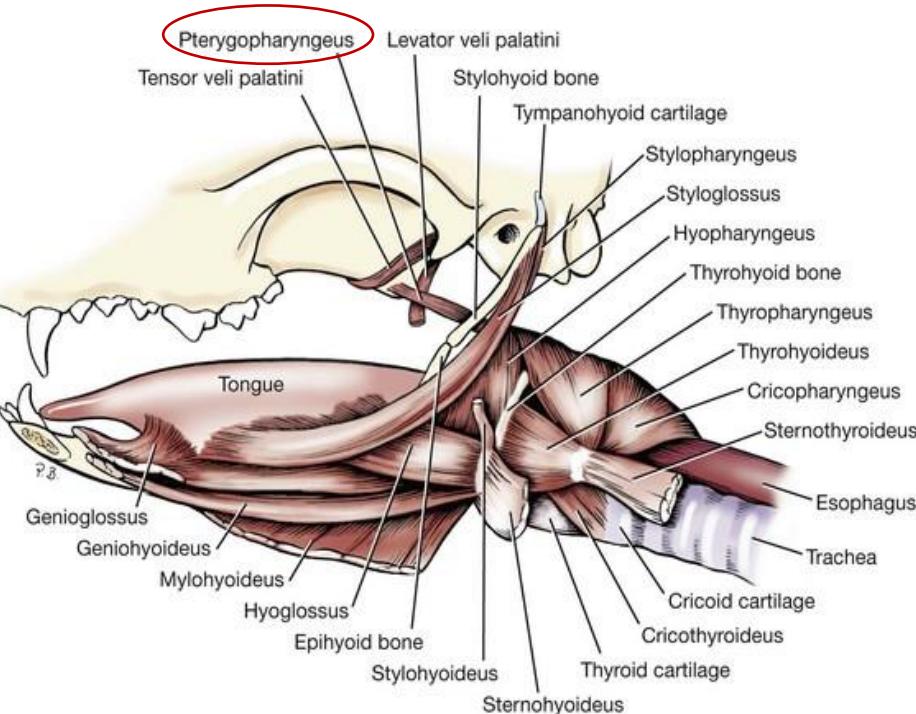
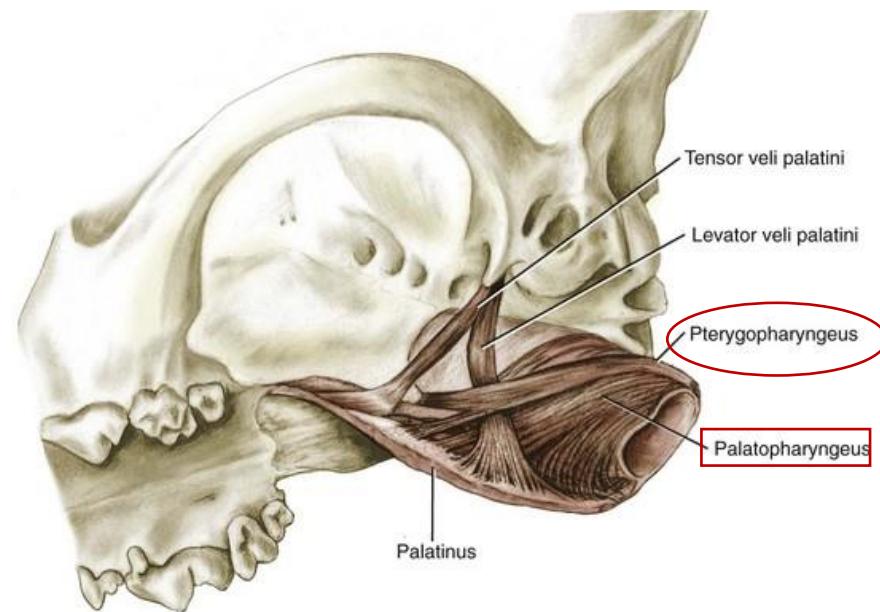
Action: spincter

### 2. M. palatopharyngeus:

Origin: os palatinum et pterygoideum

Insertion: raphe pharyngis

Action: sphincter



# PHARYNGEAL MUSCLES

## I. ROSTRAL PHARYNGEAL CONSTRICTOR MUSCLES (Mm. CONSTRICTORES PHARYNGIS ROSTRALIS):

### 3. M. stylopharyngeus rostralis:

Origin: distal half of stylohyoideum

Insertion: raphe pharyngis

- occurs in Ru

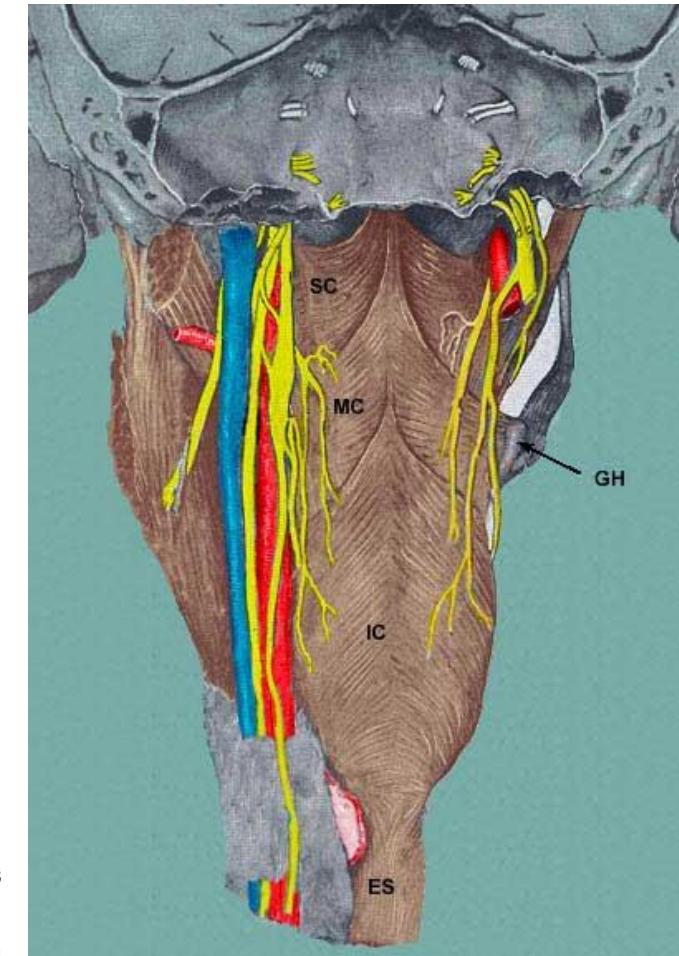
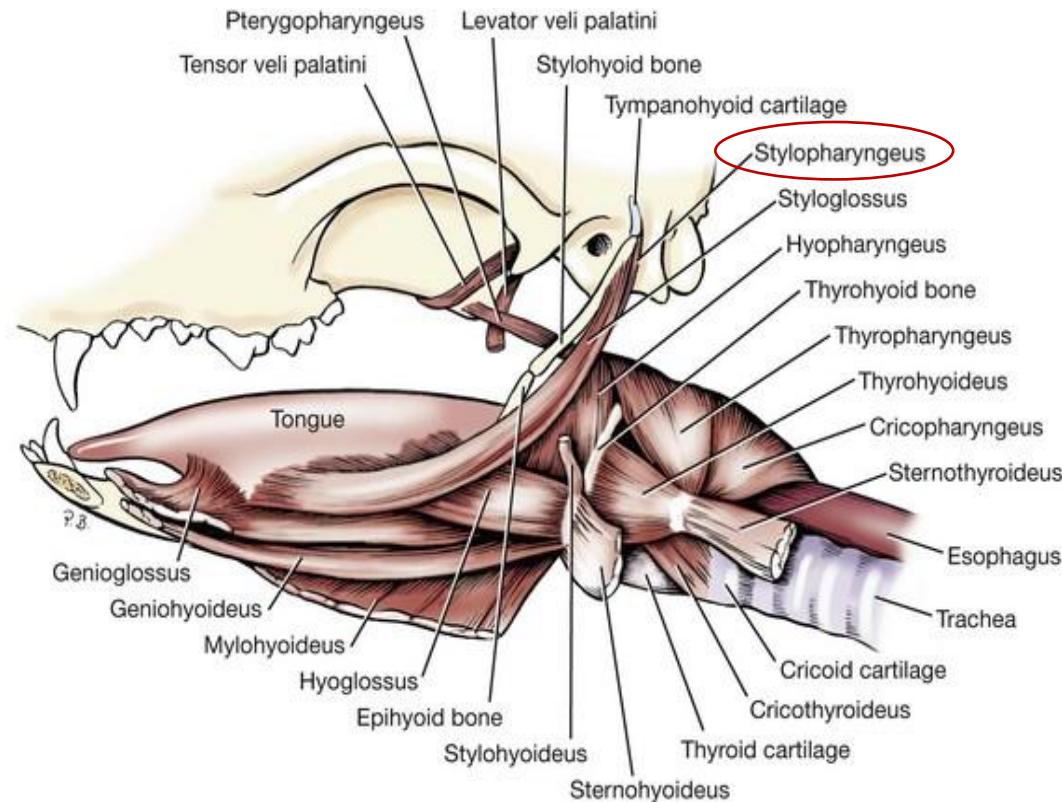
Action: sphincter

### 4. M. stylopharyngeus caudalis:

Origin: proximal half of stylohyoideum

Insertion: wall of pharynx

action: dilatator



superior pharyngeal constrictor (SC)

middle pharyngeal constrictor (MC)

inferior pharyngeal constrictor (IC)

esophagus (ES)

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# PHARYNGEAL MUSCLES

## II. MIDDLE PHARYNGEAL CONSTRICTOR MUSCLES (Mm. CONSTRUCTORES PHARYNGIS MEDIOS, M. HYPOPHARYNGEUS):

### a. Musculus ceratopharyngeus

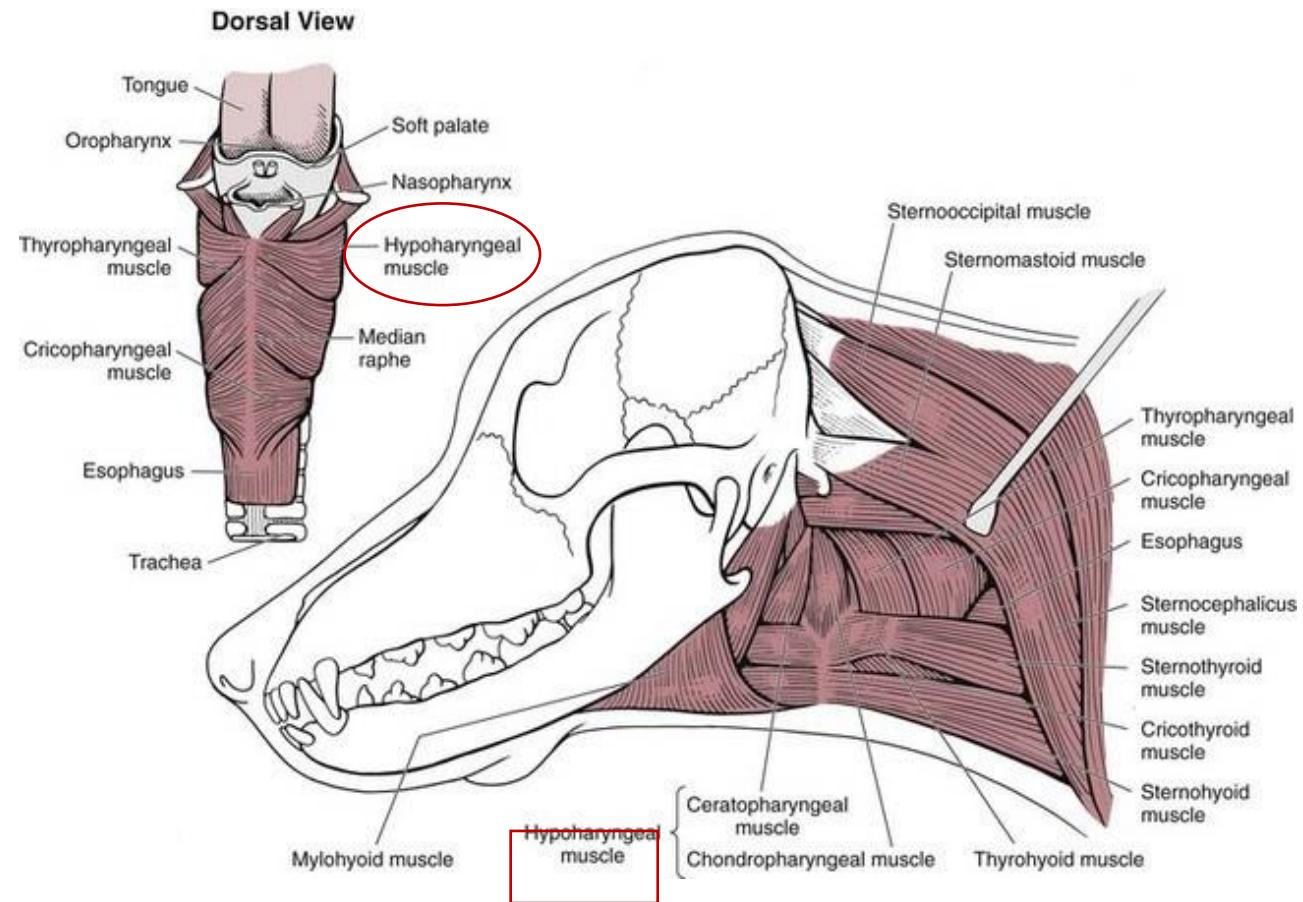
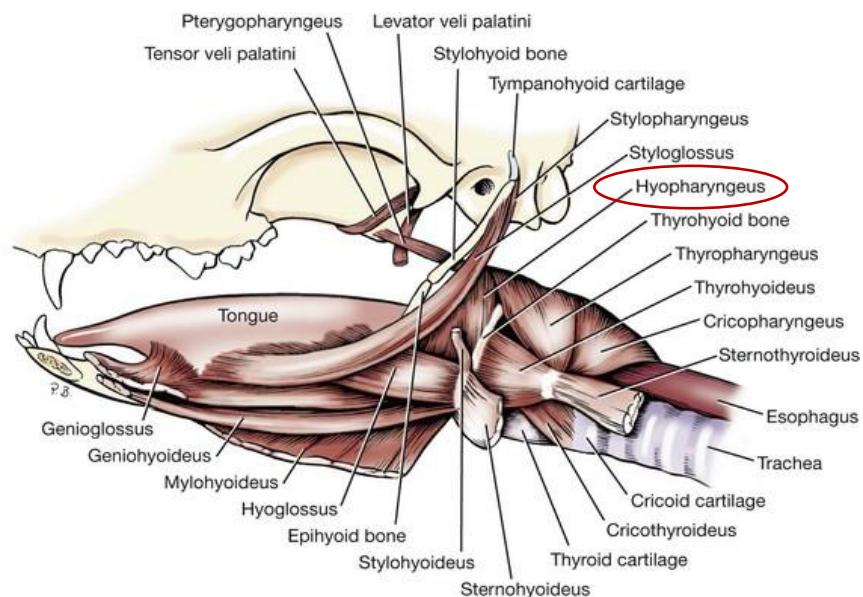
Origin: ceratohyoideum

### b. M. chondropharyngeus

Origin: thyrohyoideum

Insertion: raphe pharyngis

Action: sphincter



# PHARYNGEAL MUSCLES

## III. CAUDAL PHARYNGEAL CONSTRICTOR MUSCLES (Mm. CONSTRICTORES PHARYNGIS CAUDALES):

### 1. M. thyropharyngeus:

Origin: linea obliqua of the thyroid cartilage

Insertion: raphe pharyngis

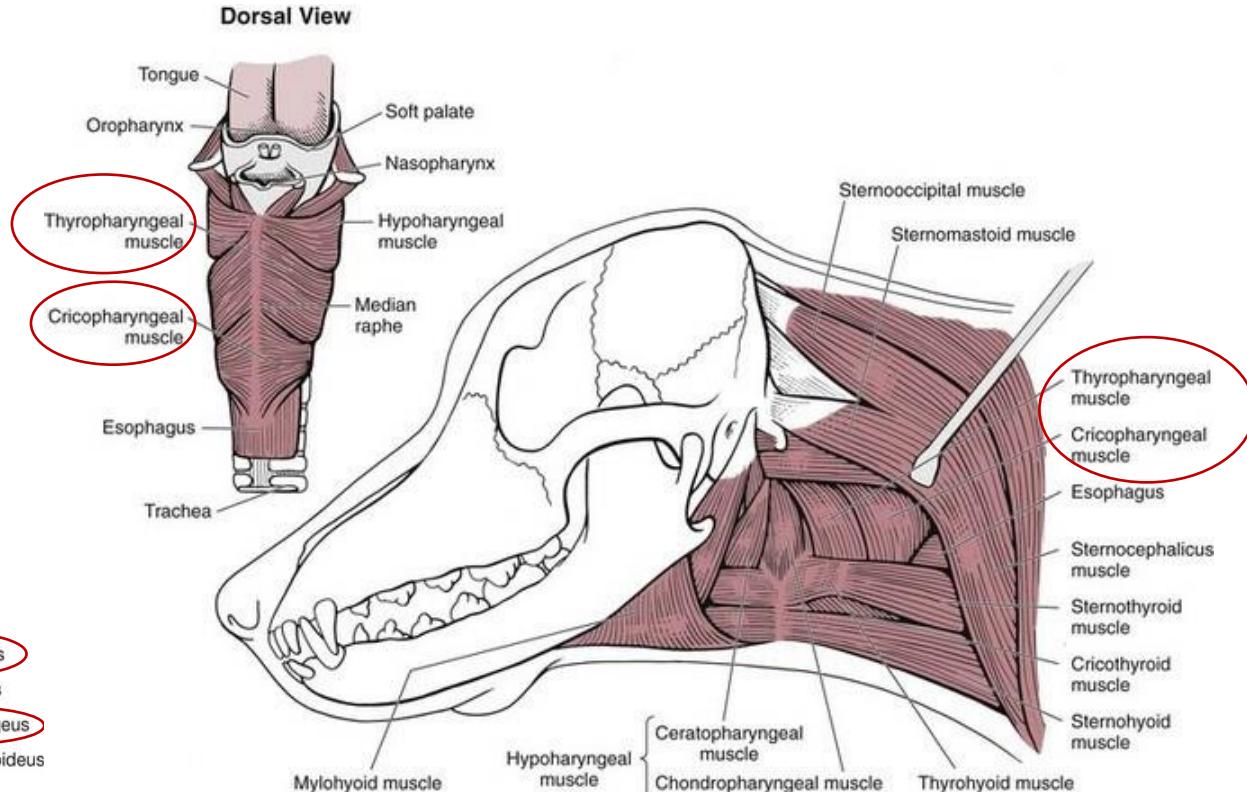
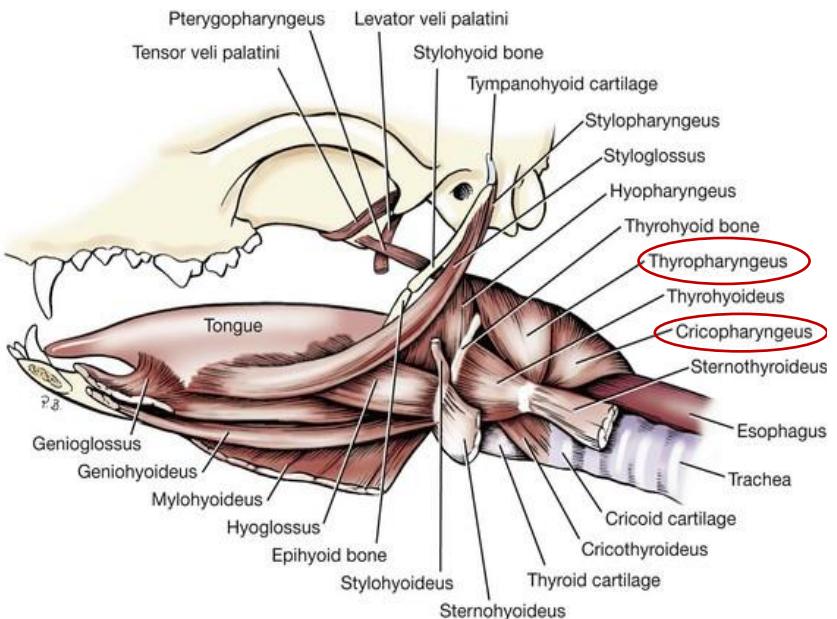
Action: sphincter

### 2. M. cricopharyngeus:

Origin: cricoid cartilage

Insertion: raphe pharyngis

Action: sphincter



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# ALIMENTARY CANAL

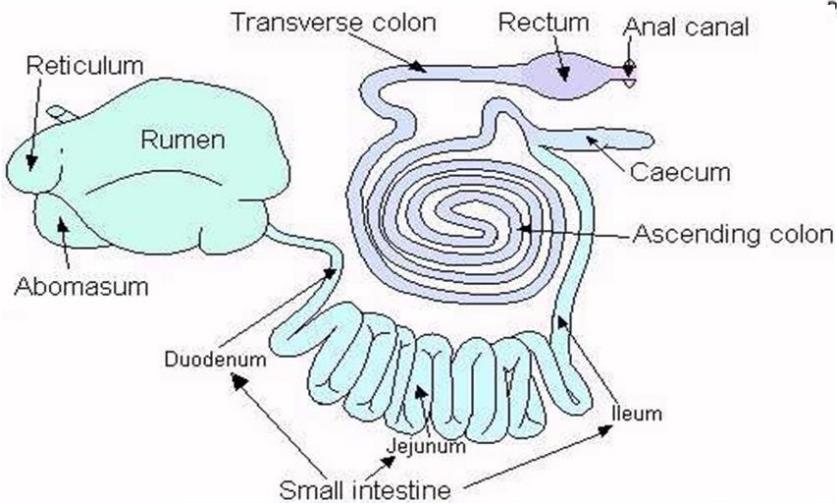
consists of the:

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2. STOMACH

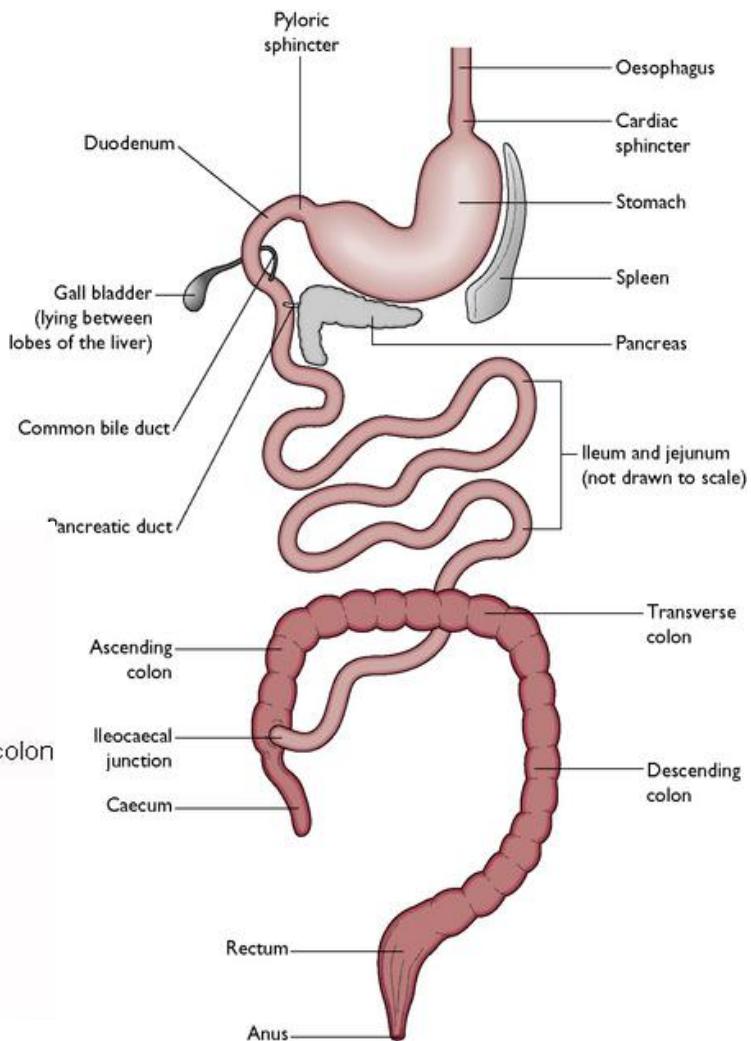
3. SMALL INTESTINE

4. LARGE INTESTINE



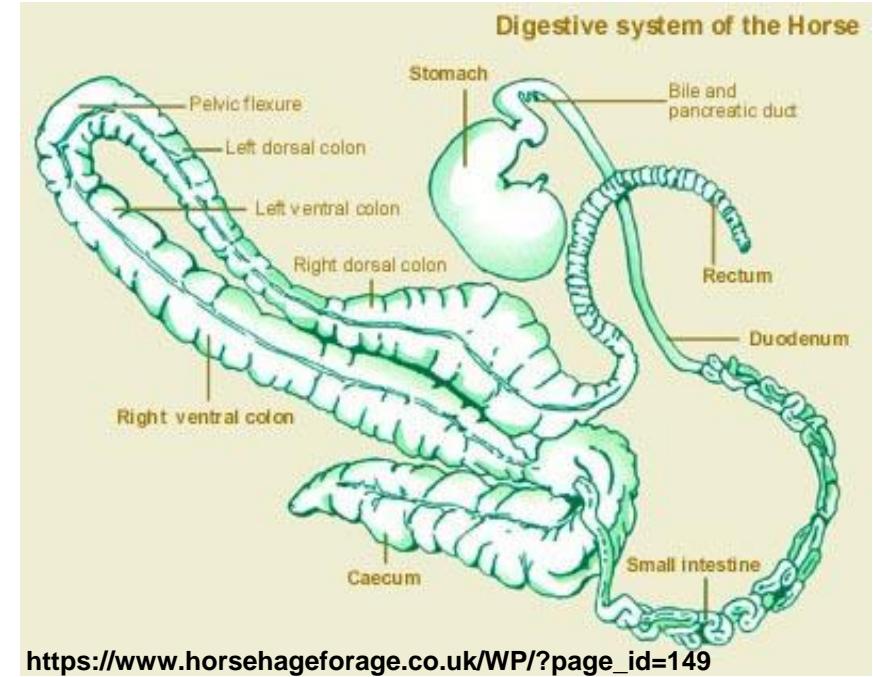
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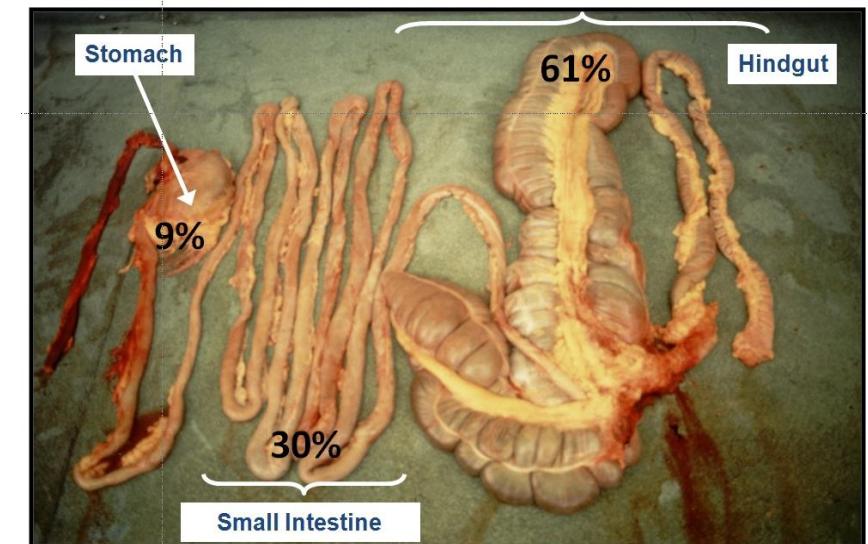


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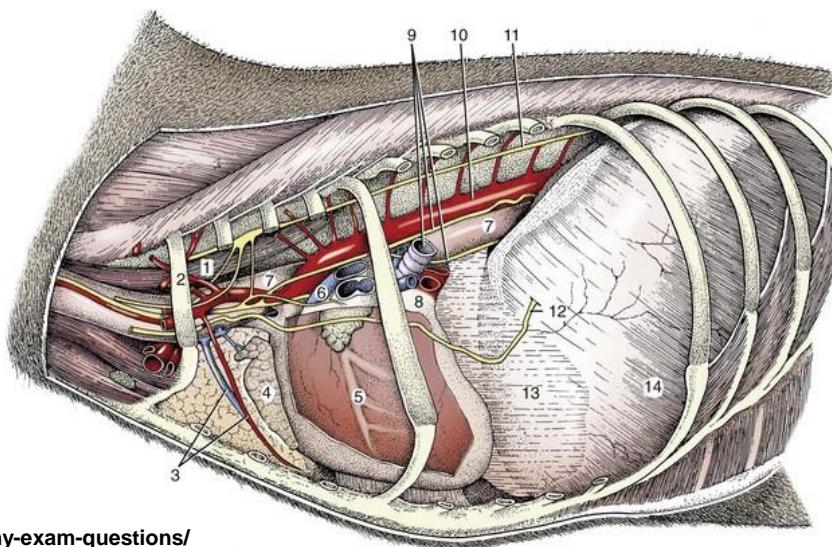
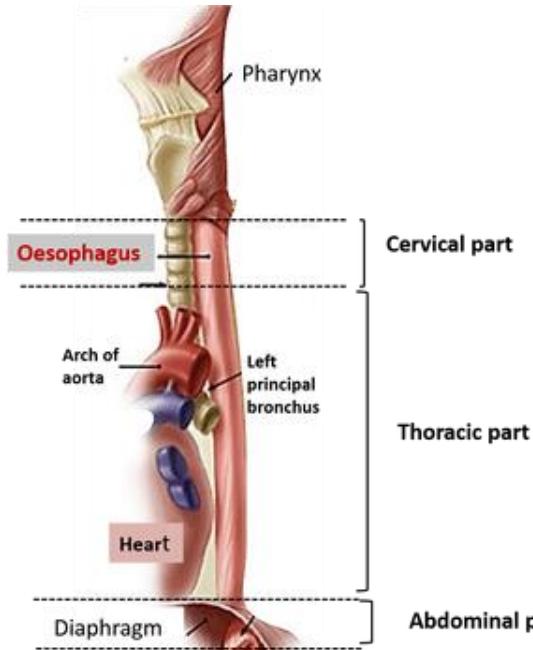
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# ESOPHAGUS

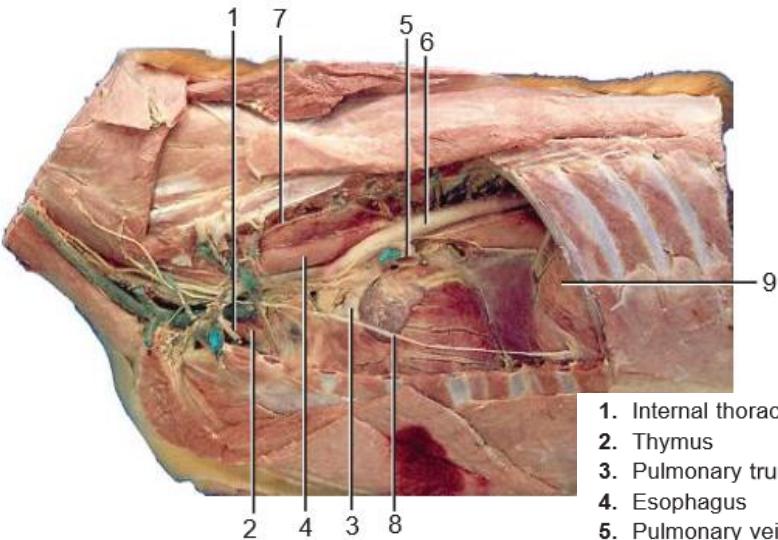
- musculo – membranous tube
- connects the pharyngeal cavity with the stomach
- direct continuation of the laryngopharynx

divided into:

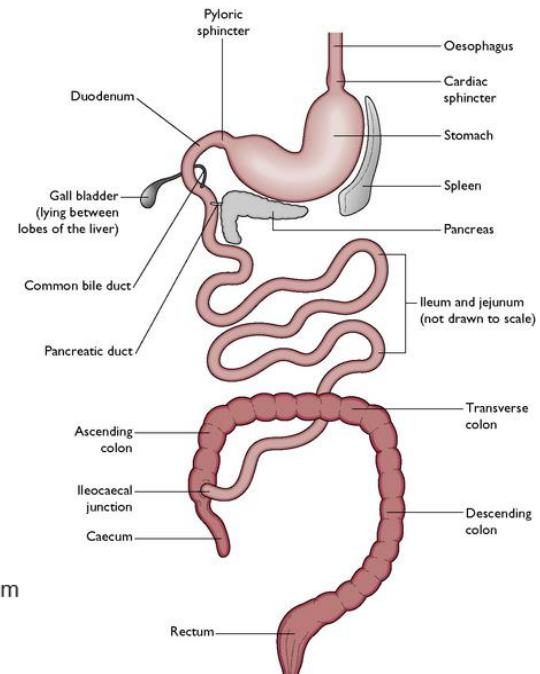
1. CERVICAL (PARS CERVICALIS)
2. THORACAL (PARS THORACALIS)
3. ABDOMINAL PART (PARS ABDOMINALIS)



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1. Internal thoracic vessels
2. Thymus
3. Pulmonary trunk
4. Esophagus
5. Pulmonary veins entering left atrium
6. Aorta
7. Sympathetic trunk
8. Phrenic nerve
9. Diaphragm



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Left lateral view of the canine thoracic cavity; the lung and much of the pericardium have been removed. 1, Longus colli; 2, left subclavian artery; 3, internal thoracic vessels; 4, thymus; 5, vessels in paracaval interventricular groove; 6, pulmonary trunk; 7, esophagus; 8, pulmonary veins entering left atrium; 9, left principal bronchus and dorsal and ventral vagal trunks; 10, aorta; 11, sympathetic trunk; 12, phrenic nerve; 13, caudal mediastinum; and 14, diaphragm. (From Dyce KM, Sack WO, Wensing CJ: Textbook of veterinary anatomy, ed 4, St Louis, 2010, Saunders/Elsevier.)

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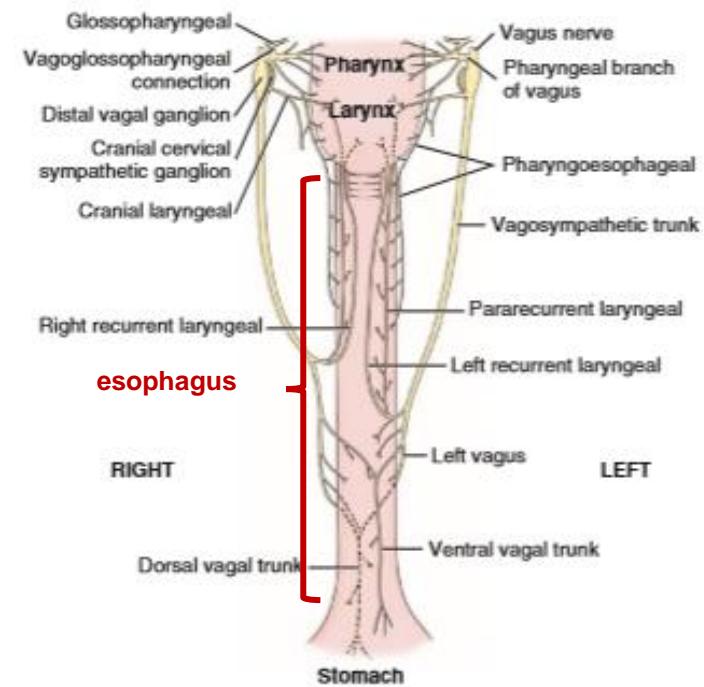
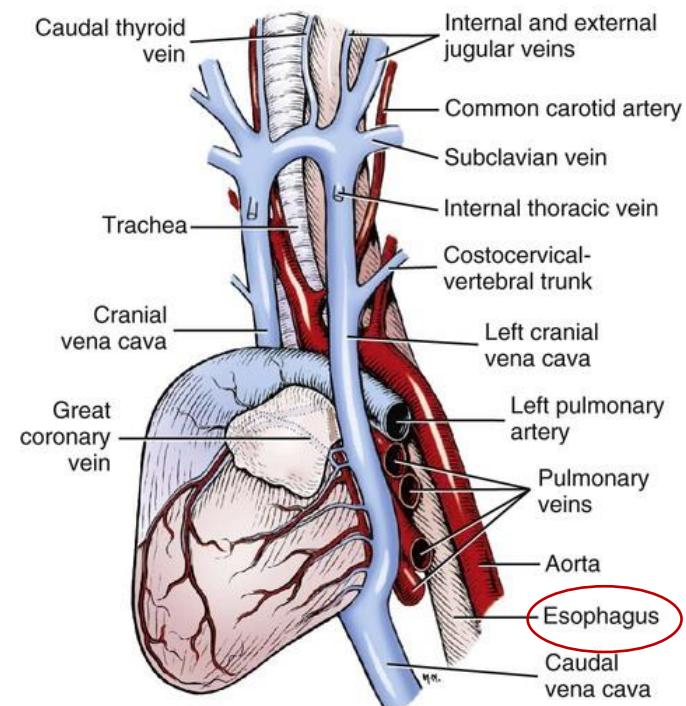
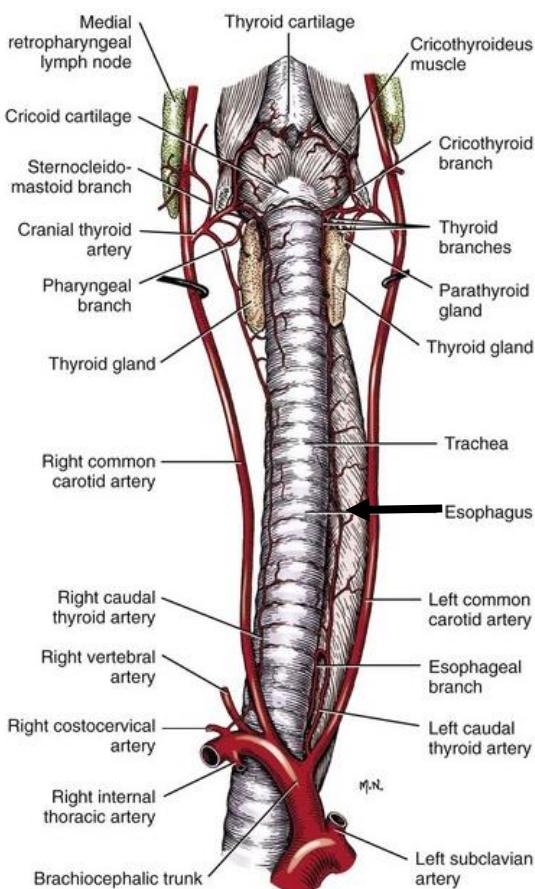
# ESOPHAGUS

## CERVICAL PART (PARS CERVICALIS) :

- part from the pharynx to the first rib

### RELATIONS:

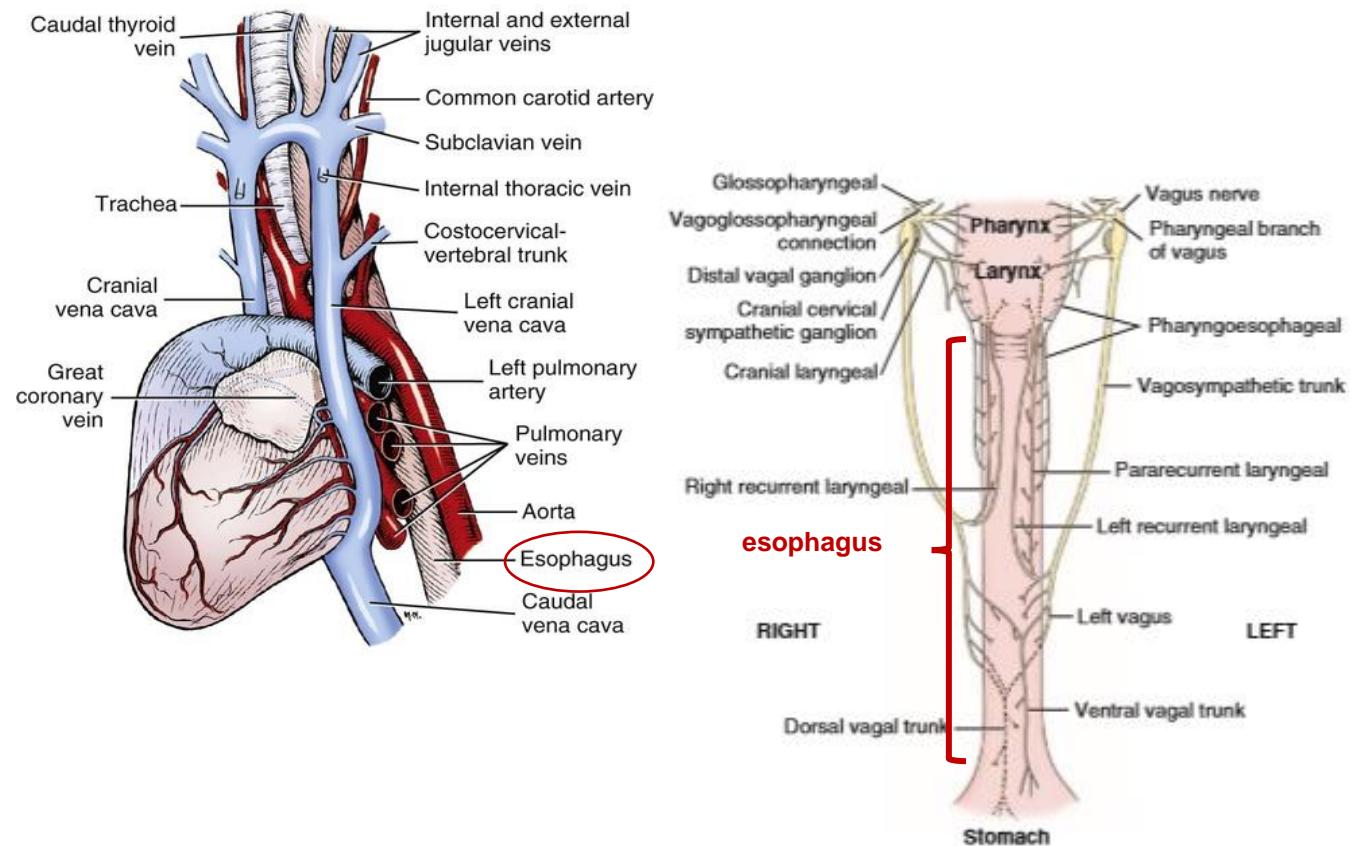
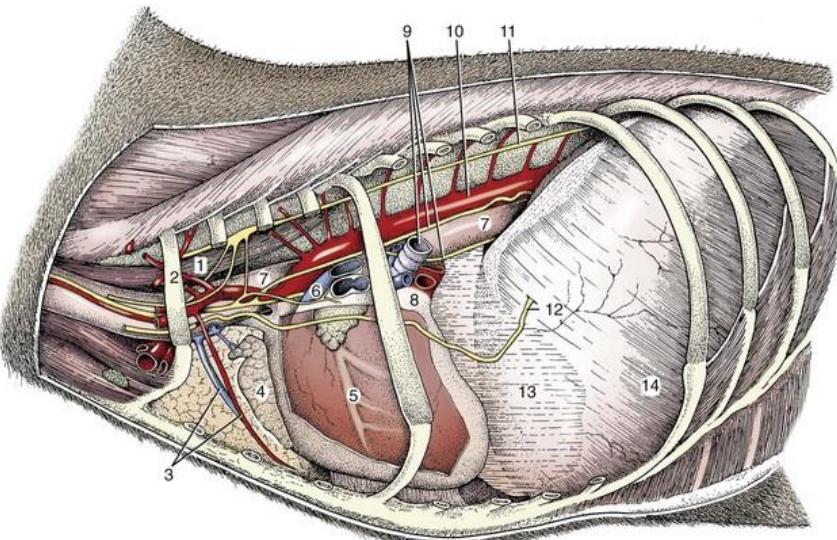
- common carotid artery
- internal jugular vein
- tracheal duct
- cervical lymph nodes
- vagosympathetic trunk
- recurrent laryngeal nerve
- thymus – in young animals



# ESOPHAGUS

## THORACAL PART (PARS THORACALIS):

- part from the first rib to the diaphragm
- runs caudally in the dorsal mediastinum
- passes dorsal to the tracheal bifurcation
- crosses the right side of the aortic arch
- lies between the lungs ventral to the aortic arch
- accompanied by the dorsal and ventral branches of the nervus vagus
- passes through the hiatus esophageus of the diaphragm

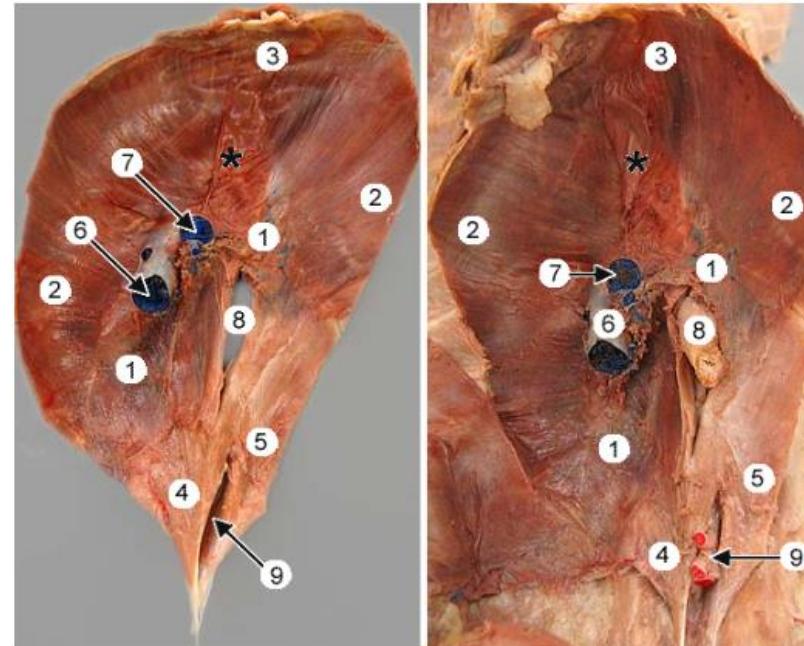
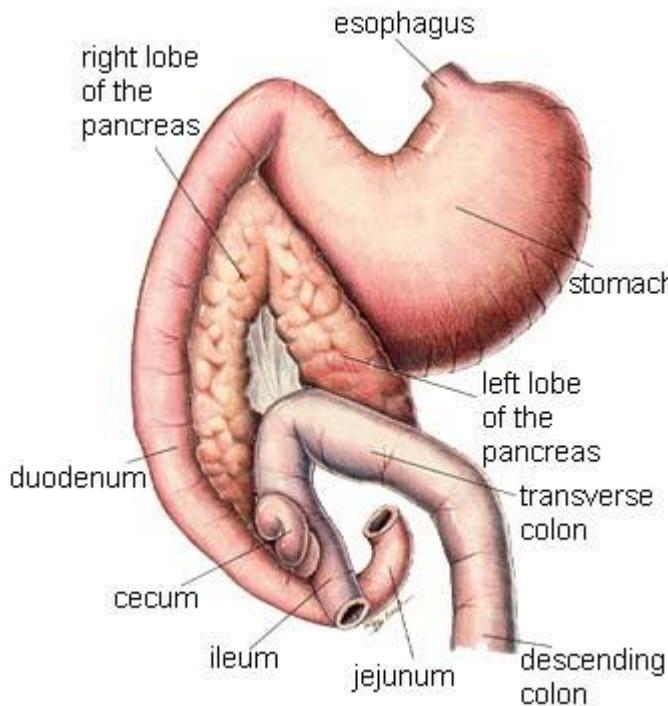


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# ESOPHAGUS

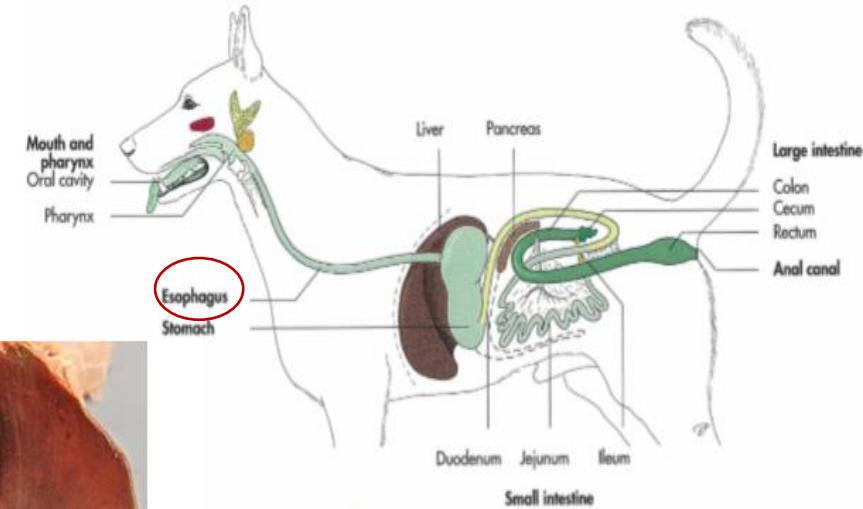
## ABDOMINAL PART (PARS ABDOMINALIS):

- short
- between diaphragm and cardia of the stomach



The **diaphragm** (viewed from the abdomen with ventral at the top) is shown removed from the cadaver (left) and *in situ* (right). The diaphragm has a horse-shoe shaped **tendinous center** (1) that separates an outer rim of skeletal muscle from muscular crura. The outer diaphragmatic muscle can be divided into costal (2) and sternal (3) regions. Dorsal to the tendinous center, notice that the **right crus** (4) and the **left crus** (5) have tendons (which attach to the bodies of lumbar vertebrae).

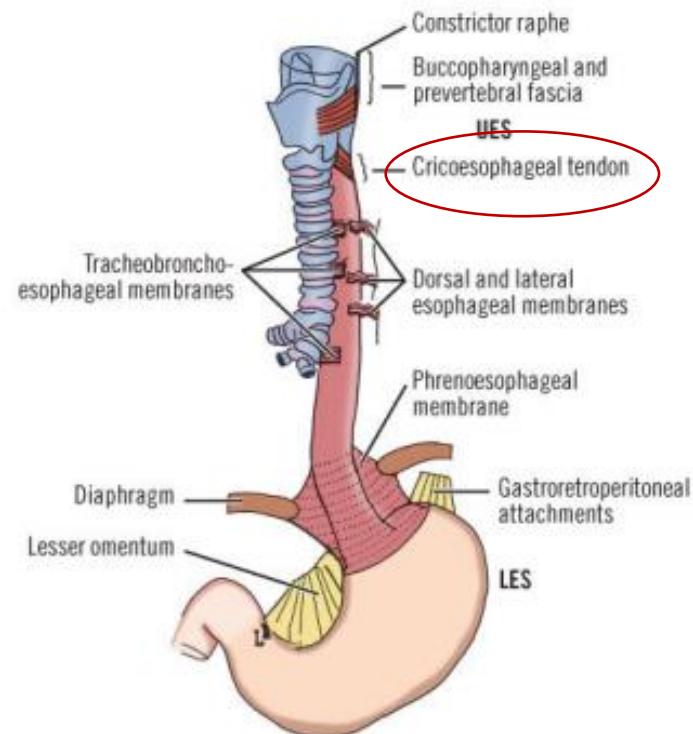
The tendinous center region contains a **caval foramen** through which the caudal vena cava (6) passes (also a hepatic vein (7) joining the caudal vena cava and the falciform ligament (asterisk) are evident). Between the crura, the esophagus passes through the **esophageal hiatus** (8) and the aorta passes through the **aortic hiatus**(9).



# ESOPHAGUS

## TENDO CRICOESOPHAGEUS:

- attaches the esophageal musculature to the cricoid and arytenoid cartilages



# MUSCLES OF ESOPHAGUS

- striated muscles, except a caudal segment of smooth muscle in Fe, Su, Eq

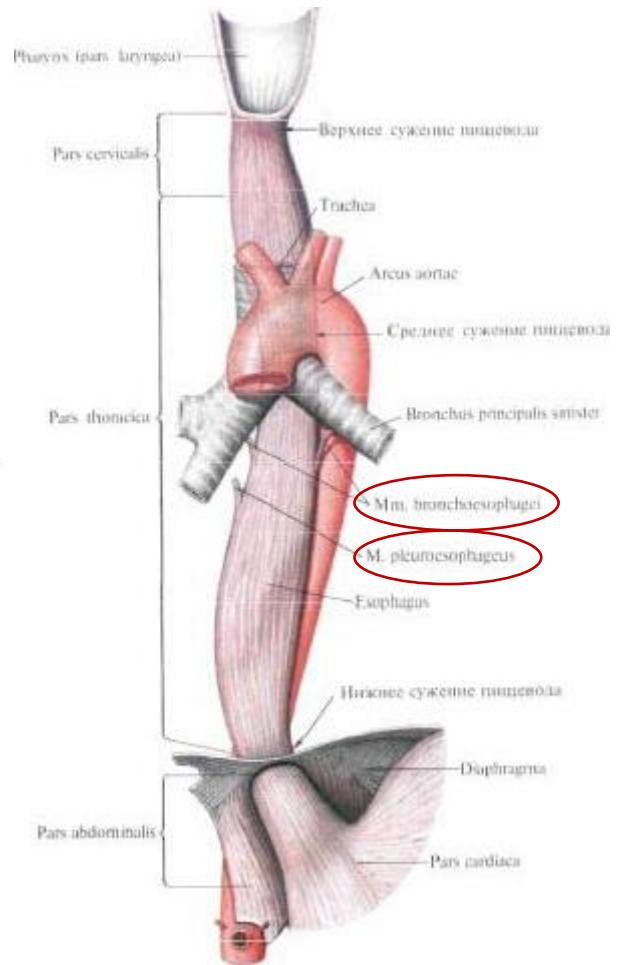
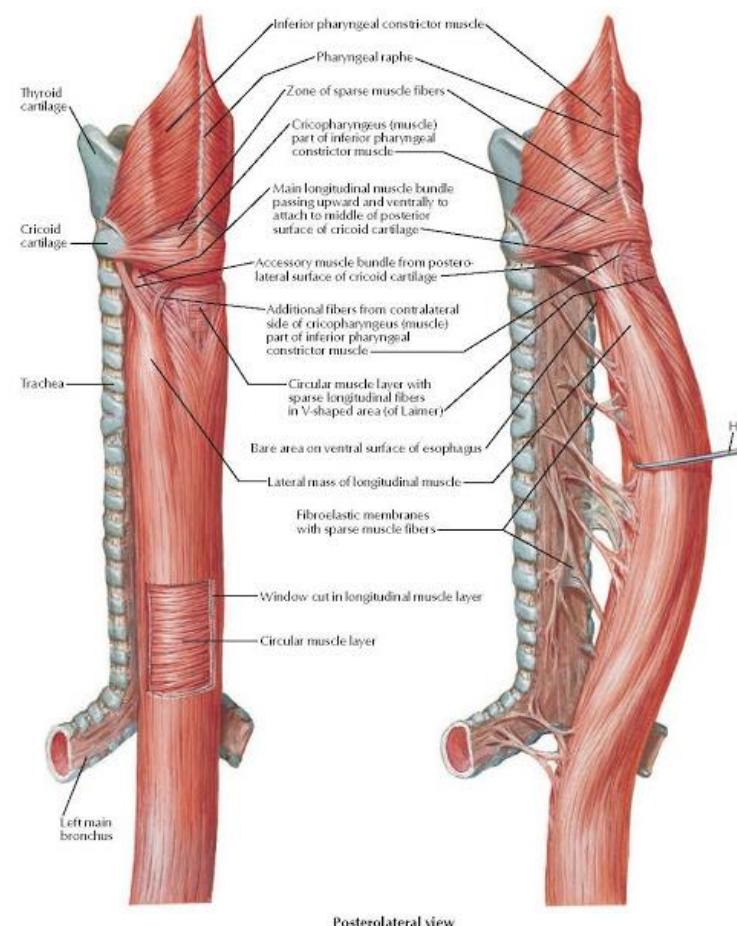
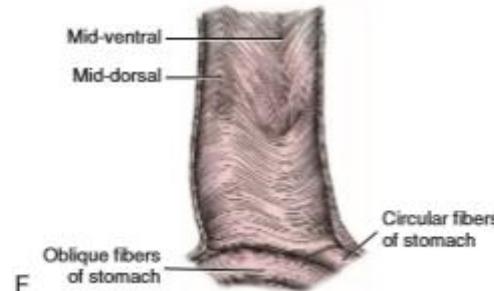
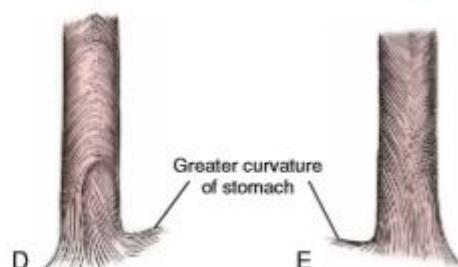
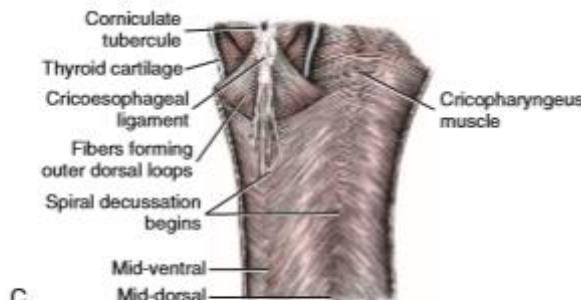
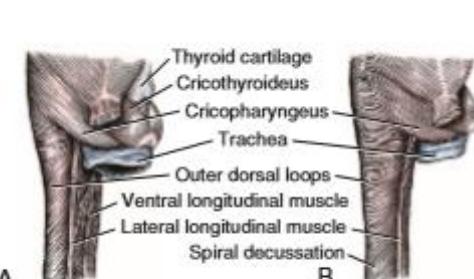
## 1. M. esophageus longitudinalis dorsalis in Ru, Eq

## 2. M. esophageus longitudinalis lateralis

## 3. M. esophageus longitudinalis ventralis

## 4. M. bronchoesophageus

## 5. M. pleuroesophageus



# CONSTRICTONS OF ESOPHAGUS

## 1. Isthmus Oesophagei:

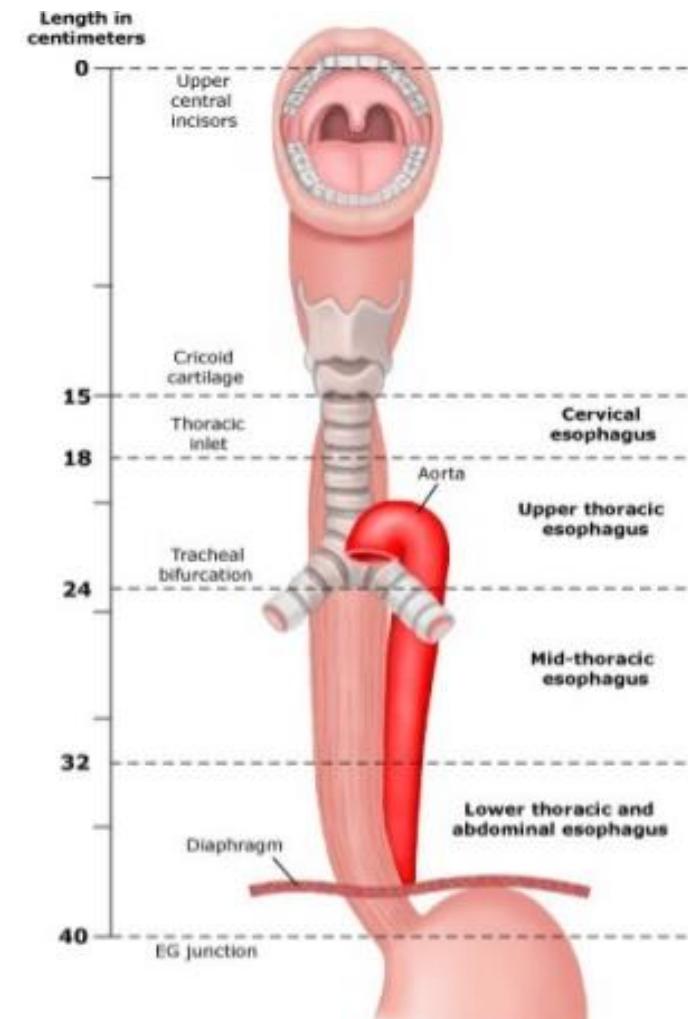
- above the larynx

## 2. Isthmus Thoracalis:

- at the level of C7
- passes dorsal to the trachea
- the esophagus moves from the left side of the trachea, above the trachea

## 3. Diaphragmatic Isthmus:

- the esophageal hiatus - where it passes through the diaphragm in the posterior mediastinum



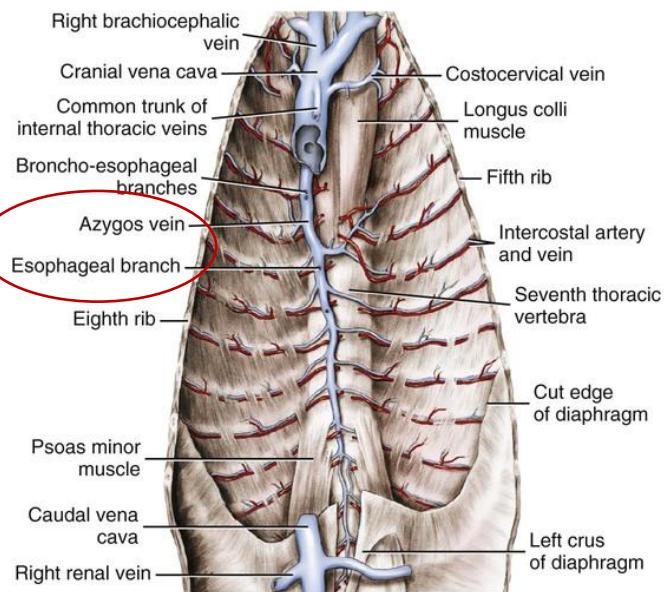
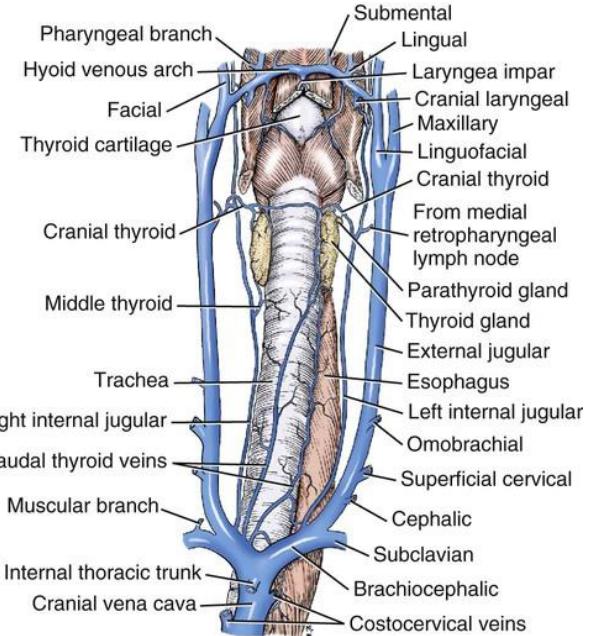
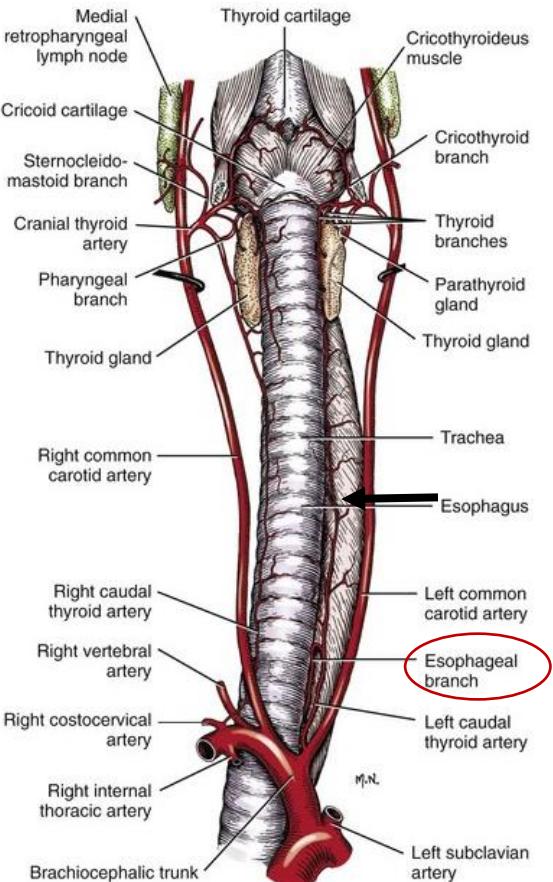
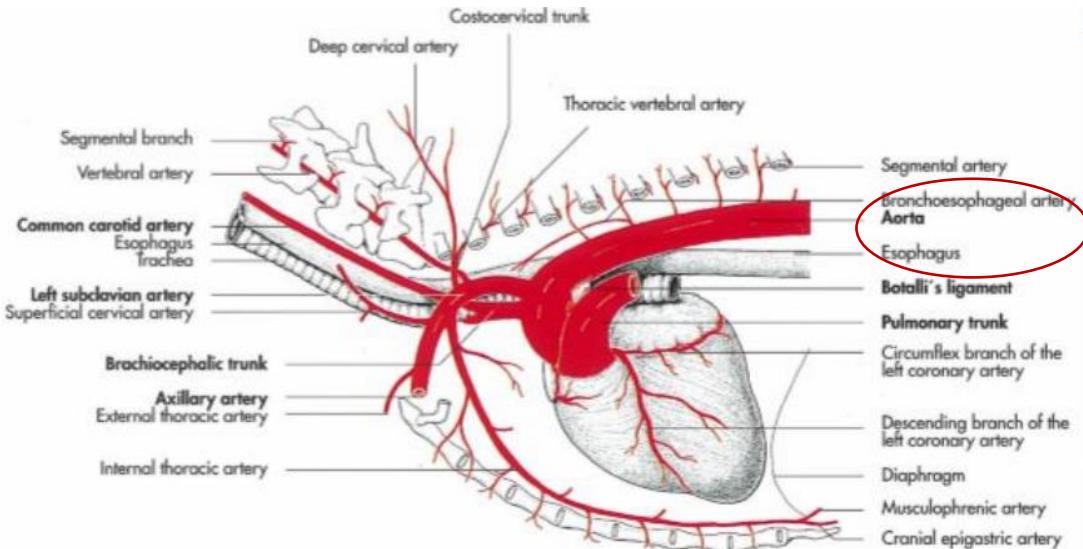
# BLOOD VESSELS OF ESOPHAGUS

## I. CERVICAL PART:

- a. rr. esophagei of the common carotid artery
- b. veins of the cervical part enter the external jugular vein

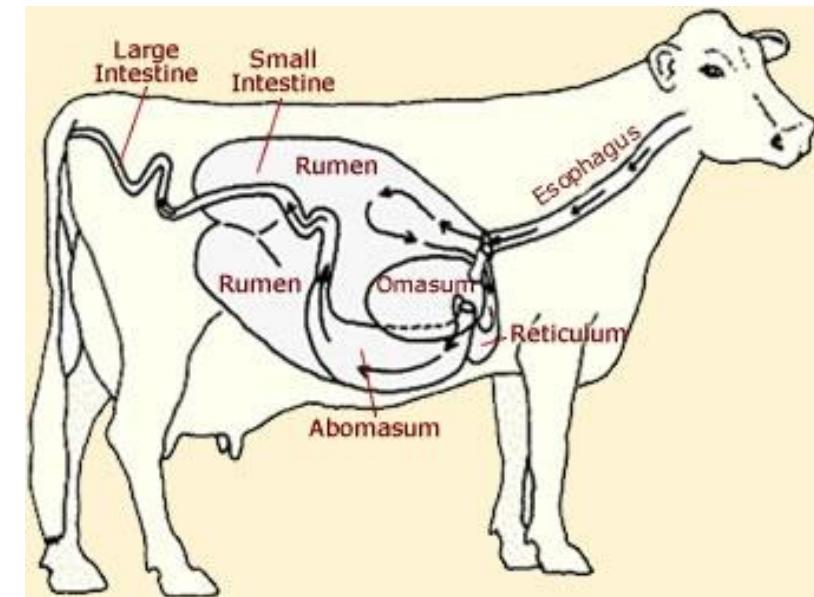
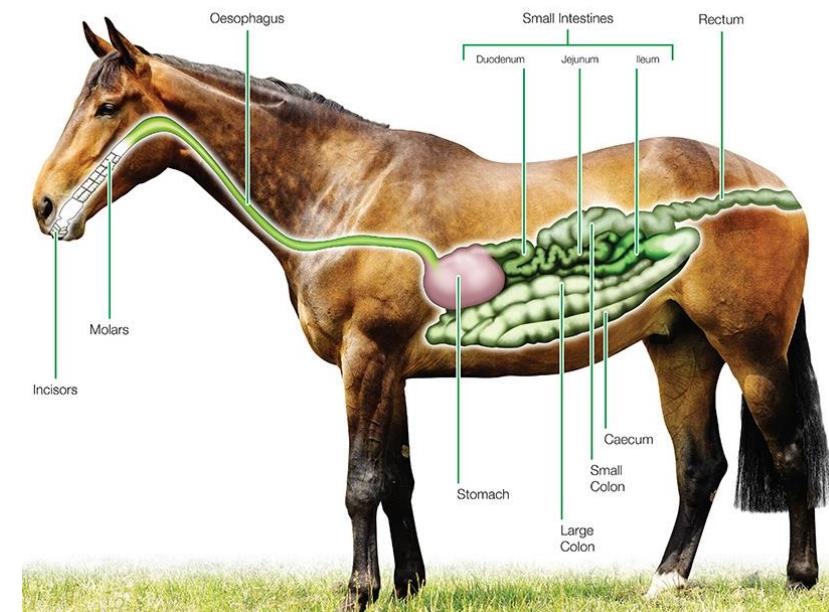
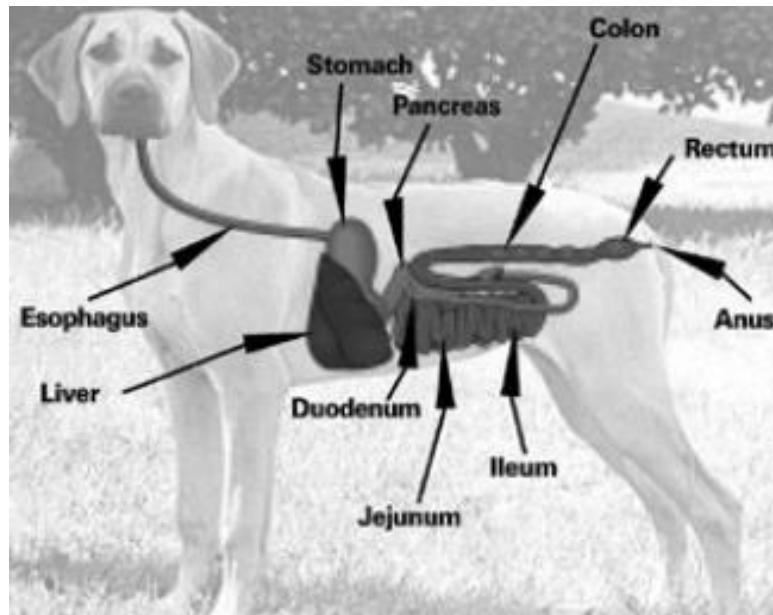
## II. THORACIS PART:

- a. A. bronchoesophageales
- b. veins enter the azygos vein
- c. in Car. - esophageal veins – bronchoesophageal veins – v. azygos



# STOMACH (VENTRICULUS, GASTER)

- receives insalivated boluses of food from the esophagus
- boluses of food temporarily stored in stomach
- ingesta mixed with gastric juice
- ingesta moved into the duodenum

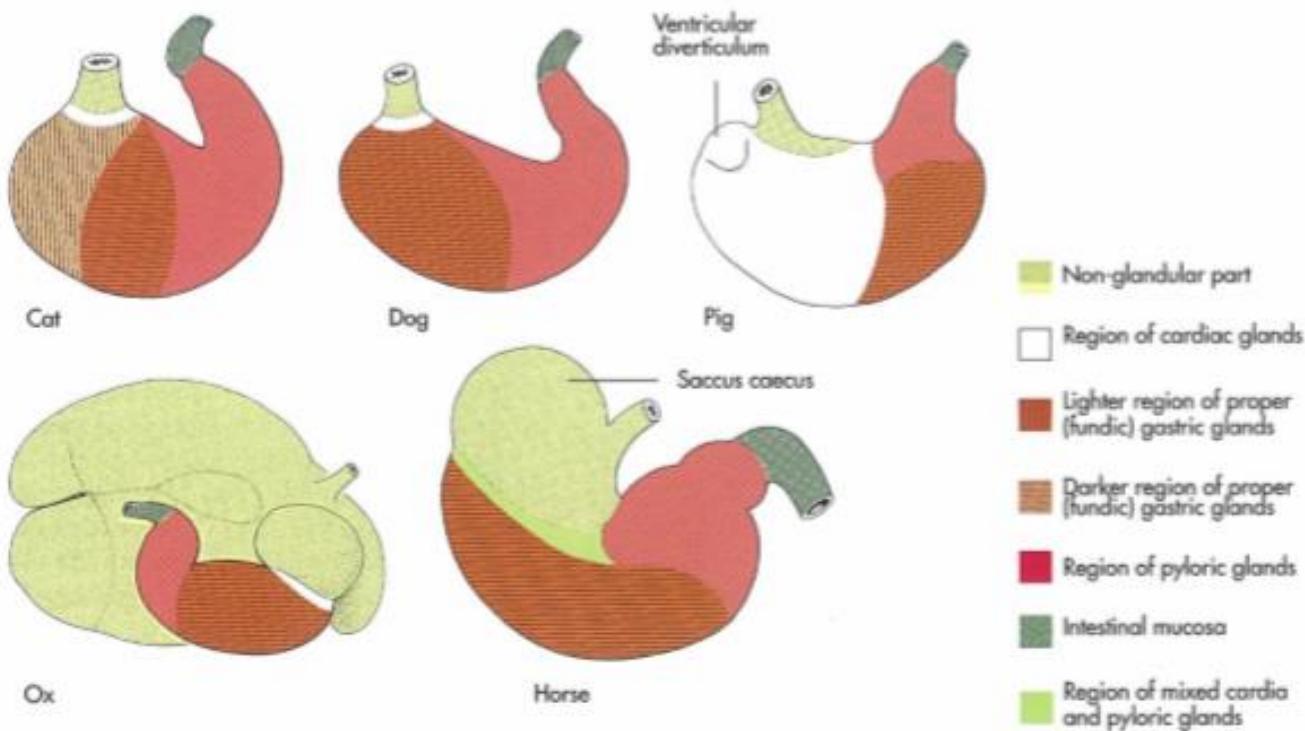


# STOMACH (VENTRICULUS, GASTER)

## I. SIMPLE STOMACH:

- have only one compartment

1. carnivores
2. pig
3. horse



## II. COMPLEX STOMAC:

- have several compartments

1. ruminants

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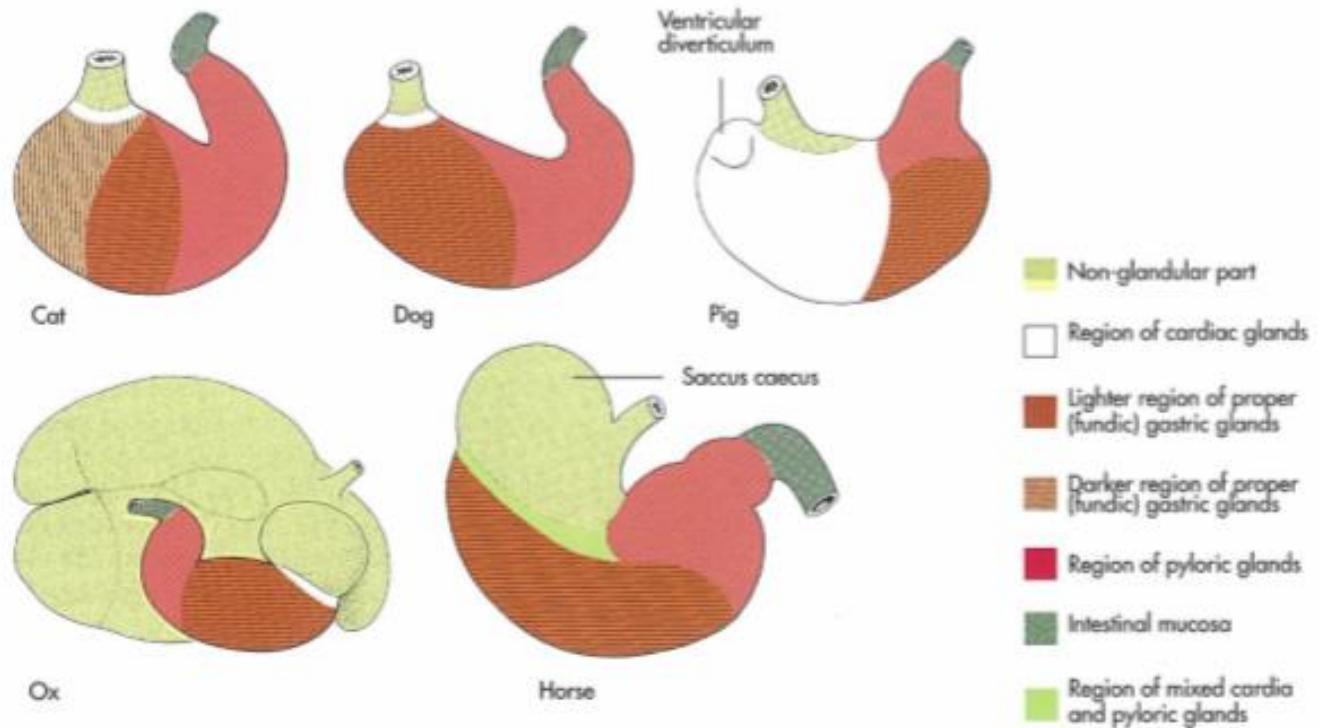
Regards the MUCOSAL LINING OF THE STOMACH:

## I. GLANDULAR MUCOSA:

- covered with simple columnar epithelium
- glands
- stomach lined by glandular mucosa – glandular stomach

## II. NON – GLANDULAR MUCOSA:

- covered with stratified squamous epithelium
- no glands



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- stomach lined by glandular mucosa

## II. COMPOSITE STOMACH:

- stomach lined by glandular and non-glandular mucosa

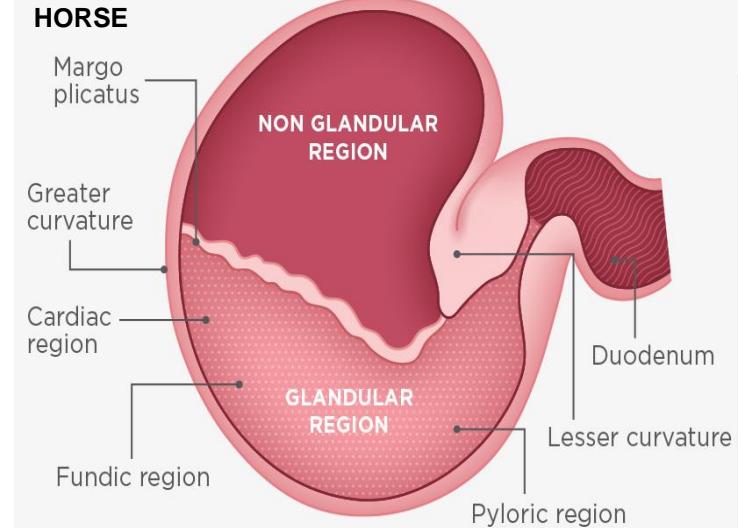
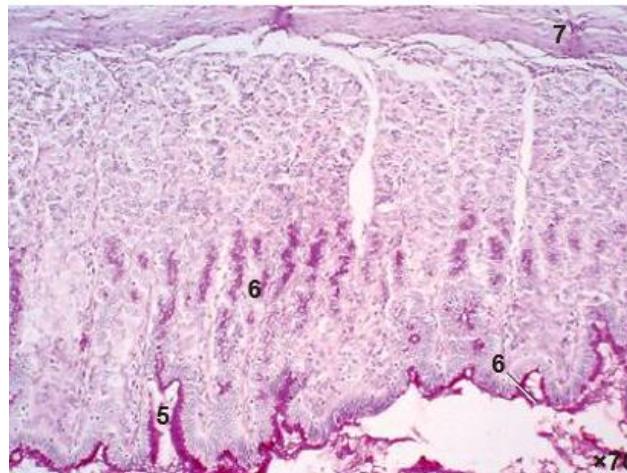
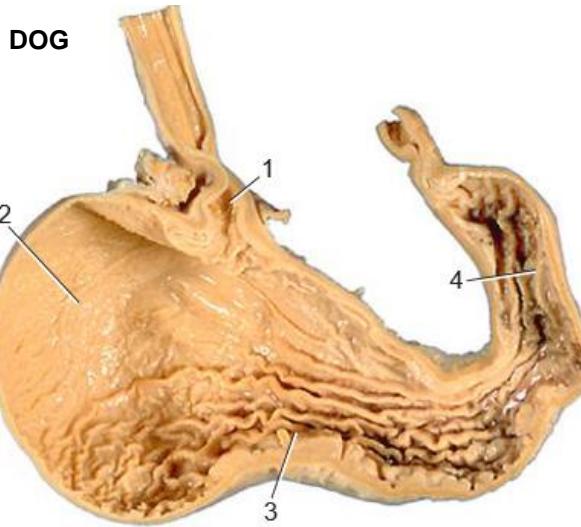
### a. NON-GLANDULAR PART

- the part lined with non-glandular mucosa

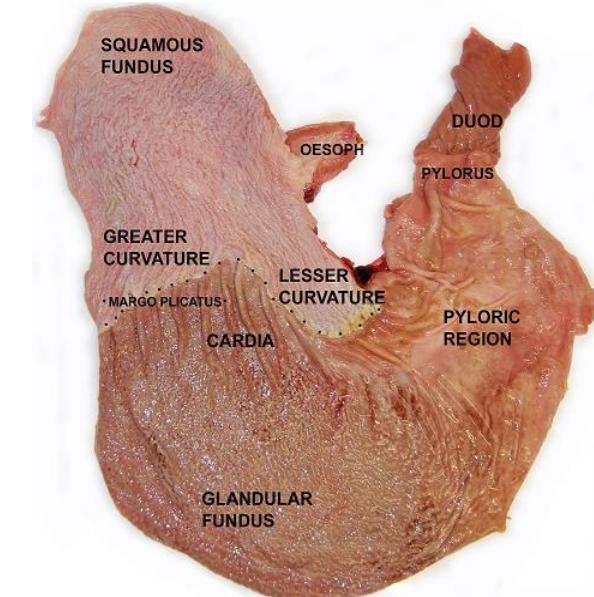
### b. GLANDULAR PART:

- the part lined with glandular mucosa

1. Cardiac opening
2. Fundus
3. Pyloric antrum
4. Pyloric canal
5. Gastric pit
6. Mucopolysaccharide-secreting cells
7. Lamina muscularis mucosae



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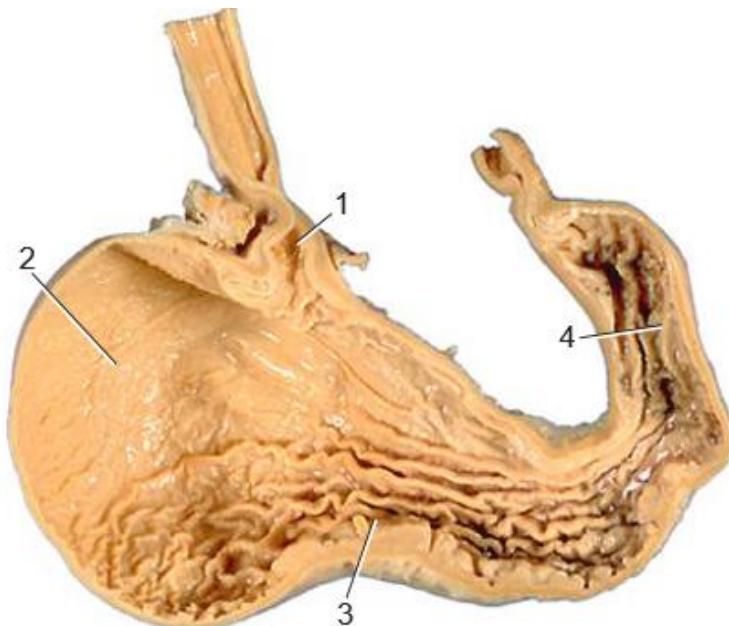
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## CARNIVORES:

- simple, glandular stomach

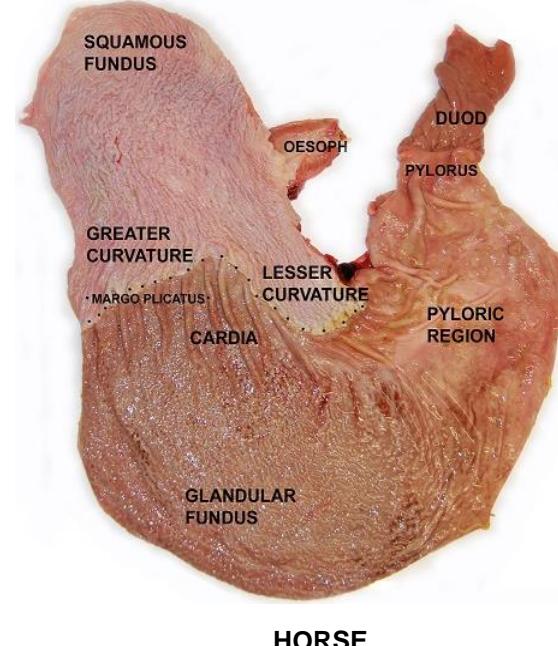
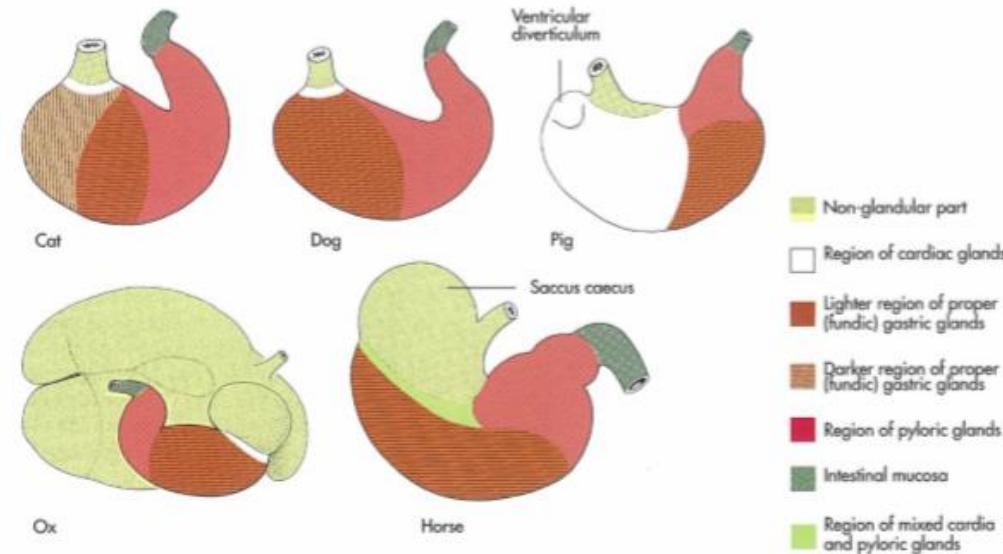
## HORSE, PIG:

- simple, composite stomach
- majority of stomach lined by glandular mucosa
- small, cranial portion of stomach lined by non-glandular mucosa



DOG

1. Cardiac opening
2. Fundus
3. Pyloric antrum
4. Pyloric canal
5. Gastric pit
6. Mucopolysaccharide-secreting cells
7. Lamina muscularis mucosae



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## RUMINANTS:

- complex, composite stomach

a. non - glandular part (forestomach, proventriculus)

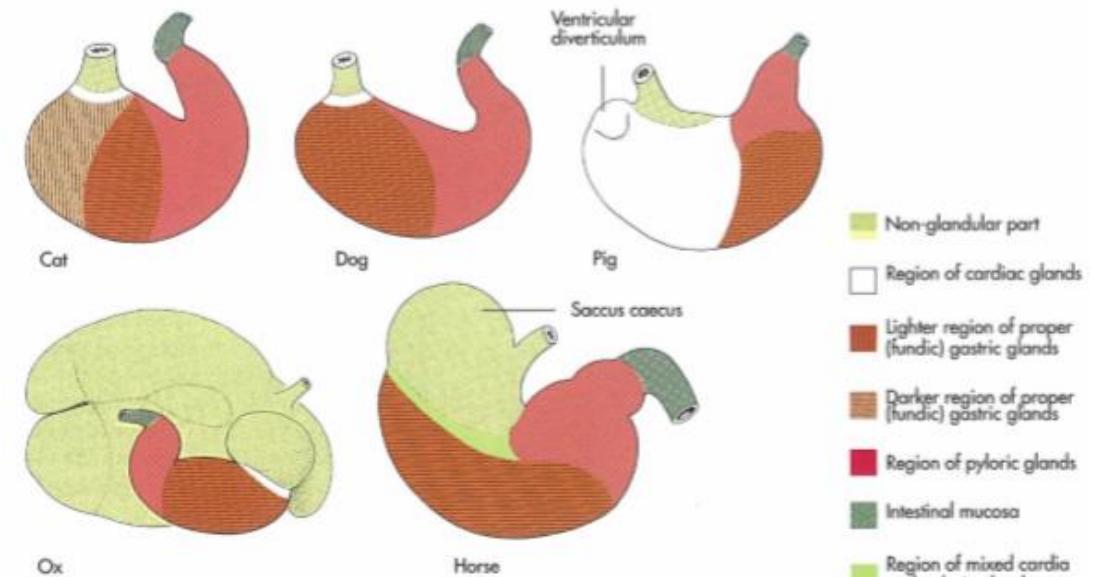
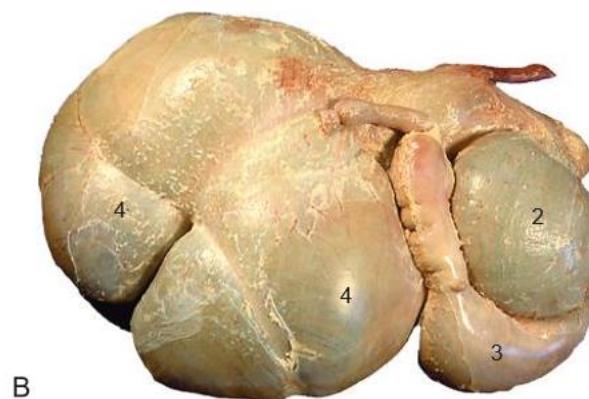
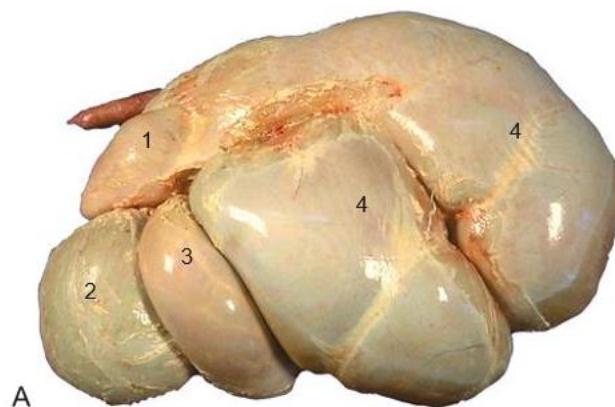
three parts:

1. rumen

2. reticulum

3. omasum

b. glandular part - abomasum

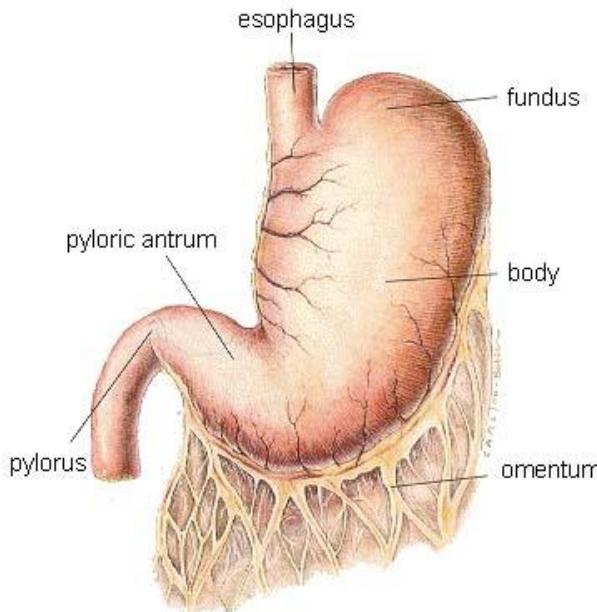


1. Reticulum
2. Omasum
3. Abomasum
4. Rumen

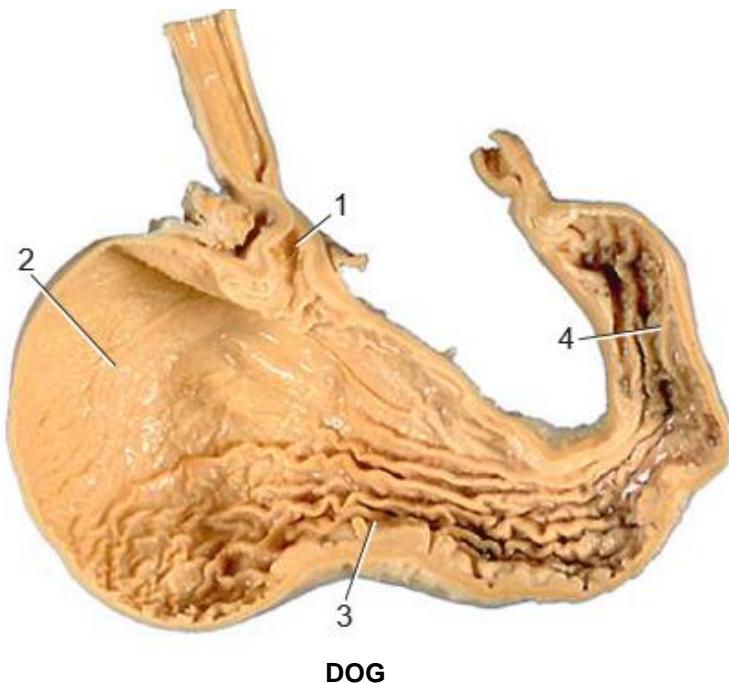
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# THE SIMPLE STOMACH

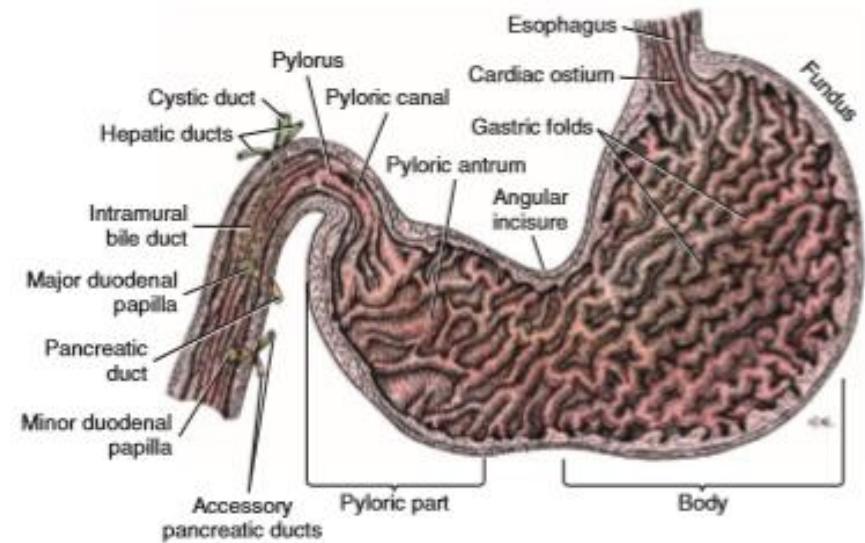
- **saclike enlargement of the alimentary canal**
- **J-shaped, curved sac**
- **flattened craniocaudally**
- **covered by peritoneum viscerale**



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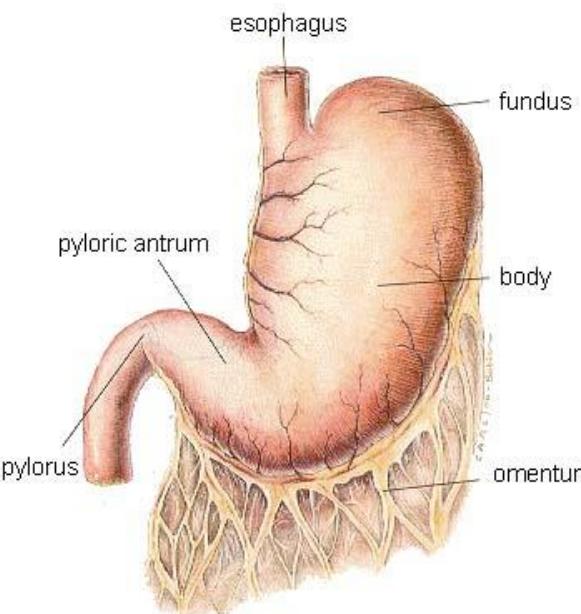
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## a. FACIES PARIETALIS:

- surface faces the abdominal wall and liver

## b. FACIES VISCERALIS:

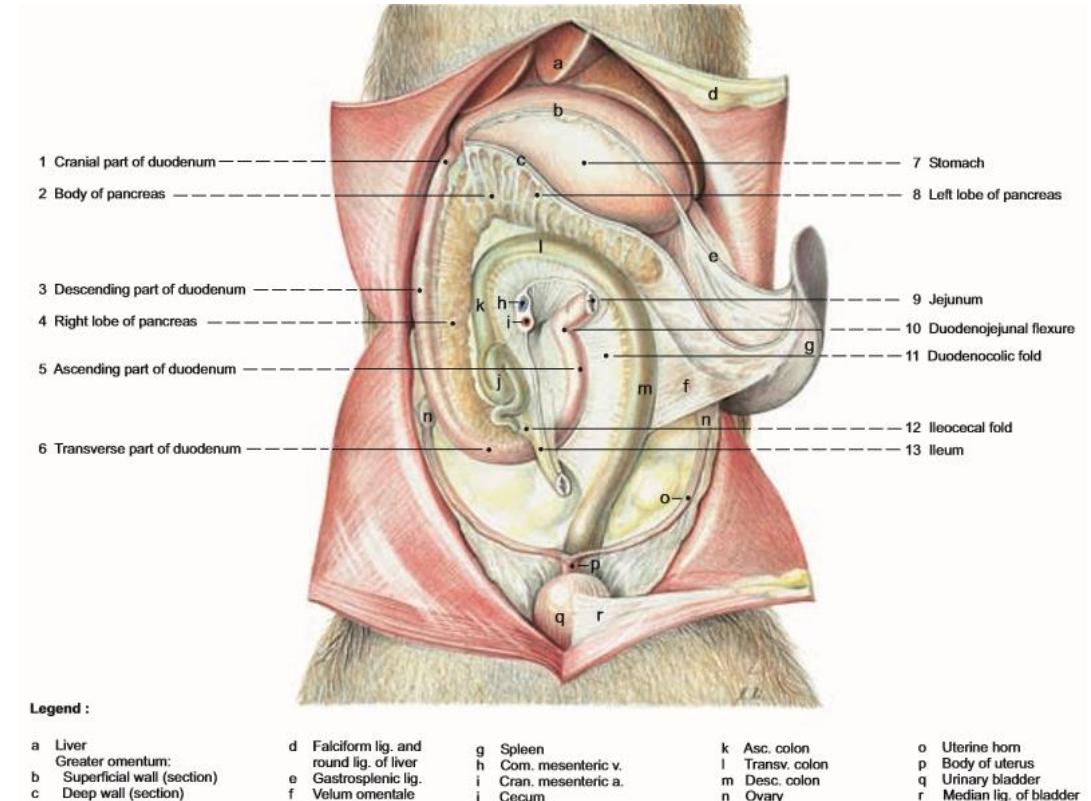
- surface faces the intestines



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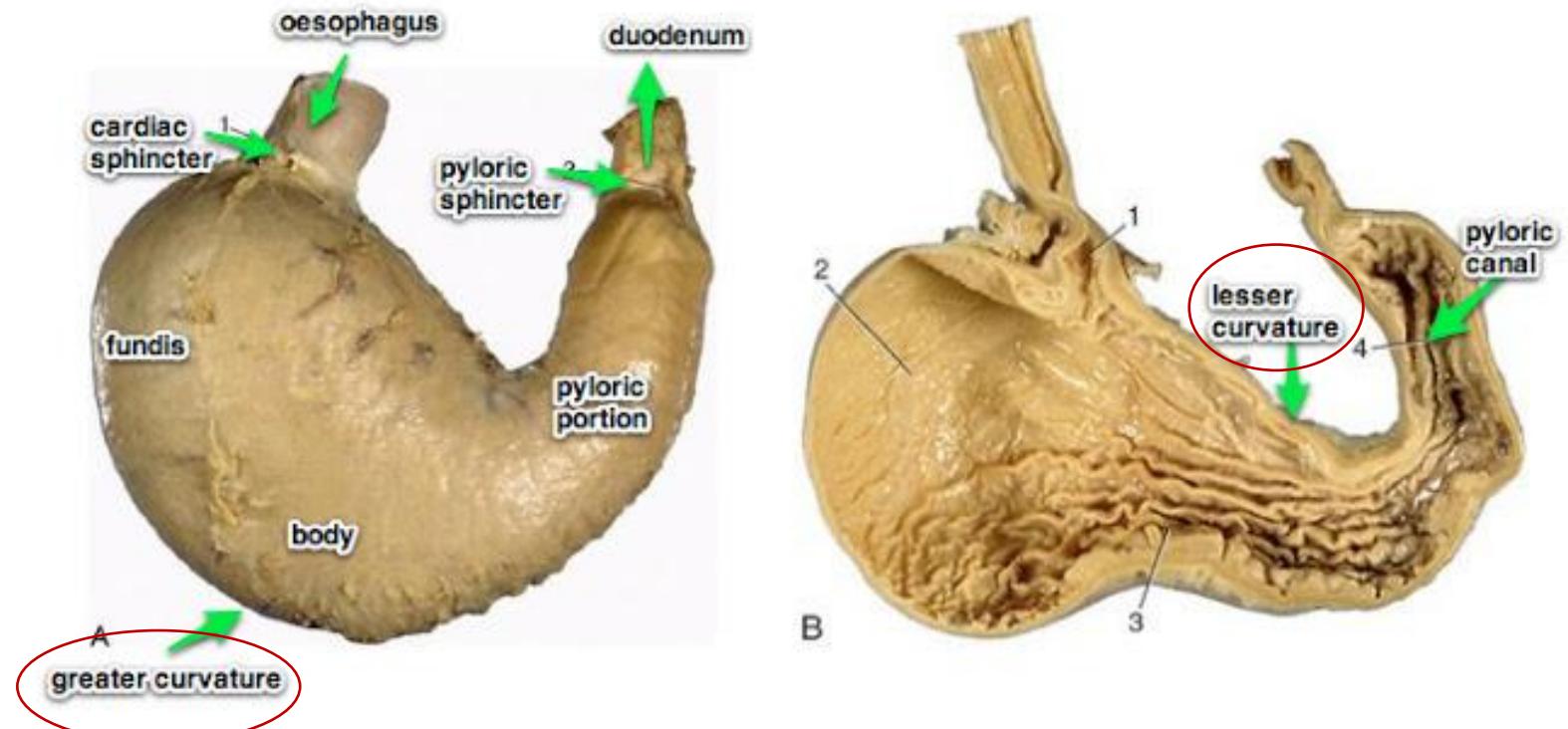
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## c. CURVATURA VENTRICULI MINOR:

- lesser curvature
- extends from the cardia to the pylorus

## d. CURVATURA VENTRICULI MAJOR:

- greater curvature
- extends from the cardia to the pylorus

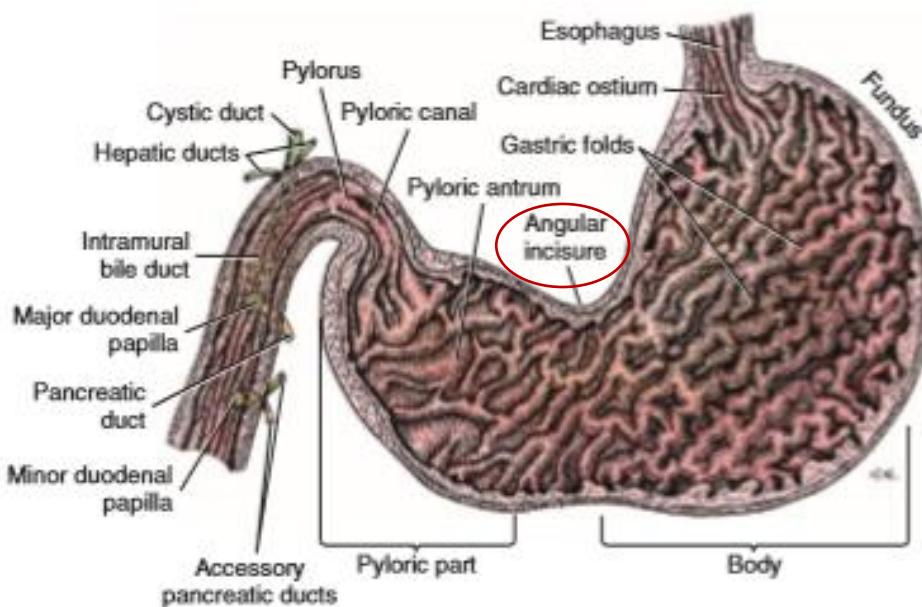


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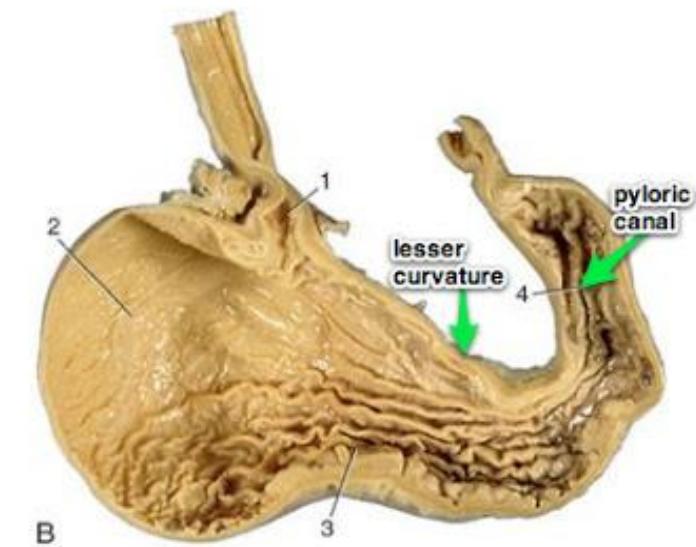
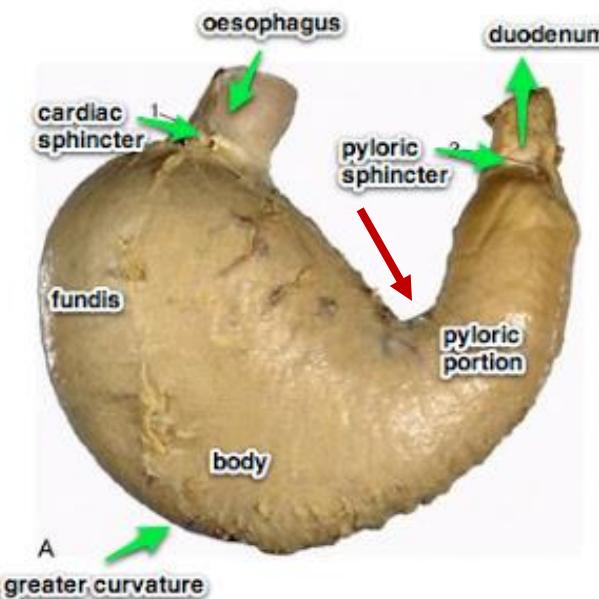
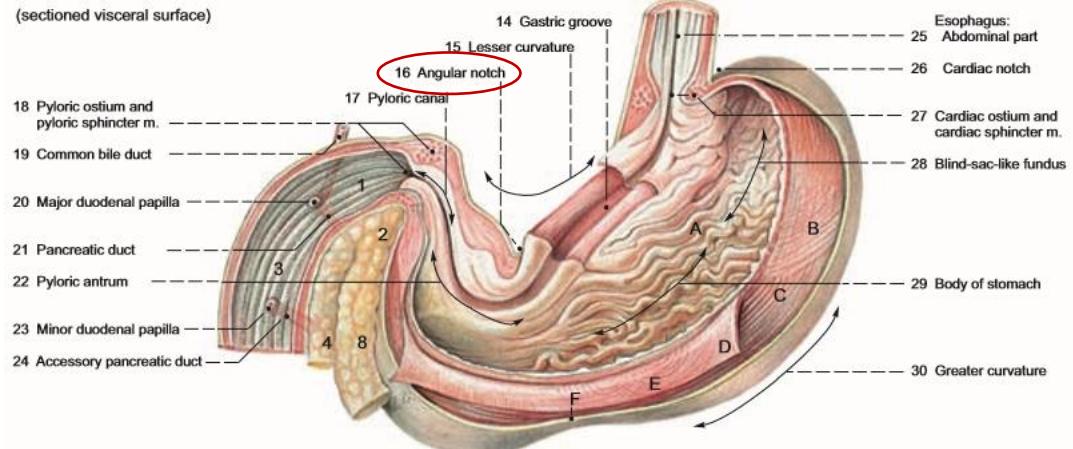
## e. INCISURA ANGULARIS:

- notch on the curvatura minor
- between corpus ventriculi and pars pylorica



## Stomach

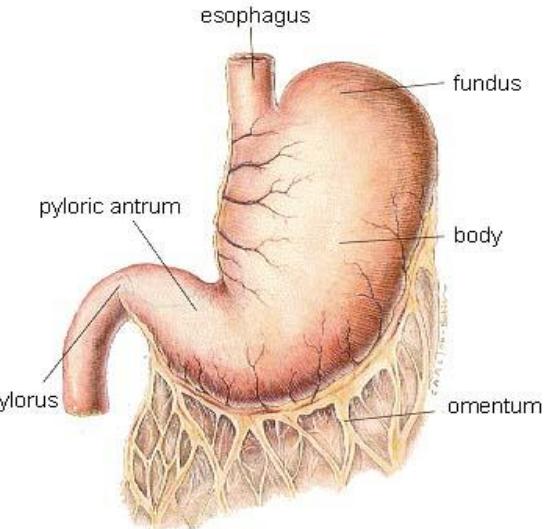
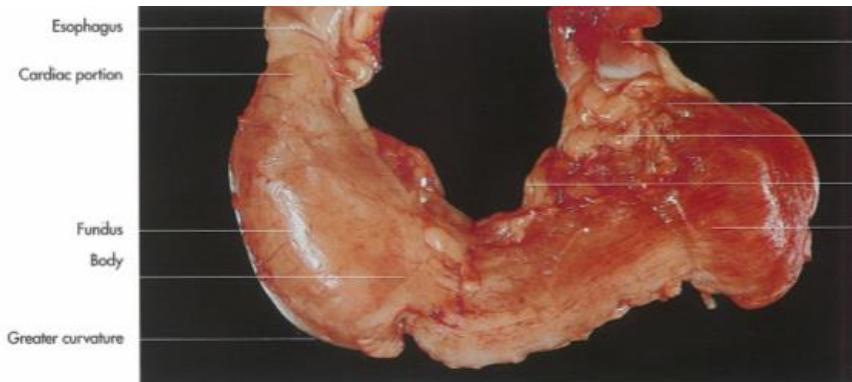
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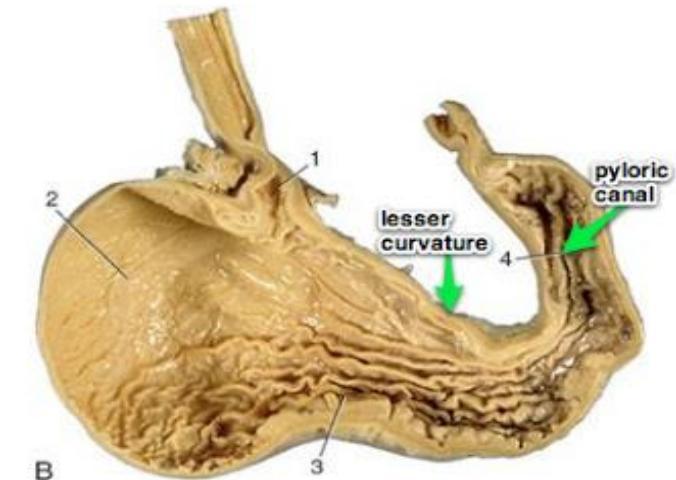
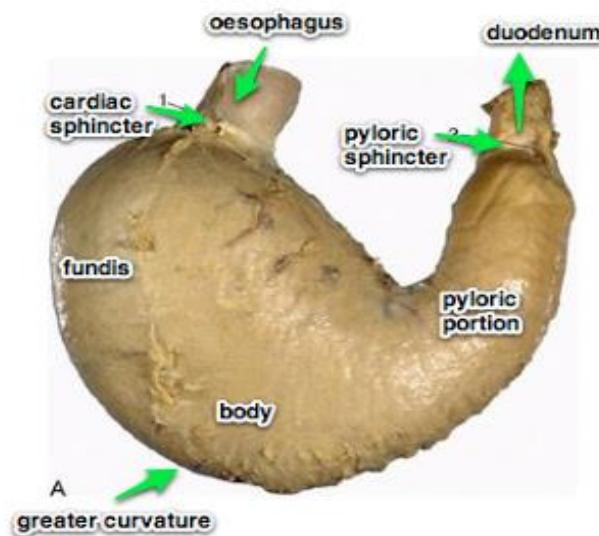
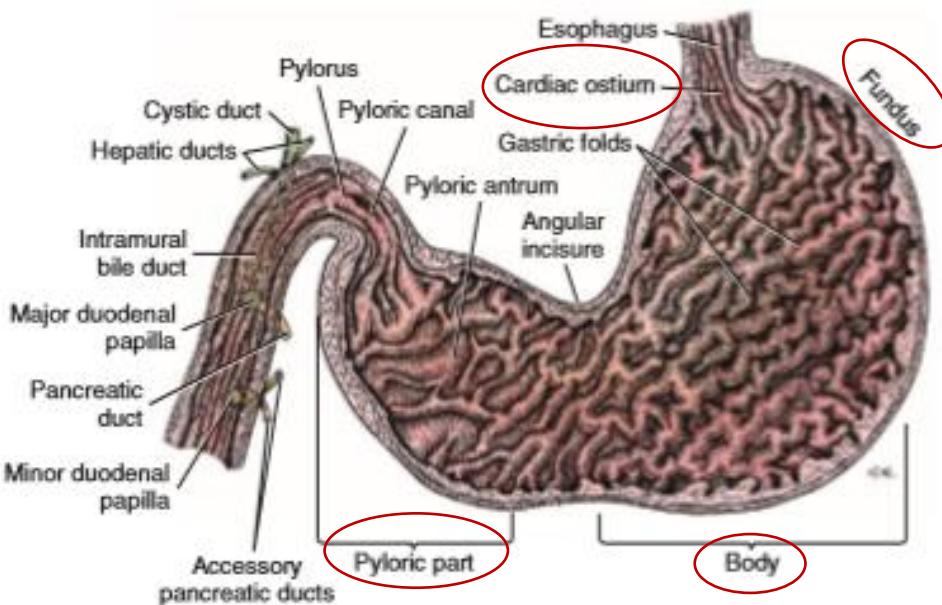
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## DIVISIONS:

1. PARS CARDIACA (CARDIA, cardial portion)
2. FUNDUS VENTRICULI
3. CORPUS VENTRICULI
4. PARS PYLORICA (PYLORUS, pyloric portion)



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## PARS CARDIACA (CARDIA, cardial portion):

- region around the esophageal opening
- a. OSTIUM CARDIACUM:
  - opening between the esophagus and the stomach

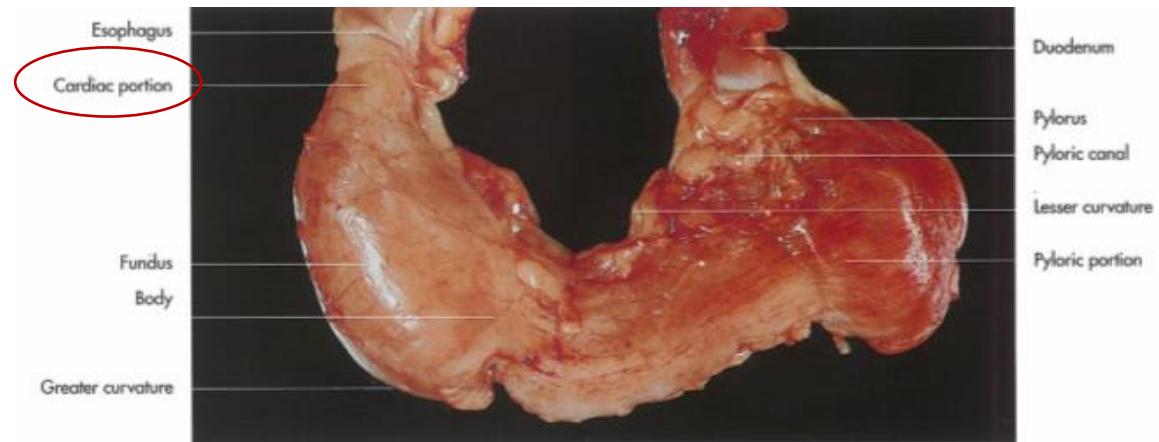
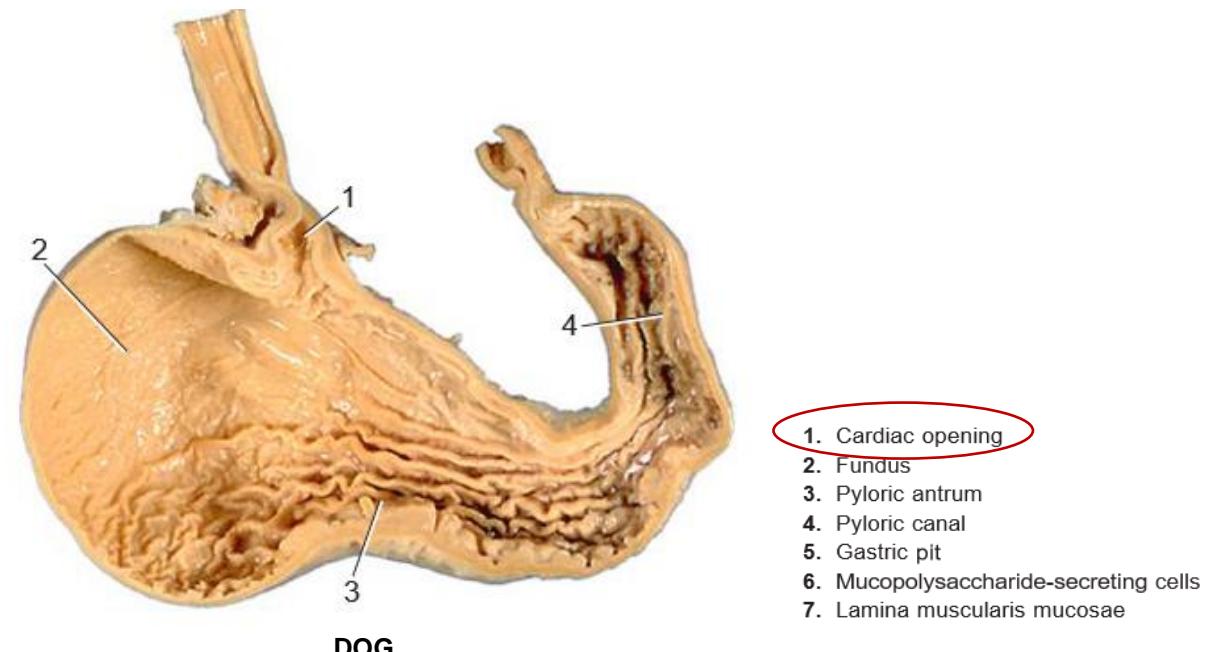
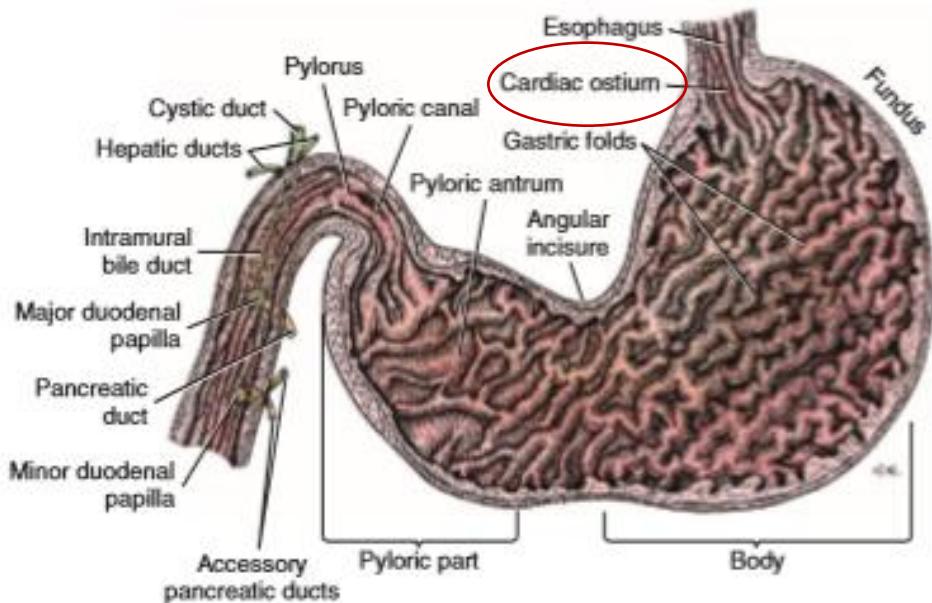


Fig 7-57. Stomach of a dog, caudal aspect.



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PARS CARDIACA:

INCISURA CARDIACAE:

- cardiac notch

- between esophagus and fundus

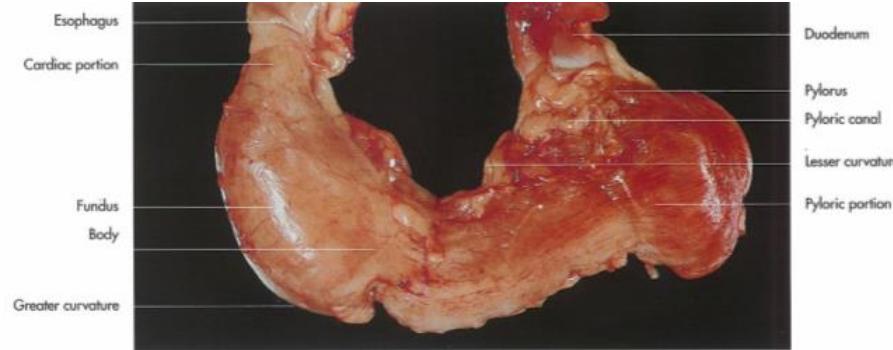
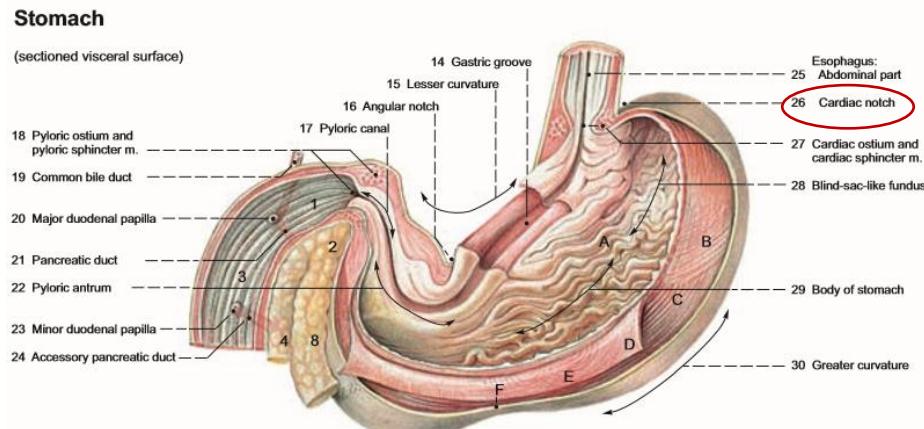
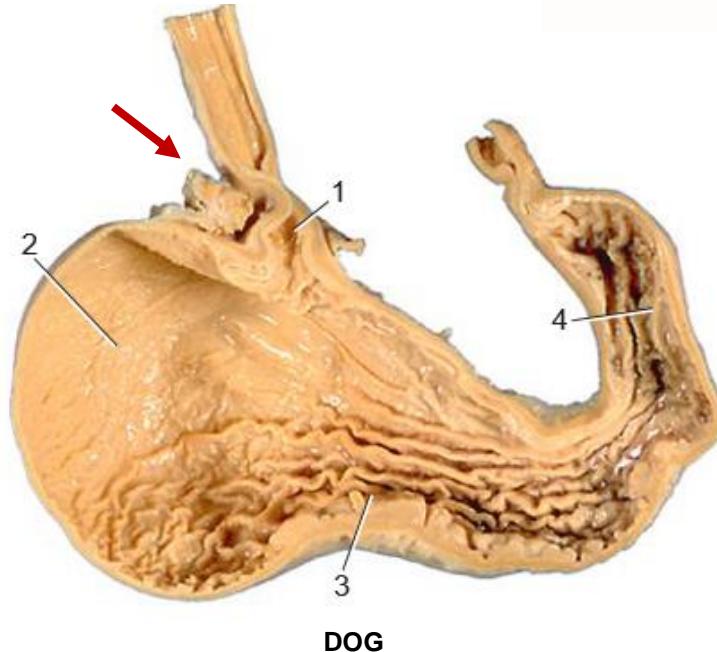
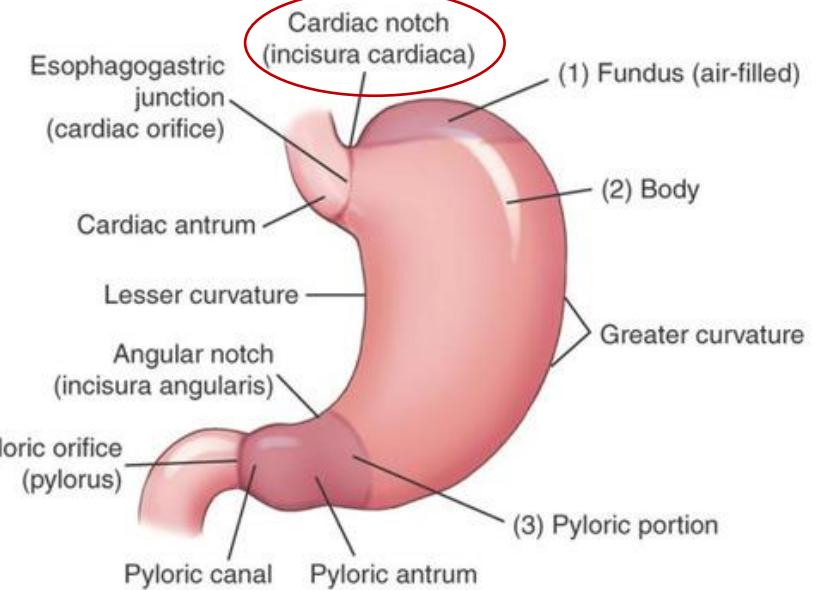


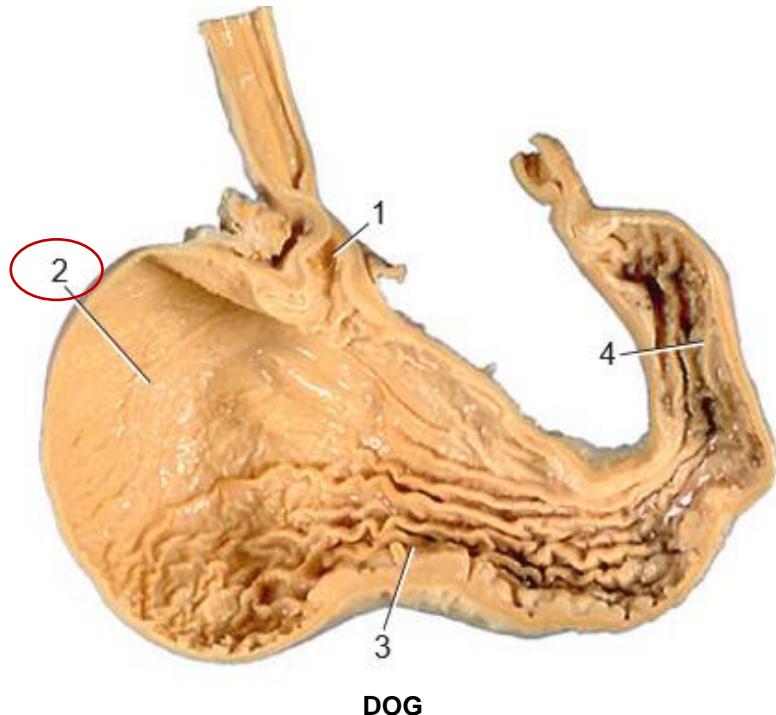
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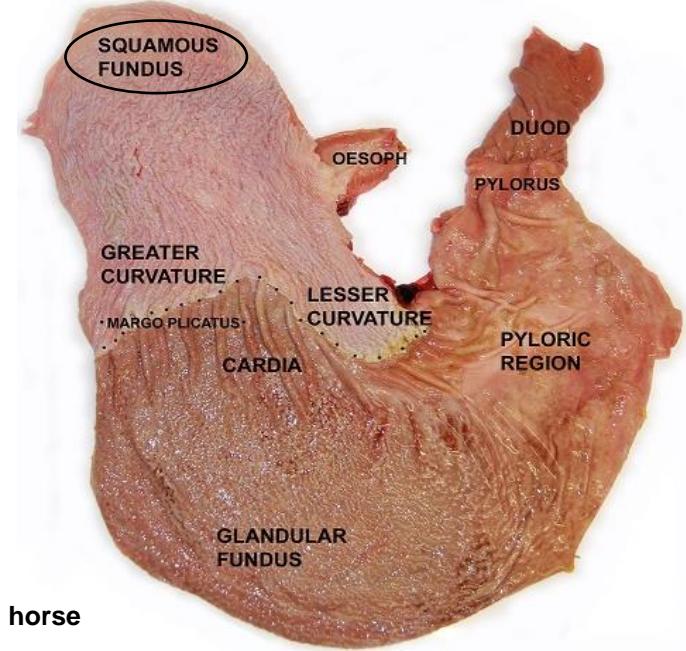
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## FUNDUS VENTRICULI:

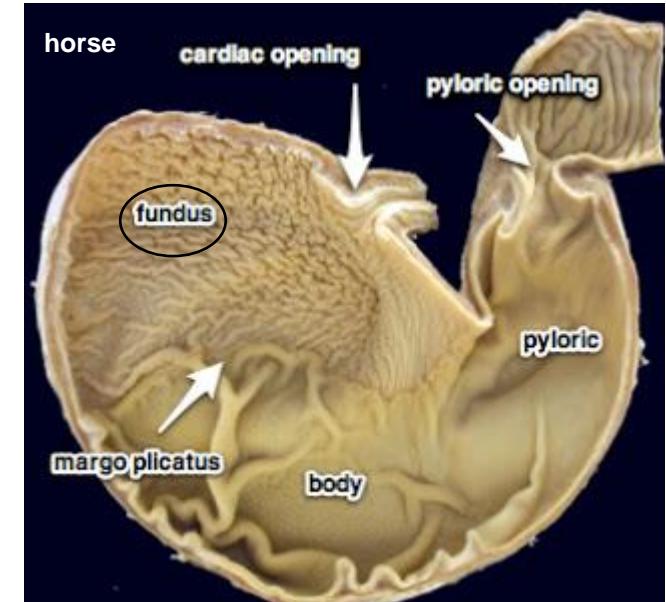
- blind sac on the left of the cardiac part
- lined by gastric glands in Car
- non - galndular in Su and Eq



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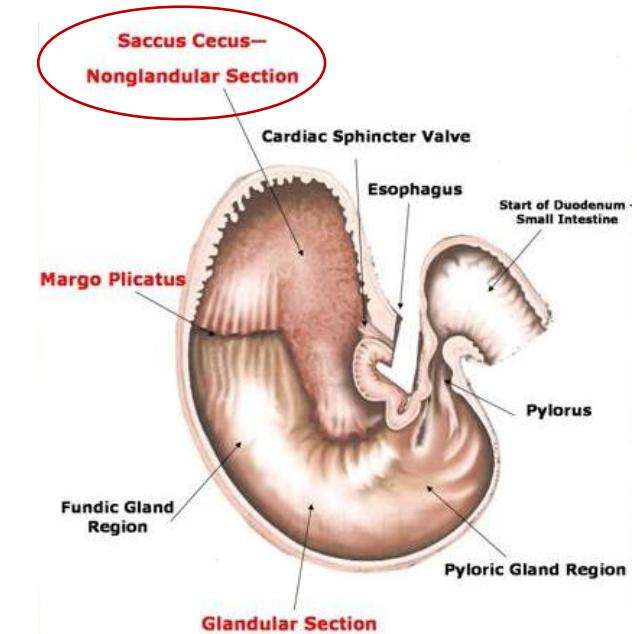
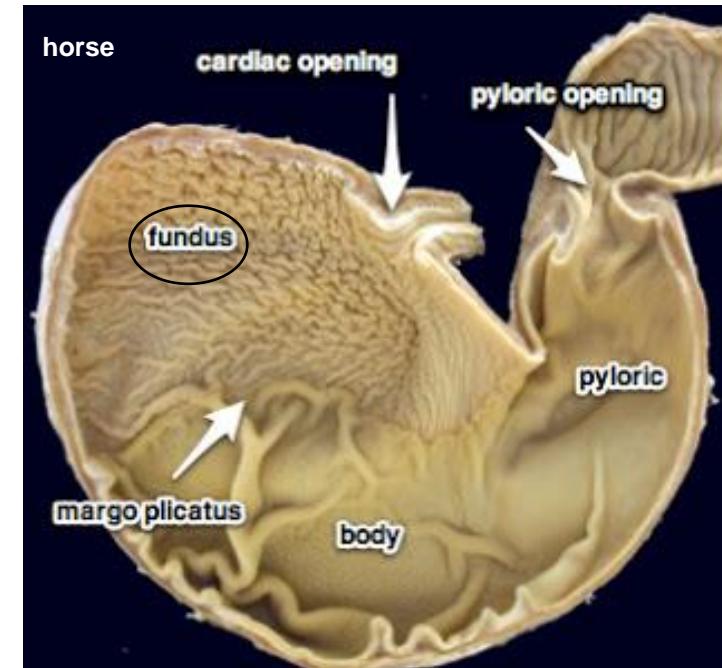
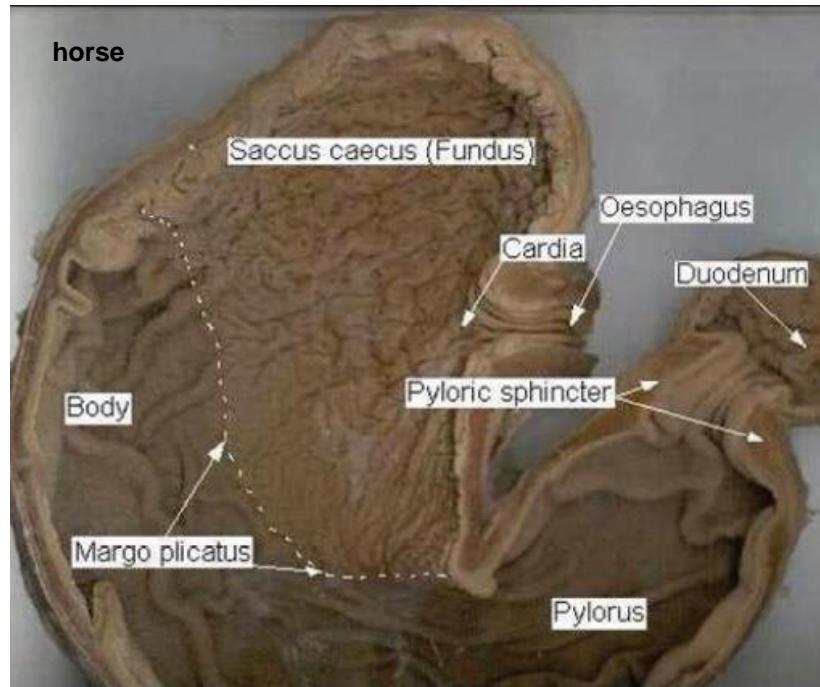
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FUNDUS VENTRICULI:

SACCUS CAECUS VENTRICULI (BLIND SAC):

- in Eq.
- large fundus ventriculi
- saccus caecus, pars cardiaca, adjacent part of the corpus ventriculi lined by non- glandular epithelium



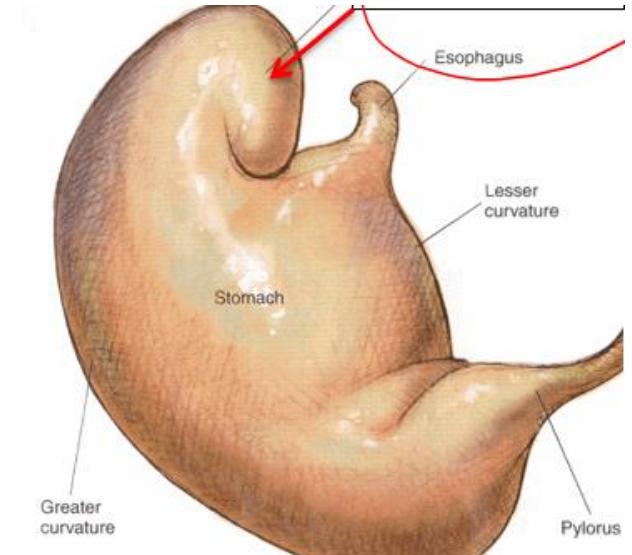
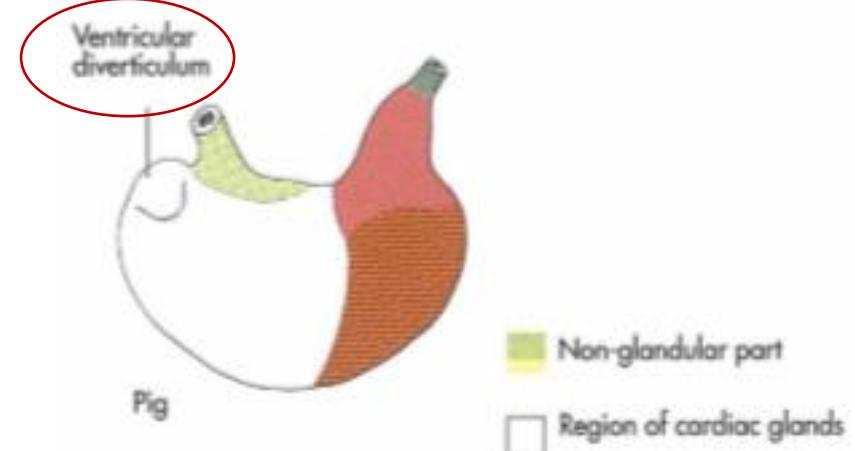
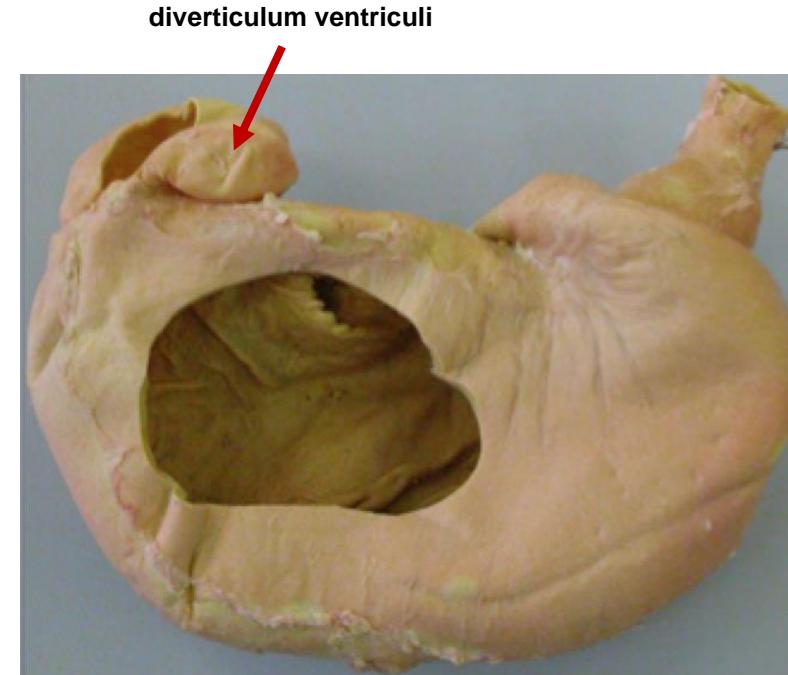
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FUNDUS VENTRICULI:

DIVERTICULUM VENTRICULI:

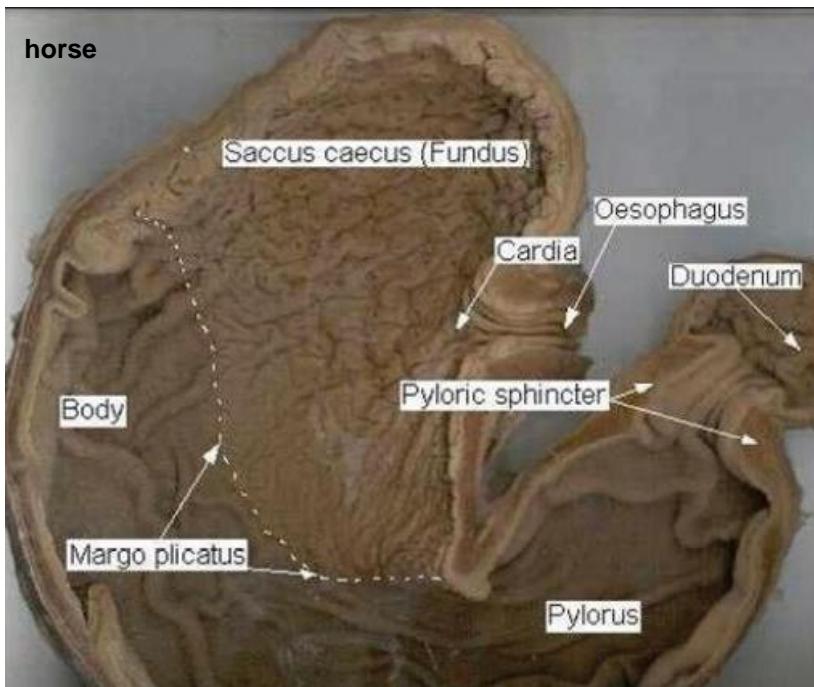
- flattened conical pouch of the fundus
- projects caudally and to the right
- lined by cardiac gland
- in Su



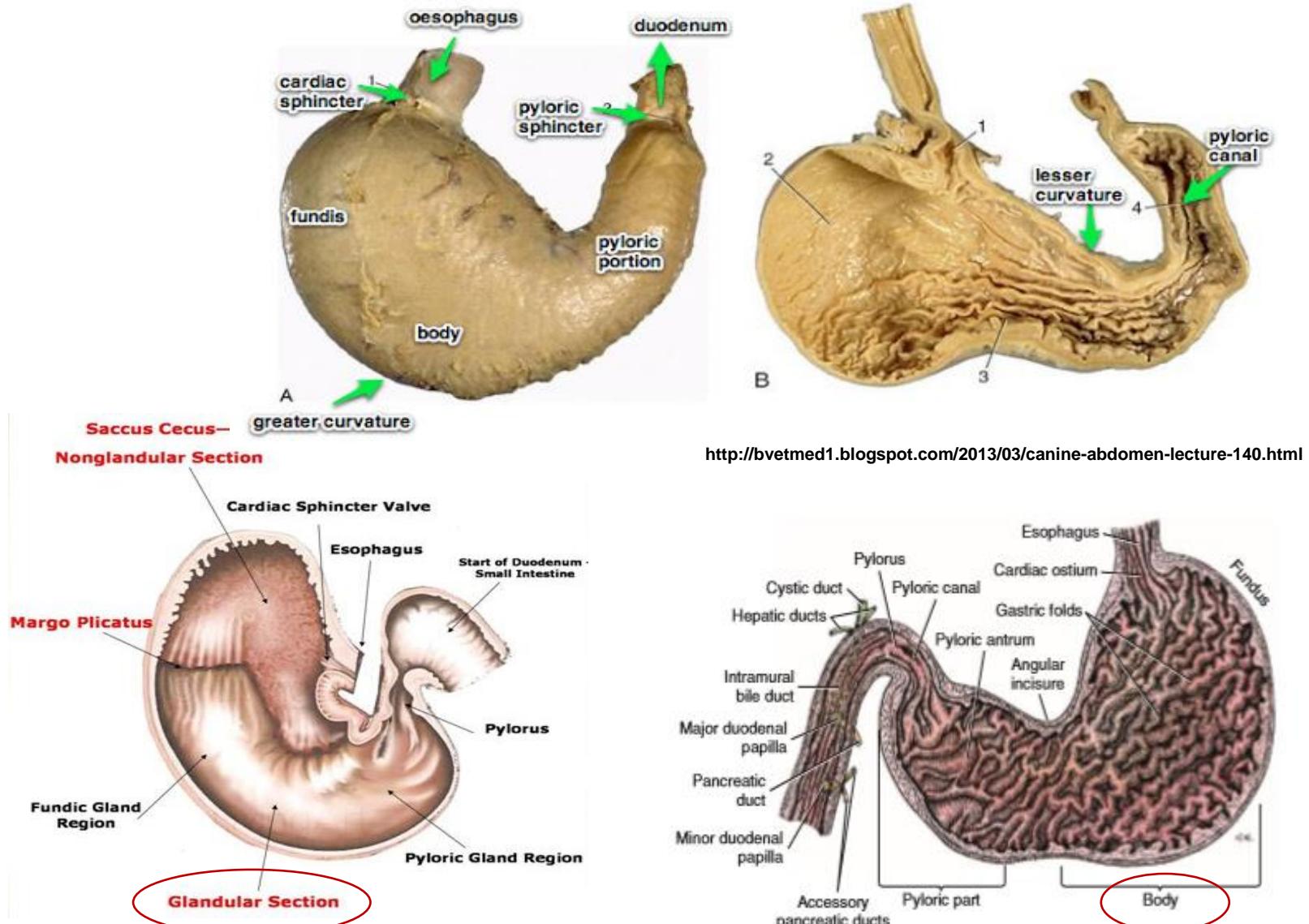
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## CORPUS VENTRICULI:

- main part of the stomach
- between fundus and pars pylorica
- lined by glandular mucosa



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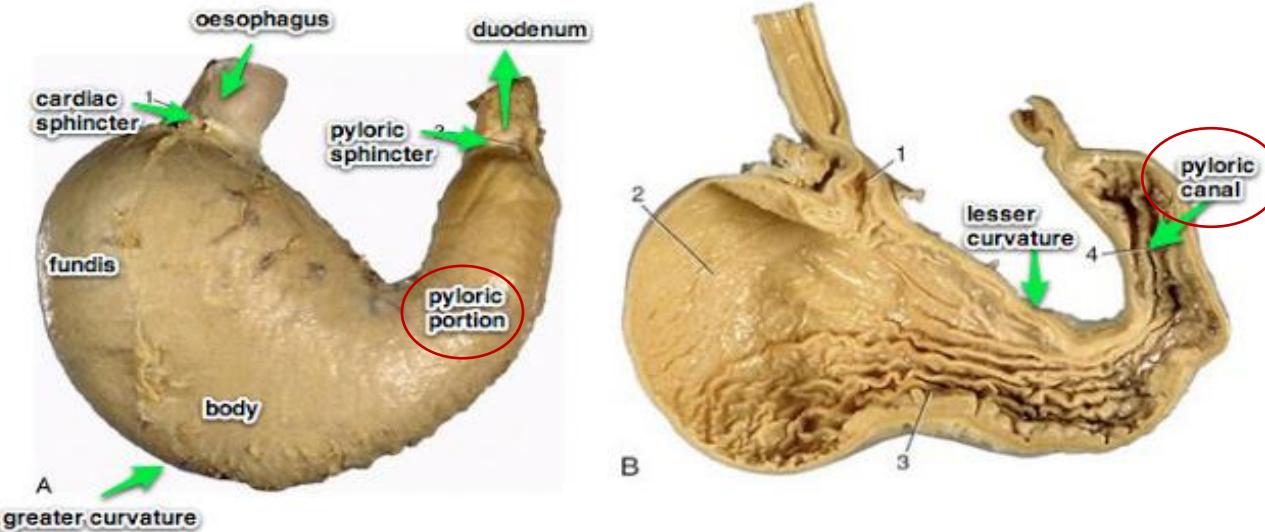


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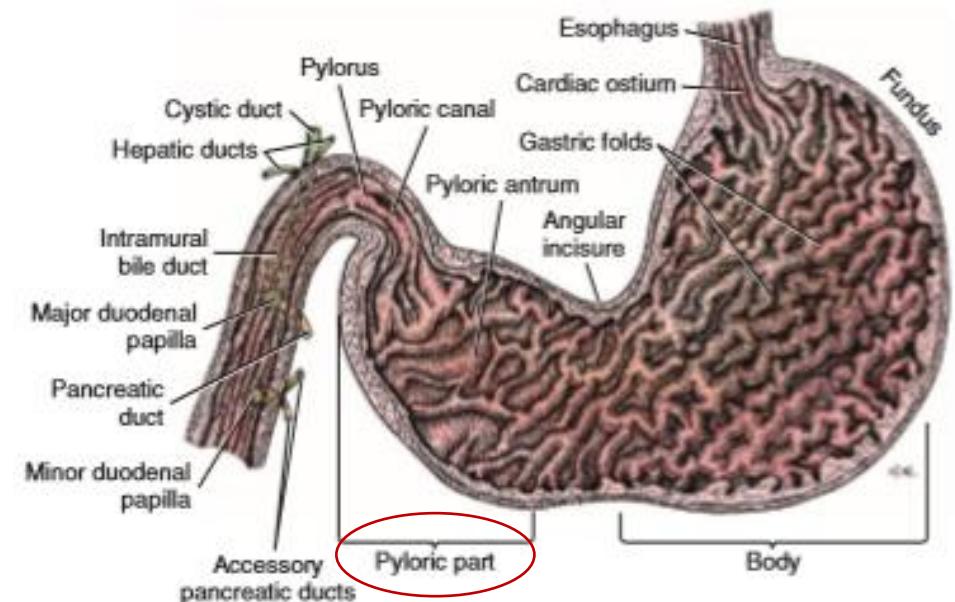
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## PARS PYLORICA:

- pyloric part of the stomach
- between incisura angularis and pylorus



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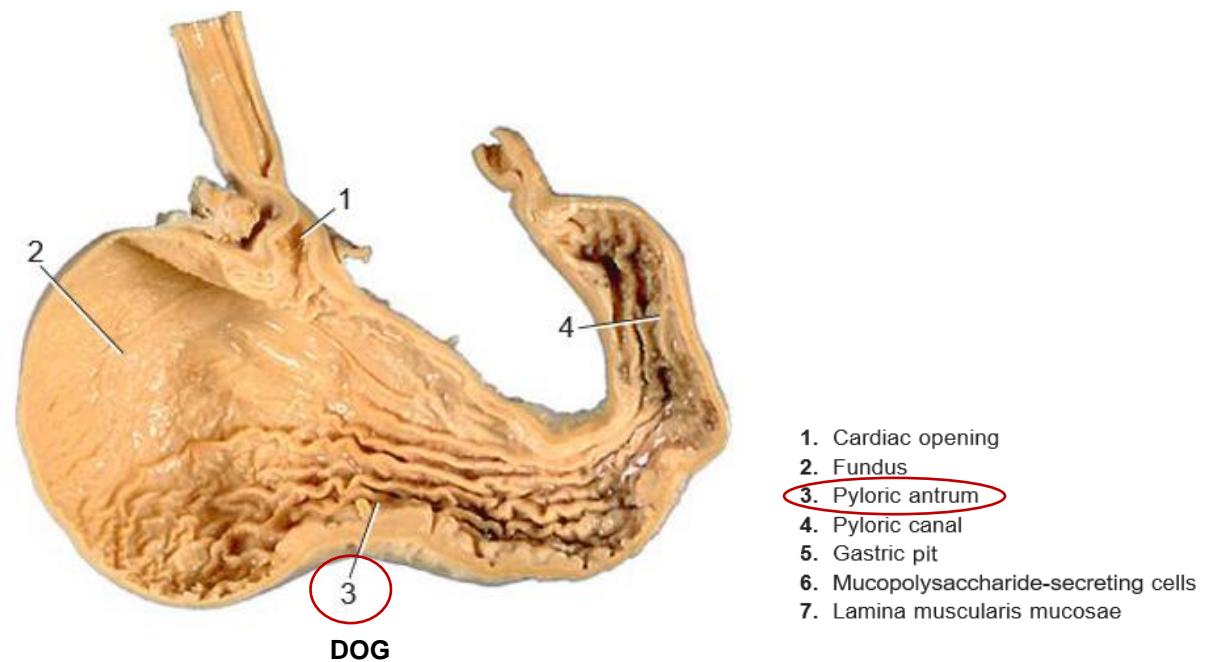
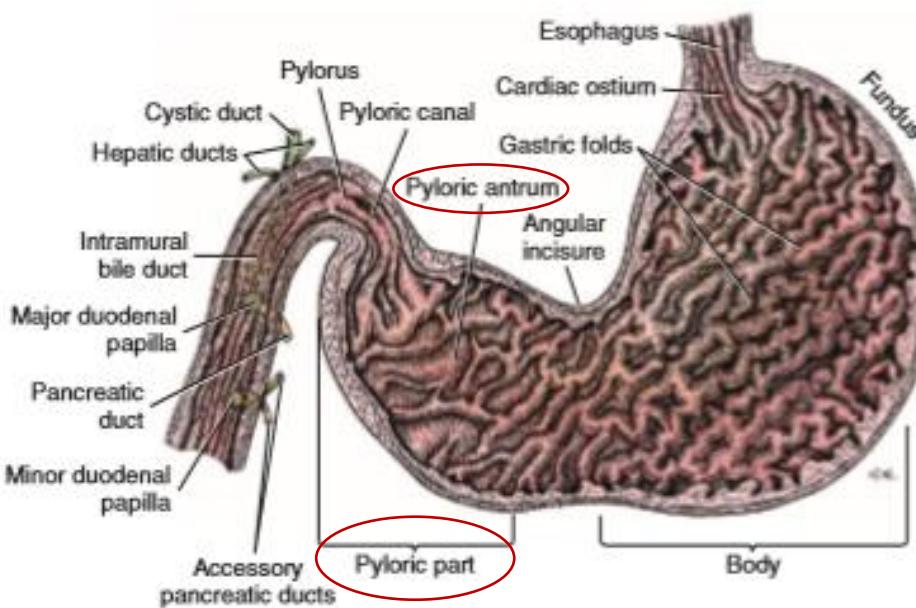


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## PARS PYLORICA:

### a. ANTRUM PYLORICUM:

- first, proximal portion of pars pylorica
- wider portion

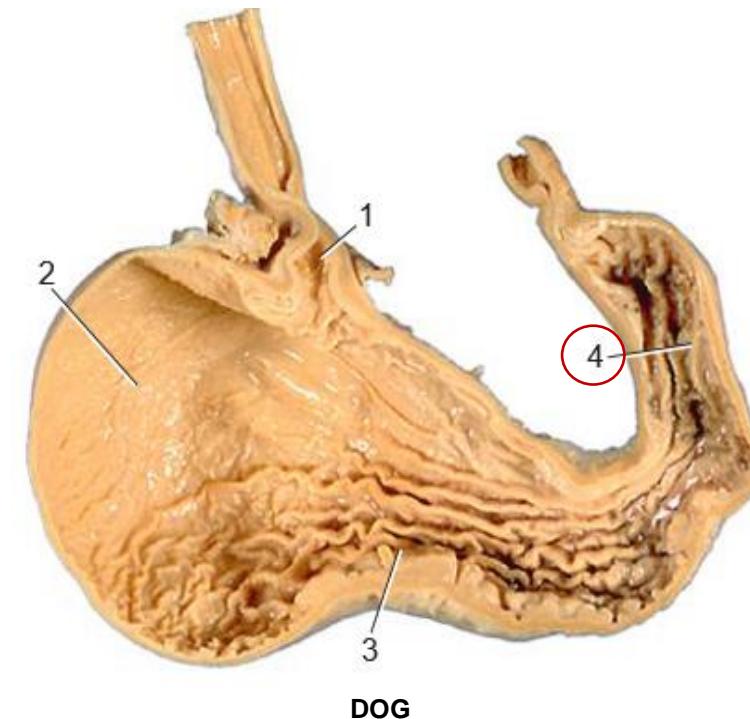
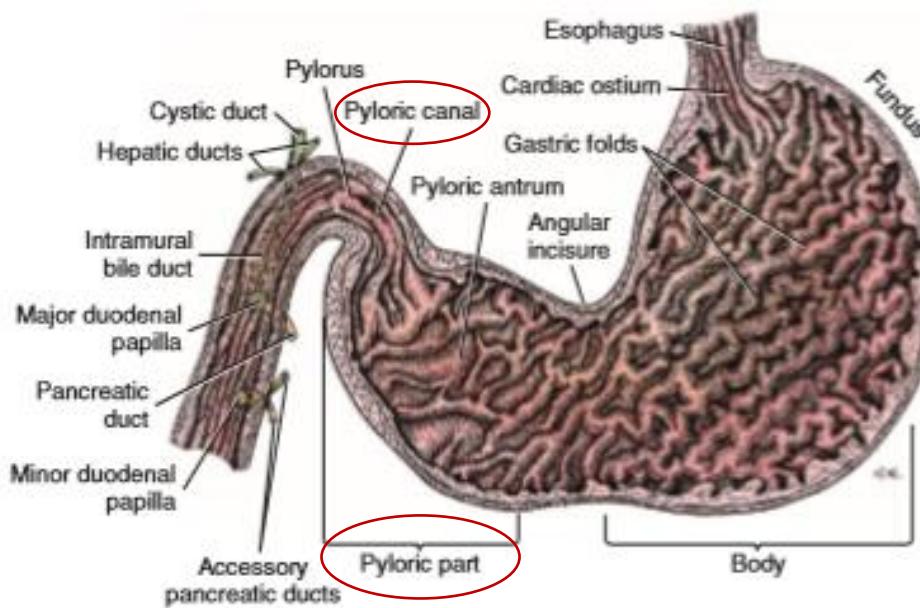


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## PARS PYLORICA:

### b. CANALIS PYLORICUS (PYLORIC CANAL):

- second, shortm narrow portion of pars pylorica
- in front of the pylorus



1. Cardiac opening
2. Fundus
3. Pyloric antrum
4. Pyloric canal (circled in red)
5. Gastric pit
6. Mucopolysaccharide-secreting cells
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# THE SIMPLE STOMACH

## PARS PYLORICA:

### c. PYLORUS:

- distal constriction
- M. sphincter pylori

### d. OSTIUM PYLORICUM:

- opening between the pylorus and the duodenum

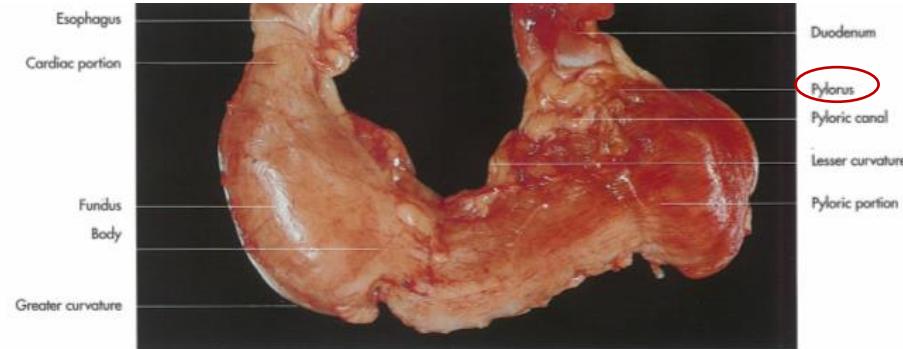
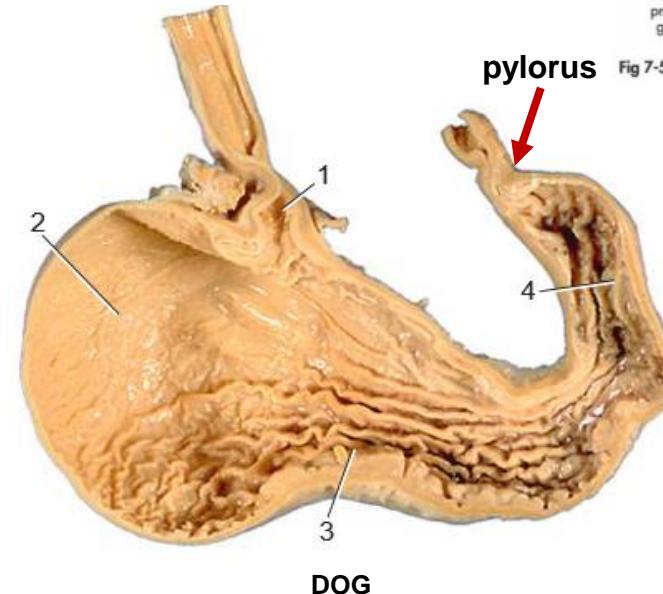
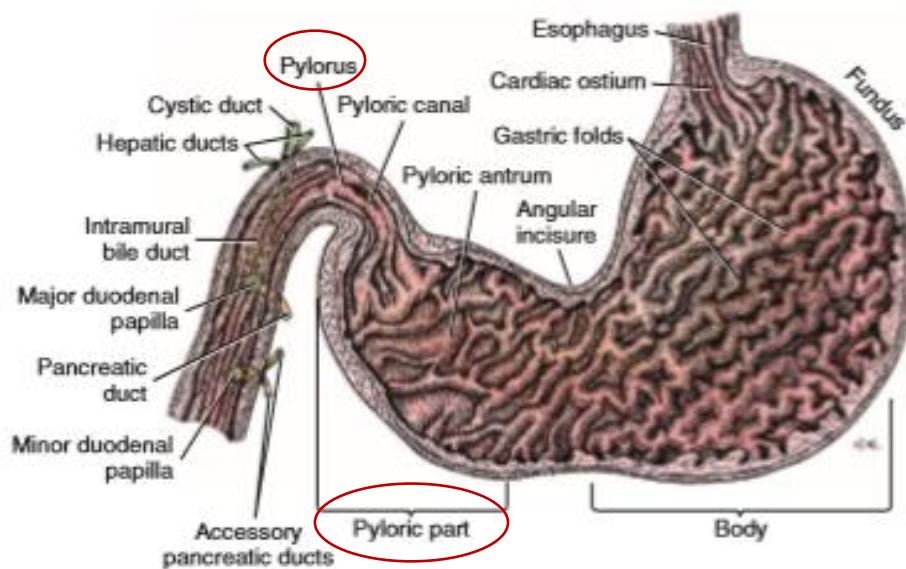


Fig 7-57. Stomach of a dog, caudal aspect.



Fig 7-58. Stomach of a dog, interior.

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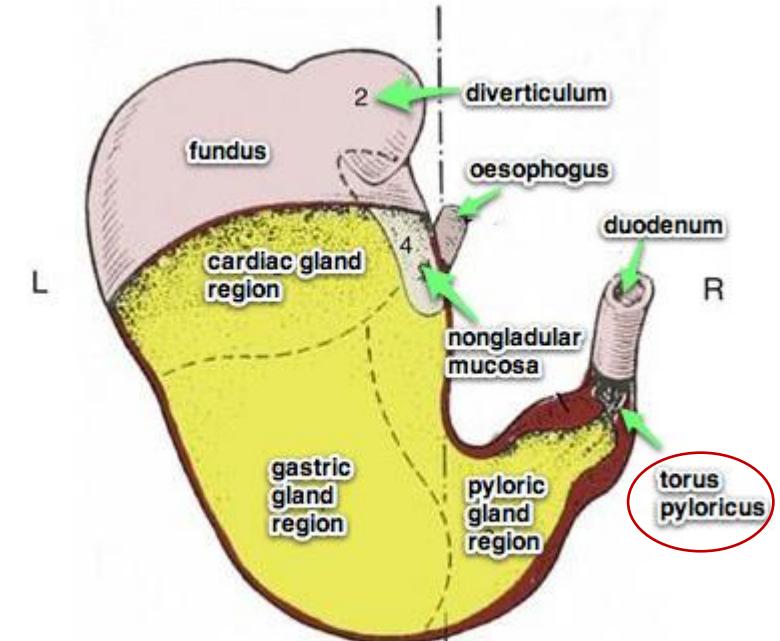
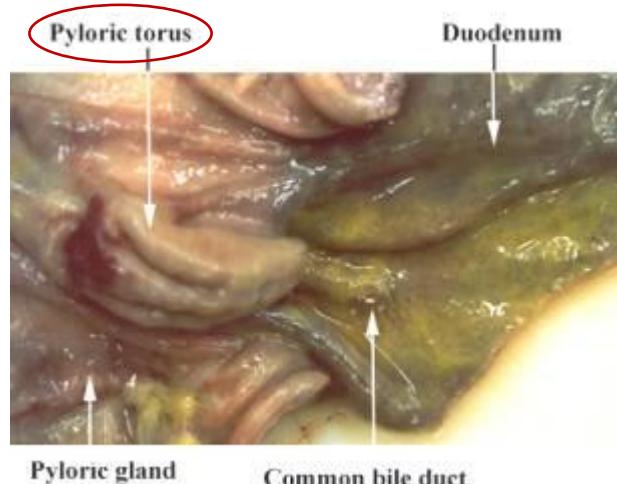
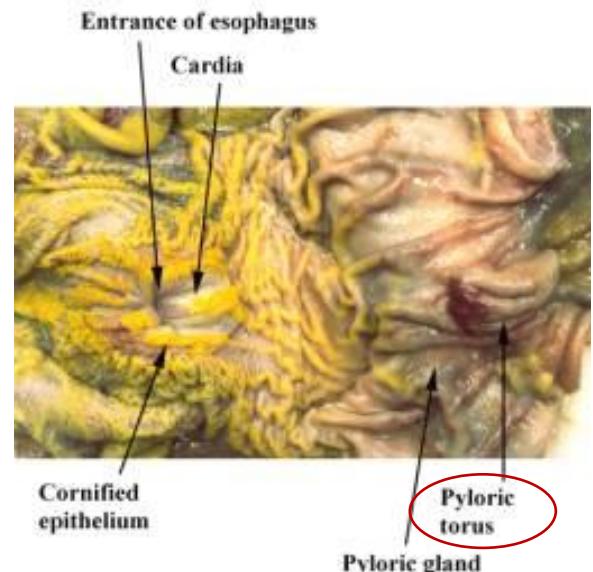
### c. TORUS PYLORICUS:

- protuberance in pylorus

formed by:

1. the circular muscle at the end of the curvatura minor
2. fat
3. mucous membrane

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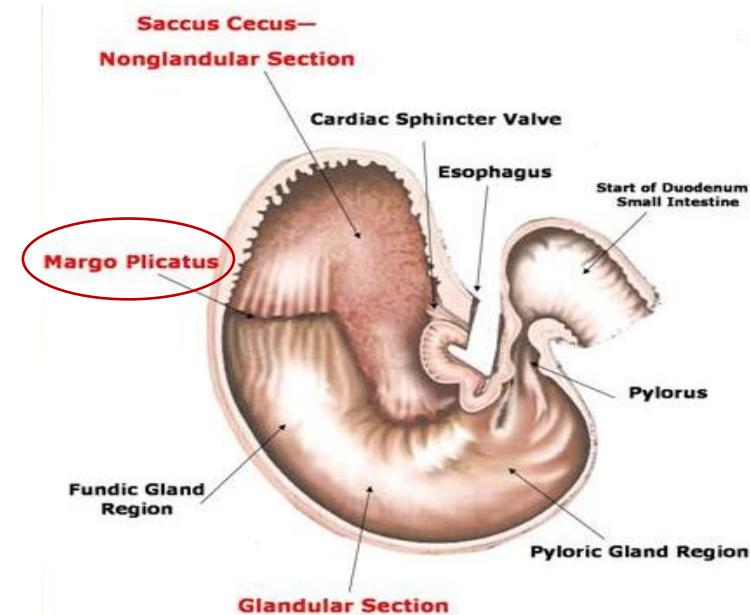
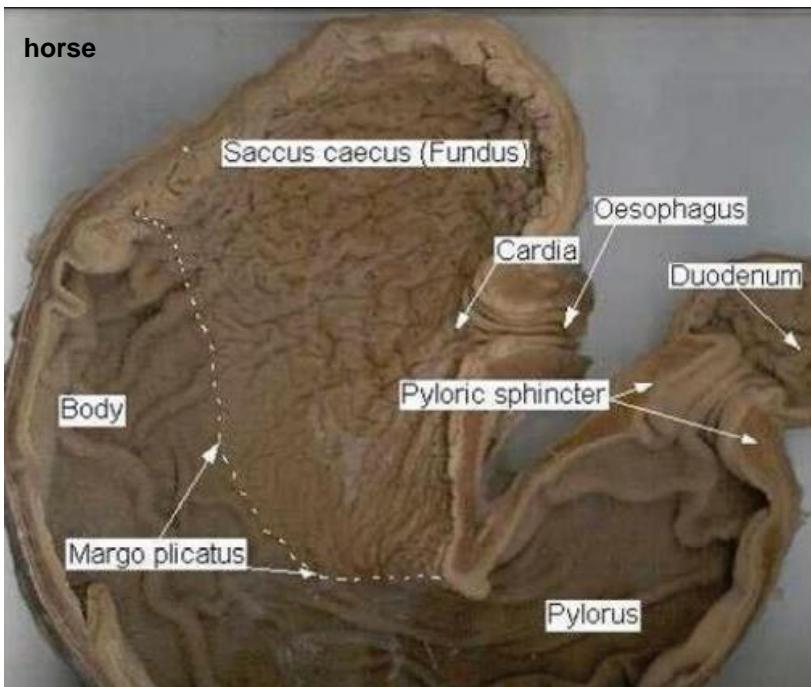
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Non-glandular part

# THE SIMPLE STOMACH

## MARGO PLICATUS:

- in Eq
- junction between glandular and – non-glandular mucosa



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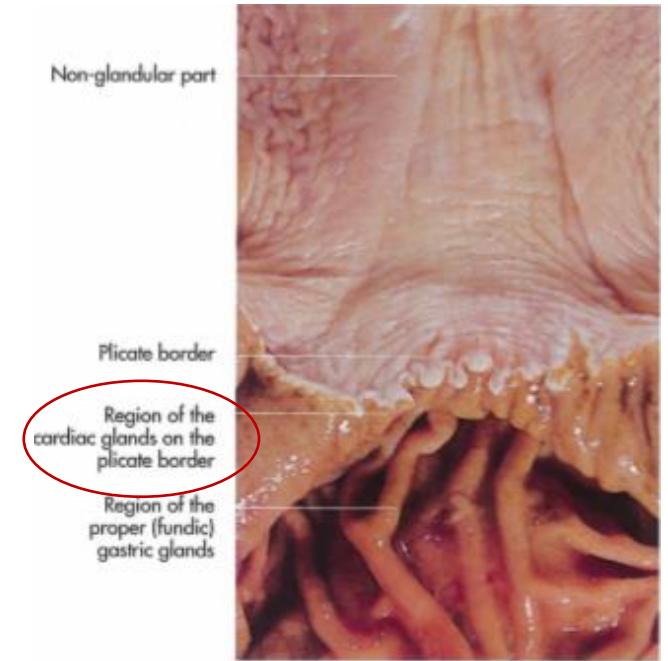
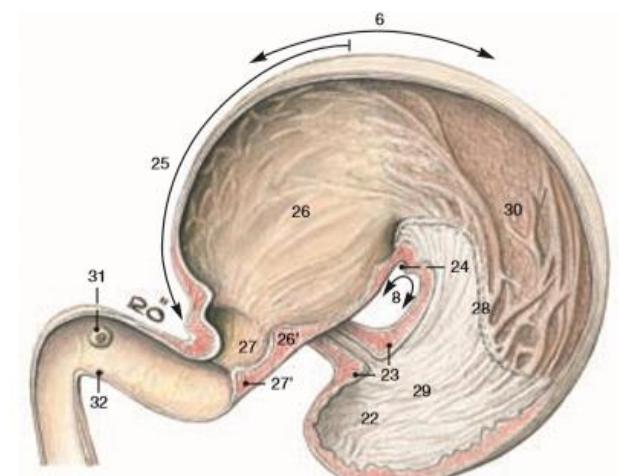


fig 7-60. Stomach of a horse, cardiac region, interior.



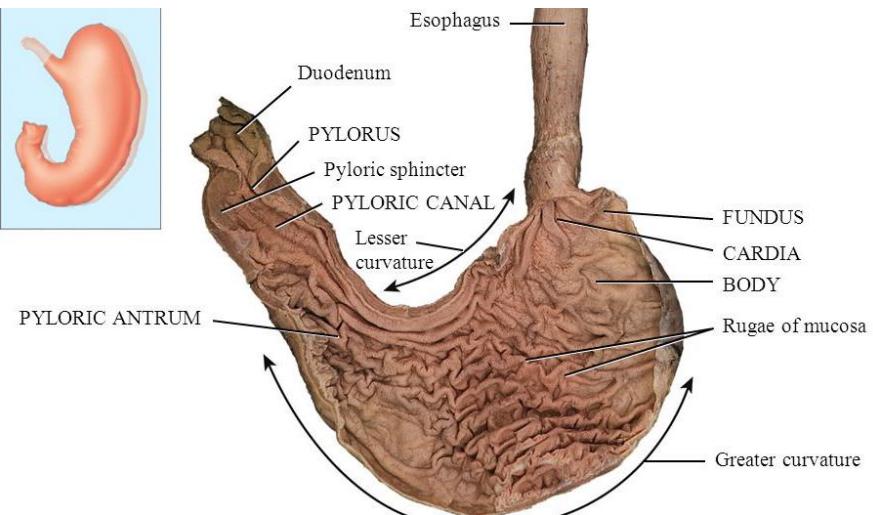
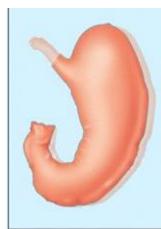
6 Greater curvature  
8 Lesser curvature  
22 Fundus, or blind sac  
23 Cardiac sphincter at cardia  
24 Angular notch  
25 Pyloric part  
26 Pyloric antrum  
26' Sphincter of pyloric antrum  
27 Pyloric canal  
27' Pyloric sphincter at pylorus  
28 Margo plicatus  
29 Nonglandular part  
30 Glandular part  
31 Major duodenal papilla  
32 Minor duodenal papilla

# THE SIMPLE STOMACH

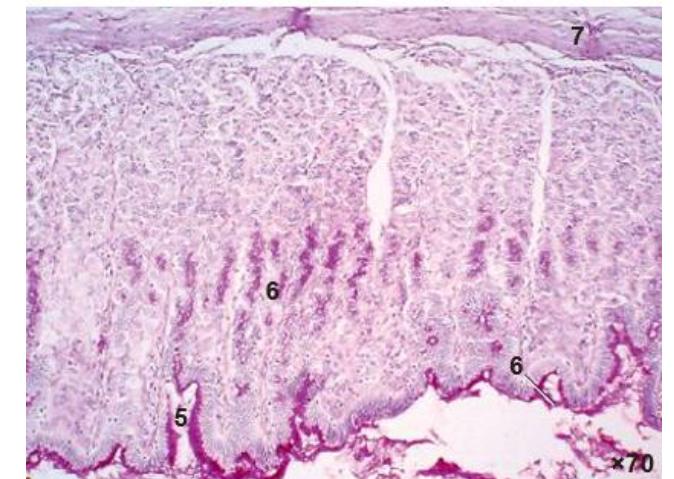
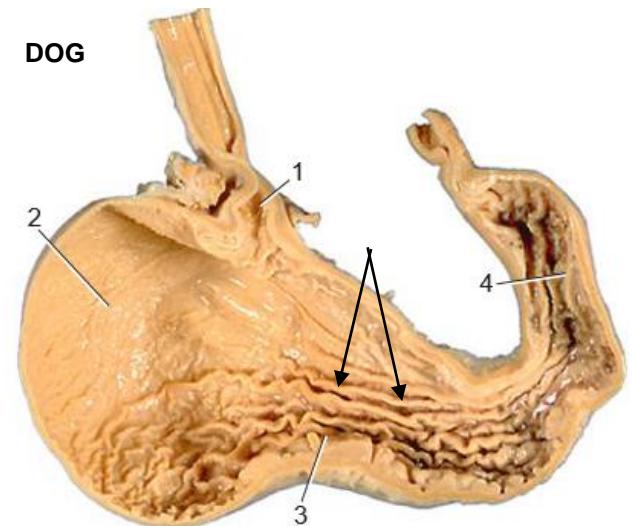
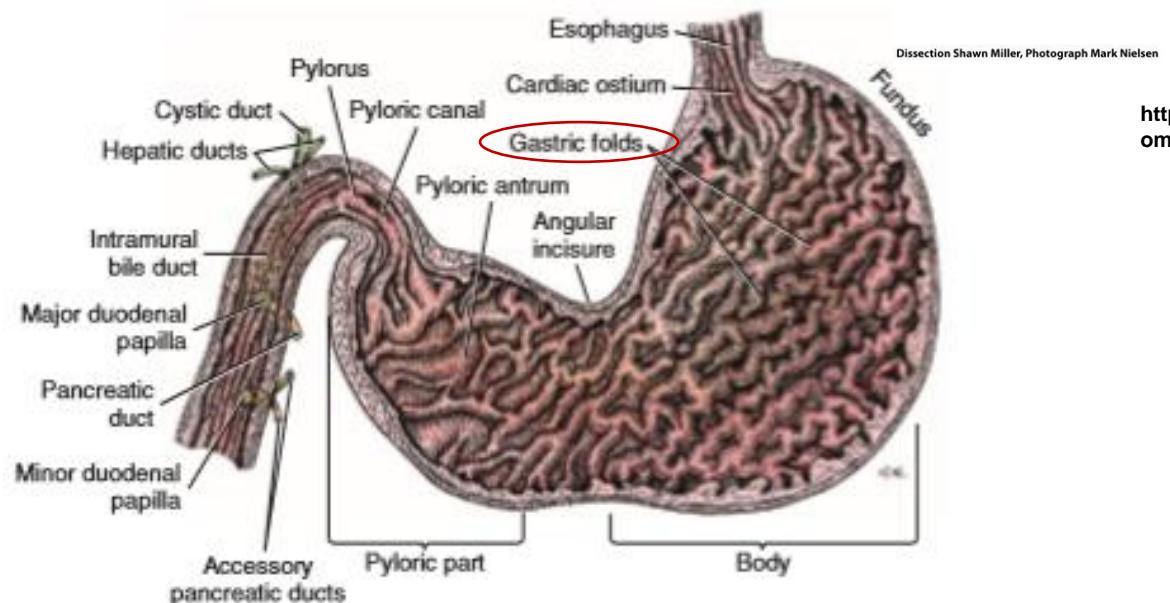
## PLICAE GASTRICAE (GASTRIC FOLDS):

- formed by the glandular mucosa (pars glandularis)

## FOVEOLA GASTRICAE (GASTRIC PITS)



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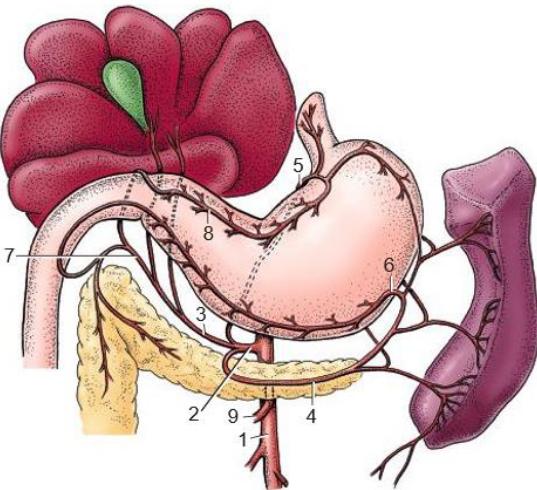


1. Cardiac opening
2. Fundus
3. Pyloric antrum
4. Pyloric canal
5. Gastric pit
6. Mucopolysaccharide-secreting cells
7. Lamina muscularis mucosae

# BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE SIMPLE STOMACH

## I. A. coeliaca

### 1. A. gastrica sinistra



### 2. A. hepatica:

#### a. A. gastrica dextra

#### b. A. gastroepiploica dextra

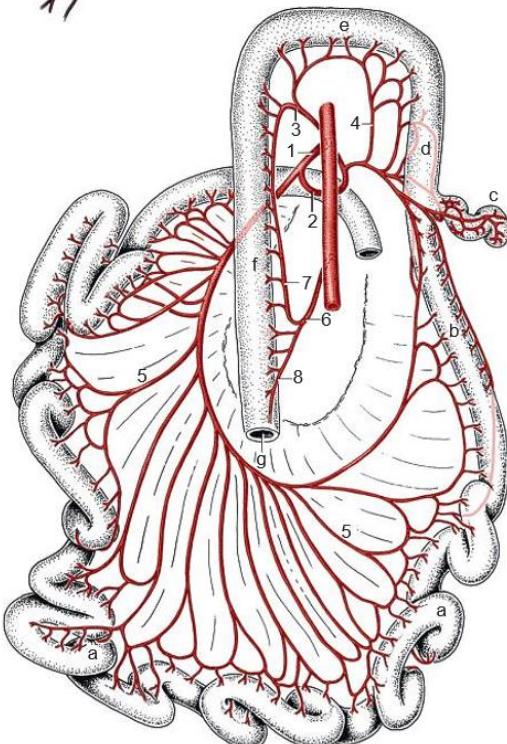
#### c. Aa. gastricae breves

### 3. A. lienalis:

#### a. A. gastroepiploica sinistra

1. Cranial mesenteric artery
2. Common trunk
3. Middle colic artery
4. Right colic artery
5. Jejunal arteries
6. Caudal mesenteric artery
7. Left colic artery
8. Cranial rectal artery

**Note:** Distribution of the cranial and caudal mesenteric arteries to the intestines (dorsal view). *a*, Jejunum; *b*, ileum; *c*, cecum; *d*, ascending colon; *e*, transverse colon; *f*, descending colon; *g*, rectum.



1. Aorta
2. Celiac artery
3. Hepatic artery
4. Splenic artery
5. Left gastric artery
6. Left gastroepiploic artery
7. Gastroduodenal artery
8. Right gastric artery
9. Cranial mesenteric artery

**Note:** Ventral view.

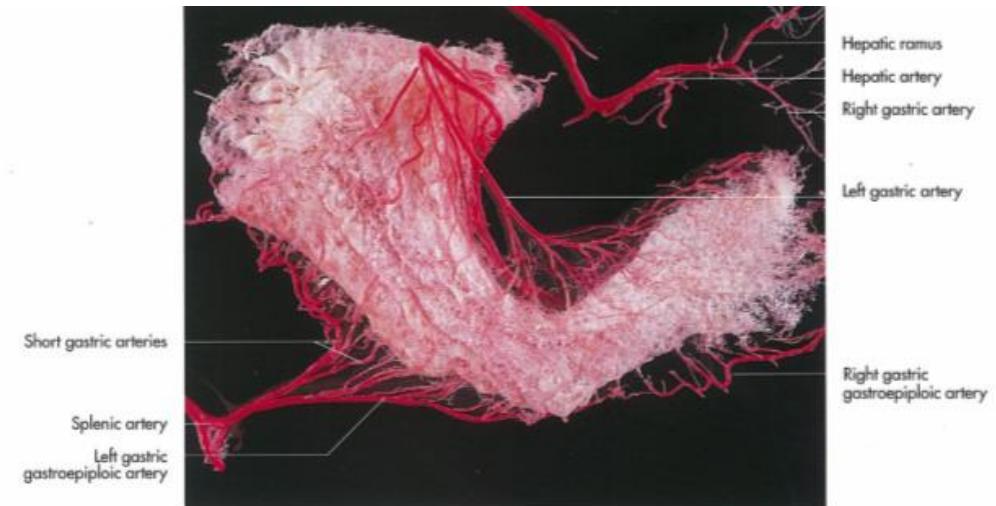
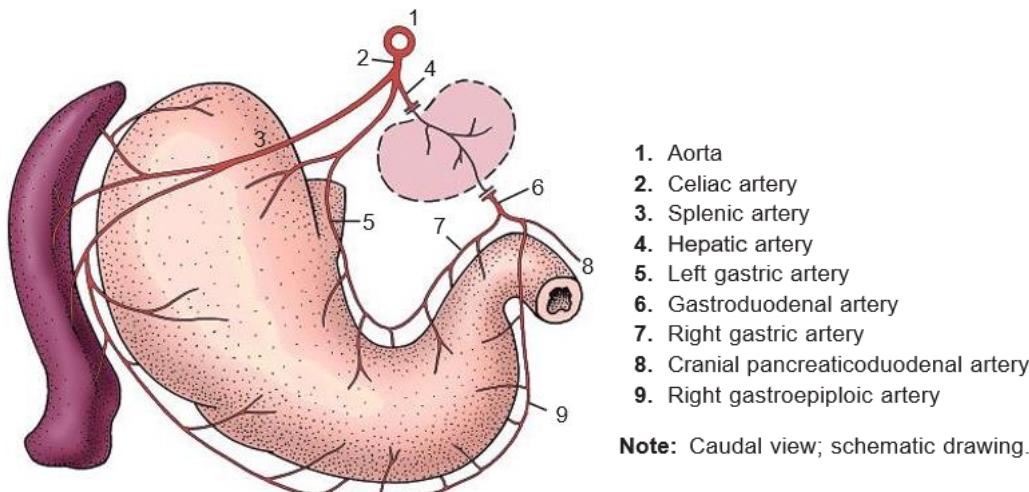


Fig 7-62. Arteries of the stomach of a dog, corrosion cast (König, 1992).



**Note:** Caudal view; schematic drawing.

1. Aorta
2. Celiac artery
3. Splenic artery
4. Hepatic artery
5. Left gastric artery
6. Gastroduodenal artery
7. Right gastric artery
8. Cranial pancreaticoduodenal artery
9. Right gastroepiploic artery

# BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE SIMPLE STOMACH

1. A. gastrica sinistra:

anastomosis with the:

a. A. gastrica dextra

b. A. esophagea

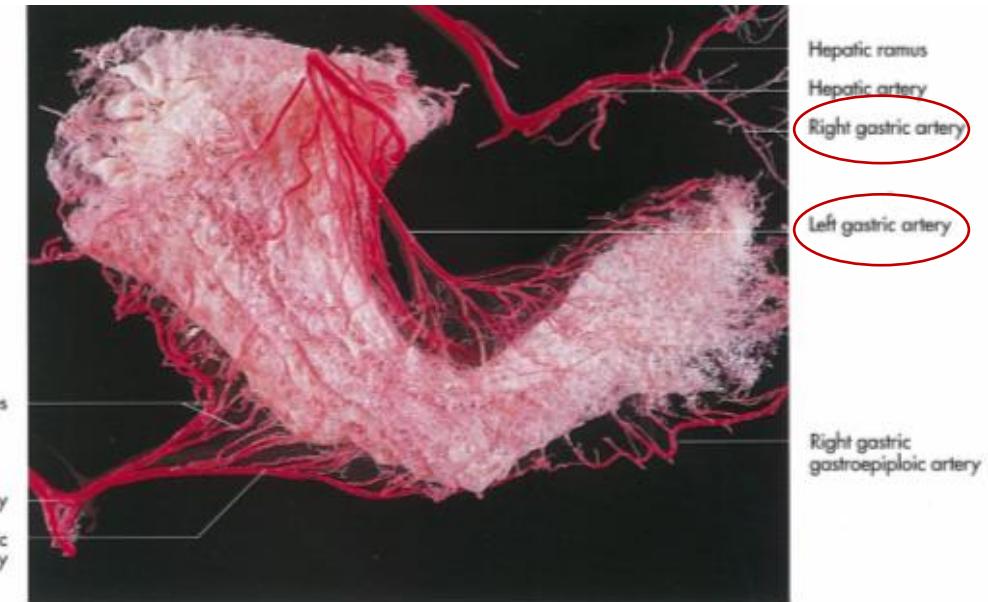
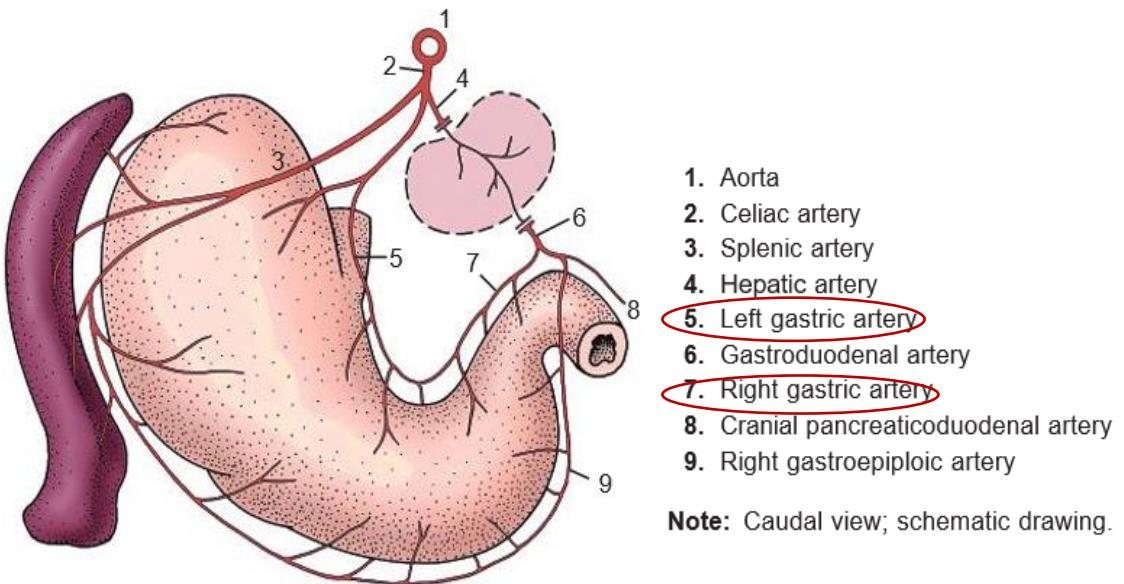
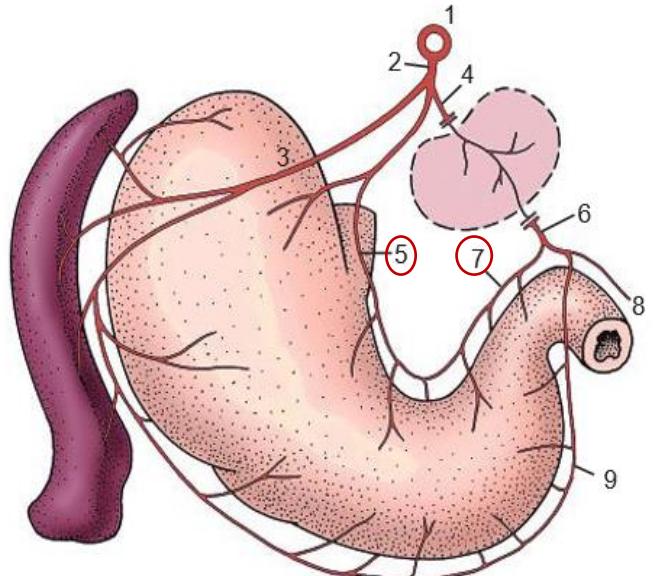


Fig 7-62. Arteries of the stomach of a dog, corrosion cast (König, 1992).

# BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE SIMPLE STOMACH

## 1. A. gastrica sinistra and dextra:

- run along the curvatura minor
- anastomose with each other - form a perigastric arterial ring



1. Aorta
2. Celiac artery
3. Splenic artery
4. Hepatic artery
5. Left gastric artery
6. Gastroduodenal artery
7. Right gastric artery
8. Cranial pancreaticoduodenal artery
9. Right gastroepiploic artery

**Note:** Caudal view; schematic drawing.

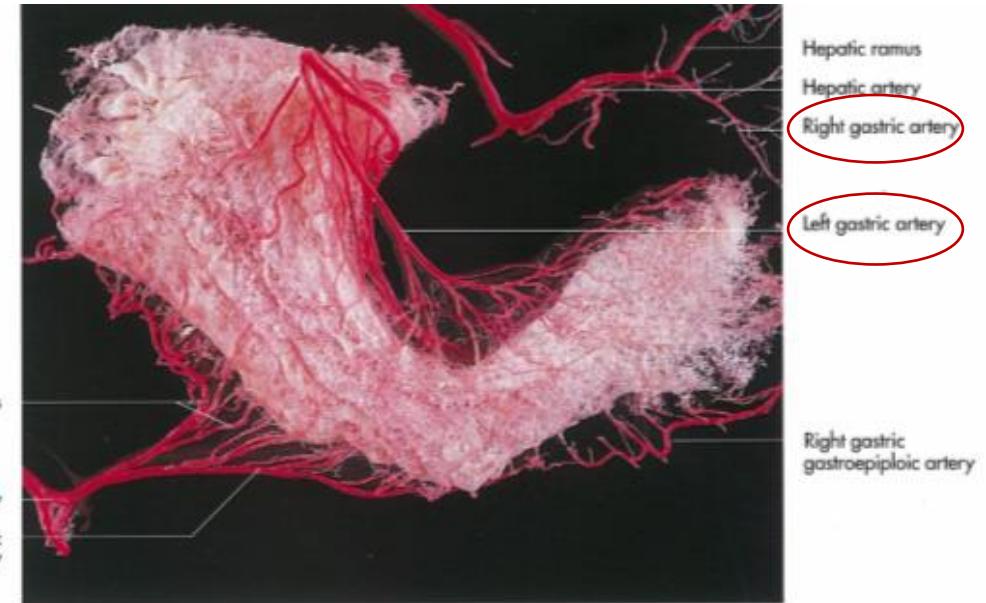


Fig 7-62. Arteries of the stomach of a dog, corrosion cast (König, 1992).

# BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE SIMPLE STOMACH

## A. gastroepiploica dextra and sinistra

- run along the curvatura major
- anastomose with each other - perigastric arterial ring

## a. rr. gastrici

### a. rr. epiplioici – for omentum majus

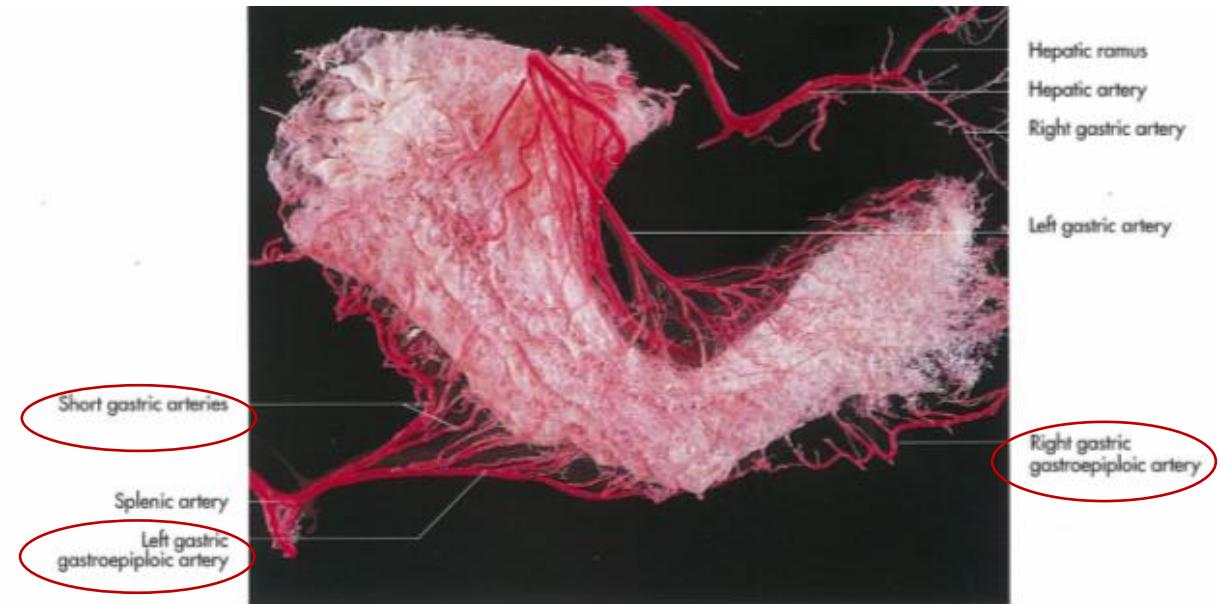
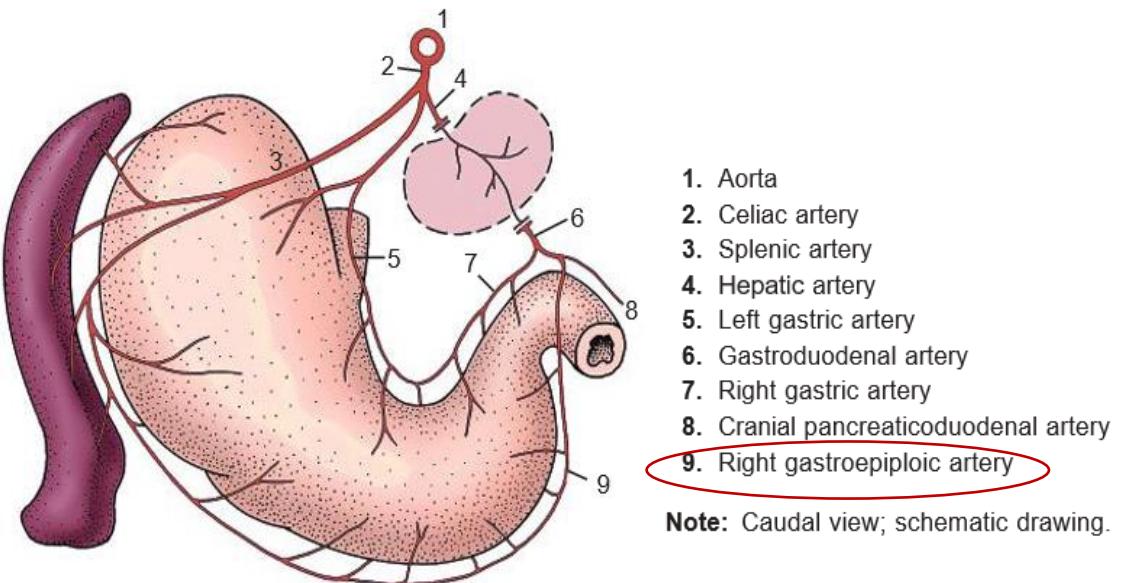
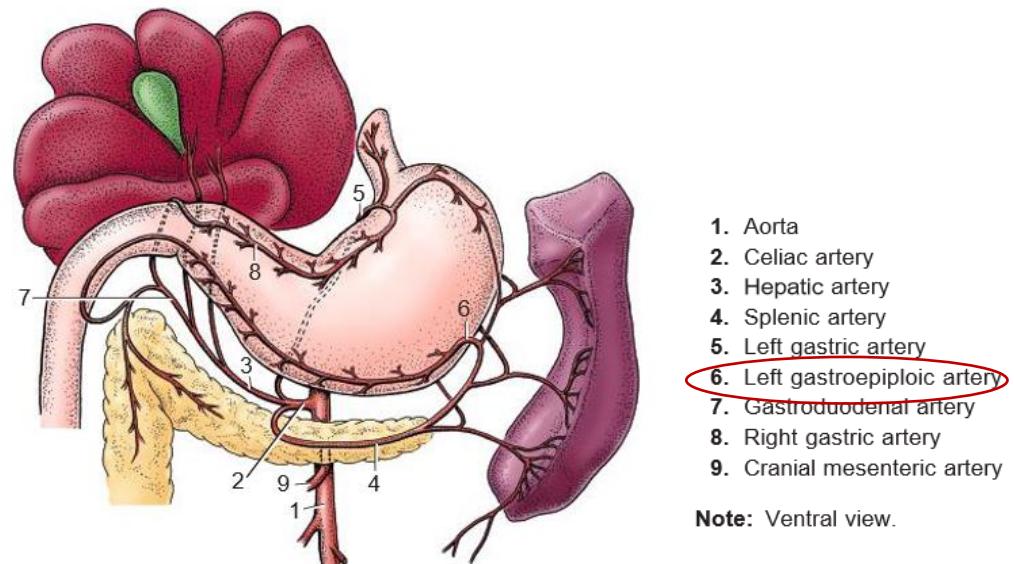


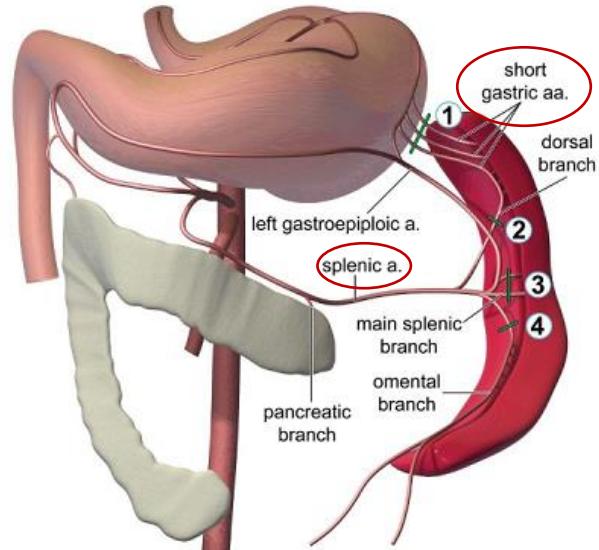
Fig 7-62. Arteries of the stomach of a dog, corrosion cast (König, 1992).



# BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE SIMPLE STOMACH

## Aa. gastricae breves:

- branches of splenic artery
- supply the fundus



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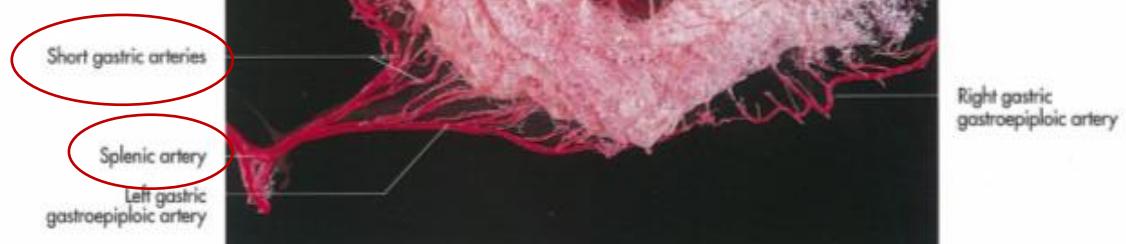


Fig 7-62. Arteries of the stomach of a dog, corrosion cast (König, 1992).

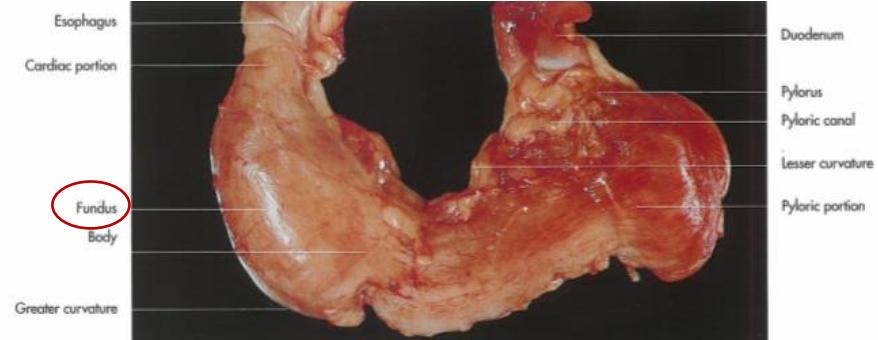


Fig 7-57. Stomach of a dog, caudal aspect.



Fig 7-58. Stomach of a dog, interior.

# BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE SIMPLE STOMACH

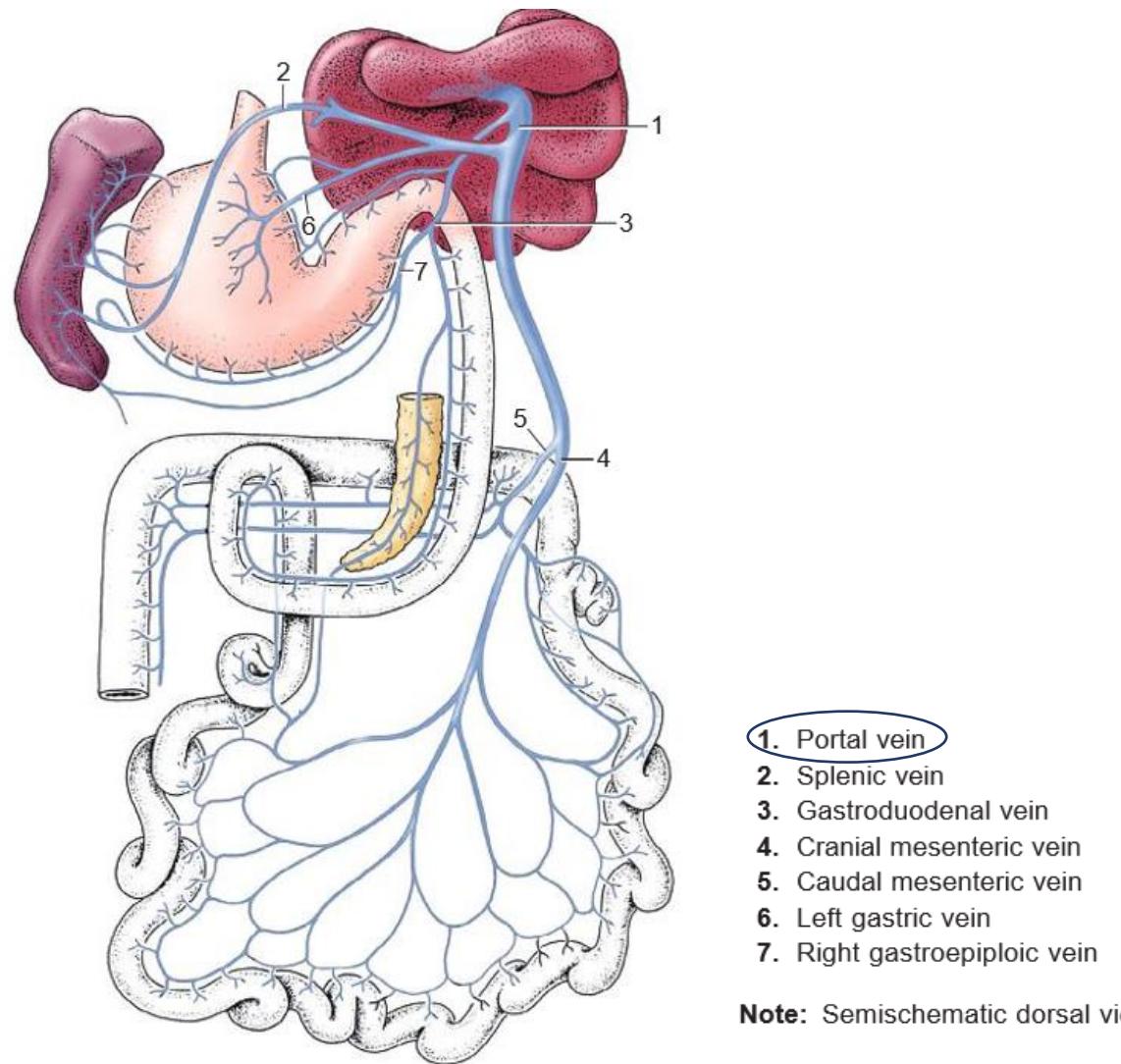
## VEINS:

- join the vena portae to enter the liver

anastomoses between:

a. v. esophagea

b. v. gastrica sinistra



Note: Semischematic dorsal view.

# COMPLEX STOMACH

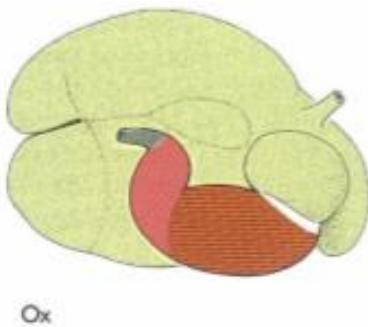
- stomach of the ruminants

composed of:

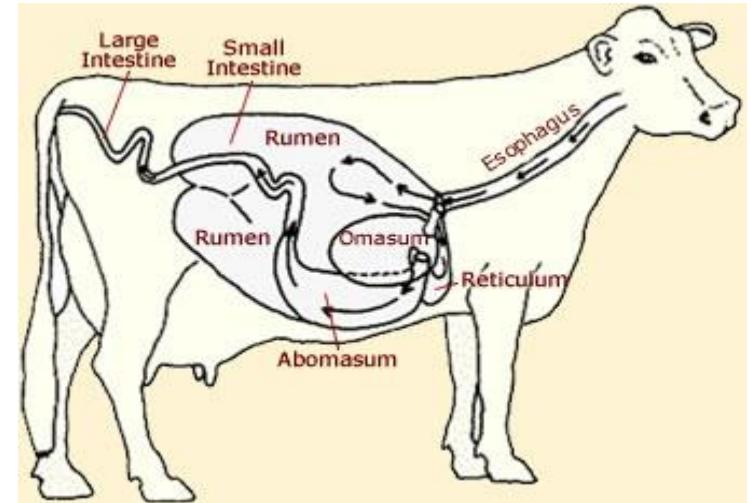
## I. PROVENTRICULUS (FORESTOMACH)

- referred to non - glandular stomach

- responsible for the enzymatic destruction of cellulose



- Non-glandular part
- Region of cardiac glands
- Lighter region of proper (fundic) gastric glands
- Darker region of proper (fundic) gastric glands
- Region of pyloric glands
- Intestinal mucosa
- Region of mixed cardia and pyloric glands

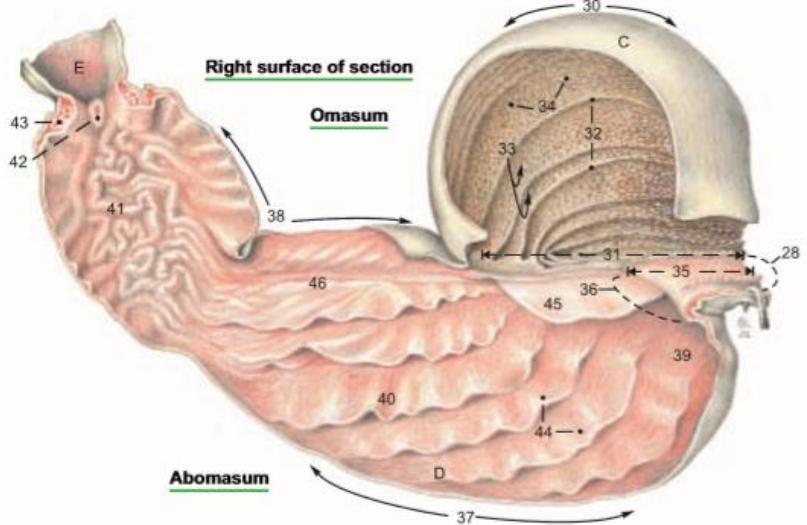


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## II. ABOMASUM

- referred to glandular and simple stomach

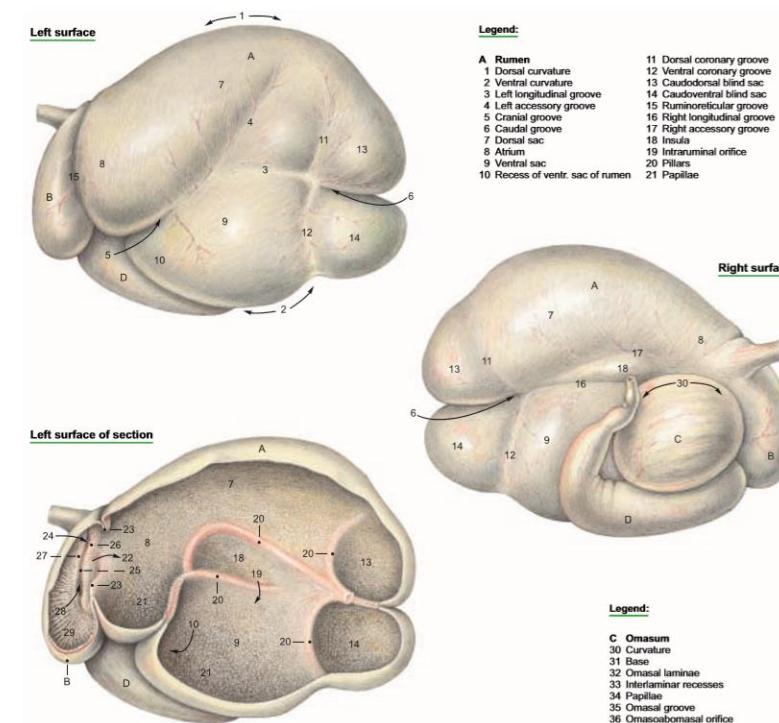
- Legend:**
- B Reticulum
  - 22 Ruminoreticular orifice
  - 23 Ruminoreticular fold
  - 24 Cardia
  - 25 Reticular groove
  - 26 Right lip
  - 27 Left lip
  - 28 Reticulo-omasal orifice
  - 29 Reticular crests and cells



**Legend:**

- D Abomasum
- 37 Greater curvature
- 38 Lesser curvature
- 39 Fundus
- 40 Body
- 41 Pyloric part
- 42 Torus pyloricus
- 43 Pyloric sphincter
- 44 Abomasal folds
- 45 Velum
- 46 Abomasal groove
- E Duodenum

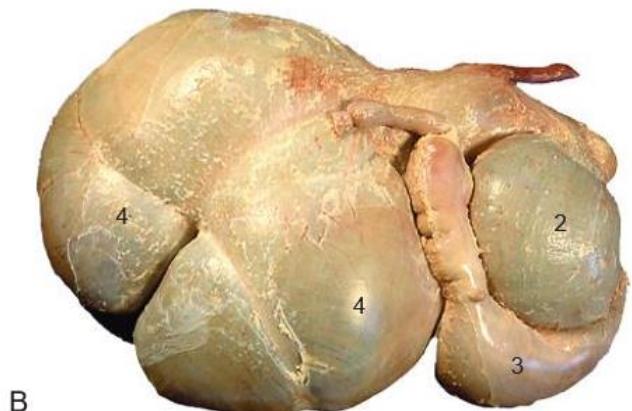
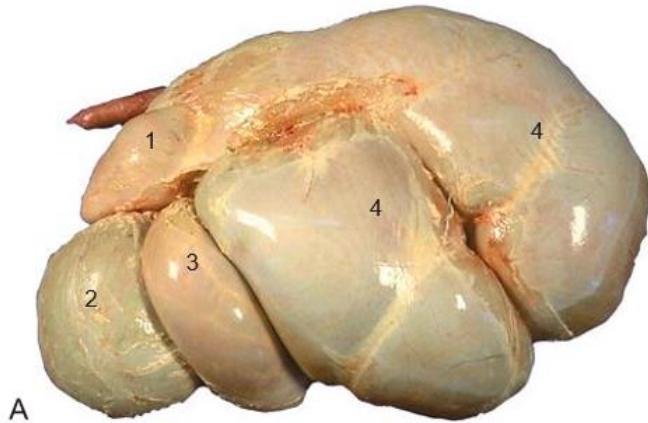
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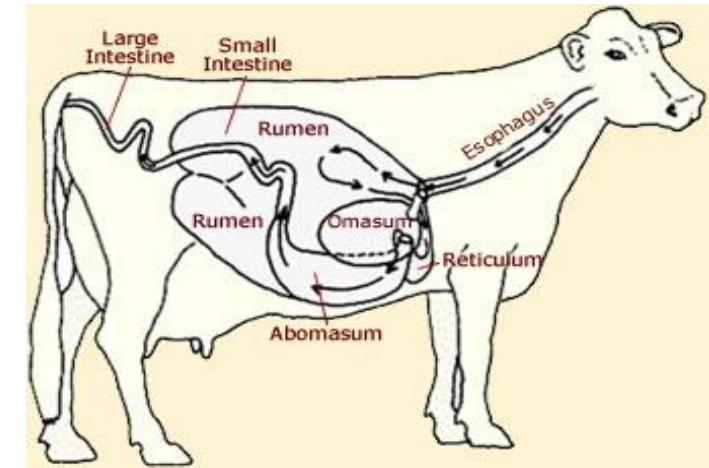
## I. PROVENTRICULUS composed of:

1. RUMEN
2. RETICULUM
3. OMASUM

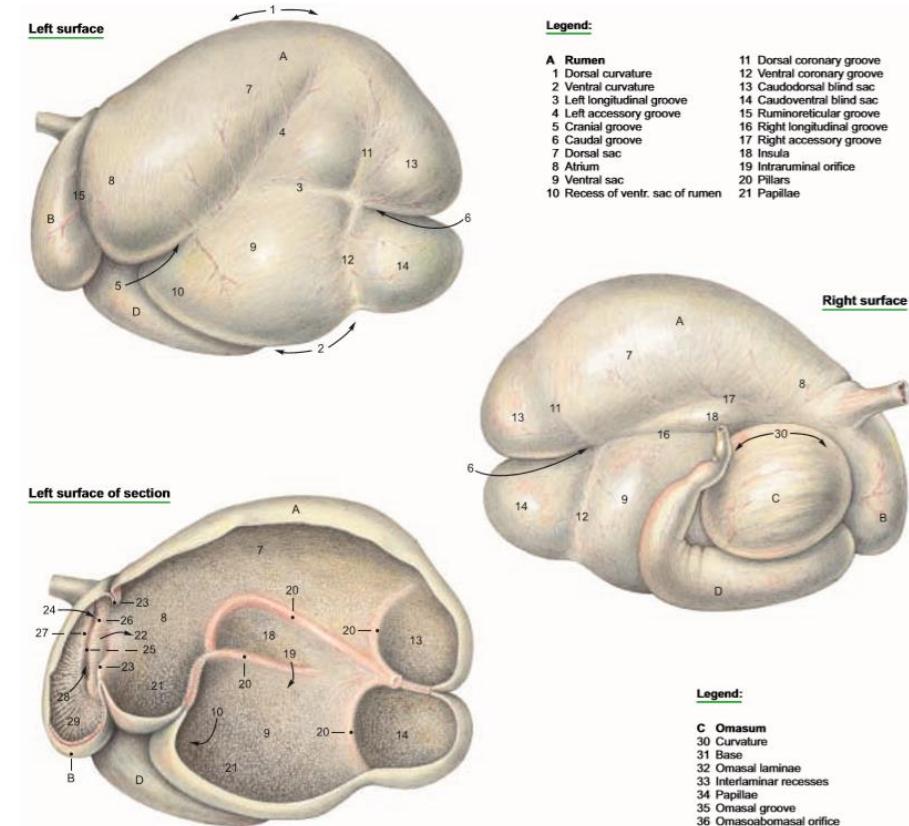


1. Reticulum
2. Omasum
3. Abomasum
4. Rumen

Note: A, Left side. B, Right side.



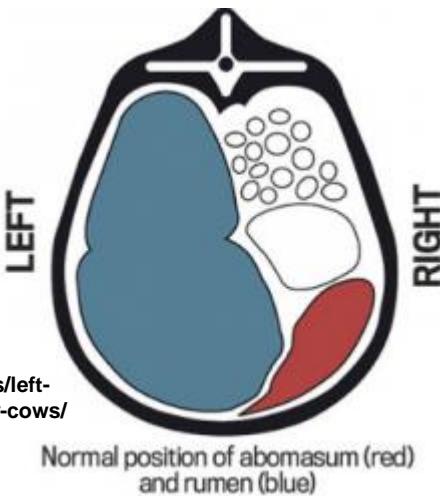
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# POSITION OF THE COMPLEX STOMACH

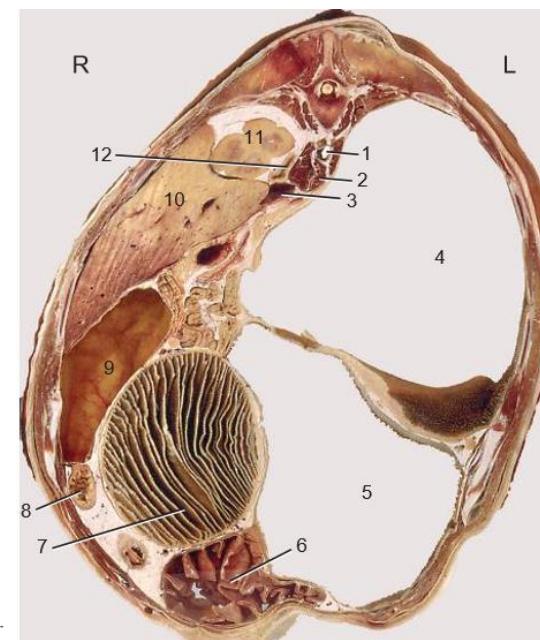
1. Rumen – lies on the left
2. Reticulum - lies cranially
3. Omasum - lies on the right
4. Abomasum - lies ventrally

- its proximal portion below the rumen, reticulum, omasum

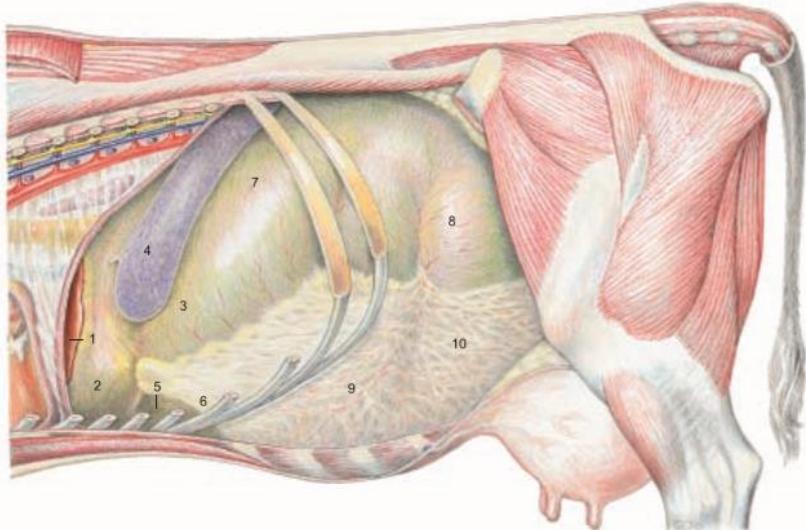


1. Aorta
2. Right crus of the diaphragm
3. Caudal vena cava
4. Dorsal sac of the rumen
5. Ventral sac of the rumen
6. Abomasum
7. Omasum
8. Duodenum
9. Gallbladder
10. Liver
11. Cranial pole of the right kidney
12. Right adrenal gland

Note: Transverse section, cranial view.



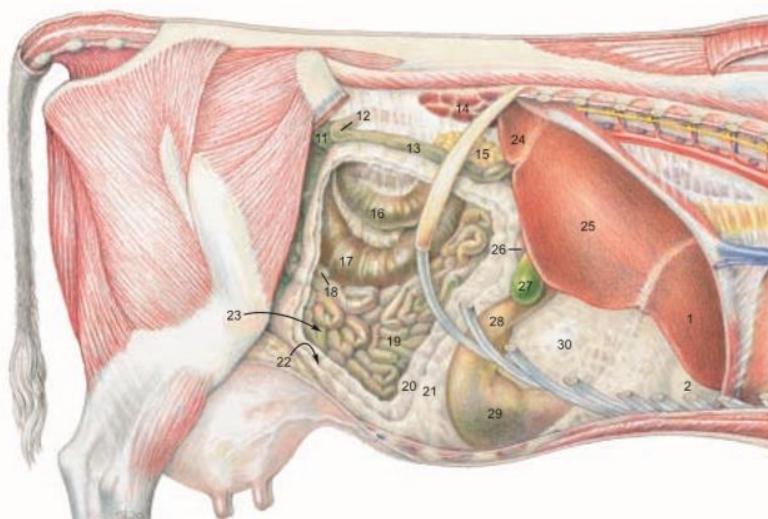
(Left side)



Legend:

- |                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 1 Left lobe of liver | 5 Fundus of abomasum                                  |
| 2 Reticulum          | 6 Recess of ventral sac of rumen                      |
| 3 Atrium of rumen    | 7 Dorsal sac of rumen                                 |
| 4 Spleen             | 8 Caudodorsal blind sac of rumen                      |
|                      | 9 Ventral sac of rumen covered by omentum             |
|                      | 10 Caudoventral blind sac of rumen covered by omentum |
|                      | 11 Sigmoid part of descending colon                   |
|                      | 12 Caudal flexure of duodenum                         |
|                      | 13 Descending duodenum                                |
|                      | 14 Right kidney                                       |
|                      | 15 Right lobe of pancreas                             |

(Right side)



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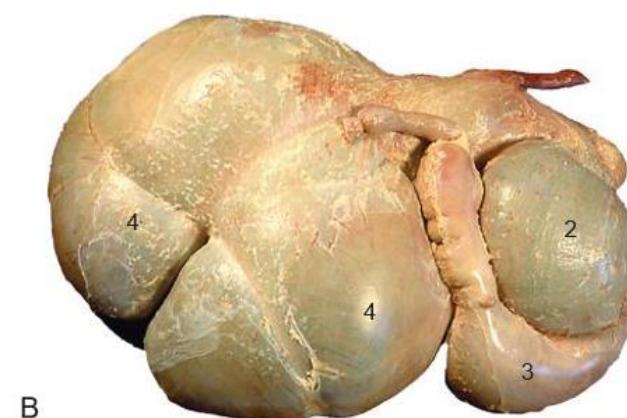
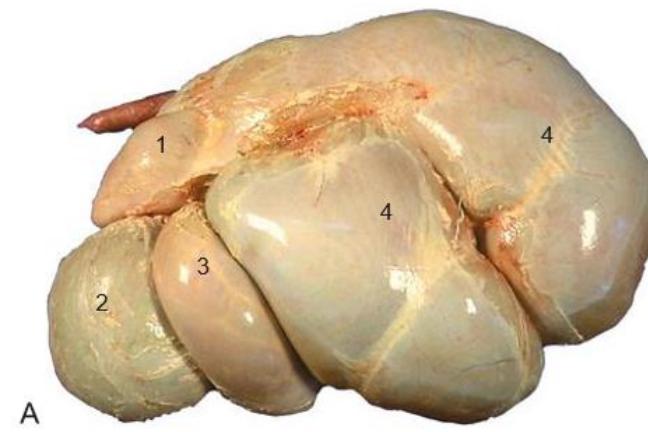
Legend:

- |                                  |                             |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 16 Prox. loop of ascending colon | 24 Caudate process of liver | 27 Gall bladder                     |
| 17 Cecum                         | 20 Deep wall                | 28 Pyloric part of abomasum         |
| 18 Ileum                         | 21 Sup. wall                | 29 Body of abomasum                 |
| 19 Jejunum                       | 22 Caudal recess            | 30 Omasum covered by lesser omentum |
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## RUMEN:

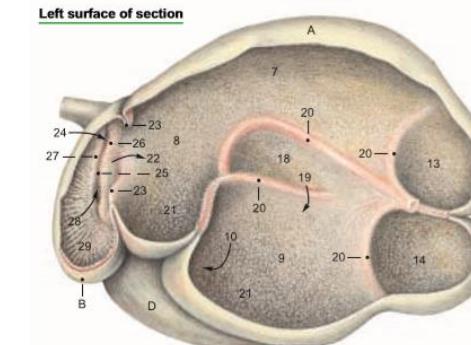
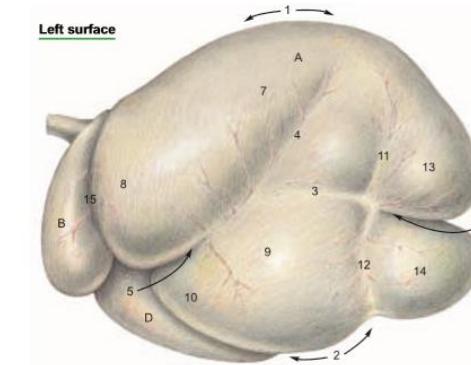
- large compartment
- compressed laterally
- occupies the major portion of the abdominal cavity
- extends from the diaphragm to the pelvic inlet
- fills the left half of the abdominal cavity



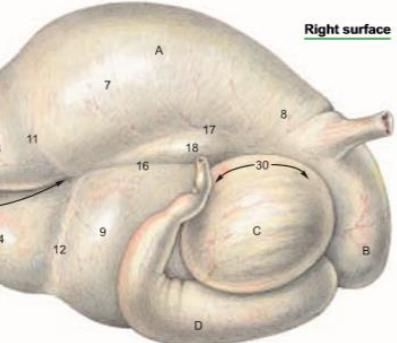
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2. Omasum  
3. Abomasum  
4. Rumen

Note: A, Left side. B, Right side.

B



Legend:	
A	Rumen
1	Dorsal curvature
2	Ventral curvature
3	Left longitudinal blind sac
4	Caudodorsal blind sac
5	Cranial groove
6	Caudal groove
7	Dorsal sac
8	Atrium
9	Ventral sac
10	Recess of ventr. sac of rumen
11	Dorsal coronary groove
12	Ventral coronary groove
13	Caudodorsal blind sac
14	Caudoventral blind sac
15	Ruminoreticular groove
16	Right longitudinal groove
17	Right accessory groove
18	Insula
19	Intraruminal orifice
20	Pillars
21	Papillae



Legend:	
C	Omasum
30	Curvature
31	Base
32	Omasal laminae
33	Interflamellar recesses
34	Papillae
35	Omasal groove
36	Omasoabomasal orifice

# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

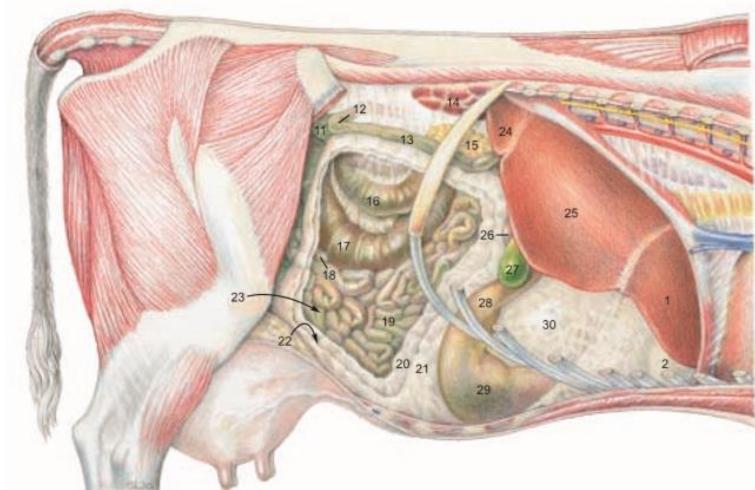
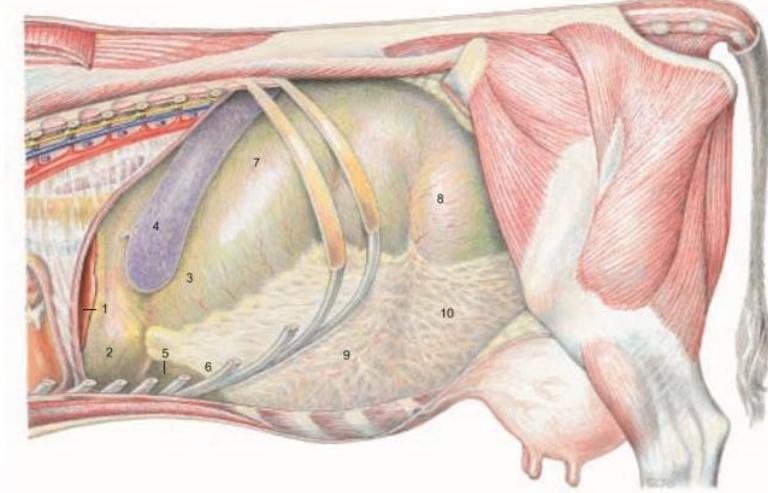
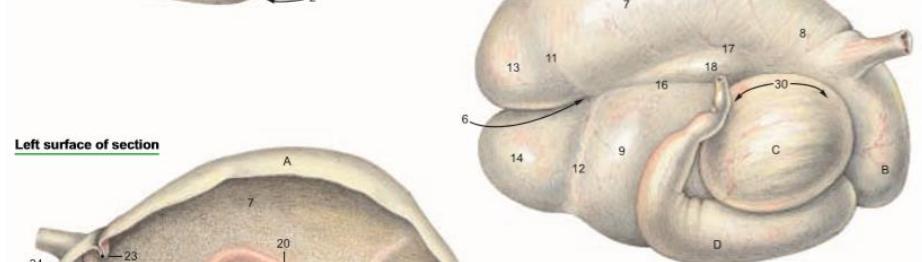
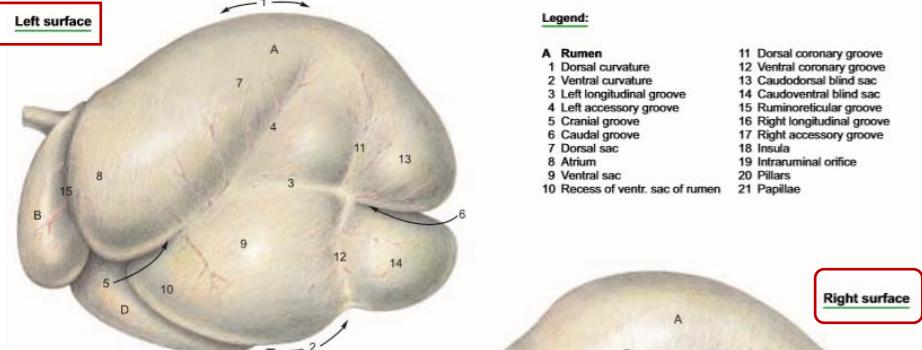
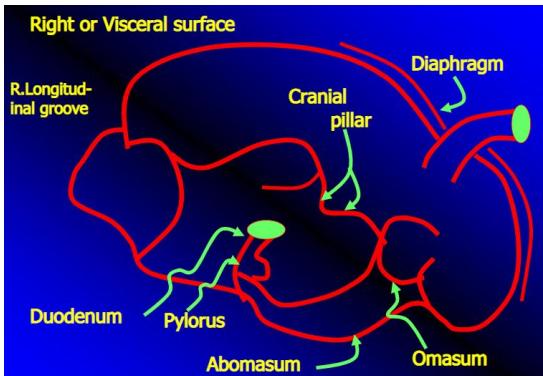
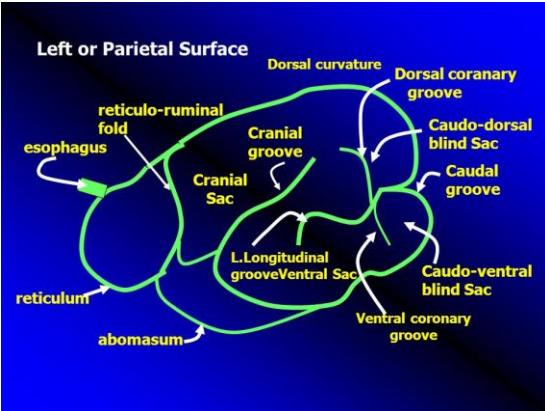
RUMEN:

FACIES PARIETALIS (LEFT):

- surface faces the abdominal wall to the left and ventrally

FACIES VISCERALIS (RIGHT):

- surface faces the intestine, to the right



(See pp. 17, 63, 65, 67)

# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

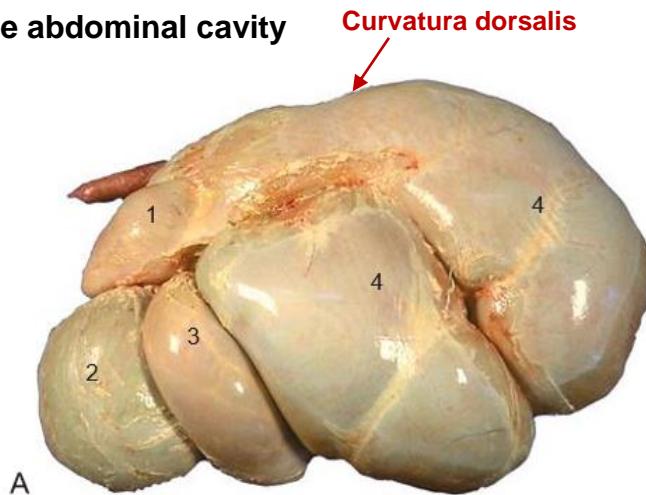
## RUMEN:

### CURVATURA DORSALIS:

- lies against the diaphragm, and the roof of the abdominal cavity

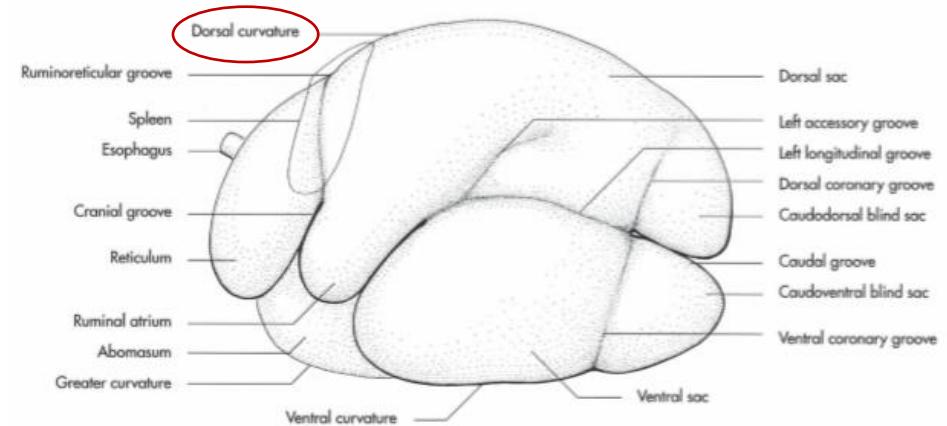
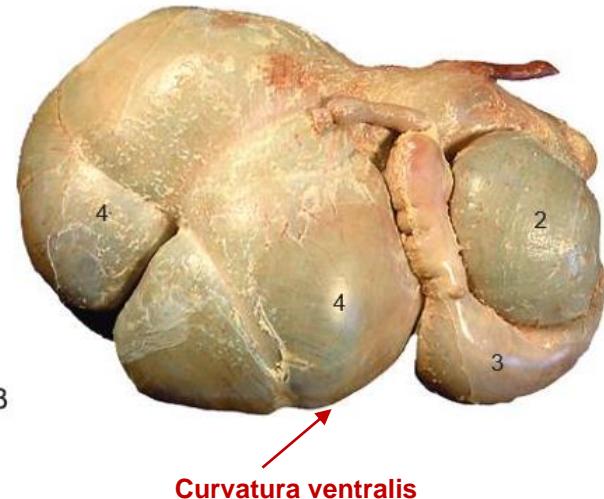
### CURVATORA VENTRALIS:

- follows the contour the abdominal floor

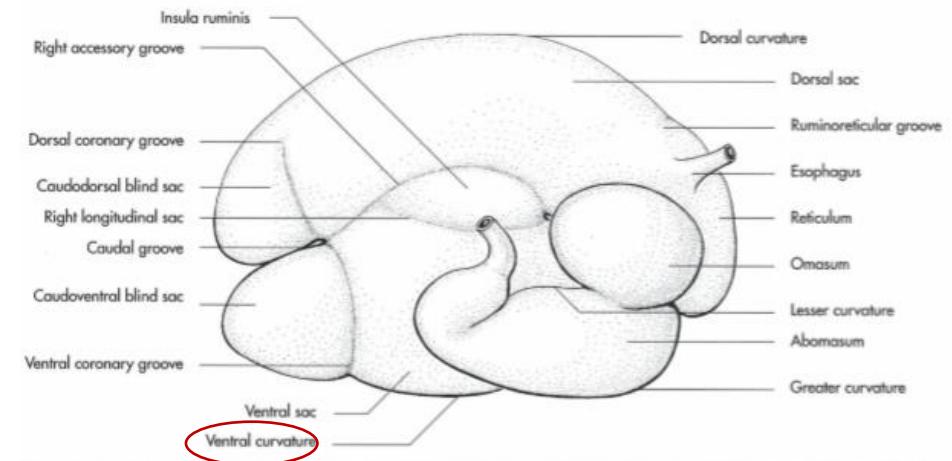


1. Reticulum
2. Omasum
3. Abomasum
4. Rumen

Note: A, Left side. B, Right side.



•65. Compartments of the stomach of the ox, left lateral aspect, schematic (Schaller, 1992).



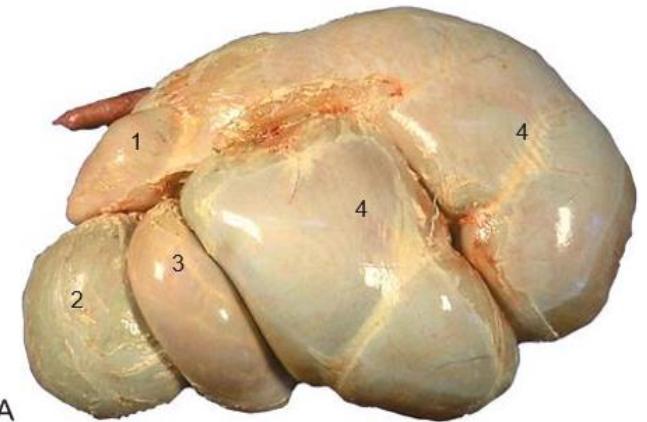
•66. Compartments of the stomach of the ox, right lateral aspect, schematic (Schaller, 1992).

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## RUMEN:

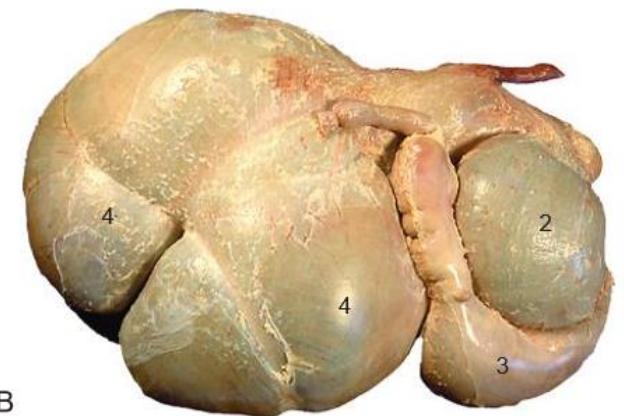
## EXTREMITAS CRANIALIS:

- adjacent to the reticulum



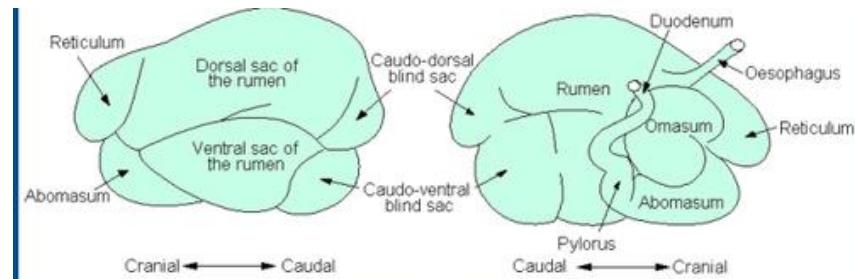
## EXTREMITAS CAUDALIS:

- blind sacs

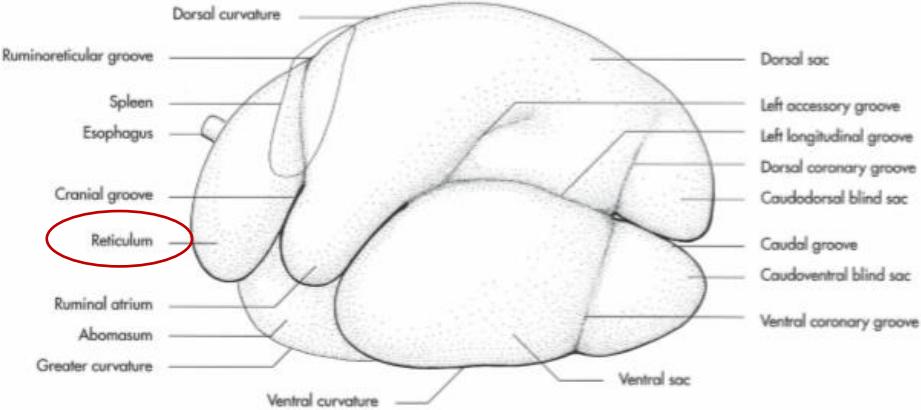


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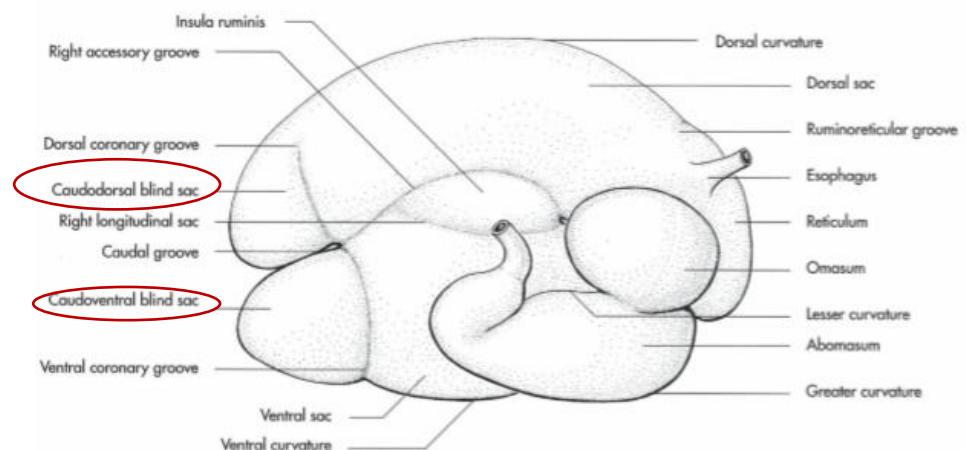
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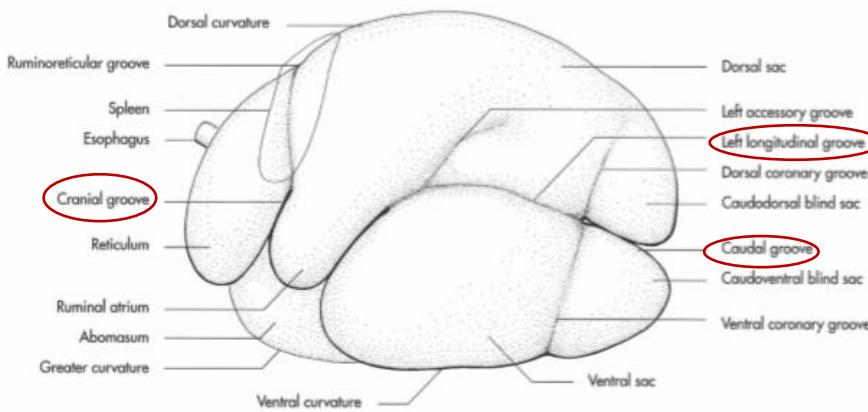
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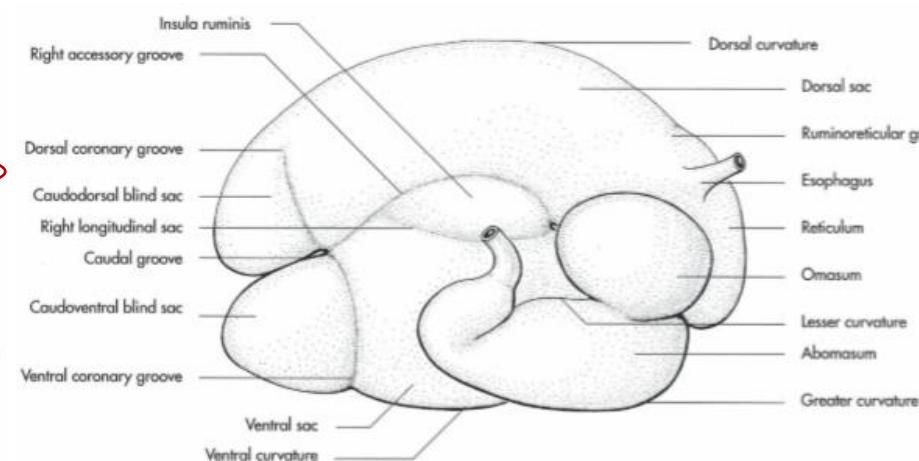
RUMEN:

SULCUS LONGITUDINALIS DEXTER ET SINISTER:

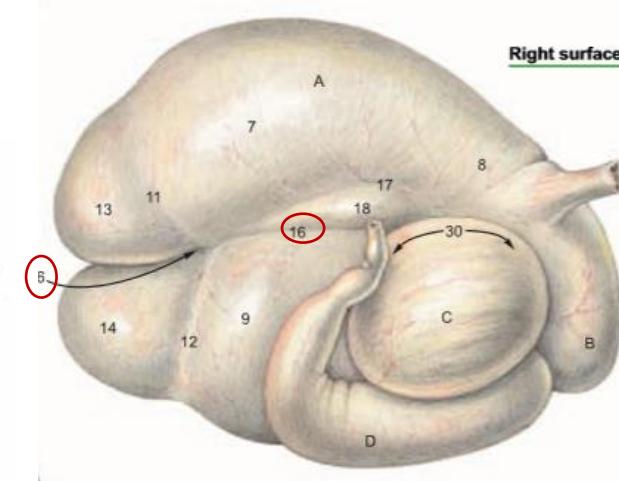
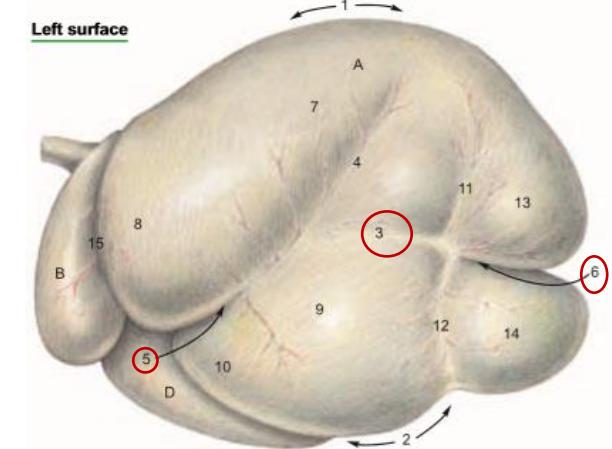
- left and right longitudinal grooves
- on the parietal and visceral surface
- connected cranially and caudally by two transverse grooves (**SULCUS CRANIALIS et CAUDALIS**)



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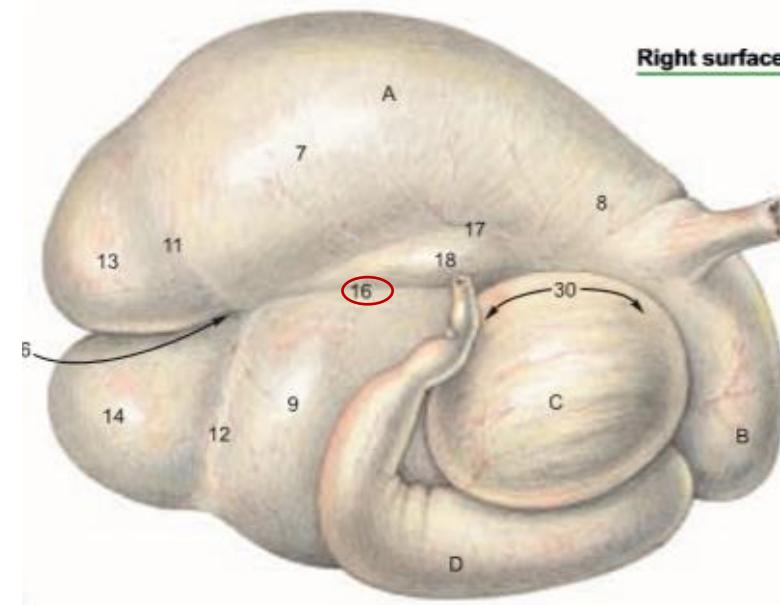
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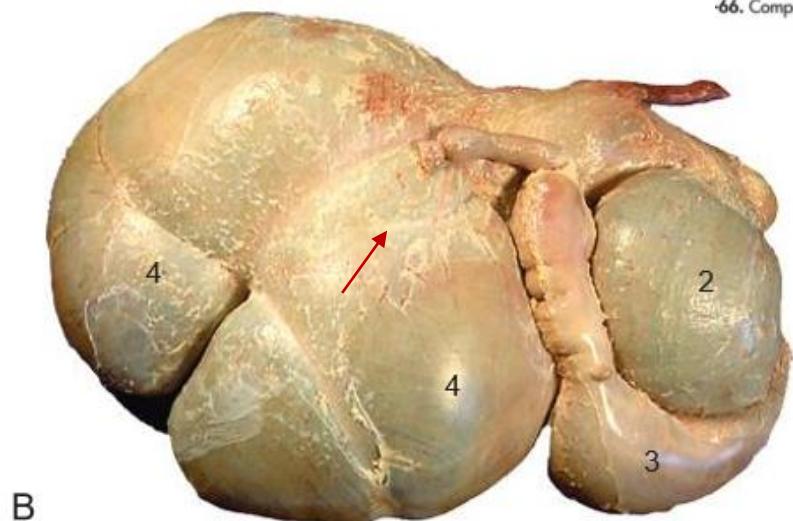
SULCUS LONGITUDINALIS DEXTER:

- splits into two limbs – enclose the INSULA RUMINIS

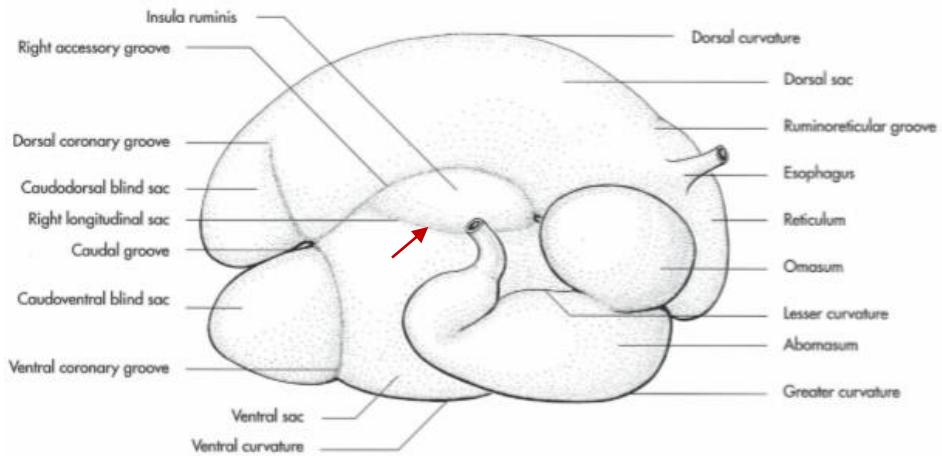


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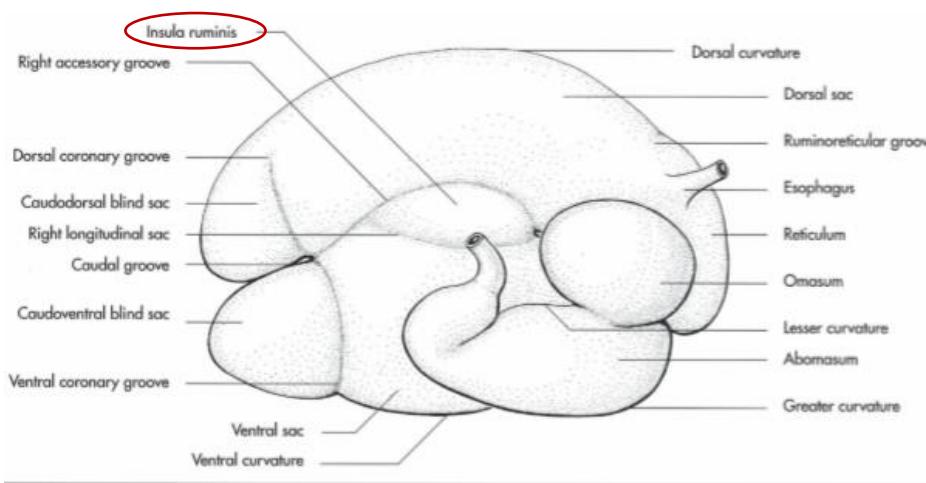
RUMEN:

INSULA RUMINIS:

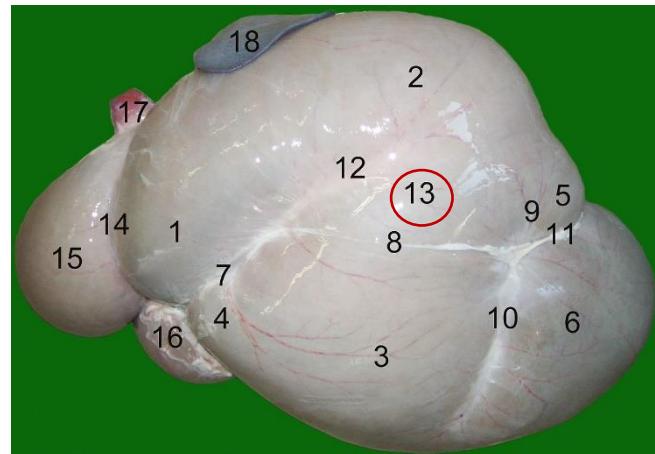
- island of the rumen
- elliptical area

enclosed by:

- right longitudinal groove
- right accessory groove

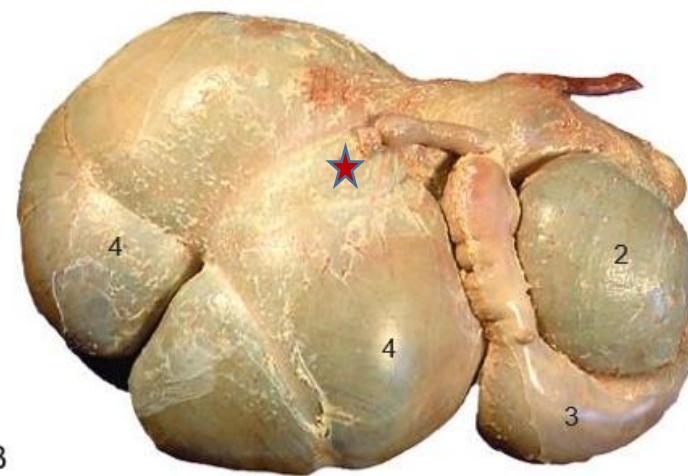


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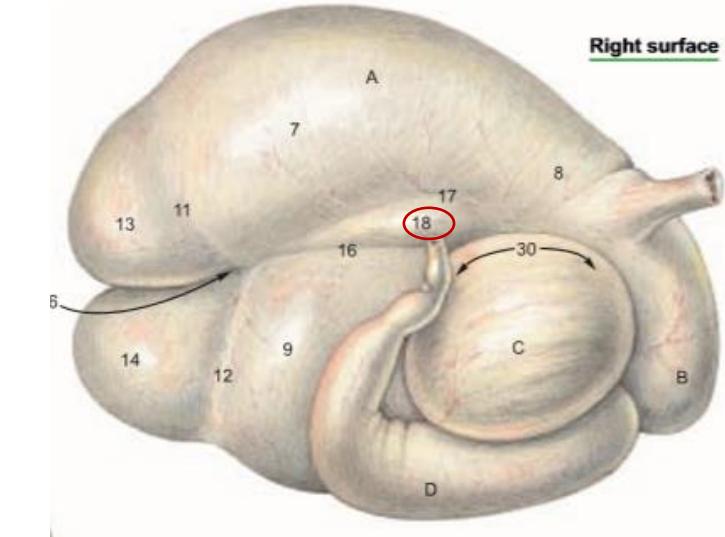
Rumen of a sheep from left. 1 Atrium ruminis, 2 Saccus dorsalis, 3 Saccus ventralis, 4 Recessus ruminis, 5 Saccus cecus caudodorsalis, 6 Saccus cecus caudoventralis, 7 Sulcus cranialis, 8 Sulcus longitudinalis dexter, 9 Sulcus coronarius dorsalis, 10 Sulcus coronarius ventralis, 11 Sulcus caudalis, 12 Sulcus accessorius sinister, 13 Insula ruminis, 14 Sulcus ruminoreticularis, 15 Reticulum, 16 Abomasum, 17 Oesophagus, 18 Spleen.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rumen>



1. Reticulum
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3. Abomasum
4. Rumen

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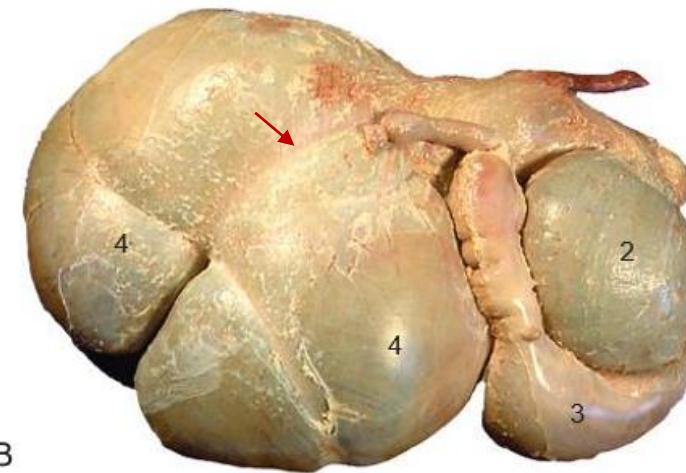
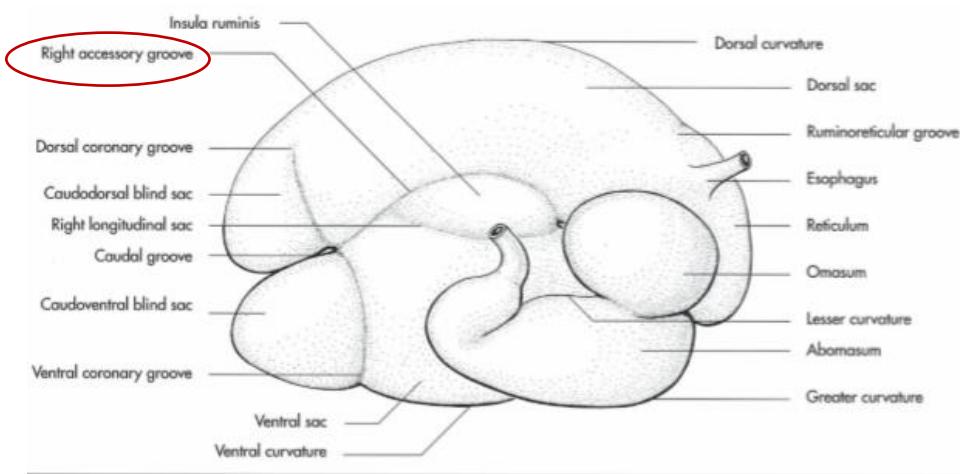
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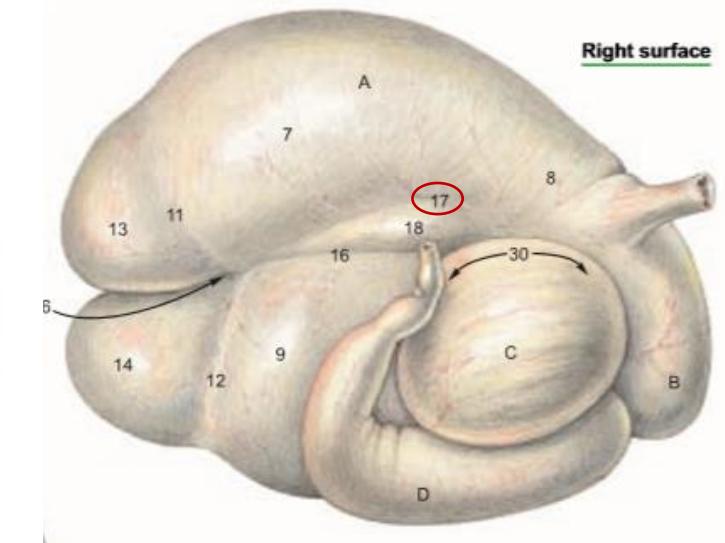
SULCUS ACCESSORIUS DEXTER:

- right accessory groove
- dorsal to the right longitudinal groove



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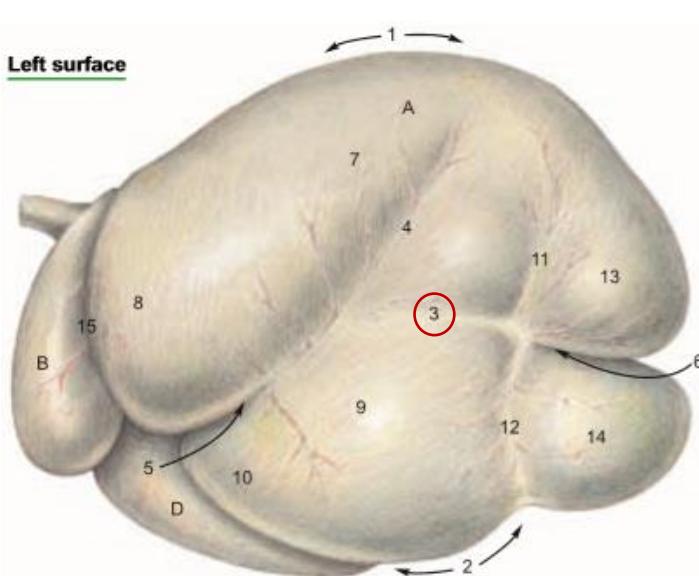
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## RUMEN:

### SULCUS LONGITUDINALIS SINISTER:

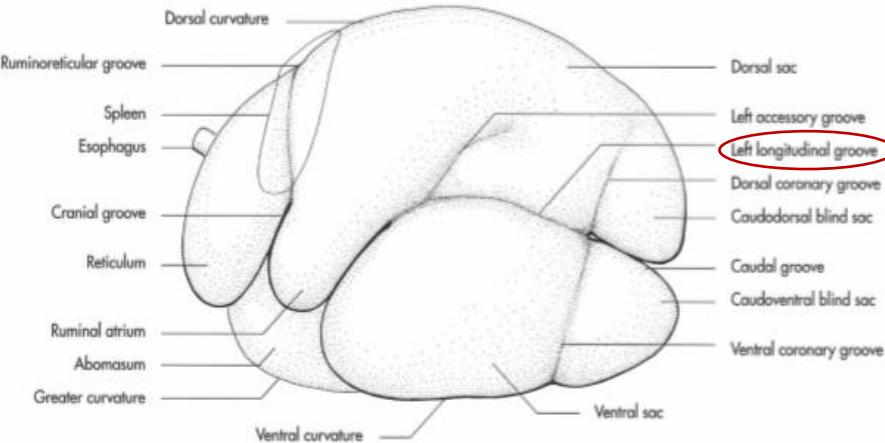
- begins at the cranial groove
- passing at first dorsocaudally
- extends along the left side of the rumen to the caudal groove



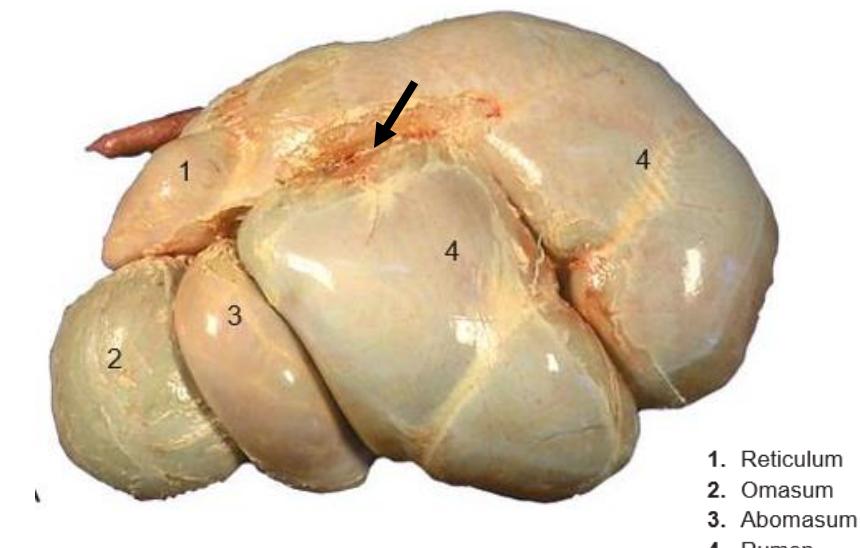
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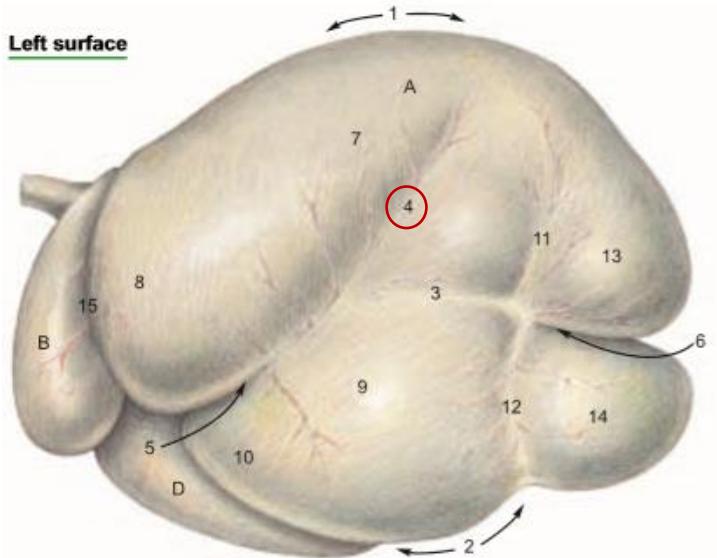
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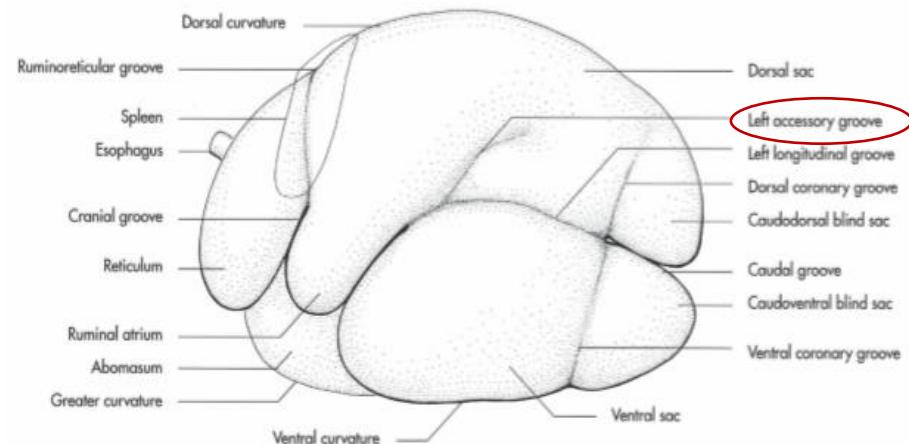
- left accessory groove
- dorsal branch of the left longitudinal groove



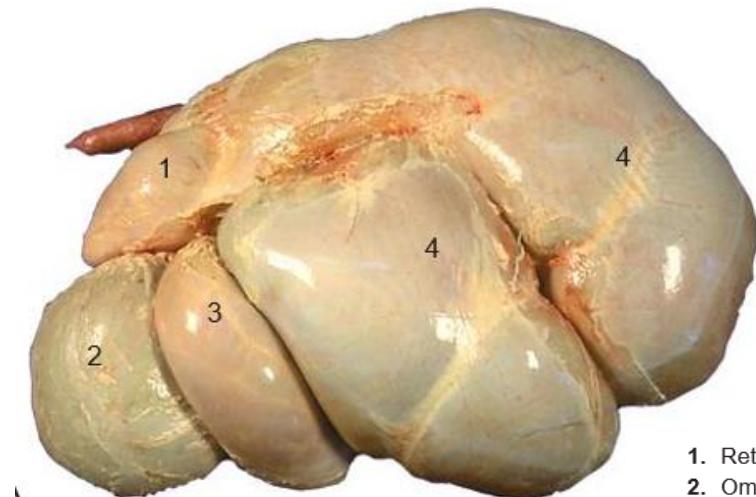
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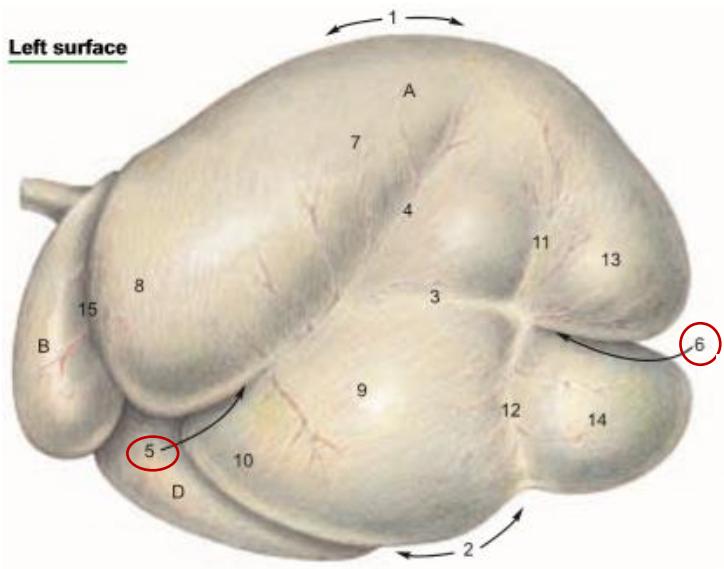
RUMEN:

SULCUS CRANIALIS:

- cranial groove between atrium and recessus ruminis

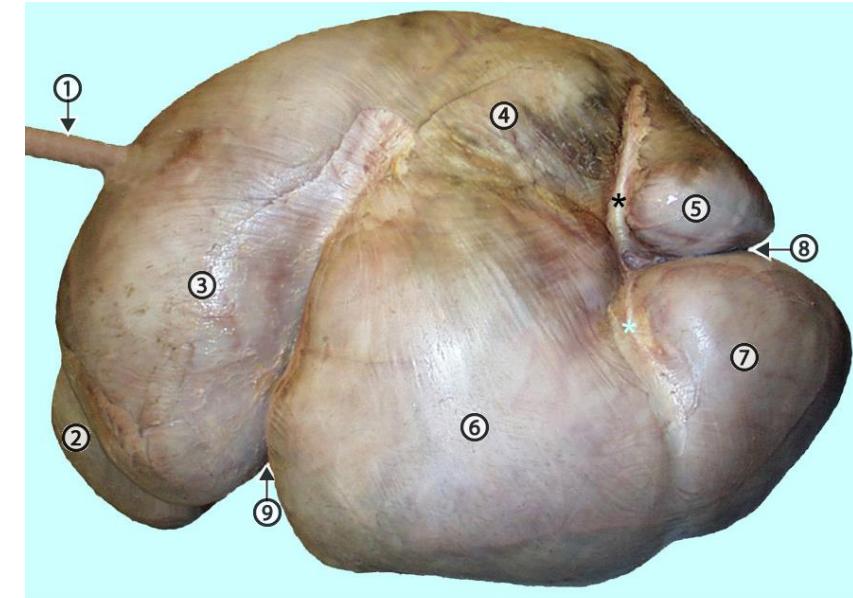
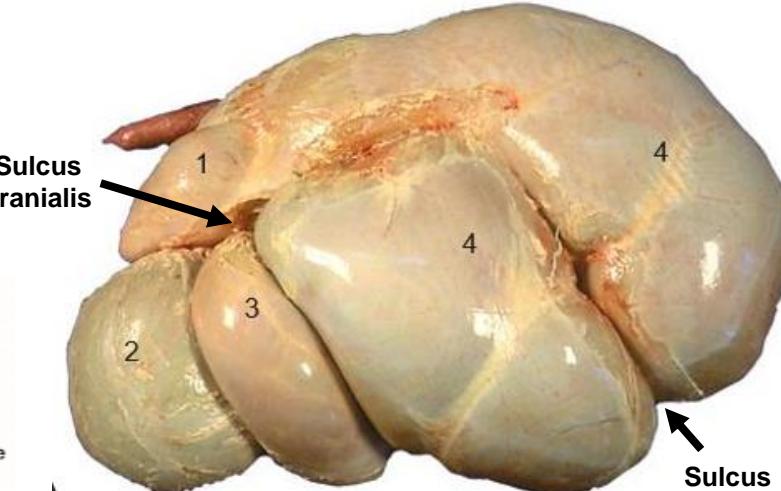
SULCUS CAUDALIS:

- separates the saccus caecus caudodorsalis et caudoventralis



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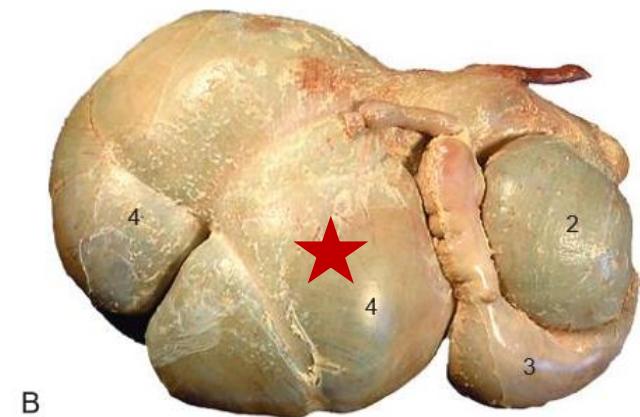
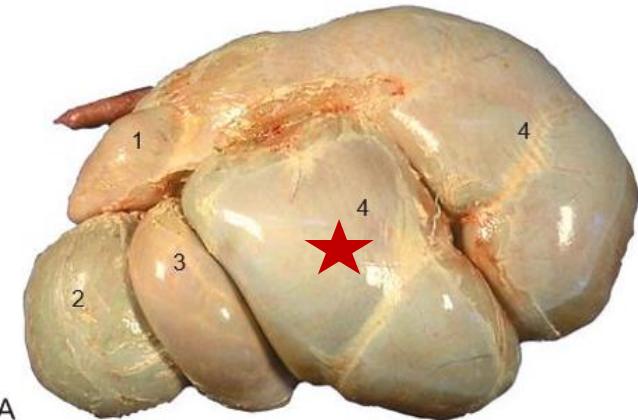
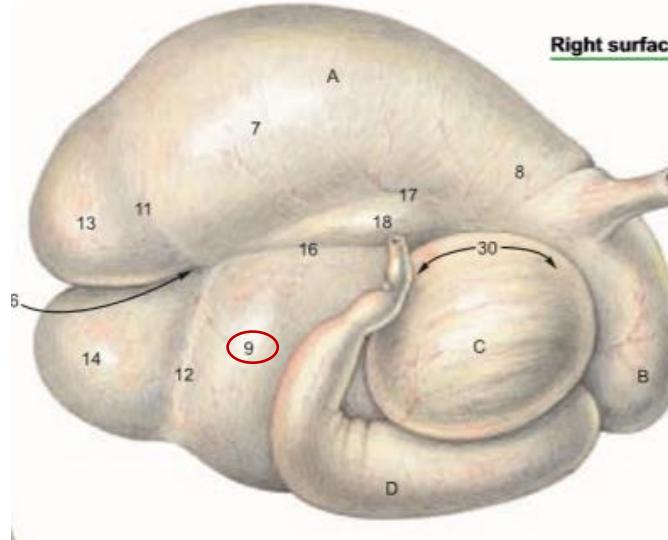
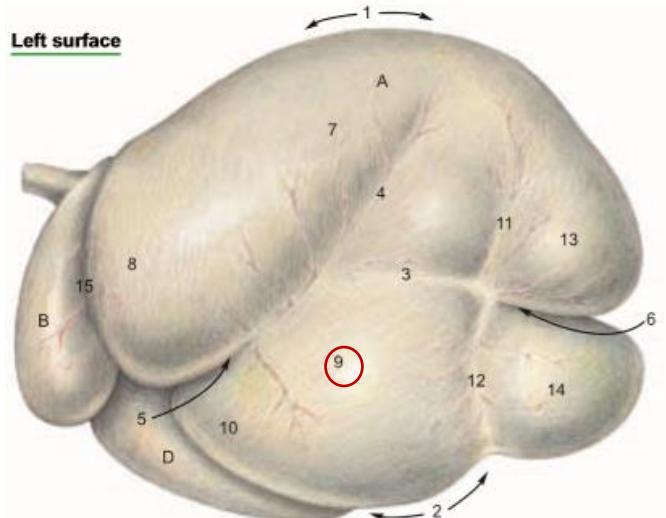
## RUMEN:

## SACCUS VENTRALIS:

- extends often into the right half of the abdominal cavity
- ventral to the longitudinal grooves
- papilla ruminis are large

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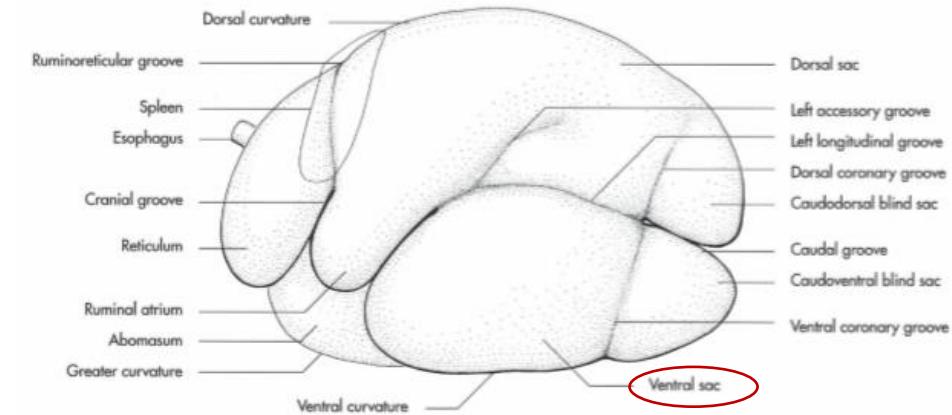
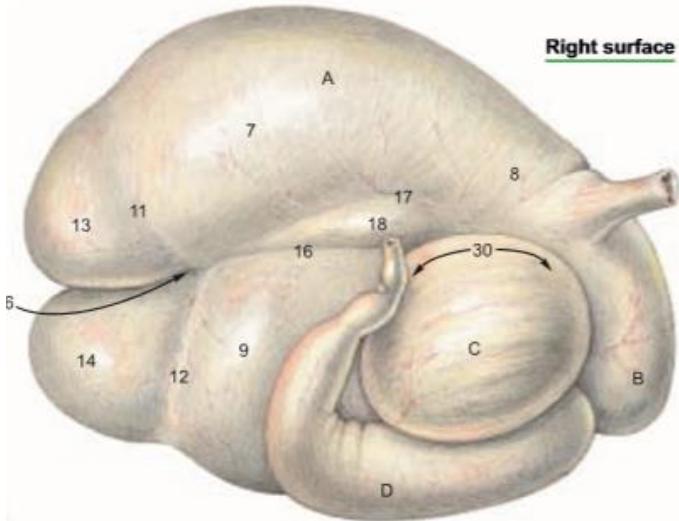
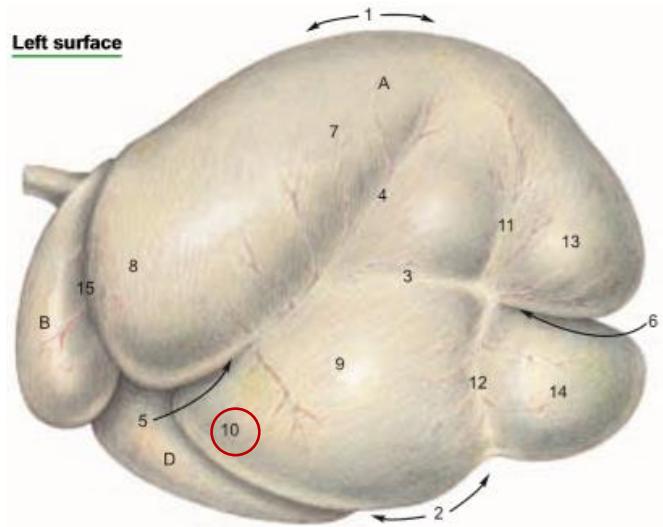
**RUMEN:**

**RECESSUS RUMINIS:**

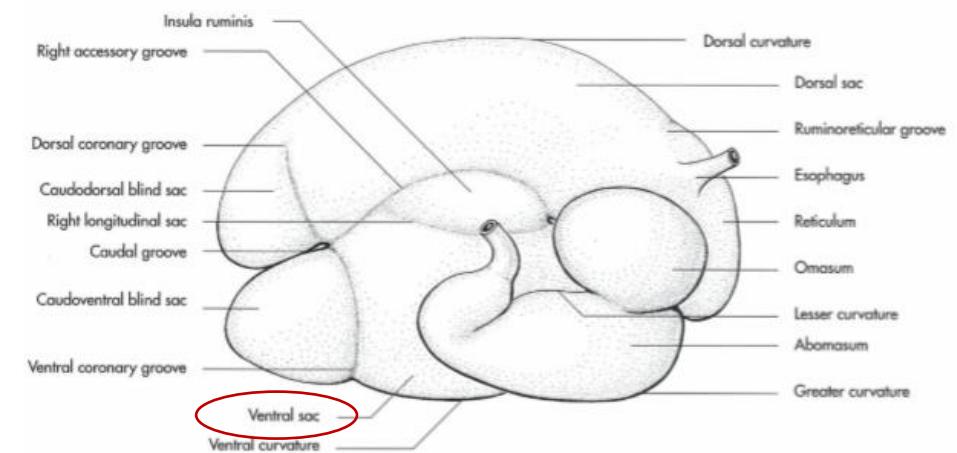
- cranial end of the ventral sac

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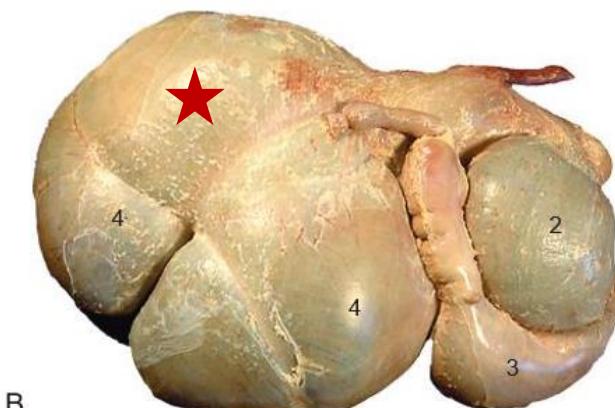
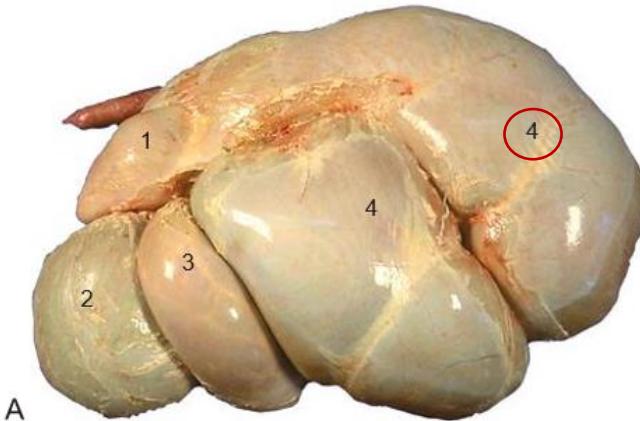
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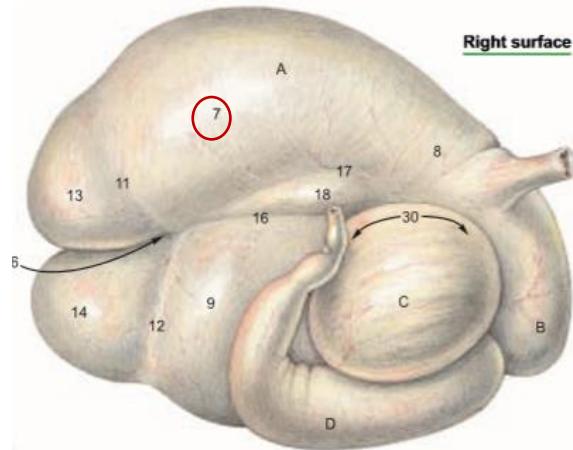
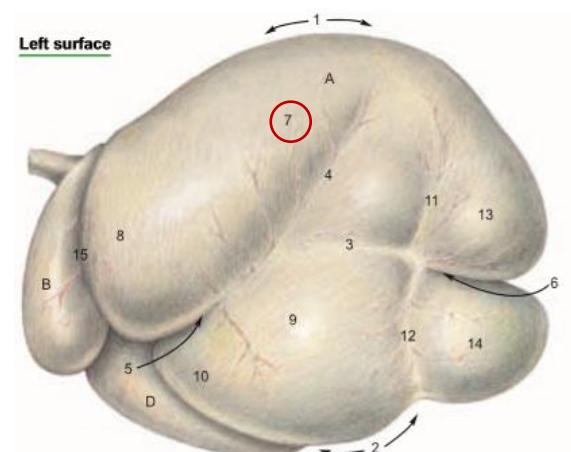
### SACCUS DORSALIS:

- lies to the left of the median plane
- dorsal to the longitudinal grooves

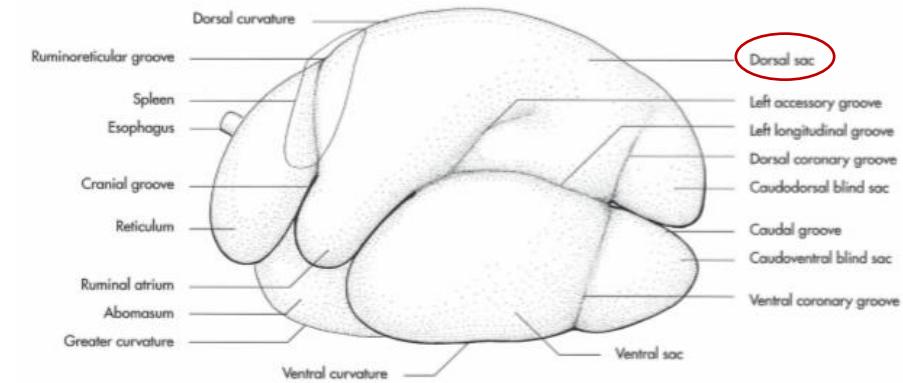


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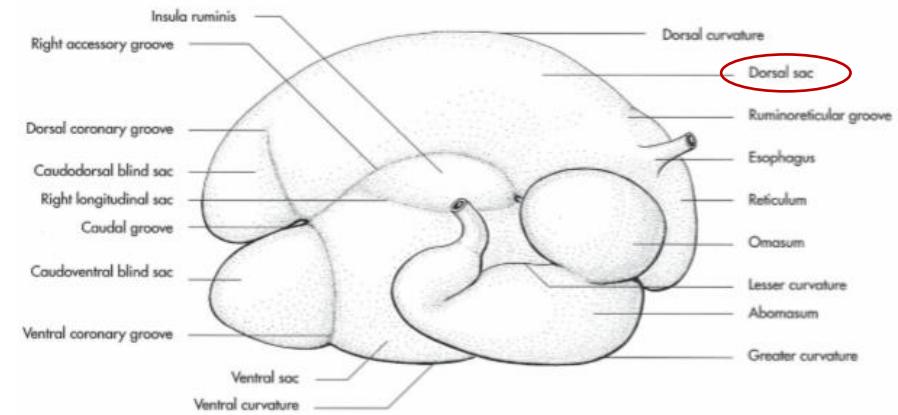
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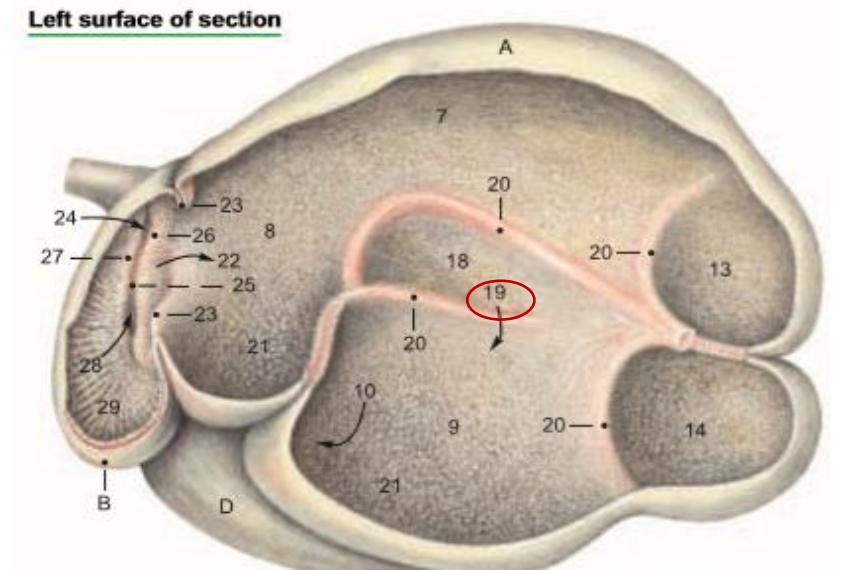
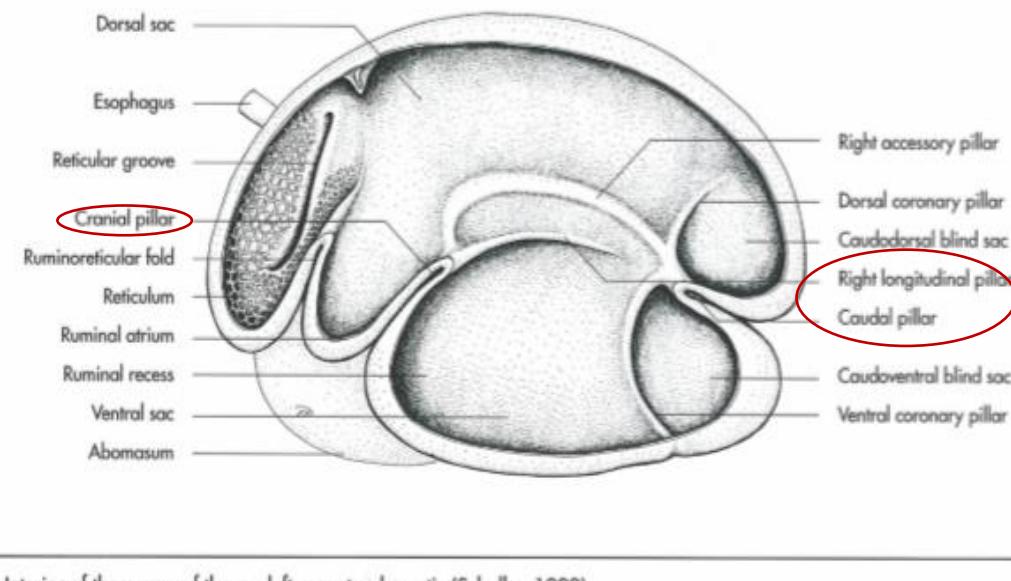
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## RUMEN:

### OSTIUM INTRARUMINALE:

- opening between saccus dorsalis et ventralis
- bounded by the cranial, caudal and longitudinal pillars



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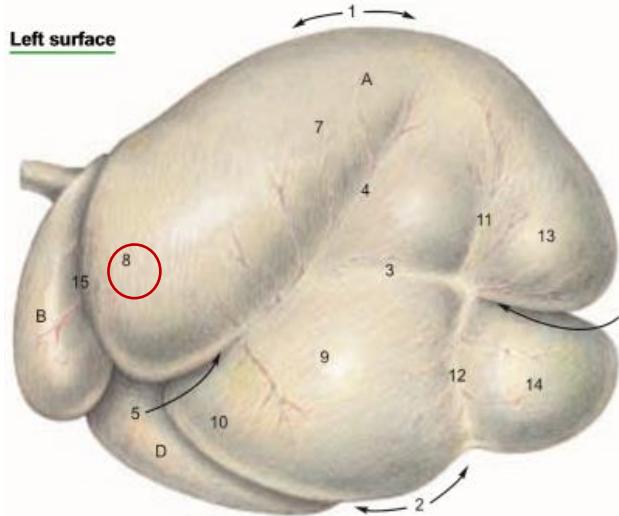
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		21	Papillae
			24 Cardia
			25 Reticular groove
			26 Right lip
			27 Left lip
			28 Reticulo-omasal orifice
			29 Reticular crests and cells

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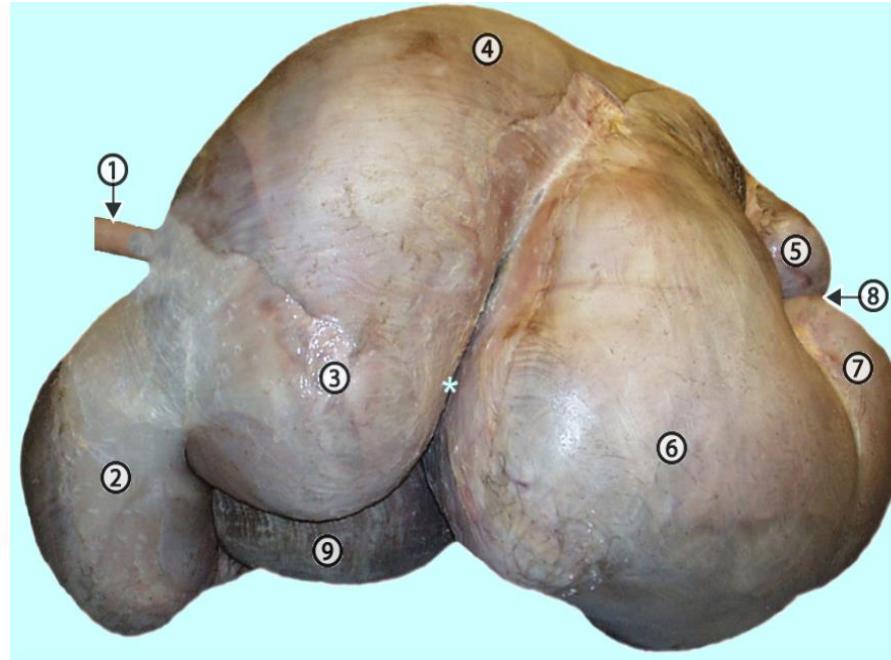
### SACCUS CRANIALIS (ATRIUM RUMINIS):

- lies between reticulum and saccus ventralis
- morphologically and functionally distinct from the dorsal sac



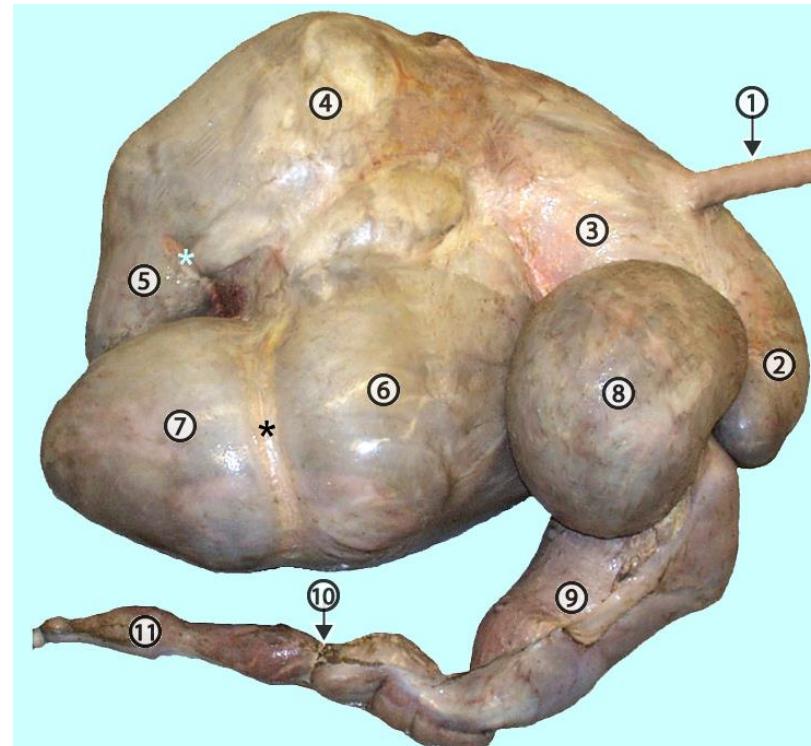
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Left/cranial view of inflated bovine reticulorumen (inflation may distort the relative proportions of an organ). 1, esophagus; 2, reticulum; 3, cranial sac, a.k.a., atrium ruminis; 4, dorsal sac; 5, caudodorsal blind sac; 6, ventral sac; 7, caudoventral blind sac; 8, caudal groove; 9, abomasum; blue asterisk, right dorsal coronary groove.

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Right side of inflated bovine stomach. 1, esophagus; 2, reticulum; 3, cranial sac, a.k.a., atrium ruminis; 4, dorsal sac; 5, caudodorsal blind sac; blue asterisk, right dorsal coronary groove; 6, ventral sac; 7, caudoventral blind sac; black asterisk, right ventral coronary groove; 8, omasum; 9, abomasum; 10, pylorus; 11, descending duodenum.

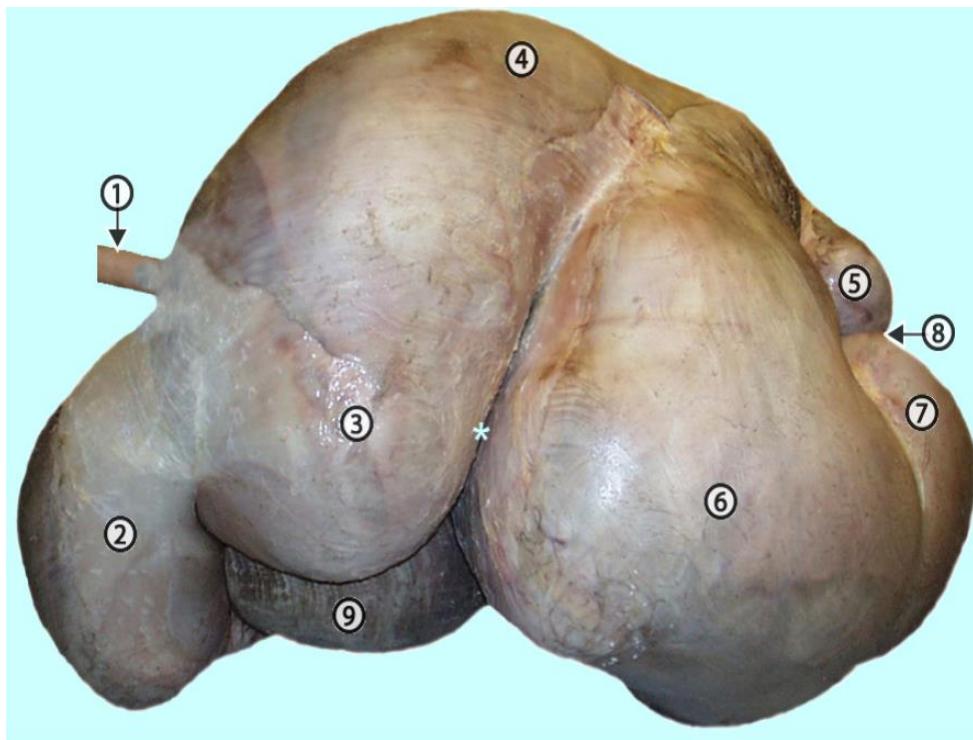
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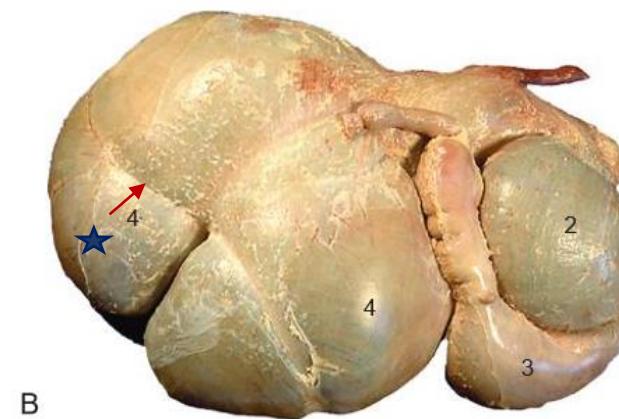
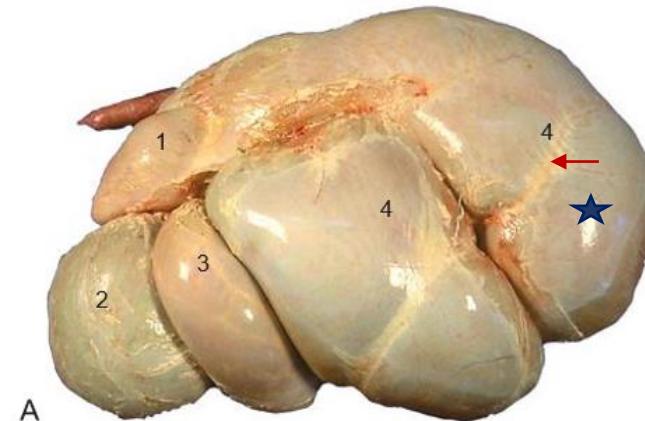
## RUMEN:

### SULCUS CORONARIUS DORSALIS:

- dorsal coronary groove
- limits the caudodorsal blind sac (saccus caecus caudodorsalis)

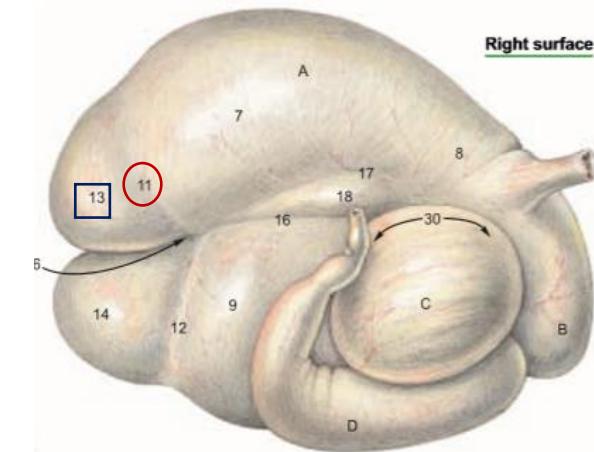
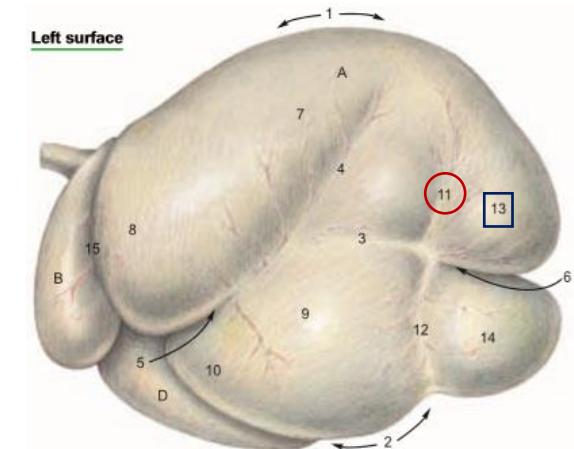


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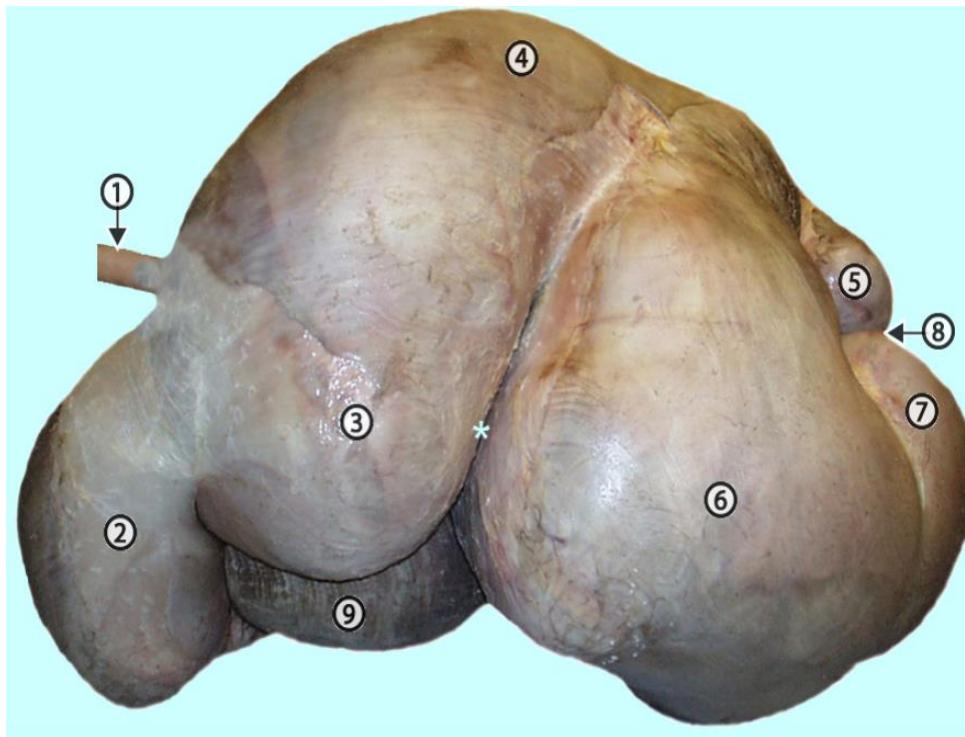
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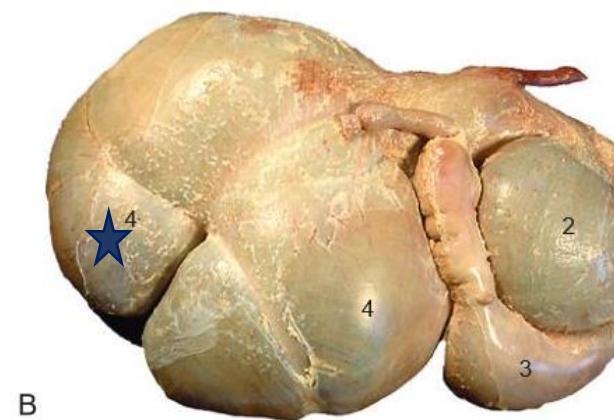
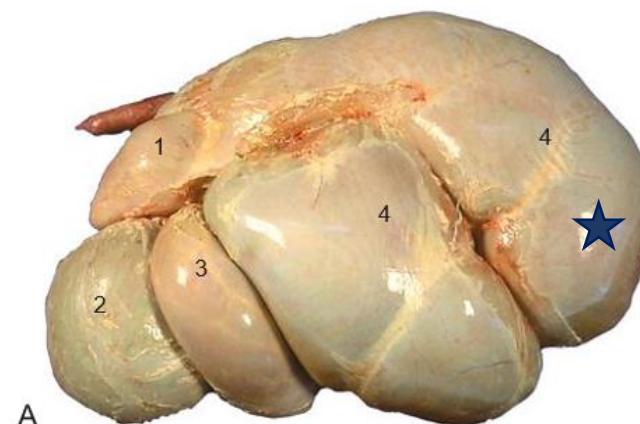
RUMEN:

SACCUS CAECUS CAUDODORSALIS:

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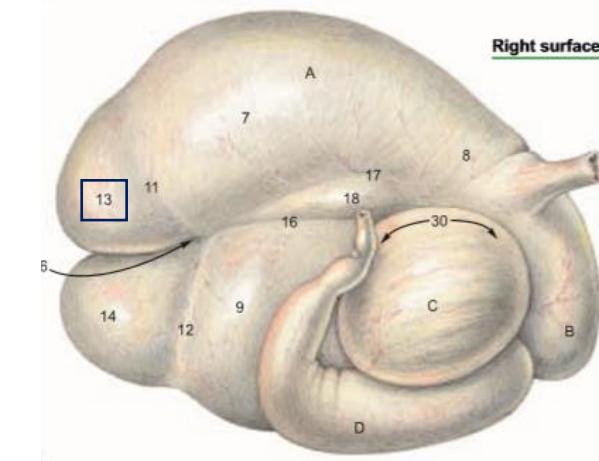
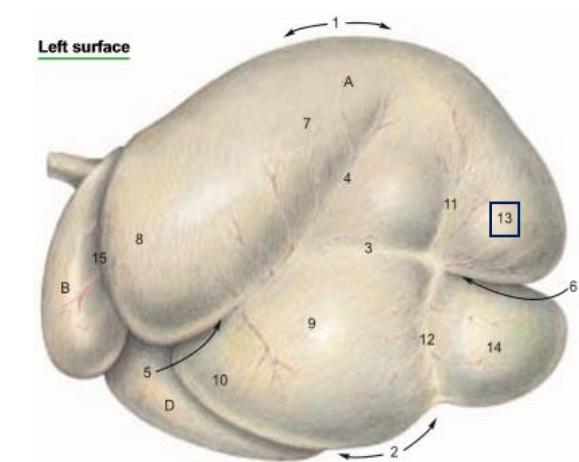


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4. Rumen

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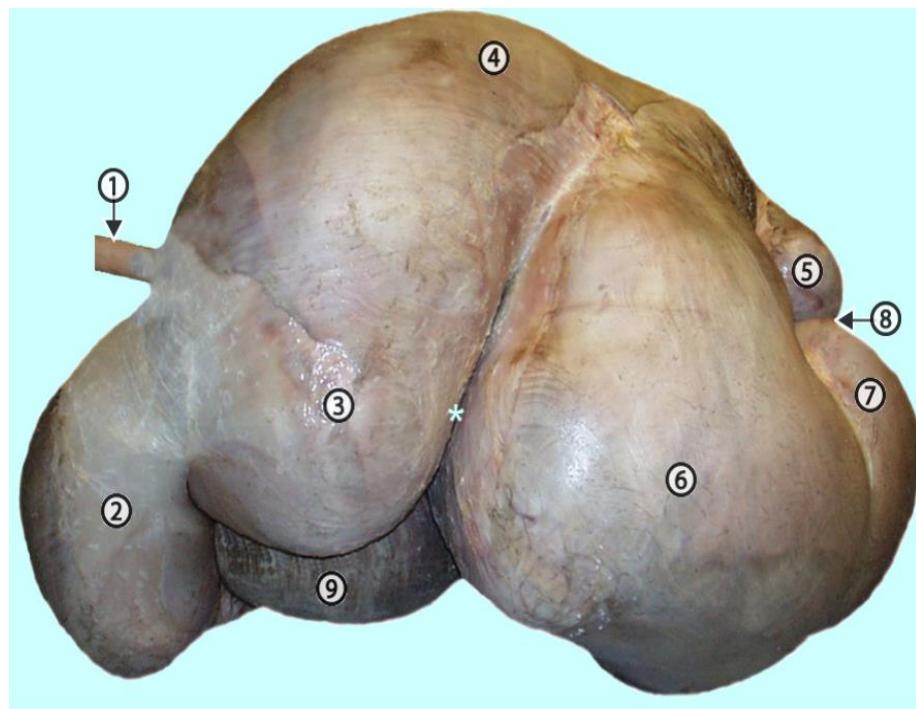
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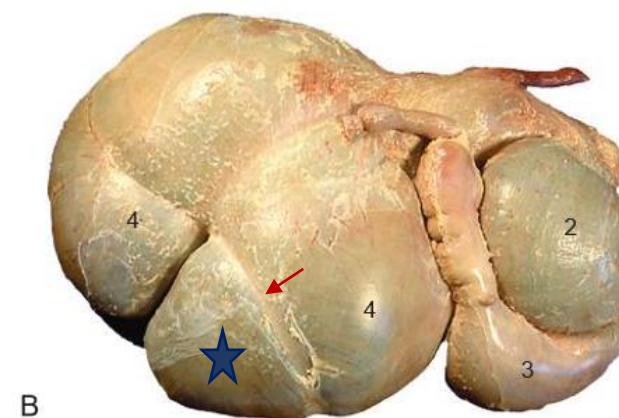
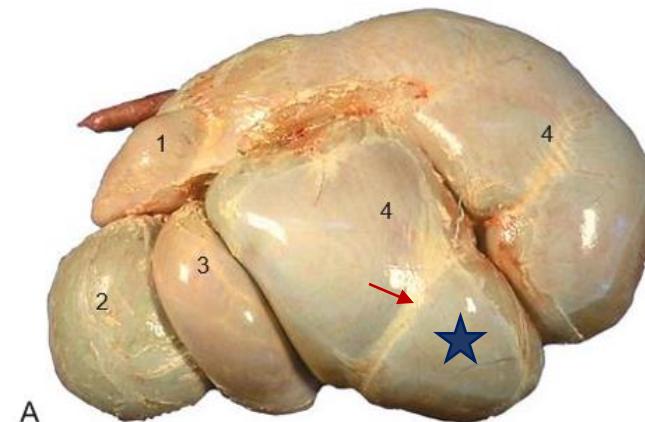
## RUMEN:

### SULCUS CORONARIUS VENTRALIS:

- ventral coronary groove
- limits the caudoventral blind sac (saccus caecus caudoventralis)

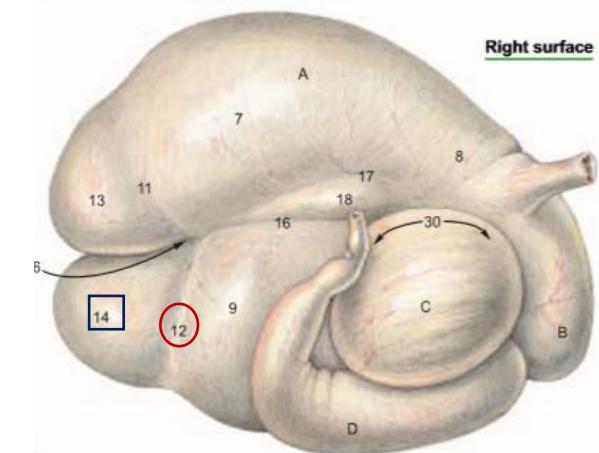
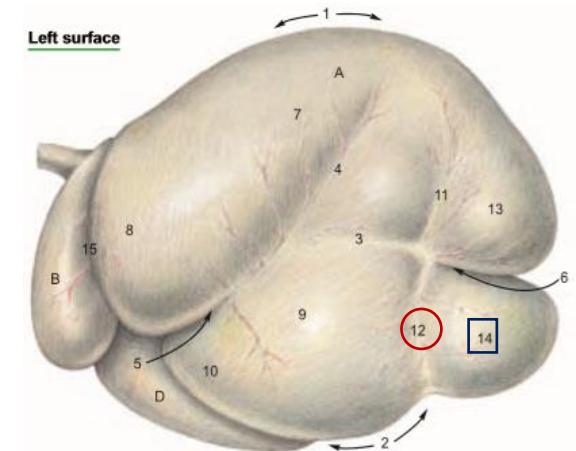


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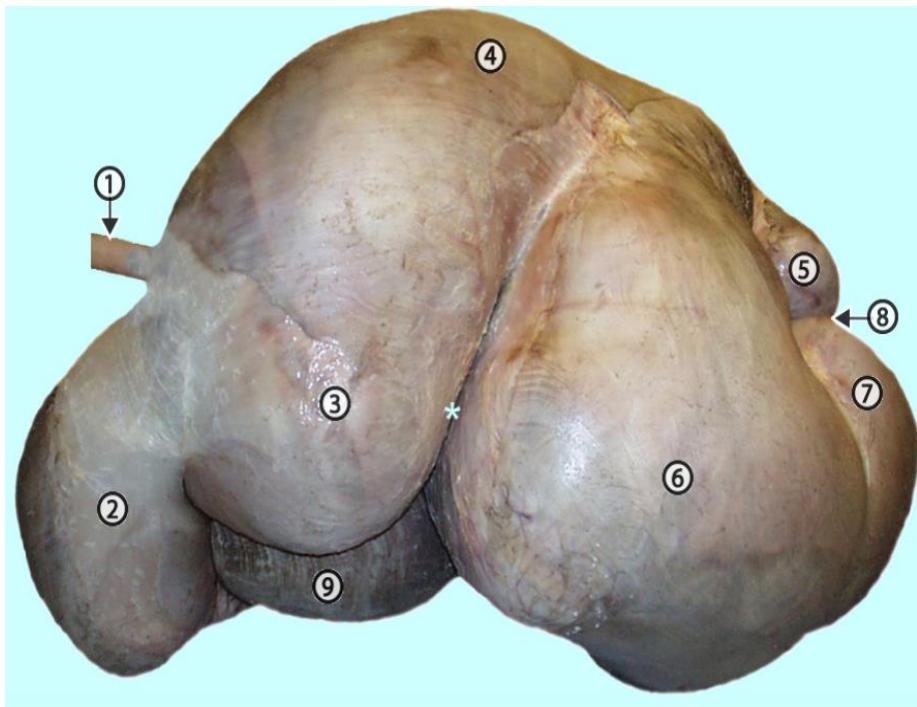
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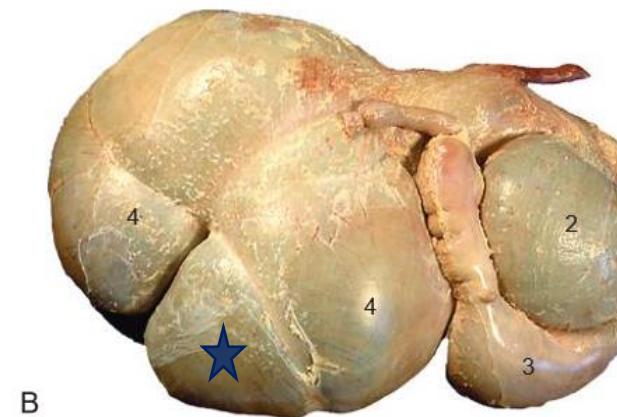
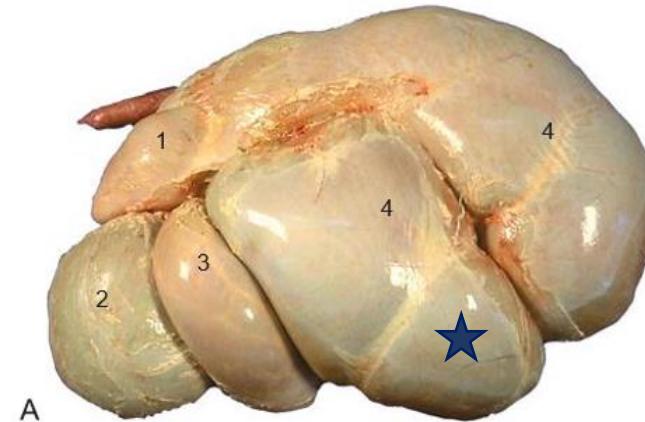
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- caudoventral blind sac



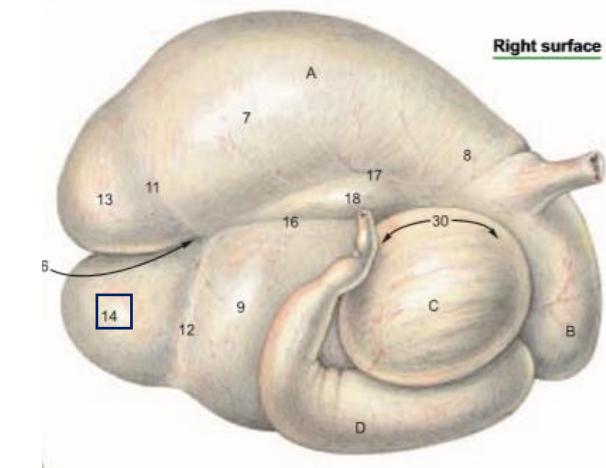
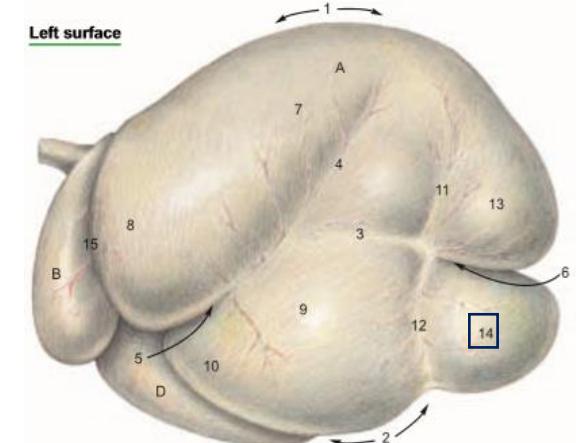
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## A Rumen

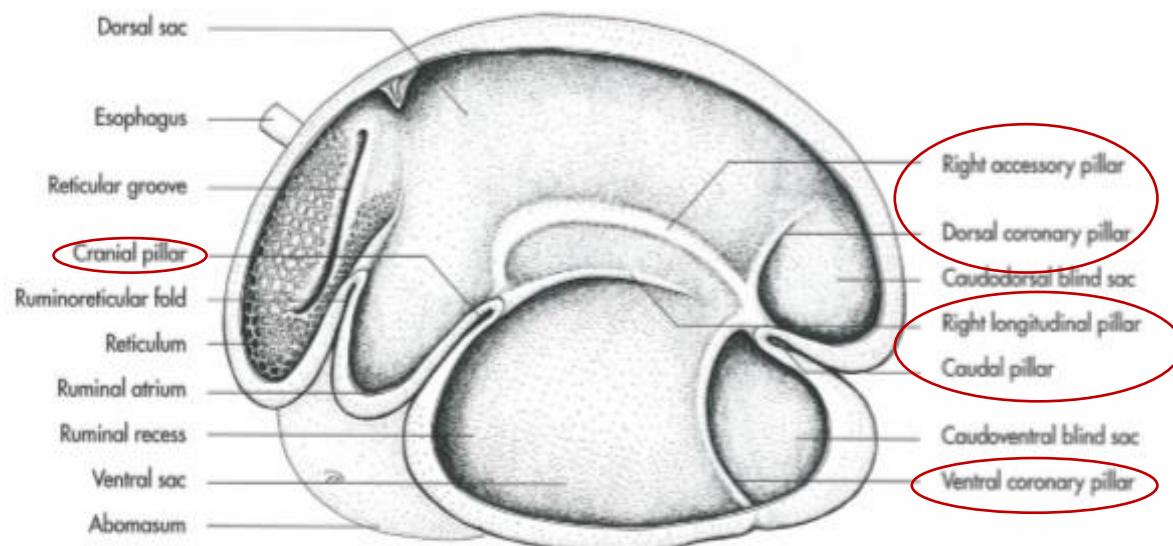
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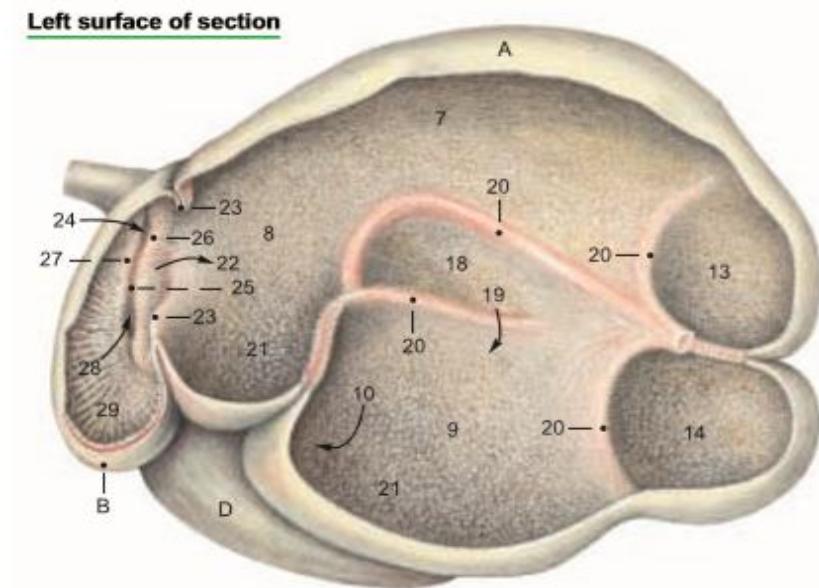
RUMEN:

### **RUMINAL PILLARS (PILAE RUMINIS):**

- inflections of the wall
  - the grooves, visible on the external surface, correspond to the position of the ruminal pillars



Interior of the rumen of the ox, left aspect, schematic (Schaller, 1992).



### Legend

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| <b>A Rumen</b>                          | 11 Dorsal coronary groove    |
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| 7 Dorsal sac                            | 18 Insula                    |
| 8 Atrium                                | 19 Intraruminal orifice      |
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**Legend:**

- B Reticulum**

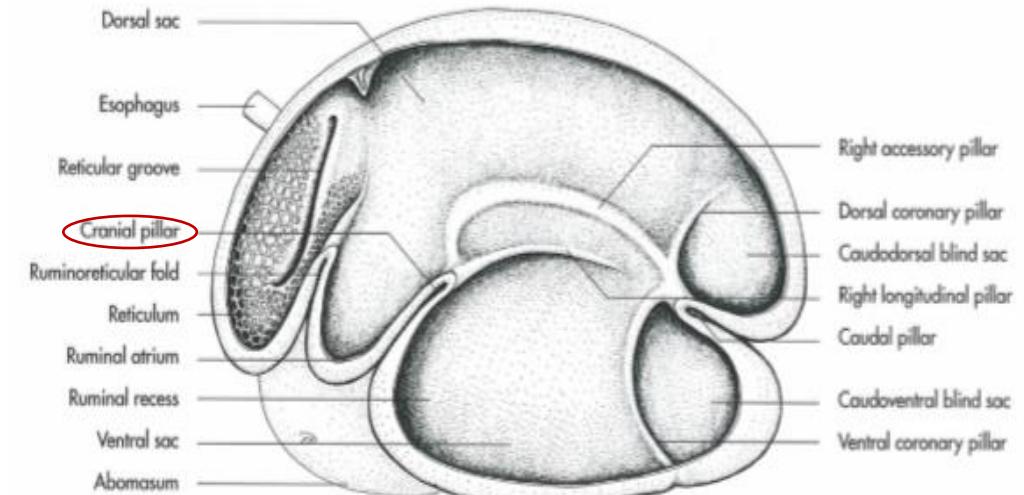
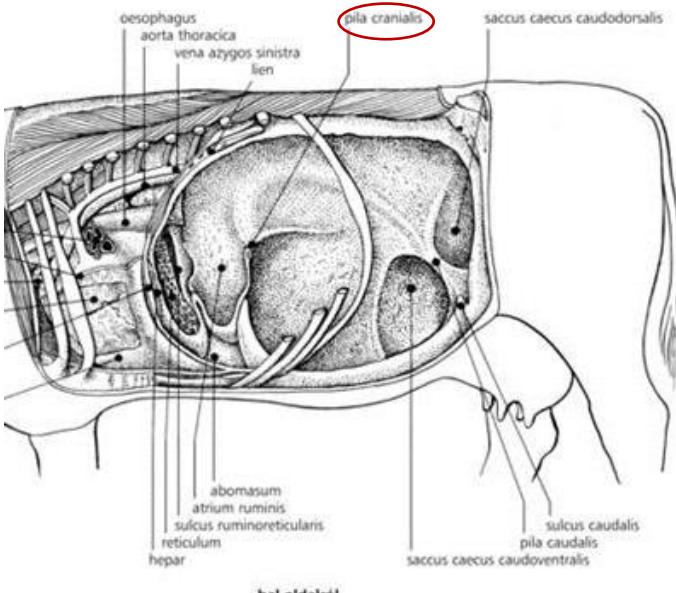
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  - 24 Cardia
  - 25 Reticular groove
  - 26 Right lip
  - 27 Left lip
  - 28 Reticulo-omasal orifice
  - 29 Reticular crests and cells

# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

## RUMEN:

### PILA CRANIALIS:

- muscular pillar
- projects into the cavity of rumen
- between atrium and recessus ruminis
- marked externally by the sulcus cranialis



Interior of the rumen of the ox, left aspect, schematic (Schaller, 1992).

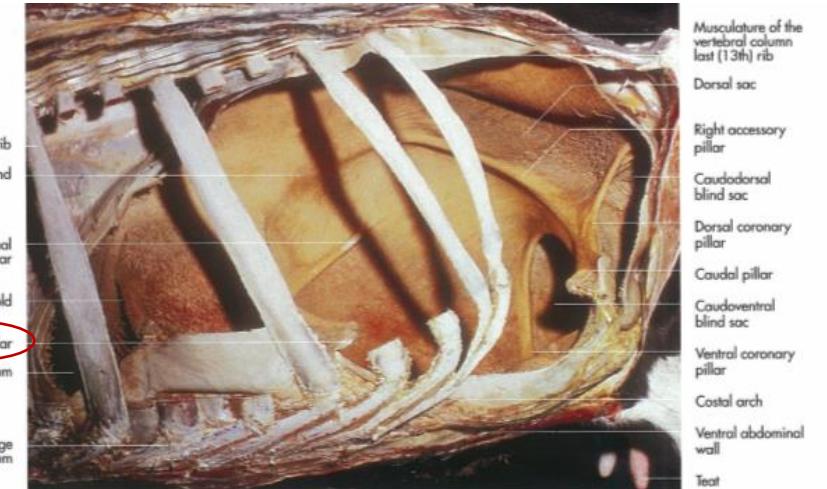
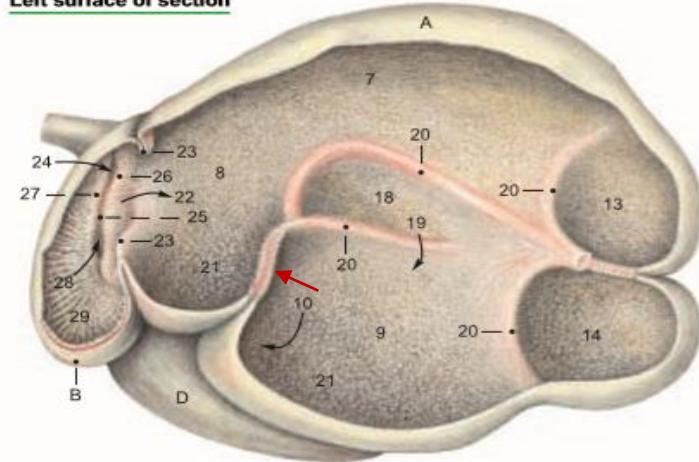


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### Left surface of section



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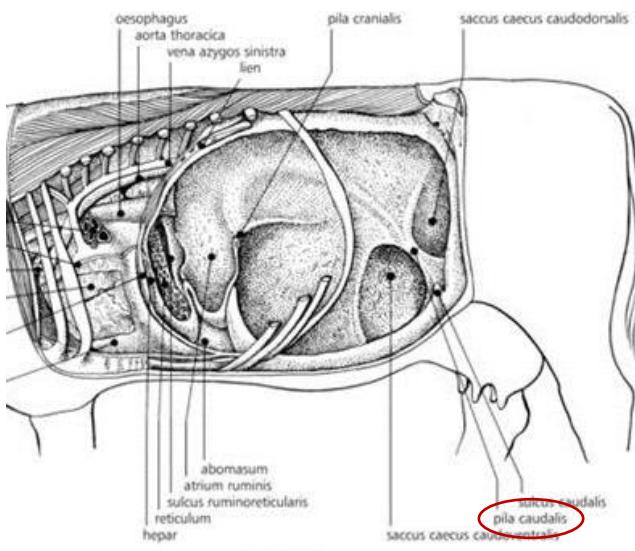
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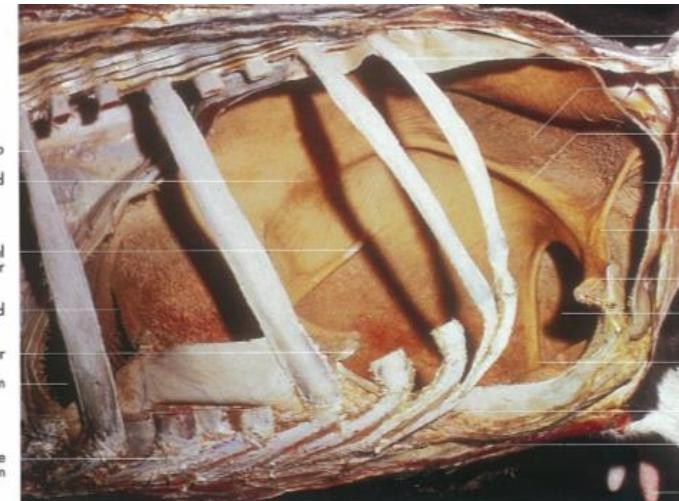
## RUMEN:

## PILA CAUDALIS:

- **muscular pillar**
  - **projects into the cavity of rumen**
  - **between the caudodorsal and caudoventral blind sacs**
  - **marked externally by the sulcus caudalis**



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### *Musculature of the vertebral column last (13th) rib*

### Dorsal sac

Right accessory  
pillar

### **Dental ceremony**

## pillar

### Caudal pillar

### Caudoventral

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Ventral coronary pillar

Gardiner

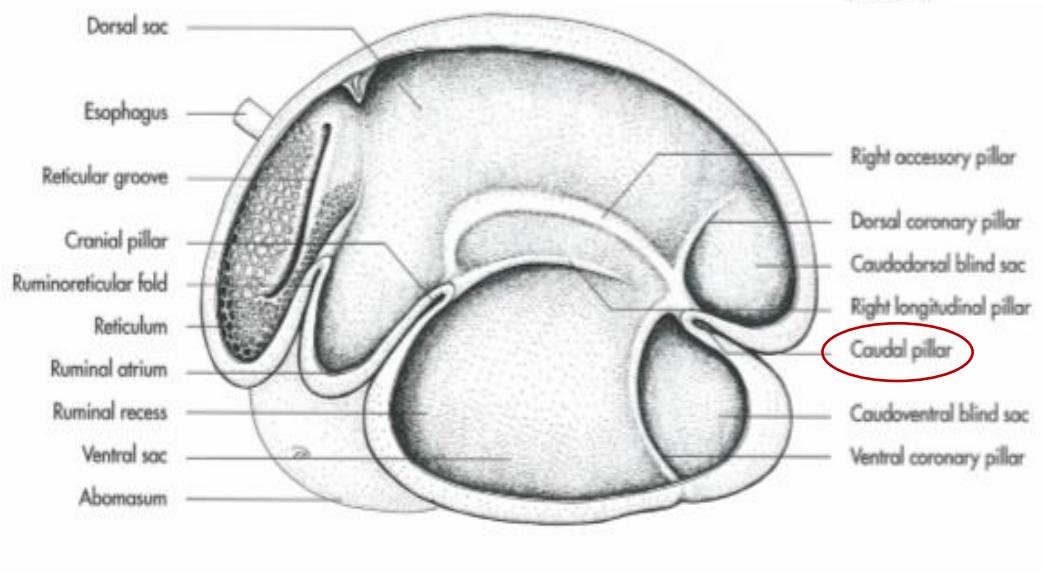
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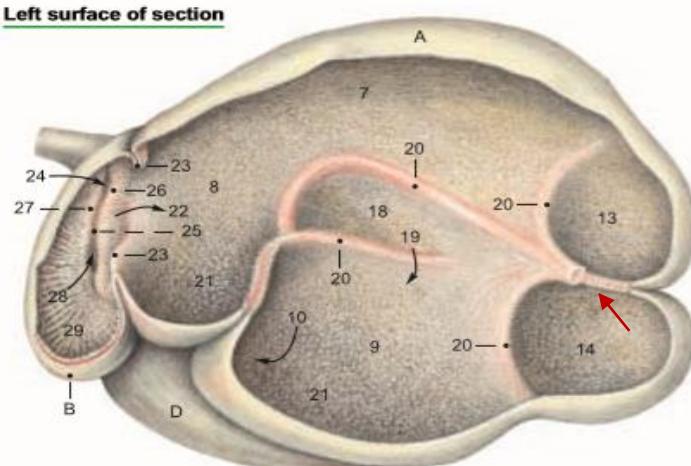
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Interior of the rumen of the ox, left aspect, schematic (Schaller, 1992).

### **Left surface of section**



**Legend:**

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| 8 Atrium                         | 18 Insula                    |
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## Answers

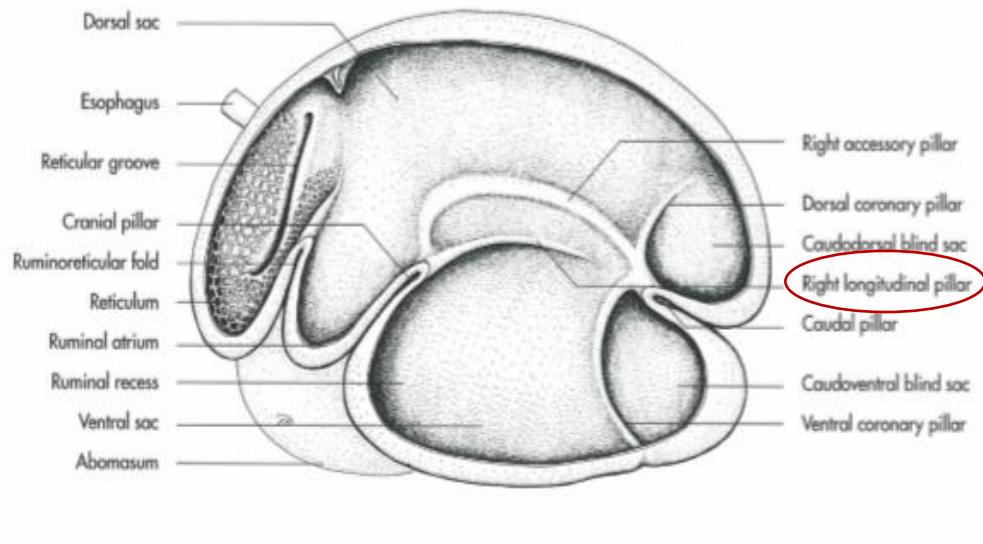
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  - 29 Reticular crests and cells

# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

## RUMEN:

### **PILA LONGITUDINALIS DEXTRA:**

- **muscular pillar**
  - **projects into the cavity of rumen**
  - **marked externally by the sulcus longitudinalis dexter**



Interior of the rumen of the ox, left aspect, schematic (Schaller, 1992).

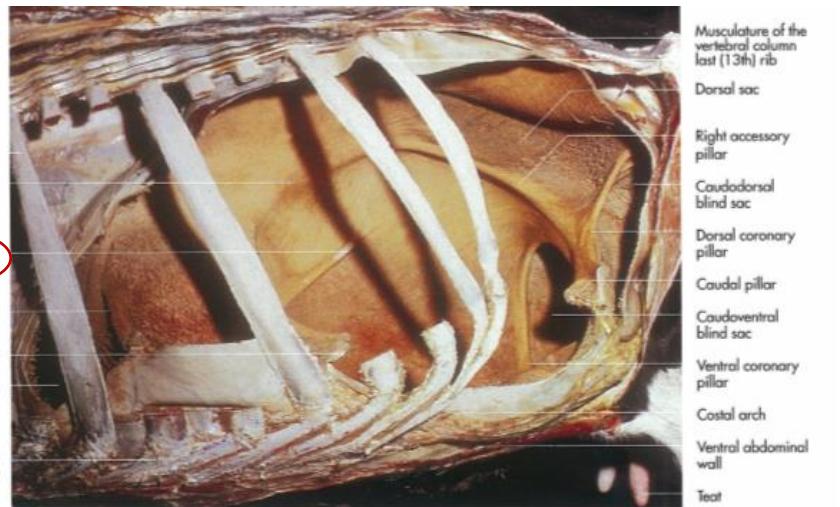
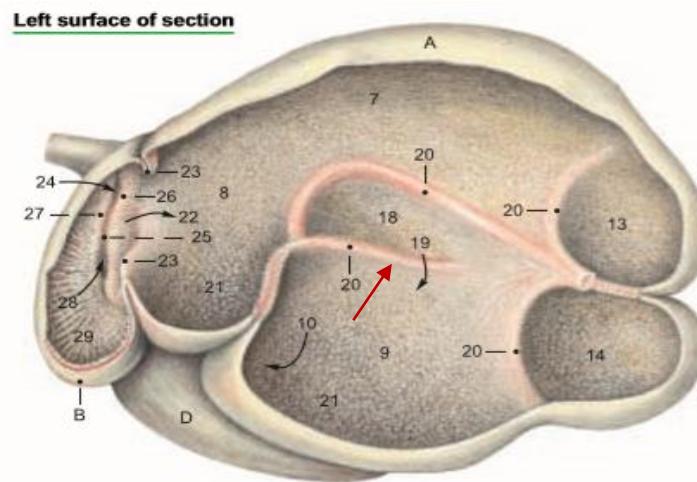


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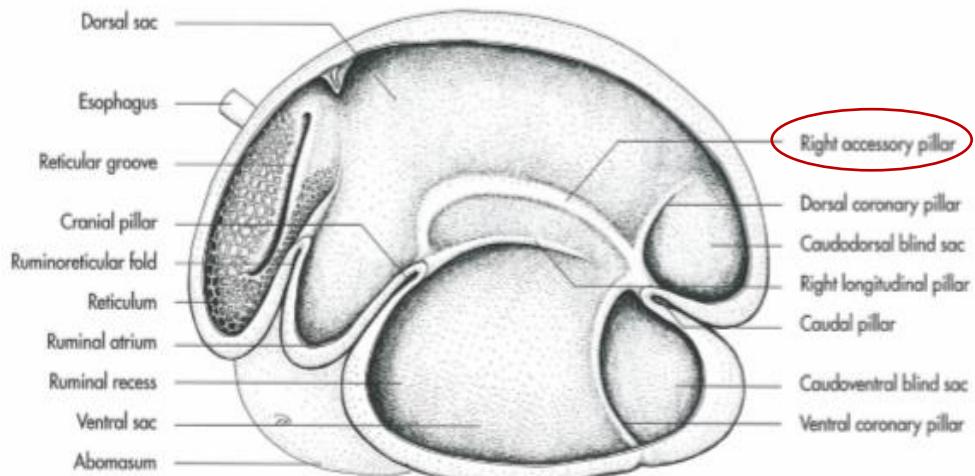
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# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

## RUMEN:

### PILA ACCESSORIA DEXTRA:

- muscular pillar
- projects into the cavity of rumen
- marked externally by the sulcus accessorius dexter
- dorsal to the right longitudinal pillar



Interior of the rumen of the ox, left aspect, schematic (Schaller, 1992).

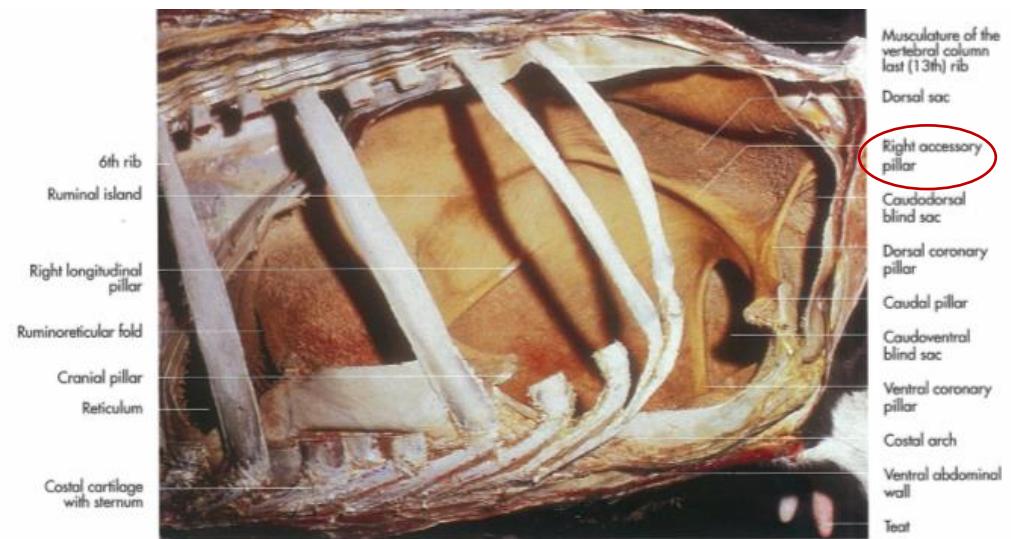
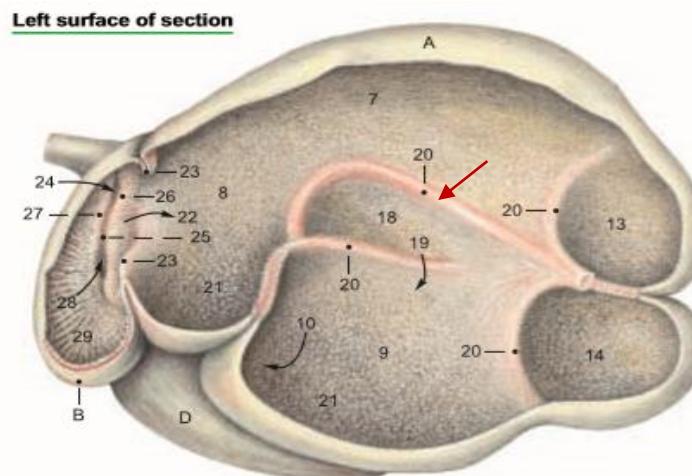


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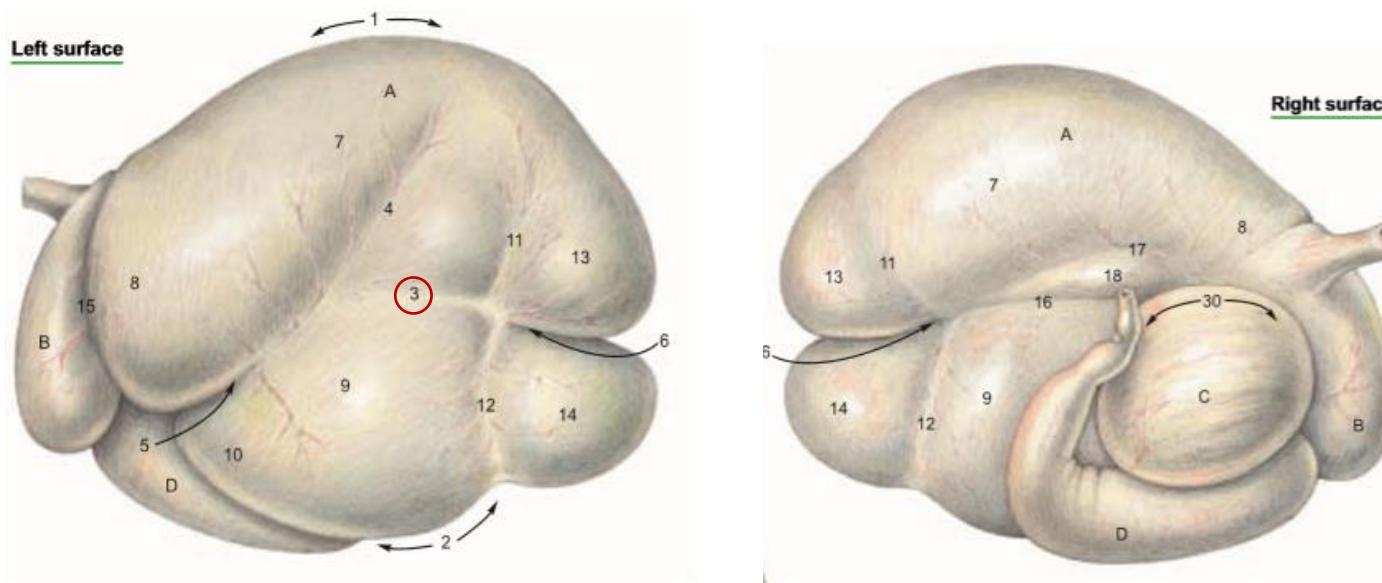
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| 24 Cardia                     | 24 Cardia                     |
| 25 Reticular groove           | 25 Reticular groove           |
| 26 Right lip                  | 26 Right lip                  |
| 27 Left lip                   | 27 Left lip                   |
| 28 Reticulo-omasal orifice    | 28 Reticulo-omasal orifice    |
| 29 Reticular crests and cells | 29 Reticular crests and cells |

# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

RUMEN:

PILA LONGITUDINALIS SINISTRA:

- muscular pillar
- projects into the cavity of rumen
- marked externally by the sulcus longitudinalis sinister



## Legend:

### A Rumen

- 1 Dorsal curvature
- 2 Ventral curvature
- 3 Left longitudinal groove
- 4 Left accessory groove
- 5 Cranial groove
- 6 Caudal groove
- 7 Dorsal sac
- 8 Atrium
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- 10 Recess of ventr. sac of rumen

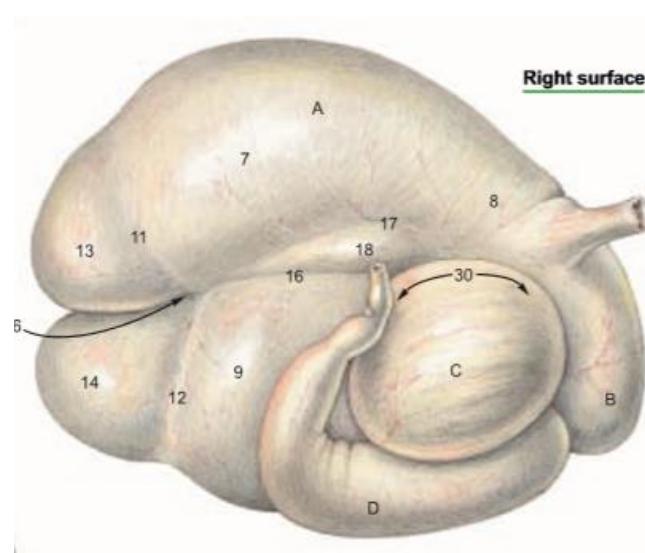
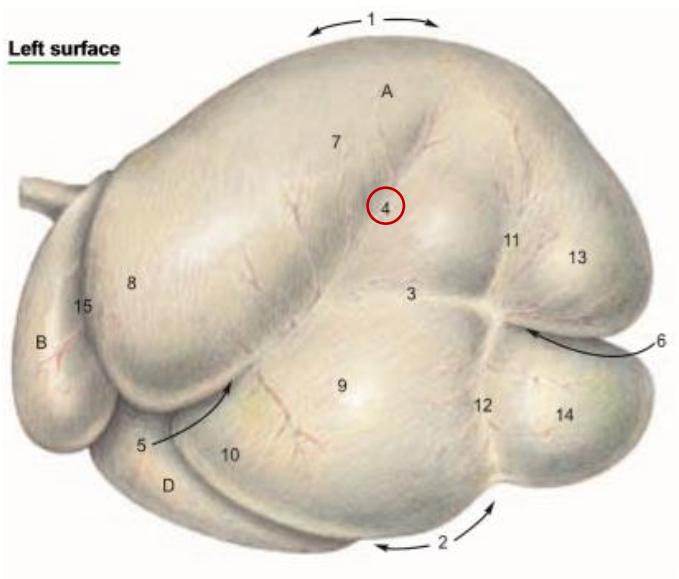
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# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

RUMEN:

PILA ACCESSORIA SINISTRA:

- dorsal branch of the left longitudinal pillar
- corresponding to the sulcus accessorius sinister



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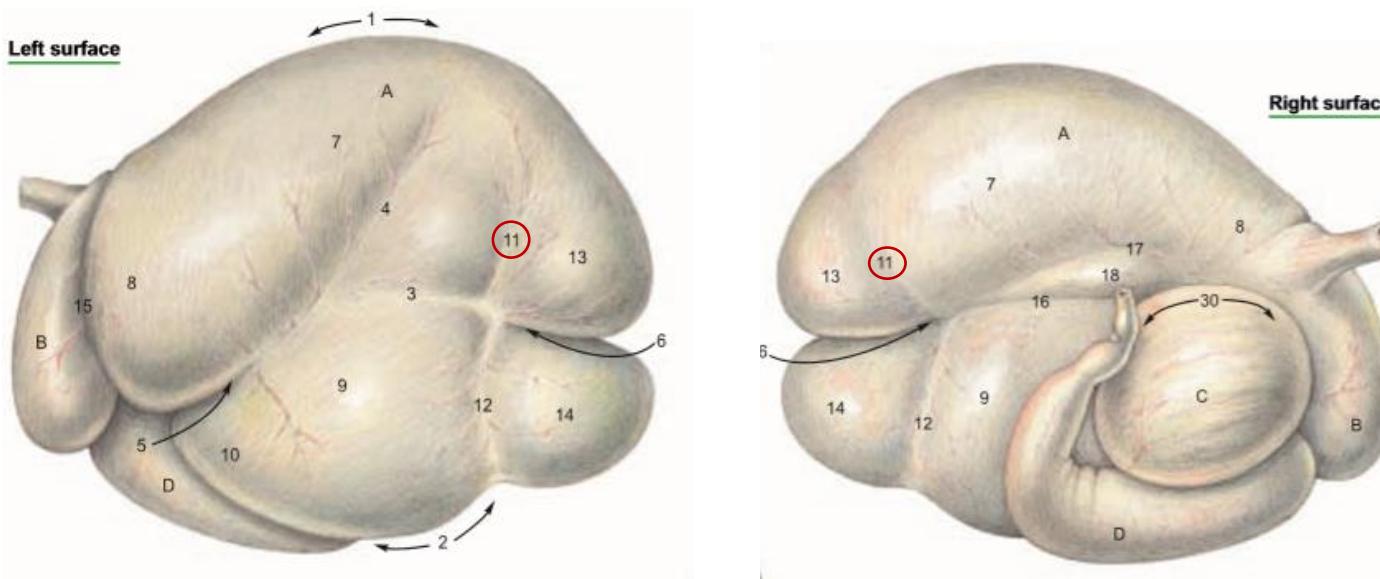
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# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

RUMEN:

PILA CORONARIA DORSALIS:

- limits the caudodorsal blind sac
- corresponding to the sulcus coronarius dorsalis



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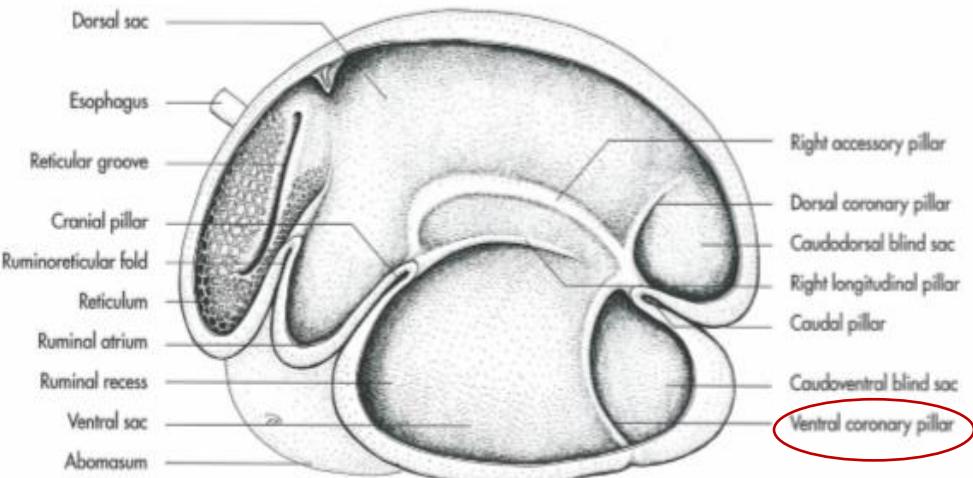
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# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

## RUMEN:

### PILA CORONARIA VENTRALIS:

- limits the caudoventral blind sac
- corresponding to the sulcus coronarius ventralis



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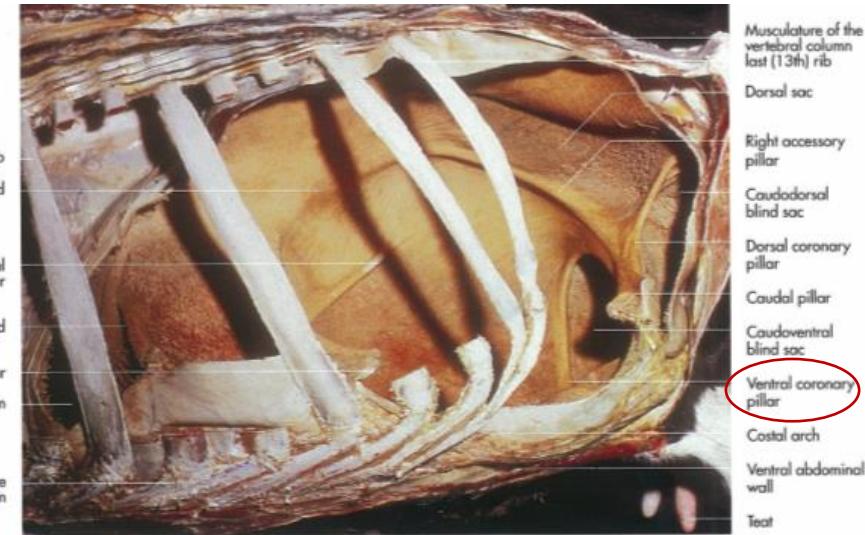
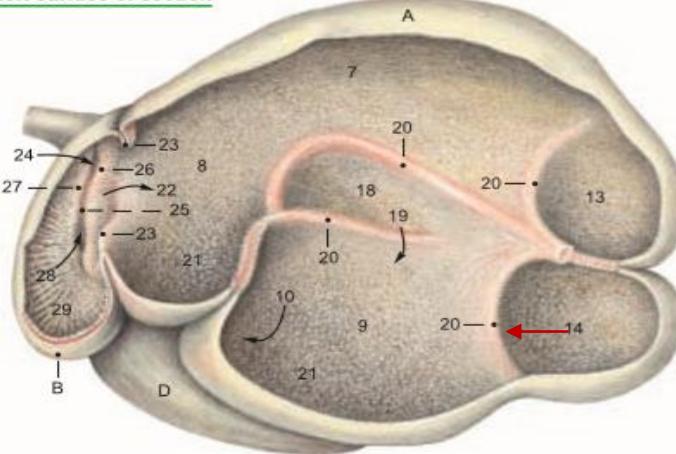


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### Left surface of section



### Legend:

A Rumen	B Reticulum
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### Legend:

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4 Left accessory groove	25 Reticular groove
5 Cranial groove	26 Right lip
6 Caudal groove	27 Left lip
7 Dorsal sac	28 Reticulo-omasal orifice
8 Atrium	29 Reticular crests and cells
9 Ventral sac	
10 Recess of ventr. sac of rumen	

# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

RUMEN:

PAPILLAE RUMINIS:

- finger – shaped projections of the mucosa
- about 1 cm long
- in saccus ventralis are large
- in saccus dorsalis small



Fig 7-69. Ruminal papillae of the caudodorsal blind sac of an ox.



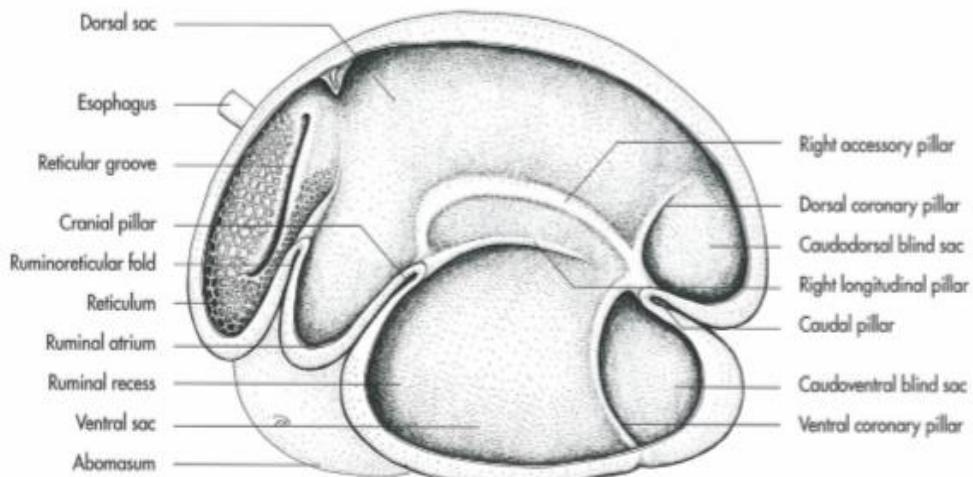
Fig 70. Close-up view of ruminal papillae on the caudodorsal sac of an ox.

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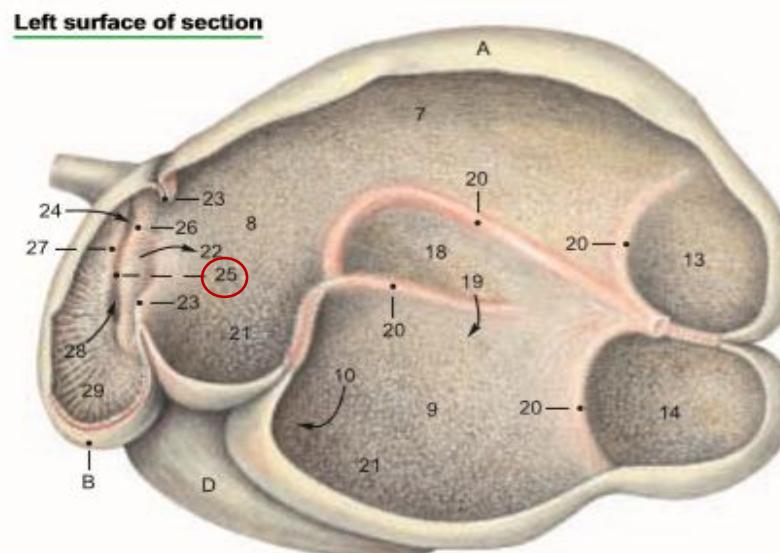
- the esophagus enters the stomach at the junction of rumen and reticulum

## SULCUS RUMINORETICULARIS (RETICULAR GROOVE):

- ruminoreticular groove
- separates the rumen from the reticulum

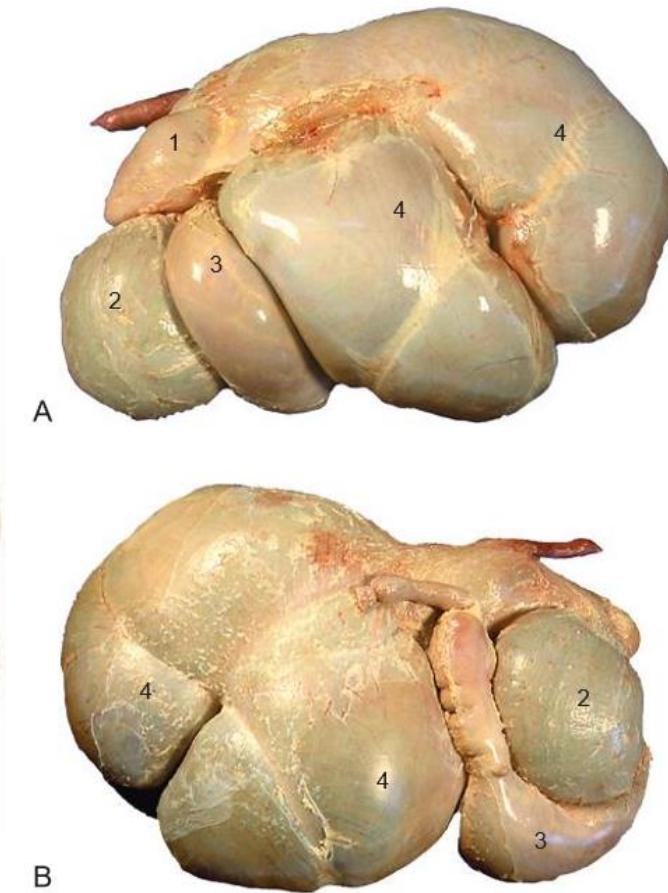


Interior of the rumen of the ox, left aspect, schematic (Schaller, 1992).



### Legend:

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  - 23 Ruminoreticular fold
  - 24 Cardia
  - 25 Reticular groove
  - 26 Right lip
  - 27 Left lip
  - 28 Reticulo-omasal orifice
  - 29 Reticular crests and cells



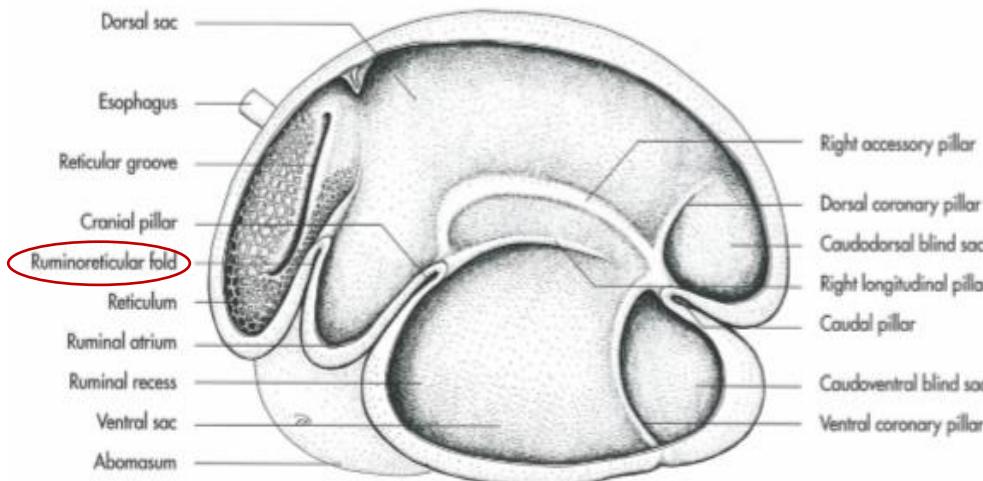
1. Reticulum  
2. Omasum  
3. Abomasum  
4. Rumen

Note: A, Left side. B, Right side.

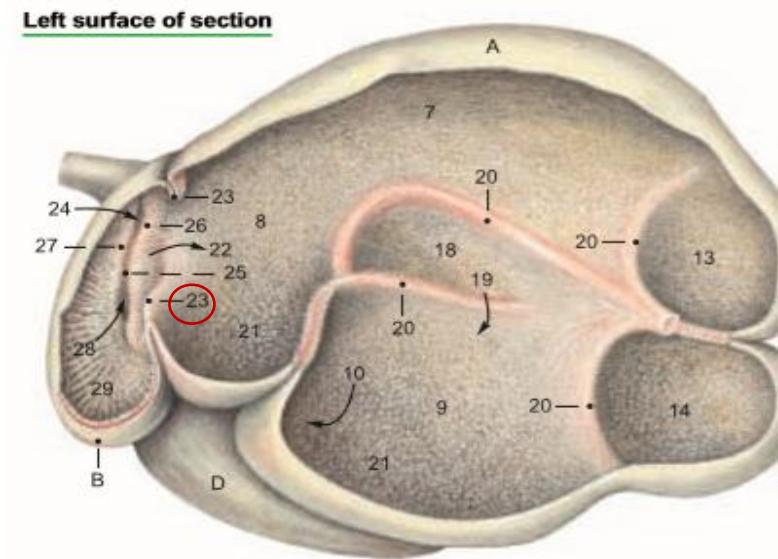
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## PLICA RUMINORETICULARIS:

- inflection of the wall
- projects internally

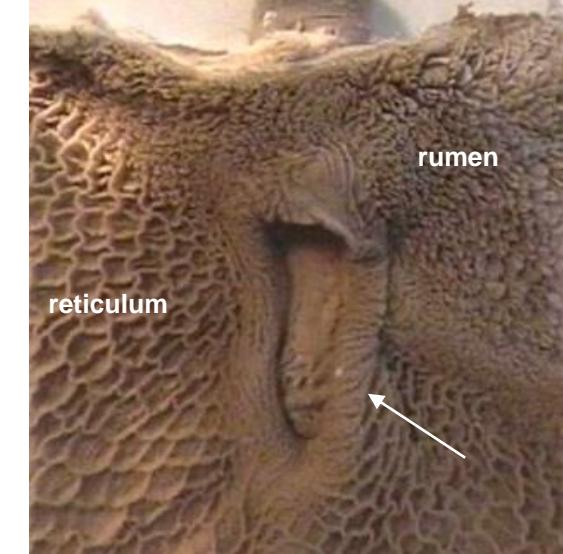


Interior of the rumen of the ox, left aspect, schematic (Schaller, 1992).



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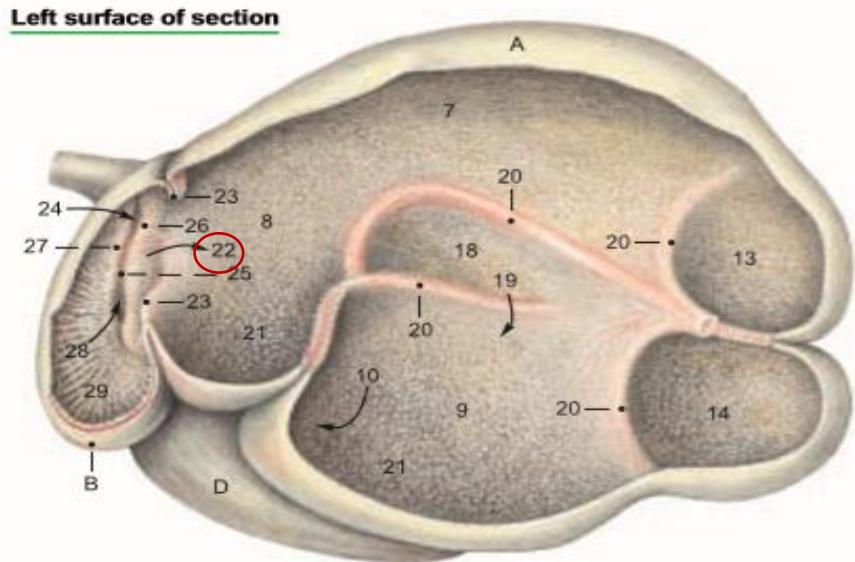


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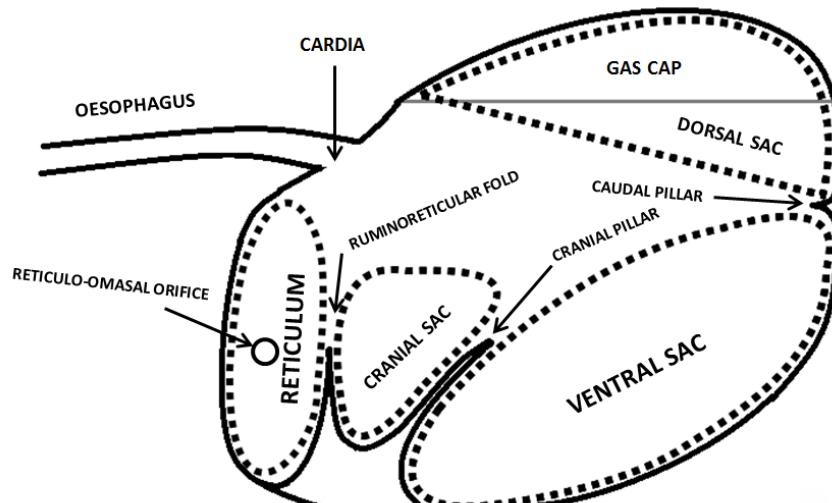
## OSTIUM RUMINORETICULARIS:

- opening between rumen and reticulum



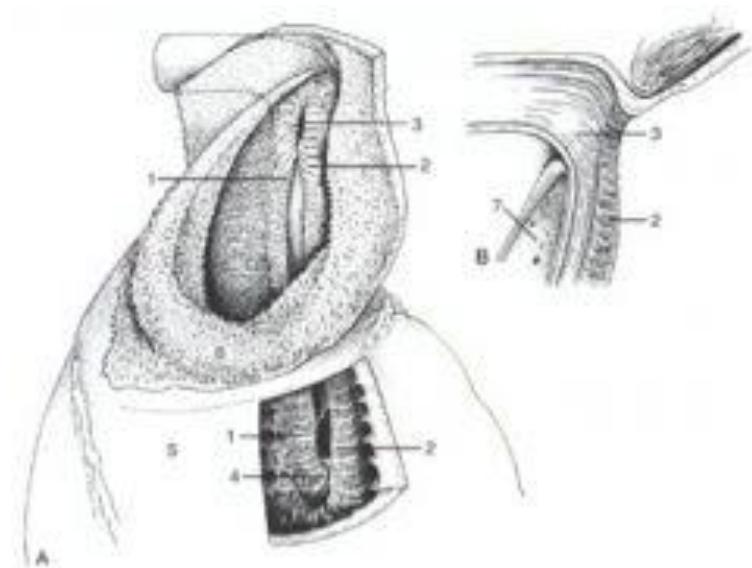
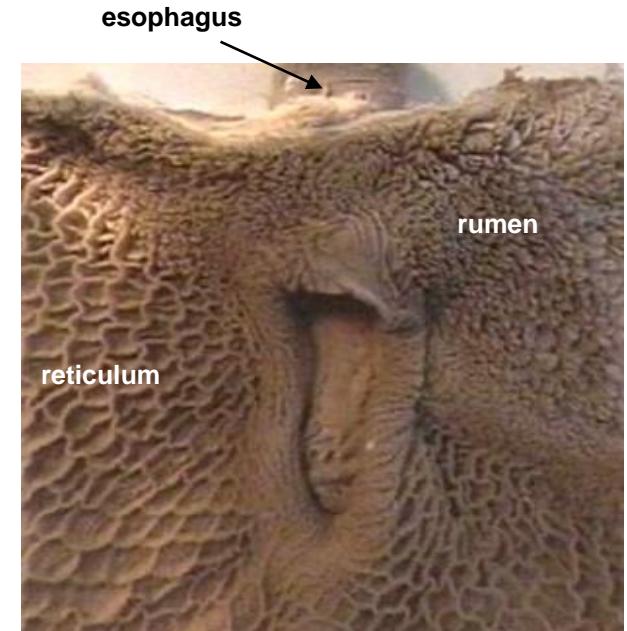
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1. Left lip of the reticular groove
2. Right lip of the reticular groove
3. Cardia
4. Reticulo-omasal orifice
5. Wall of reticulum
6. Ruminoreticular fold

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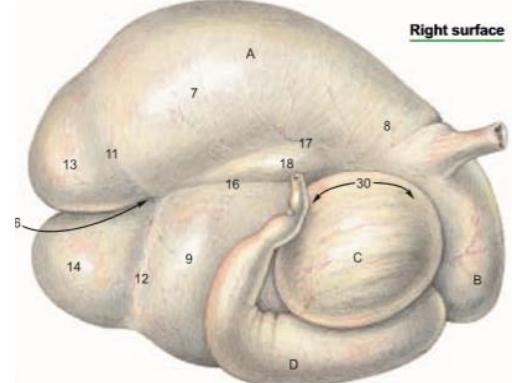
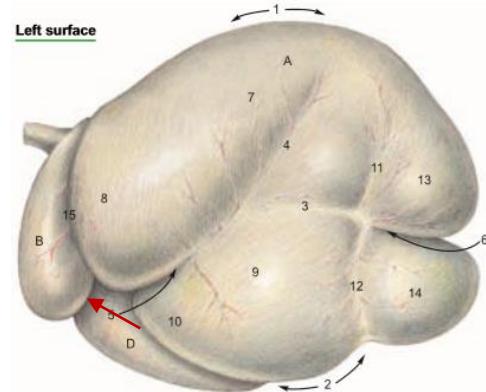


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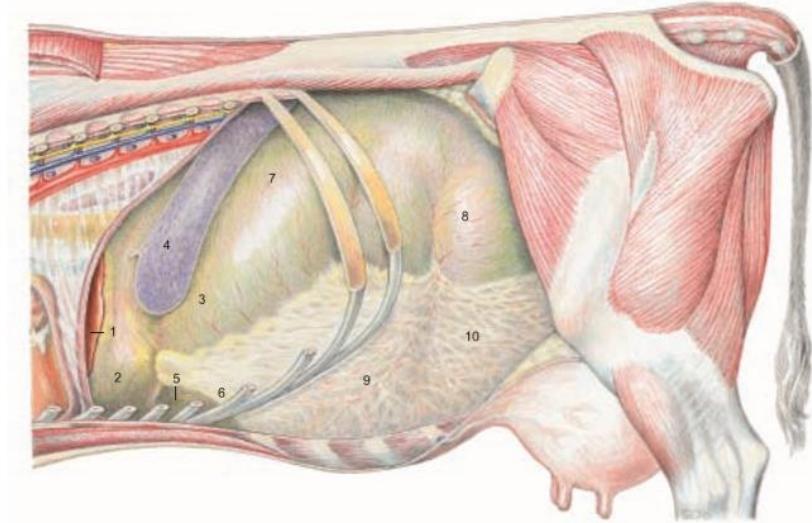
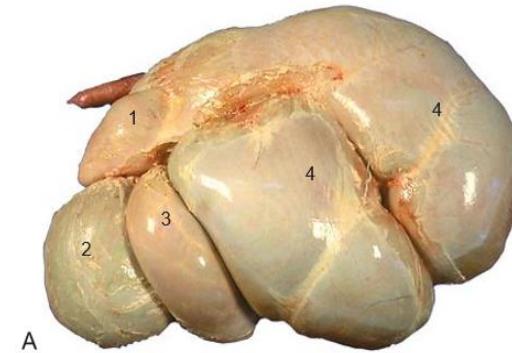
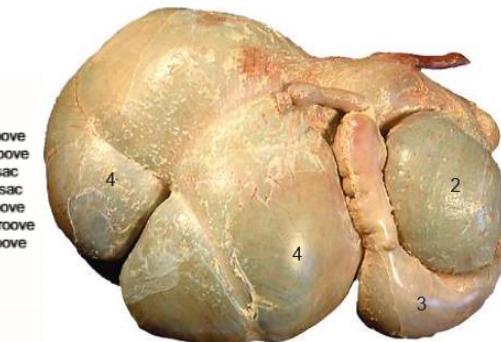
## RETICULUM:

- most cranial compartment
- lies between the diaphragm and rumen at the level of 6th – 9th intercostal spaces



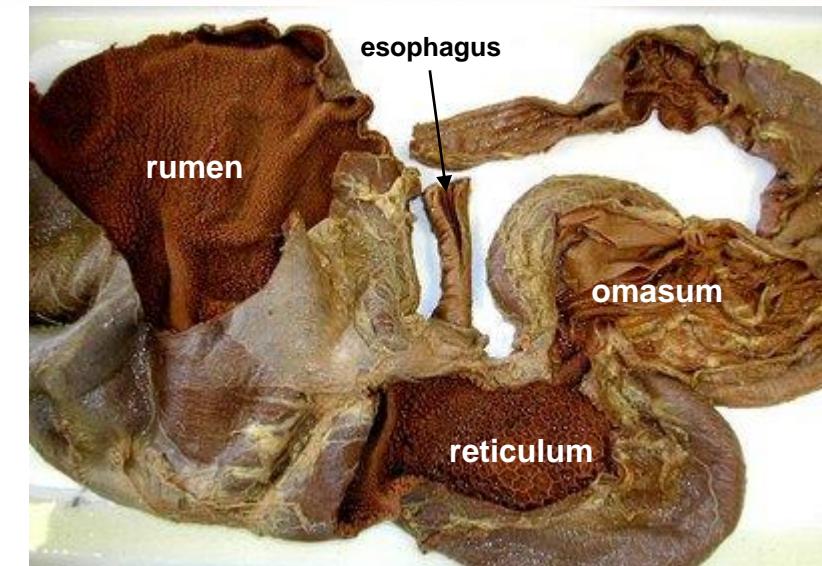
### Legend:

- A Rumen
- 1 Dorsal curvature
  - 2 Ventral curvature
  - 3 Left longitudinal groove
  - 4 Left accessory groove
  - 5 Cranial groove
  - 6 Caudal groove
  - 7 Dorsal sac
  - 8 Atrium
  - 9 Ventral sac
  - 10 Recess of ventr. sac of rumen
  - 11 Dorsal coronary groove
  - 12 Ventral coronary groove
  - 13 Caudodorsal blind sac
  - 14 Caudoventral blind sac
  - 15 Ruminoreticular groove
  - 16 Right longitudinal groove
  - 17 Right accessory groove
  - 18 Insula
  - 19 Intraruminal orifice
  - 20 Pillars
  - 21 Papillae



### Legend:

- |                      |   |   |                                     |
|----------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Left lobe of liver | 5 Fundus of abomasum                                | 8 Caudodorsal blind sac of rumen                      | 11 Sigmoid part of descending colon |
| 2 Reticulum          | 6 Recess of ventral sac of rumen covered by omentum | 9 Ventral sac of rumen covered by omentum             | 12 Caudal flexure of duodenum       |
| 3 Atrium of rumen    | 7 Dorsal sac of rumen                               | 10 Caudoventral blind sac of rumen covered by omentum | 13 Descending duodenum              |
| 4 Spleen             |   | 14 Right kidney                                       | 15 Right lobe of pancreas           |



Note: A, Left side. B, Right side.

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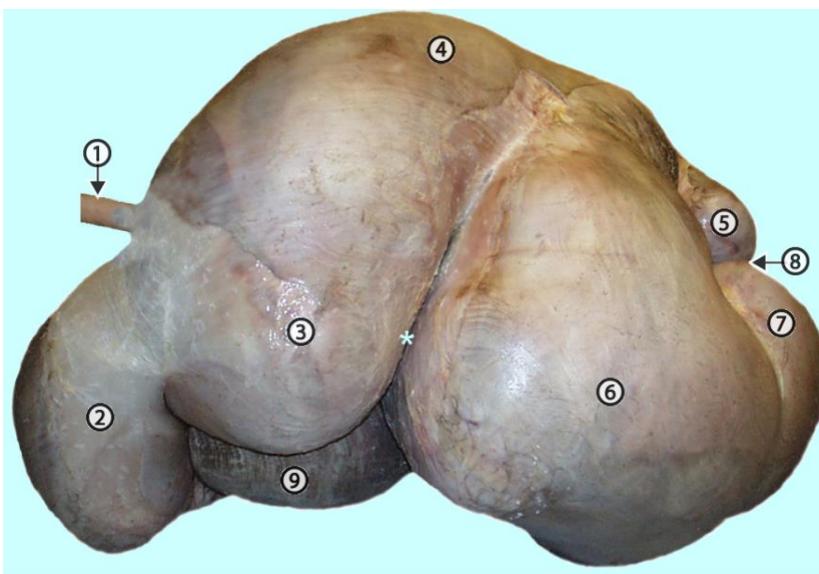
## RETICULUM:

### FACIES DIAPHRAGMATICA:

- surface in contact with the diaphragm

### FACIES VISCERALIS:

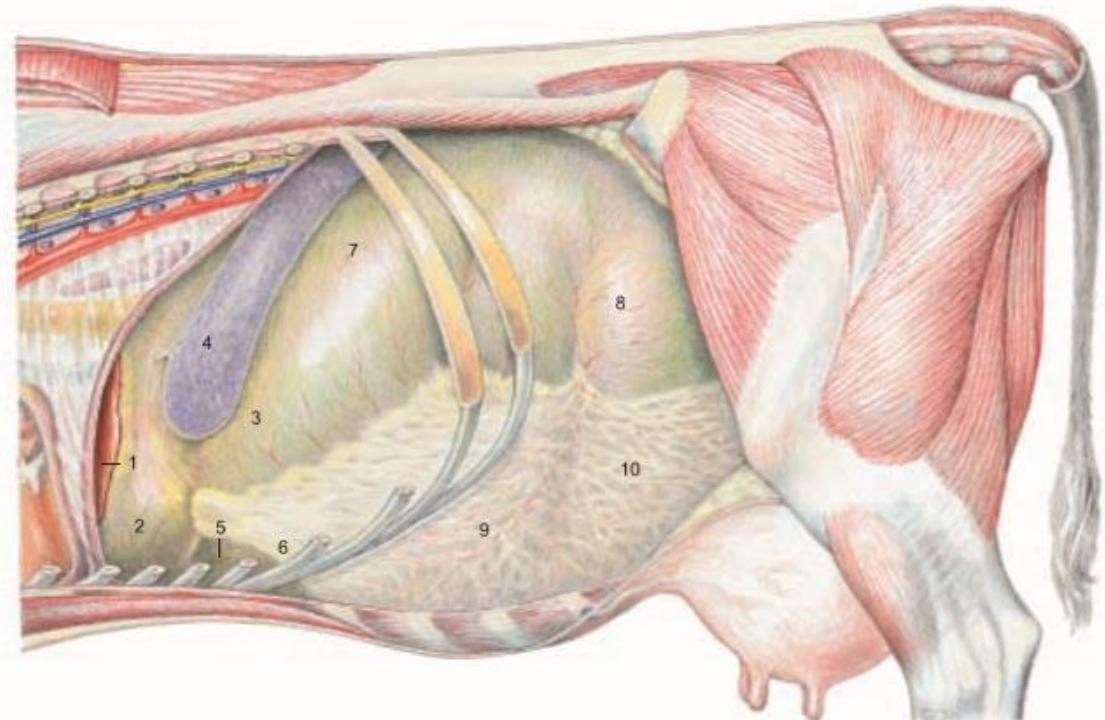
- surface toward the rumen



Left/cranial view of inflated bovine reticulorumen (inflation may distort the relative proportions of an organ). 1, esophagus; 2, reticulum; 3, cranial sac, a.k.a., atrium ruminis; 4, dorsal sac; 5, caudodorsal blind sac; 6, ventral sac; 7, caudoventral blind sac; 8, caudal groove; 9, abomasum; blue asterisk, cranial groove.

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(Left side)



#### Legend:

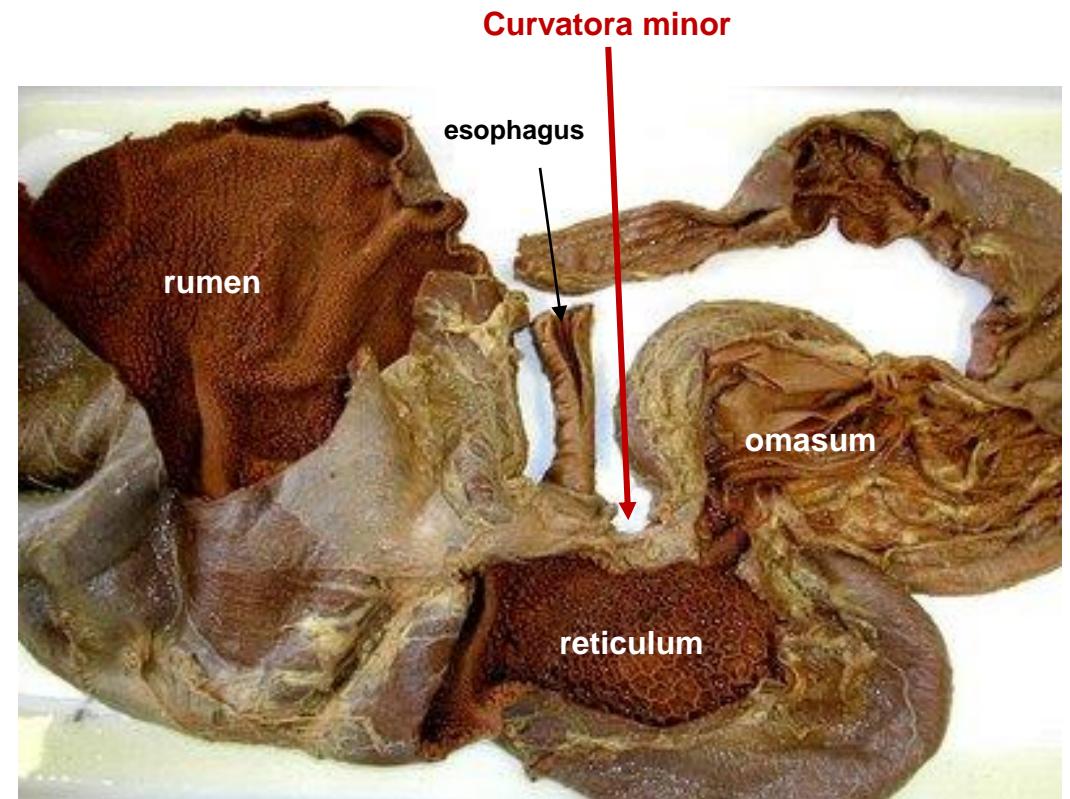
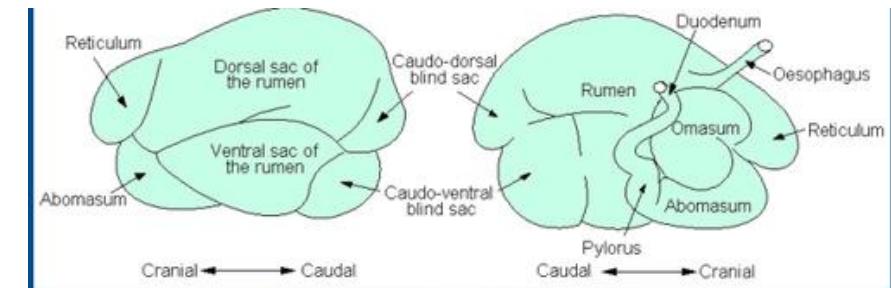
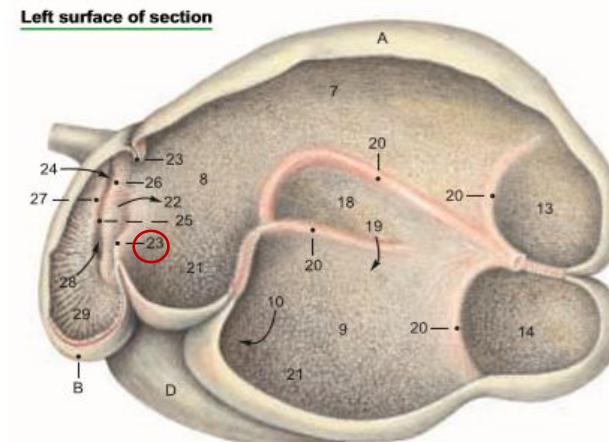
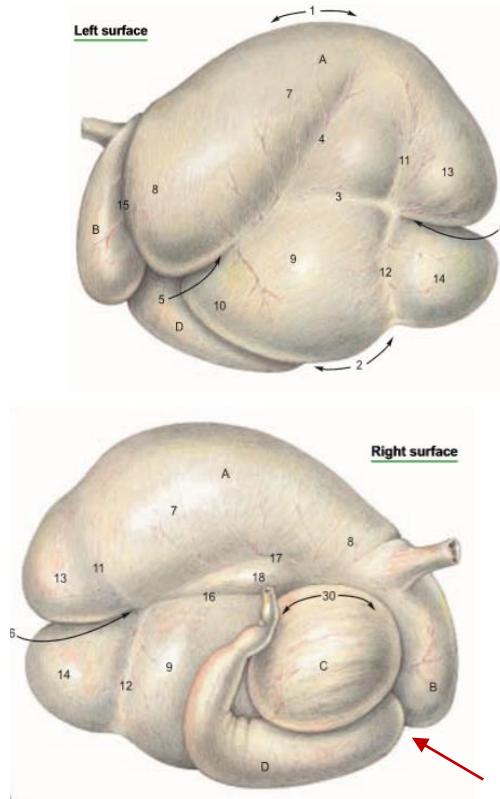
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| 4 Spleen             |   |   | 14 Right kidney                     |
|                      |   |   | 15 Right lobe of pancreas           |

# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

## RETICULUM:

## CURVATORA MINOR:

- lesser curvature
- faces to the right and caudally
- connected to the omasum

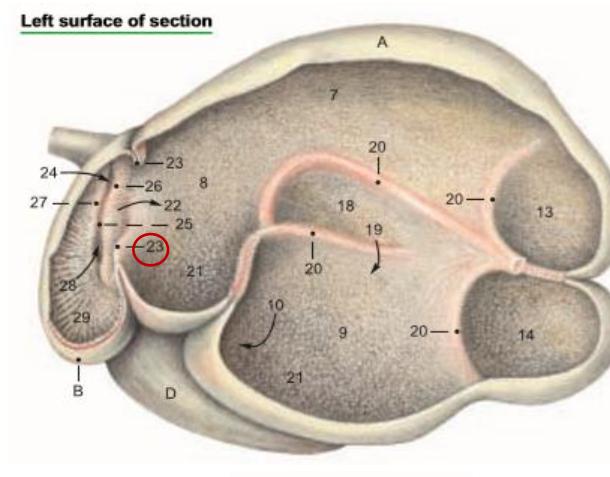
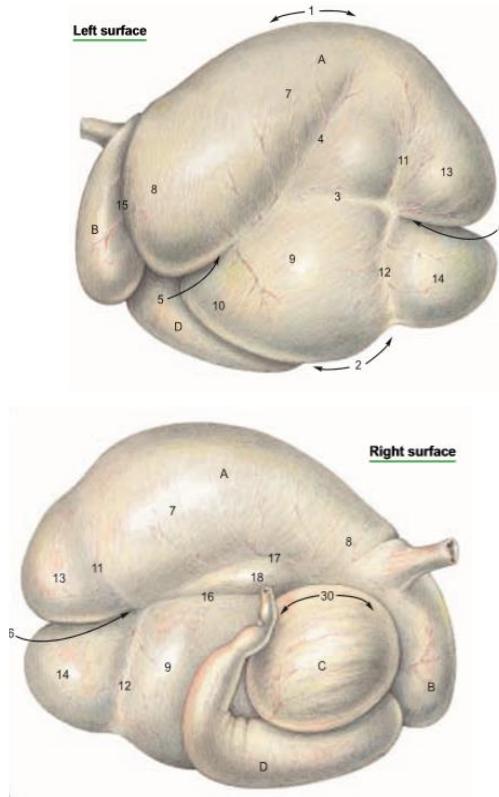


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## RETICULUM:

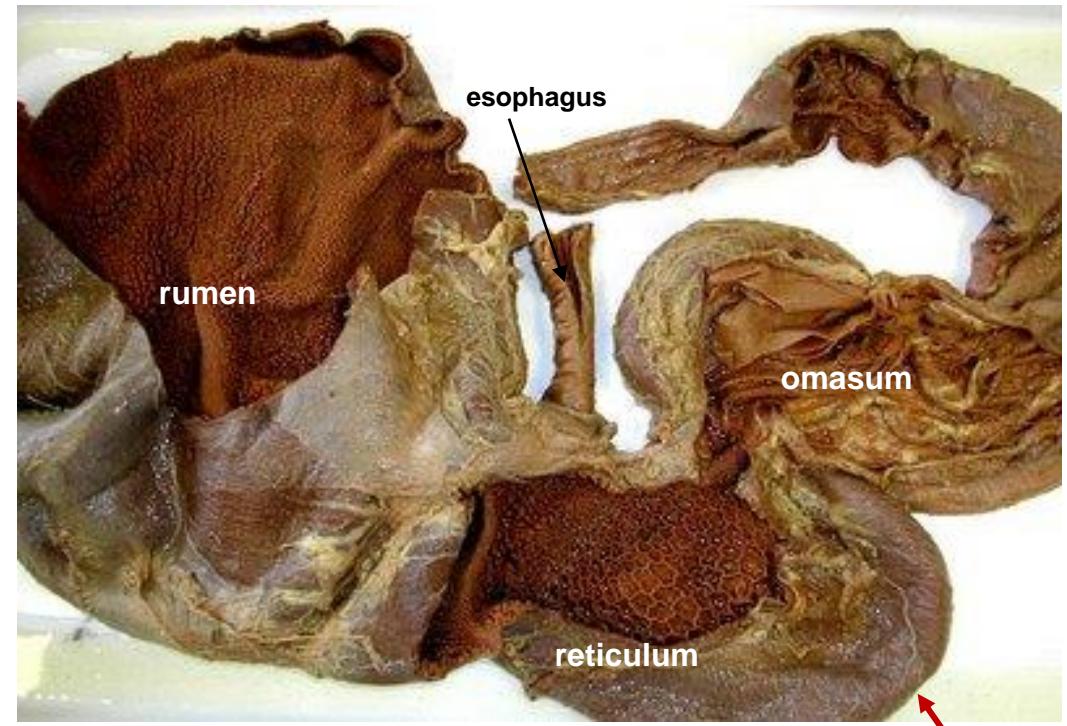
## CURVATORA MAJOR:

- greater curvature
- courses on the left side, ventrally

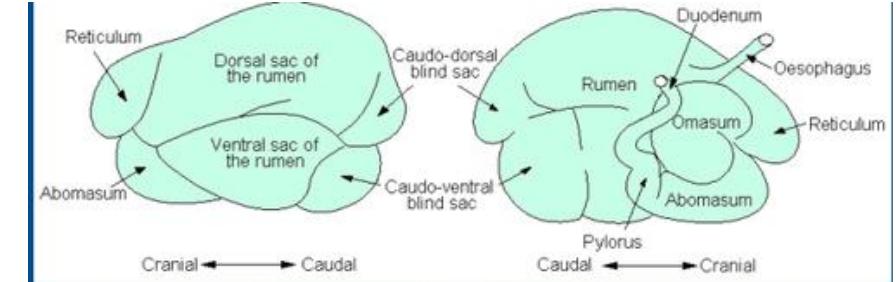


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**Curvatora major**

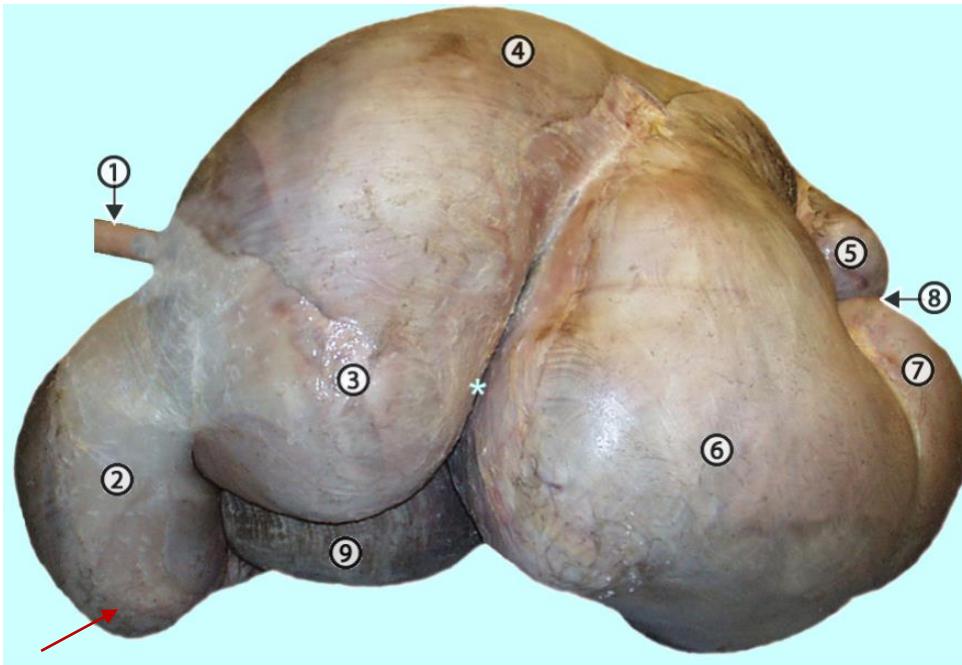


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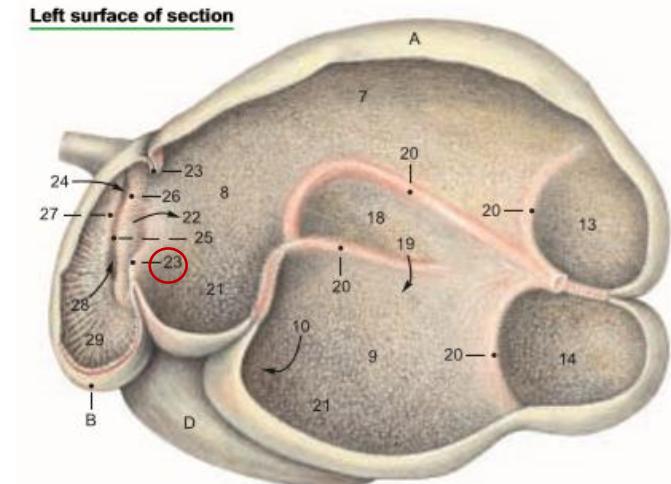
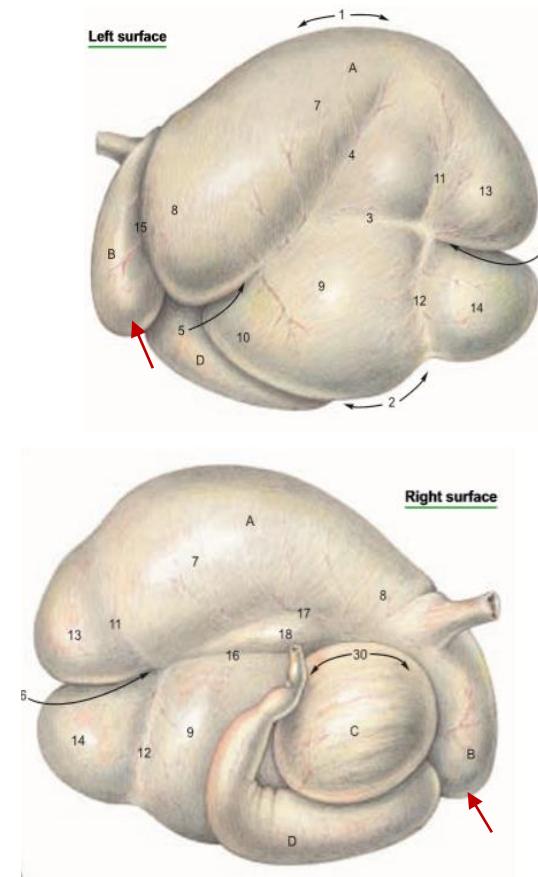
## RETICULUM:

## FUNDUS RETICULI:

- rounded ventral portion



Left/cranial view of inflated bovine reticulorumen (inflation may distort the relative proportions of an organ). 1, esophagus; 2, reticulum; 3, cranial sac, a.k.a., atrium ruminis; 4, dorsal sac; 5, caudodorsal blind sac; 6, ventral sac; 7, caudoventral blind sac; 8, caudal groove; 9, abomasum; blue asterisk, cranial groove.



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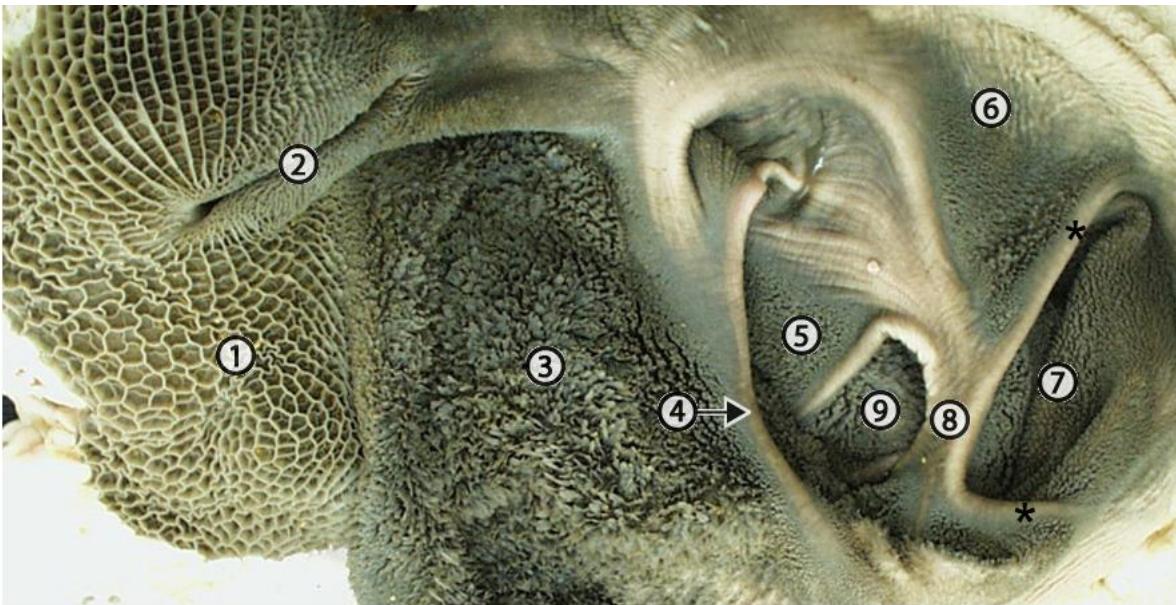
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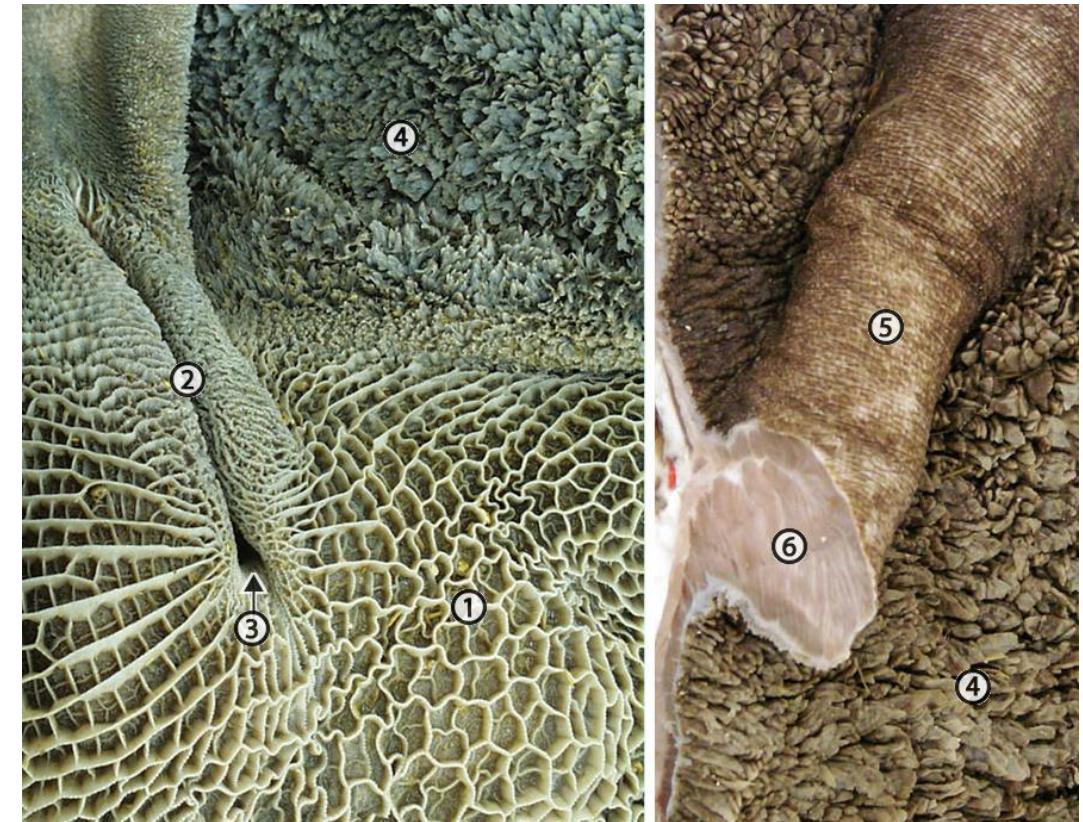
## RETICULUM:

### SULCUS RETICULI:

- reticular groove
- extends from the cardiac orifice to the reticulo – omasal orifice
- along the inside of lesser curvature



Interior view of a bovine ruminoreticulum (with some distortion due to flattening). 1, reticulum; 2, reticular groove between two folds (lips); 3, cranial sac; 4, cranial pillar; 5, ventral sac; 6, dorsal sac; 7, caudodorsal blind sac; 8, caudal pillar; asterisks, dorsal coronary pillars; 9, caudoventral blind sac. The pillars are devoid of papillae.



Closer interior view of a bovine ruminoreticulum. 1, reticulum; 2, reticular groove between two folds (lips); 3, entrance to the omasum; 4, ruminal papillae; 5, a ruminal pillar; 6, cut edge of the pillar to show abundant smooth muscle.

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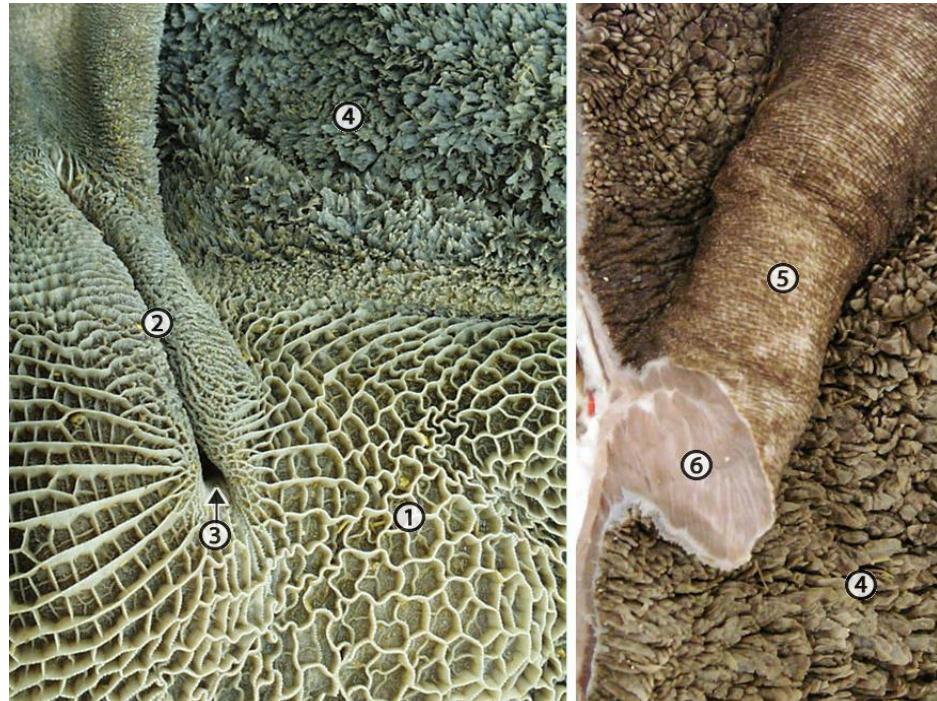
## RETICULUM:

## LABIUM DEXTRUM:

- right lip
- at the cardiac orifice

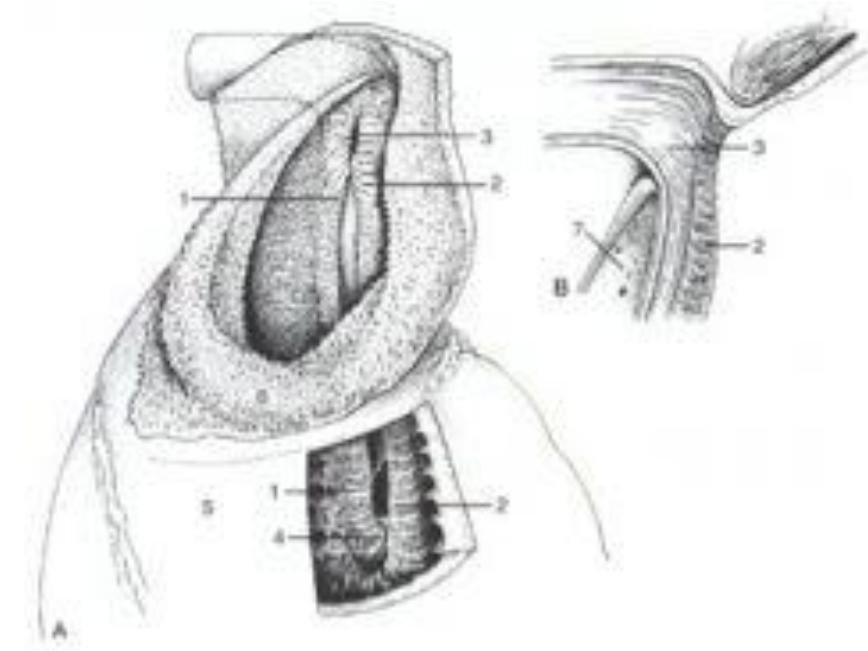
## LABIUM SINISTRUM:

- left lip
- at the cardiac orifice



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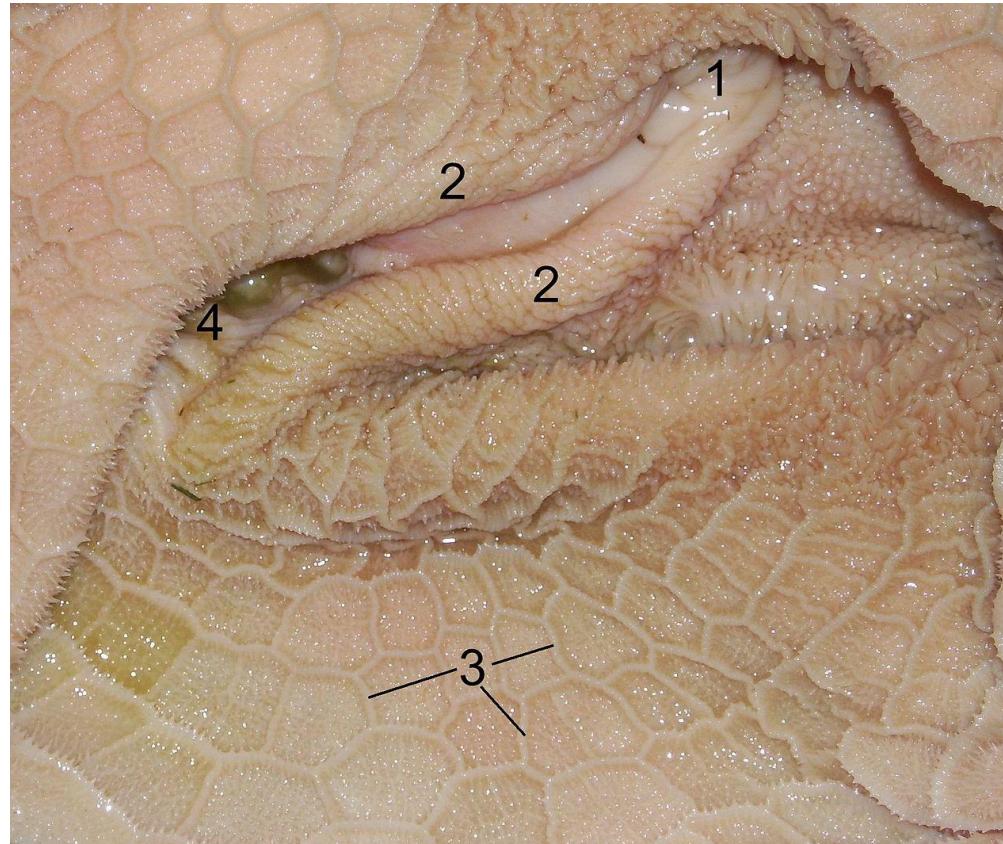
- 1. Left lip of the reticular groove
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- 3. Cardia
- 4. Reticulo-omasal orifice
- 5. Wall of reticulum
- 6. Ruminoreticular fold

# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

## RETICULUM:

### FUNDUS SULCI RETICULI:

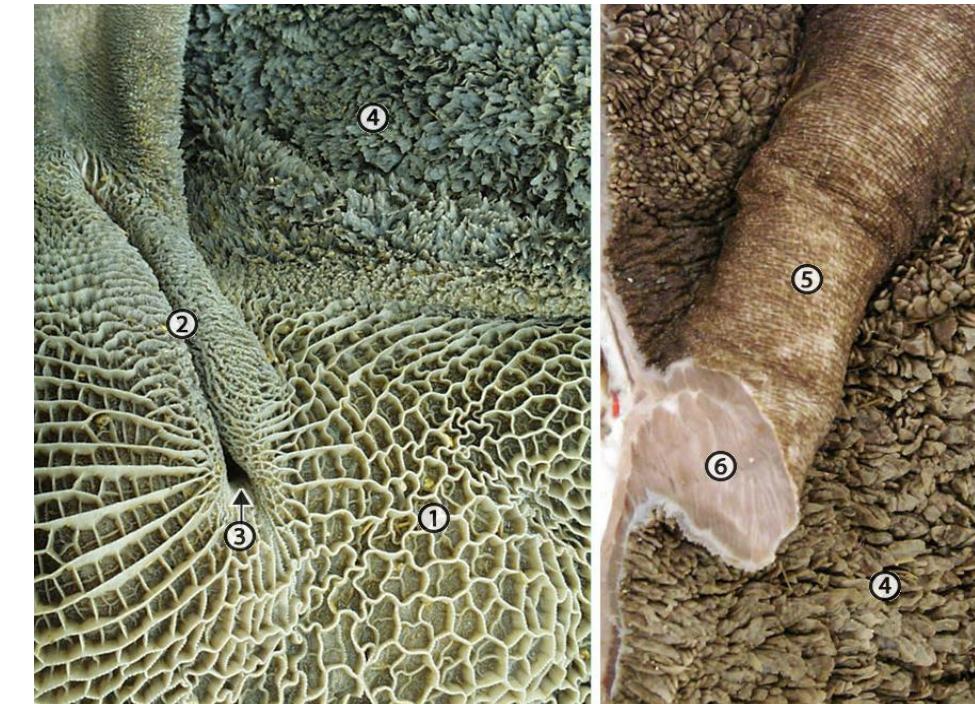
- floor of the reticular groove
- between the labia



Mucosa of the reticulum of a sheep.

1 esophageal opening, 2 lips of reticulum, 3 cristae, 4 reticulo-omasial opening

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**RETICULUM:**

**CRISTAE RETICULI:**

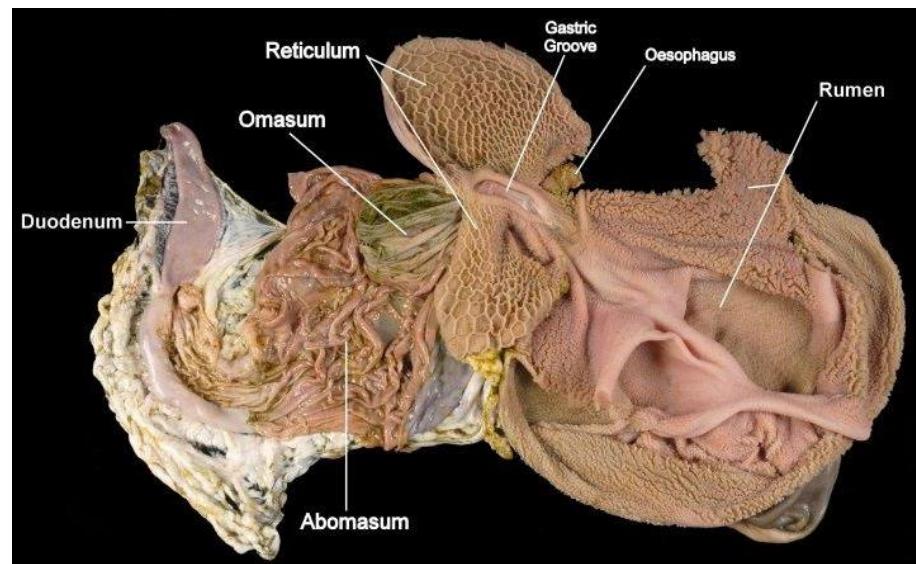
- reticular crest
- folds of the mucosa

**CELLULAE RETICULI:**

- cells of the reticulum
- 4-5-6 – sided recesses enclosed by the cristae reticuli

**PAPILLAE RETICULI:**

- on the crests
- in the cellulæ reticuli



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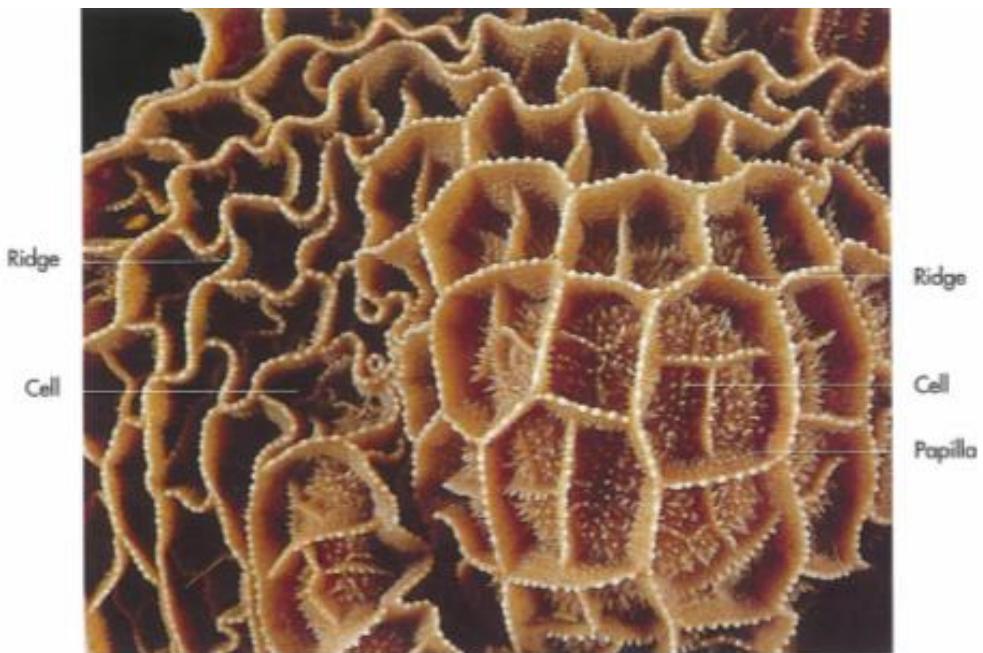
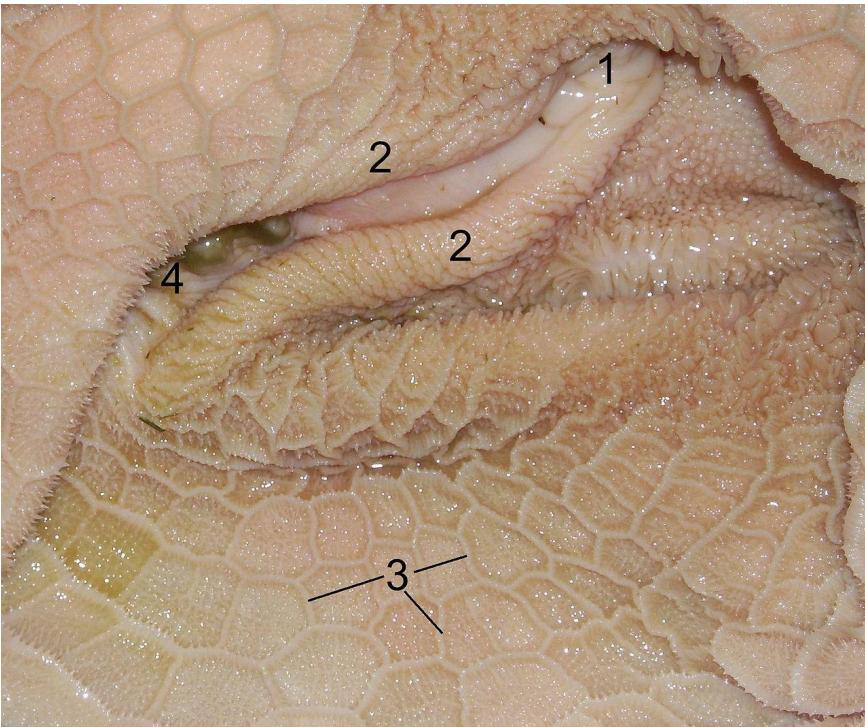


Fig 7-72. Interior of a bovine reticulum.

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## OSTIUM RETICULO – OMASICUM:

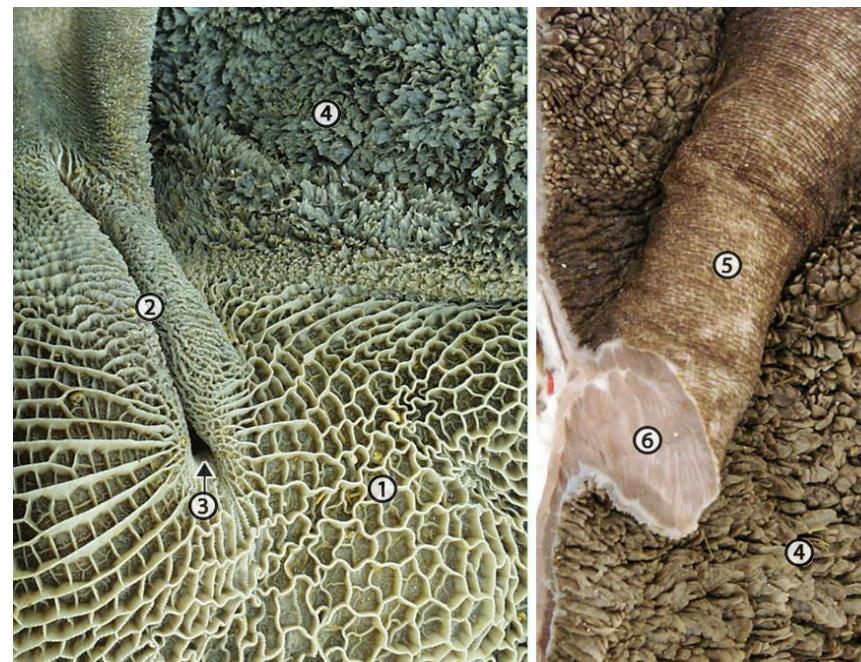
- opening from the reticulum to the omasum



Mucosa of the reticulum of a sheep.

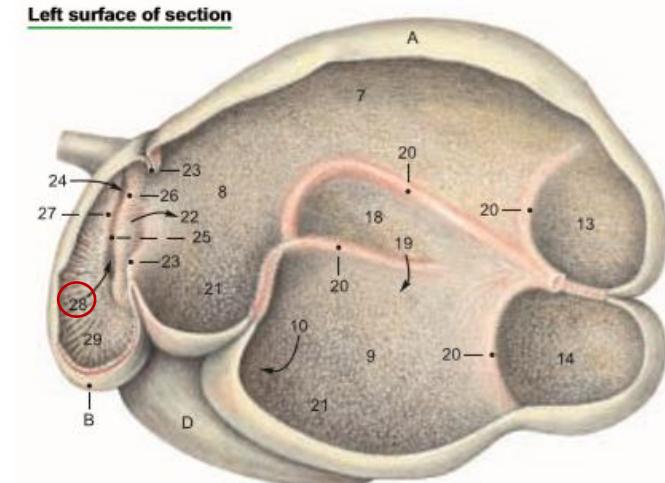
- 1 esophageal opening,
- 2 lips of reticulum,
- 3 cristae,
- 4 reticulo-omasial opening

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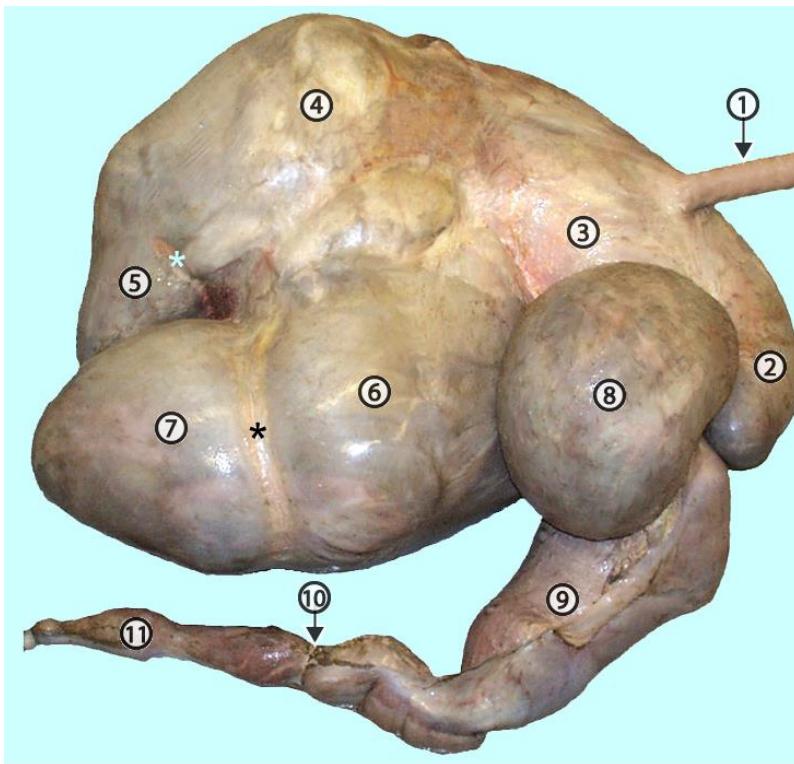
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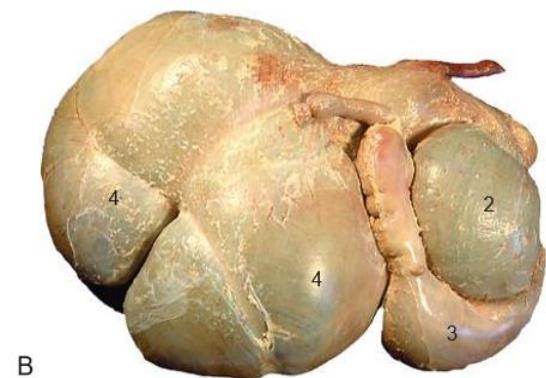
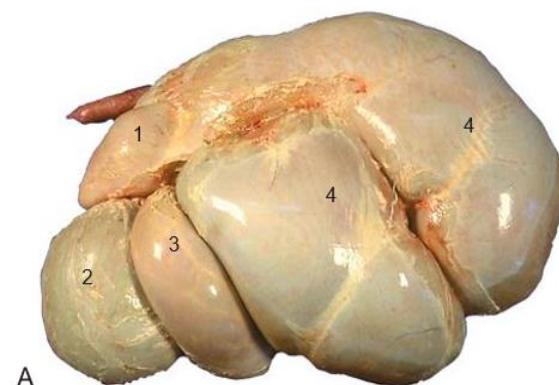
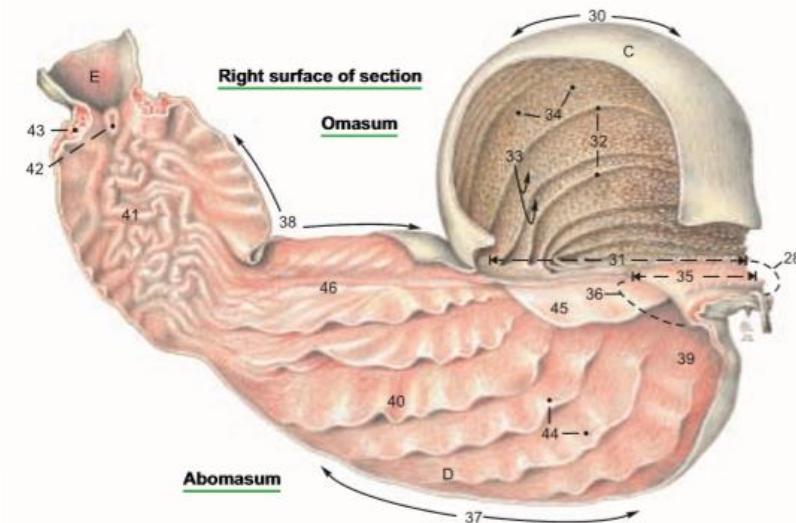
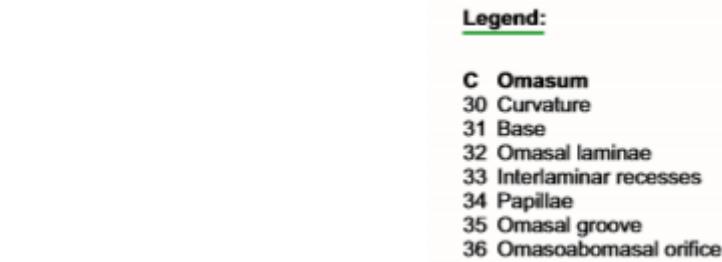
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## OMASUM:

- third compartment



Right side of inflated bovine stomach. 1, esophagus; 2, reticulum; 3, cranial sac, a.k.a., atrium ruminis; 4, dorsal sac; 5, caudodorsal blind sac; blue asterisk, right dorsal coronary groove; 6, ventral sac; 7, caudoventral blind sac; black asterisk, right ventral coronary groove; 8, omasum; 9, abomasum; 10, pyloris; 11, descending duodenum.



- 1. Reticulum
- 2. Omasum
- 3. Abomasum
- 4. Rumen

**Note:** A, Left side. B, Right side.

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OMASUM:

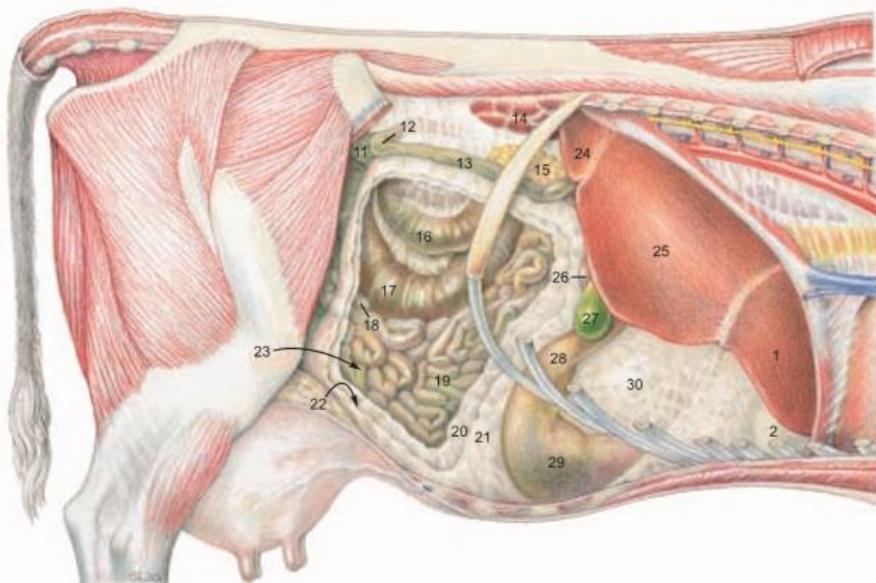
FACIES PARIETALIS:

- surface facing the liver

FACIES VISCERALIS:

- surface facing the rumen

(Right side)



(See pp. 17, 63, 65, 67)

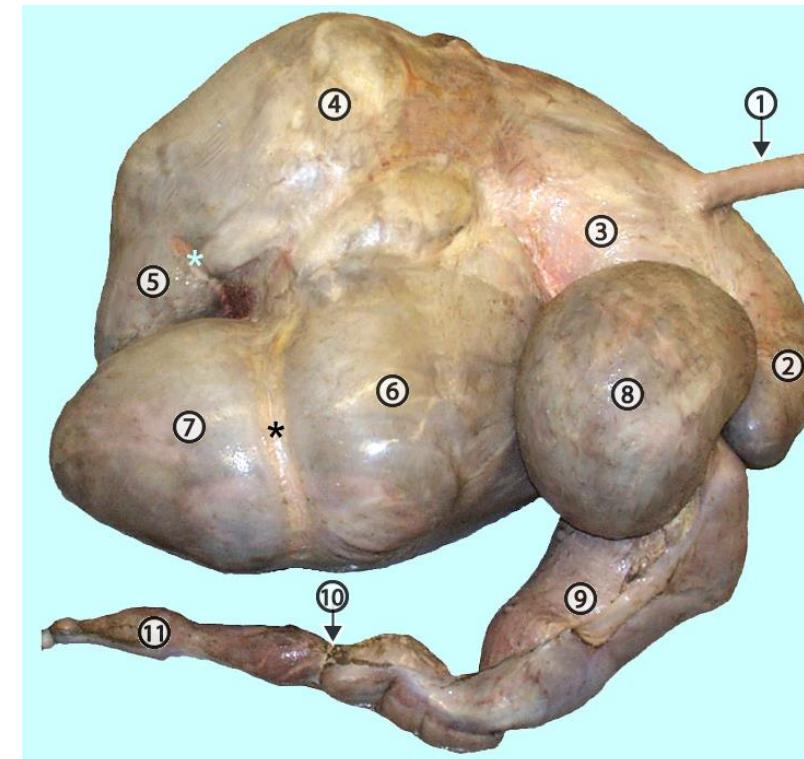
Legend:

16 Prox. loop of ascending colon  
17 Cecum  
18 Ileum  
19 Jejunum

Greater omentum:  
20 Deep wall  
21 Supf. wall  
22 Caudal recess

23 Supraomental recess  
24 Caudate process of liver  
25 Right lobe of liver  
26 Cranial part of duodenum

27 Gall bladder  
28 Pyloric part of abomasum  
29 Body of abomasum  
30 Omasum covered by lesser omentum



Right side of inflated bovine stomach. 1, esophagus; 2, reticulum; 3, cranial sac, a.k.a., atrium ruminis; 4, dorsal sac; 5, caudodorsal blind sac; blue asterisk, right dorsal coronary groove; 6, ventral sac; 7, caudoventral blind sac; black asterisk, right ventral coronary groove; 8, omasum; 9, abomasum; 10, pyloris; 11, descending duodenum.

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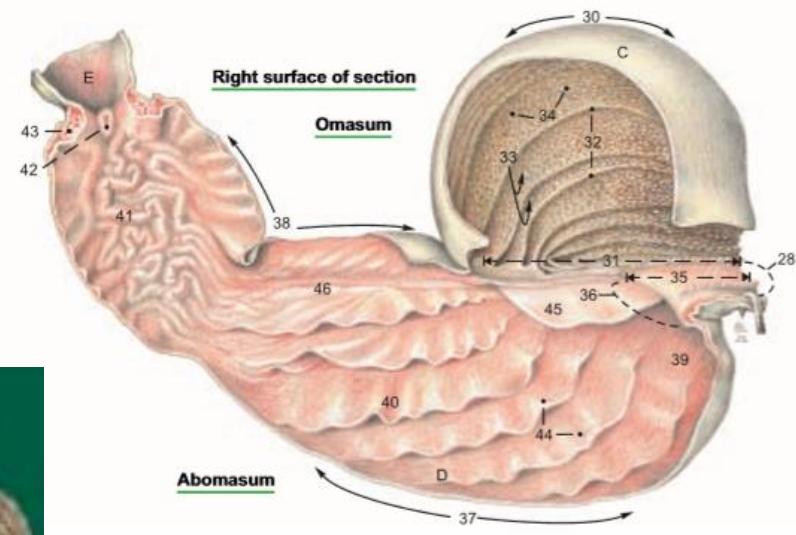
# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

OMASUM:

CURVATORA OMASI:

faces:

- dorsally
- caudally
- to the right



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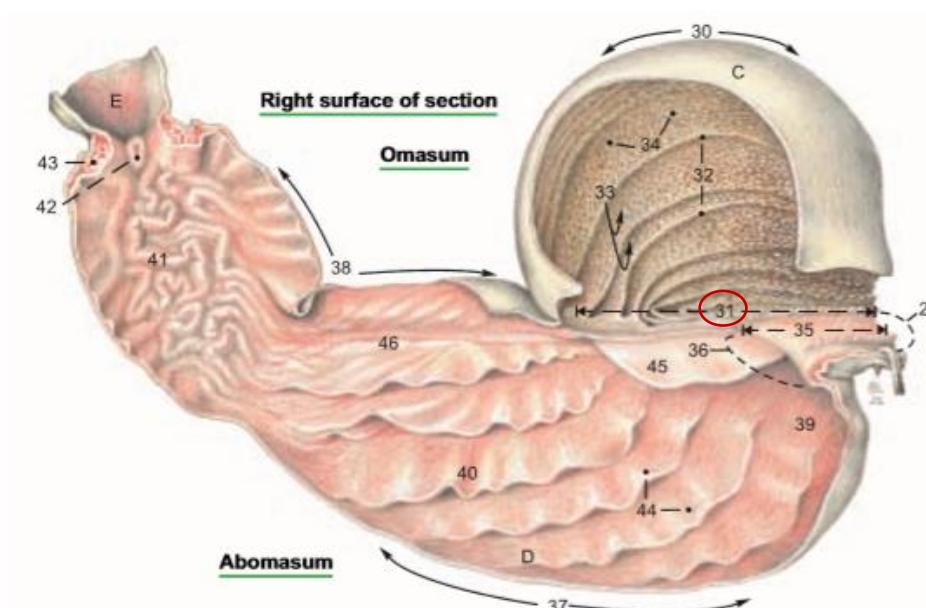
**BASIS OMASI:**

**faces:**

- cranially
- to the left

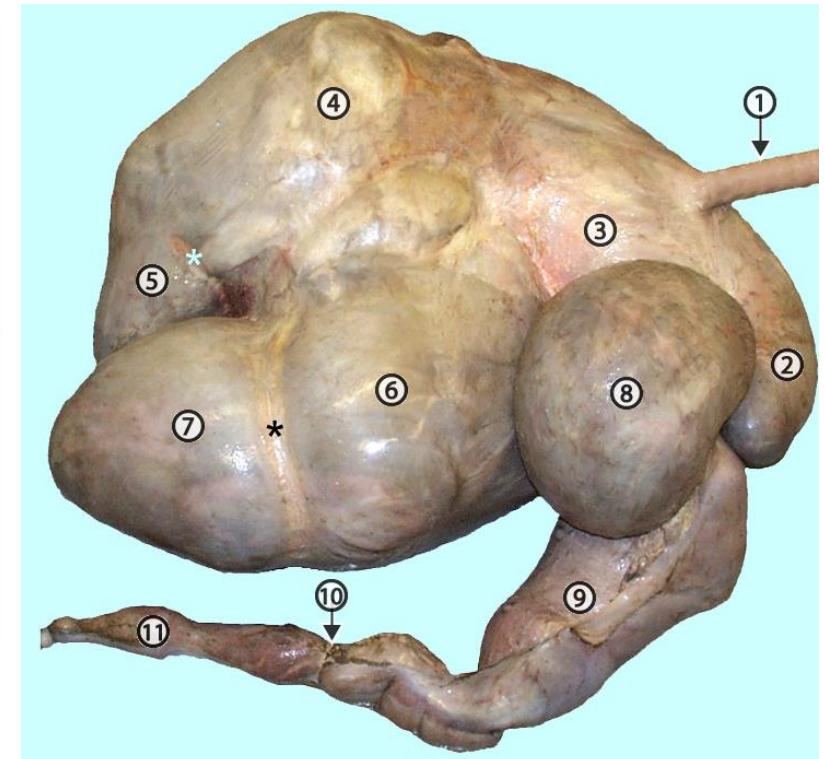
**attached to:**

- a. the reticulum
- b. the abomasum
- contains the sulcus omasi



## Legend:

- C Omasum
- 30 Curvature
- 31 Base
- 32 Omasal laminae
- 33 Interlaminar recesses
- 34 Papillae
- 35 Omasal groove
- 36 Omasoabomasal orifice



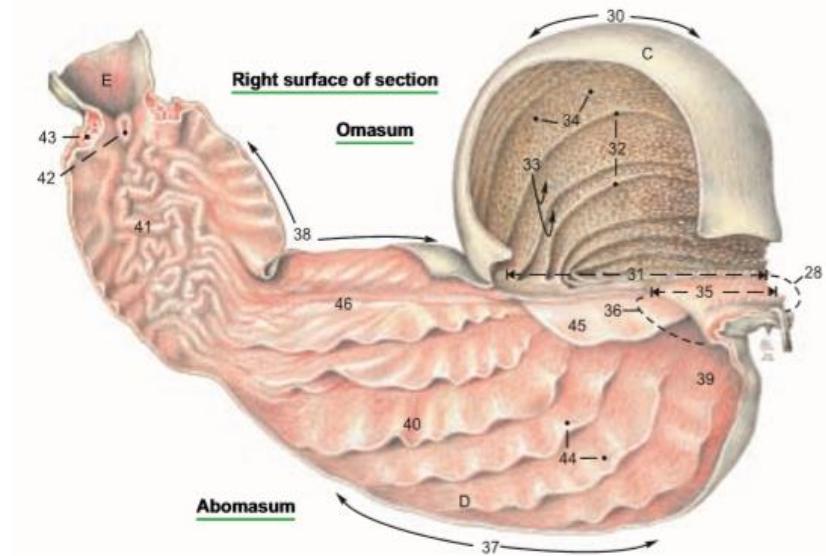
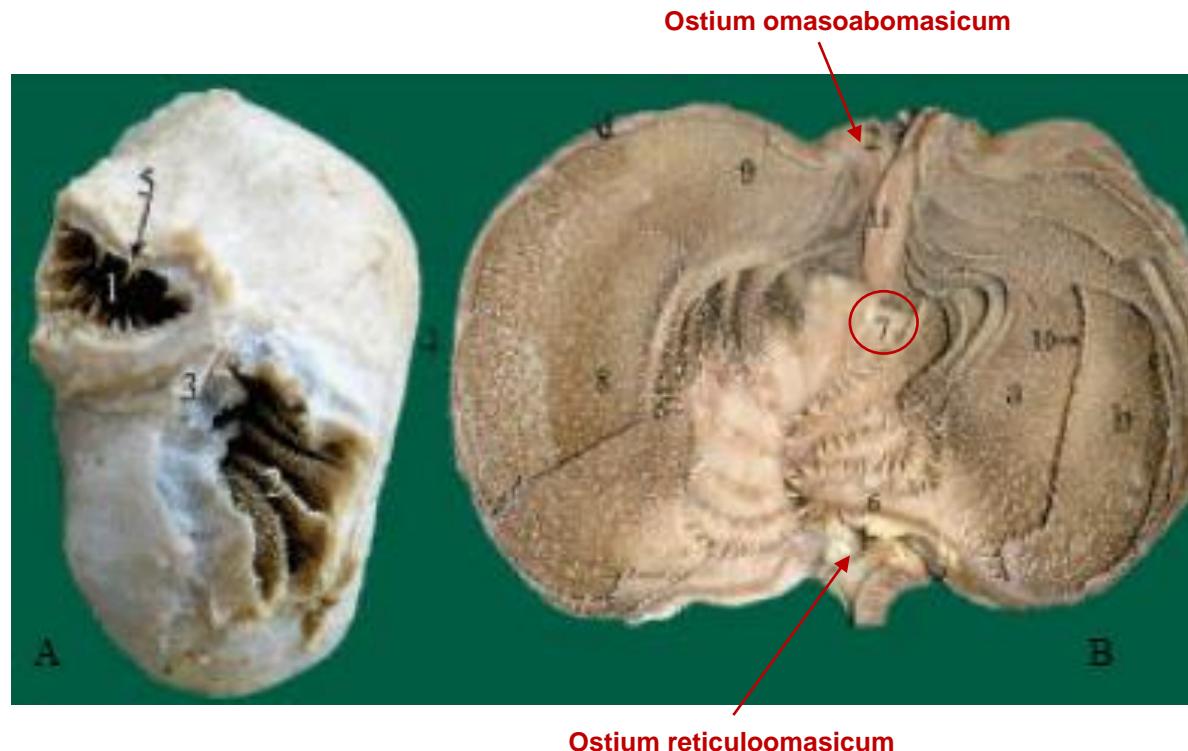
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# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

OMASUM:

SULCUS OMASI:

- extends from the ostium reticulo - omasicum to the ostium omasoabomasum



## Legend:

- C Omasum
- 30 Curvature
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- 32 Omasal laminae
- 33 Interlaminar recesses
- 34 Papillae
- 35 Omasal groove (circled in red)
- 36 Omasoabomasal orifice

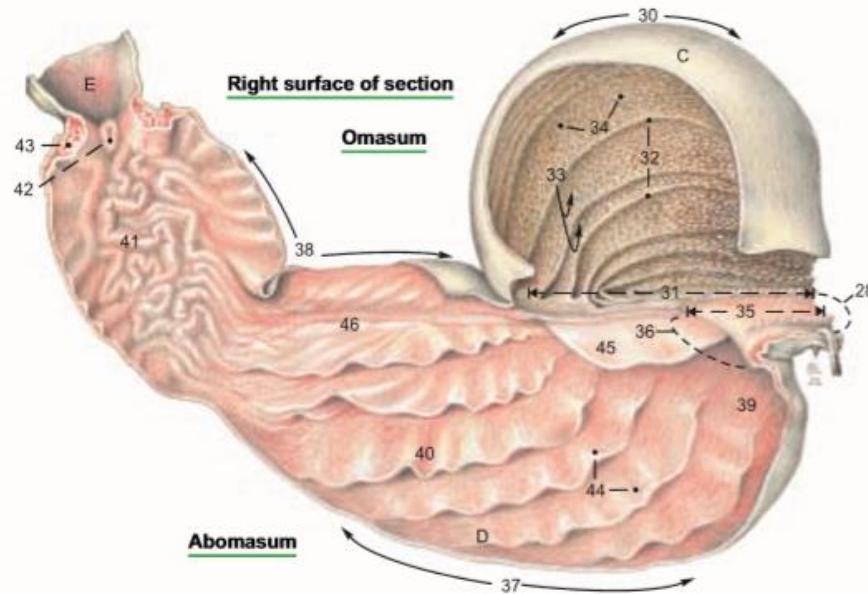
A light photograph of the omasum of goat (A. closed B. opened by sagittal section). 1. Reticulo-omasal orifice, 2. Omaso-abomasal orifice, 3. lesser curvature, 4. greater curvature, 5. large conical papillae, 6. Pedunculated base, 7. Omasal groove, 8. Conical and hooked papillae, 9. dome-shape papillae, 10. Free border of laminae, 11. Vela abomasica and a, b, c, d were 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th order laminae

# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

**OMASUM:**

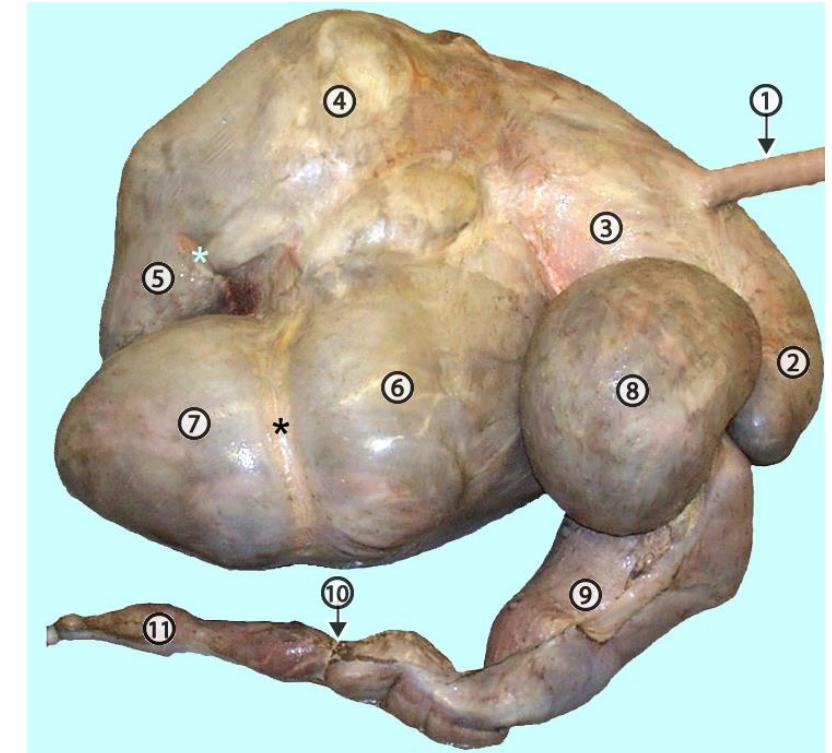
**CORPUS OMASI:**

- body of the omasum
- between the curvatora and the basis



**Legend:**

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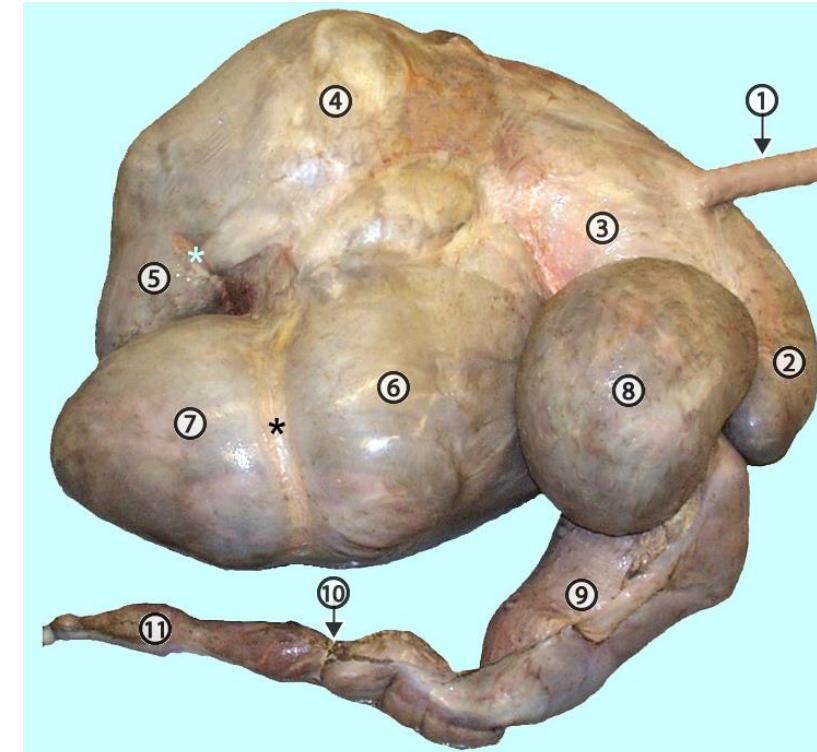
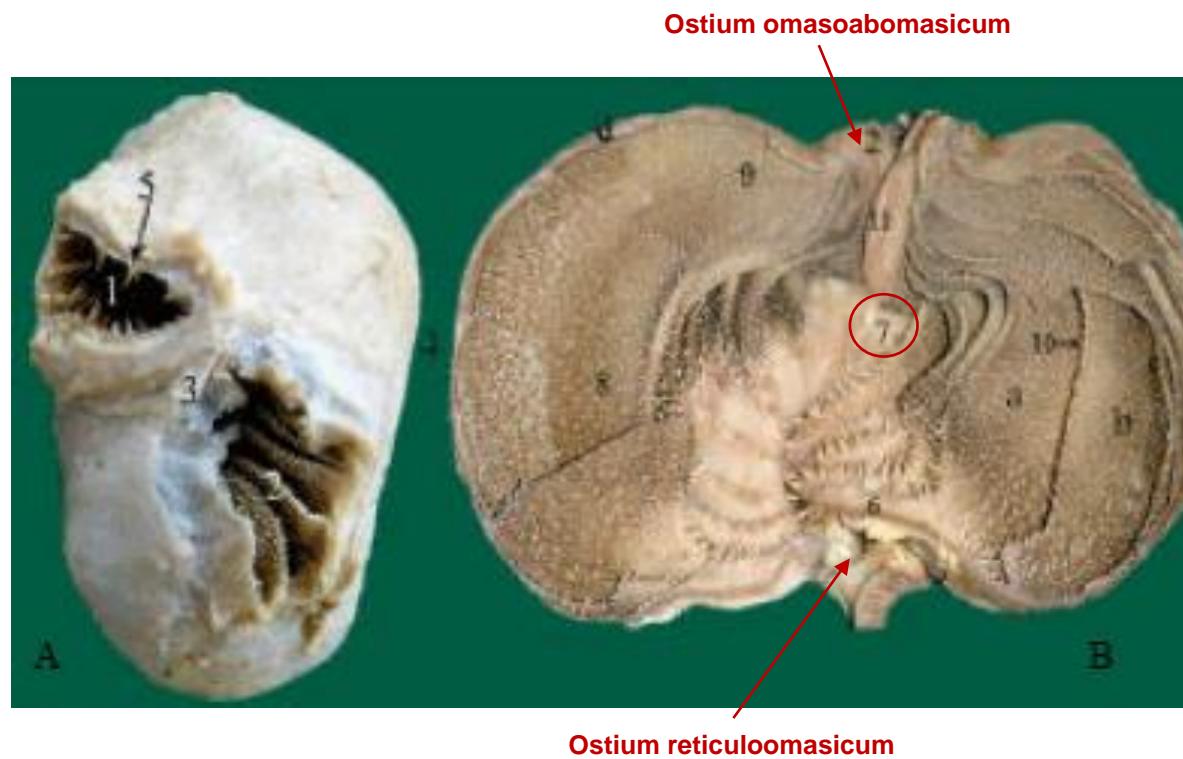
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# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

OMASUM:

COLLUM OMASI:

- attached to the reticulum
- contains the ostium reticulo - omasicum



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A light photograph of the omasum of goat (A. closed B. opened by sagittal section). 1. Reticulo-omasal orifice, 2. Omaso-abomasal orifice, 3. lesser curvature, 4. greater curvature, 5. large conical papillae, 6. Pedunculated base, 7. Omasal groove, 8. Conical and hooked papillae, 9. dome-shape papillae, 10. Free border of laminae, 11. Vela abomasica and a, b, c, d were 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th order laminae

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# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

**OMASUM:**

**LAMINAE OMASI:**

- flat, parallel folds of mucosa
- extend from the curvatura omasi to the sulcus omasi

**PAPILLAE OMASI:**

- on the laminae omasi

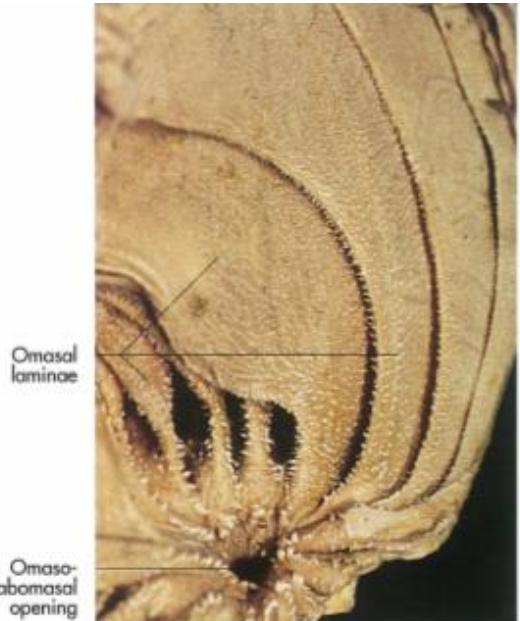


Fig 7-73. Bovine omasum.



Fig 7-74. Section of a bovine omasum.



Close up view of previous image. Some omasal laminae have large papillae (1, 3) while other laminae are thin and have subtle papillae (2). Some of the laminae are long (1) and others are short (3).

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Fig 7-73. Bovine omasum.

Fig 7-74. Section of a bovine omasum.



Cross section of a bovine omasum which is firm because it is packed with rather dry ingesta. The ingesta is separated by omasal laminae which have many papillae (black asterisks, on left side) or lack obvious papillae (blue asterisks).

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**Papillae omasi**

<http://www.doctorc.net/Labs/Lab21/Examples/exomasum.htm>

# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

OMASUM:

RECESSUS INTERLAMINARES:

- spaces between the laminae omasi

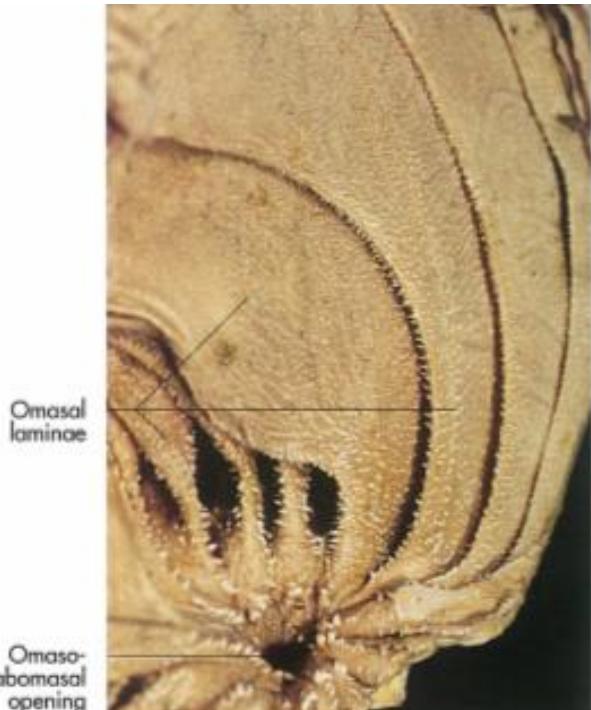
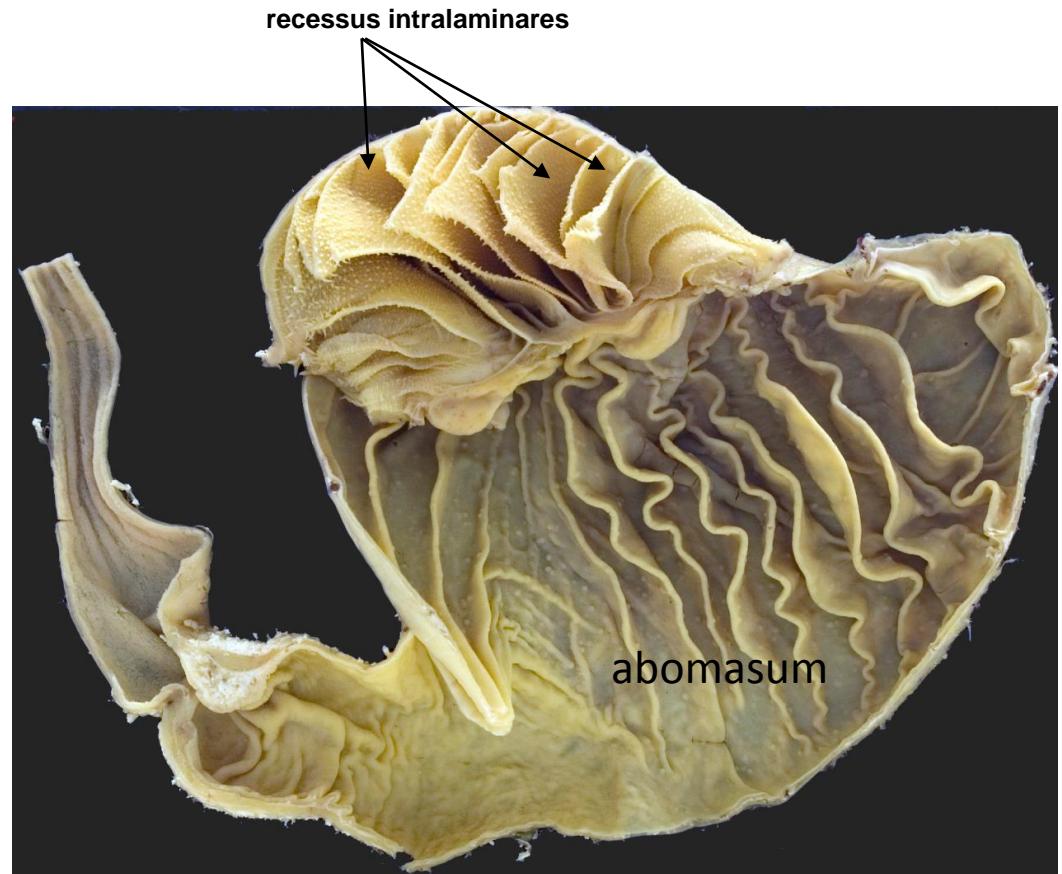


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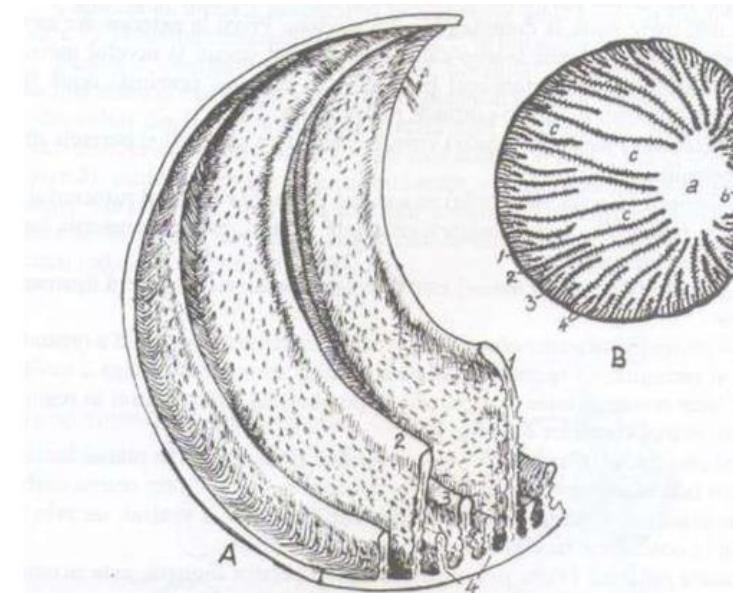
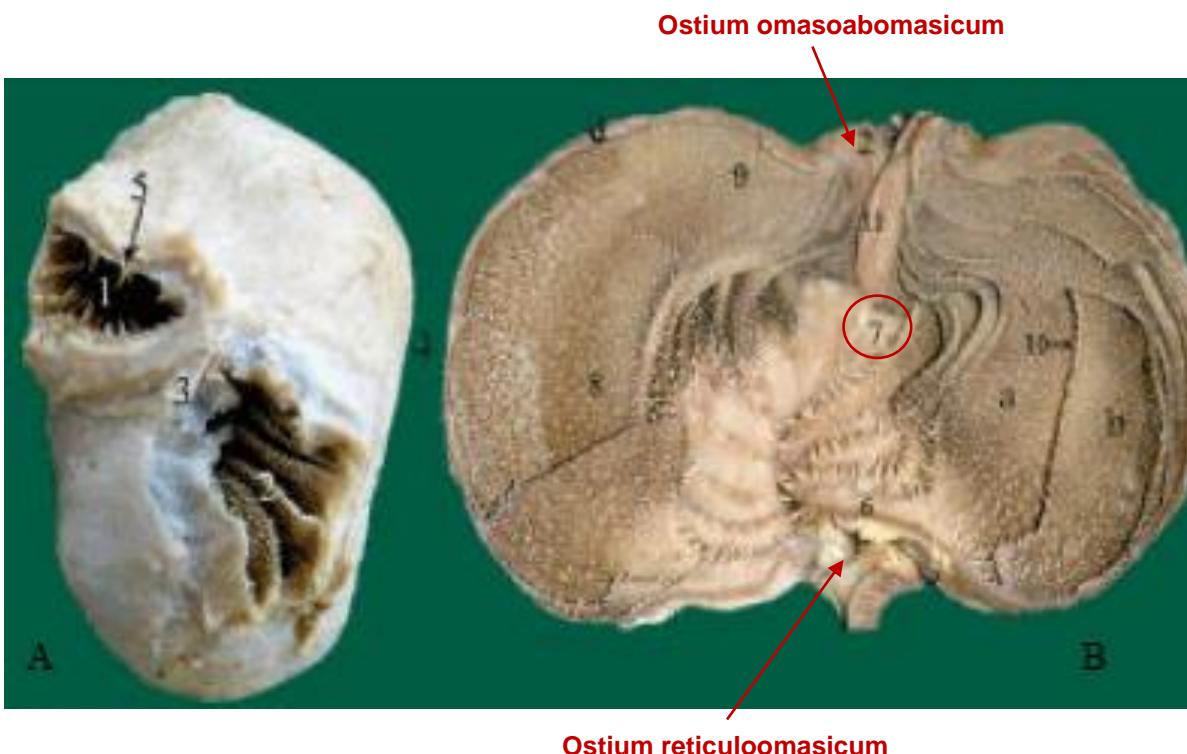
# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

OMASUM:

CANALIS OMASI:

formed by:

- sulcus omasi
- free borders of the laminae omasi



Aspectul și dispoziția lamelor foiosului la vacă  
(V. Coțofan, original)

A - Fragment de mucoasă; B - Secțiune transversală prin foios – schemă;  
2,3,4 - Laminae omasi cum papillae omasi; a - Canalis omasi; b - Sulcus omasi  
c - Recessus interlaminares

<https://en.ppt-online.org/128226>

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## **OSTIUM OMASOABOMASICUM:**

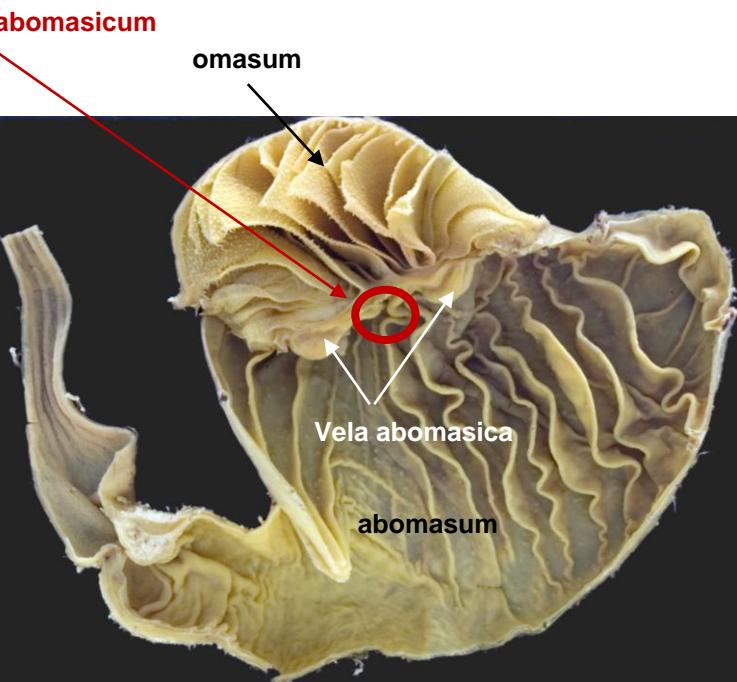
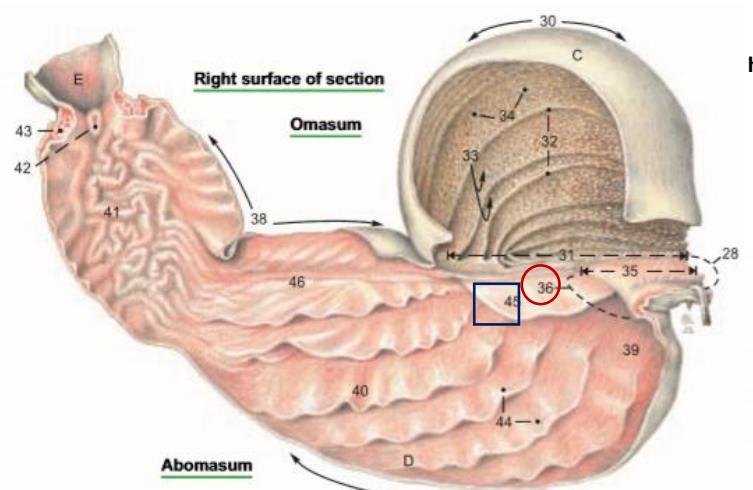
- opening between omasum and abomasum

## **SULCUS OMASOABOMASICUM:**

- exterior groove between omasum and abomasum

## **VELA ABOMASICA:**

- folds of mucous membrane
  - on both sides of the ostium omasoabomasum



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**Legend:**

- C Omasum**
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## D Abomasum

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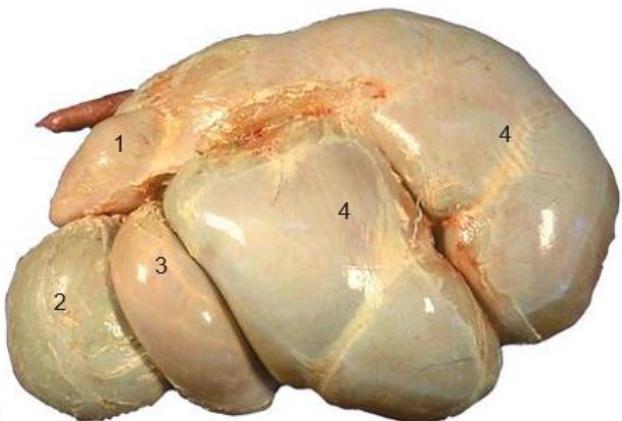
A light photograph showing the cross sections in omasum at level of.  
(A) Reticulo-omasal orifice B and C. Lesser curvature D. Omaso-abomasal orifice 1, 2, 3 and 4 were 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th order laminae 5. remnant of 5th order laminae 6. Reticulo-omasal orifice, 7. Pedunculated base, 8. Bifid conical papilla, 9. Omasal groove, 10. lateral fold with large conical papillae, 11. Omaso-abomasal orifice, 12. Abomasum, 13. Small conical and hook papillae, 14. Dome shape papillae and 15. Vela abomasica

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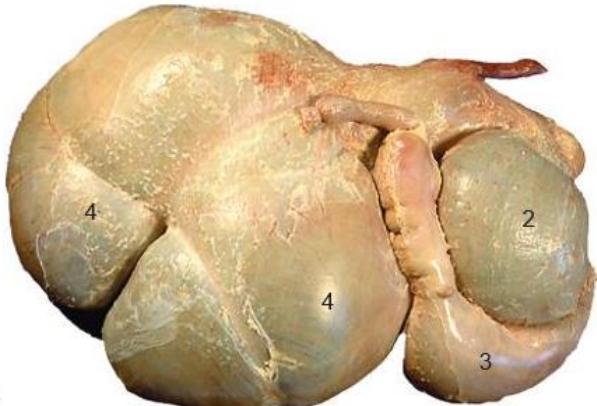
# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

## ABOMASUM:

- corresponds to the simple stomach
- glandular stomach



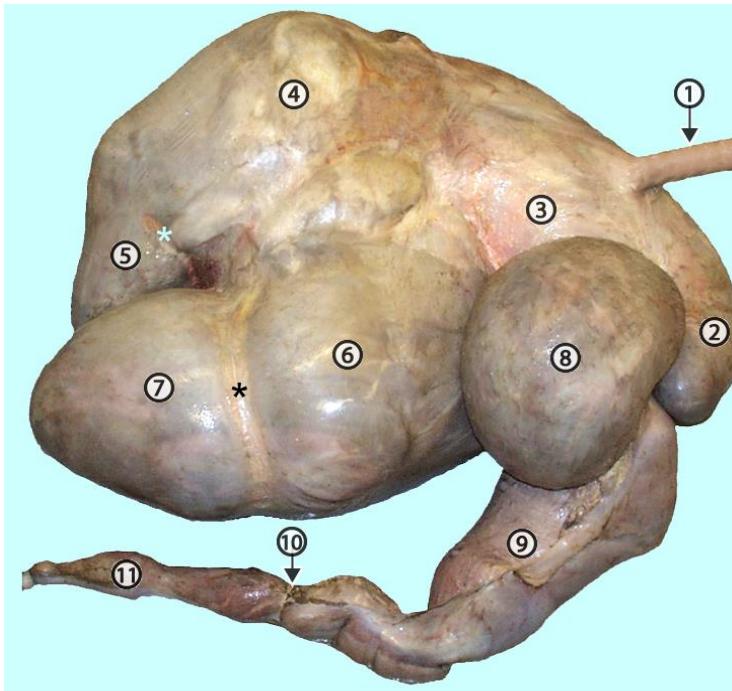
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B

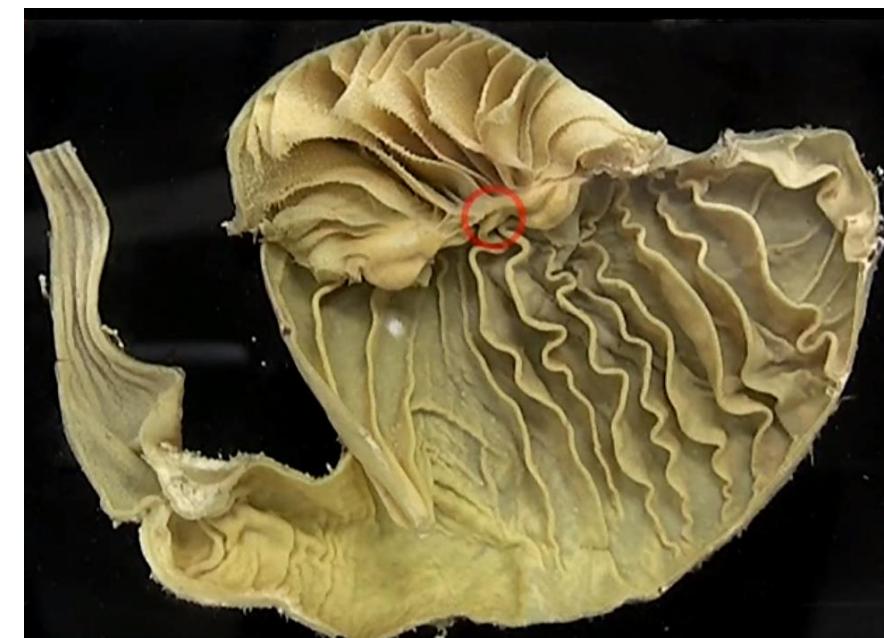
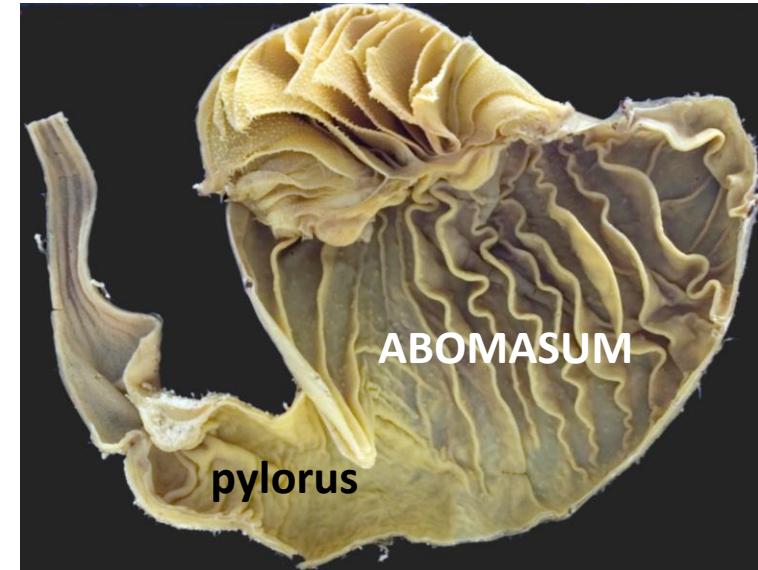
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2. Omasum
3. Abomasum
4. Rumen

Note: A, Left side. B, Right side.



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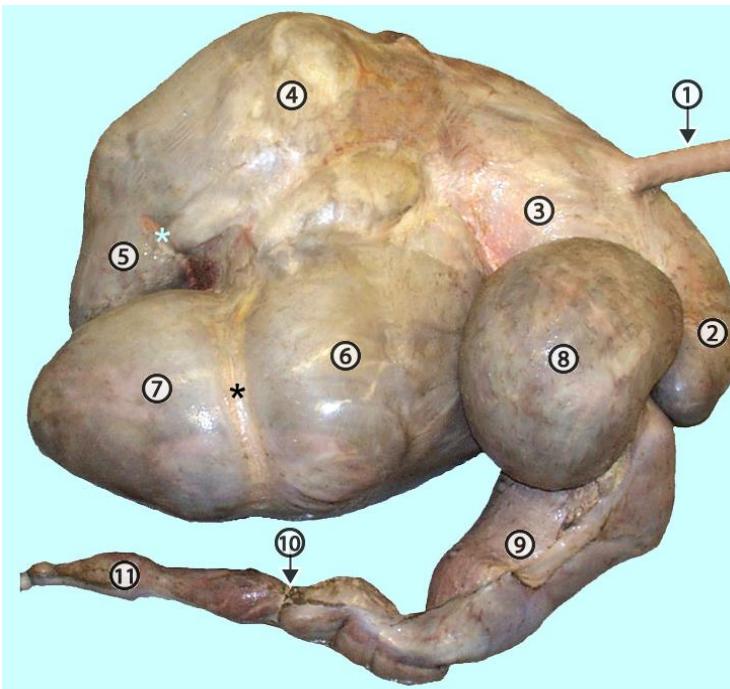
## ABOMASUM:

## FACIES PARIETALIS:

- faces the abdominal wall

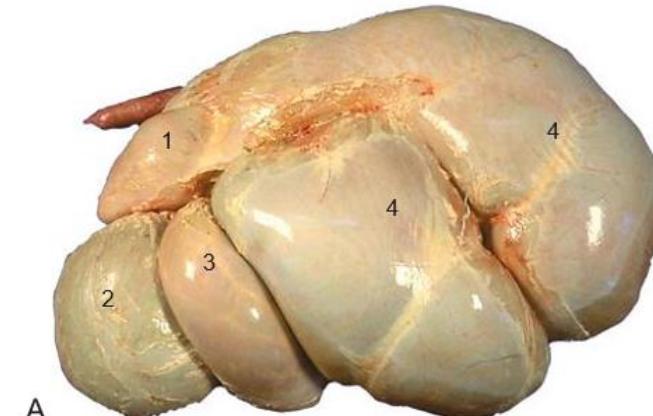
## FACIES VISCERALIS:

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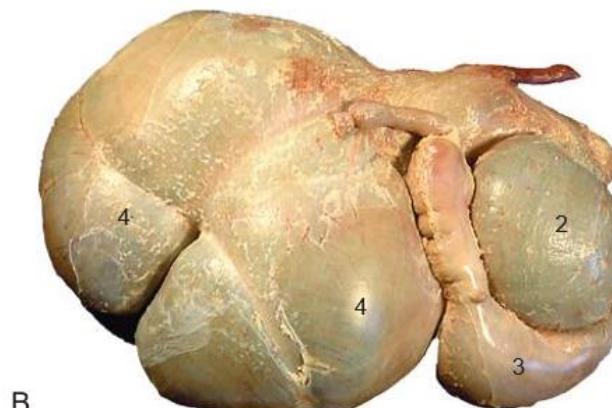


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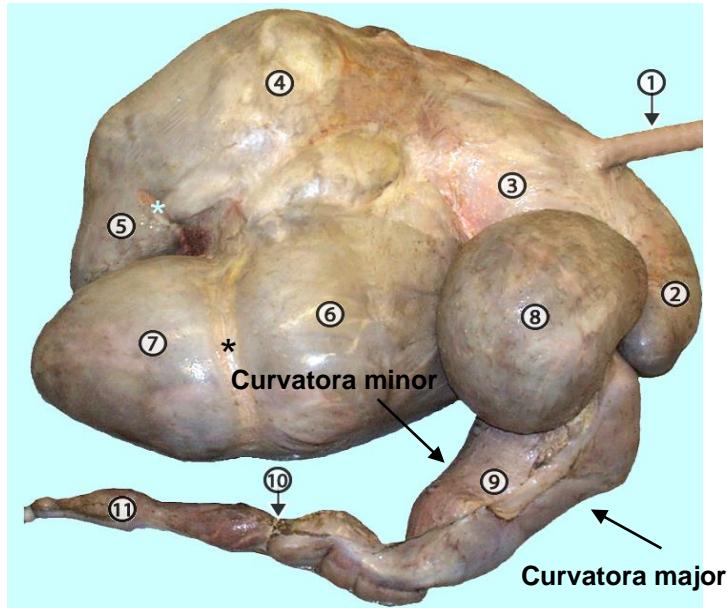
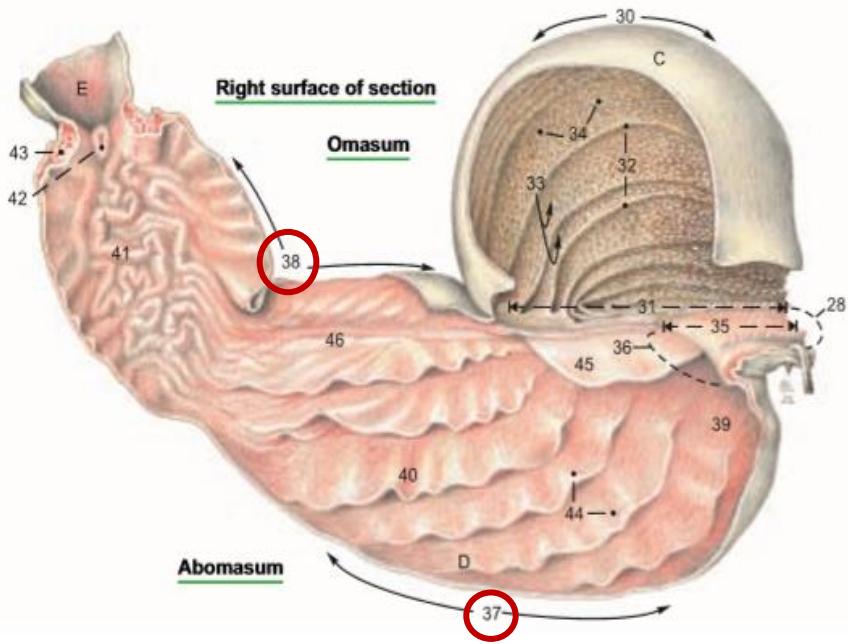
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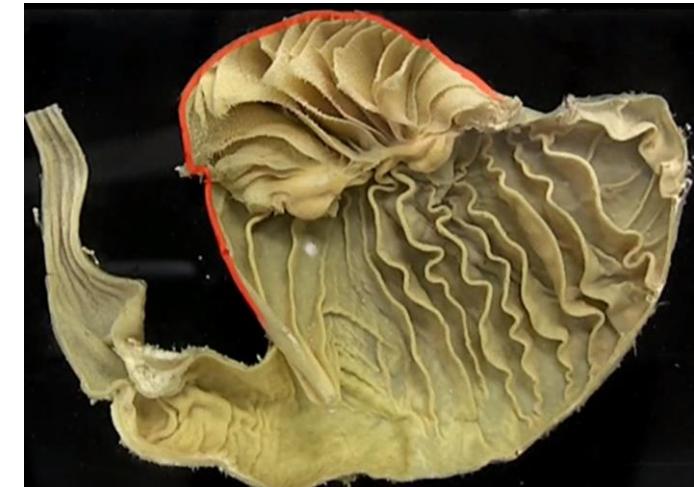
- CURVATORA MAJOR
- CURVATORA MINOR



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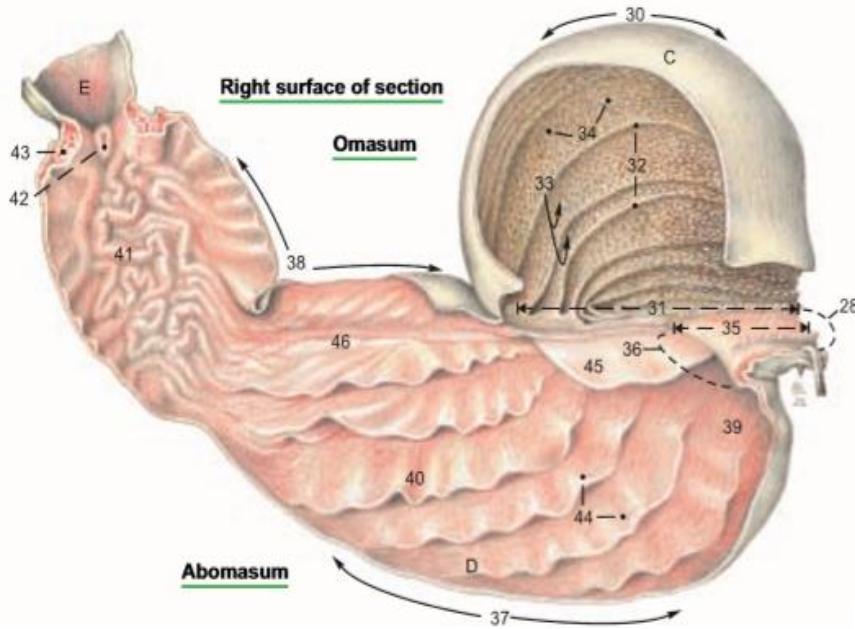
**FUNDUS ABOMASI:**

- dilatation cranial and to the left of the ostium omasoabomasicum

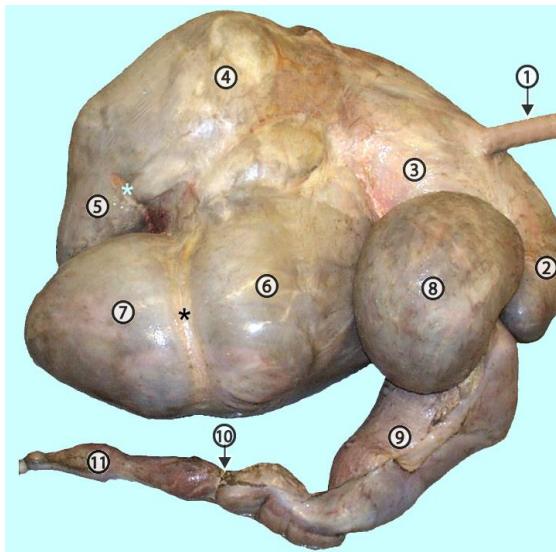
**CORPUS ABOMASI**

**PARS PYLORICA**

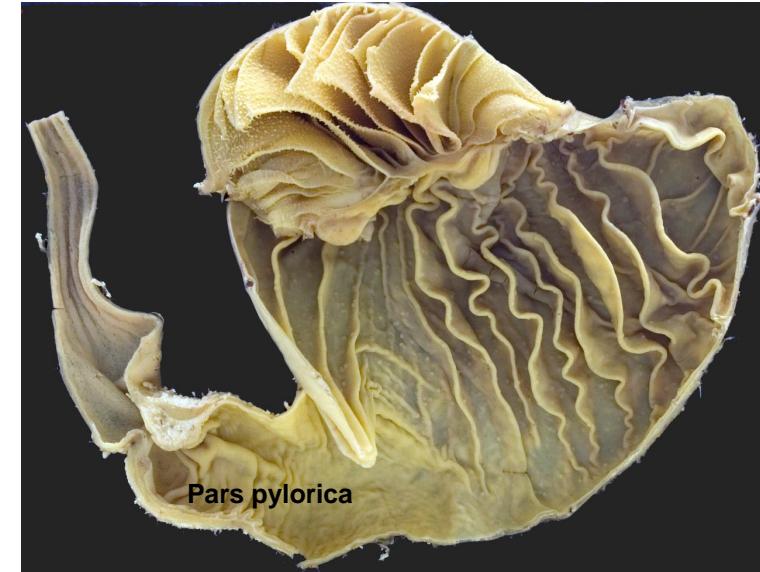
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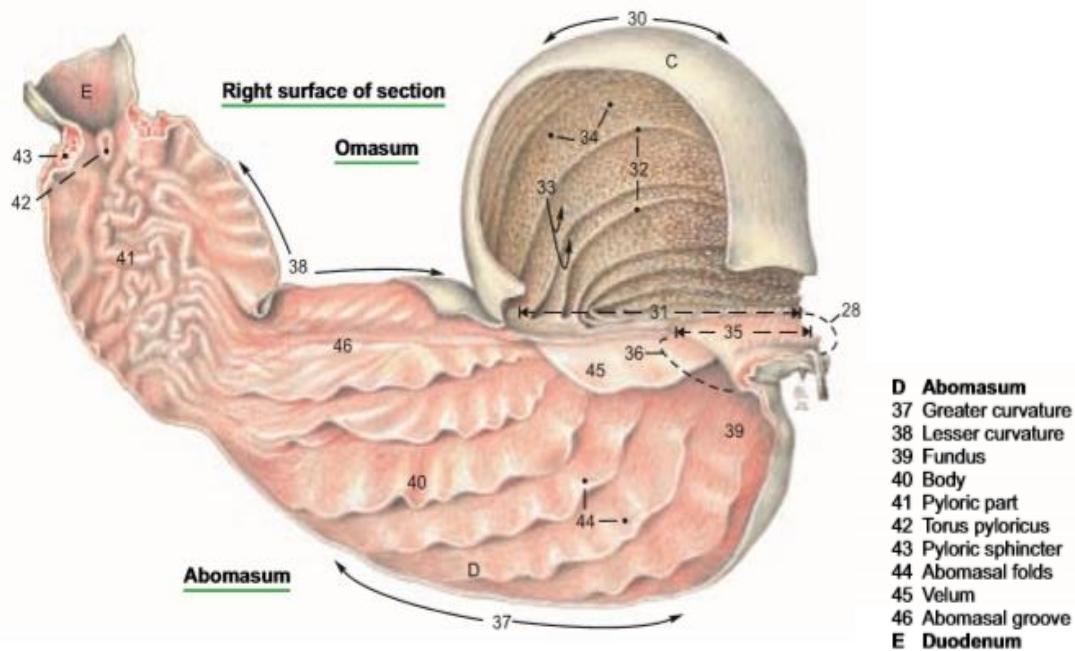
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# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

## ABOMASUM:

### PLICAE SPIRALES ABOMASI:

- large, mucosal folds
- in fundus and corpus



Plicae gastricae

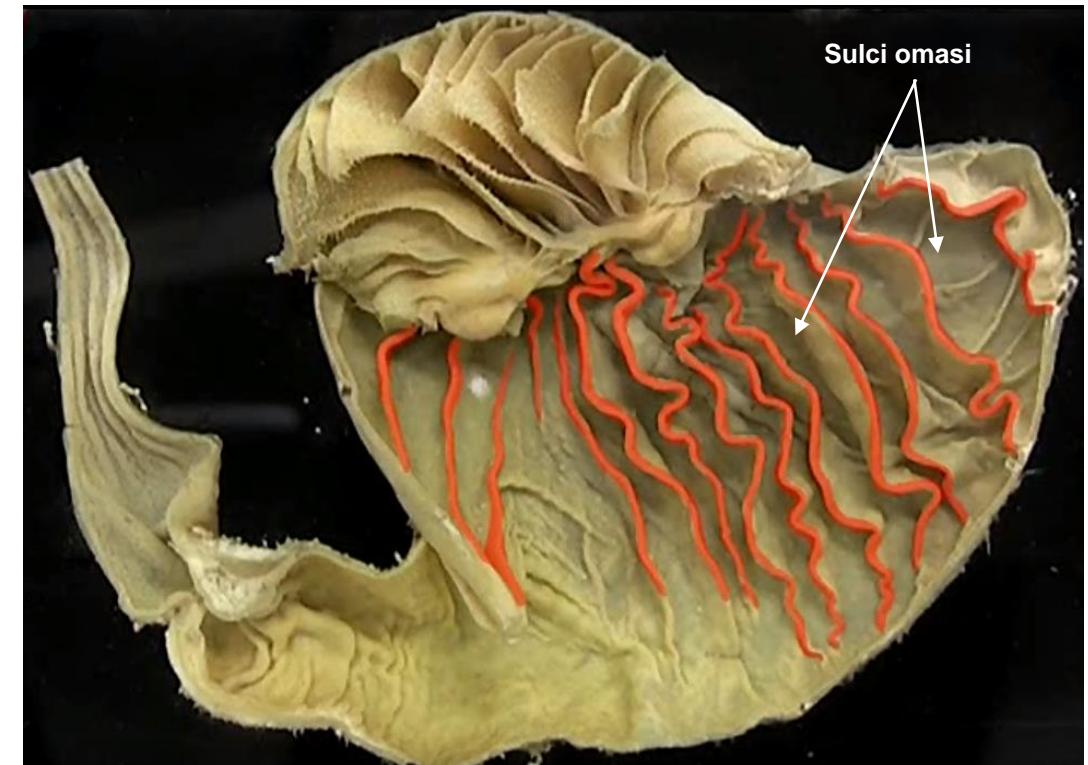
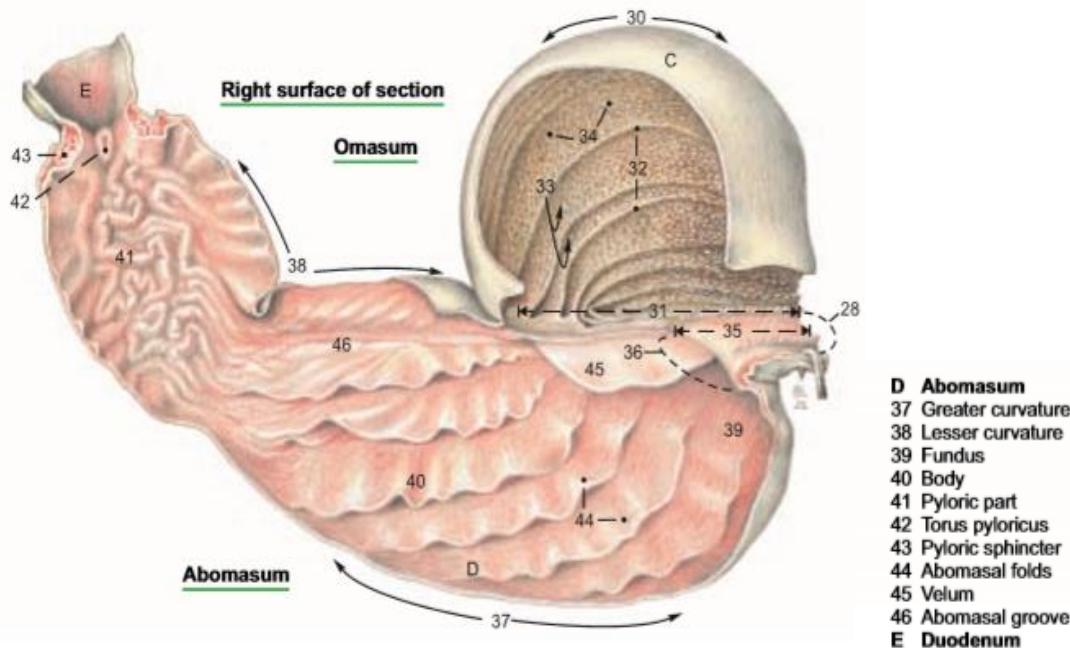
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# THE COMPLEX STOMACH

## ABOMASUM:

## SULCUS ABOMASI:

- groove between mucosal folds along the inside of the lesser curvature



**Plicae gastricae**

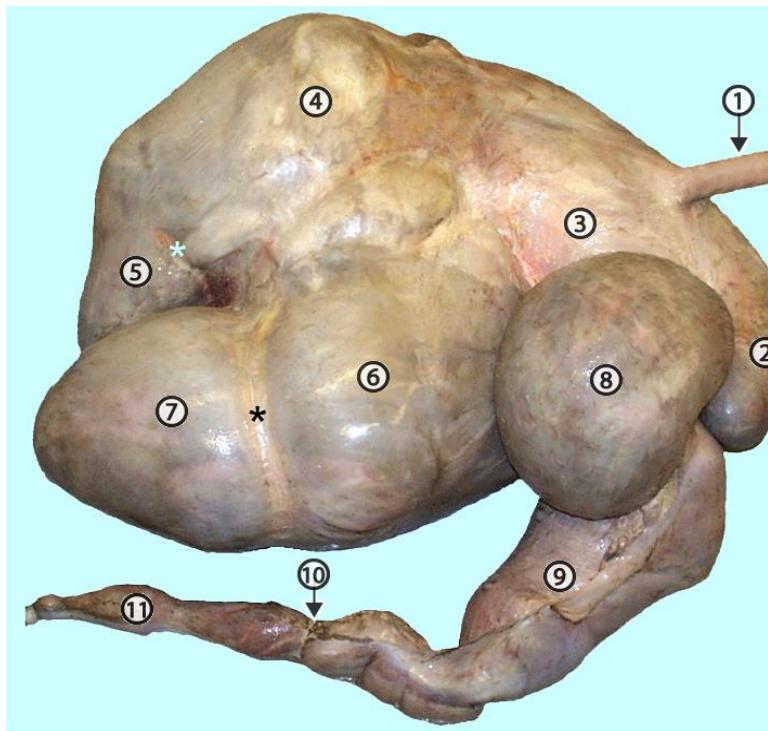
# SULCUS VENTRICULI (GASTRIC GROOVE)

- extends along the inside of the curvatura minor from the cardiac orifice to the pylorus

in Ruminants:

devided by:

- a. ostium reticulo – omasicum
- b. ostium amoso – abomasum into three segments:
  1. sulcus reticuli
  2. sulcus omasi
  3. sulcus abomasi



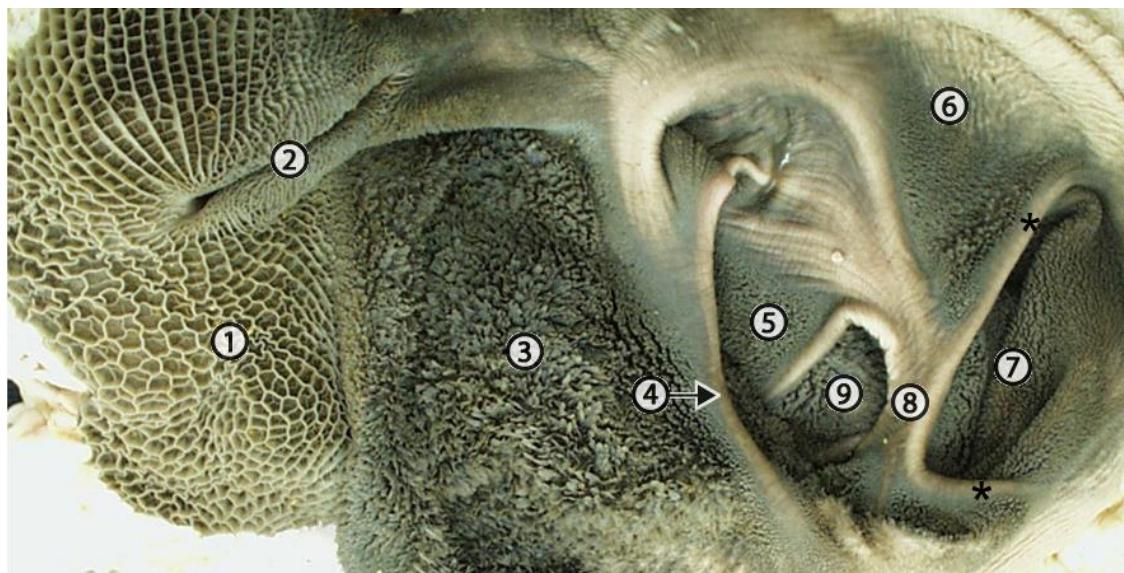
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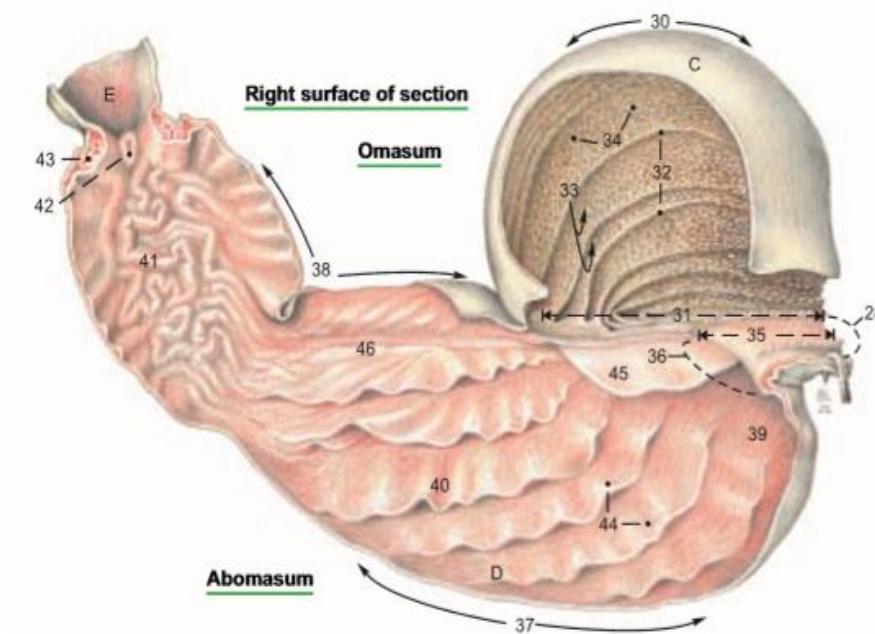
in Ruminants:

## SULCUS RETICULI (RETICULAR GROOVE):

- extends from the esophagus
- esophagus joins the forestomach at the junction of rumen and reticulum, to the omasum
- in omasum continues as omasal canal to the abomasum



Interior view of a bovine ruminoreticulum (with some distortion due to flattening). 1, reticulum; 2, reticular groove between two folds (lips); 3, cranial sac; 4, cranial pillar; 5, ventral sac; 6, dorsal sac; 7, caudodorsal blind sac; 8, caudal pillar; asterisks, dorsal coronary pillars; 9, caudoventral blind sac. The pillars are devoid of papillae.

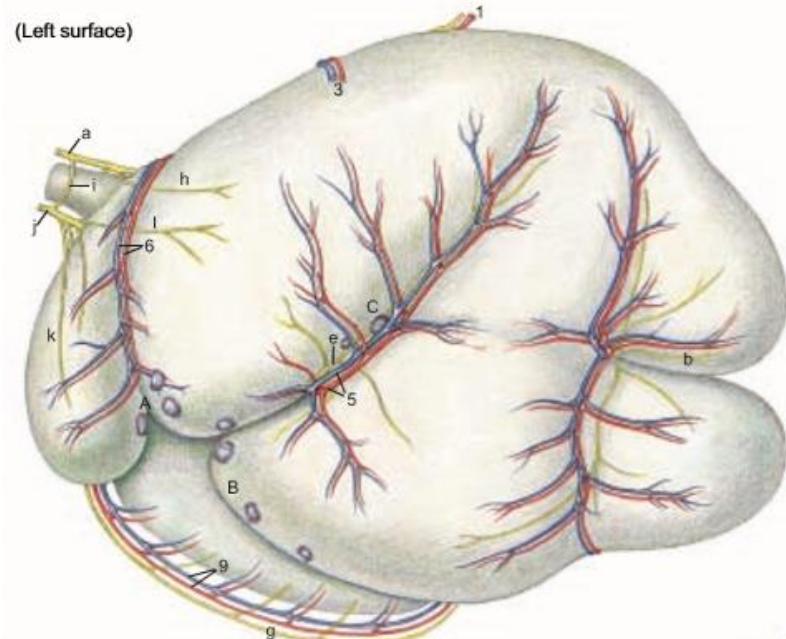


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# BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE COMPLEX STOMACH

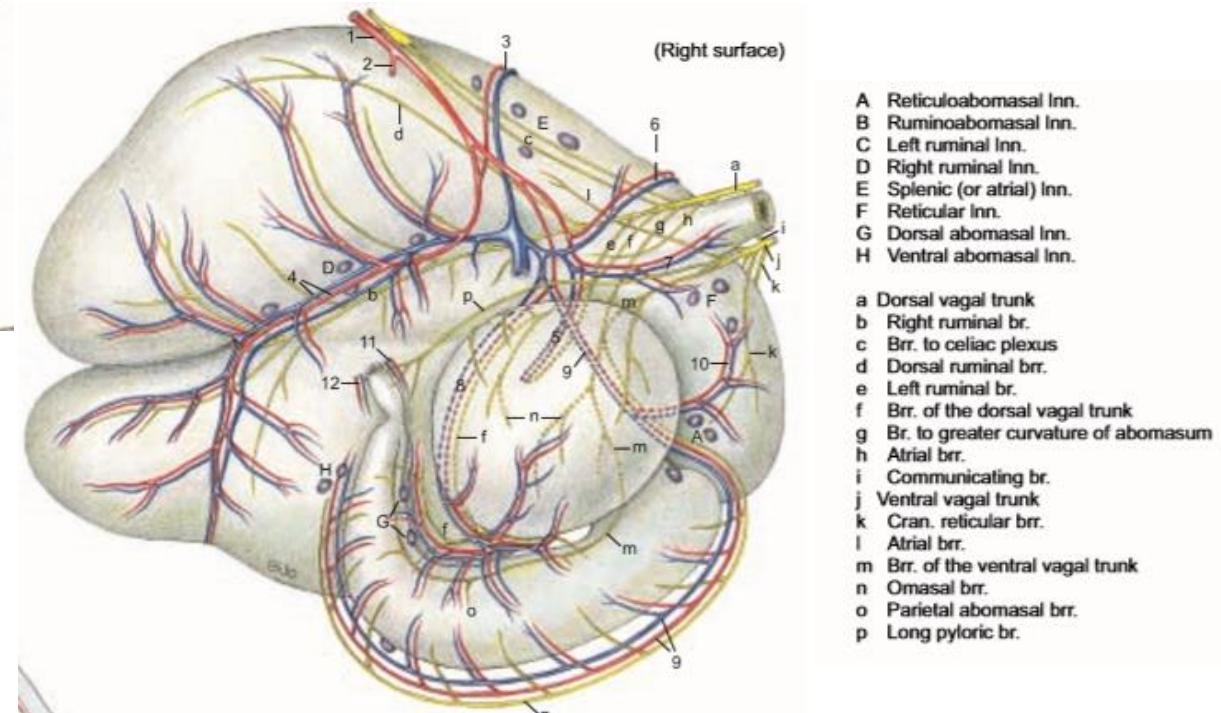
## I. A. coeliaca:

### 1. A. ruminalis dextra



- 1 Celiac a.
- 2 Hepatic a.
- 3 Splenic a. and v.
- 4 Right ruminal a. and v.
- 5 Left ruminal a.
- 6 Reticular a. and v.
- 7 Caud. esophageal brr.
- 8 Left gastric a. and v.
- 9 Left gastroepiploic a. and v.
- 10 Accessory reticular a. and v.
- 11 Right gastric a. and v.
- 12 Right gastroepiploic a. and v.

### 2. A. ruminalis sinistra



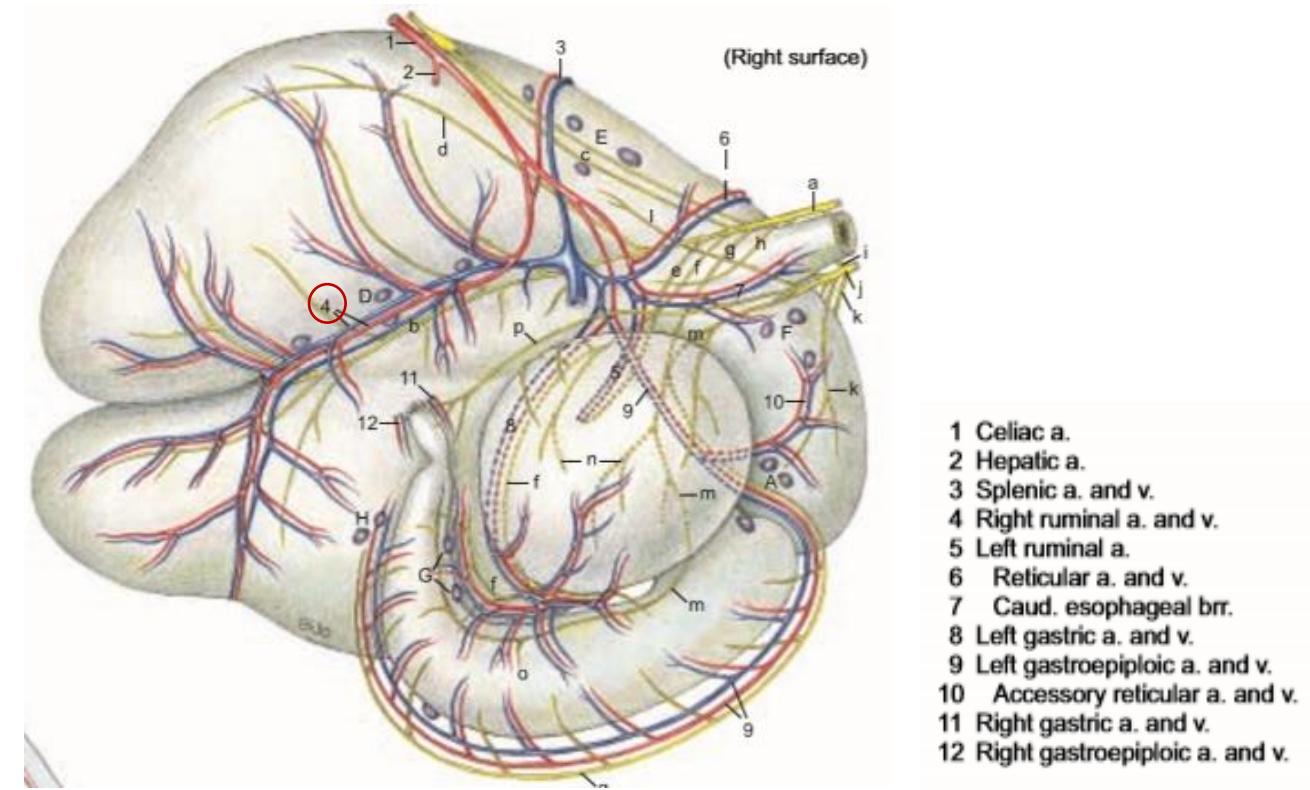
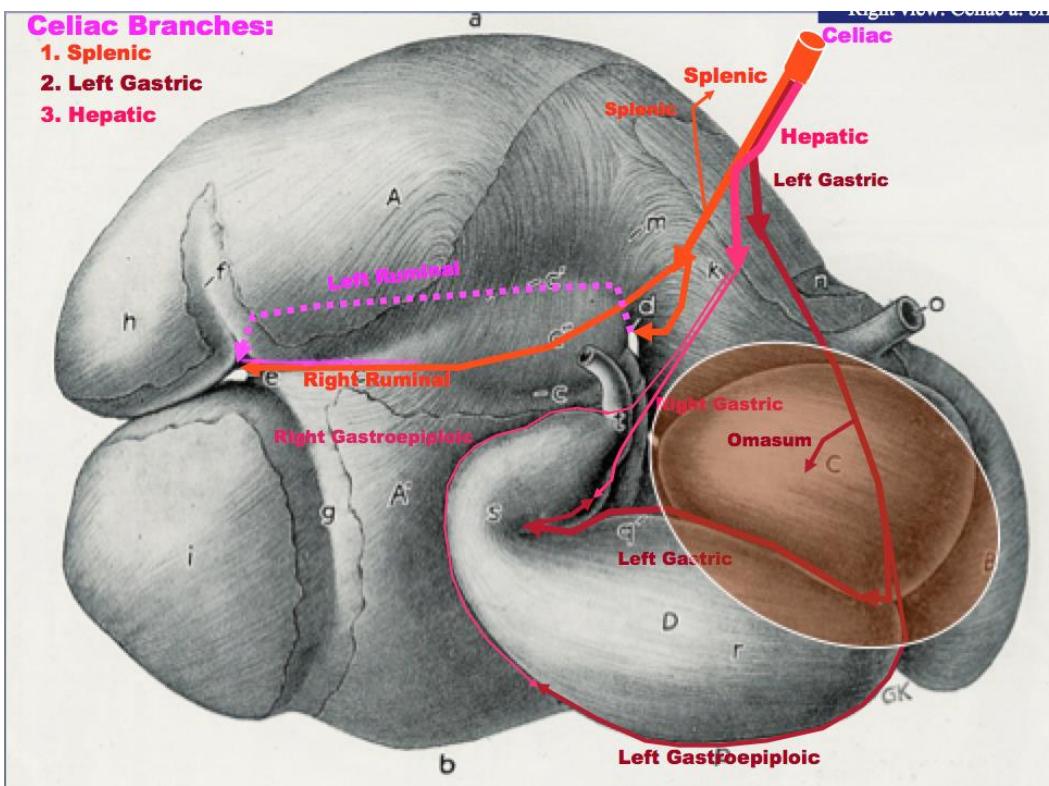
- A Reticuloabomasal inn.
- B Ruminoabomasal inn.
- C Left ruminal inn.
- D Right ruminal inn.
- E Splenic (or atrial) inn.
- F Reticular inn.
- G Dorsal abomasal inn.
- H Ventral abomasal inn.

- a Dorsal vagal trunk
- b Right ruminal br.
- c Br. to celiac plexus
- d Dorsal ruminal brr.
- e Left ruminal br.
- f Br. of the dorsal vagal trunk
- g Br. to greater curvature of abomasum
- h Atrial brr.
- i Communicating br.
- j Ventral vagal trunk
- k Cran. reticular brr.
- l Atrial brr.
- m Br. of the ventral vagal trunk
- n Omasal brr.
- o Parietal abomasal brr.
- p Long pyloric br.

# BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE COMPLEX STOMACH

## A. ruminalis dextra:

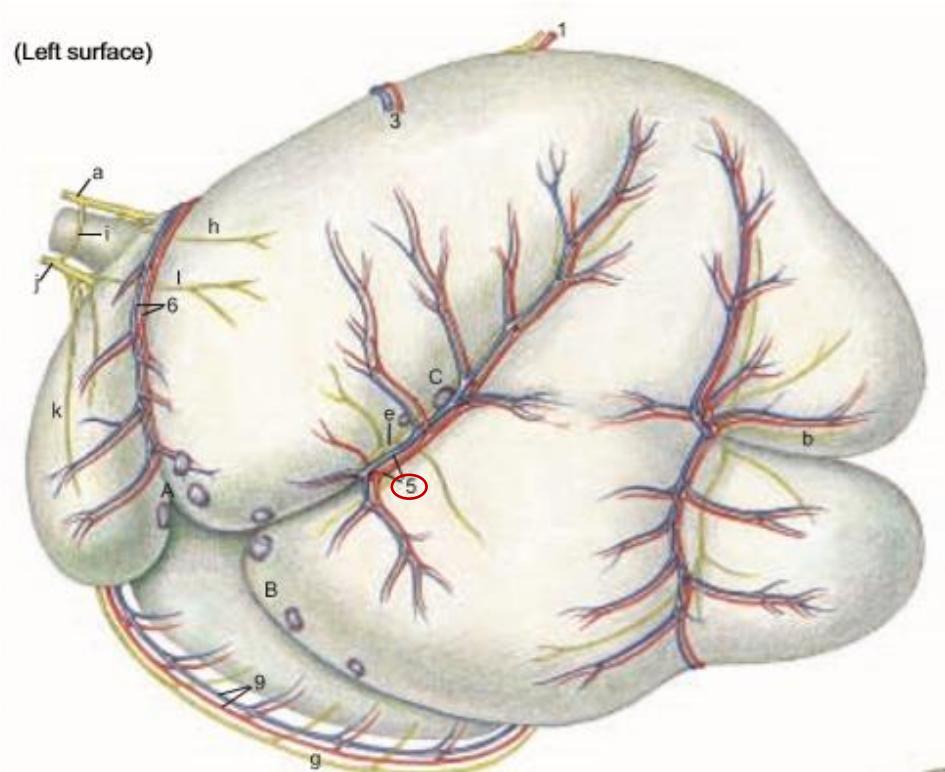
- runs caudally in the right longitudinal groove
- continues into the left longitudinal groove
- by passing between the dorsal and ventral blind sacs
- anastomosis with the left ruminal artery



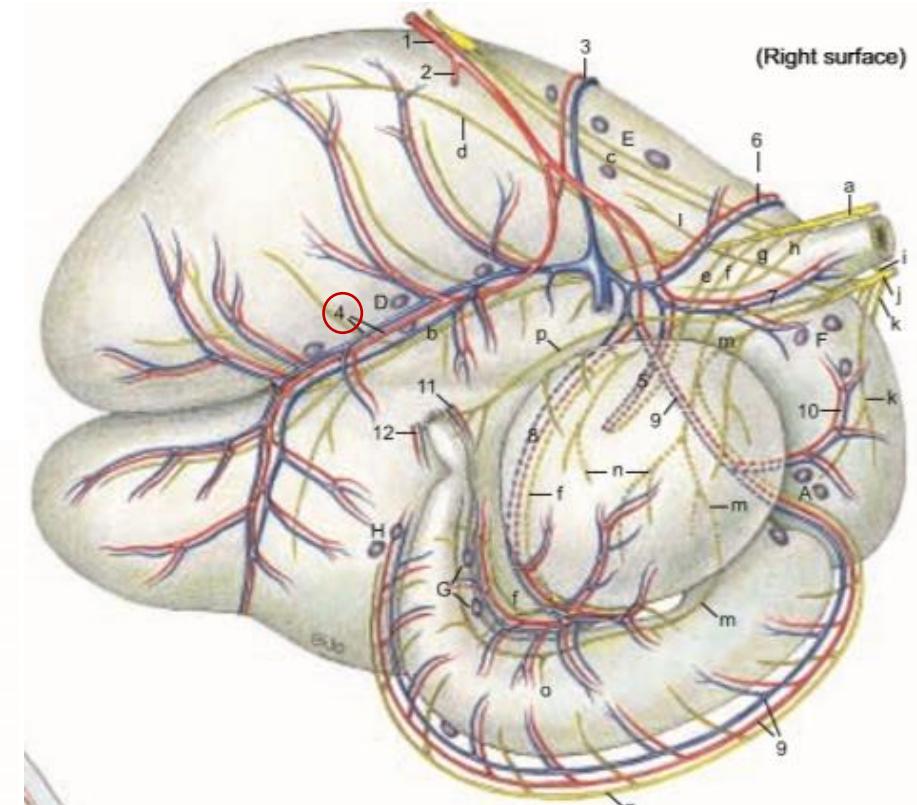
# BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE COMPLEX STOMACH

## A. ruminalis sinistra:

- follows the cranial groove between the atrium and ventral sac
- lies caudally in the left longitudinal groove
- gives the reticular artery – for reticulum



- 1 Celiac a.
- 2 Hepatic a.
- 3 Splenic a. and v.
- 4 Right ruminal a. and v.
- 5 Left ruminal a.
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- 9 Left gastroepiploic a. and v.
- 10 Accessory reticular a. and v.
- 11 Right gastric a. and v.
- 12 Right gastroepiploic a. and v.



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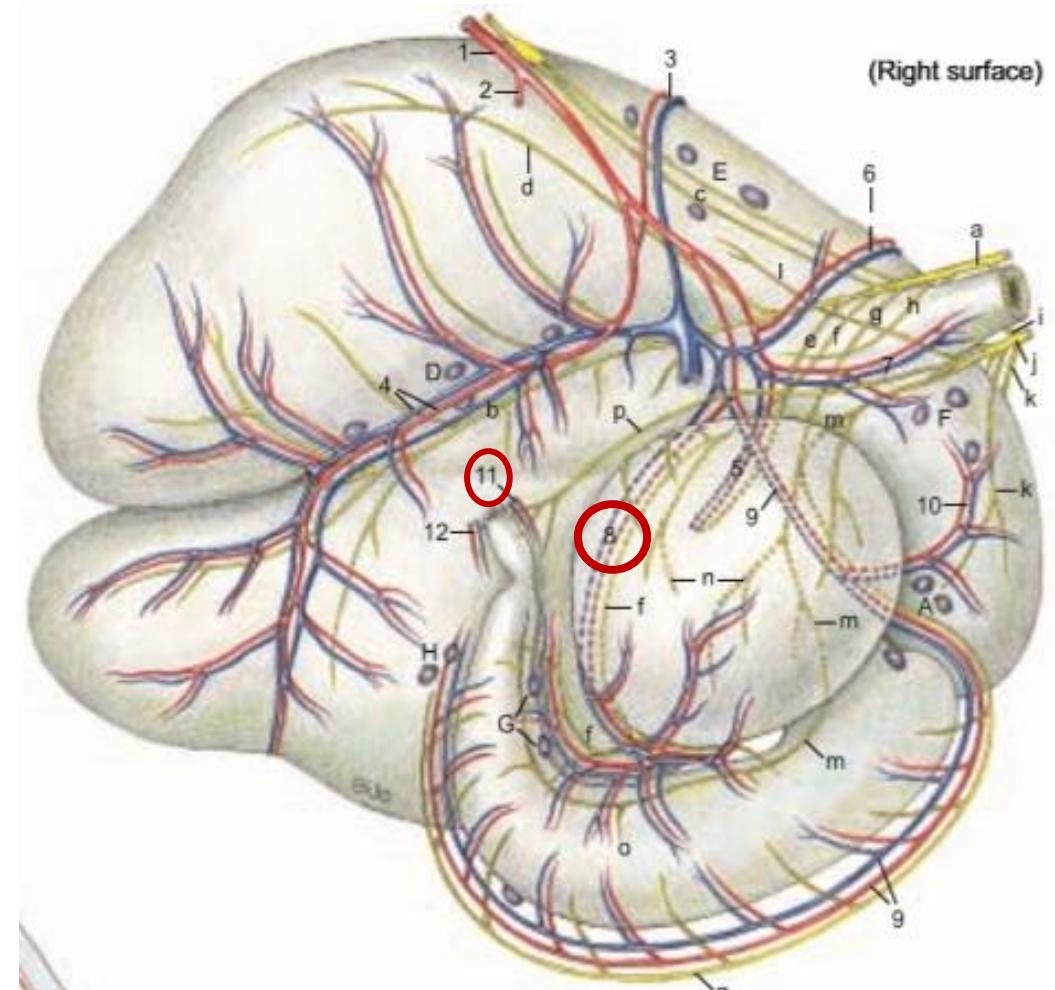
## 1. A. gastrica sinistra

- from the A. coeliaca
- passes on the right side of the rumen to the lesser curvature of the abomasum
- at the lesser curvature unites with the right gastric artery
- gives branches to the omasum

## 2. A gastrica dextra

- branch of the A. hepatica
- gives branches to the omasum

- 1 Celiac a.
- 2 Hepatic a.
- 3 Splenic a. and v.
- 4 Right ruminal a. and v.
- 5 Left ruminal a.
- 6 Reticular a. and v.
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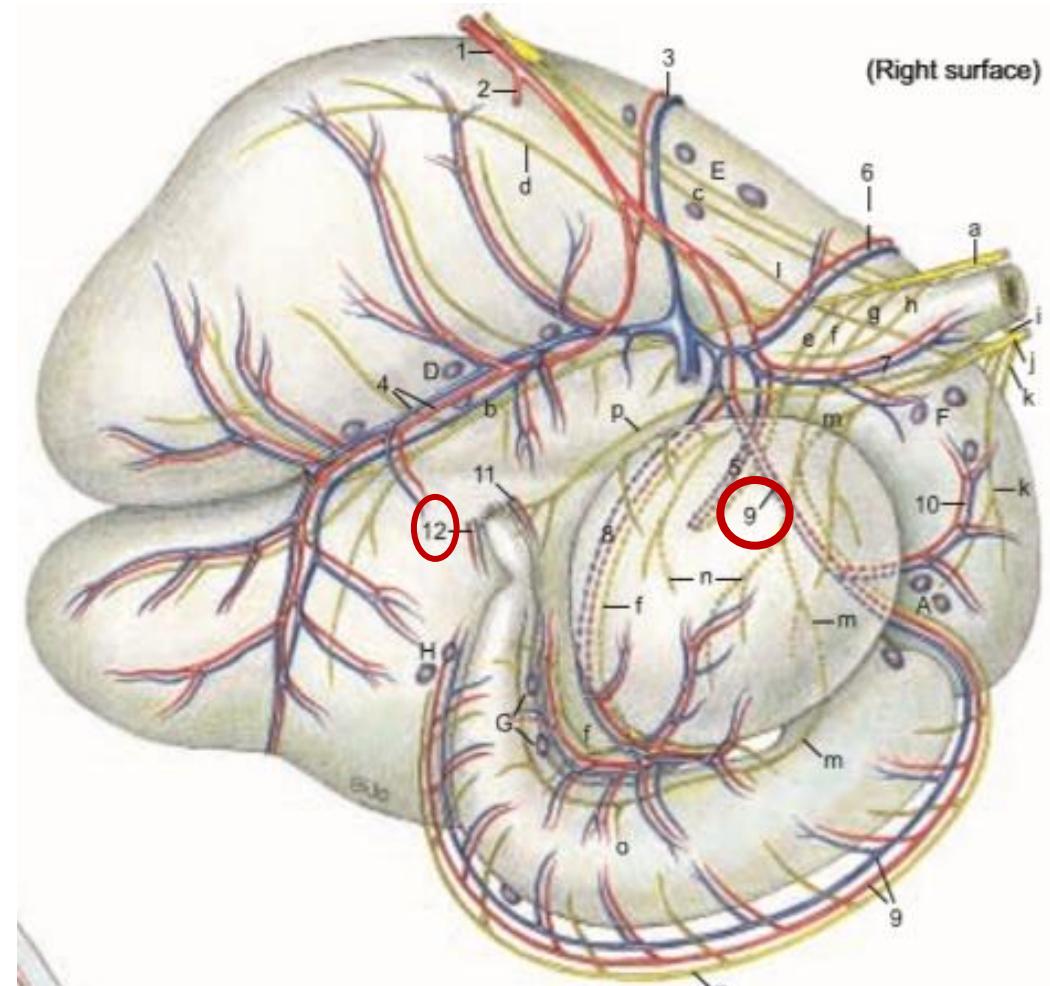
**1. A. gastroepiploica sinistra:**

- from the A. gastrica sin. at the level of omasum
- runs to the greater curvature of the abomasum
- at the greater curvature anastomoses with the right gastroepiploic artery

**2. A. gastroepiploica dextra:**

- branch of the A. hepatica

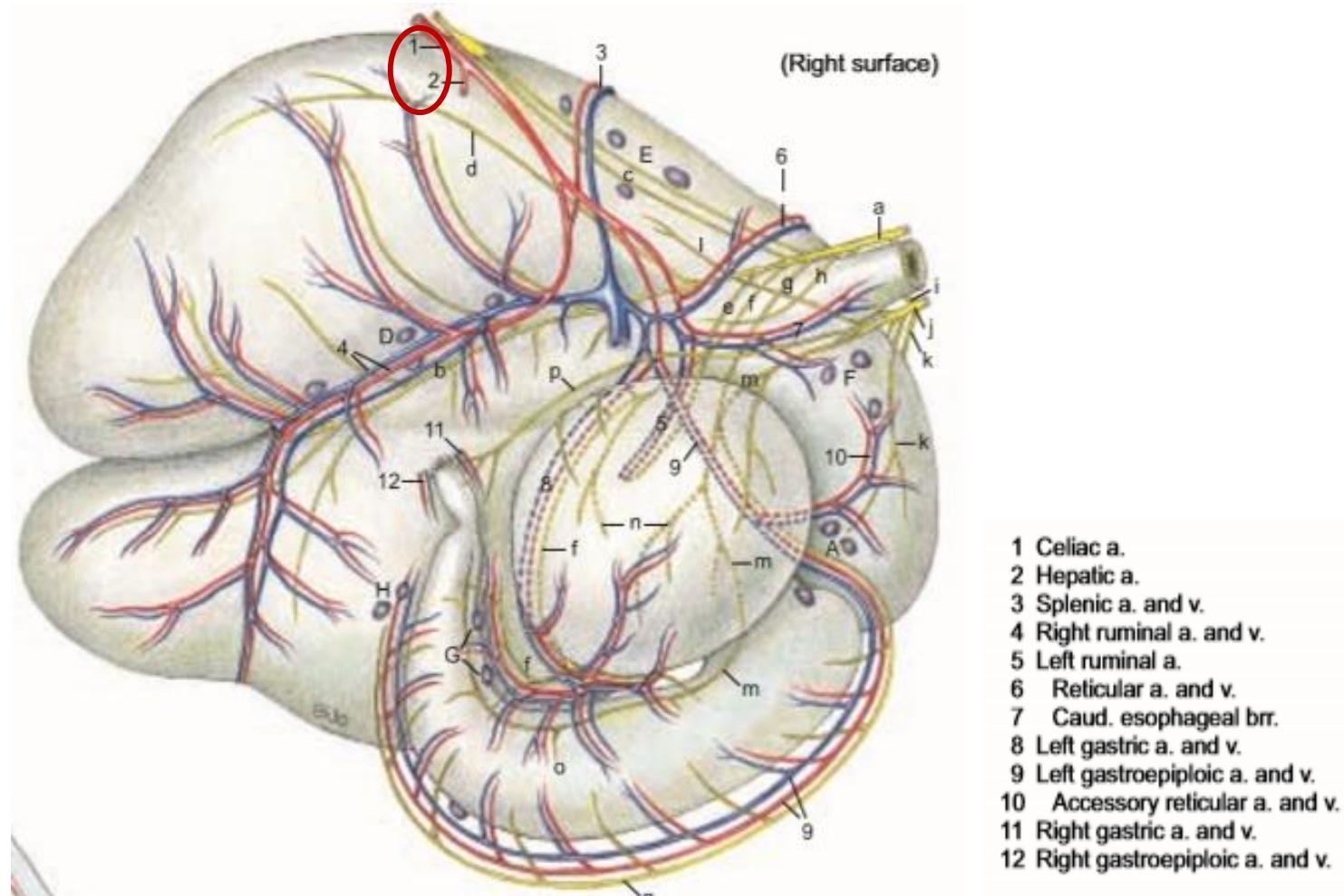
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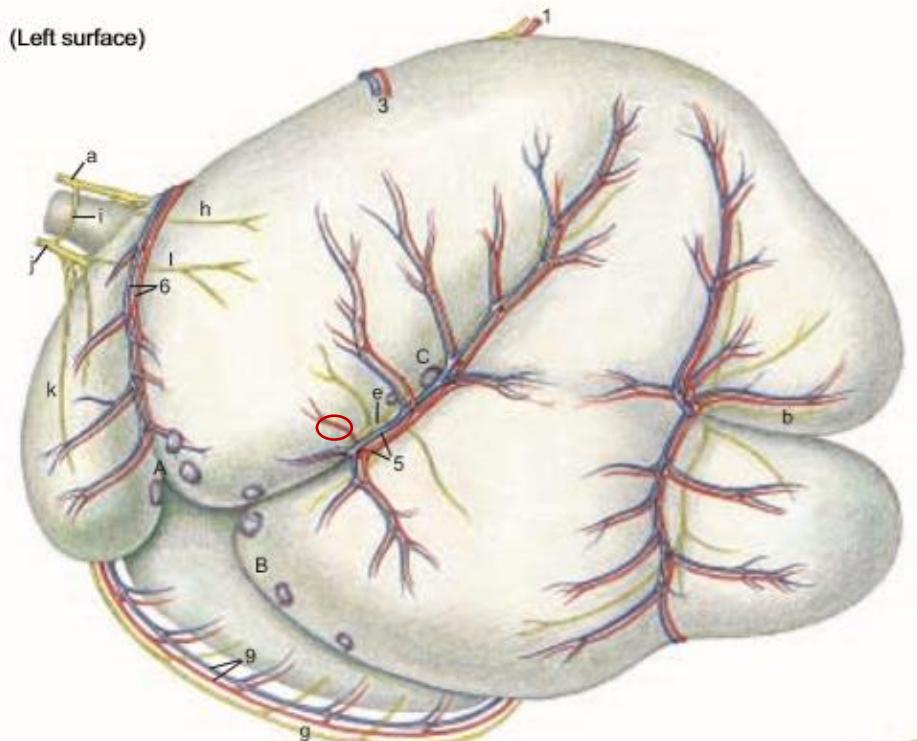
- double perigastric ring of arteries – direct connection with the A. hepatica and A. gastrica sinistra



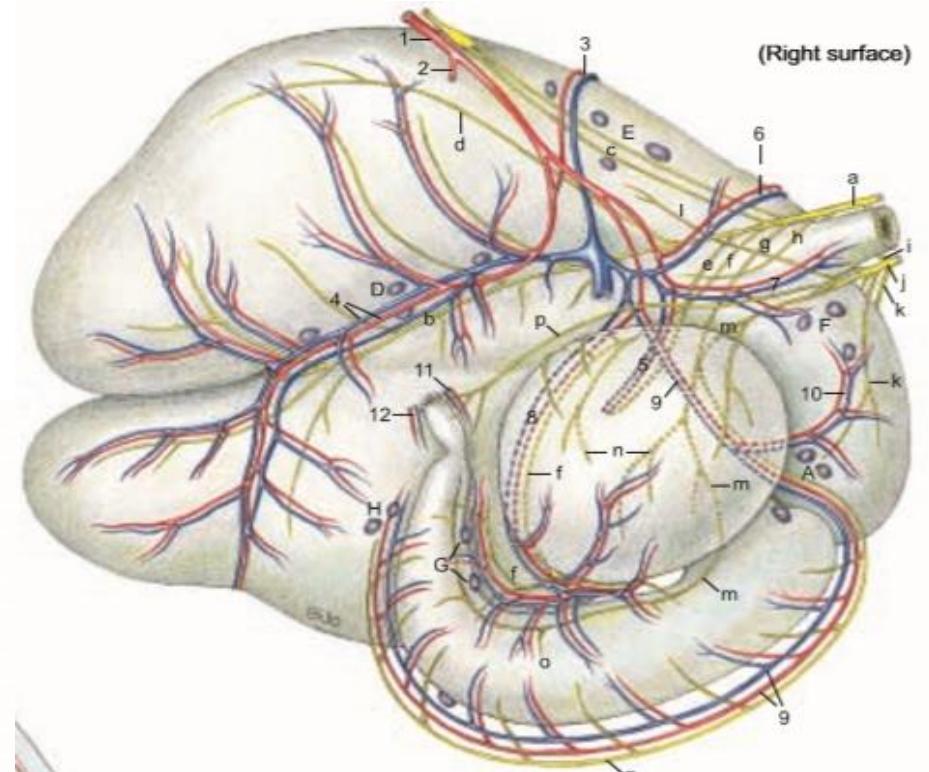
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## VEINS:

- run parallel to the arteries
- join the vena portae



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- 5 Left ruminal a.
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