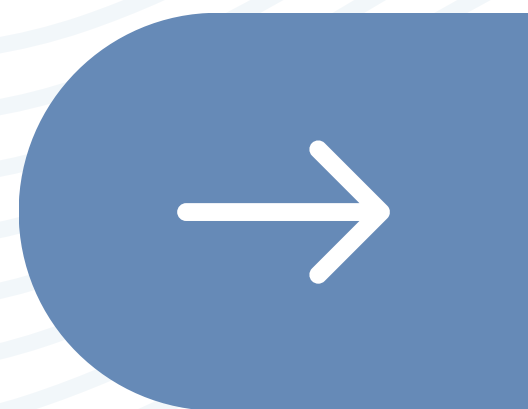


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Each branchial arch is supplied by an artery and a nerve and develops into well-defined muscles, bone, and cartilage.

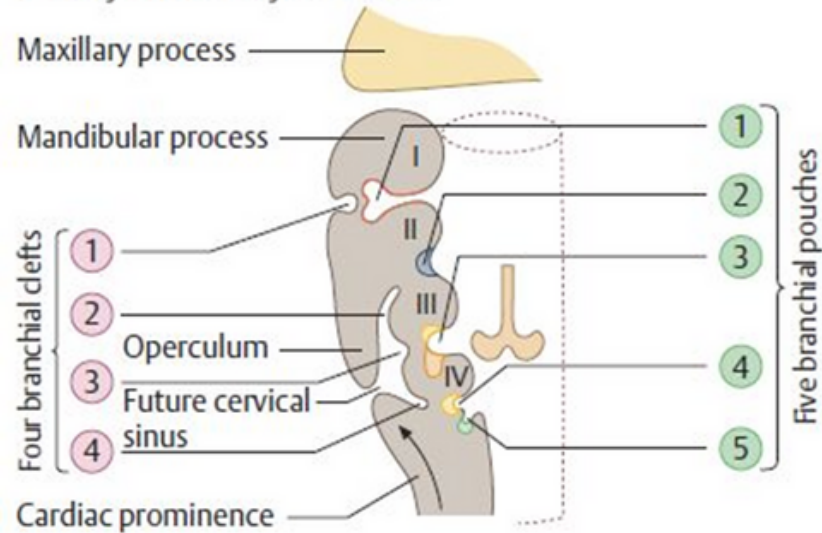
The branchial apparatus undergoes this complex development and differentiation during the 3rd through 7th embryonic weeks.





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a Early 5th embryonic week



b Late 5th embryonic week

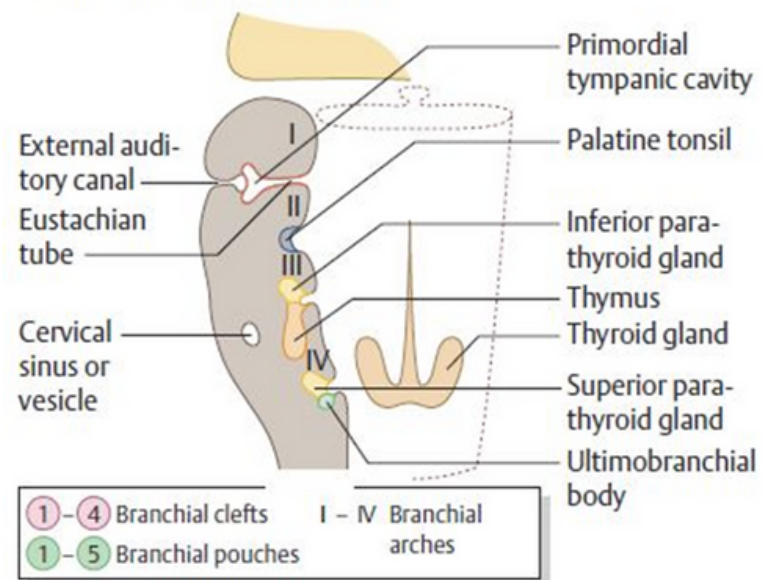
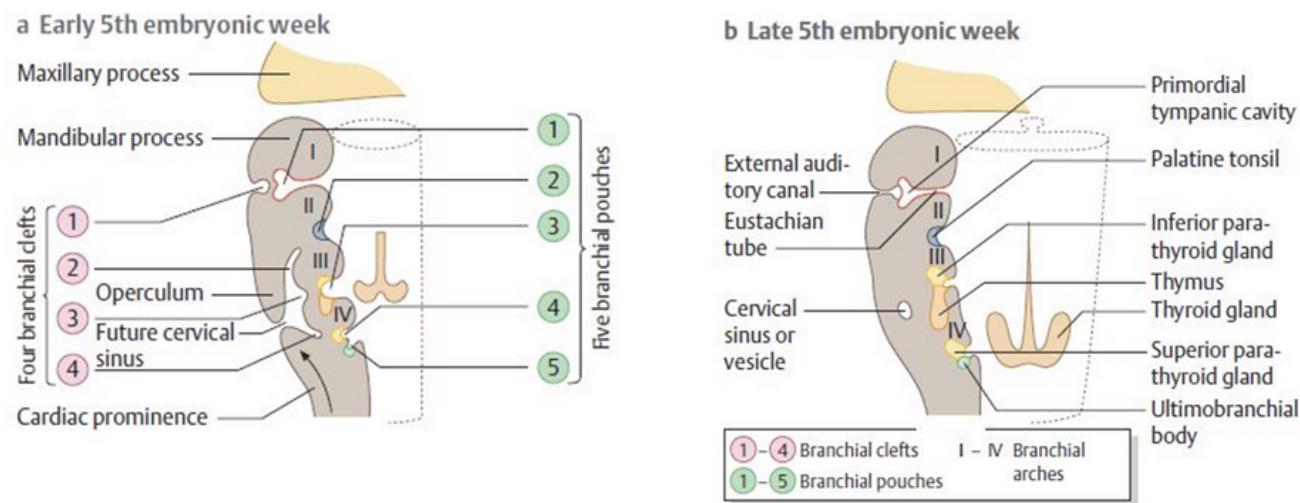




IMAGE DESCRIPTION



- An anatomical diagram detailing the embryonic development of the head and neck, illustrating the derivatives of pharyngeal arches.
- Highlighted structures include muscles of mastication, facial muscles, laryngeal cartilages, and associated nerves.
- The maxillary artery (1st arch) and common carotid artery (3rd arch) originate from branchial arch arteries.
- The hypoglossal nerve (XII) innervates muscles derived from multiple arches, influencing tongue movements.
- Muscles of facial expression, derived from the 2nd arch, are controlled by the facial nerve (VII).
- Neural crest cells contribute significantly to the development of skeletal and connective tissue elements in branchial arches.
- Branchial apparatus derivatives are crucial in diagnosing congenital abnormalities and facial developmental disorders.



EMBRYONIC DERIVATIVES OF MANDIBULAR (1ST) ARCH

- **Muscles of Mastication:** Derived from the **1st arch**, including the powerful muscles responsible for jaw movement.
- **Trigeminal Nerve (V):** Innervates the muscles of mastication, carrying sensory information from the face.
- **Anterior Ligament of Malleus:** Connects malleus to spine of the sphenoid bone, part of the middle ear structure.
- **Tensor Tympani Muscle:** Originates from the **1st arch**, helps in middle ear function and sound modulation.
- **Mylohyoid Muscle:** Forms the floor of the oral cavity, provides support to various structures in the mouth.





HYOID (2ND) ARCH AND FACIAL MUSCLES

- **Facial Nerve (VII):** *Innervates muscles derived from the **2nd arch**, and controls facial expressions.*
- **Stapedius Muscle:** *Arises from the **2nd arch**, it stabilizes the stapes bone in the middle ear.*
- **Stylohyoid Muscle:** *Linked to the styloid process, it supports the hyoid bone's structure and function.*
- **Facial Muscles (Buccinator, Platysma):** *Key muscles involved in facial expression and oral activities.*
- **Palatine Tonsil Development:** *Associated with the **2nd arch**, contributing to the anatomy of the tonsillar fossa.*





PHARYNGEAL MUSCLES AND LARYNGEAL DEVELOPMENT ACROSS 3RD TO 6TH ARCHES

- **Glossopharyngeal Nerve (IX) - 3rd Arch:** *Innervates at stylopharyngeus muscle, contributing to pharyngeal movements.*
- **Superior Laryngeal Nerve (Vagus - X) - 4th Arch:** *Innervates at cricothyroid muscle, influencing vocal cord tension.*
- **Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve (Vagus - X) - 6th Arch:** *Innervates at all intrinsic muscles of the larynx (except the cricothyroid muscle).*
- **Parathyroid and Thymus Development - 3rd and 4th Arches:** *Originating from these arches, respectively, they play roles in endocrine function.*
- **Cuneiform and Corniculate Cartilages - 4th and 6th Arches:** *Formed as part of laryngeal development, contributing to vocalization and airway protection.*



DERIVATIVES OF BRANCHIAL APPARATUS

Question:

Which nerve is responsible for innervating the muscles derived from the 2nd (hyoid) arch, controlling facial expressions?

- a.) Glossopharyngeal (IX)
- b.) Facial (VII)
- c.) Trigeminal (V)
- d.) Vagus (X)

Correct Answer: b.) Facial (VII)