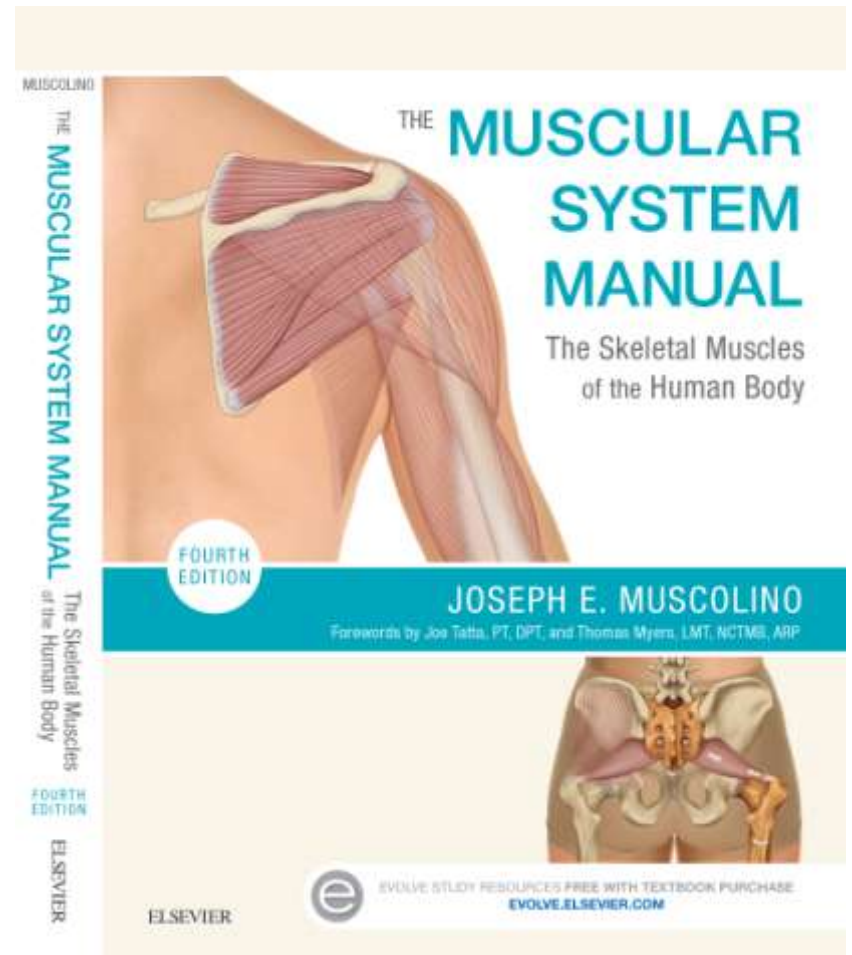
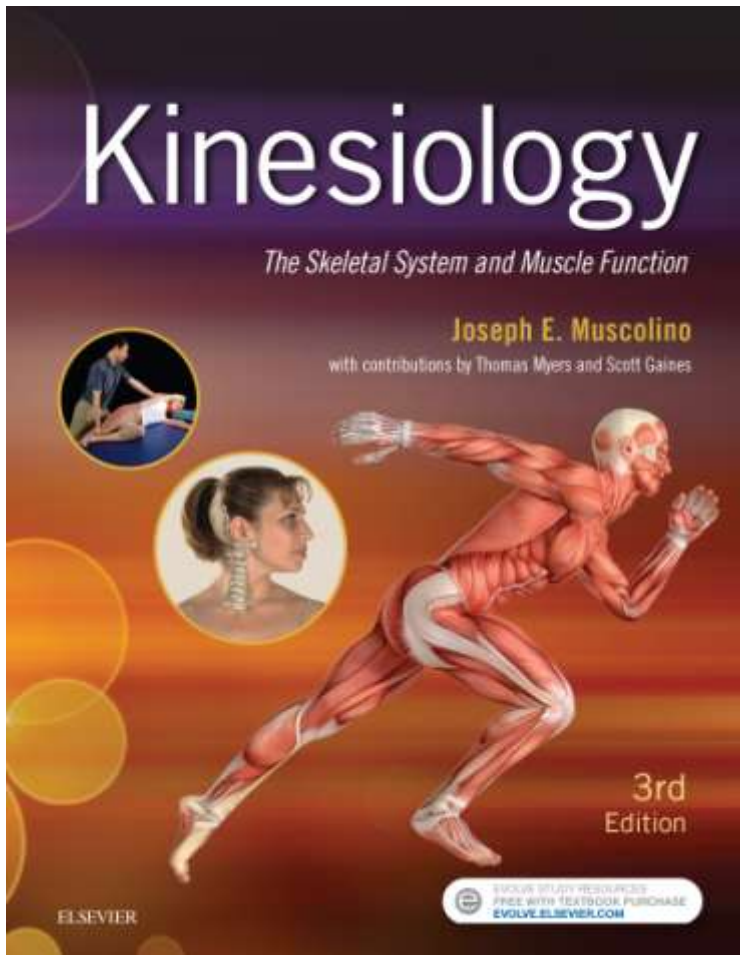


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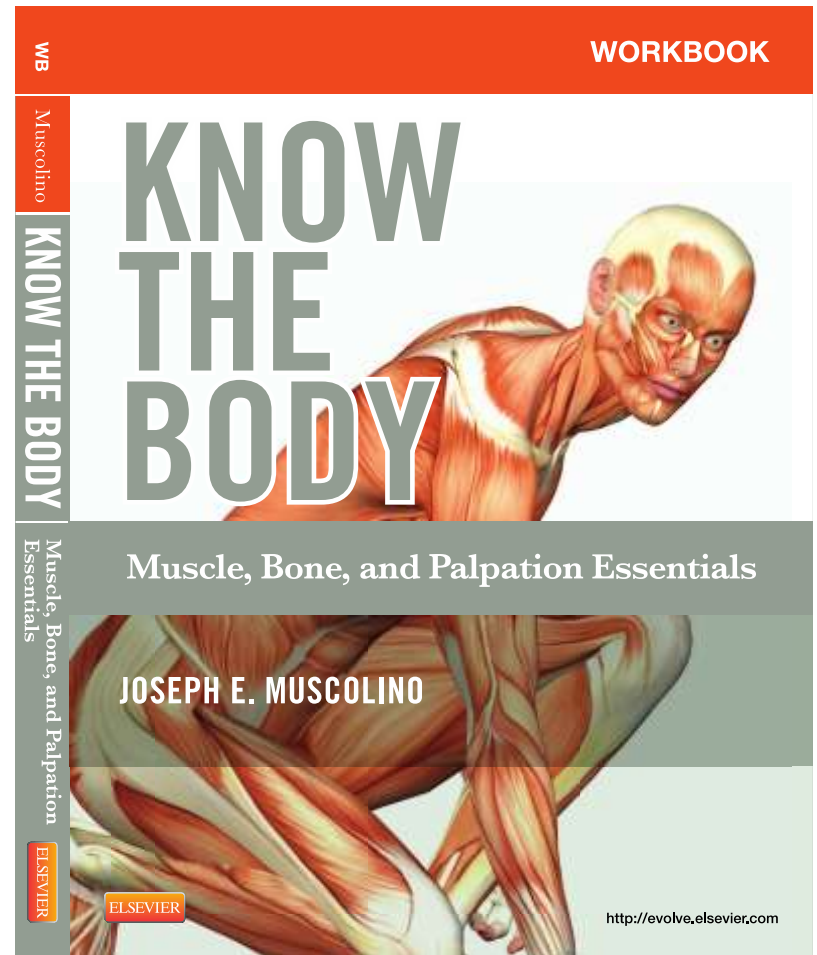
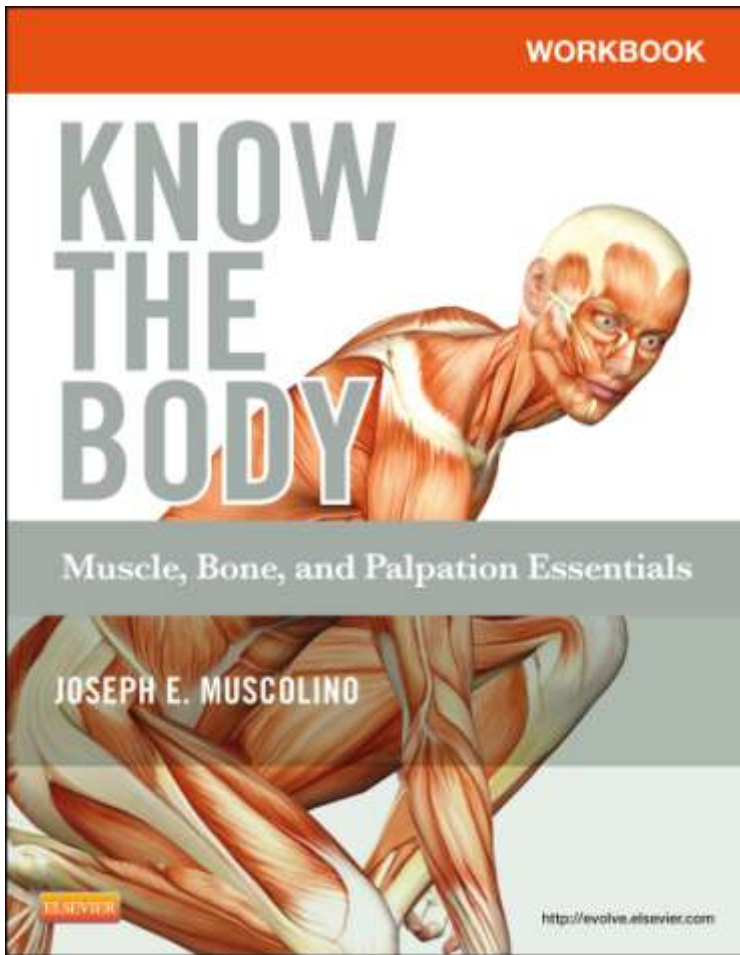
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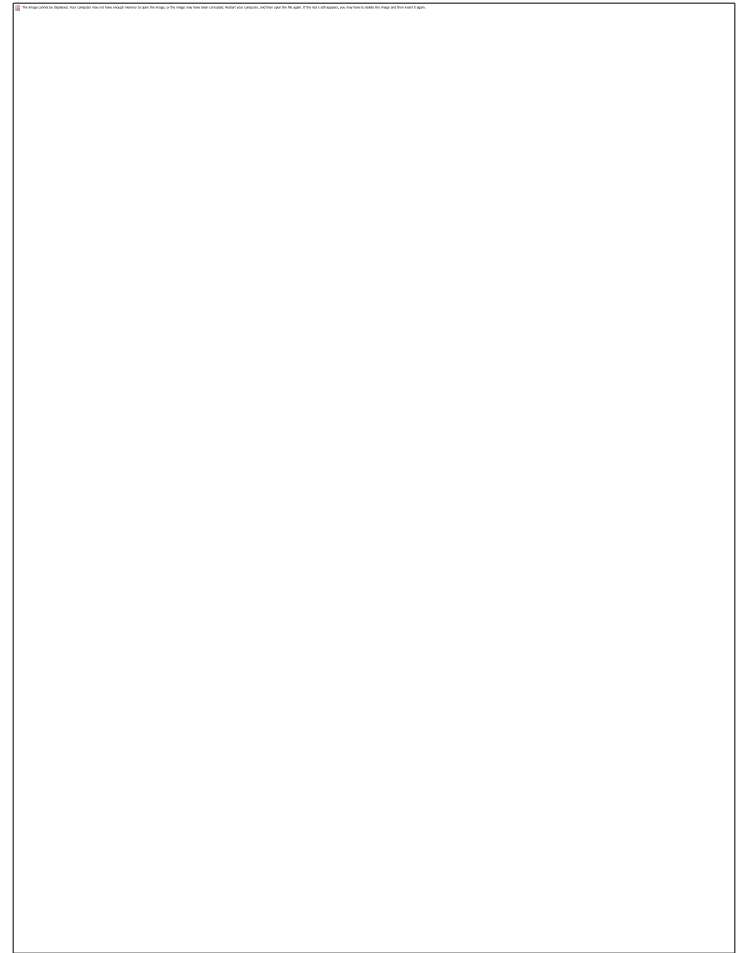
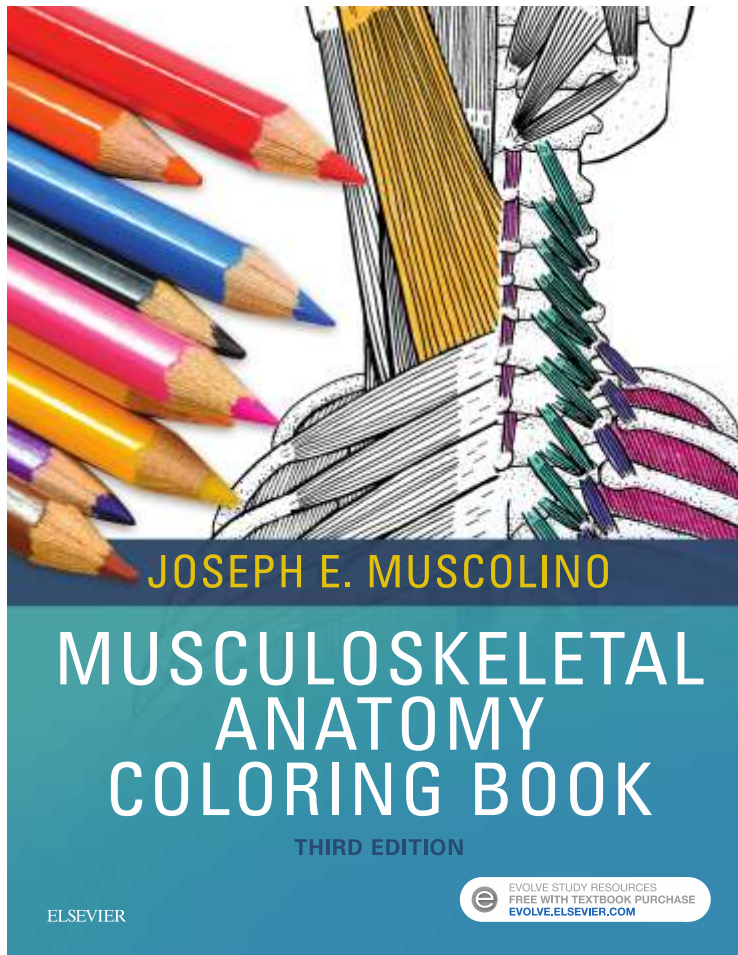
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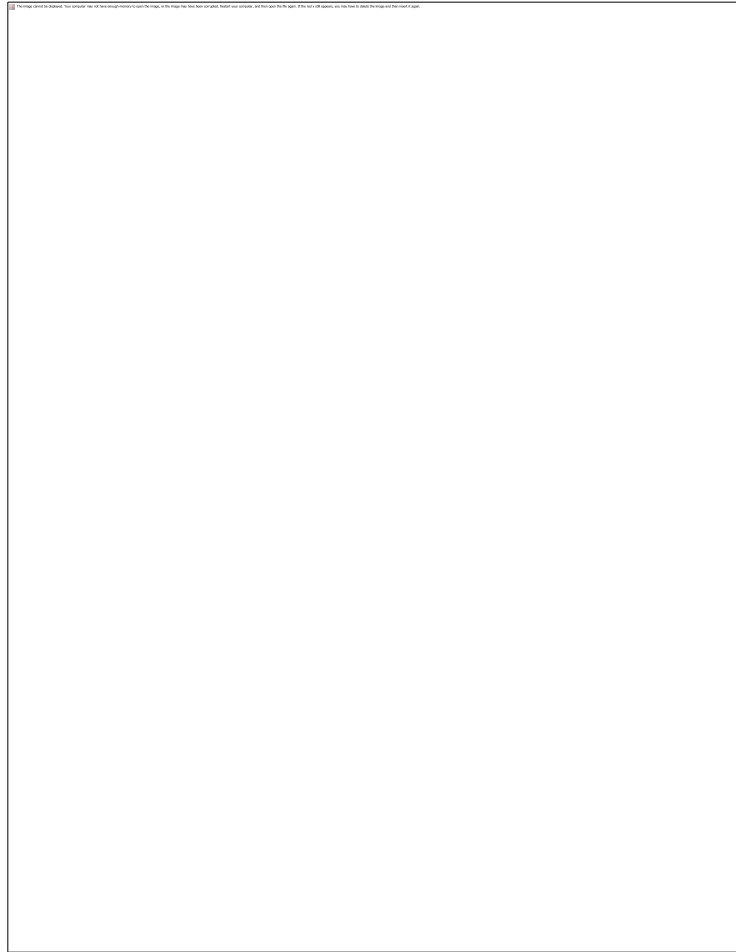
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# PART 1 – Kinesiology Terminology

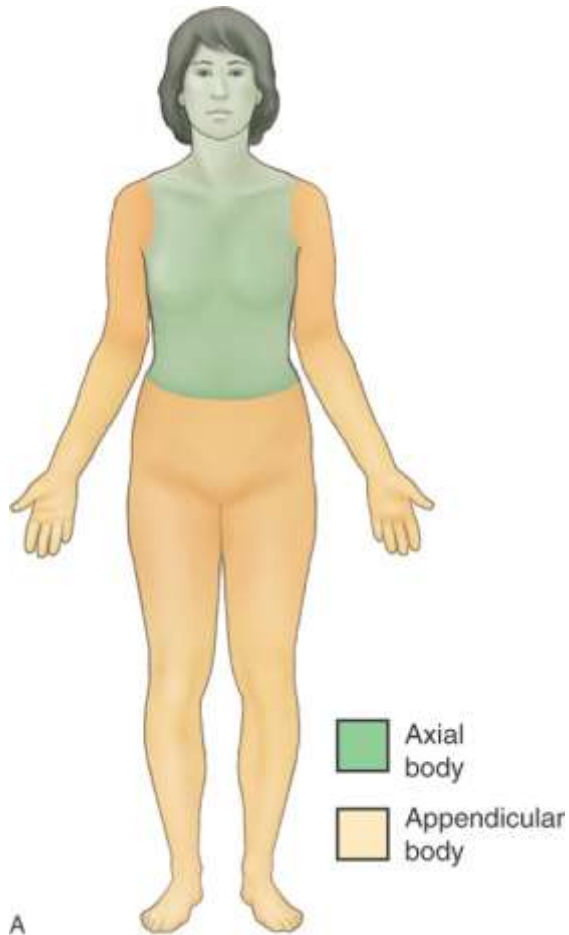
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- Kinesiology
  - kine = motion
  - ology = understanding/study of



# Anatomy and Physiology

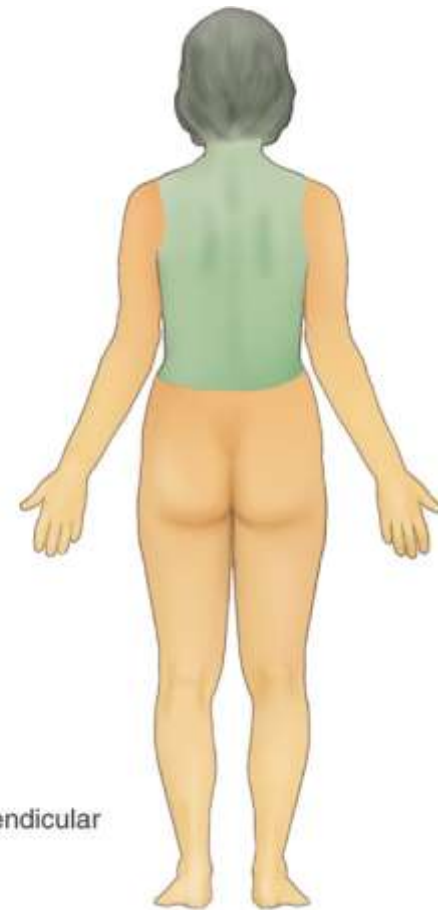
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# Axial / Appendicular Body



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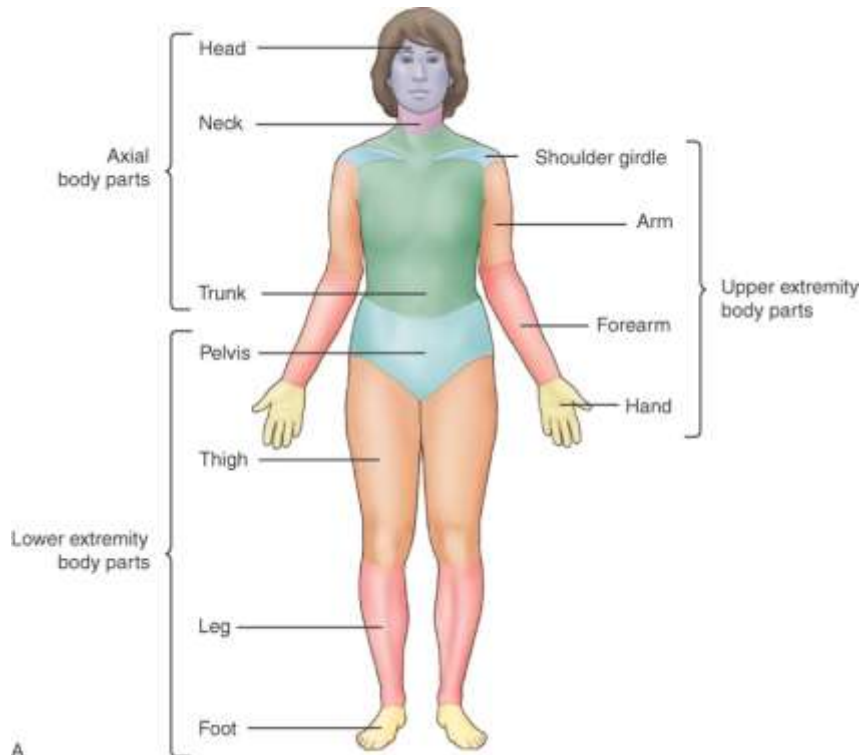
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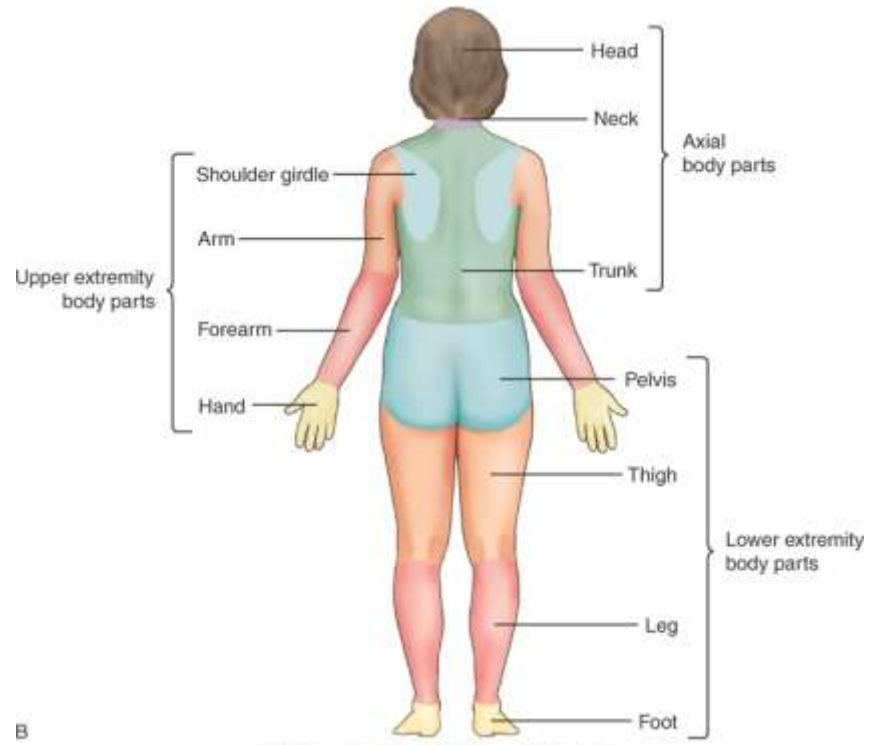
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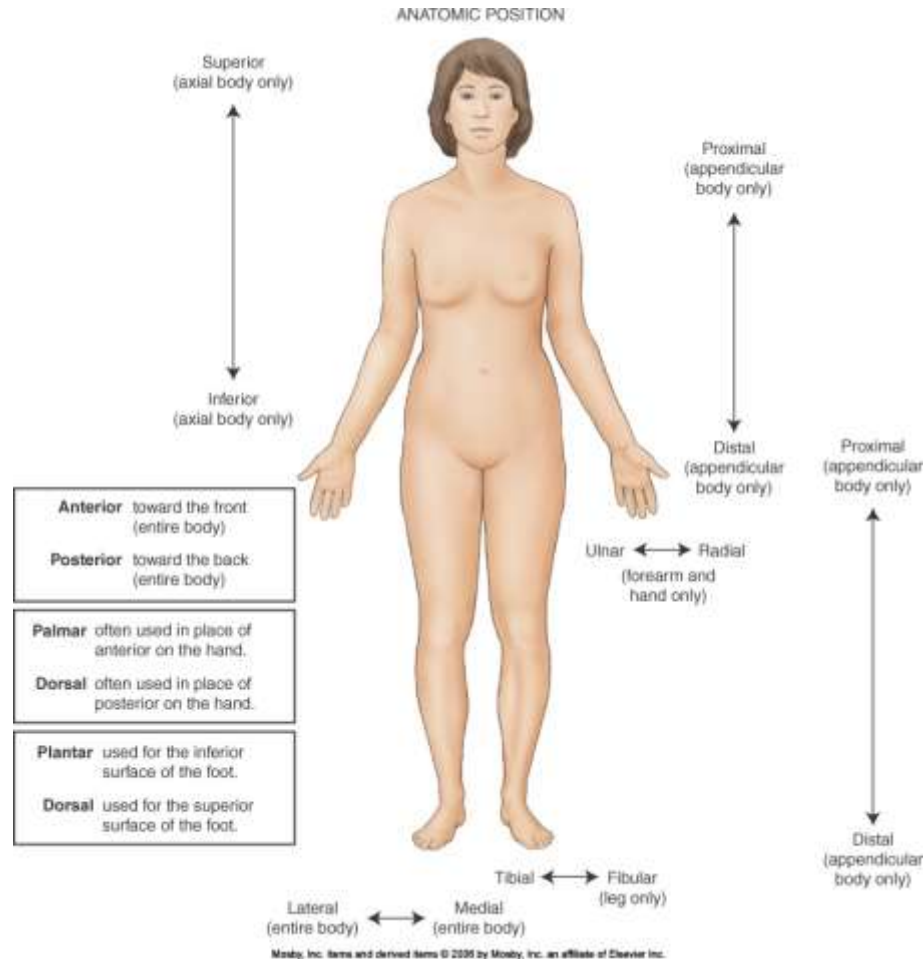


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# Static Positional Terms



# Pairs of Terms – Static Position

- Anterior / Posterior
- Medial / Lateral
- Superior / Inferior
- Proximal / Distal
- Superficial / Deep

# Movement Terms - Pairs

- Flexion / Extension
- Abduction / Adduction
- Right Lateral Flexion / Left Lateral Flexion
- Medial Rotation / Lateral Rotation
- Right Rotation / Left Rotation

# Movement Terms – Pairs...

- Pronation / Supination
- Dorsiflexion / Plantarflexion
- Protraction / Retraction
- Elevation / Depression
- Upward Rotation / Downward Rotation
  
- Extension vs. Hyperextension
- Circumduction

# Planes

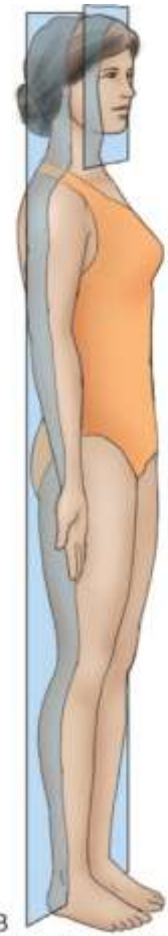
- A plane is a 2-D flat surface that divides space.
- A movements occurs within a plane.
- There are three cardinal planes:
  - Sagittal
  - Frontal (coronal)
  - Transverse (horizontal)
- Oblique planes...



# Planes – Sagittal and Frontal

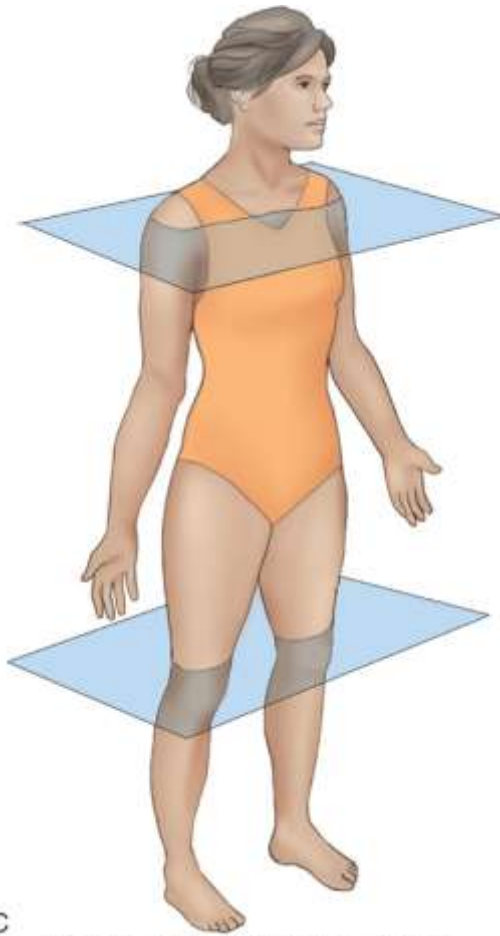


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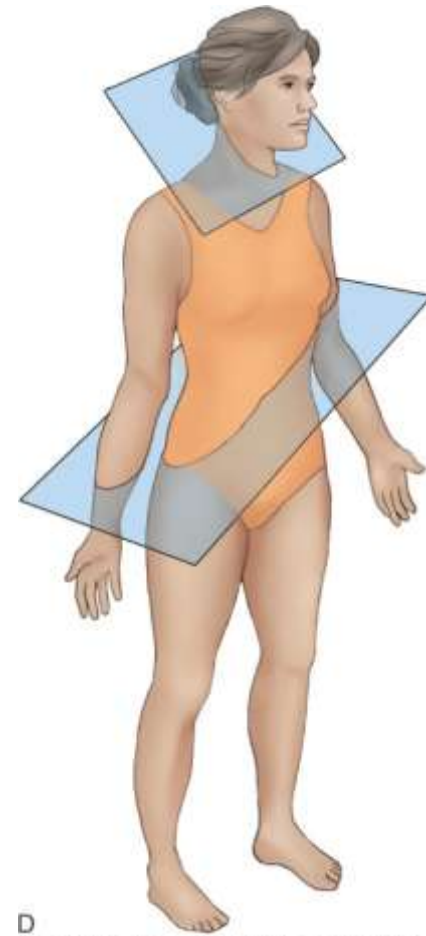
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# Planes – Transverse and Oblique



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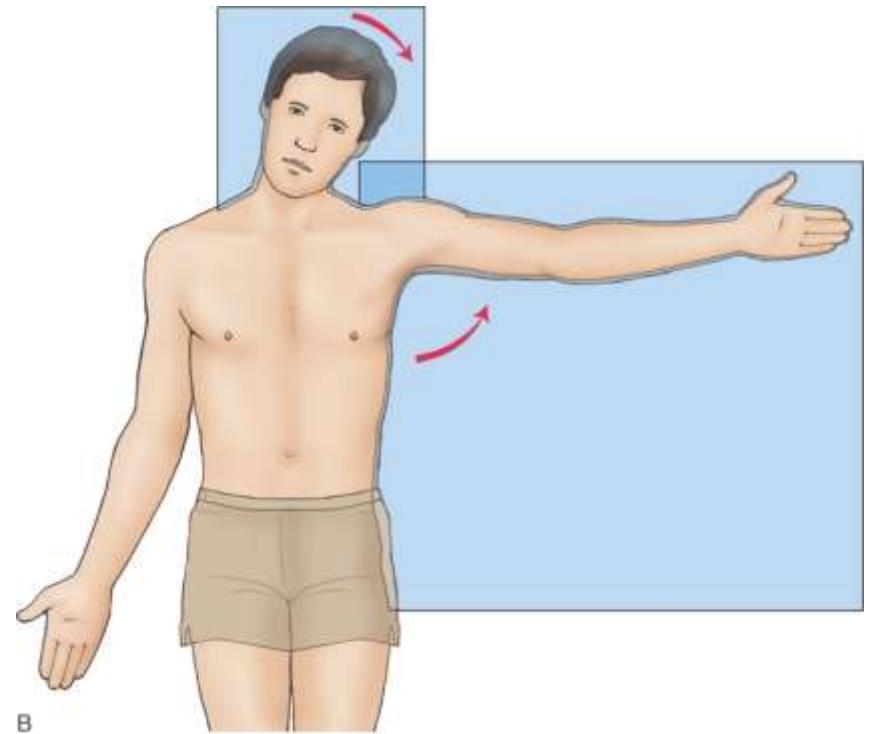
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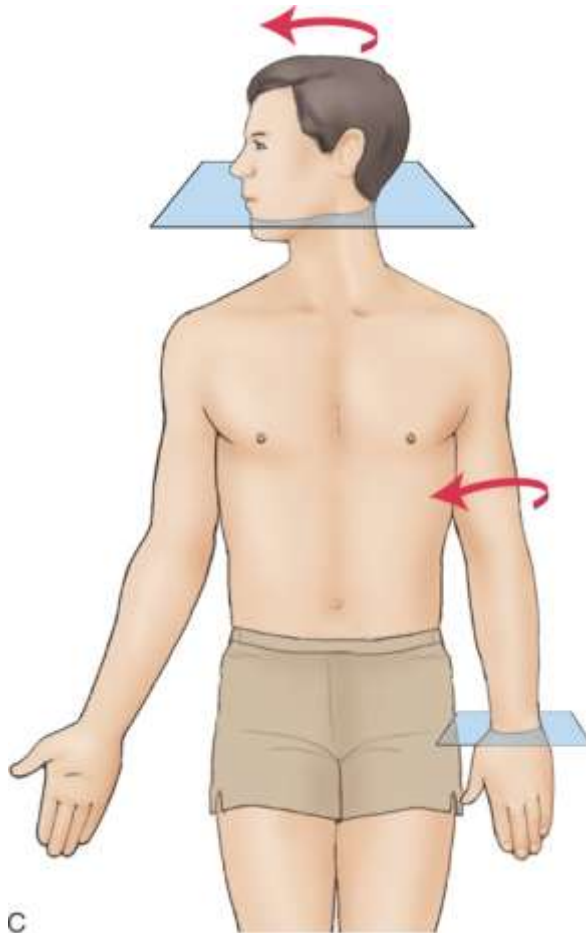


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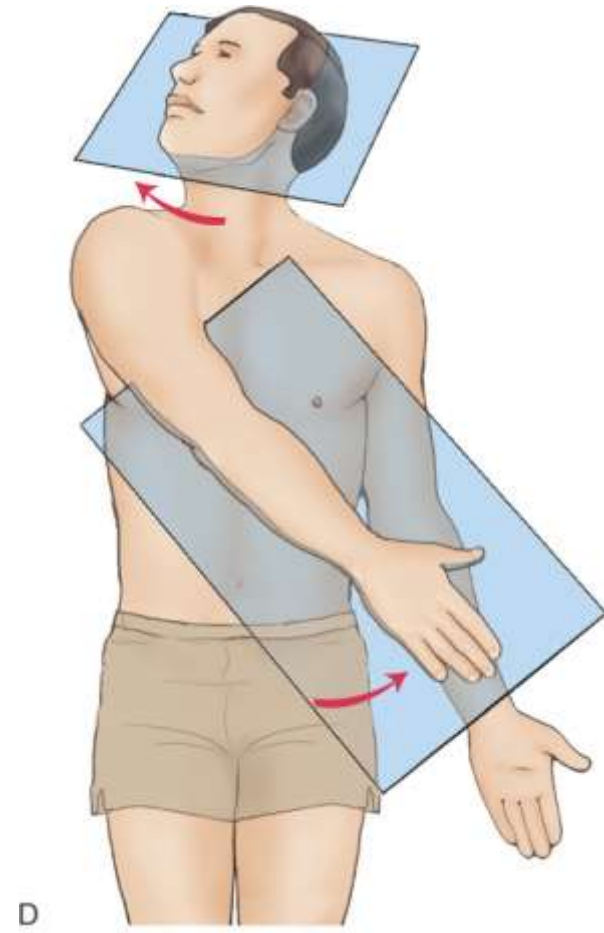


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# Movement in Planes – Transverse and Oblique



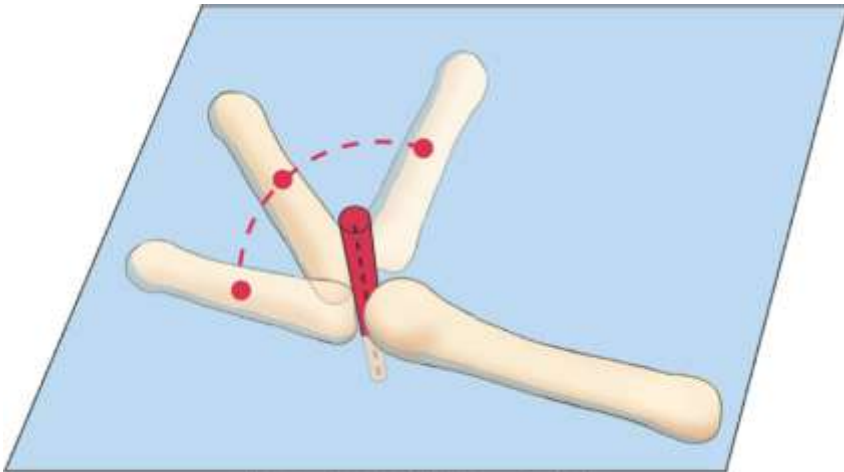
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# Axes

- An axis (plural: axes) is an imaginary line around which movement occurs.

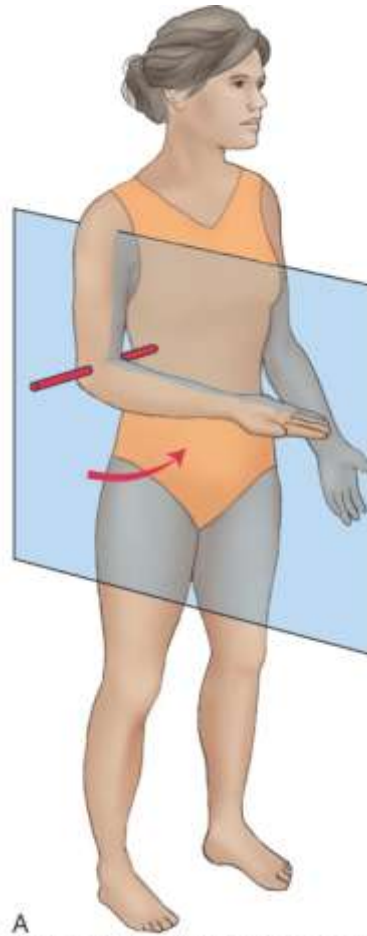


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# Axes – cont' d

- For each plane, there is a corresponding axis
- Sagittal – mediolateral
- Frontal – anteroposterior
- Transverse – vertical (superoinferior)
  
- Oblique - oblique

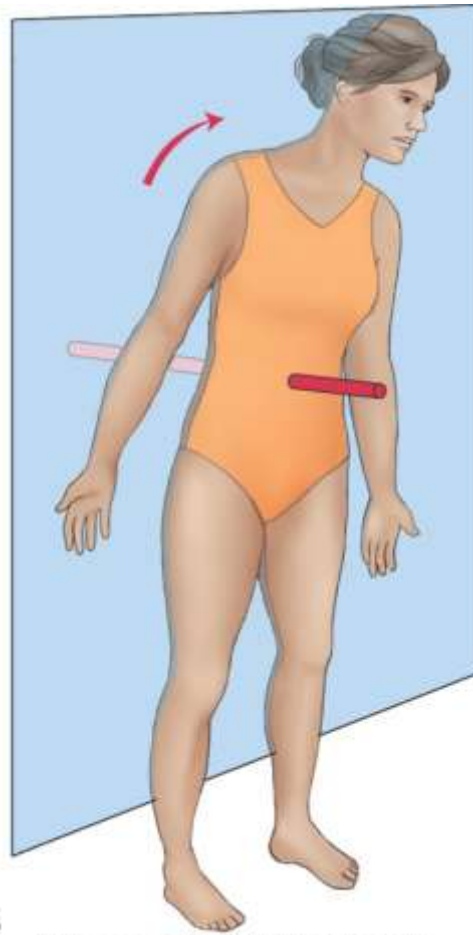
# Mediolateral Axis



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# Anteroposterior Axis

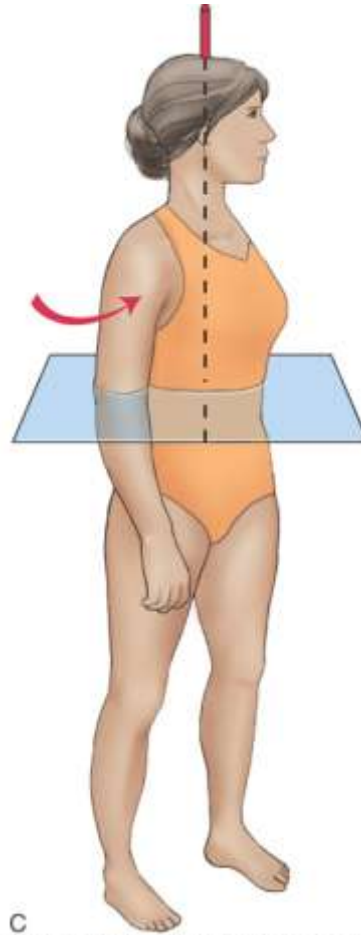


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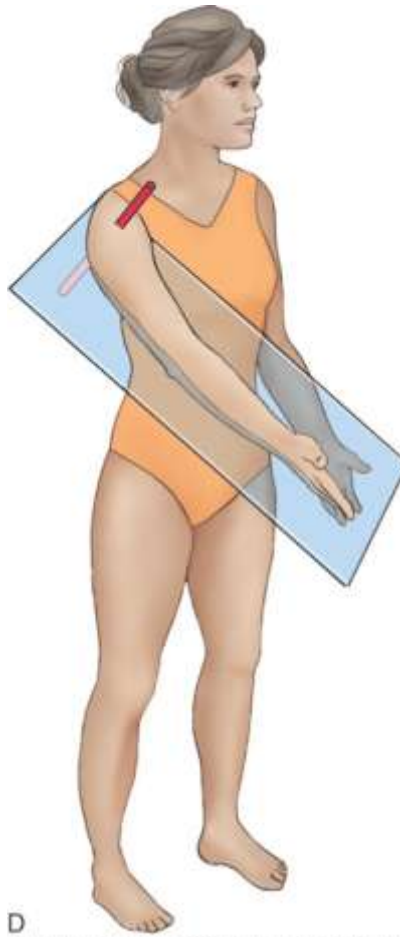
# Vertical Axis



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# Oblique Axis



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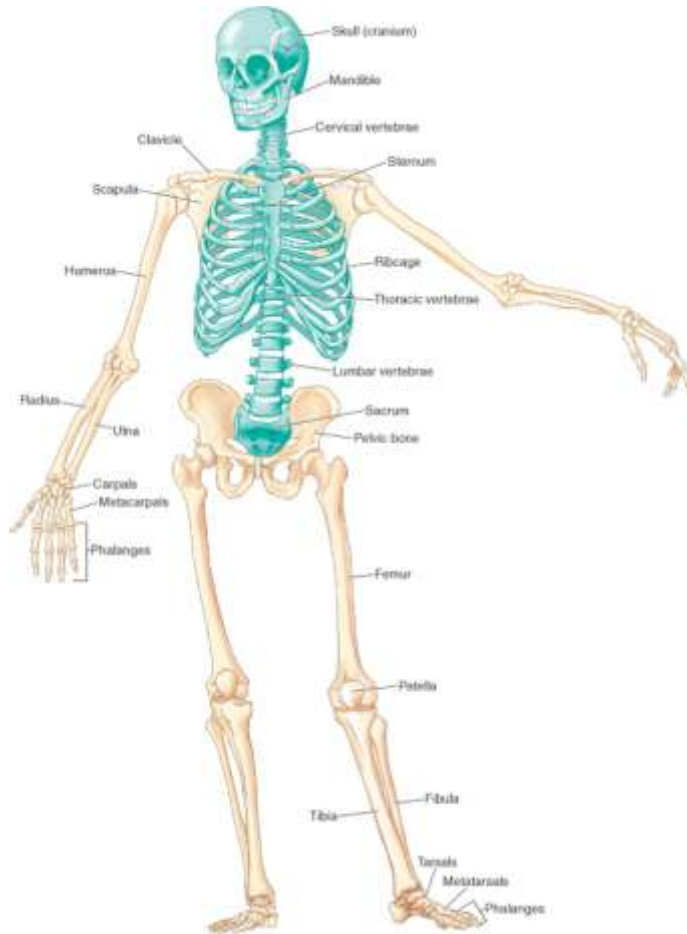
# Naming Joint Actions

- A joint action is a cardinal plane joint motion.
- Three parts to fully describe a joint motion:
  - Direction of motion
  - Body part that moves
  - Joint at which motion occurs
- Example: Flexion of the arm at the shoulder joint

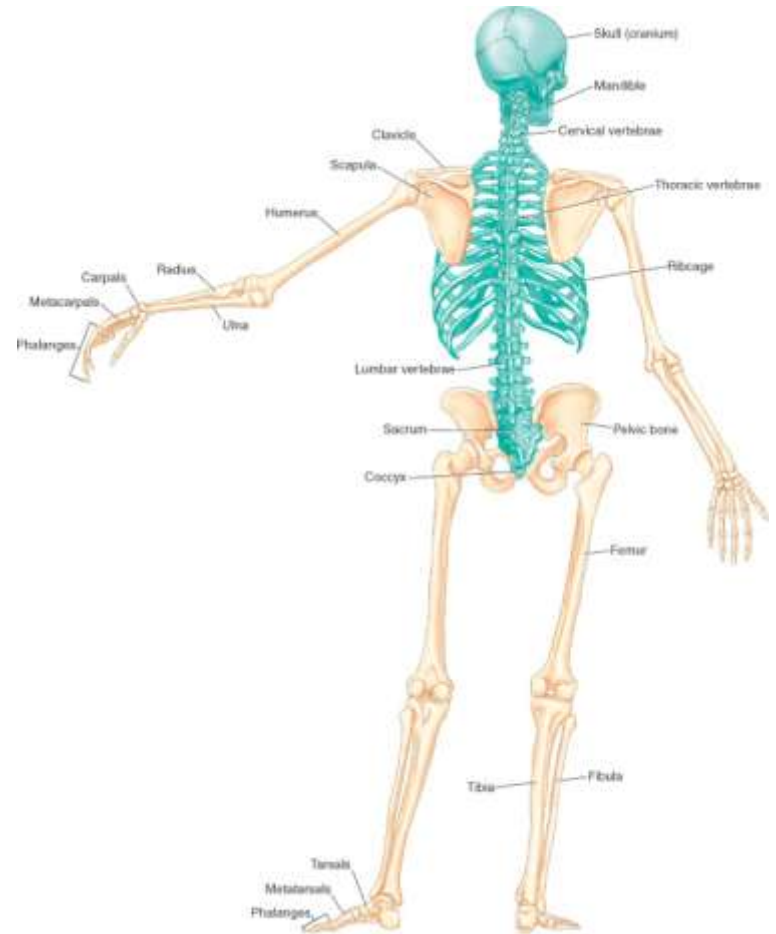
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# Bones of the Skeleton



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# Bones – Upper Extremity

- Shoulder Girdle
  - Scapula / Clavicle
- Arm
  - Humerus
- Forearm
  - Radius / Ulna
- Hand
  - Carpals
  - Metacarpals
  - Phalanges (singular: phalanx)

# Bones – Lower Extremity

- Pelvis
  - Pelvic bone (ilium, ischium, pubis)
- Thigh
  - Femur
- Leg
  - Tibia / Fibula
- Foot
  - Tarsals
  - Metatarsals
  - Phalanges (singular: phalanx)

# Bones – Axial Body

- Head
  - Cranium (frontal, temporal, occipital...)
  - Face
- Neck/Trunk/Pelvis
  - Vertebrae (& sacrum / coccyx)
  - Hyoid bone
  - Sternum
  - Rib cage



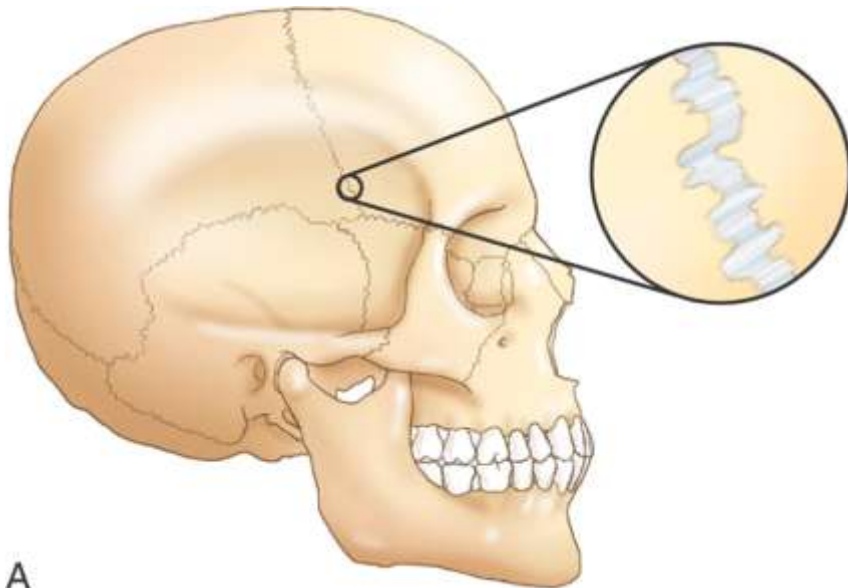
# Bony Landmarks

- Anterior Superior Iliac Spine (ASIS)
- Posterior Superior Iliac Spine (PSIS)
- Iliac Crest
- Medial border of scapula
- Inferior angle of scapula
- Spinous Processes (SPs)
- Transverse Processes (TPs)

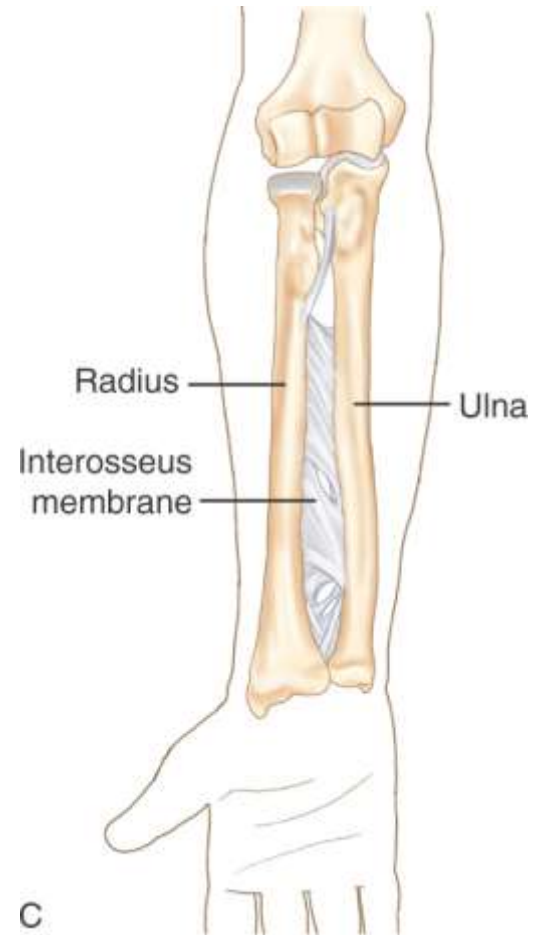
# Joint Classification

- Structural:
  - Fibrous
  - Cartilaginous
  - Synovial (joint cavity)

# Fibrous Joint Examples

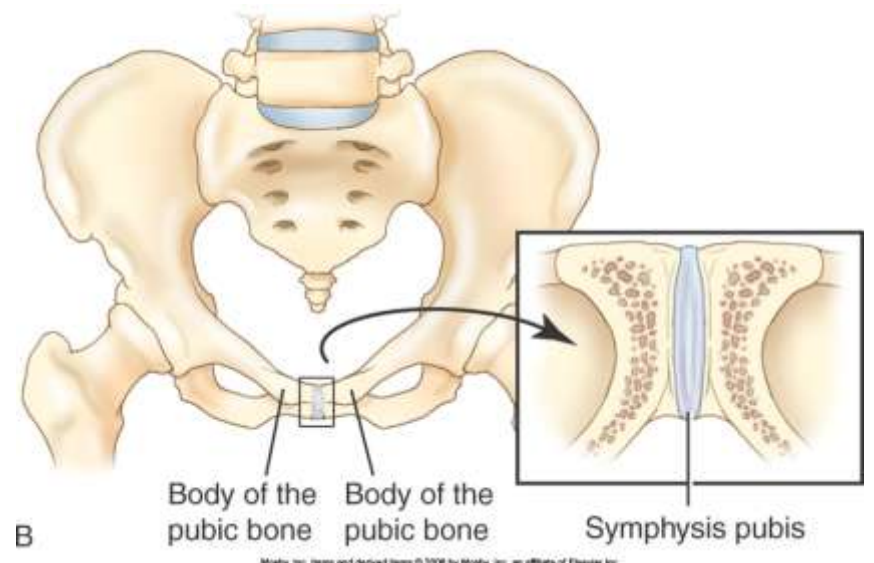
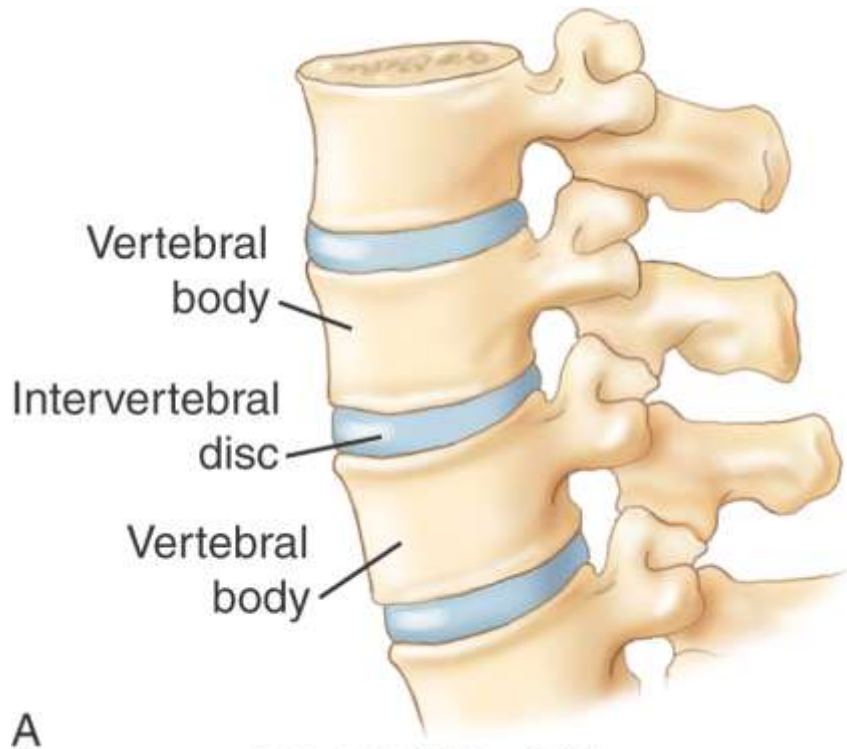


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# Cartilaginous Joint Examples



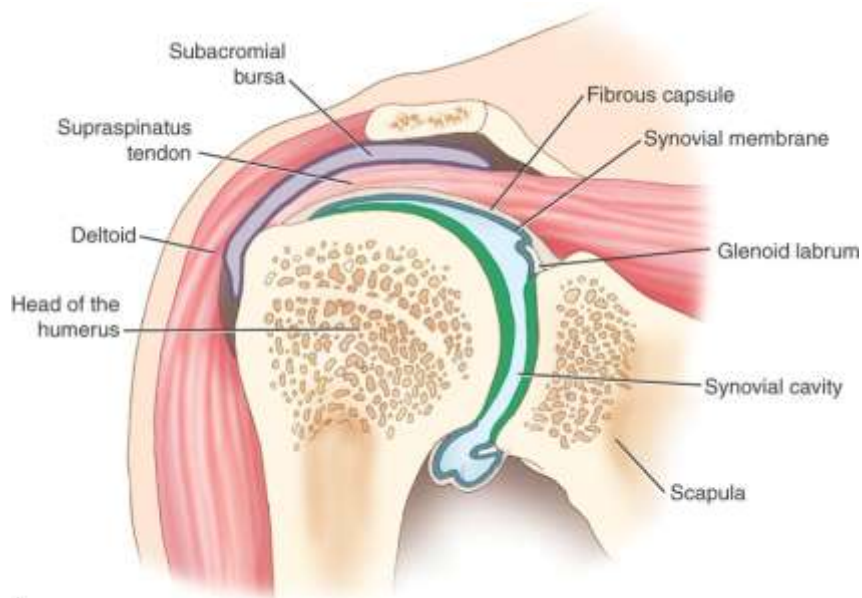
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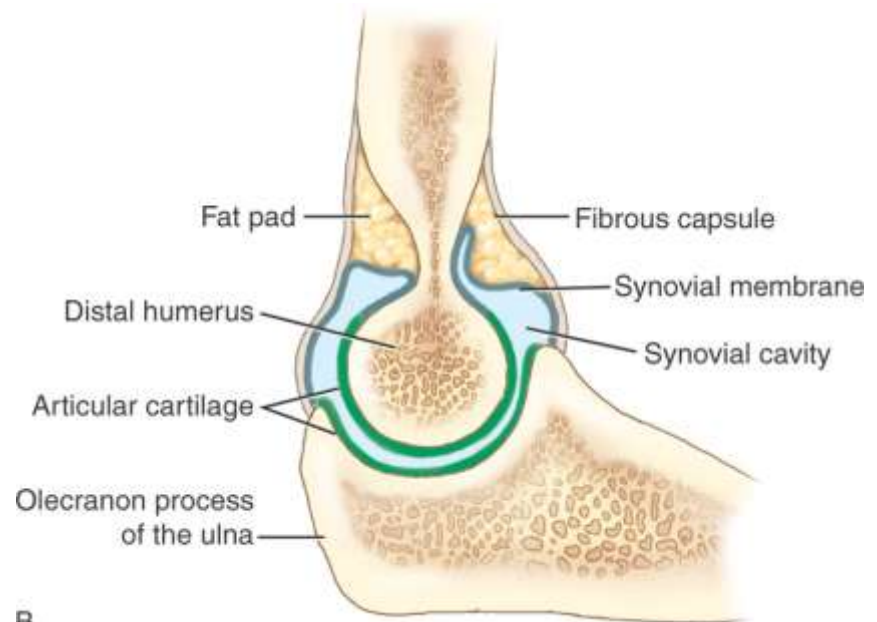
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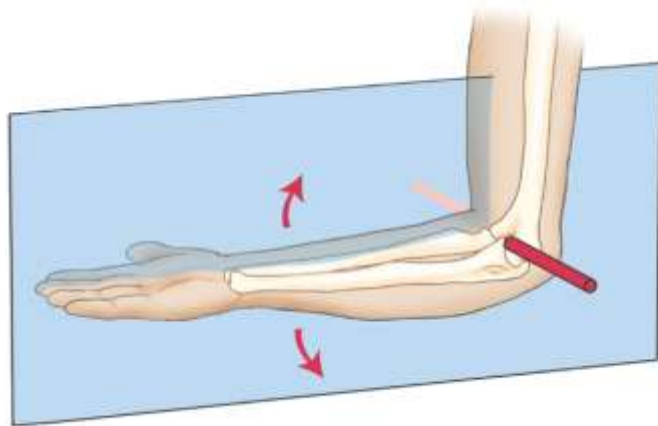
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# Synovial Joint Categories

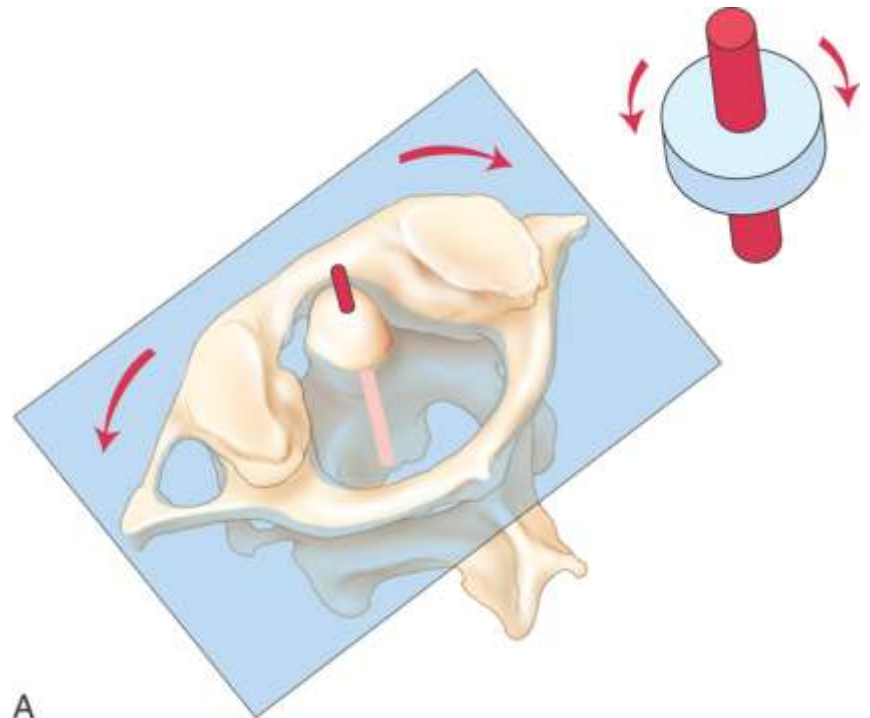
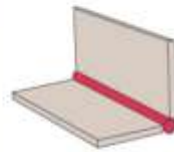
- Uniaxial (hinge and pivot)
- Biaxial (condyloid and saddle)
- Triaxial (ball and socket)
- Nonaxial

# Uniaxial Joints



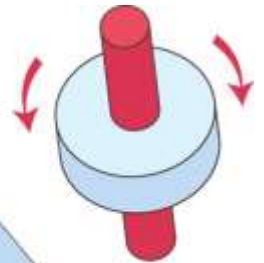
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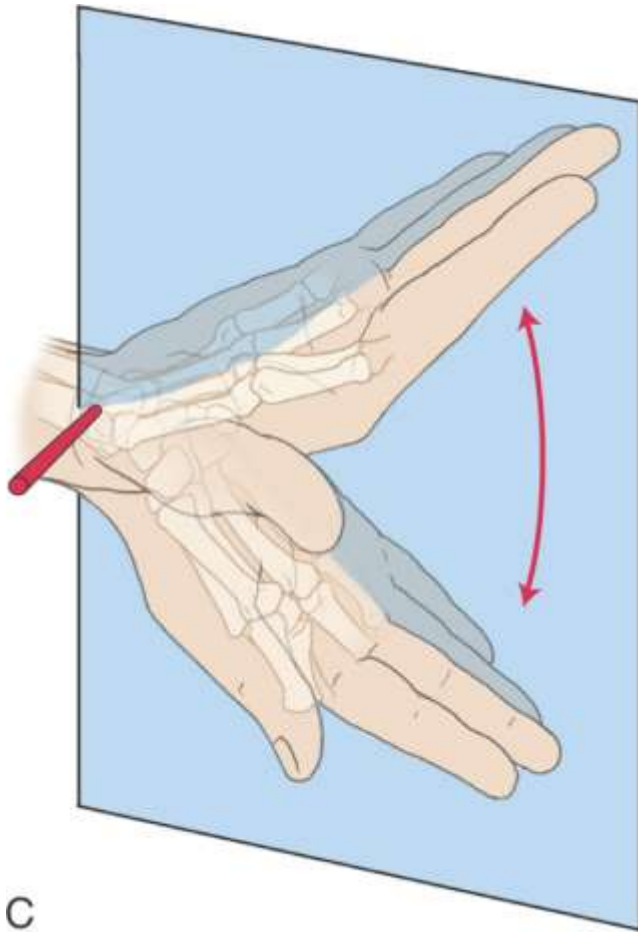


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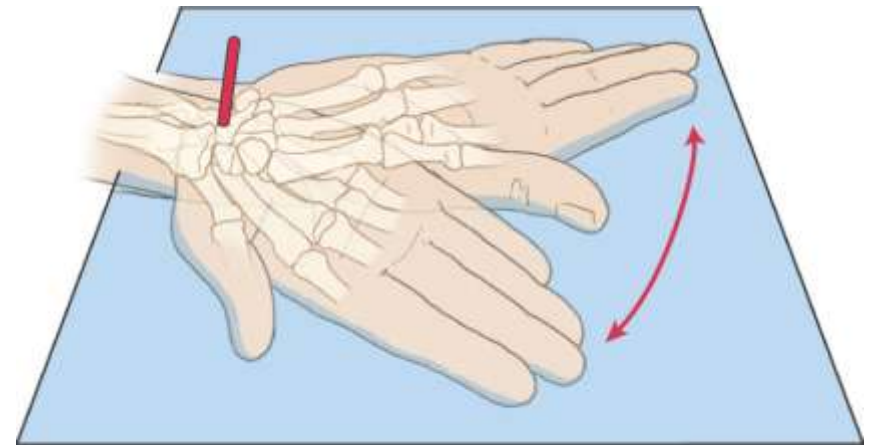


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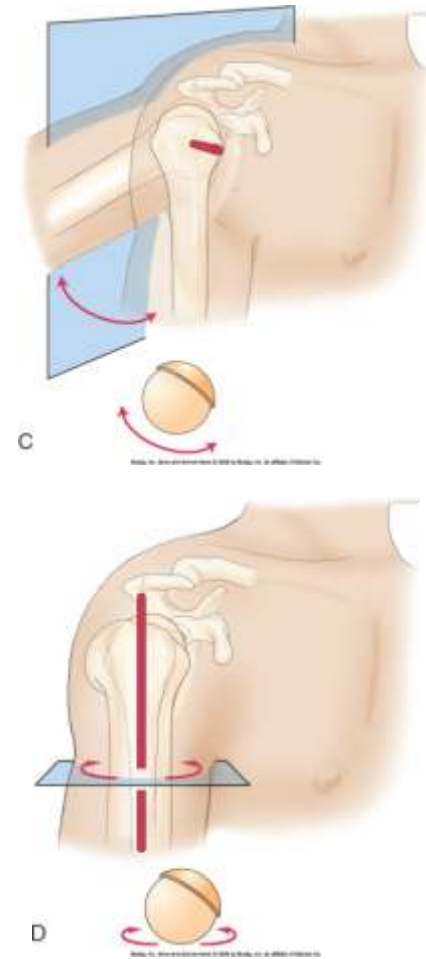
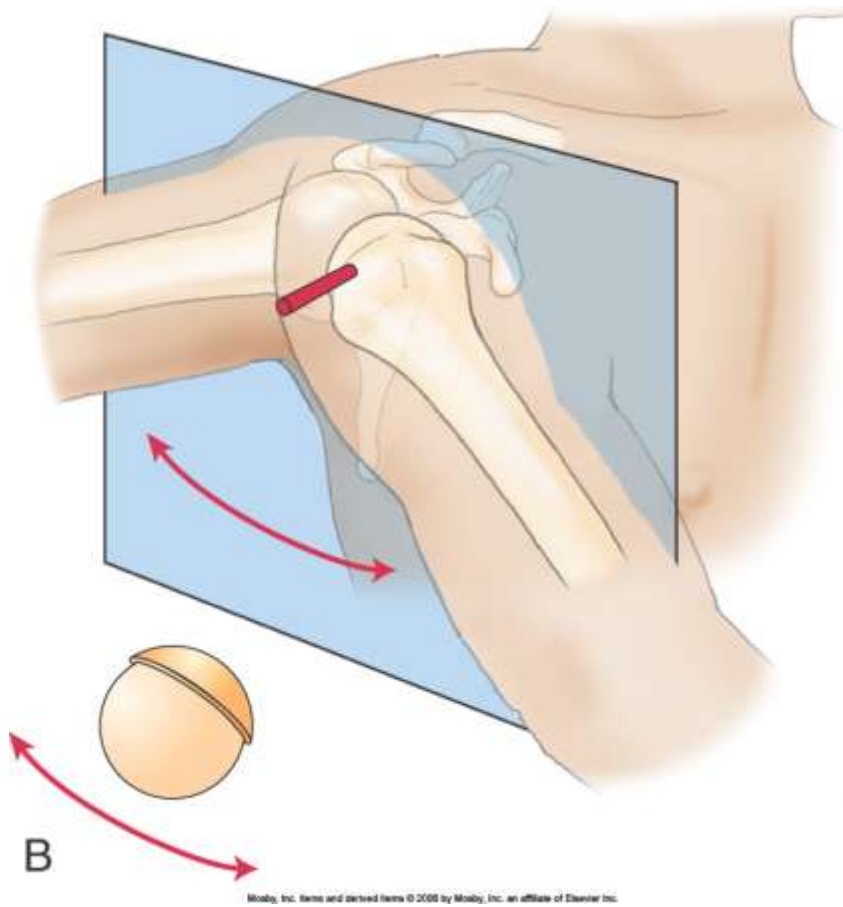


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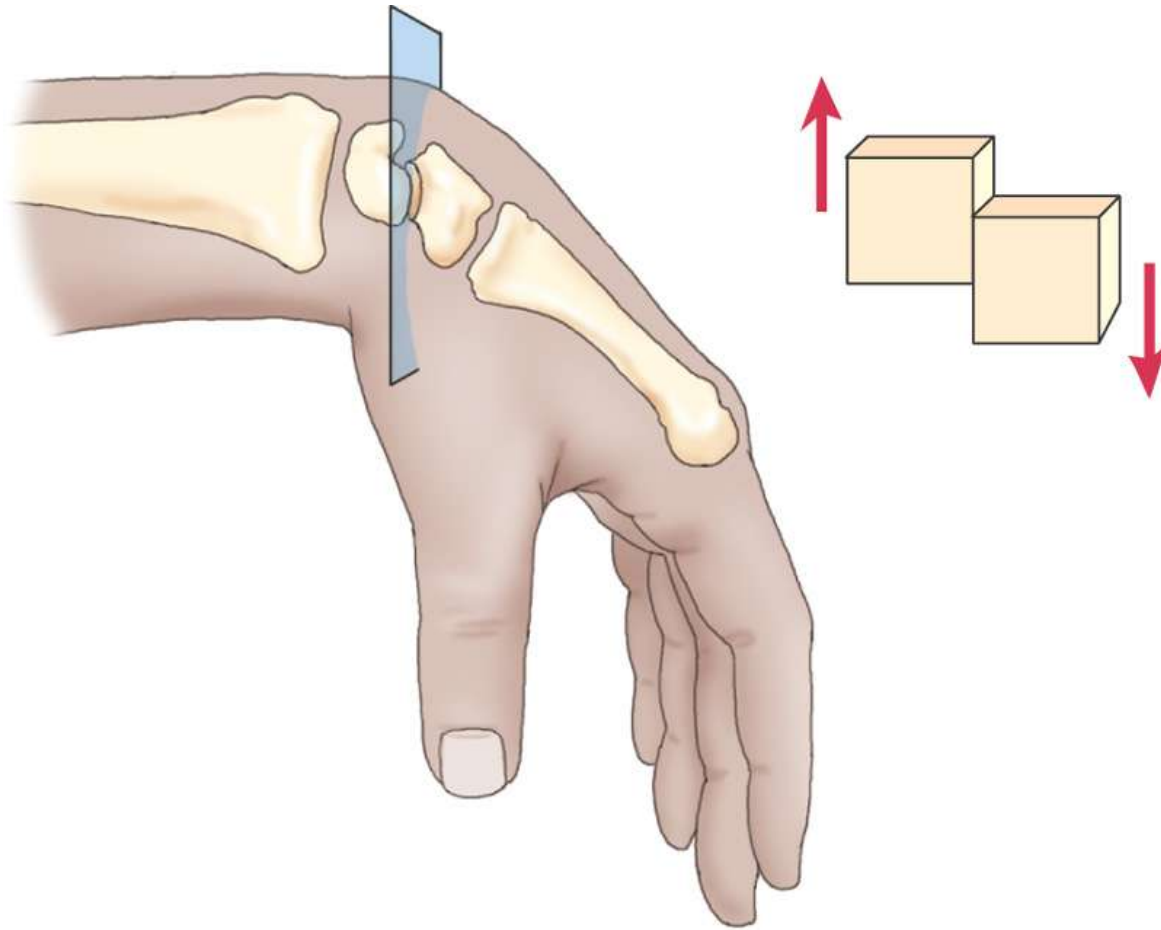
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# Triaxial Joints



# Nonaxial Joints



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# Upper Extremity Joints

- Shoulder (Glenohumeral)
- Shoulder Girdle: (scapulocostal, sternoclavicular, acromioclavicular)
- Elbow
- Radioulnar
- Wrist
- Saddle of thumb
- Metacarpophalangeal
- Interphalangeal (proximal and distal)

# Lower Extremity Joints

- Hip
- Knee
- Ankle
- Subtalar
- Metatarsophalangeal
- Interphalangeal (proximal and distal)

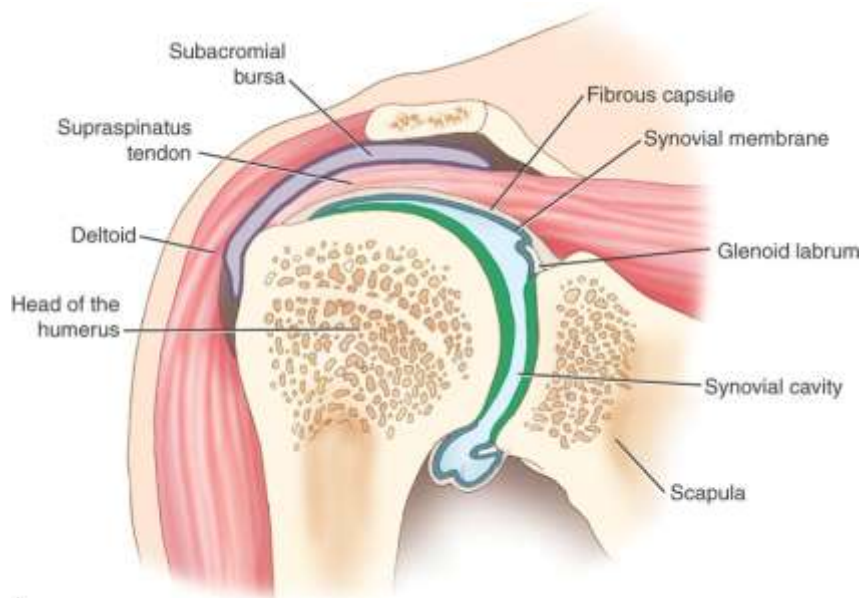
# Axial Body Joints

- Disc
- Facet
- Sacroiliac (“SIJ”)
- Temporomandibular (“TMJ”)

# Other Skeletal Tissues

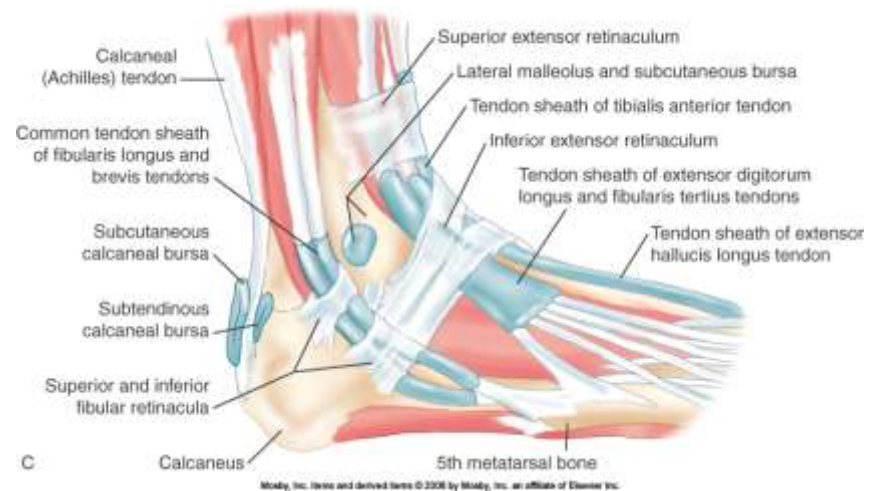
- Cartilage
- Bursa
- Tendon sheath

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- Structure & Function
  - myo =
  - fascial =



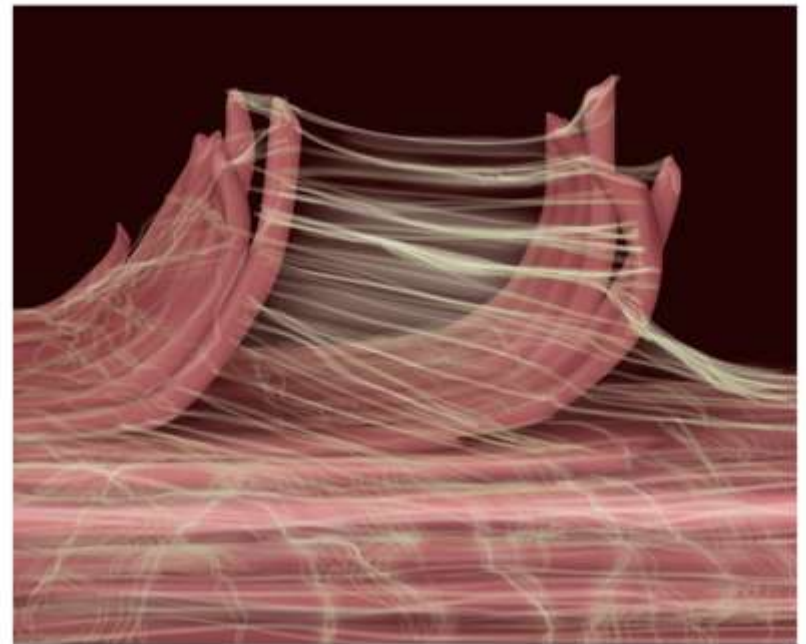
# Myofascial Tissue



# Fascia

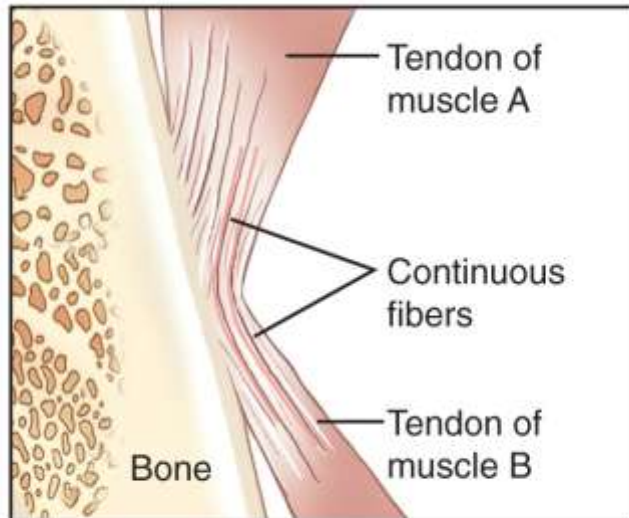


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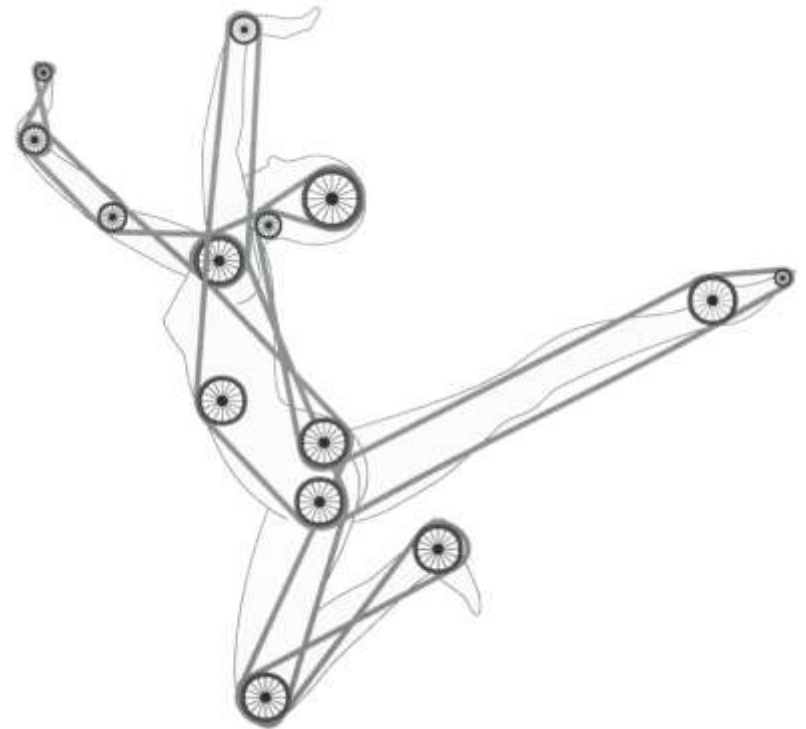


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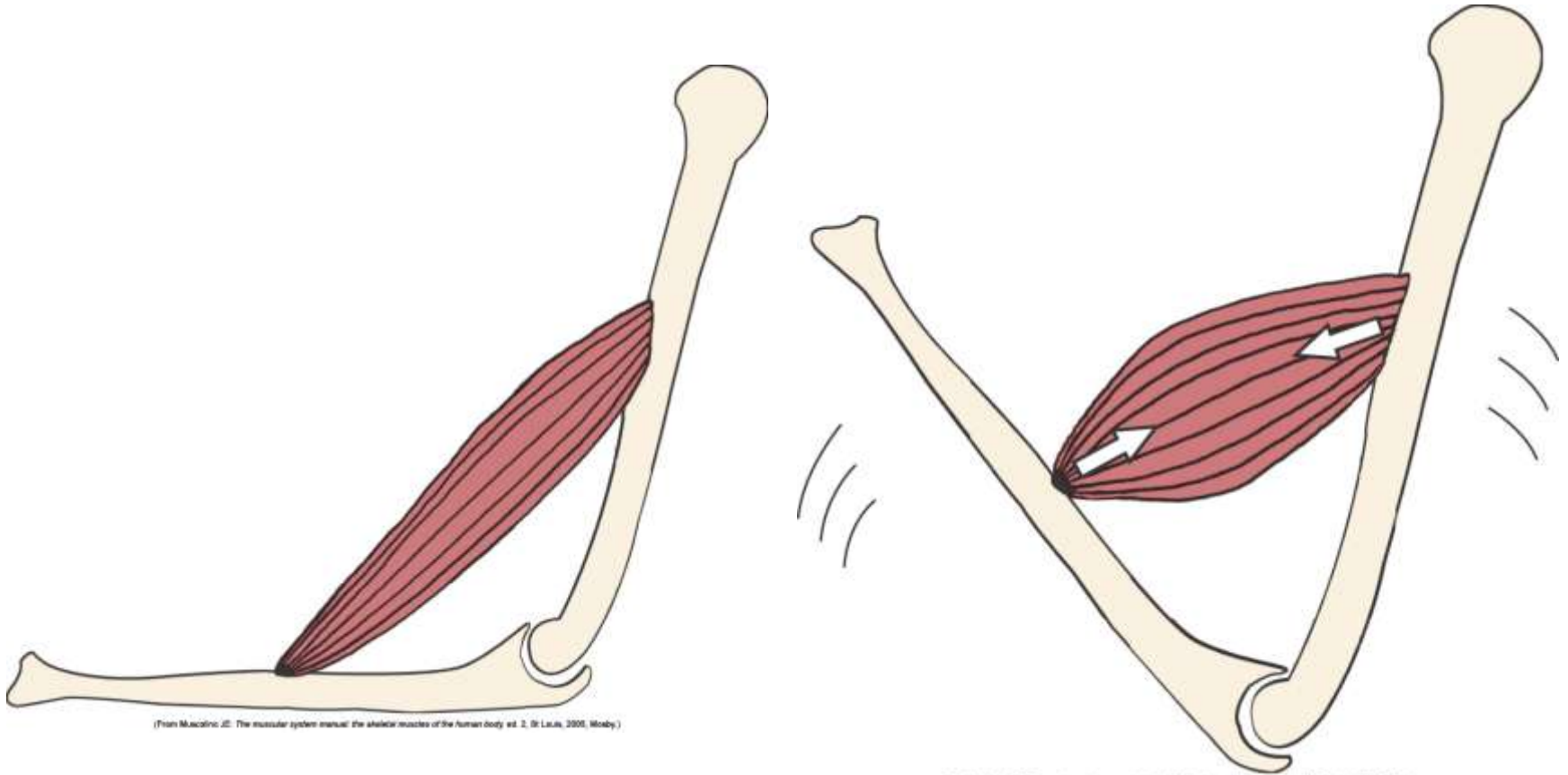


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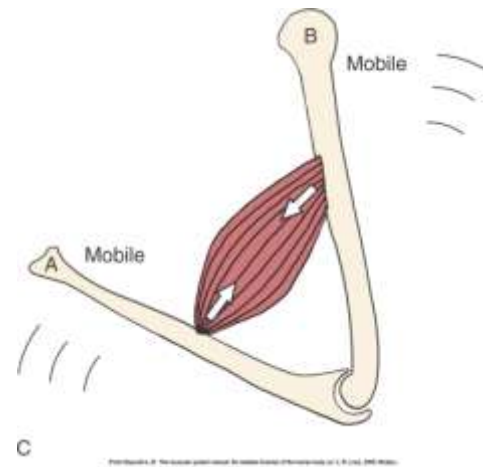
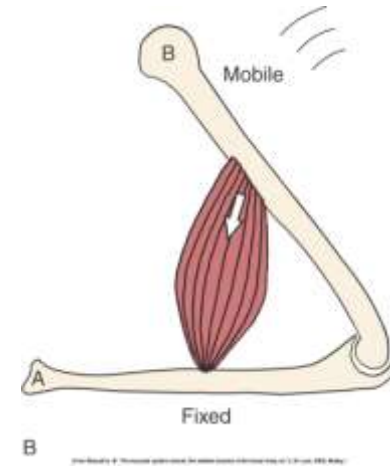
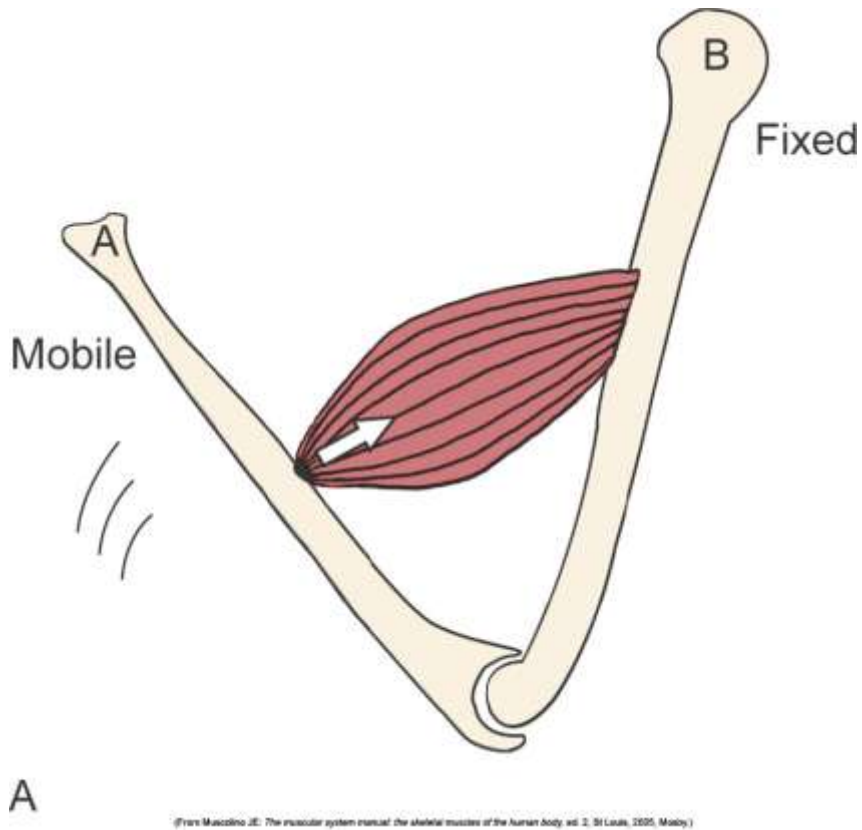
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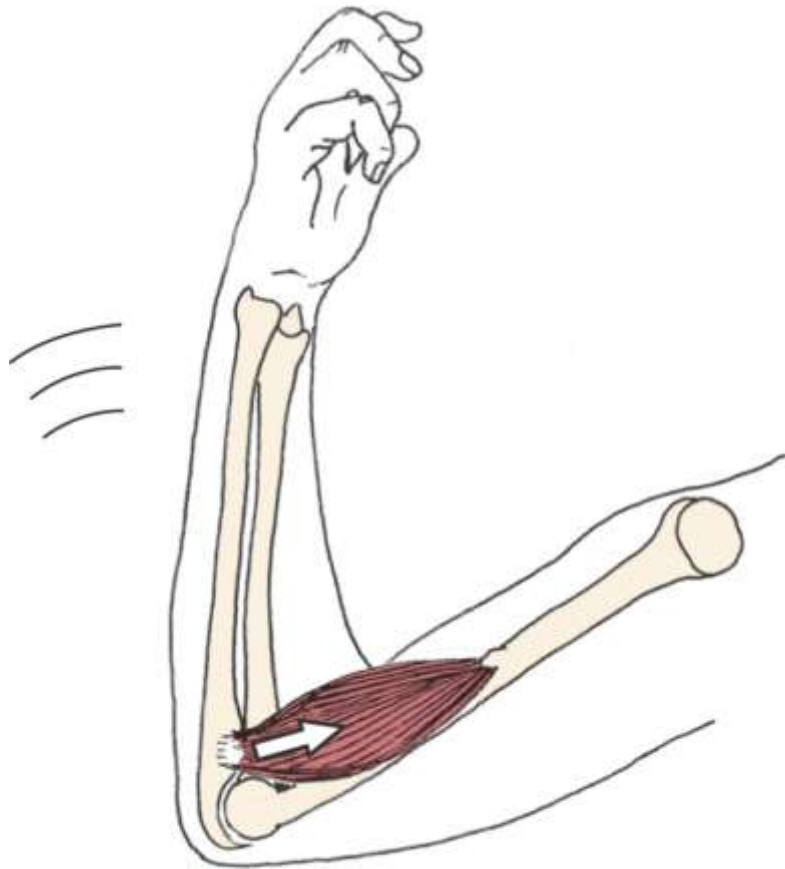
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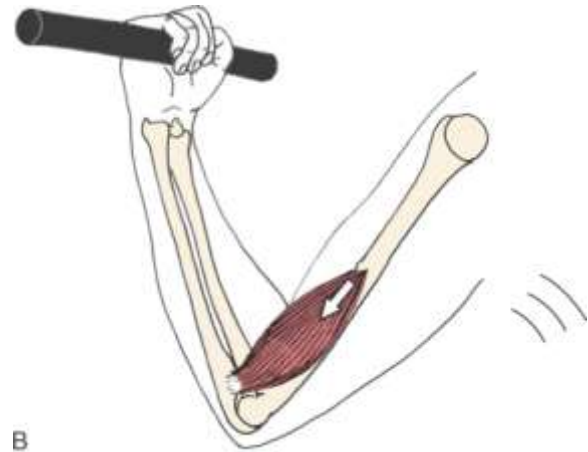


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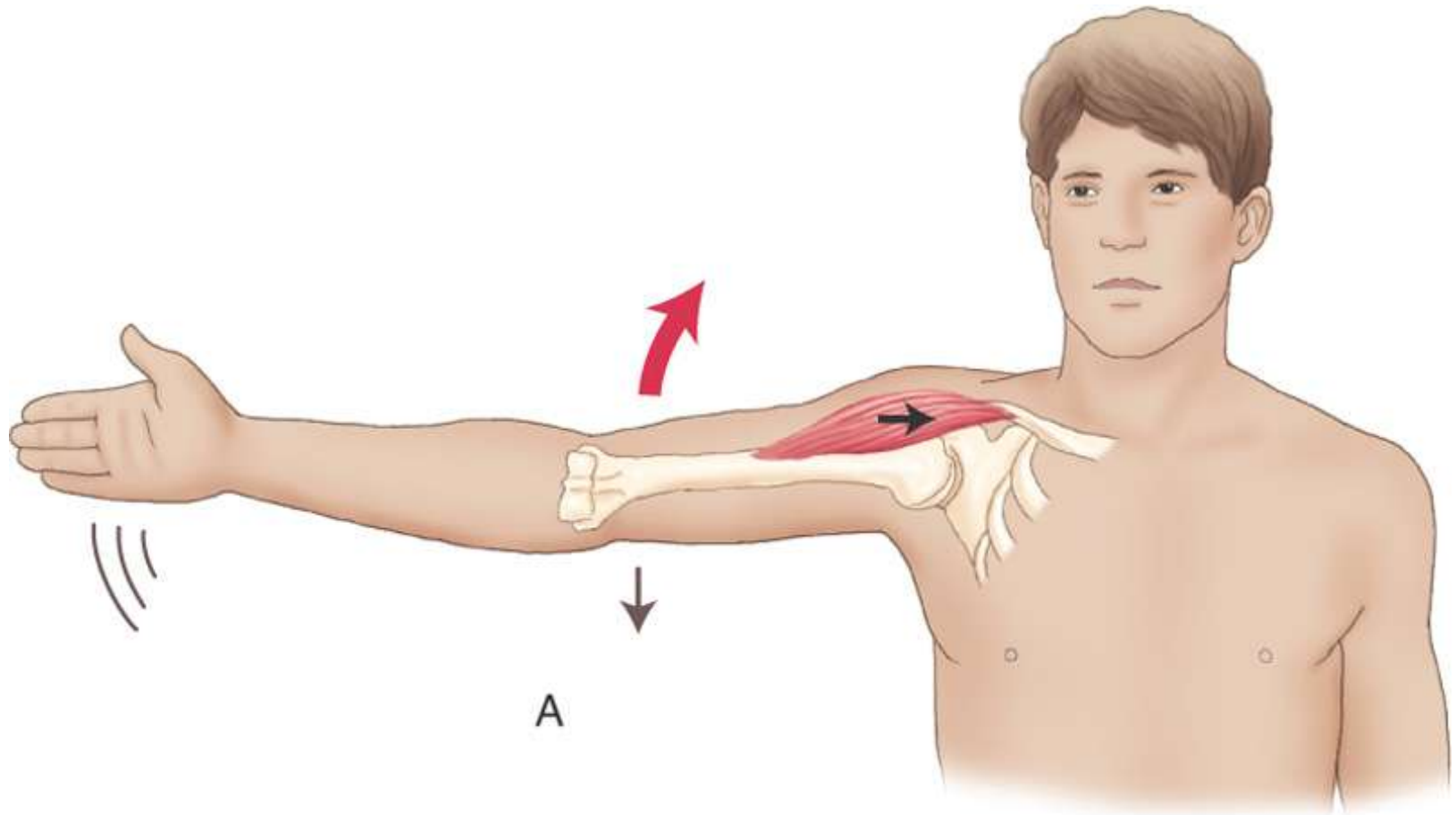
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# Concentric Contraction



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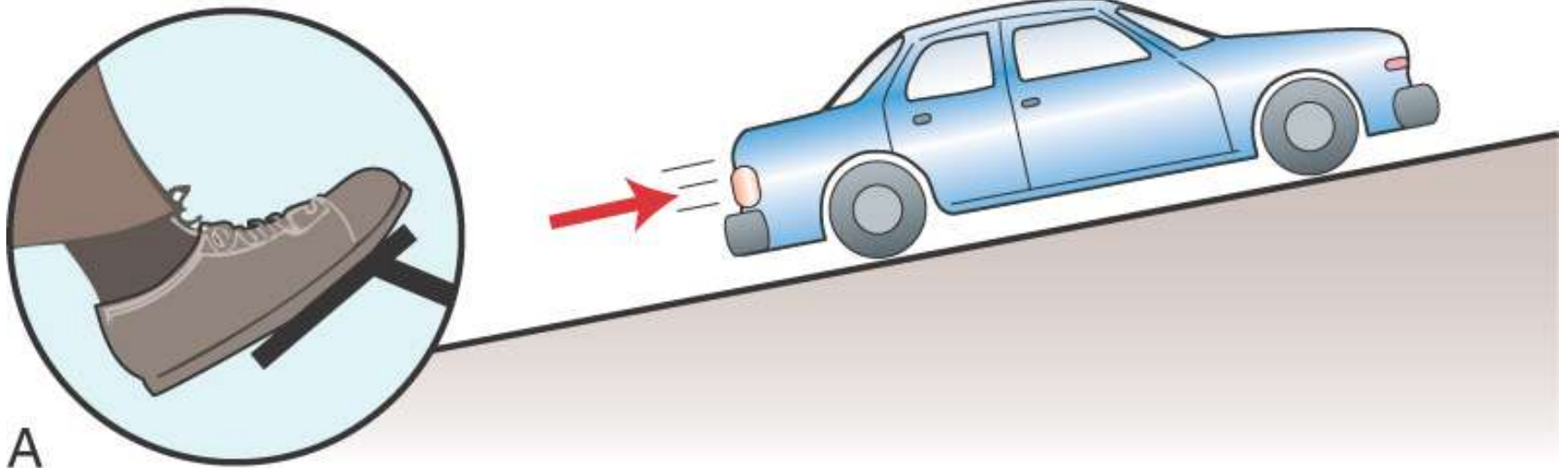


# Open-Chain & Closed-Chain...

- Kinematic chain of elements
- Upper extremity
- Lower extremity
  
- Standard and Reverse Actions

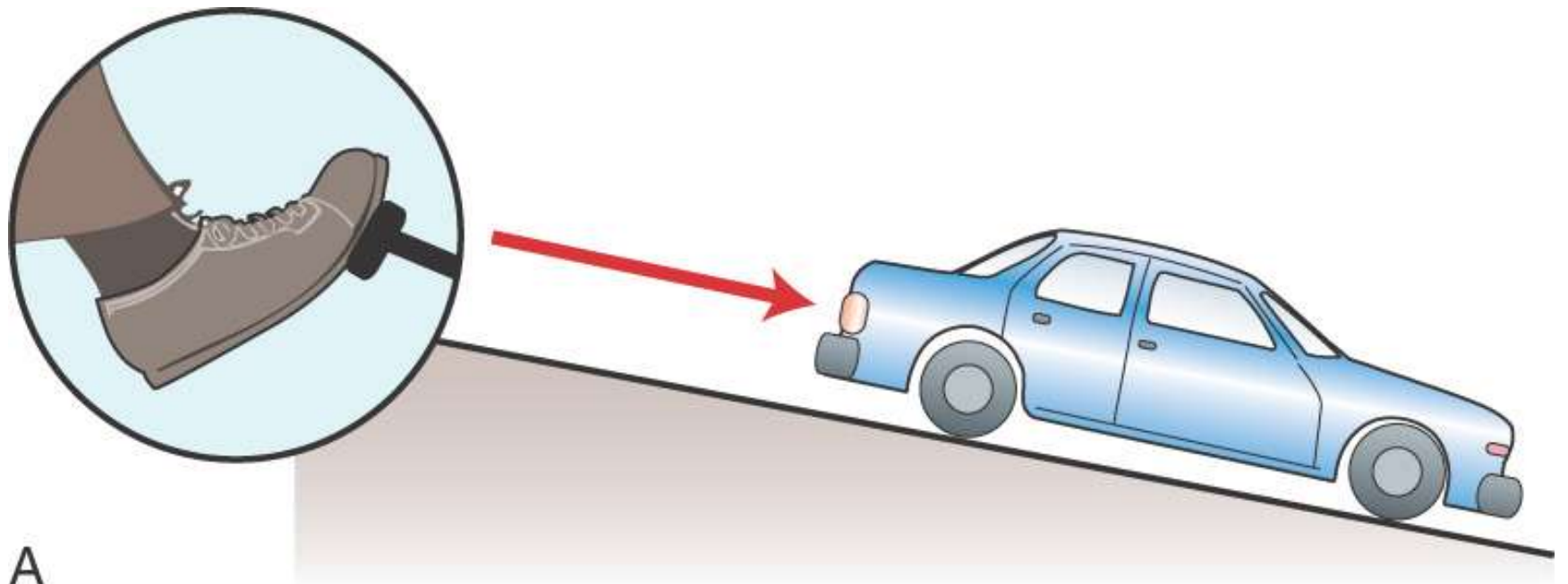


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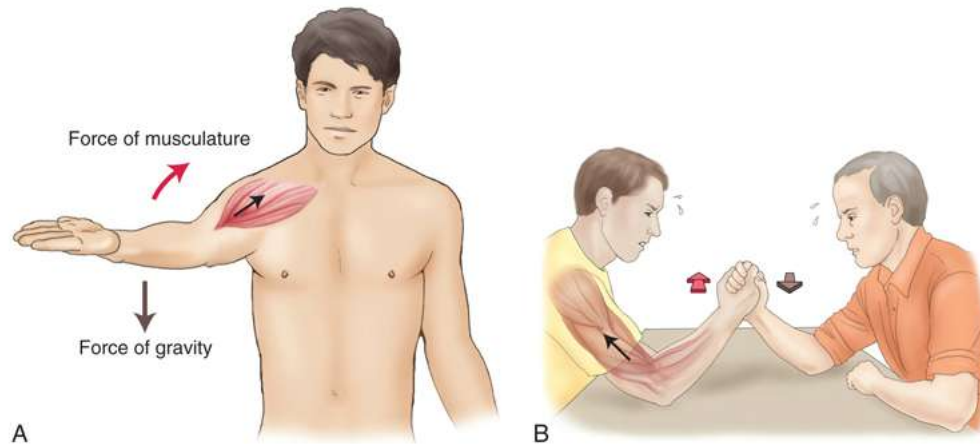
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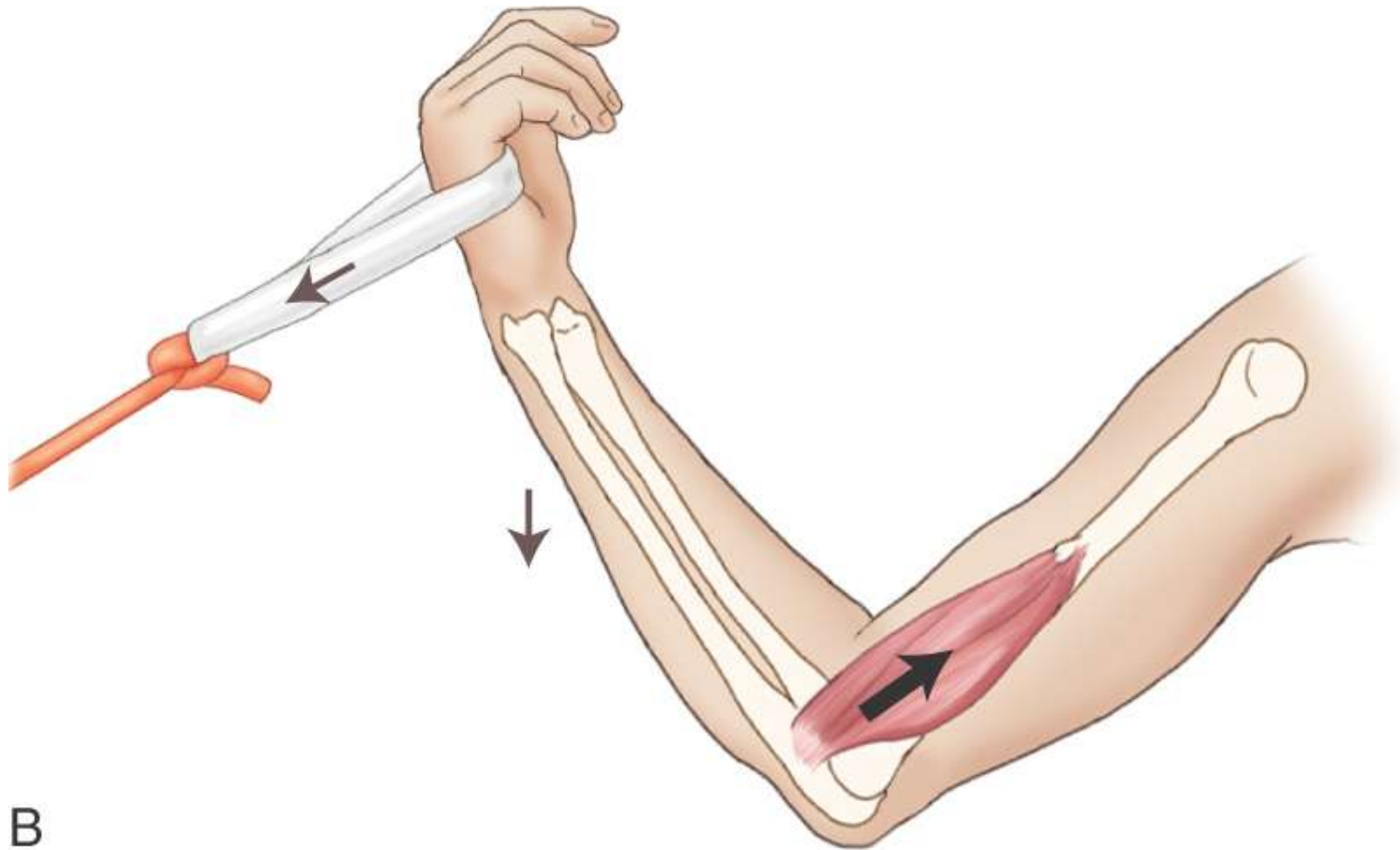
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# Isometric Contraction Example



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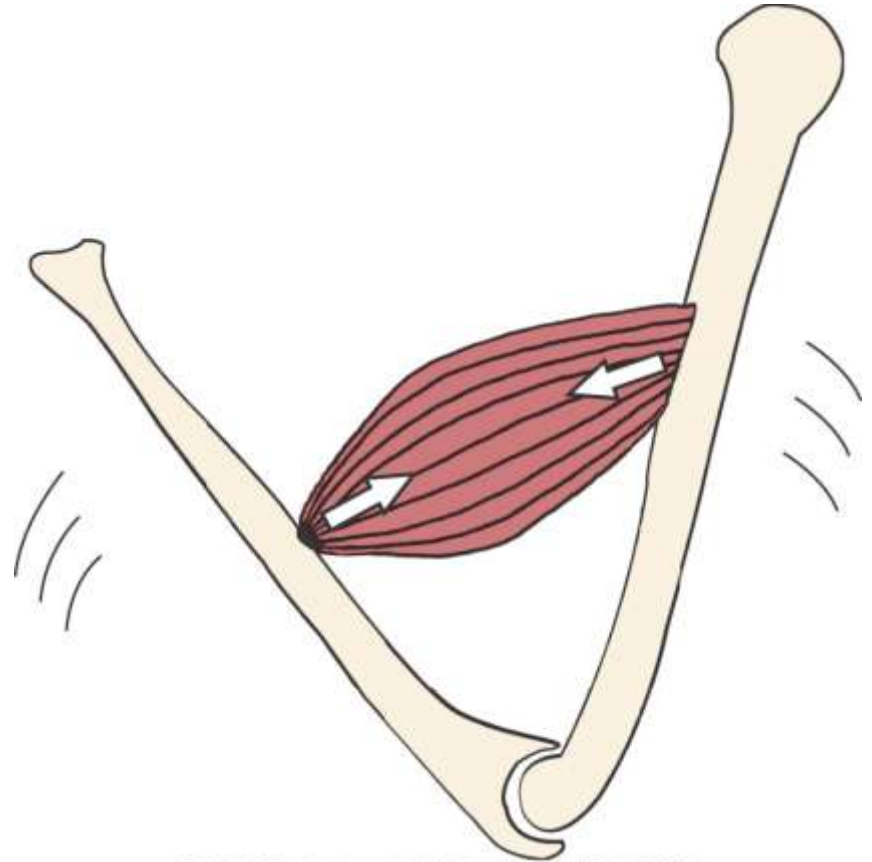


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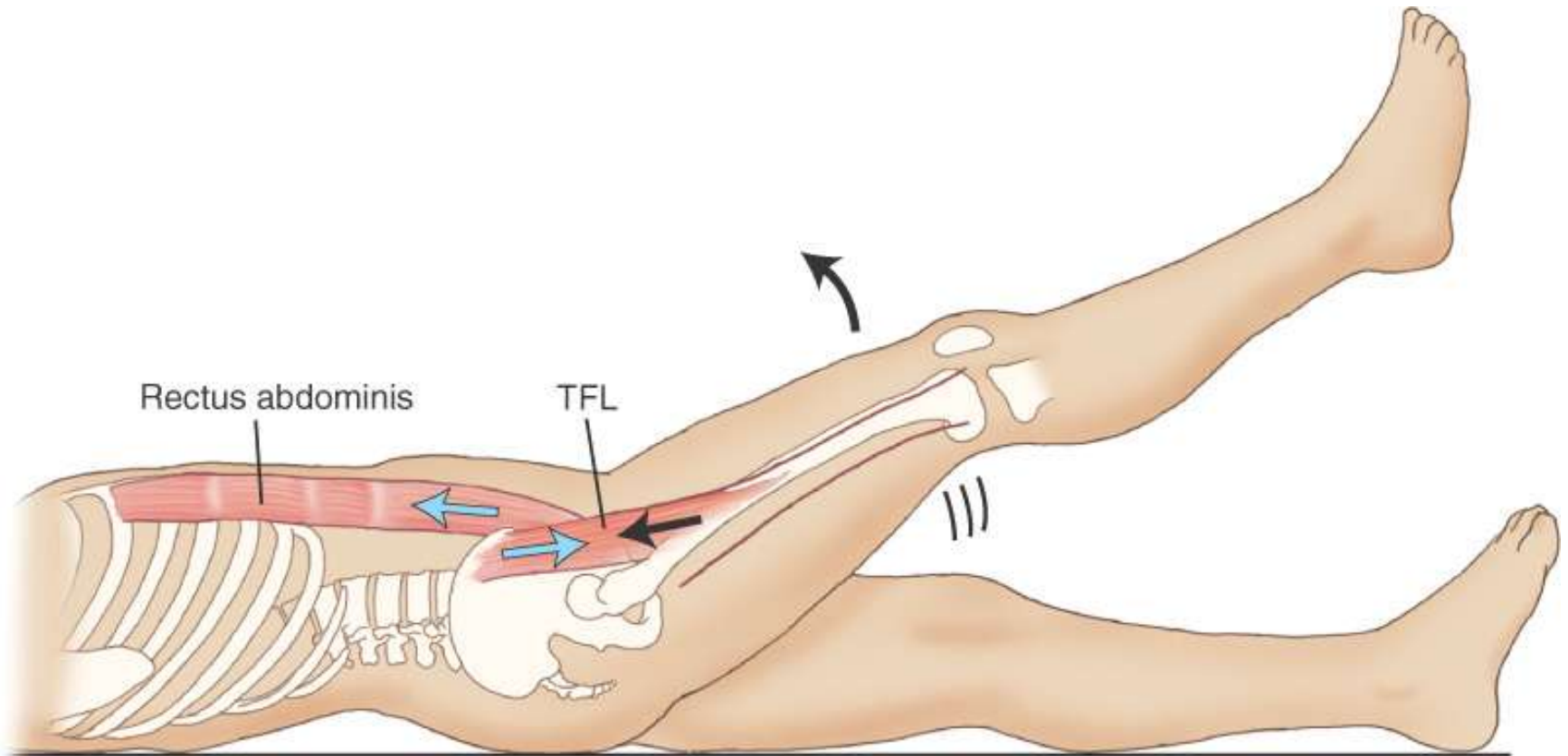
# Stabilization...

- A muscle pulls equally on both of its attachments...
- Why might only one attachment move?



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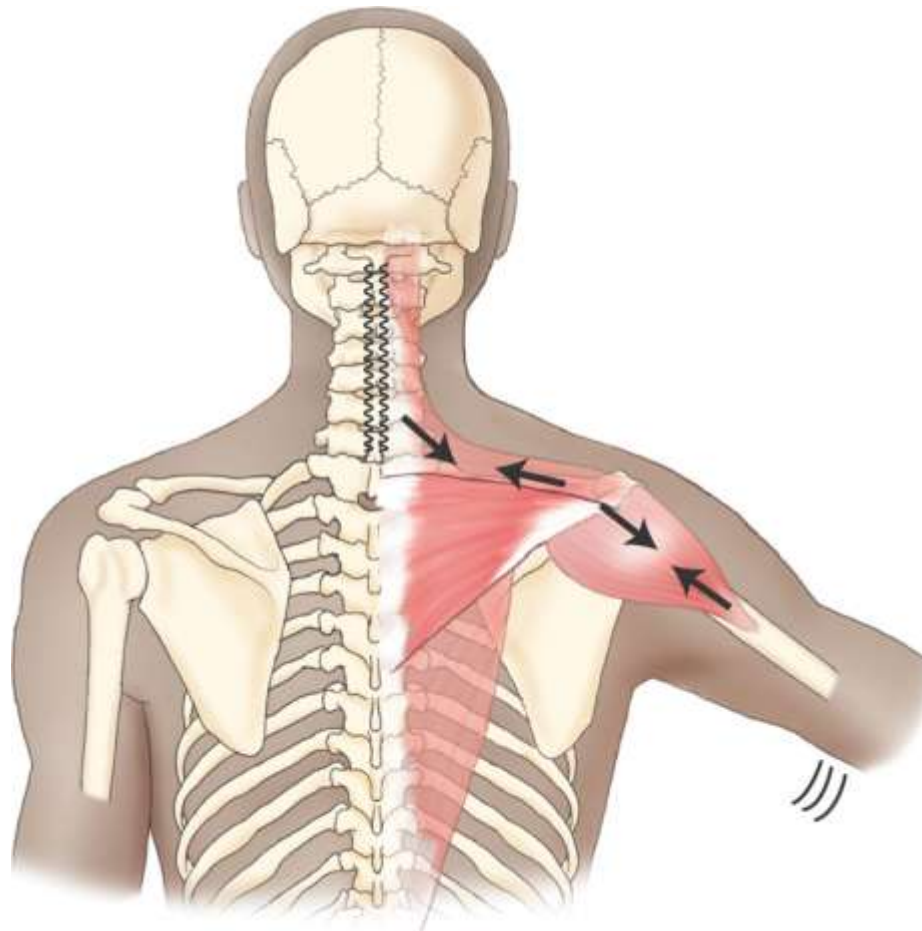
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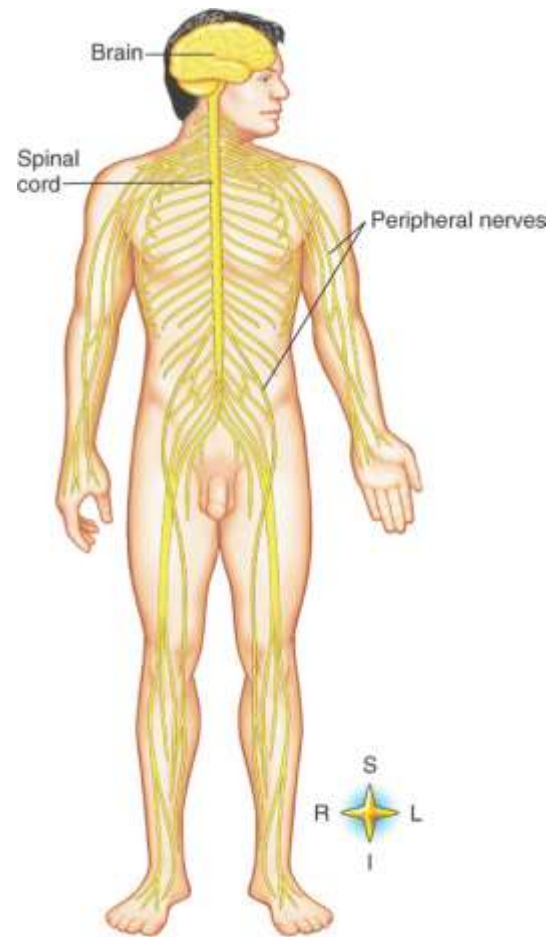


# Stabilization - Scapula



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# Neural Control

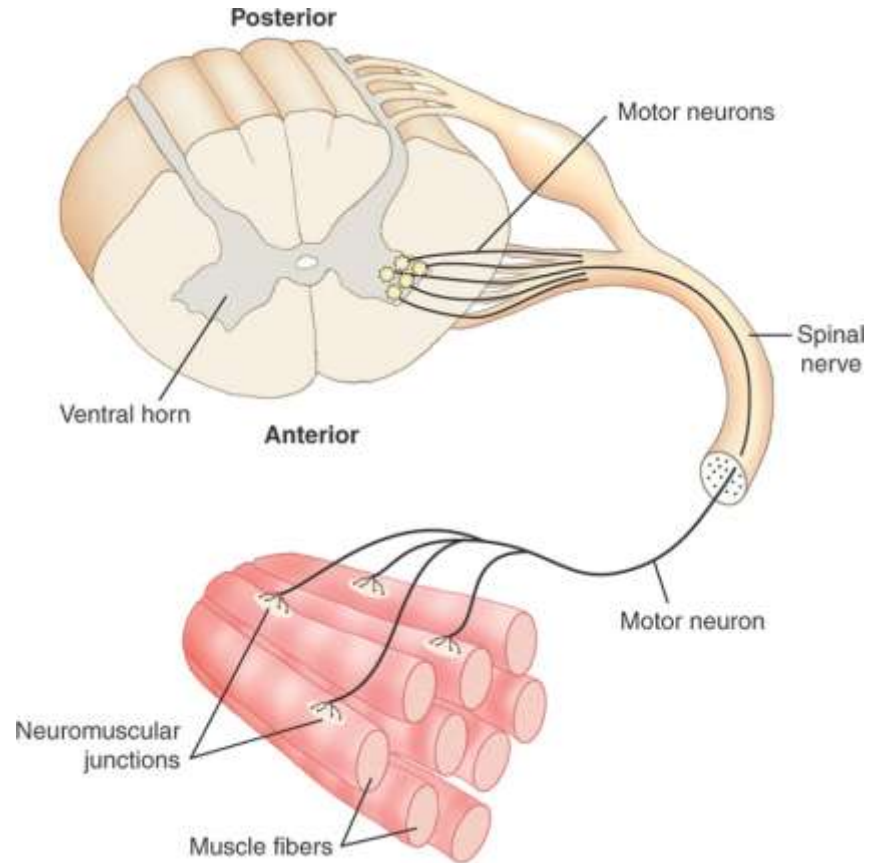


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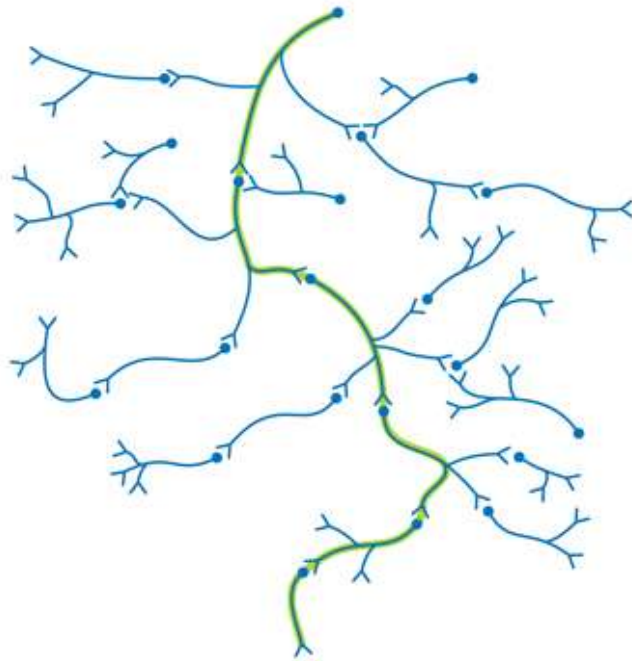


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# Muscle Memory



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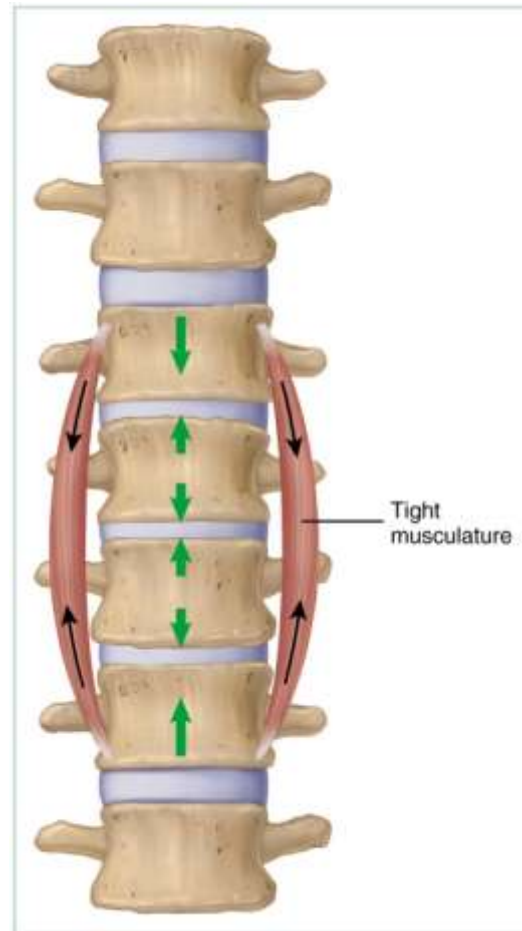
# Overview of Blood Flow

- Systemic circulation:
- Heart to arteries to capillaries
  - Tissue exchange with the cells of the body
- To veins to the heart

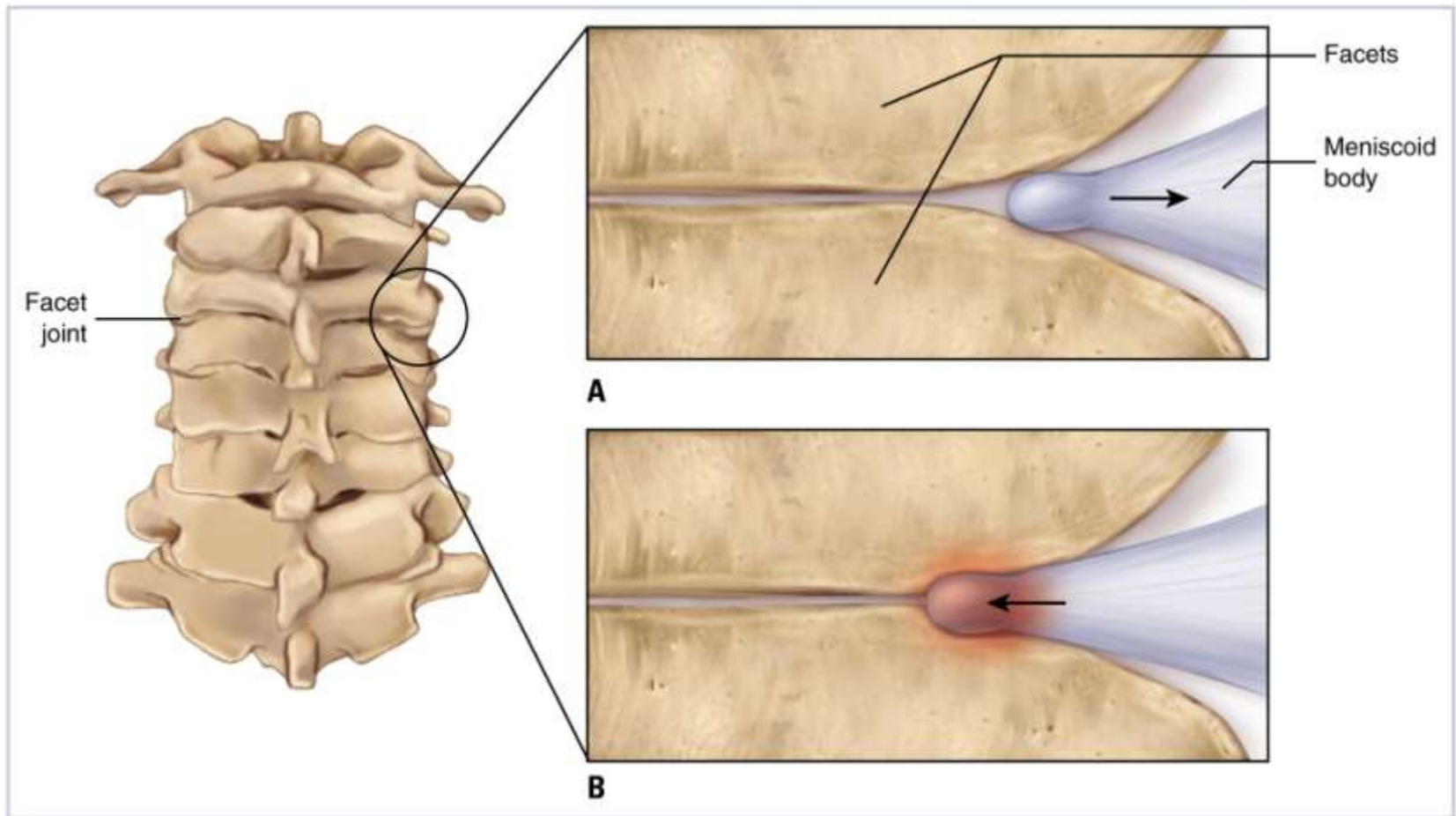
# PART 4: Pathologic Conditions

- Muscle Spasm
- Joint Dysfunction
- Pathologic Disc (disc bulge / herniation)
- Sciatica
- Spinal Curves – Pelvic Tilt & Hyperlordosis / Hypolordosis
- Rounded Back & Forward-Head Posture
- Elevated Shoulder
- Scoliosis
- Spondylolisthesis
- Degenerative joint disease (DJD, osteoarthritis, OA)
- Strain / Tendinitis & Sprain & Whiplash
- Carpal tunnel syndrome
- Meniscus damage
- Foot hyperpronation
- Hip replacement

# Muscle Spasm



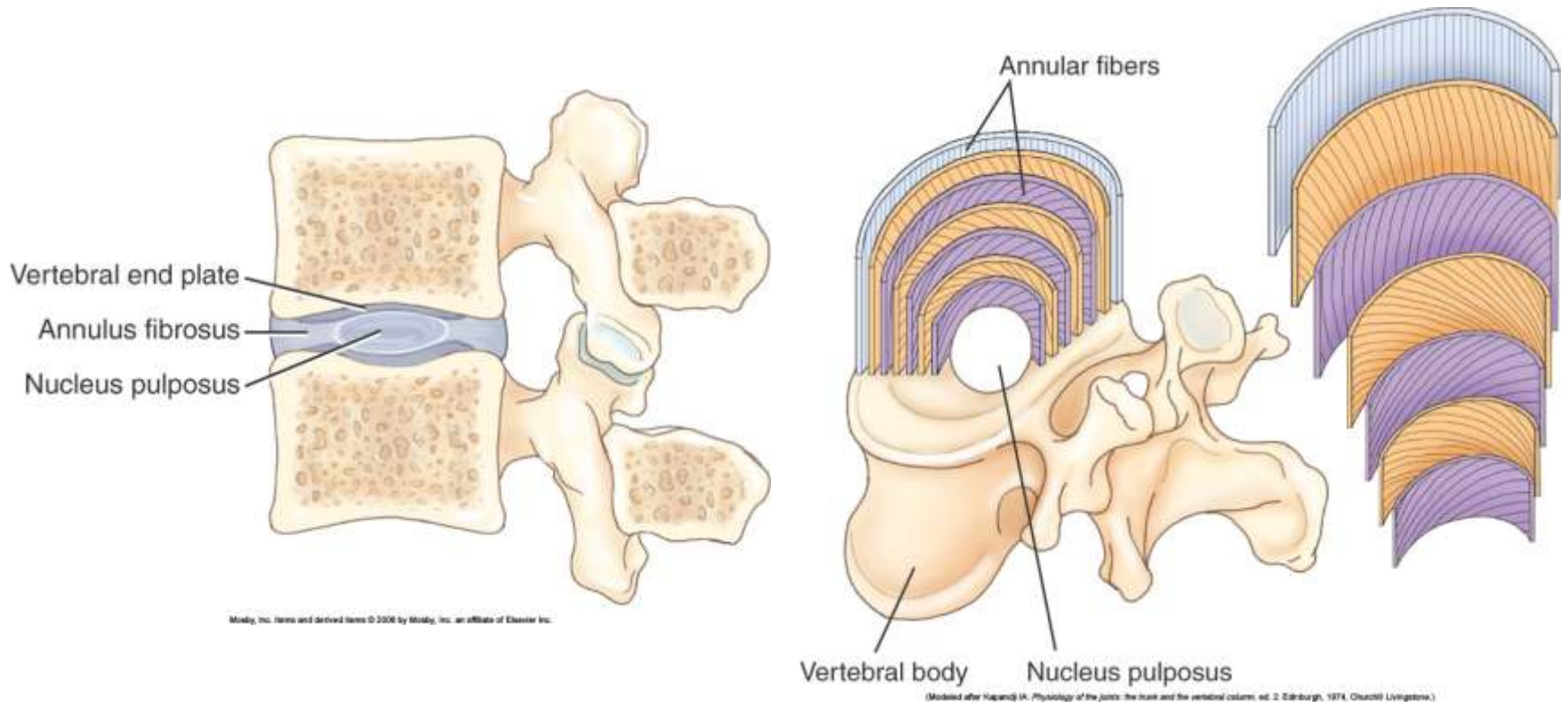
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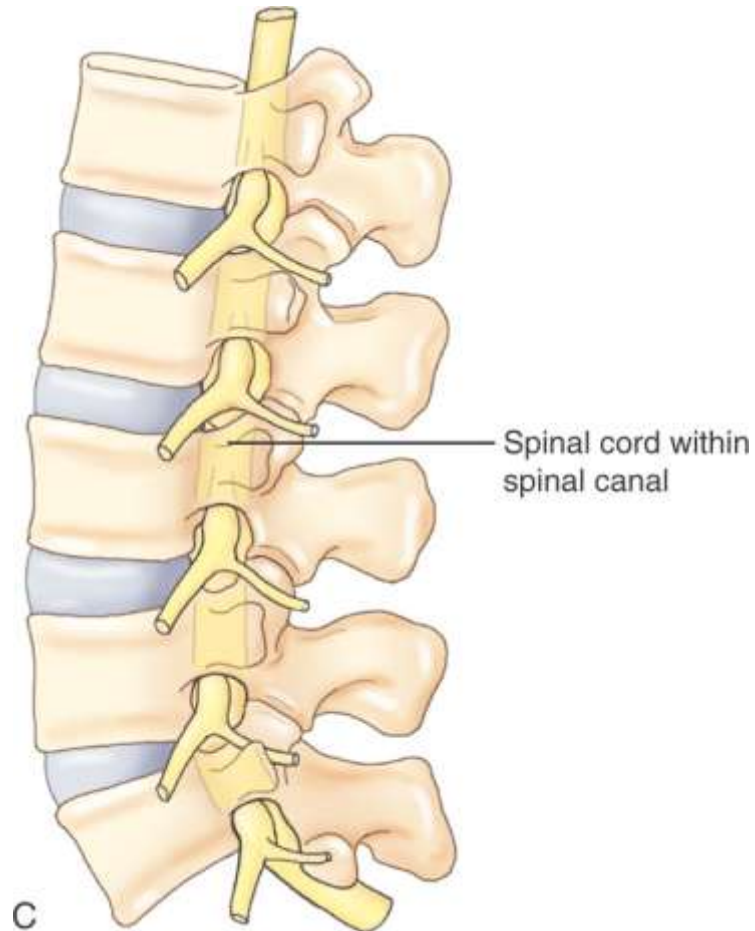
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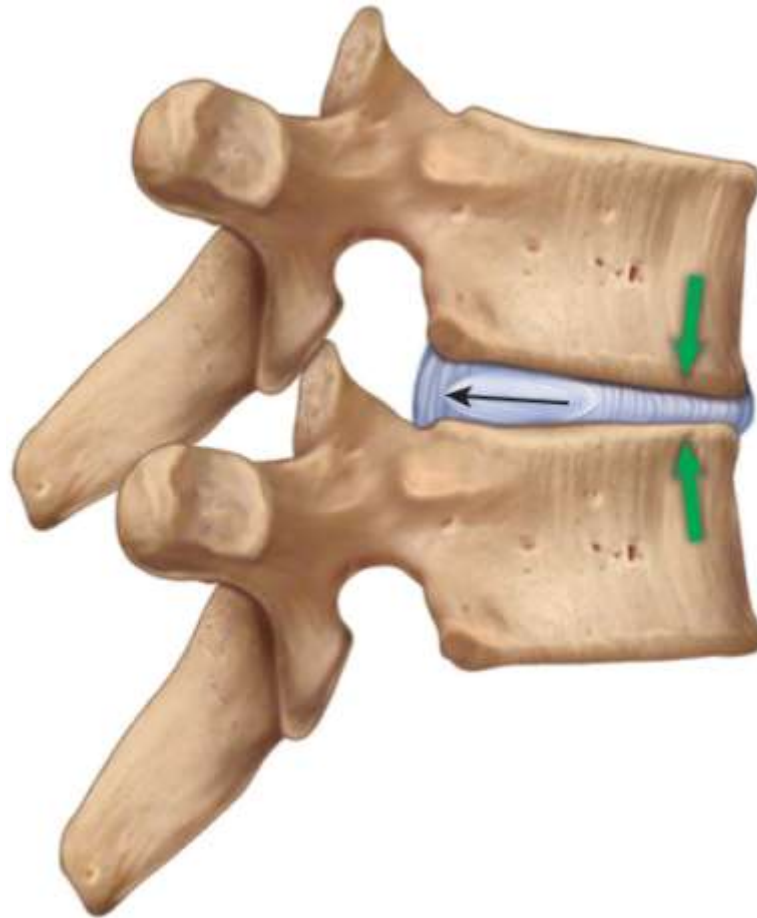


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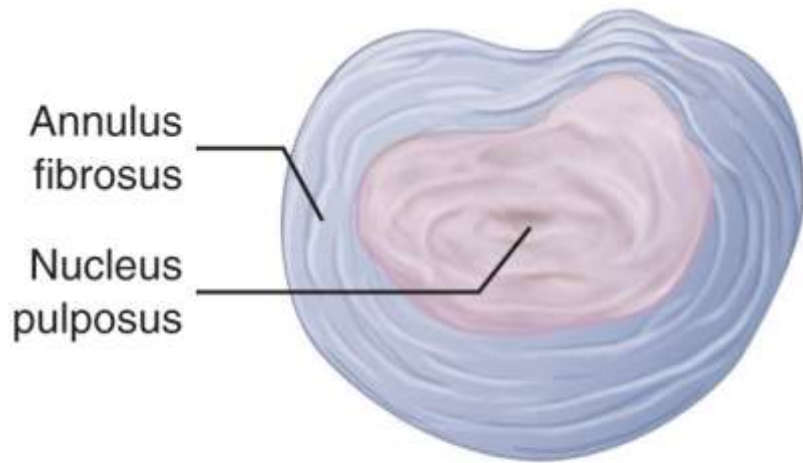
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# Pathologic Disc and Flexion



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# Disc Bulge & Herniation



**A Bulge**

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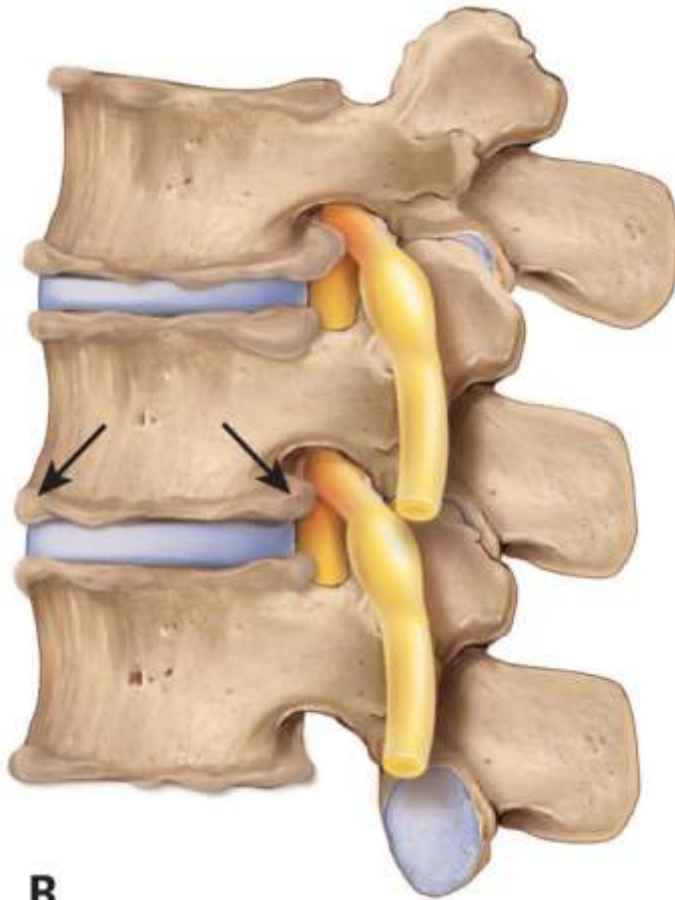
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# Sciatica

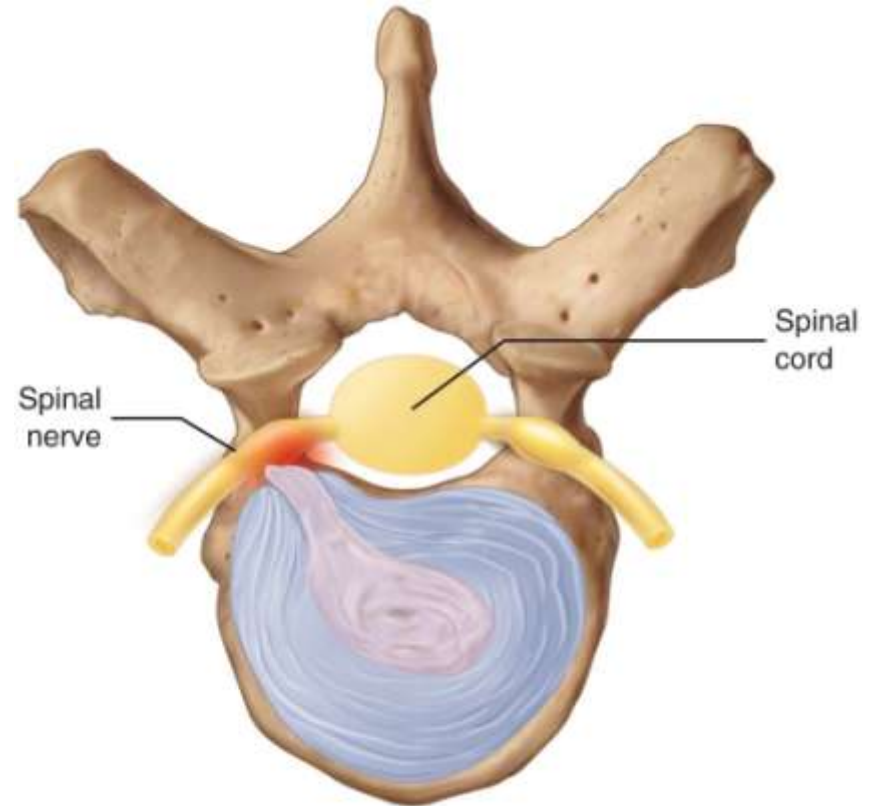


# “Pinched Nerve”



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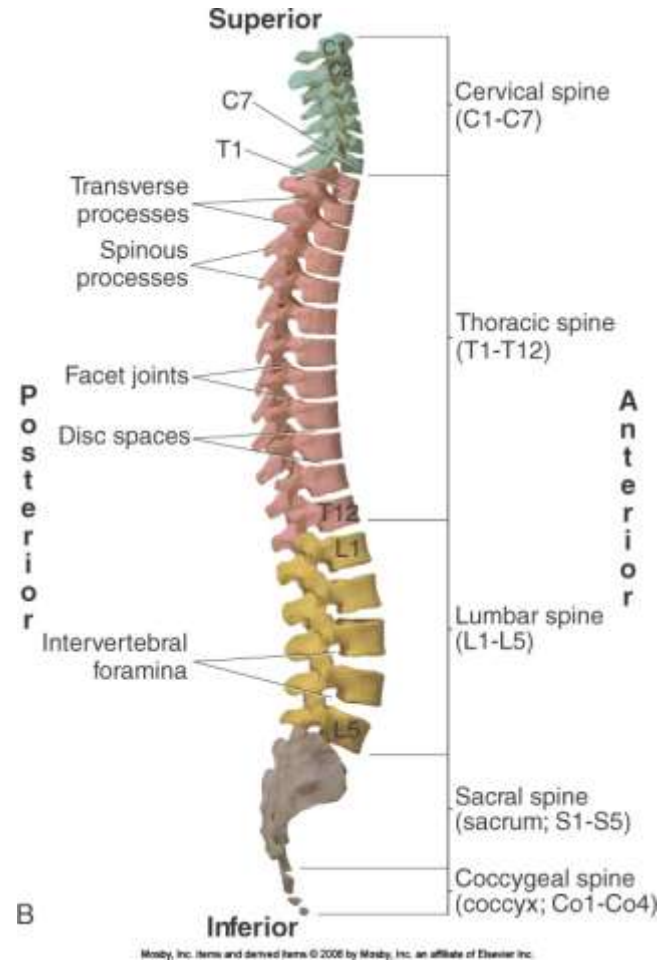
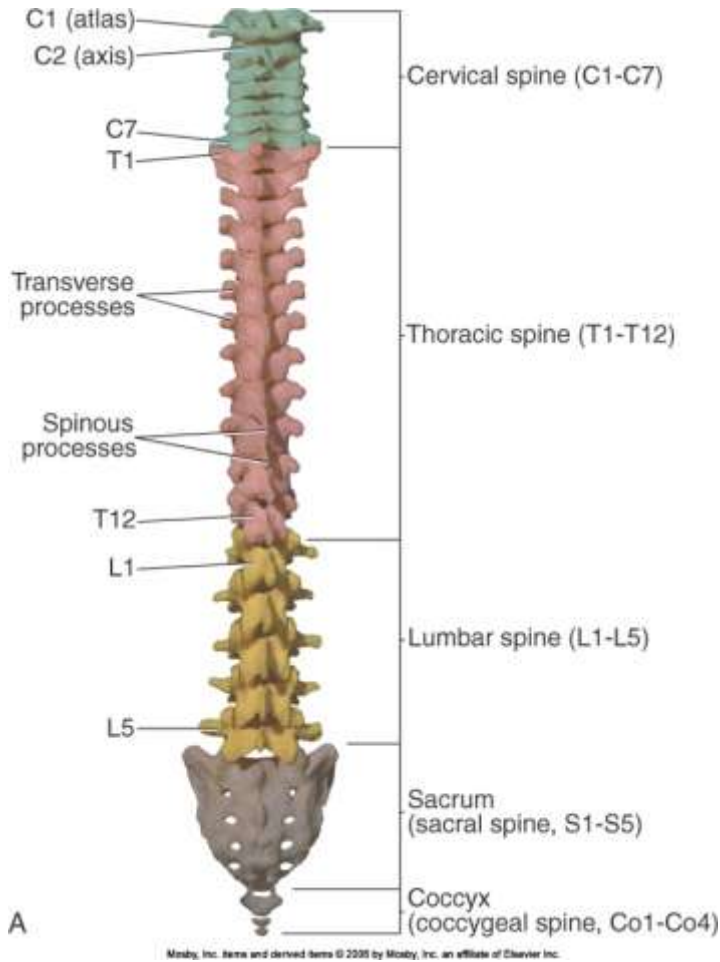


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# Spinal Curves

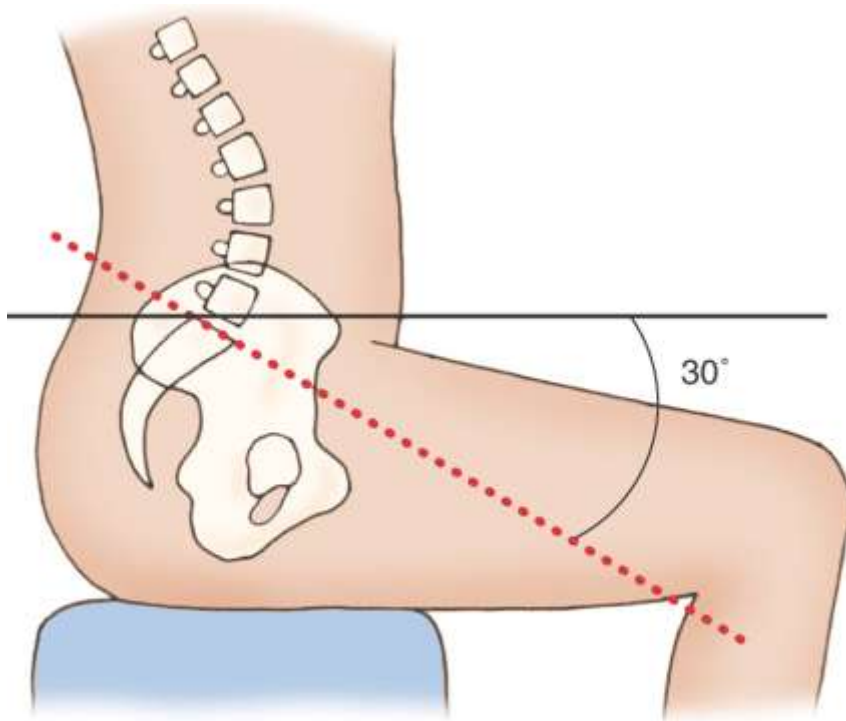


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# Pelvic Tilt

- Notice the relationship between the sacral base angle and the lordosis of the lumbar spine.

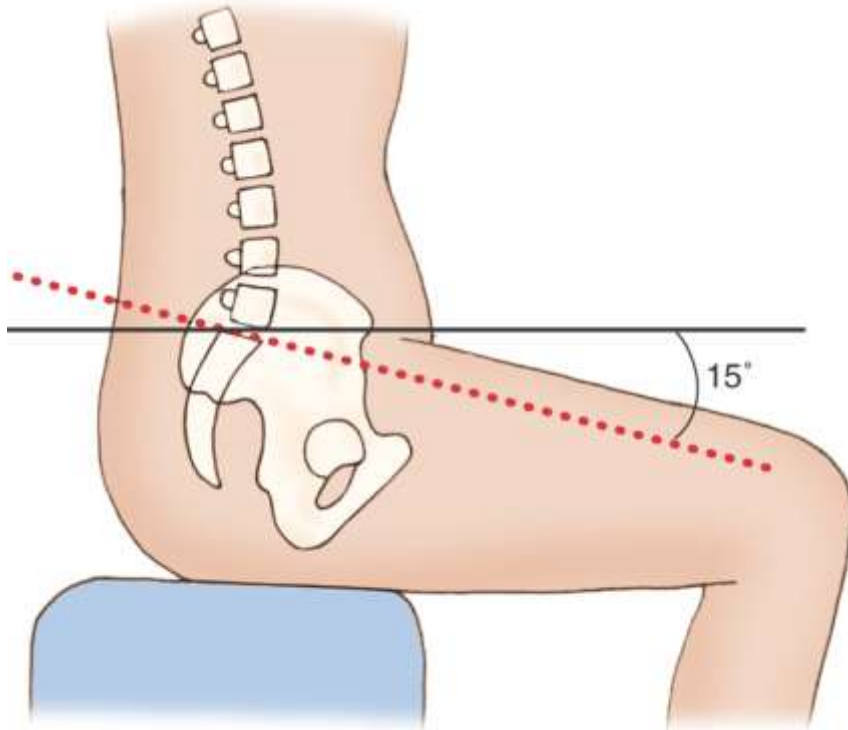


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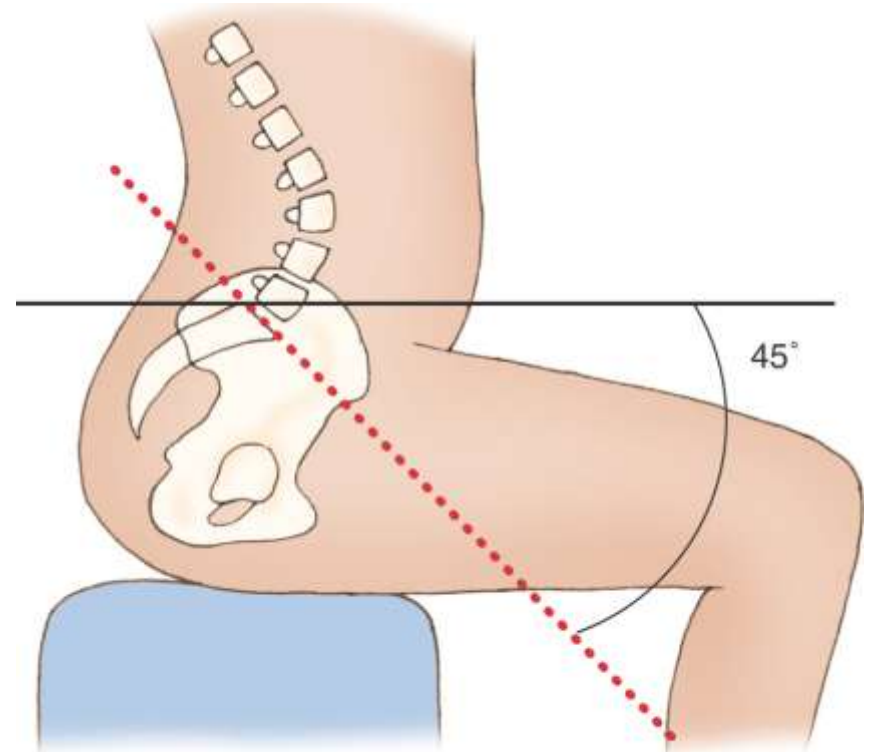


# Hypolordosis / Hyperlordosis



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# Rounded Back & Forward-Head Posture



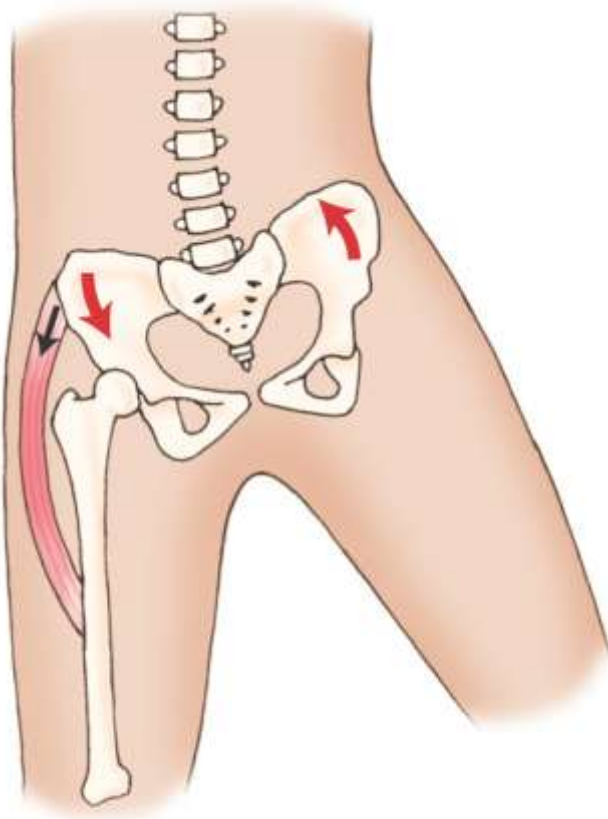
# Elevated Shoulder



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# Tight 'hip joint abductors'

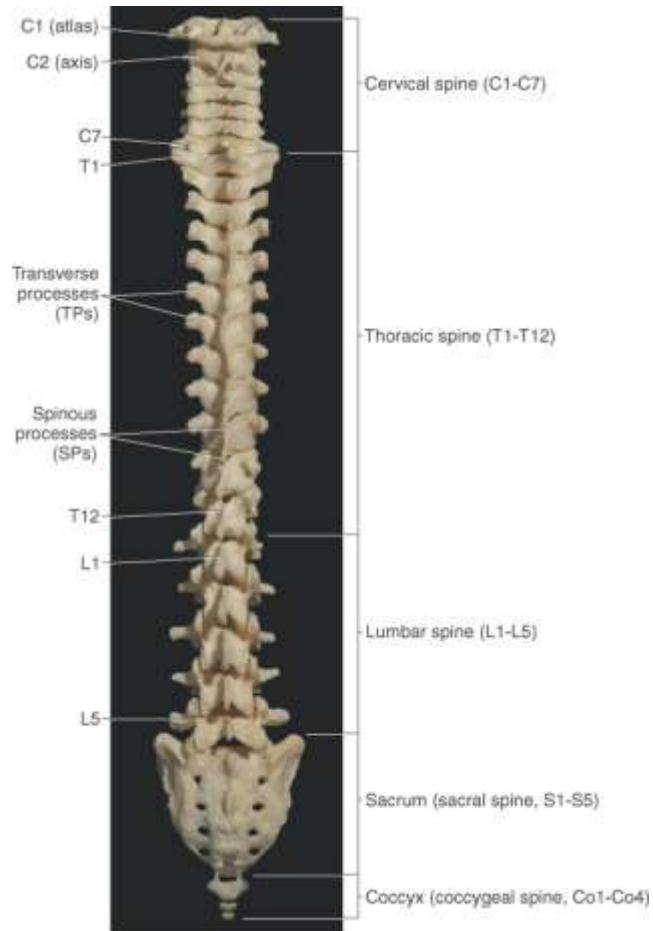
- Notice the effect upon the spine



B Depression of the right pelvis  
(and elevation of the left pelvis)

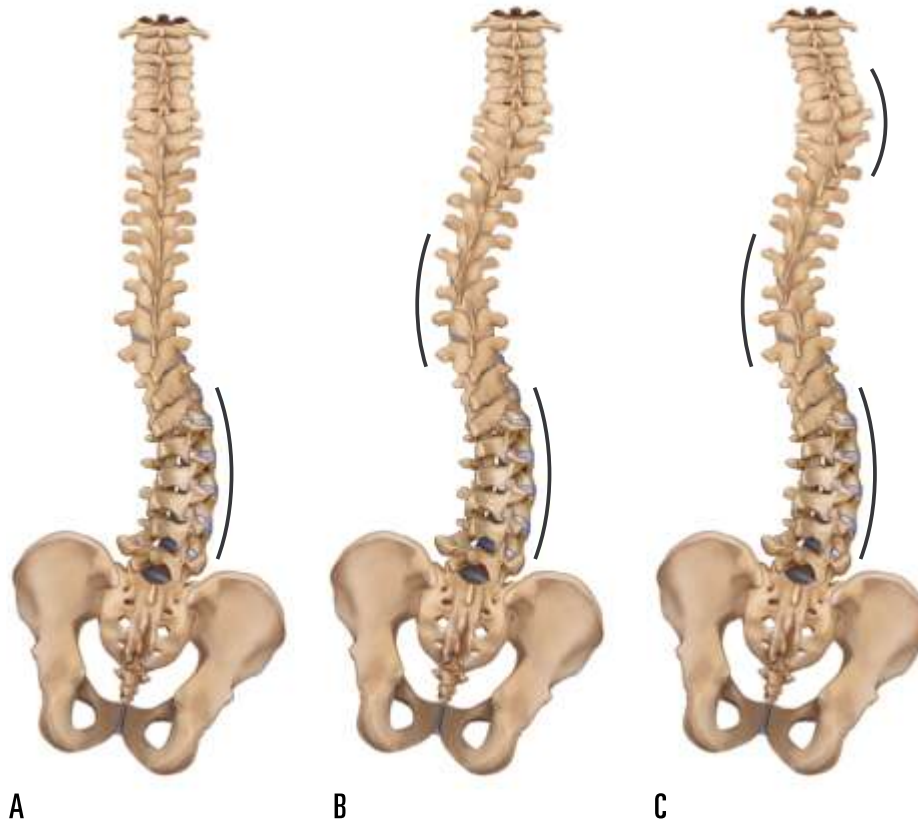
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# Scoliosis

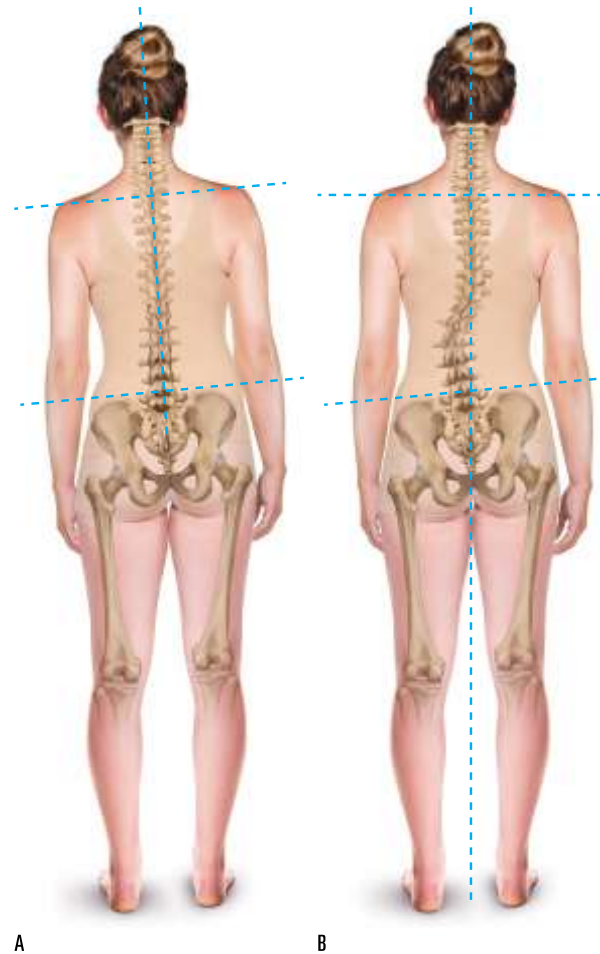


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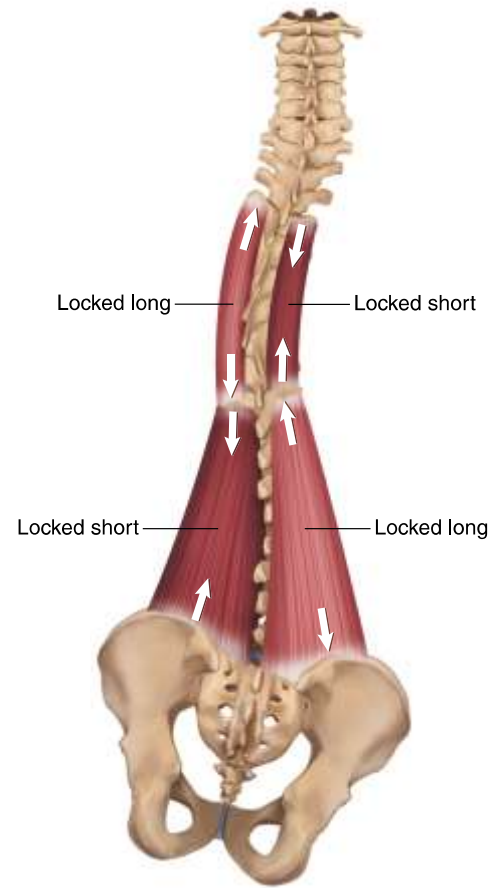
# Scoliotic Curves



# Scoliosis as a Compensation



# Scoliosis and Musculature





# Scoliosis and Movement



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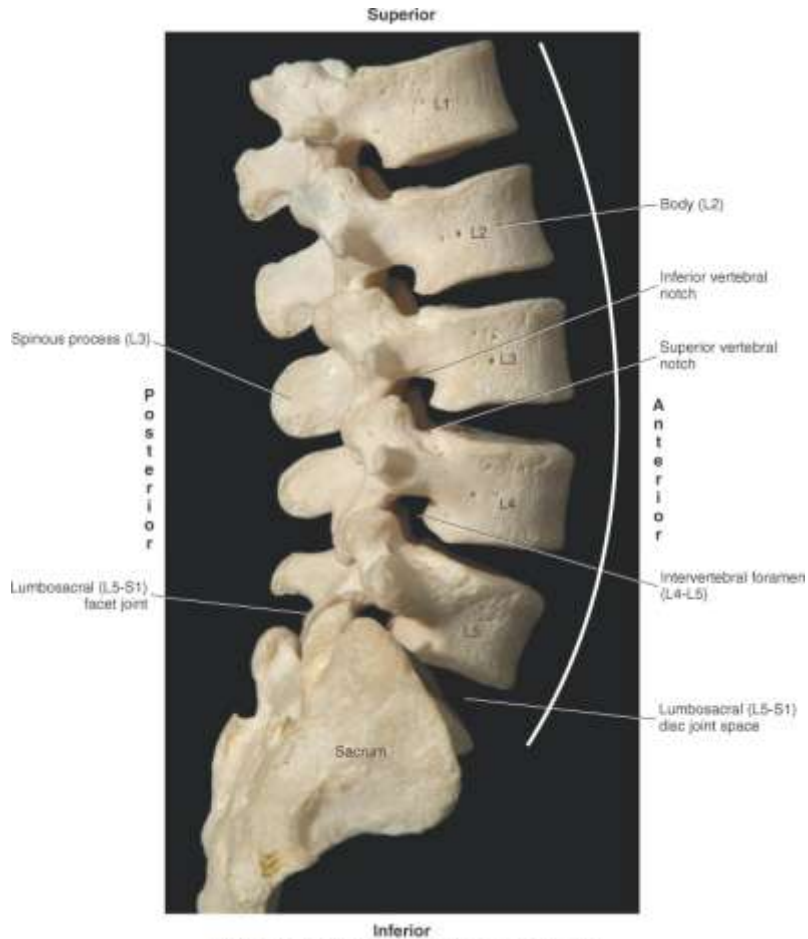


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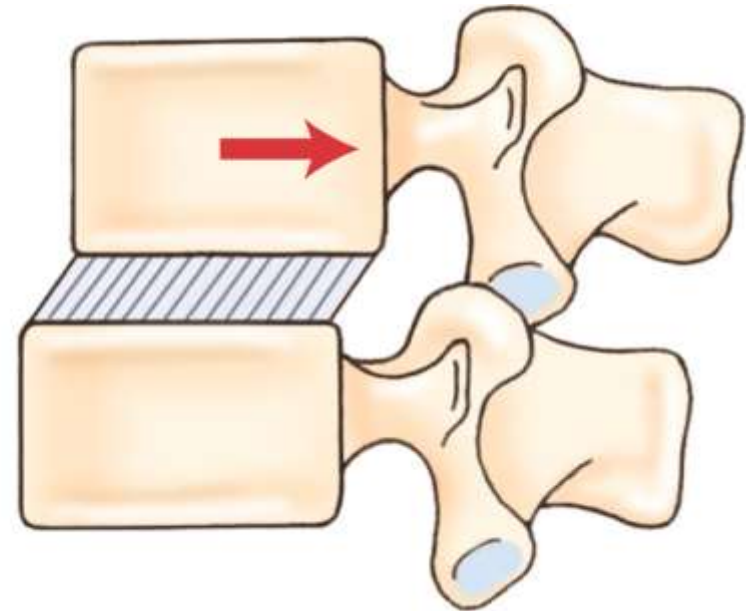
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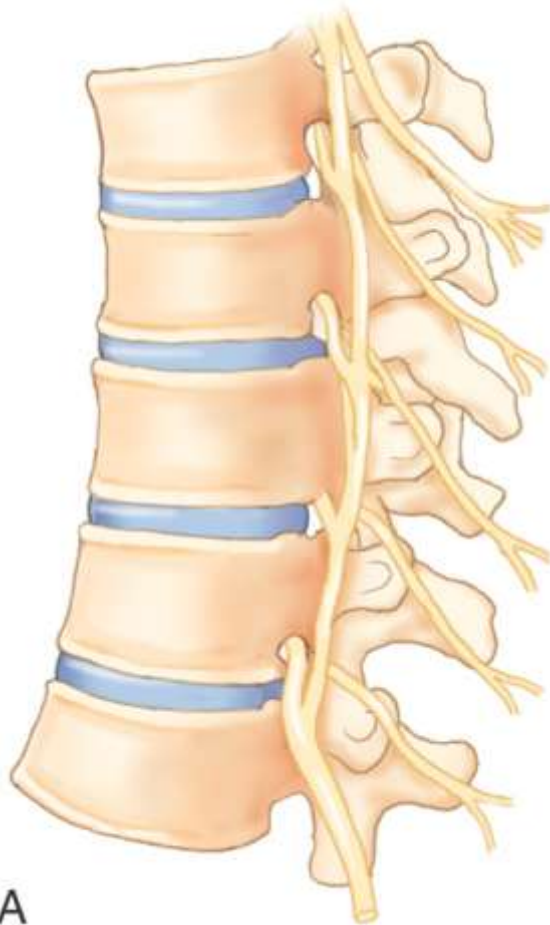


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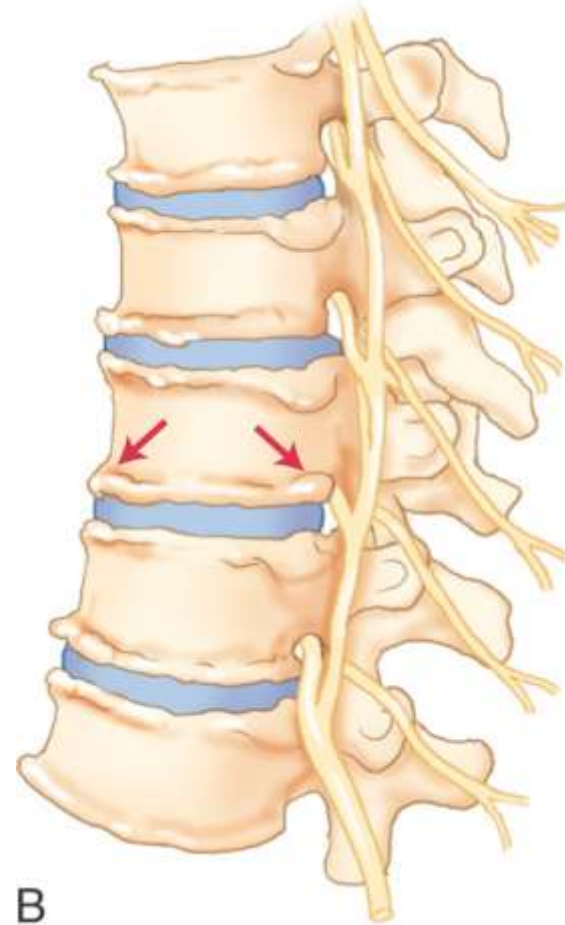


# DJD/OA



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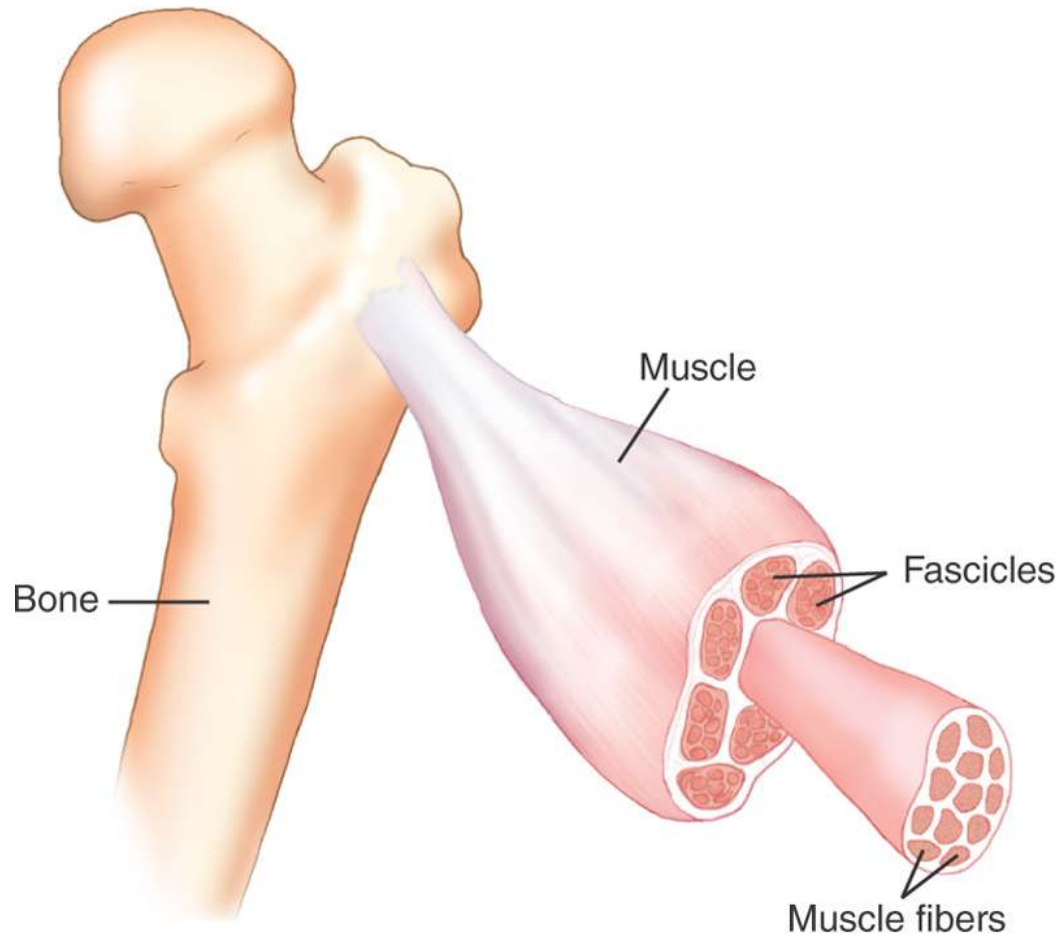
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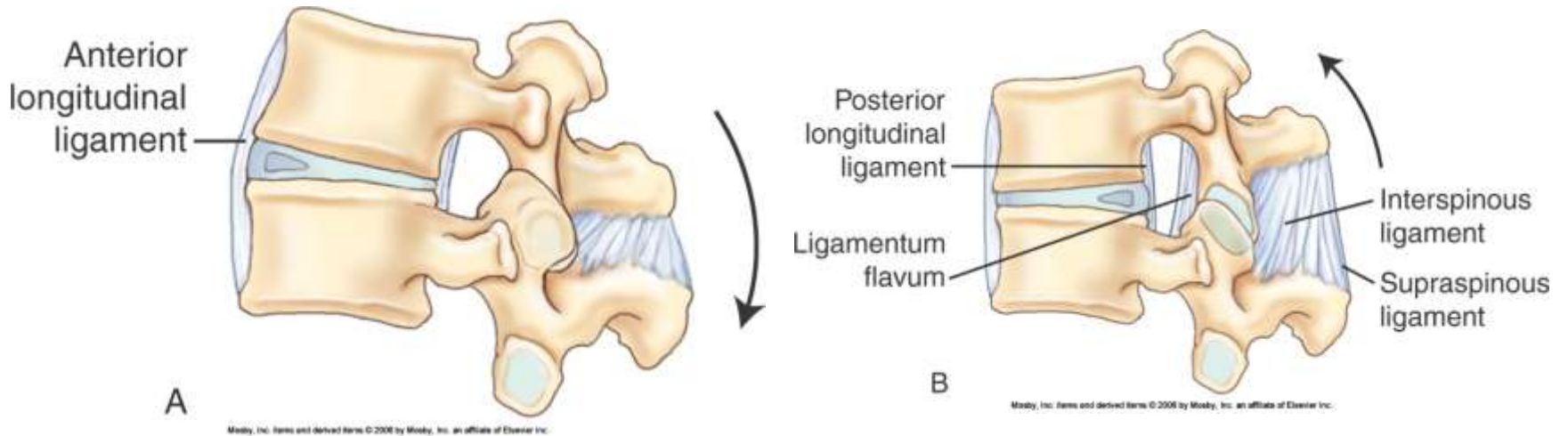
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# Strain / Tendinitis

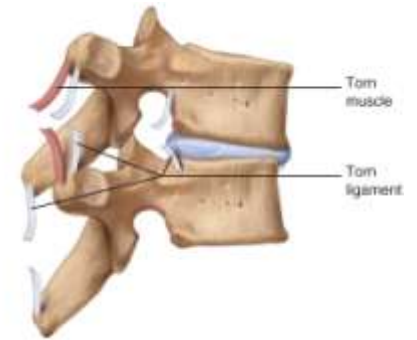
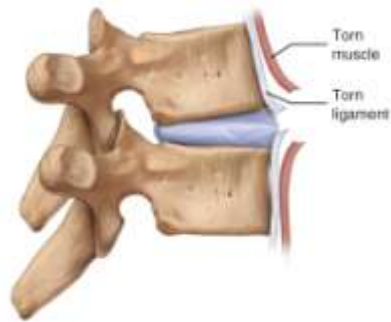


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# Sprain

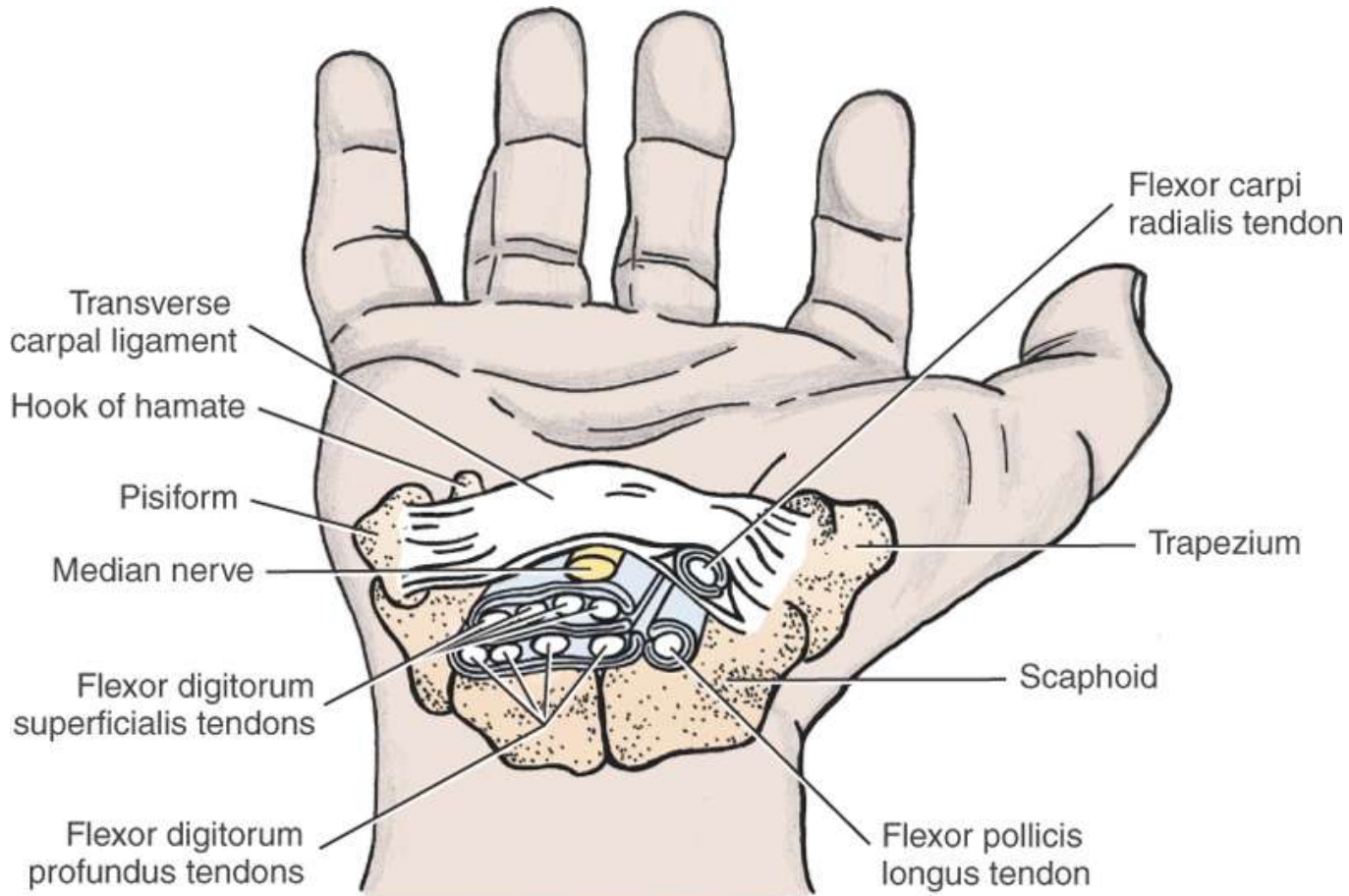


# Whiplash – Strain/Sprain



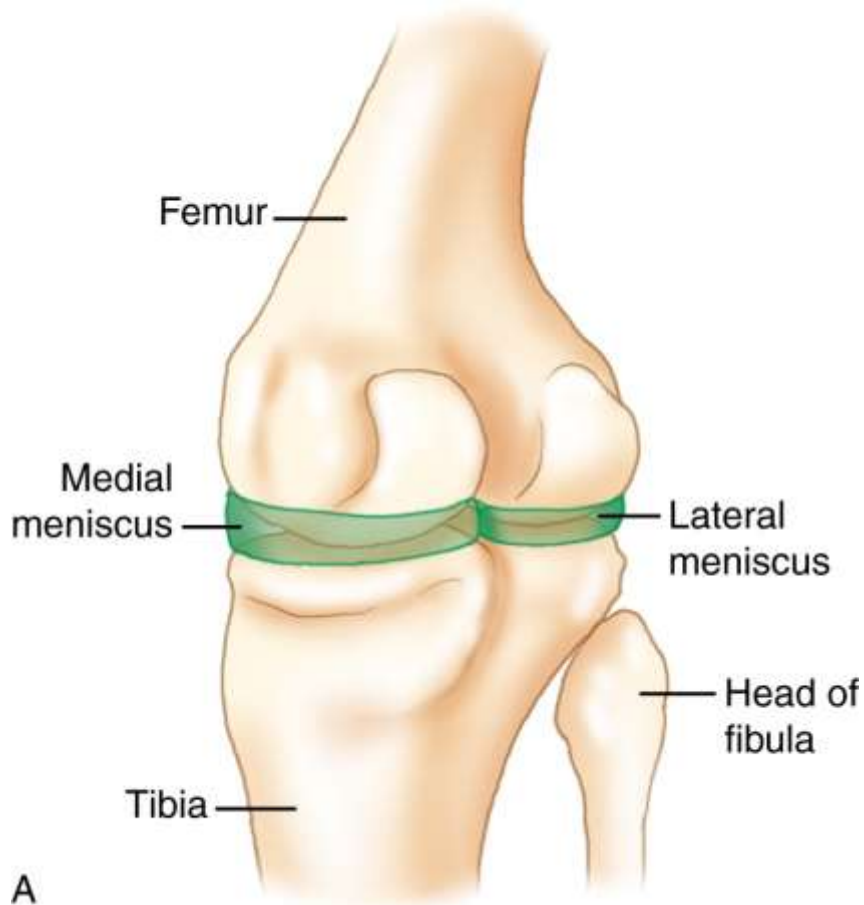


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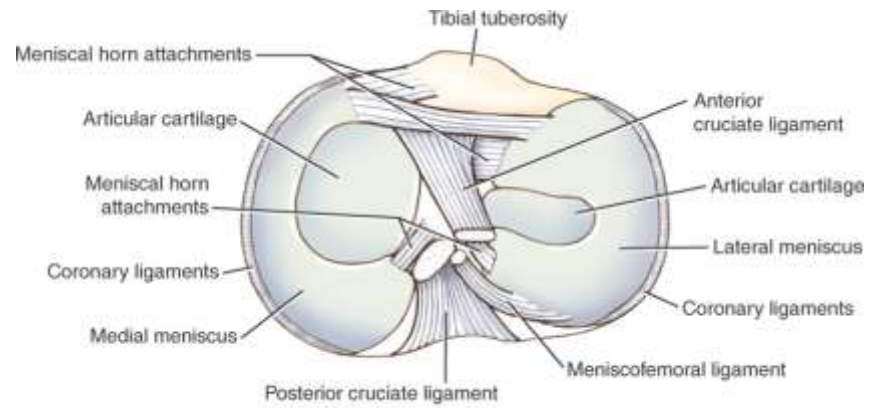


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# Meniscus Damage



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# Foot Hyperpronation

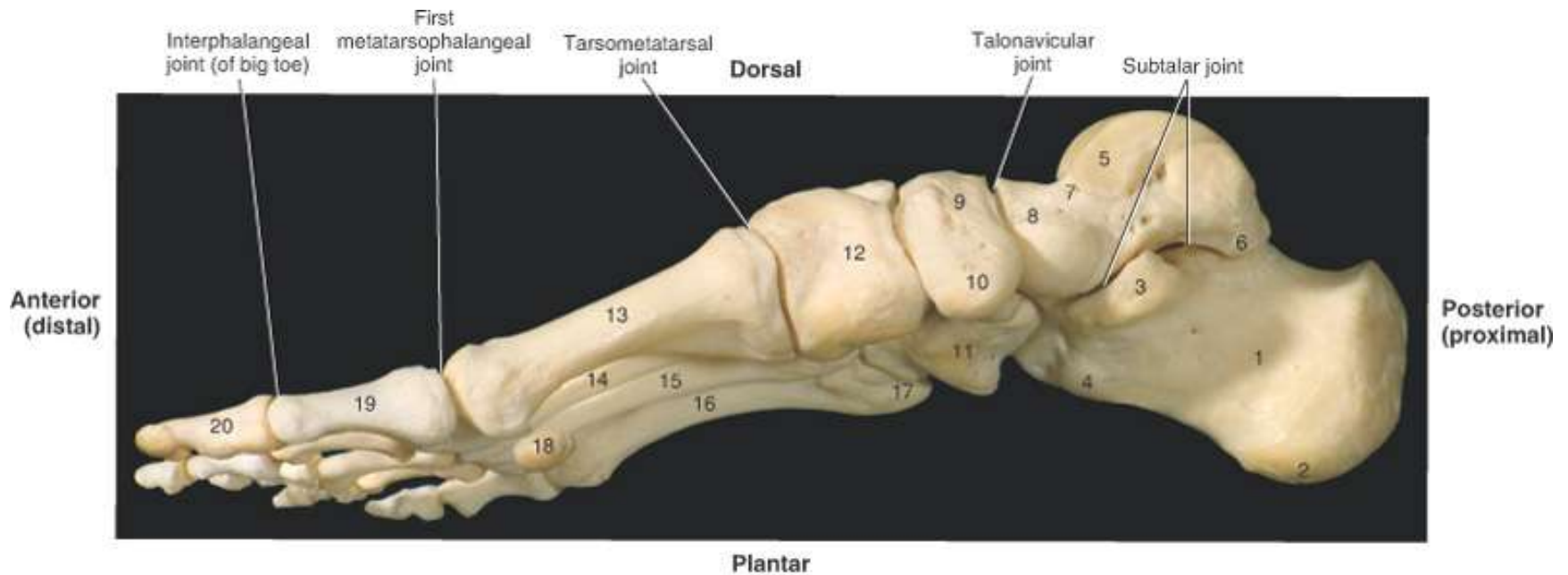


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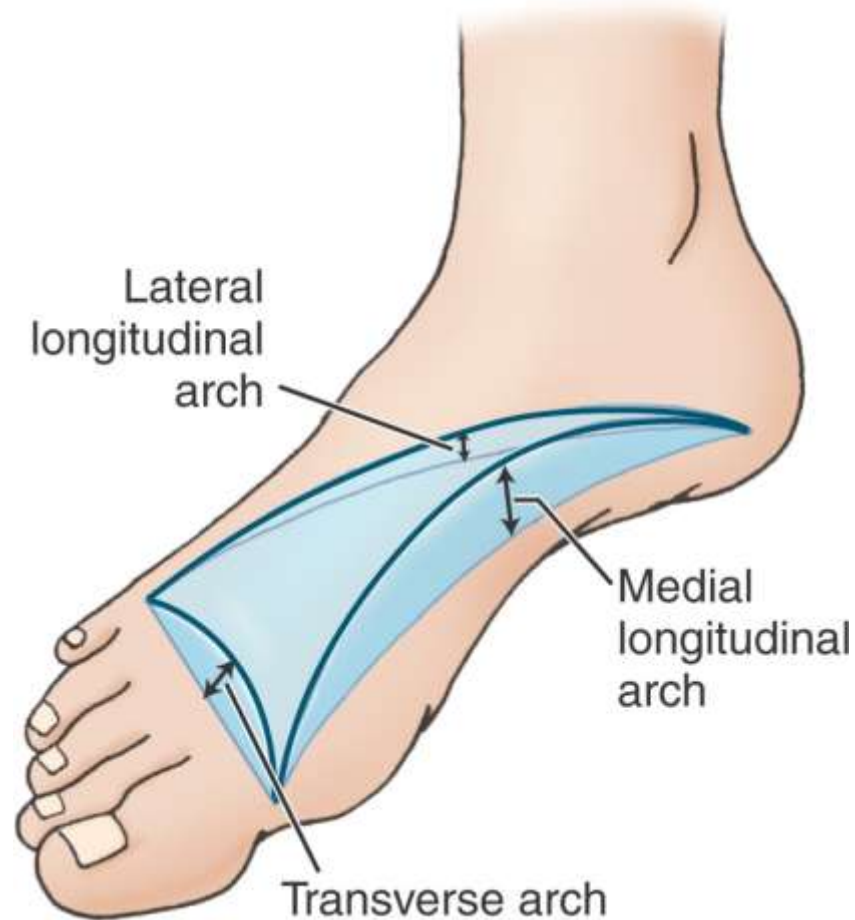
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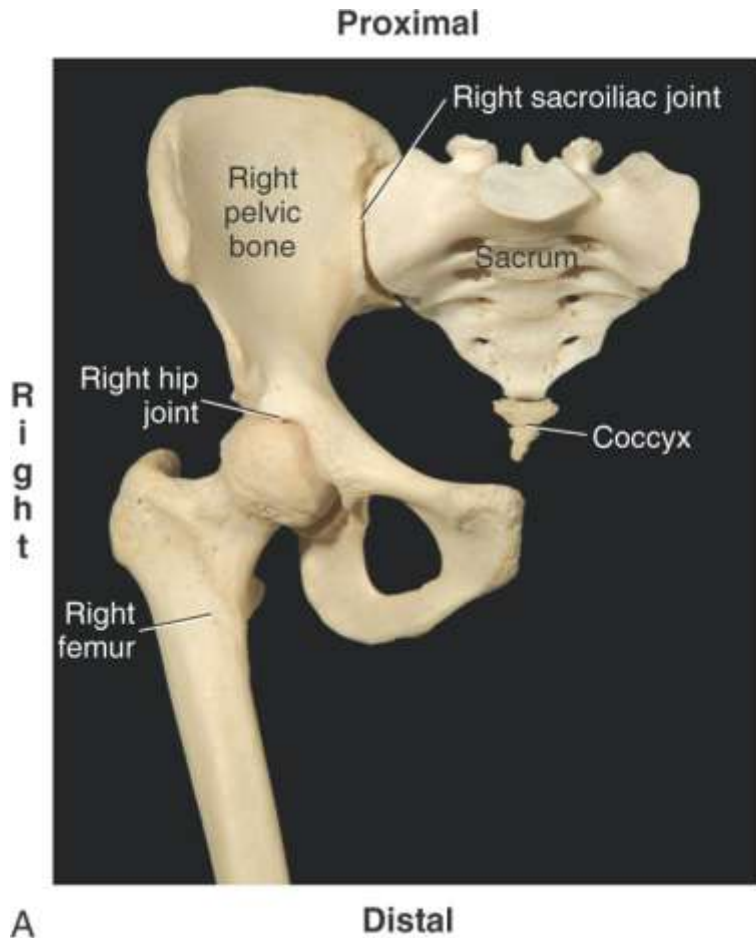
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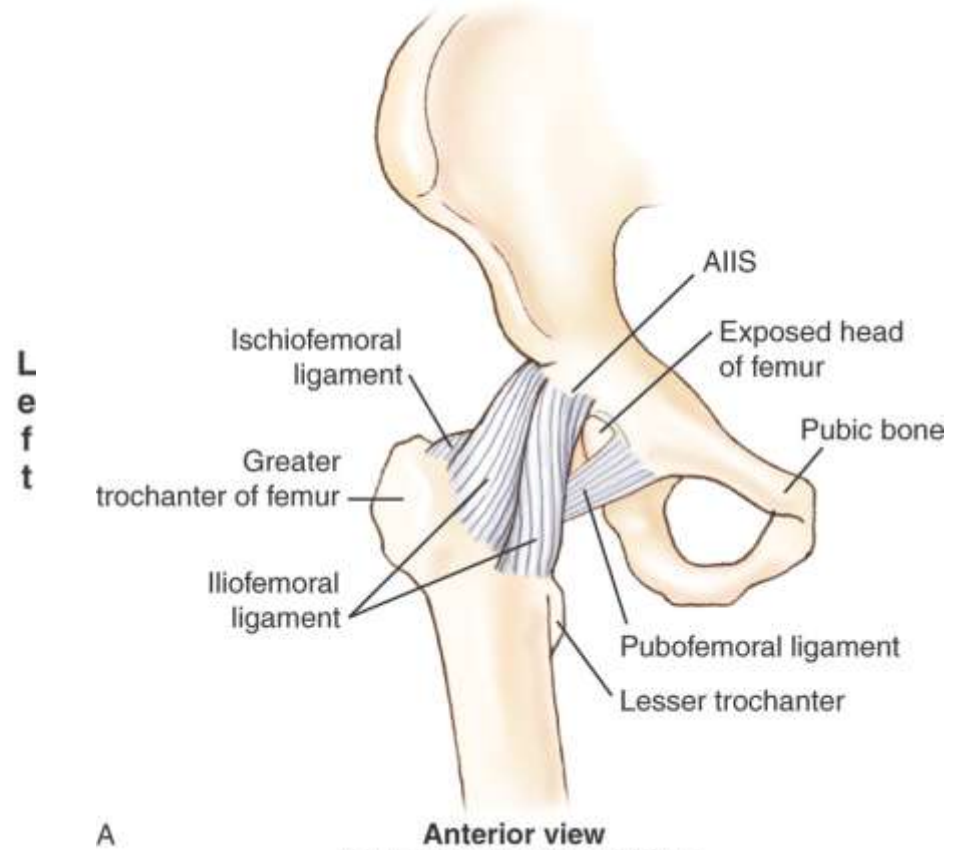


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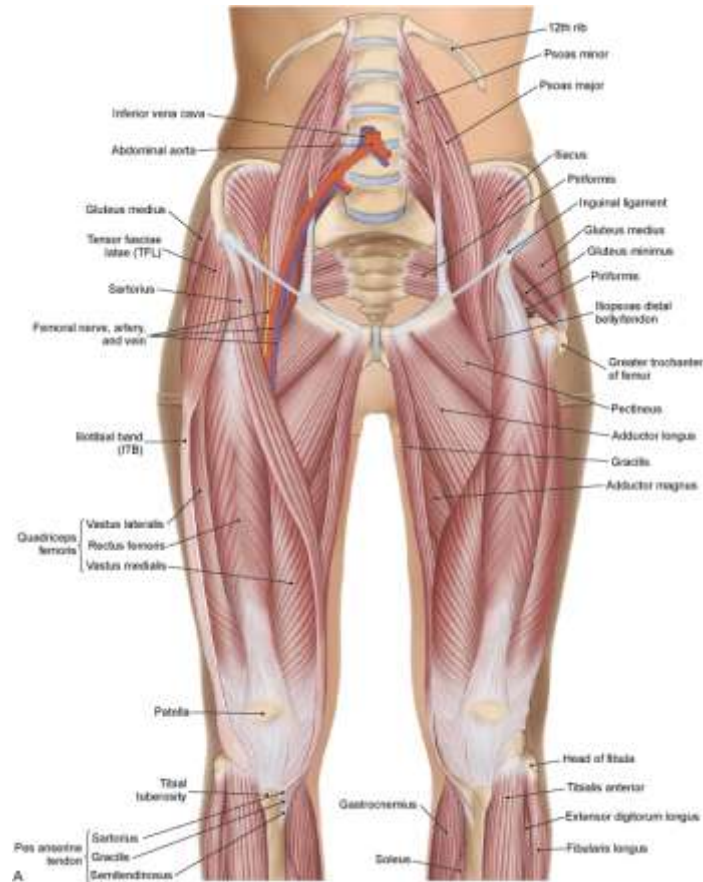


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# PART 5 – Muscle Functional Groups



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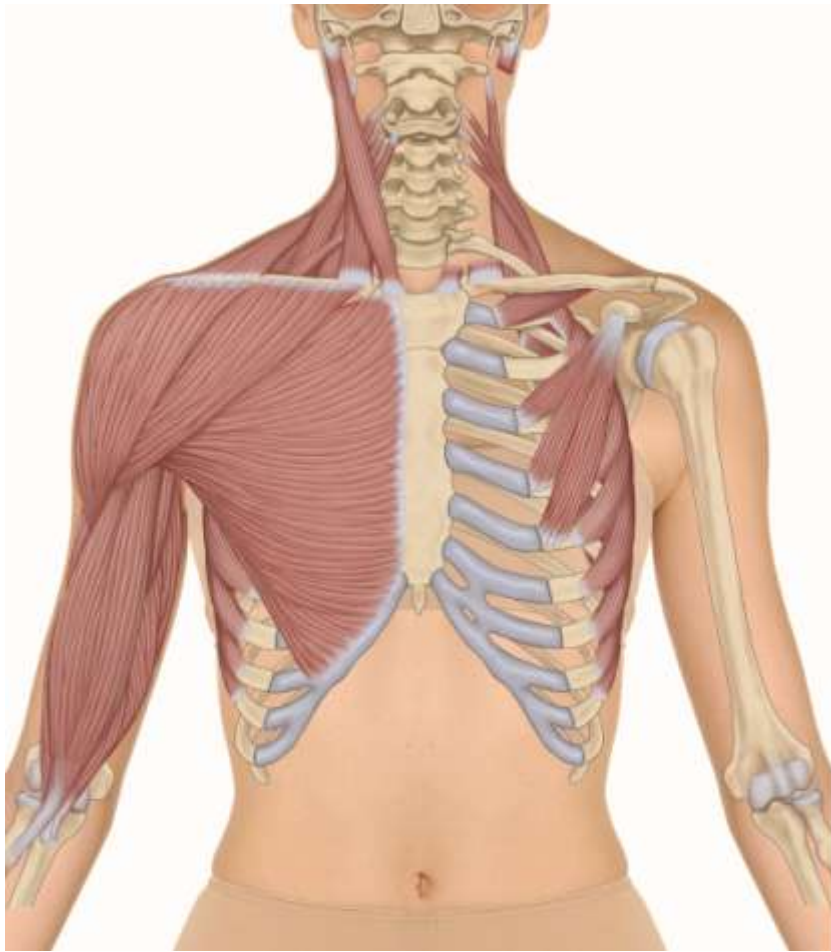
# Upper Extremity

- Shoulder joint
- Shoulder girdle
- Elbow joint
- Radioulnar joints
- Wrist joint
- Finger joints

# Shoulder Joint

- Flexors (anterior deltoid)
- Extensors (posterior deltoid)
- Abductors (middle deltoid)
- Adductors (pectoralis major, latissimus dorsi)
- Medial rotators (pectoralis major, latissimus dorsi)
- Lateral rotators (rotator cuff...)

# Shoulder Joint - Figures





# Shoulder Girdle

- Protractors (pectoralis muscles)
- Retractors (rhomboids, middle trapezius)
- Elevators (upper trapezius, levator scapulae)
- Depressors (lower trapezius, pectoralis minor)
- Upward rotators
- Downward rotators

# Shoulder Girdle Figures



# Elbow Joint

- Flexors (biceps brachii, brachialis)
- Extensors (triceps brachii)

# Elbow Joint Figures



# Elbow Joint Figures – cont' d



# Radioulnar Joints

- Pronators
- Supinators

# Radioulnar Joints Figures

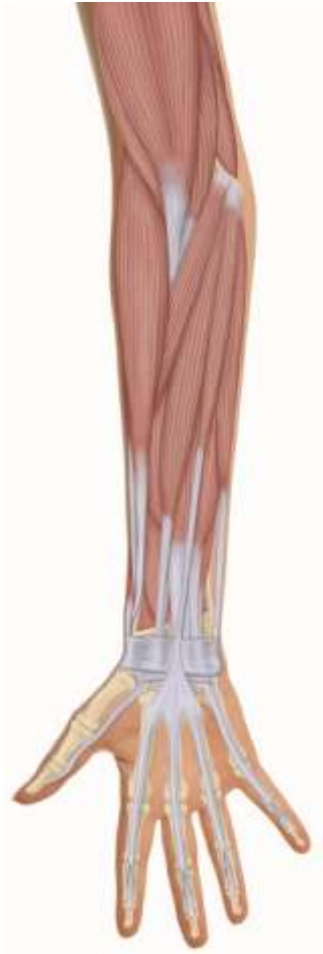


# Wrist Joint

- Flexors (wrist flexor group)
- Extensors (wrist extensor group)
- Radial deviators
- Ulnar deviators



# Wrist Joint Figures



# Finger Joints

- Flexors
- Extensors
- Abductors
- Adductors

# Finger Joints Figures



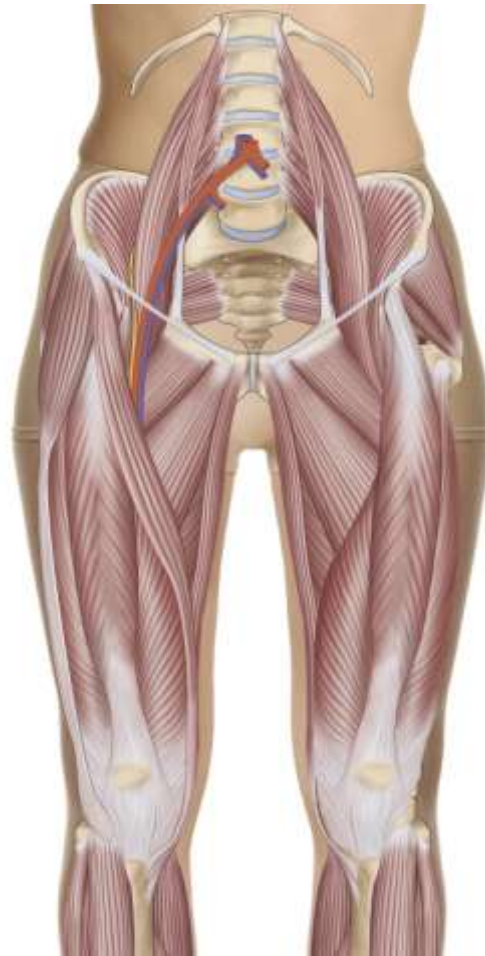
# Lower Extremity

- Hip joint
- Pelvis
- Knee joint
- Ankle joint
- Subtalar joint
- Toe joints

# Hip Joint

- Flexors (iliopsoas)
- Extensors (gluteal muscles, hamstrings)
- Abductors (gluteal muscles)
- Adductors (adductor group)
- Medial rotators
- Lateral rotators (gluteal muscles, deep lateral rotators)

# Hip Joint Figures



# Hip Joint Figures – cont' d

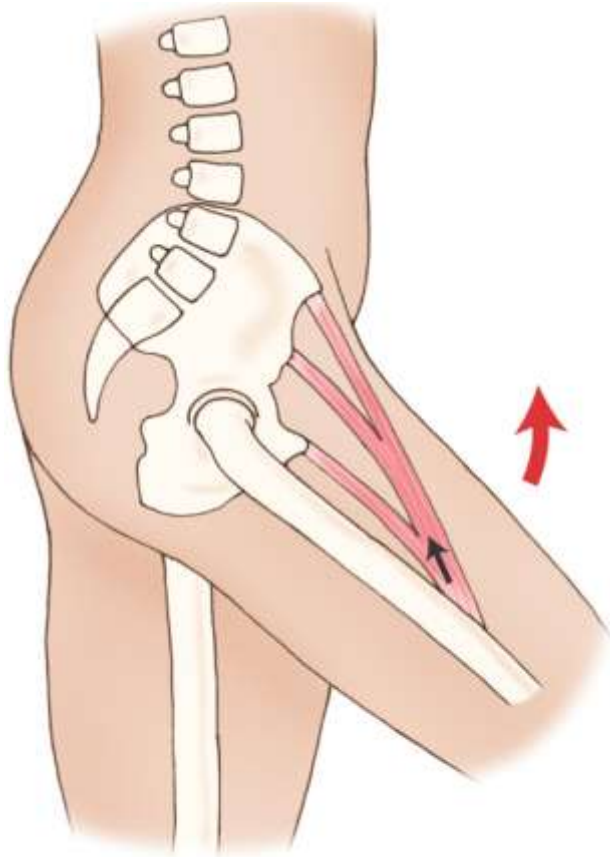


# Pelvis (at the hip joint)

- Anterior tilt (hip flexors)
- Posterior tilt (hip extensors)
- Depression (hip abductors)
- Elevation
- Right rotation
- Left rotation



# Pelvis Figures



C Flexion of the thigh

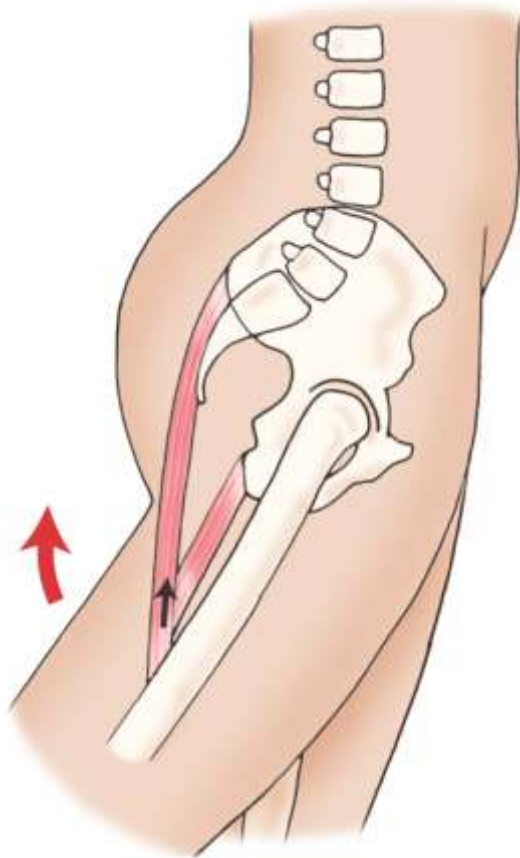
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B Anterior tilt of the pelvis

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# Pelvis Figures – cont' d



E Extension of the thigh

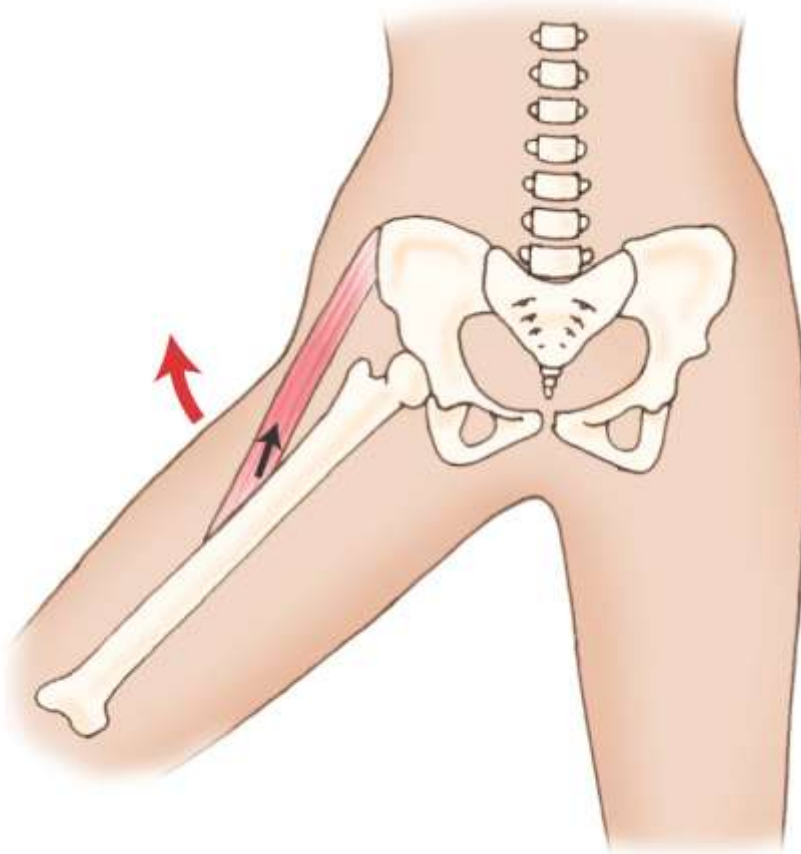
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D Posterior tilt of the pelvis

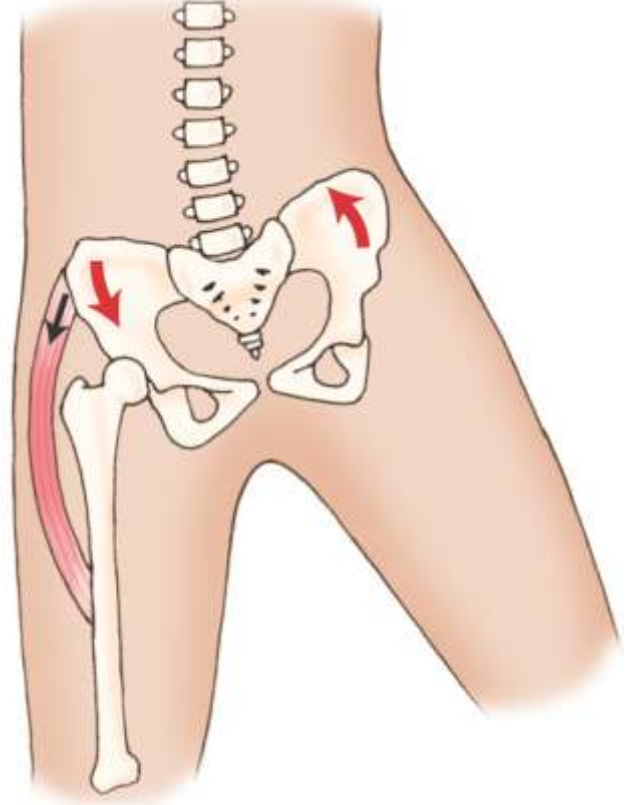
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# Pelvis Figures – cont' d



C Abduction of the right thigh

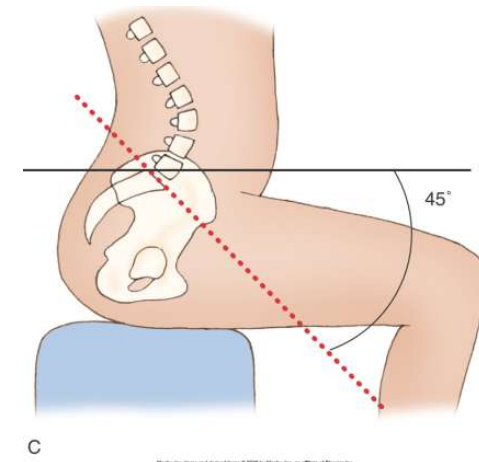
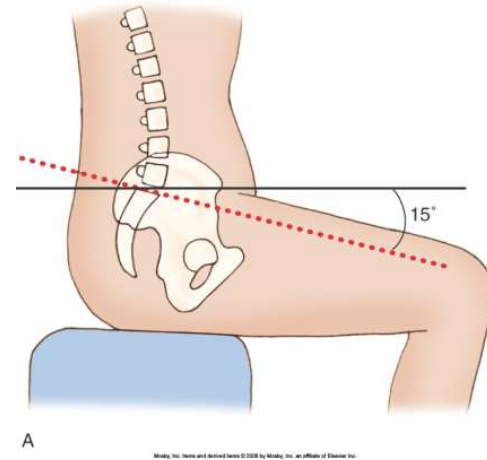
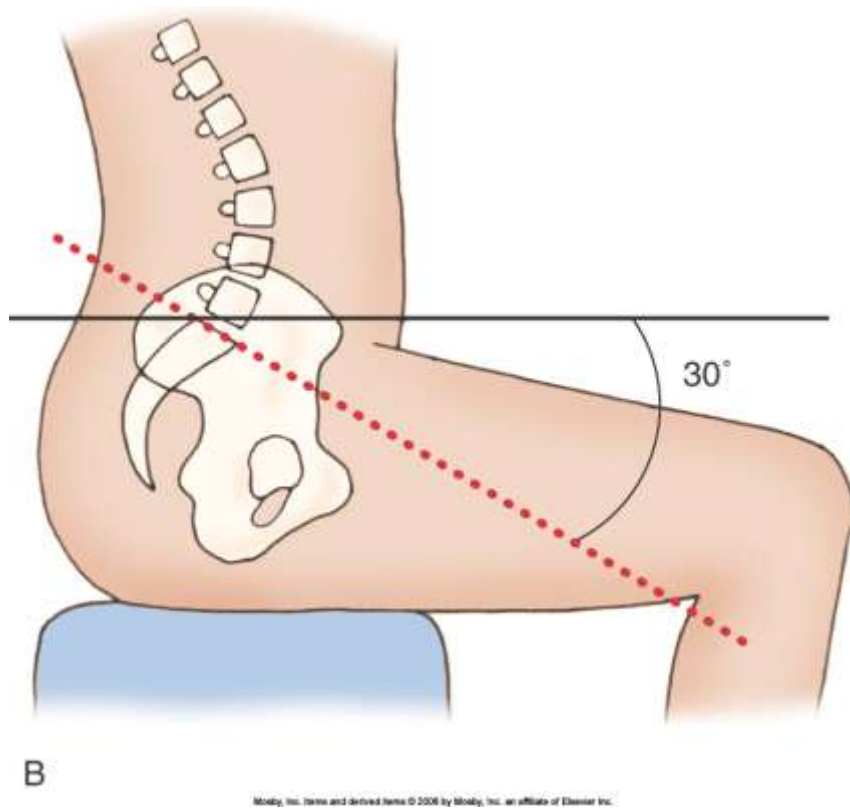
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B Depression of the right pelvis  
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# Pelvic Posture and the Spine



# Knee Joint

- Extensors (quadriceps femoris group)
- Flexors (hamstring group)

# Knee Joint Figures



# Ankle Joint

- Dorsiflexors
- Plantarflexors (gastrocnemius, soleus)

# Ankle Joint Figures

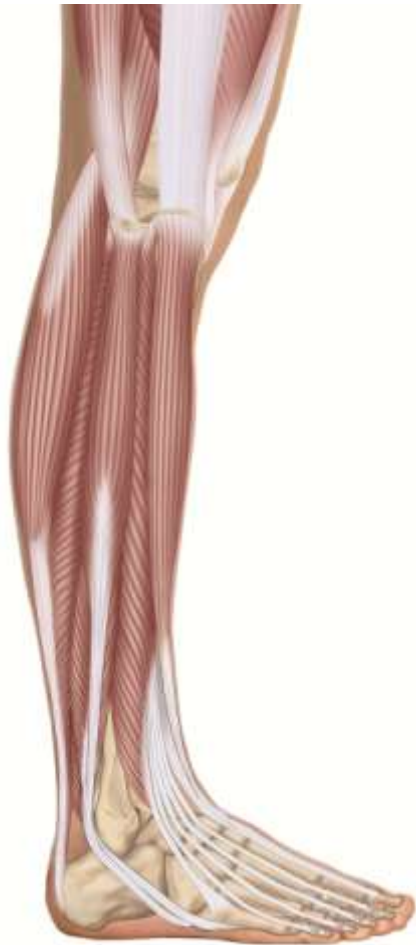




# Subtalar Joint

- Pronators / Evertors (fibularis muscles)
- Supinators / Invertors (tibialis anterior and posterior)

# Subtalar Joint Figures



# Toe Joints

- Extensors
- Flexors
- Abductors
- Adductors

# Toe Joint Figures



# Axial Body

- Spinal Joints
- Pelvis (sacroiliac and pubic symphysis)
- Temporomandibular joints (TMJs)

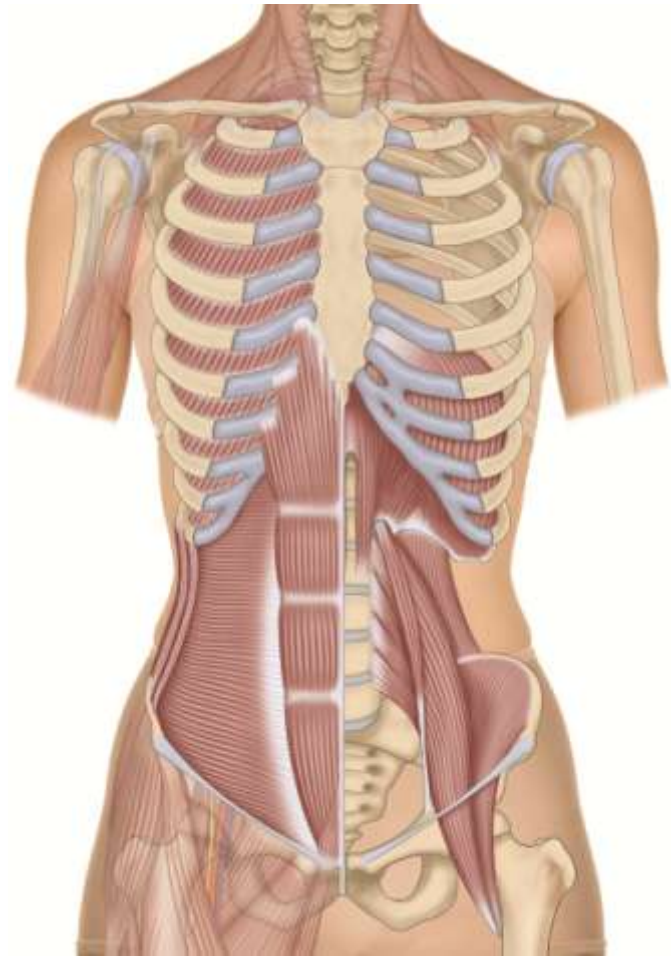
# Spinal Joints - Trunk

- Flexors (abdominals: rectus abdominis, external and internal abdominal obliques)
- Extensors (erector spinae)
- Right lateral flexors
- Left lateral flexors
- Right rotators (abdominal obliques)
- Left rotators (abdominal obliques)

# Spinal Joints - Neck

- Flexors (sternocleidomastoid [SCM], scalenes, longus muscles)
- Extensors (upper trapezius, levator scapulae, semispinalis capitis)
- Right lateral flexors
- Left lateral flexors
- Right rotators (upper trapezius, SCM)
- Left rotators (upper trapezius, SCM)

# Spinal Joints Figures

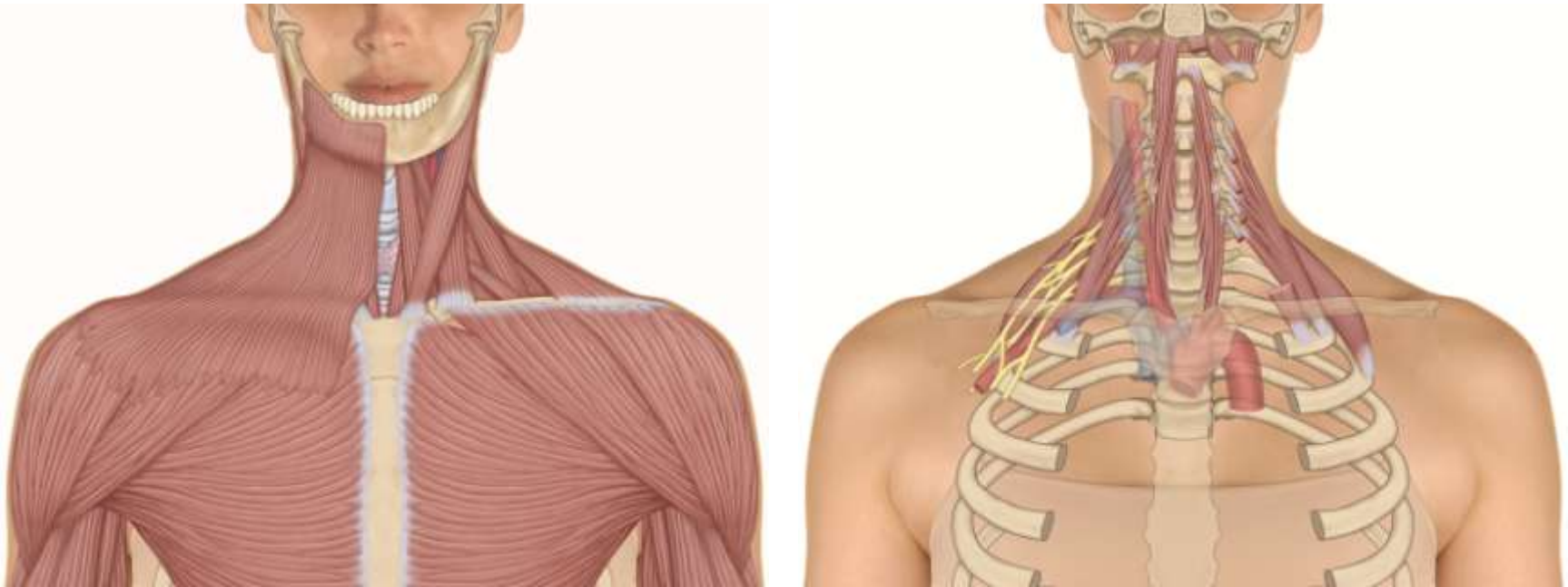




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# Spinal Joints Figures – cont' d



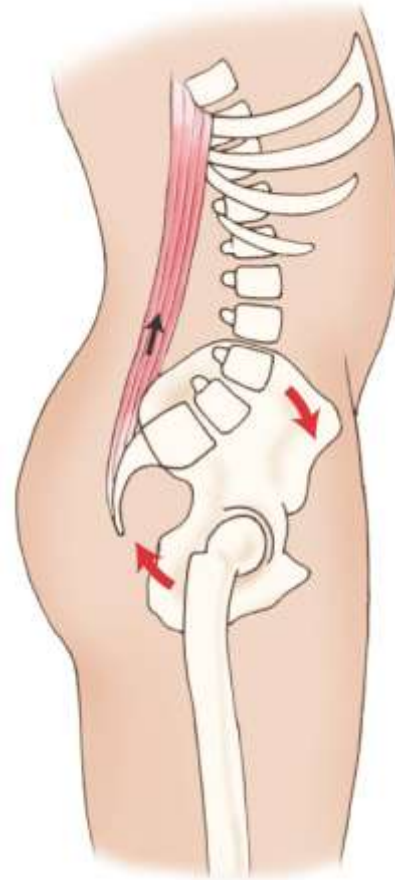
# Pelvis (at the lumbosacral joint)

- Anterior tilt (back extensors)
- Posterior tilt (abdominals)
- Depression
- Elevation (lateral flexors)
- Right rotation
- Left rotation

# Pelvis Figures



E Extension of the trunk  
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D Anterior tilt of the pelvis  
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# Pelvis Figures – cont' d



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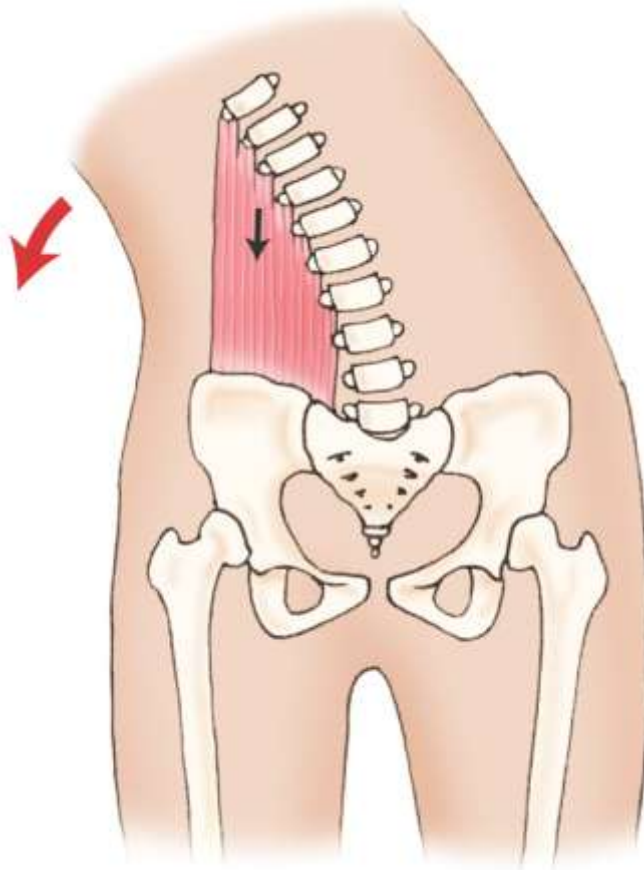
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B Posterior tilt of the pelvis

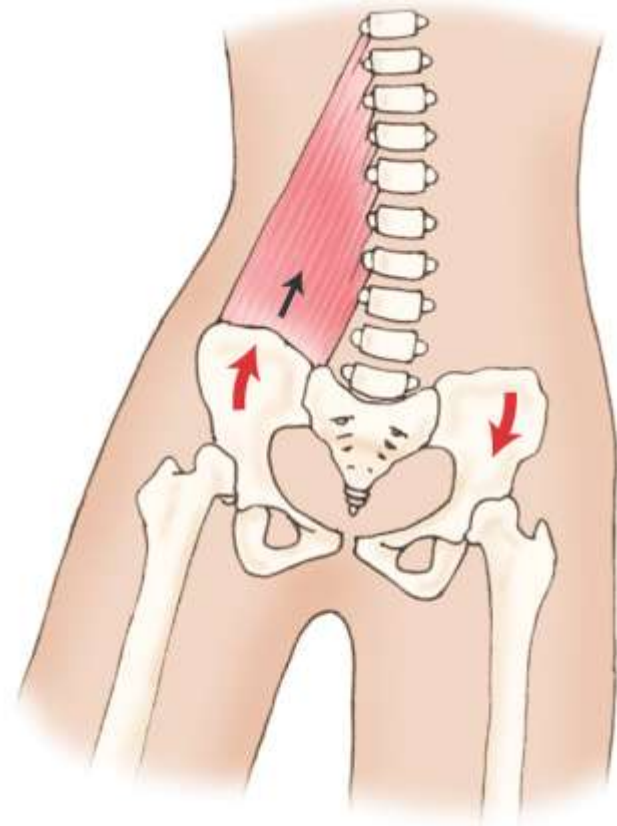
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# Pelvis Figures – cont' d



C Right lateral flexion of the trunk

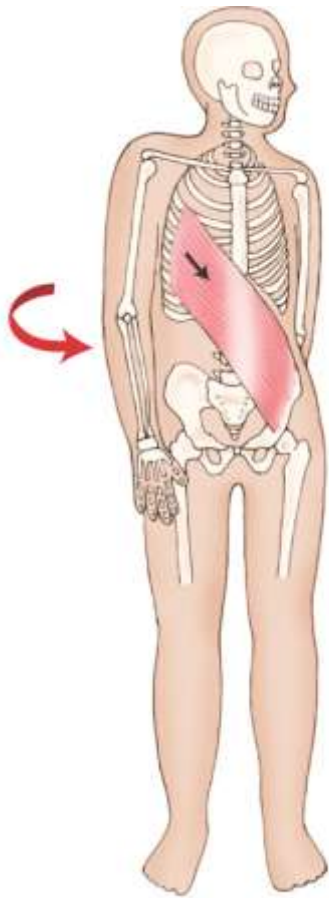
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B Elevation of the right pelvis  
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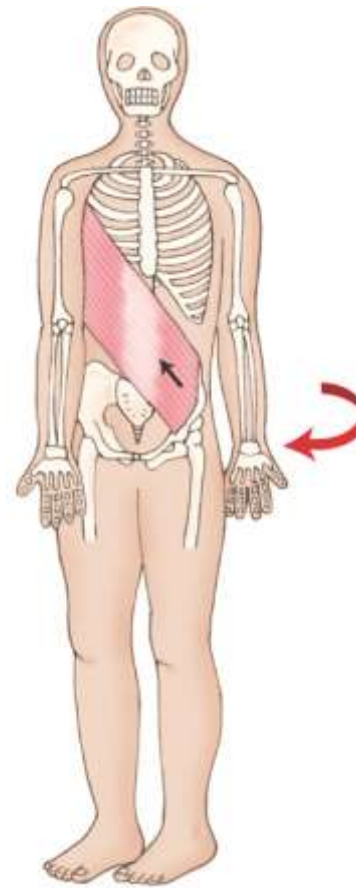
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# Pelvis Figures – cont' d



B Right rotation of the trunk

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A Right rotation of the pelvis

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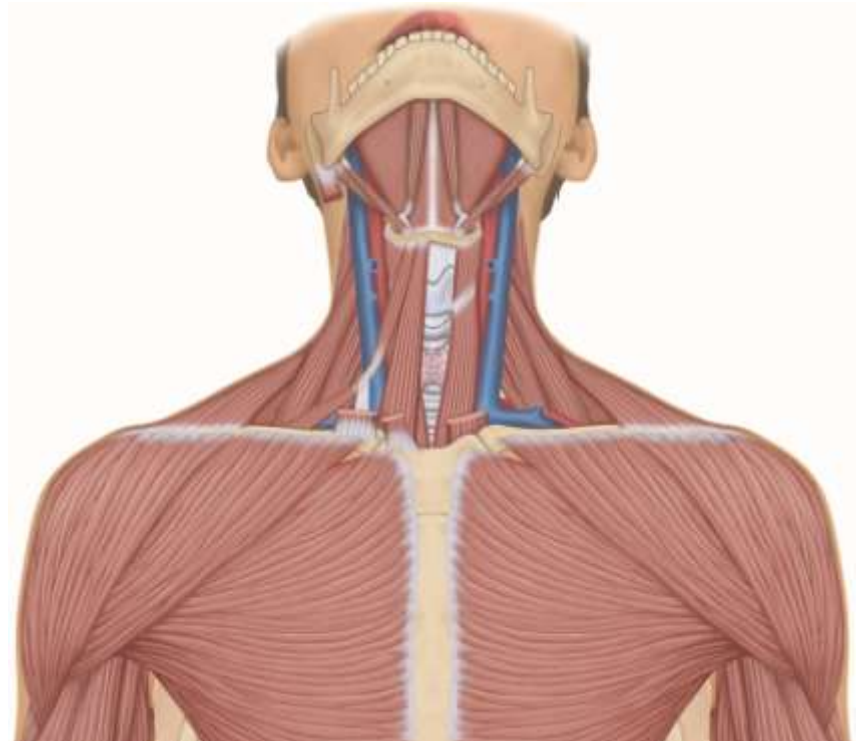


# Temporomandibular Joints (TMJs)

- Elevators
- Depressors
- Right lateral deviators
- Left lateral deviators



# Temporomandibular Joints (TMJs) Figures



# Fasciae



# Fasciae – cont' d



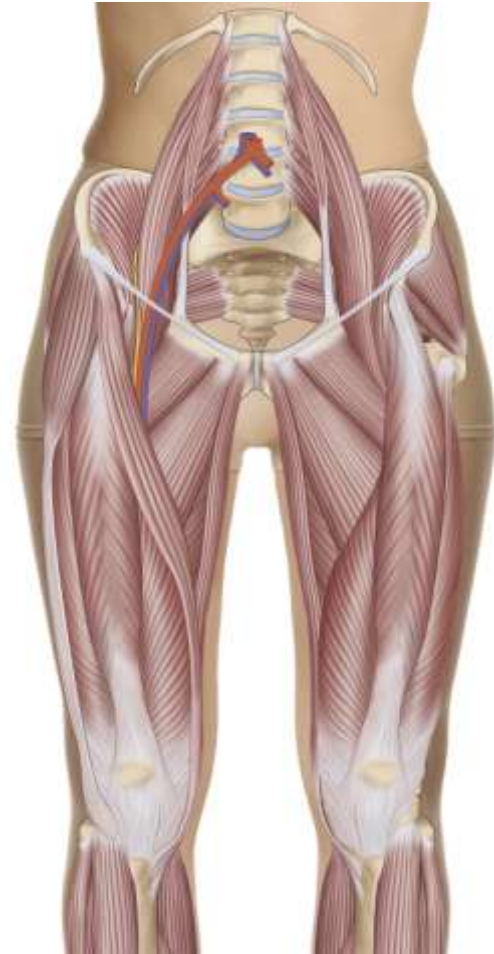
# Powerhouse

- The “core”
- Pelvis and Trunk
- Hip joints and Spinal joints

# Powerhouse cont' d

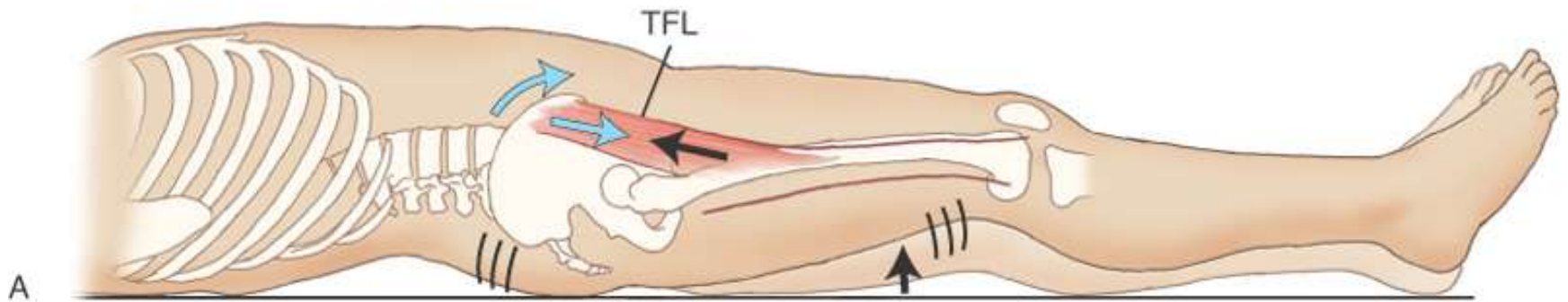


# Powerhouse cont' d





# Core Stabilization



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