

Daily warm-up Tuesday, October 28th

What is a substrate and active site in regard to enzymes?

HW:

-Read pg. 133-140 in Ch. 5

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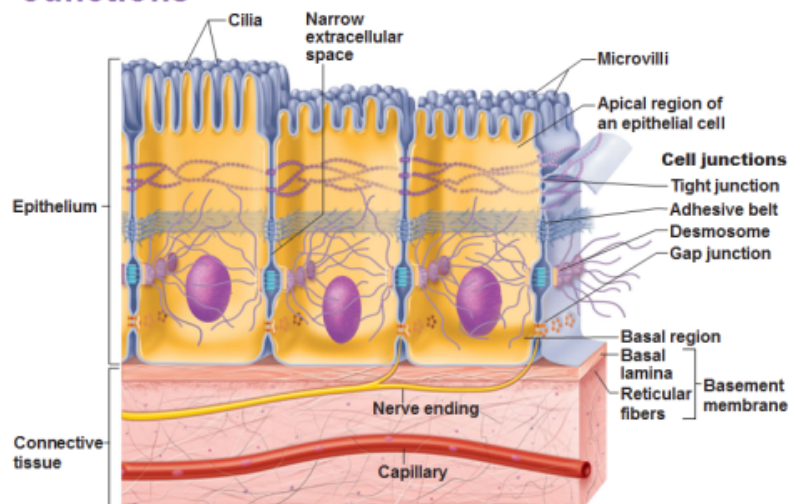
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Epithelial Tissue

Characteristics

- Cellularity- almost all cells
- Polarity
 - Apical surface
 - Lateral surface
 - Basal surface
- Attachment
- Avascularity
- Innervation
- High regeneration capacity

Special Characteristics of Epithelia-Cell Junctions



Functions of Epithelial Tissue

- Protection
- Selective permeability
- Secretions
 - Exocrine glands
- Sensations

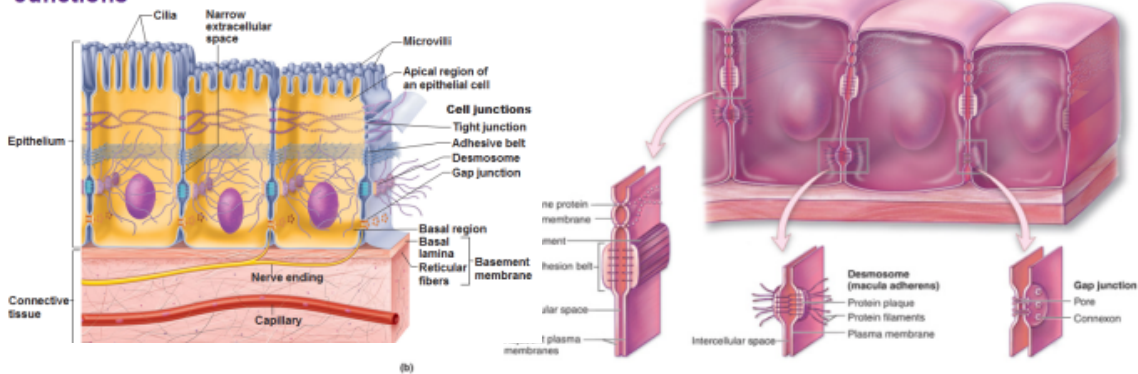
*Why might epithelial tissue have avascularity?

Specialized Structure of Epithelial Tissue

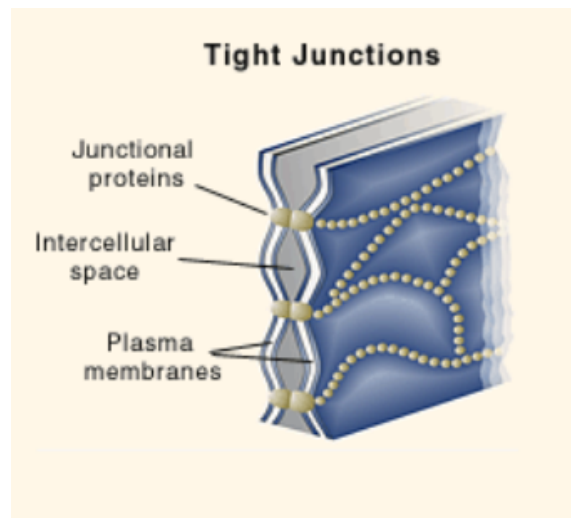
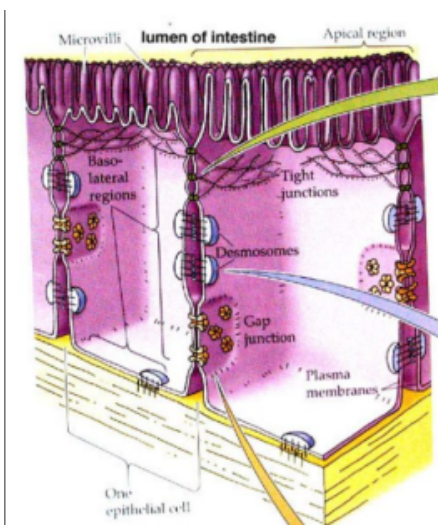
- Rests on a layer of connective tissue
 - Basement membrane lies between the two
 - Extracellular (proteins, carbohydrates, collagen fibers)

- Intercellular Junctions (4 types)
 - Tight, adhering, desmosomes, and gap junctions

Special Characteristics of Epithelia-Cell Junctions



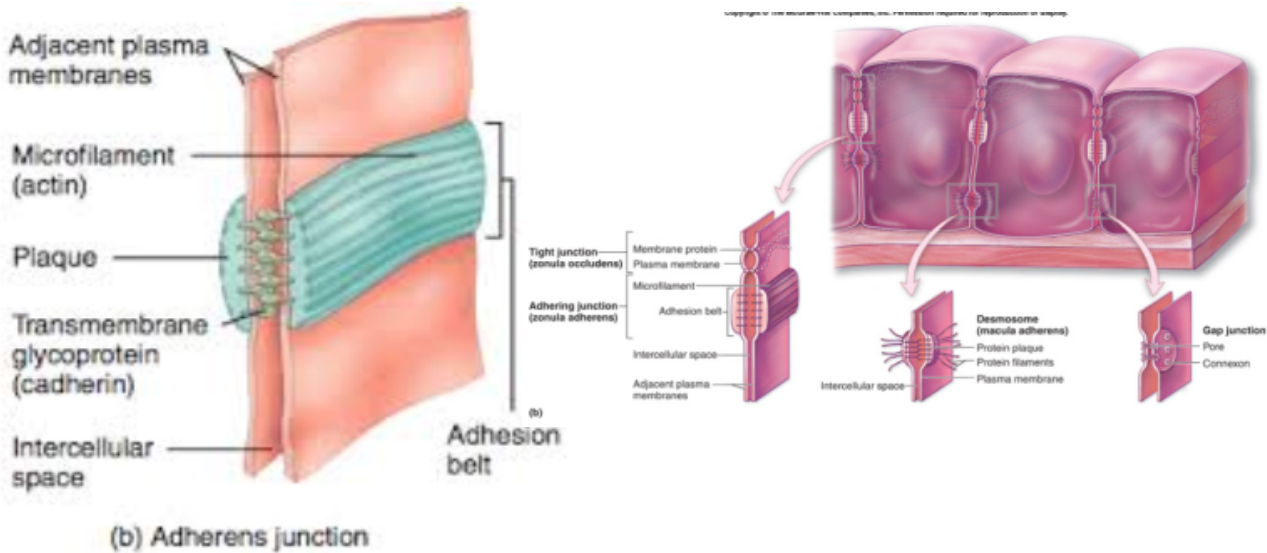
Tight Junction



-Block the flow of fluid between epithelial cells

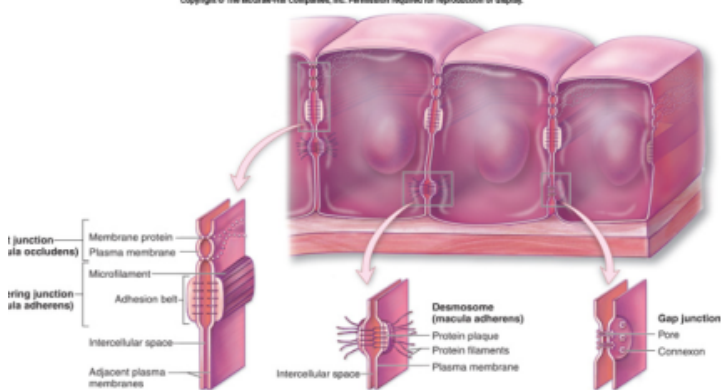
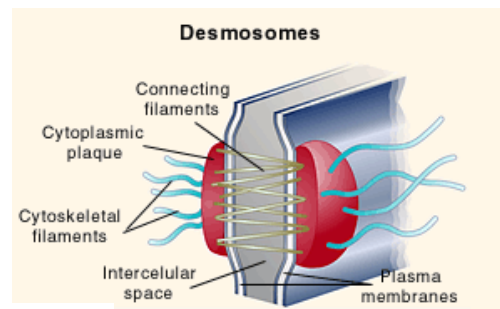
Adhering Junction

- Extensive zones of microfilaments extend from the cytoplasm into the plasma membrane
- Usually found below the tight junctions
- Passageway between cells for materials that have already passed through apical surface



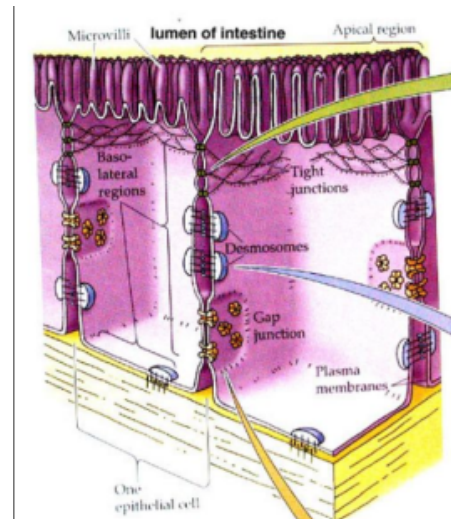
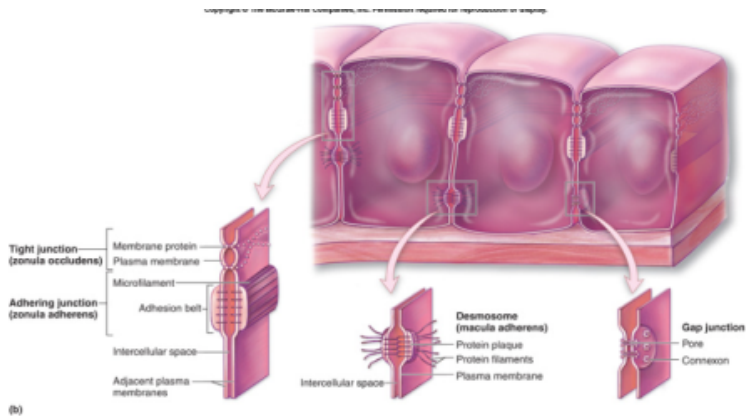
Desmosomes

- Like a button or snap between two cells
- Attaches cell to neighboring cells at potential stress points
- Provides strength to the cell



Gap Junctions

- Passageways for small molecules between cells through pores.
Ex. Ions, amino acids, glucose,



Classification of Epithelial Tissue

Indicated by a two-part name

- First part of the name refers to the *number* of epithelial cell layers
- Second part describes the *shape* of the cells at the apical surface of the epithelium

Classification by Number of Cell Layers

1. Simple epithelium

- One cell layer thick
- All cells in direct contact with basement membrane
- Found where stress is minimal and where filtration, absorption, or secretion is primary function.
 - Ex. air sacs of lungs, intestines, blood vessels

2. Stratified epithelium

- Two or more layers
 - Only the cells in the deepest (basal) layer are in contact with the basement membrane
- Strength, protection of underlying tissue
- Found in areas where more stress (wear and tear)
 - Ex. esophagus
- Cells in basal layer regenerate

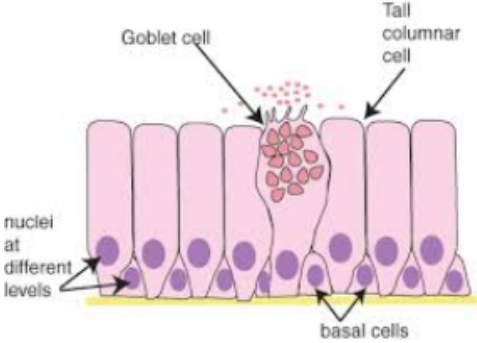
3. Pseudostratified epithelium

- Looks layered because of different locations of nuclei, but all cells connected to basement membrane

Simple epithelium



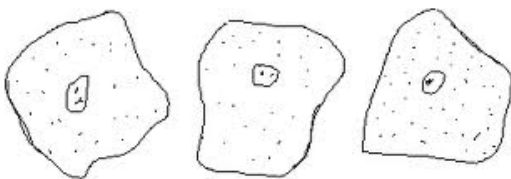
Stratified epithelium



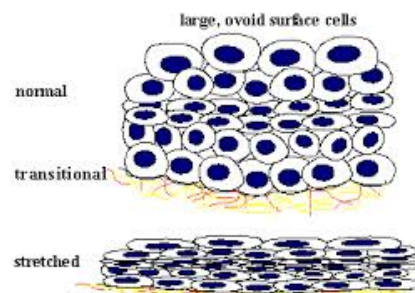
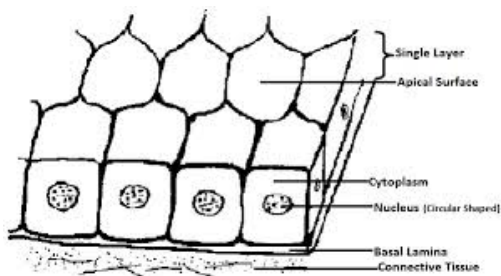
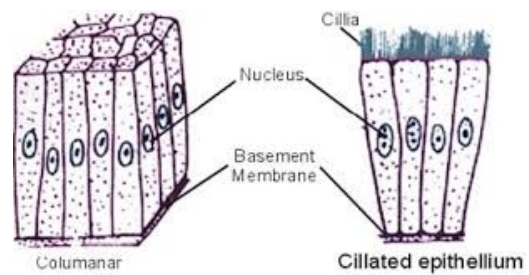
Classification by Cell Shape

-Cells at apical surface

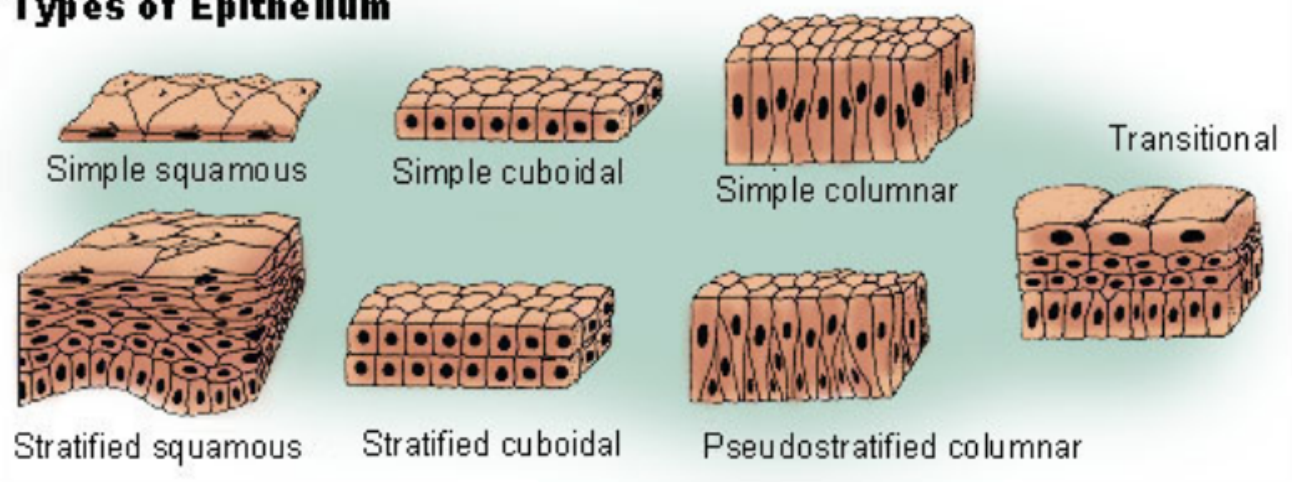
1. Squamous- flattened discs
2. Cuboidal- about as tall as they are wide
3. Columnar-slender and tall
4. Transitional- change shape



Squamous Epithelial Cells



Types of Epithelium



Pseudostratified ciliated columnar epithelium vs. Pseudostratified nonciliated columnar epithelium

Simple Squamous Epithelium

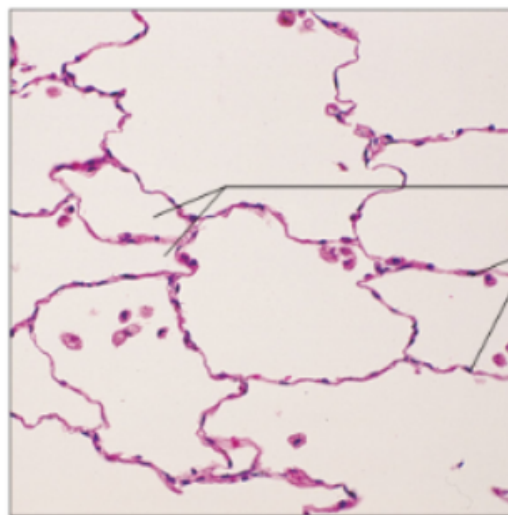
(a) Simple squamous epithelium

Description: Single layer of flattened cells with disc-shaped central nuclei and sparse cytoplasm; the simplest of the epithelia.



Function: Allows passage of materials by diffusion and filtration in sites where protection is not important; secretes lubricating substances in serosae.

Location: Kidney glomeruli; air sacs of lungs; lining of heart, blood vessels, and lymphatic vessels; lining of ventral body cavity (serosae).



Air sacs of lung tissue
Nuclei of squamous epithelial cells

Photomicrograph: Simple squamous epithelium forming part of the alveolar (air sac) walls (200 \times).

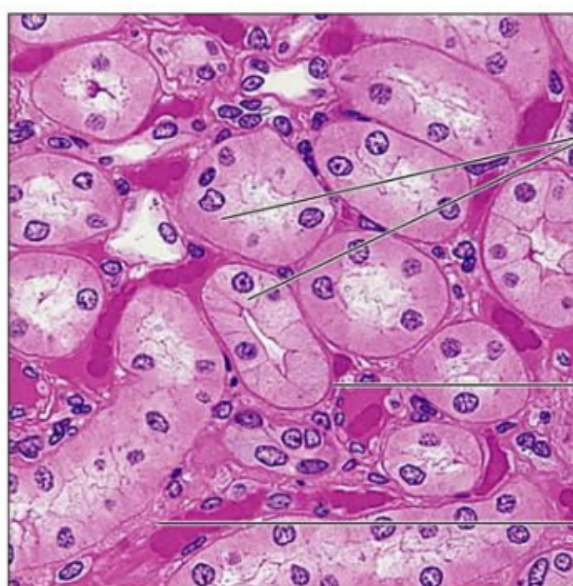
(b) Simple cuboidal epithelium

Description: Single layer of cubelike cells with large, spherical central nuclei.



Function: Secretion and absorption.

Location: Kidney tubules; ducts and secretory portions of small glands; ovary surface.



Simple cuboidal epithelial cells

Basement membrane

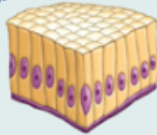
Connective tissue

Photomicrograph: Simple cuboidal epithelium in kidney tubules (400 \times).

Simple Columnar Epithelium

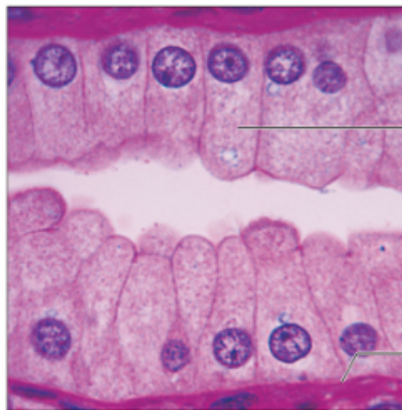
(c) Simple columnar epithelium

Description: Single layer of tall cells with round to oval nuclei; some cells bear cilia; layer may contain mucus-secreting unicellular glands (goblet cells).



Function: Absorption; secretion of mucus, enzymes, and other substances; ciliated type propels mucus (or reproductive cells) by ciliary action.

Location: Nonciliated type lines most of the digestive tract (stomach to anal canal), gallbladder, and excretory ducts of some glands; ciliated variety lines small bronchi, uterine tubes, and some regions of the uterus.



Simple columnar epithelial cell

Basement membrane

Photomicrograph: Simple columnar epithelium of the stomach mucosa (1150 \times).

Pseudostratified Ciliated Columnar Epithelium

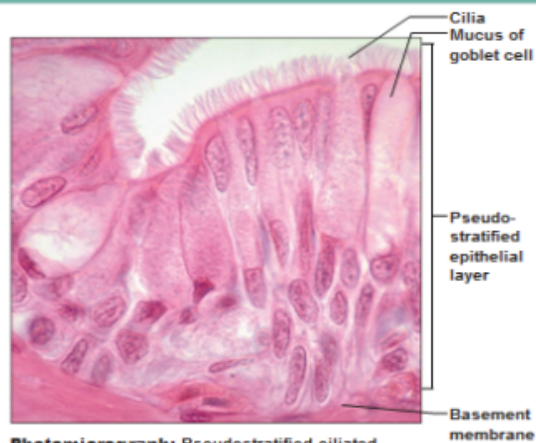
(d) Pseudostratified columnar epithelium

Description: Single layer of cells of differing heights, some not reaching the free surface; nuclei seen at different levels; may contain mucus-secreting goblet cells and bear cilia.



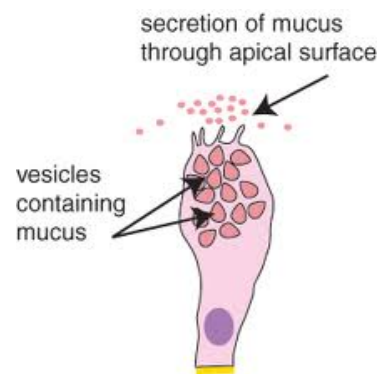
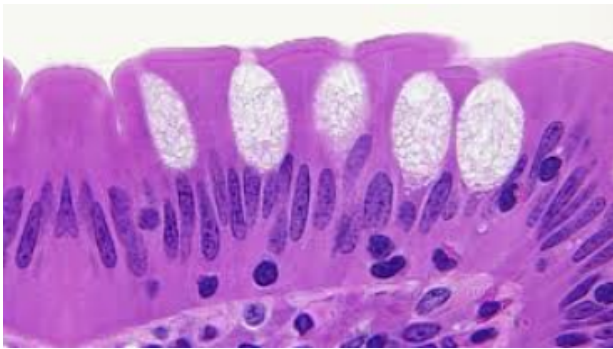
Function: Secretion, particularly of mucus; propulsion of mucus by ciliary action.

Location: Nonciliated type in male's sperm-carrying ducts and ducts of large glands; ciliated variety lines the trachea, most of the upper respiratory tract.



Photomicrograph: Pseudostratified ciliated columnar epithelium lining the human trachea (780 \times).

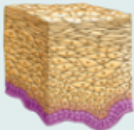
Goblet Cell



Stratified Squamous Epithelium

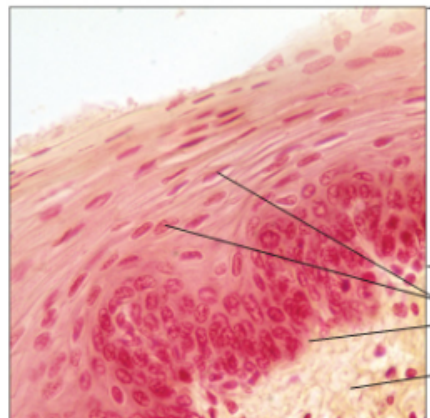
(e) Stratified squamous epithelium

Description: Thick membrane composed of several cell layers; basal cells are cuboidal or columnar and metabolically active; surface cells are flattened (squamous); in the keratinized type, the surface cells are full of keratin and dead; basal cells are active in mitosis and produce the cells of the more superficial layers.



Function: Protects underlying tissues in areas subjected to abrasion.

Location: Nonkeratinized type forms the moist linings of the esophagus, mouth, and vagina, urethra and anus; keratinized variety forms the epidermis of the skin, a dry membrane.



Stratified squamous epithelium

Nuclei

Basement membrane

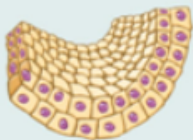
Connective tissue

Photomicrograph: Stratified squamous epithelium lining the esophagus (430 \times).

Stratified *Cuboidal* Epithelium

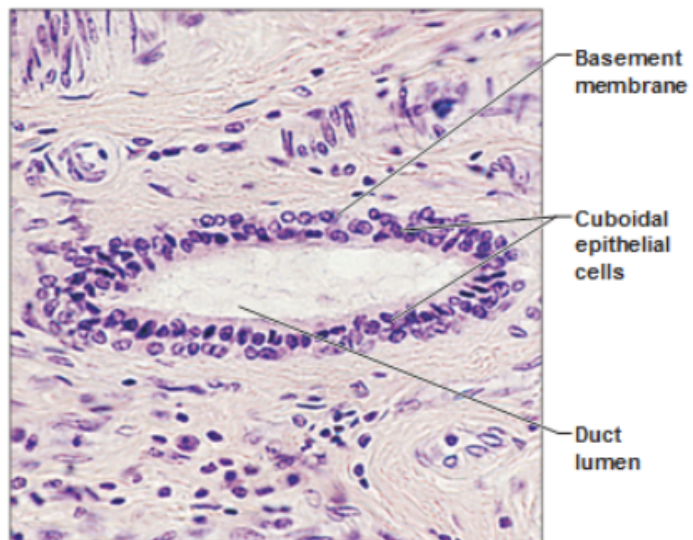
(f) Stratified cuboidal epithelium

Description: Generally two layers of cubelike cells.



Function: Protection

Location: Largest ducts of sweat glands, mammary glands, and salivary glands.

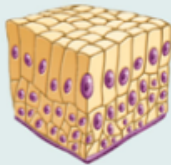


Photomicrograph: Stratified cuboidal epithelium forming a salivary gland duct (285 \times).

Stratified Columnar Epithelium

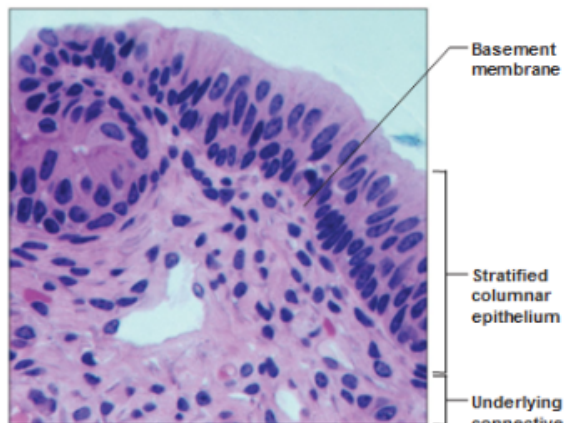
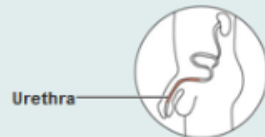
(g) Stratified columnar epithelium

Description: Several cell layers; basal cells usually cuboidal; superficial cells elongated and columnar.



Function: Protection; secretion.

Location: Rare in the body; small amounts in male urethra and in large ducts of some glands.

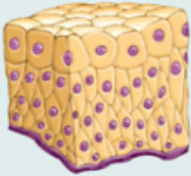


Photomicrograph: Stratified columnar epithelium lining of the male urethra (315 \times).

Transitional Epithelium

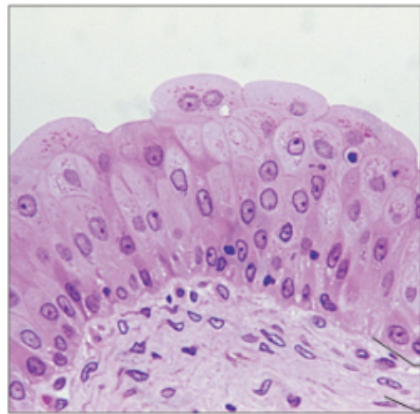
(h) Transitional epithelium

Description: Resembles both stratified squamous and stratified cuboidal; basal cells cuboidal or columnar; surface cells dome shaped or squamous-like, depending on degree of organ stretch.



Function: Stretches readily and permits distension of urinary organ by contained urine.

Location: Lines the ureters, bladder, and part of the urethra.



Transitional epithelium

Basement membrane
Connective tissue

Photomicrograph: Transitional epithelium lining the bladder, relaxed state (390 \times); note the bulbous, or rounded, appearance of the cells at the surface; these cells flatten and become elongated when the bladder is filled with urine.

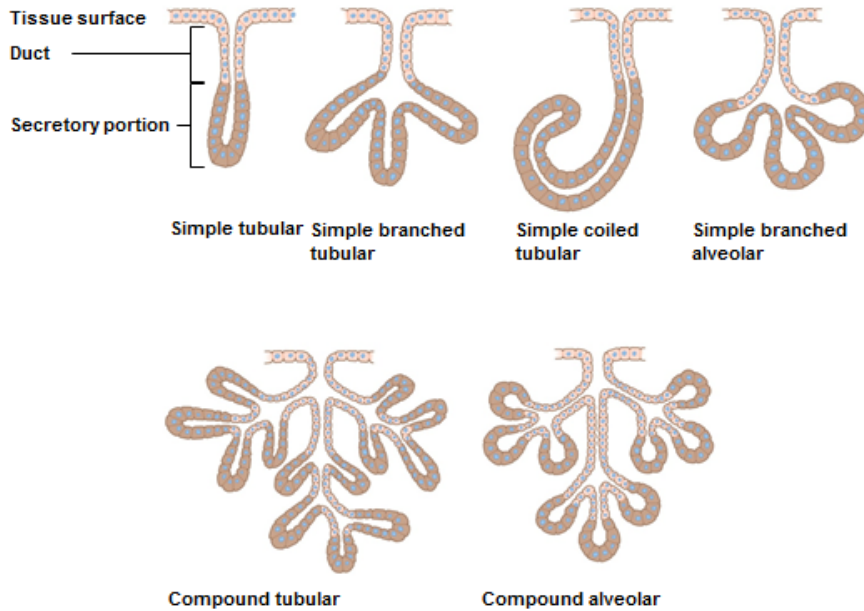
Everything urine-related because it stretches (transitions) with pressure.

Glandular Epithelium

- Composed of cells that are specialized to produce and secrete substances
- There are two (2) types:
 - **Endocrine glands** are ductless (key word: hormone)
 - **Exocrine glands** have ducts
 - **Unicellular exocrine gland:**
 - Composed of one cell
 - Goblet cell
 - **Multicellular exocrine gland:**
 - Composed of many cells
 - Sweat glands, salivary glands, etc.
 - Simple and compound

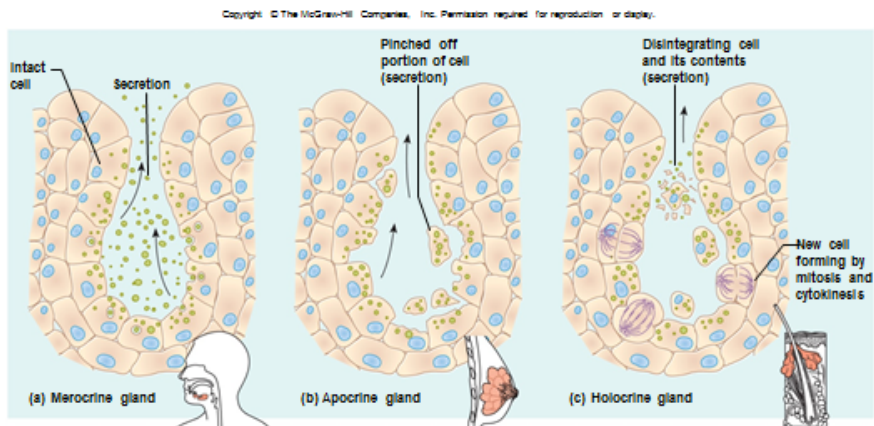
Structural Types of Exocrine Glands

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Types of Glandular Secretions

- **Merocrine Glands**
 - Fluid product
 - Salivary glands
 - Pancreas gland
 - Sweat glands
- **Apocrine Glands**
 - Portions of cells
 - Mammary glands
 - Ceruminous glands (earwax)
- **Holocrine Glands**
 - Whole cells
 - Sebaceous glands (oil)



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