ANATOMY OF TONGUE

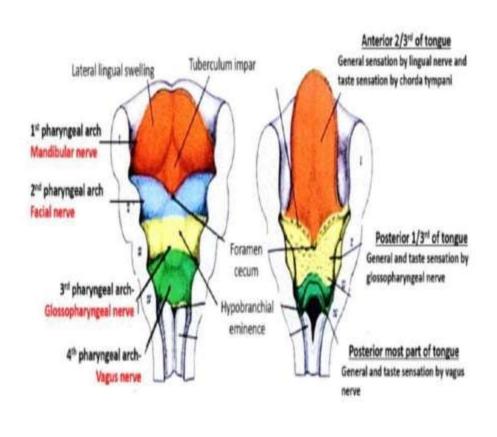
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DEVELOPMENT OF TONGUE

- Begins in 4th week.
- Pharyngeal arches 1-4 froms the mucosa.
- Occipital somites froms musculature.

MUCOSAL DEVELOPMENT

- The lateral lingual swelling overgrow the tuberculum impar and merge together forming mucosa of ant 2/3rd.
- Within the cupula the 3rd arches overgrows the 2nd arches forming mucosa of the posterior 1/3rd.
- Posterior most part include valleculla from 4th arches



Musculature development

- From the occipital somites which are the segments of mesoderm.
- Somites migrate from the neck anteriorly to give rise to muscles of the the tongue.
- Supplied by the hypoglossal nerve.

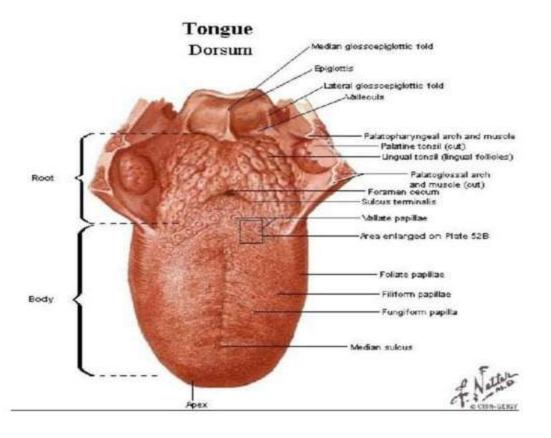
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- Tongue is a muscular organ covered by mucus membrane.
- Anterior 2/3rd (oral or presulcal part).
- Posterior 1/3(pharyngeal or postsulcal part).
- Sulcus terminalis is the junction of oral and pharyngeal part.
- It has -Apex/tip

-Body having rough dorsal/superior part

smooth ventral/inferior part

- -Base
- -Root.



TIP/APEX

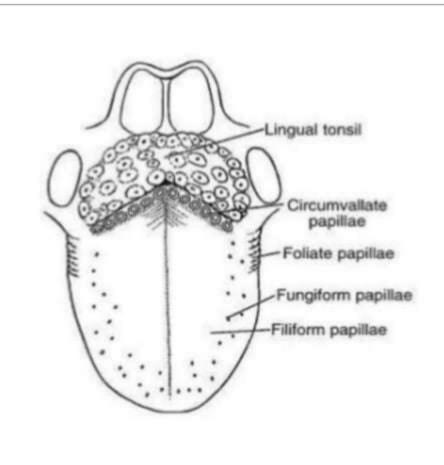
Most ant and most mobile aspect of the organ.

BODY

Dorsal part/superior.

Anterior 2/3rd:covered by mucus membrane and roughened by 4 type of papillae.

- Filiform papillae: Conical in projection give valvety appearance to tongue, give texture and touch sensation.
- 2. Fungiform papillae: Club shaped, mostly on tip and sides
- Foliate papillae: Small reddish folds of mucosa, along lateral surface, just infront of the palatoglossal arch.
- Vallate papillae: Dozon in number, each is a cylindrical projection surrounded a circular sulcus and a raised outer wall (Vallum)



- There are mucus and serious glands under the tips and sides.
- On the under surface behind the tip there is a rather large mixed gland on each side of midline –Ant lingual gland.
- RANULA –Retention cyst of this gland.

Posterior 1/3rd

- Ant wall of oropharynx.
- · Extends from sulcus terminalis and epiglotis.
- Foramen caecum: small depression at apex of sulcus- upper end of the thyroglossal duct
- Smooth mucus membrane has a nadular appearance constitute the lingual tonsil- part of waldeyer's ring.
- Between tongue and epiglotiss- median glossoepiglottic fold.
- Lateral glossoepiglottic fold extending from the side of epiglottis to the wall of the pharynx.

 Inferior surface/smooth ventral part:

Lateral to lingual frenulun we

have deep lingual vein

(visible),Lingual artery/nerve

(not visible).

Farther lateral is ant fold of

mucosa -fimbricated .

Some foliate papillae are also





Base :

postsulcal tongue attached to the floor of oral cavity. populated by numerous lymphoid aggregate known as

lingual tomsil.

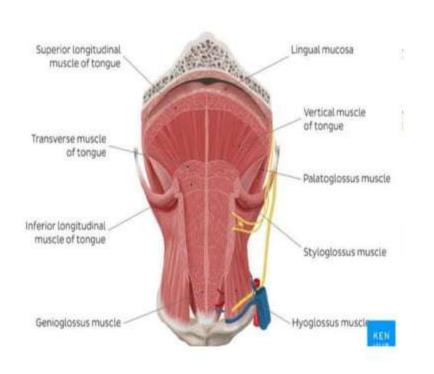
Root :

Part of post sulcal tongue attached to the floor of oral cavity

MUSCLE OF THE TONGUE

Divided into-

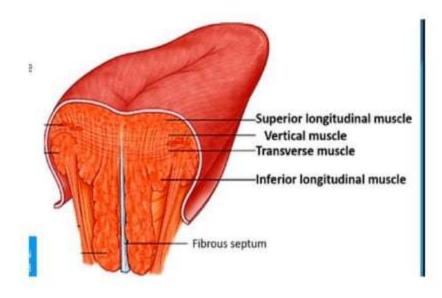
- INTRINSIC MUSCLE :wholly within the tongue and not attached to the bone,
- Superior longitudinal
- Inferior longitudinal
- Transverse muscle
- Vertical muscle
- EXTRINSIC MUSCLE: Attached to bone
- Genioglossus
- Hyoglossus
- Styloglossus
- 4. palatoglossus



INTRINSIC MUSCLE

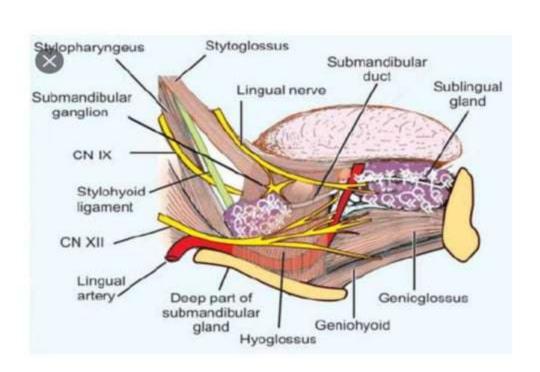
Superior longitudinal	Origin – submucosa of posterior tongue, lingual septum Insertion – apex/anterolateral margins of tongue Innervation – hypoglossal nerve (CN XII) Blood supply – lingual branch of external carotid artery Action – retracts and broadens tongue, elevates apex of tongue		
Inferior Iongitudinal	Origin - root of tongue, body of hyold bone Insertion - apex of tongue Innervation - hypoglossal nerve (CN XII) Blood supply - lingual branch of external carotid artery Action - retracts and broadens tongue, lowers apex of tongue		
Transverse muscle	Origin - lingual septum Insertion - lateral margin of tongue Innervation - hypoglossal nerve (CN XII) Blood supply - lingual branch of external carotid artery Action - narrows and elongates tongue		
Vertical muscle	Origin - root of tongue, genioglossus muscle Insertion - lingual aponeurosis Innervation - hypoglossal nerve (CN XII) Blood supply - lingual branch of external carotid artery Action - proadens and elongates tongue		

INTRINSIC MUSCLE



EXTRINSIC MUSCLE

Genioglossus	Upper genial tubercle of mandible	Upper fibres: tip of the tongue Middle fibres: dorsum Lower fibres: hyoid bone	Upper fibres: retract the tip Middle fibres: depress the tongue Lower fibres: pull the posterior part forward (thus protrusion of the tongue from the mouth)
Hyoglossus	Greater cornu, front of lateral part of body of hyold bone	Side of tongue	Depress the tongue Retracting the protruded tongue
Styloglossus	Tip, anterior surface of styloid process	Side of tongue	Pulls the tongue upwards and backwards during swallowing
Palatoglossus	Oral surface of palatine aponeurosis	Side of tongue (junction of oral and pharygeal part)	Pulls up root of tongue, approximates palatoglossal arches, closes oropharyngeal isthmus



- Superfical to HYOGLOSSUS muscle from above downward
- Lingual nerve
- 2. Submandibular duct
- 3. Hypoglossal nerve with its accompanying vein
- Deep to HYPOGLOSSUS from above downward
- Glossopharyngeal nerve
- Styloid ligament
- Lingual artery

BLOOD SUPPLY OF TONGUE

LINGUAL ARTERY:

A branch of external carotid artery-chief artery .

Arises from anterior aspect ECA opposite the tip of greater conru of hyoid bone.

Divided into 3 parts by hypoglossus muscle

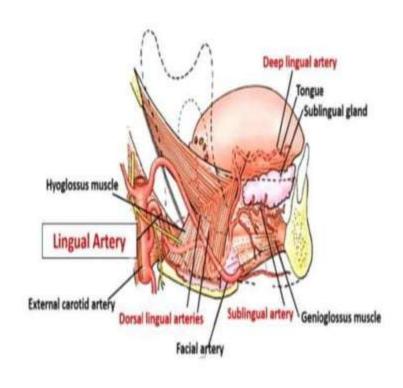
 1. 1st PART: lies in the carotid triangle froms a loop above the greater conru.

branch - SUPRAHYOID ARTERY

- 2nd PART: Passes deep to hypoglossus
 Branch-DORSAL LINGUAL ARTERIES supply the posterior part of tongue and palatine tonsil.
- Ord PART: Also called lingual artery /arteria profunda linguae- runs upward along
 the ant border of hypoglossus and then

and then

go forward on on the undersurface of tongue.



VENOUS DRAINAGE OF TONGUE

DORSAL LINGUAL VEINS:

Drain the dorsum and sides of the the tongue Run and join vennae commitants and form lingual vein,

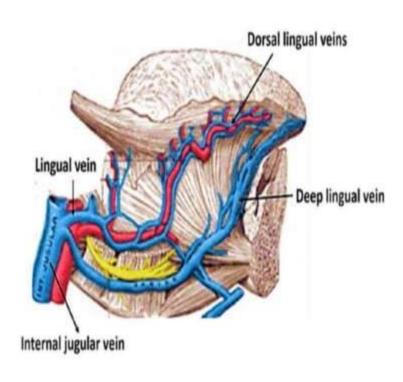
accompany the lingual artery

DEEP LINGUAL VEIN:

Drain the tip ,and forms the vennae commitants.

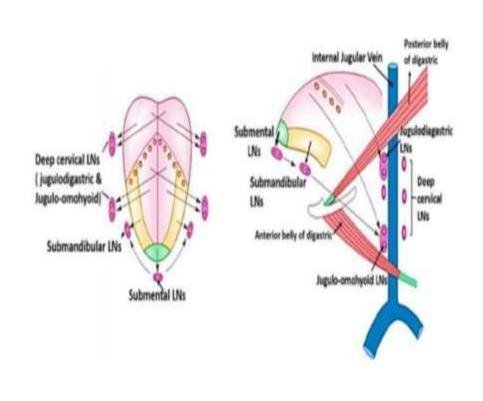
Accompany the hypoglossal nerve

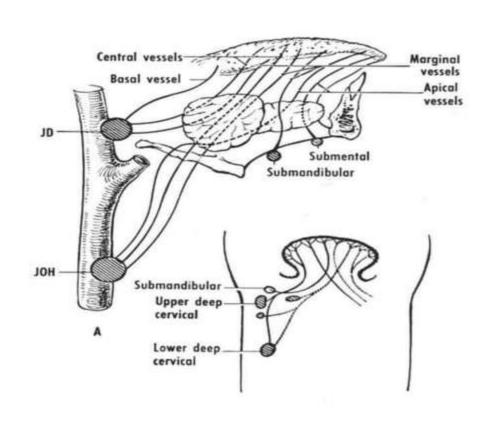
 These veins unite at posterior border of hypoglossus which may drain into lingual vein/internal jugular vein



LYMPHATICS OF TONGUE

- APICAL VESSELS: Drain tip of tongue into submental lymph node.
- MARGINAL VESSELS: Drain lateral area of ant 2/3rd of tongue unilaterally into the submandibular lymph node.
- CENTRAL VESSELS: Drain the cental part of ant 2/3rd of tongue bilaterally into the deep cervical lymph node including jugulo-omohyoid lymph node.
- BASAL: Drain posterior 1/3rd of tongue bilaterally into the jugulodiagrastica and retropharyngeal lymph node.





NERVE SUPPLY OF TONGUE

- MOTOR: All muscle supplied by HYPOGLOSSAL NERVE, except palatoglossus- pharyngeal plexus.
- SENSORY:

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ANTERIOR 2/3rd of tongue
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General sensation –LINGUAL NERVE

Taste sensation- CHORDA TYMPANI

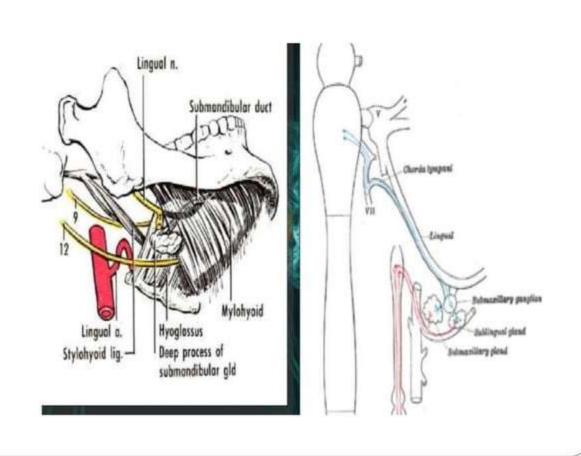
Parasympathetic secretomotor fiberes to anterior

lingual gland run in the chorda tympani from superior

salivary nucleus

- POSTERIOR 1/3rd
 GLOSSOPHARYNGEAL nerve
- POSTERIOR MOST PART

VAGUS nerve through internal laryngeal branch



APPLIED ANATOMY

GENIOGLOSSUS is the safety muscle of tongue.

Malignant tumour of postorier 1/3 have poor

prognosis.



