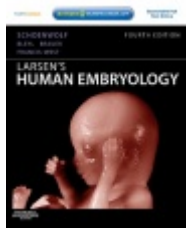
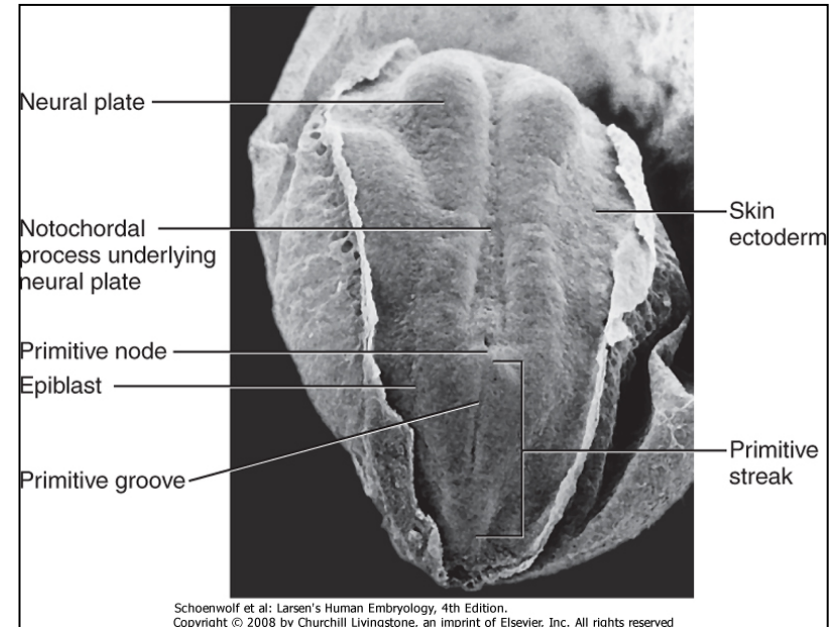
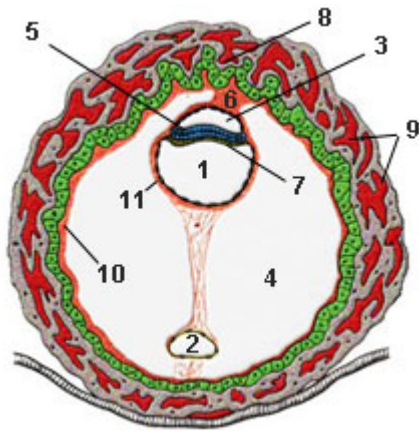
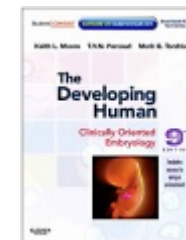


Week 3: gastrulation



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Week 1/2 Lecture overview

Fertilization

Cleavage stages

Morula , Compaction,

Blastocyst formation, hatching, implantation

Uterus

Generation of bilaminar embryo

Twinning

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Week 3 Lecture overview

Placentation

Body axes

Gastrulation

Axis formation

Embryo folding

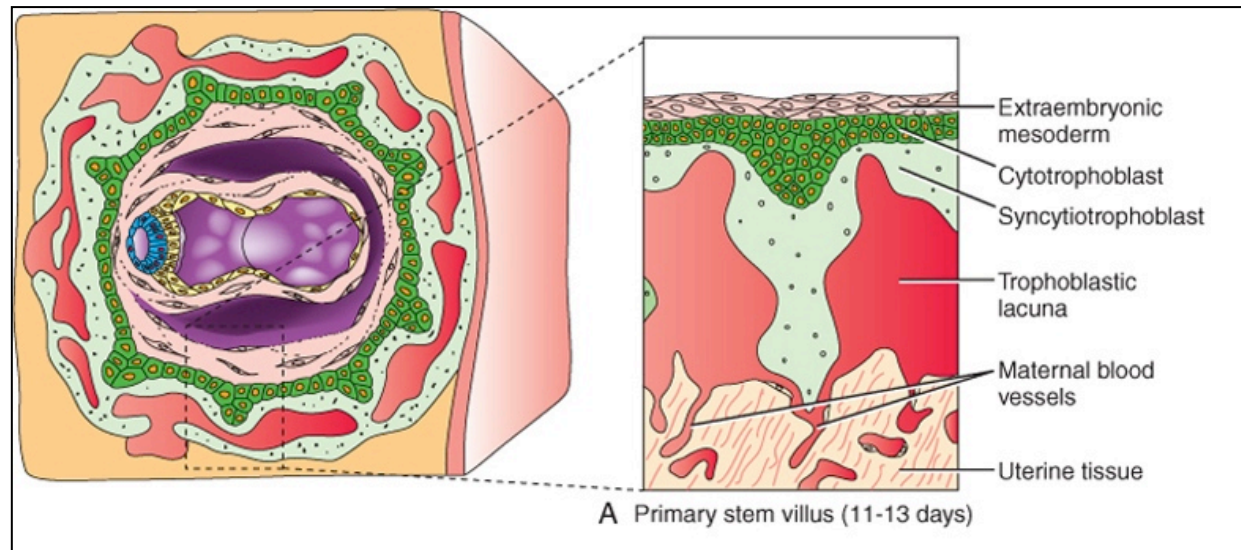
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Placentation

1st week: Nutrients through diffusion
Later: uteroplacental circulation

Day 11-13
Trophoblastic lacunae
Fusion with maternal circulation

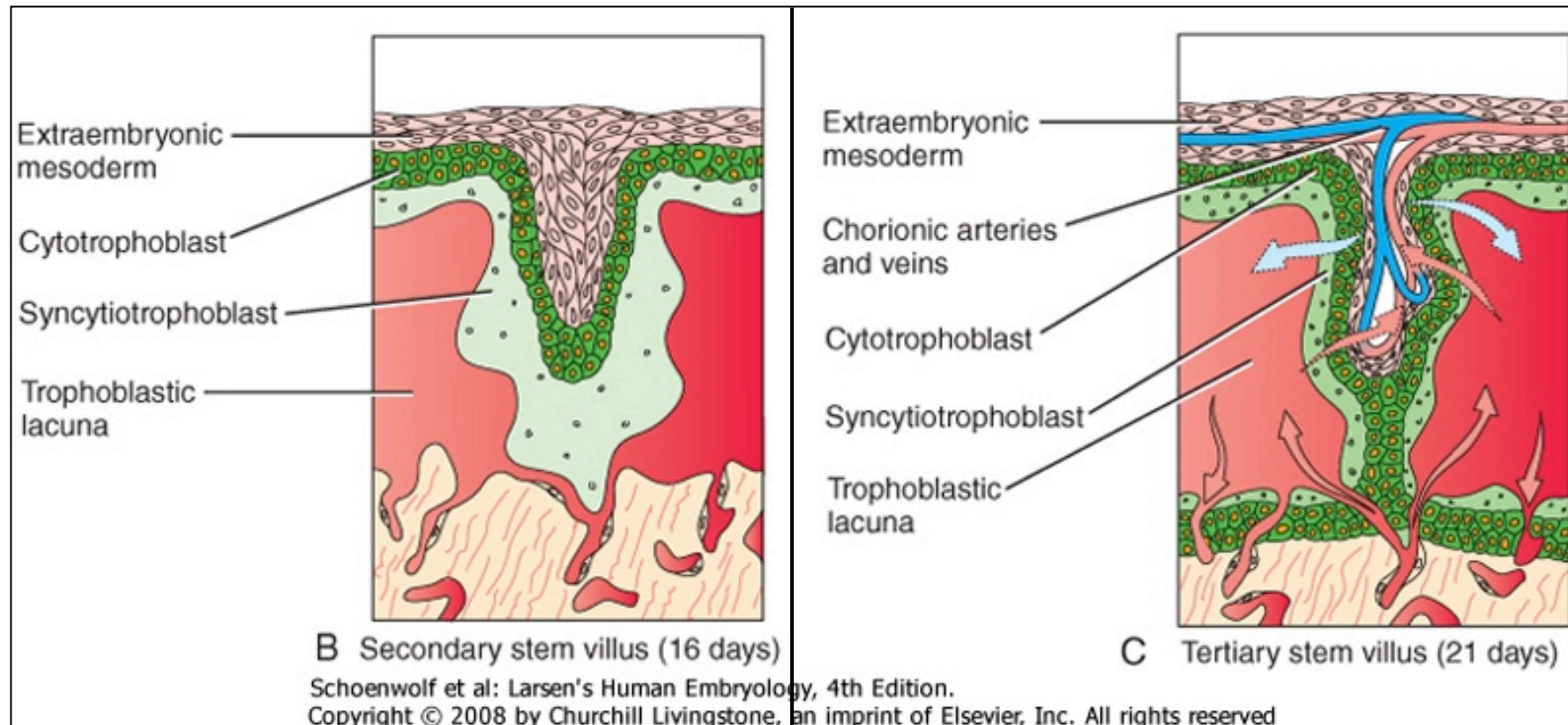
Primary chorionic stem villi formation: Cytotrophoblast projections into lacunae



Placentation

Day 16
Secondary stem villus
Cytotrophoblast projections

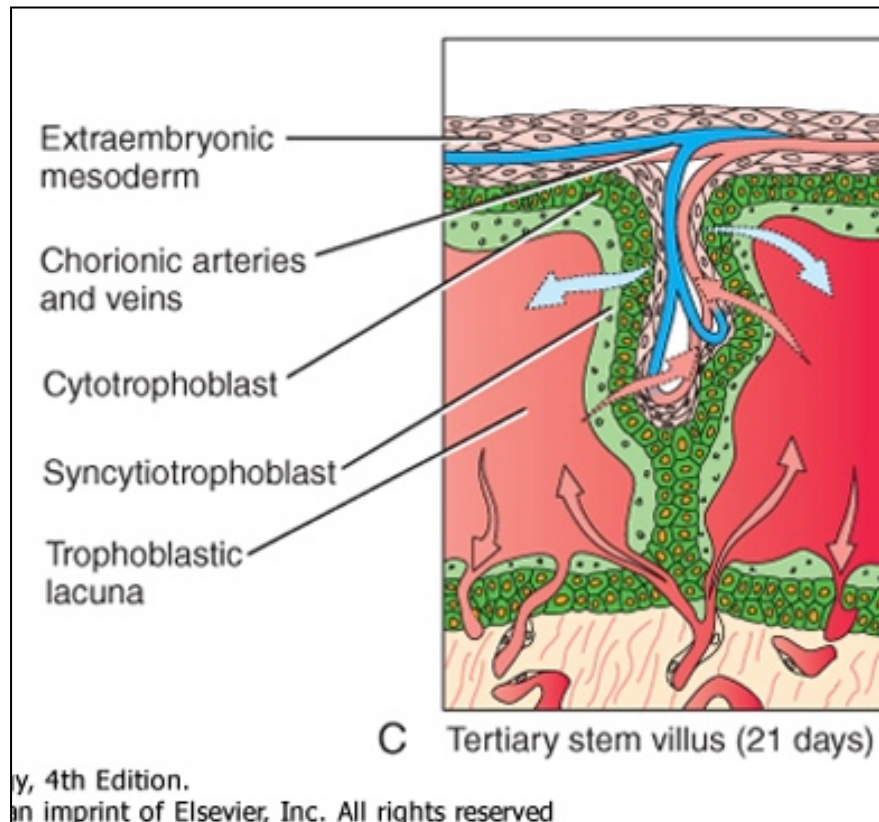
Day 21
Tertiary stem villus
Blood vessel development



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Placental barrier

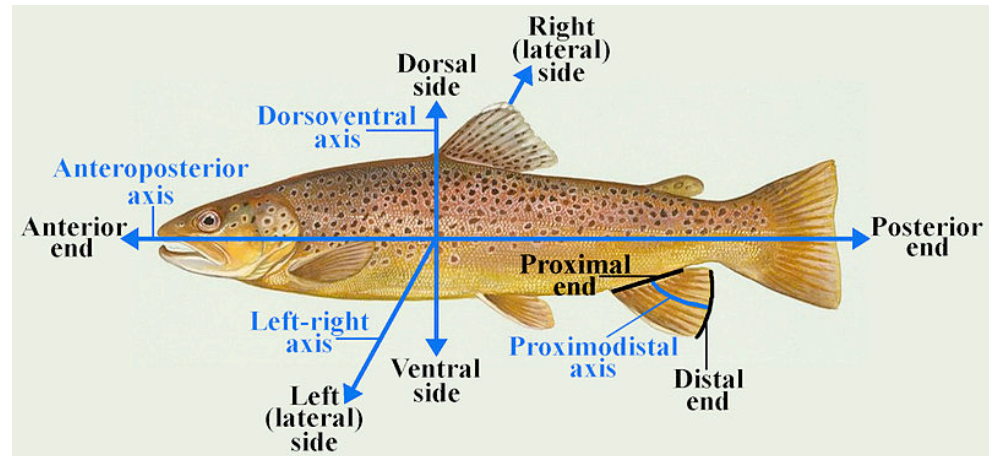
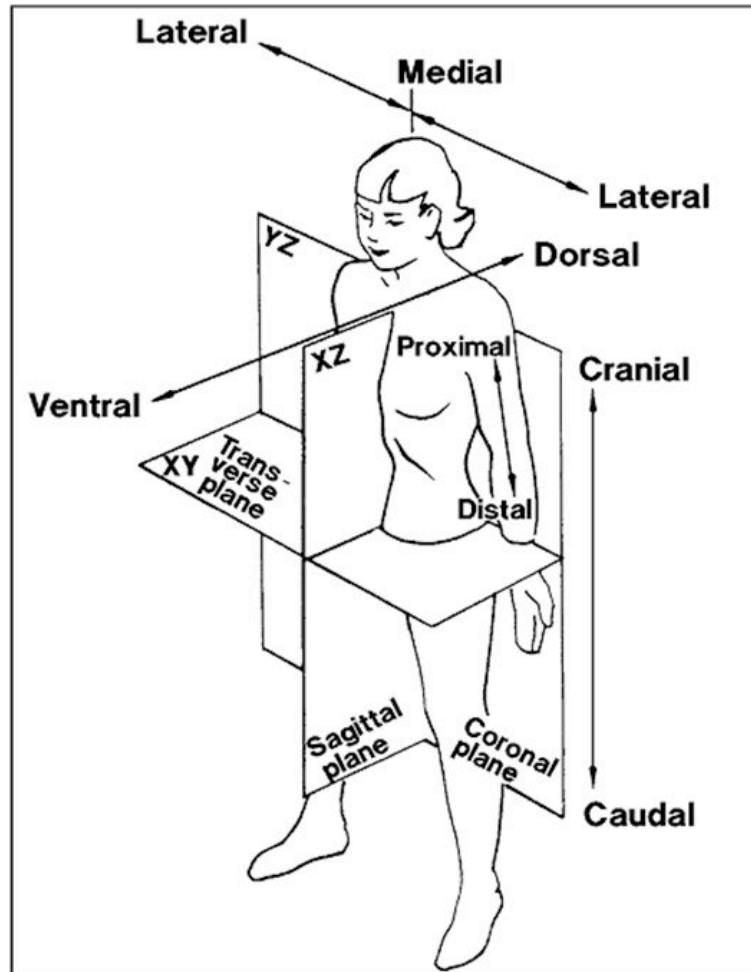
No mixing of embryonic and maternal blood



4 separating tissue layers:
Endothelium
Connective tissue (EEM)
Cytotrophoblast
Syncytiotrophoblast

Body axes

Anatomical orientation

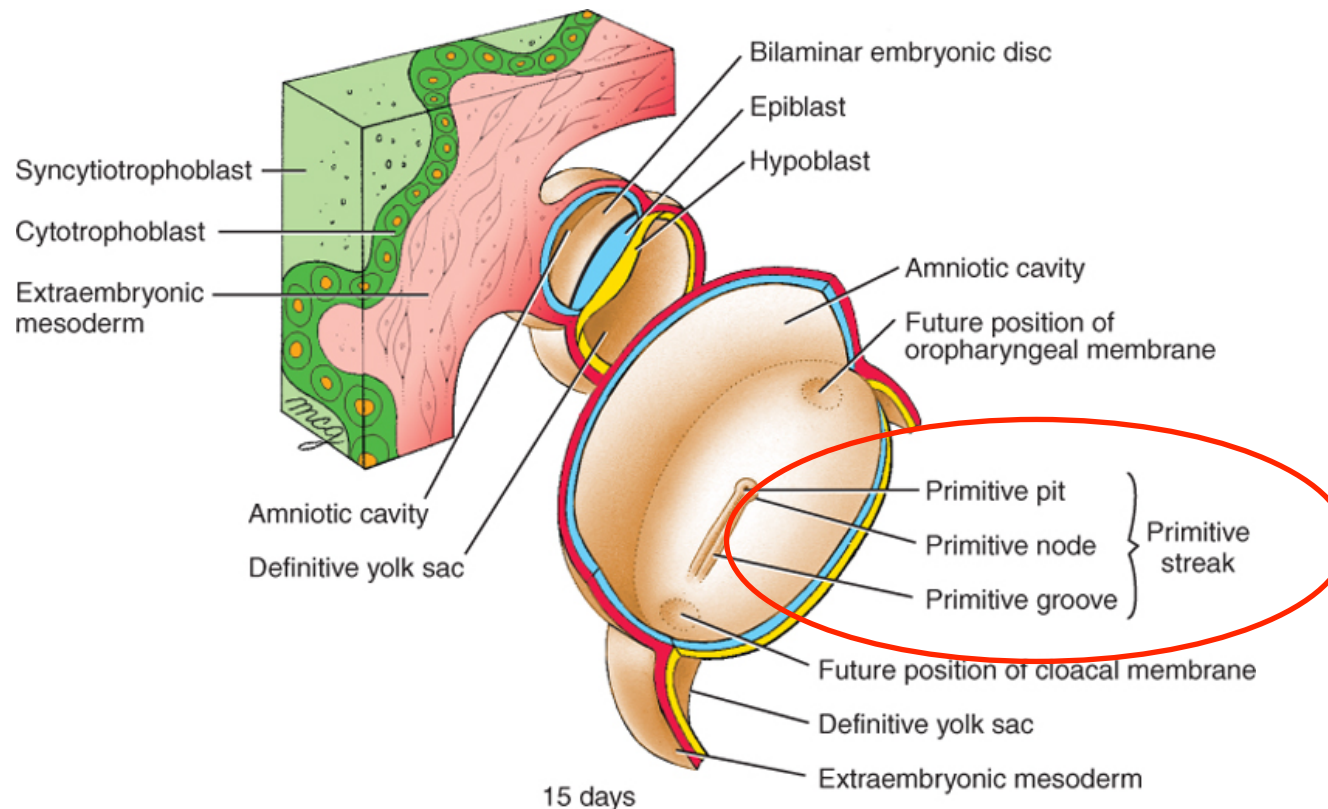


Gastrulation

Day 15

Formation of third germ layer

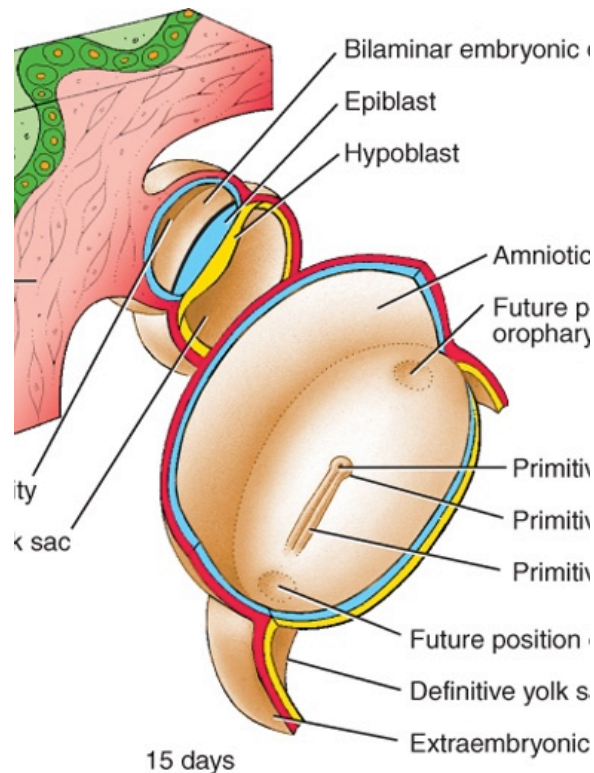
Formation of body axes



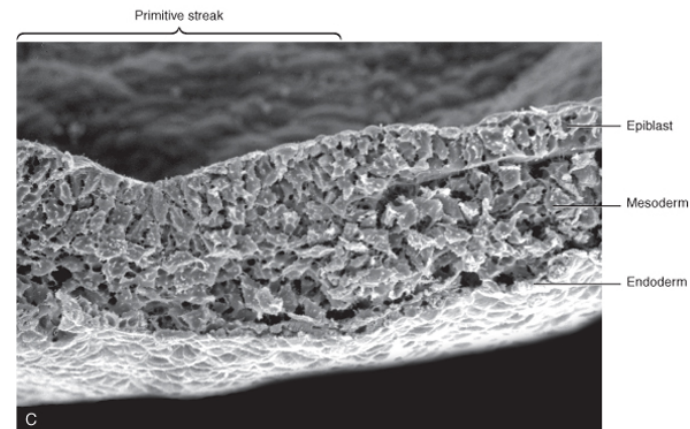
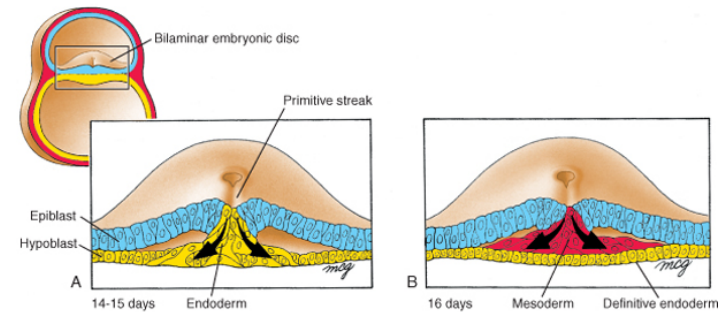
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Day 16

- Ingression of epiblast cells: EMT transition
- Generation of definitive endoderm
- Generation of intra-embryonic mesoderm
- Oropharyngeal and cloacal membrane
- Embryonic ectoderm



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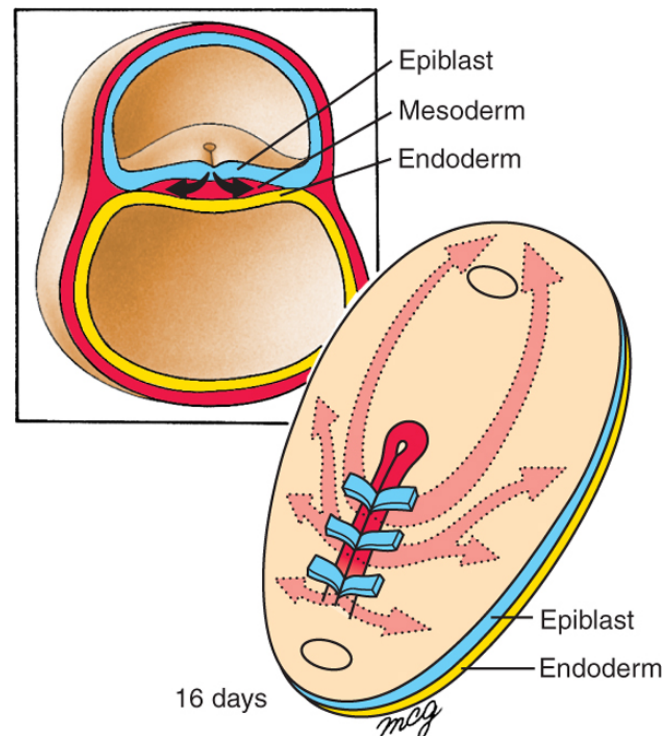
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Generation of intra-embryonic mesoderm

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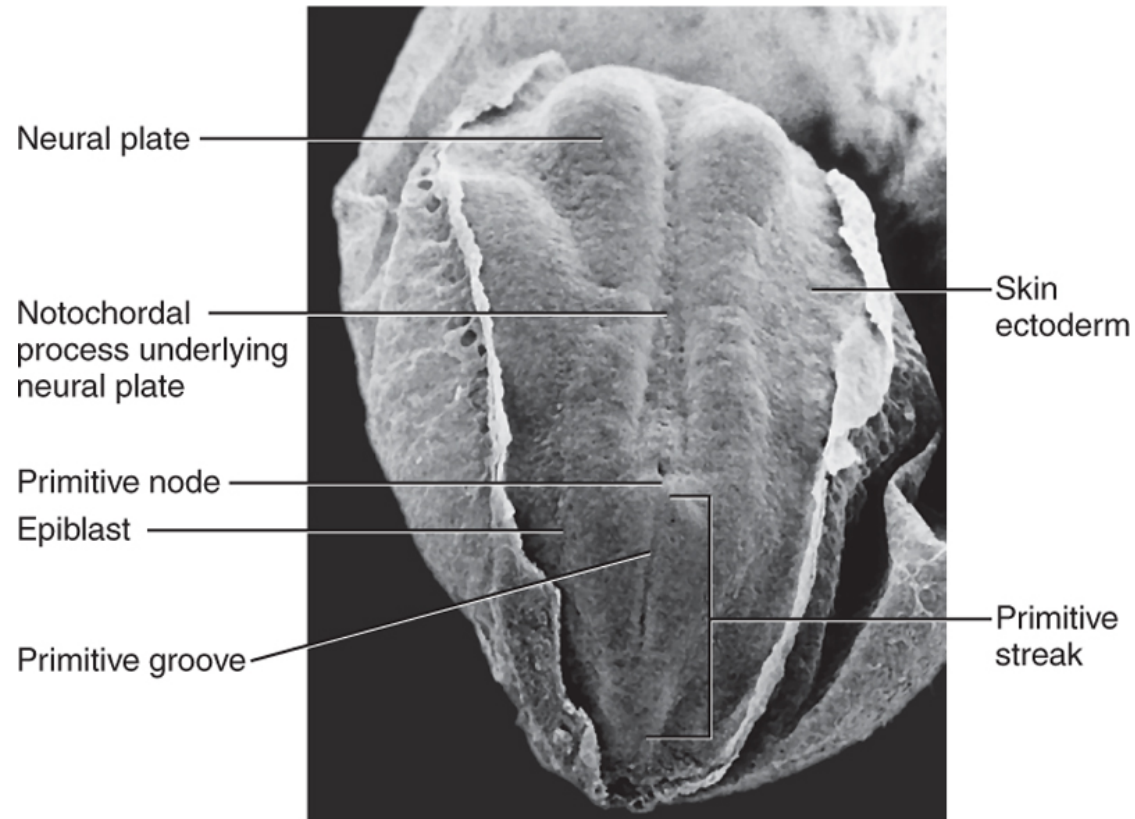
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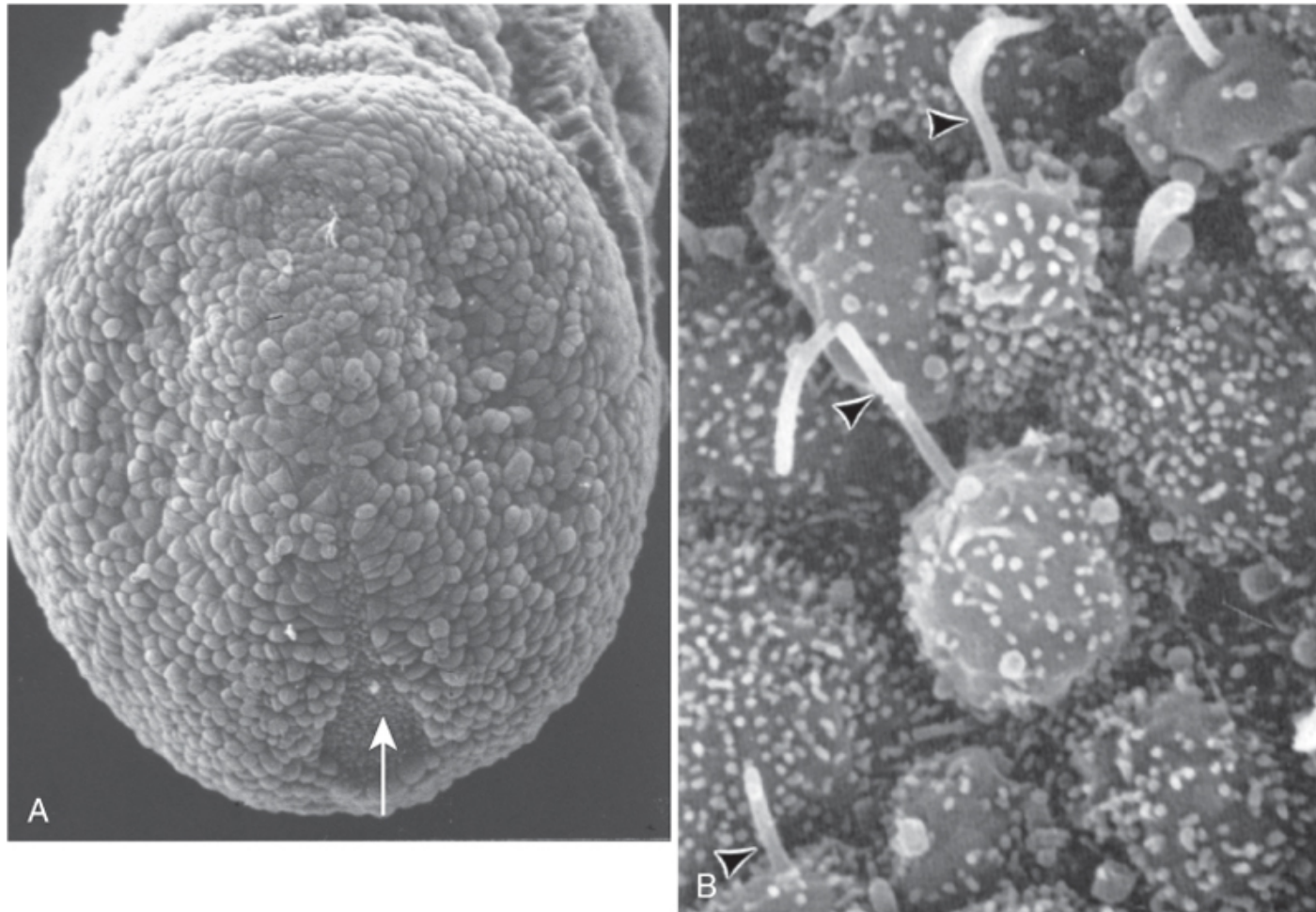
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Gastrulation

DV axis generation: Nodal cilia, Lefty/Nodal signalling



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Gastrulation

Epiblast forms 3 germ layers:

- Ectoderm: epithelium (previous epiblast)
- Mesoderm: mesenchymal layer (embryonic connective tissue)
 - Endoderm: epithelium

Hypoblast:

- replaced by definitive endoderm

End product gastrulation:

Trilaminar embryo

Ectoderm (*Neural crest*)

brain, spinal cord, eyes, *peripheral nervous system*
epidermis of skin and associated structures,
melanocytes, cranial connective tissues (dermis)

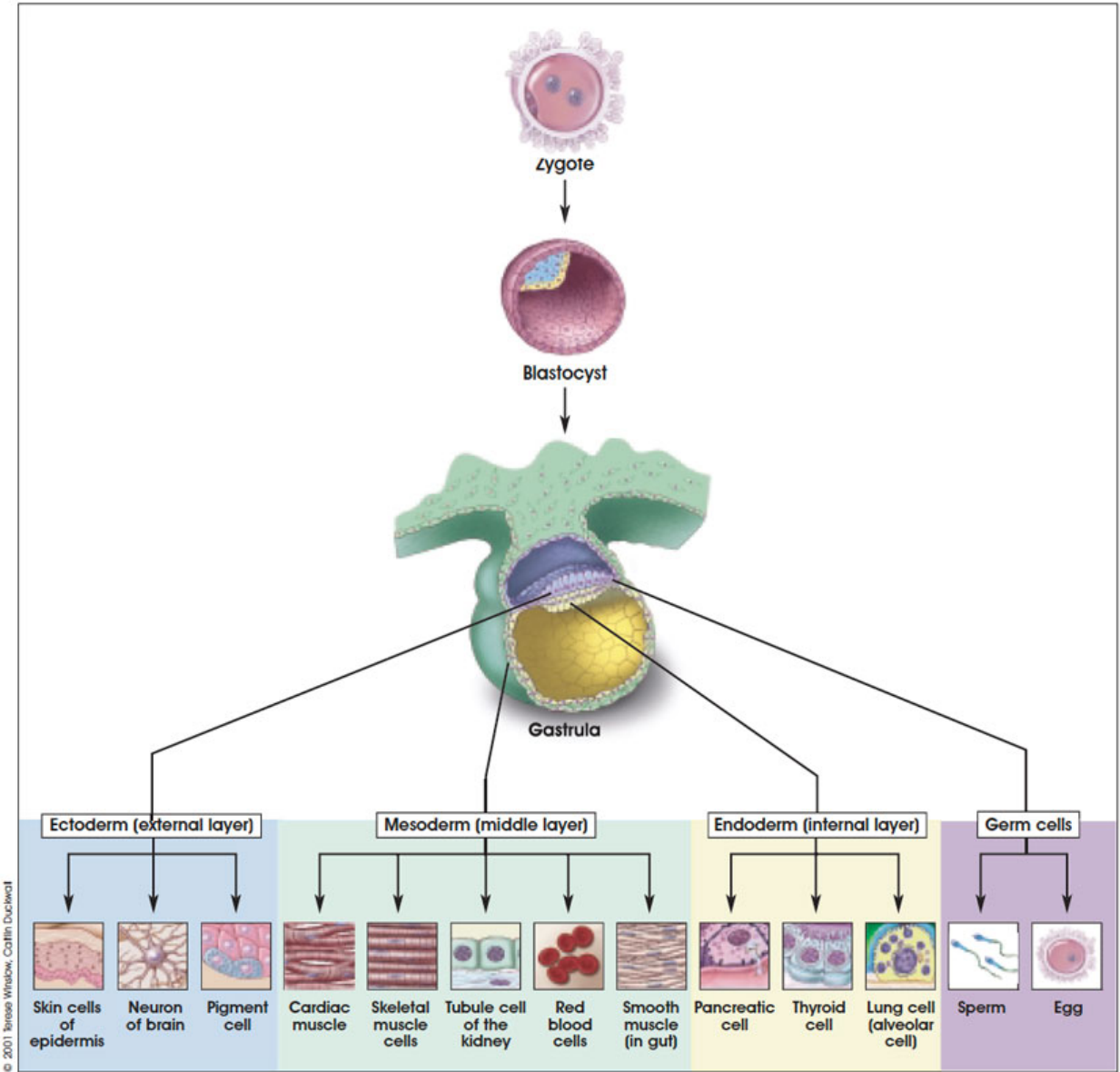
Mesoderm

musculo-skeletal system
limbs
connective tissue of skin and organs
kidneys, heart, blood cells

Endoderm

epithelial linings of gastrointestinal and respiratory tracts

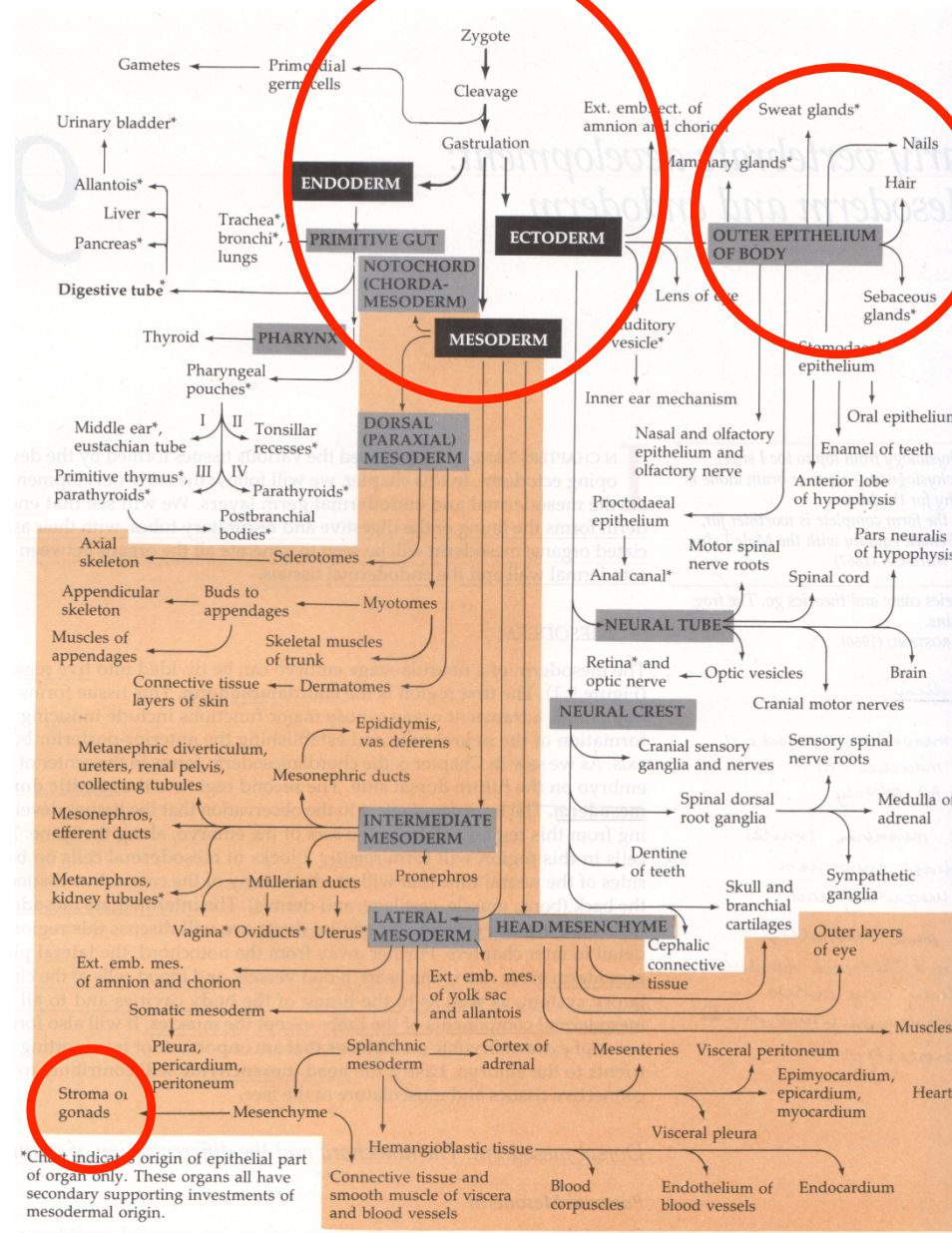
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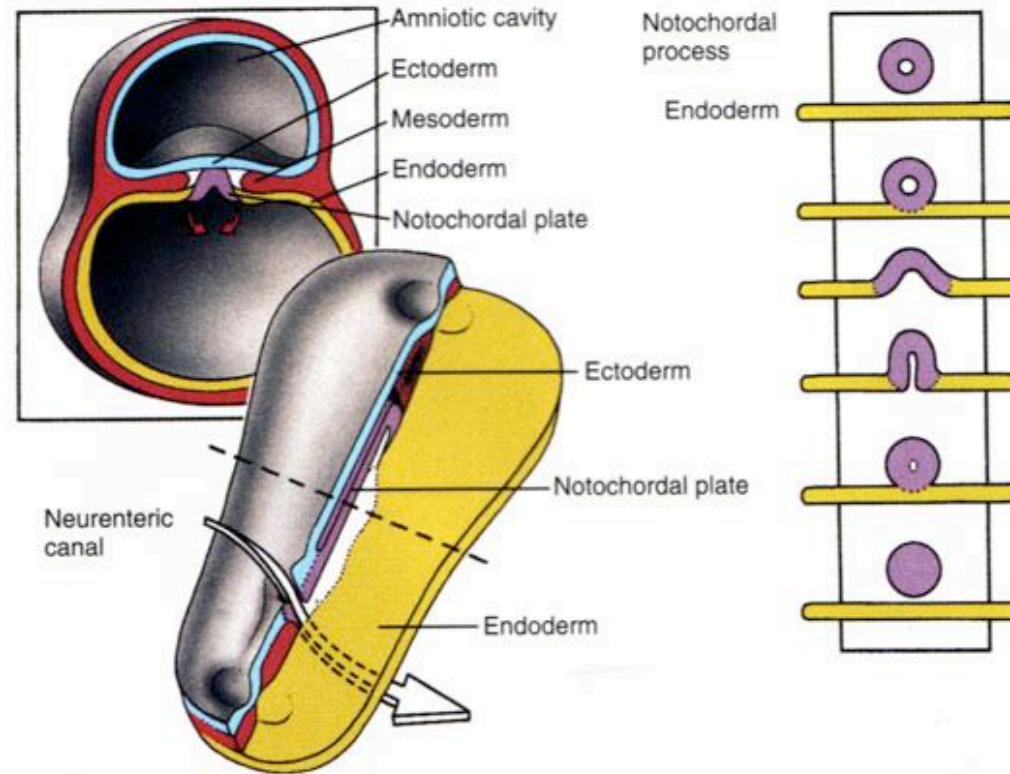
3 weeks

37 weeks

Embryonic development:



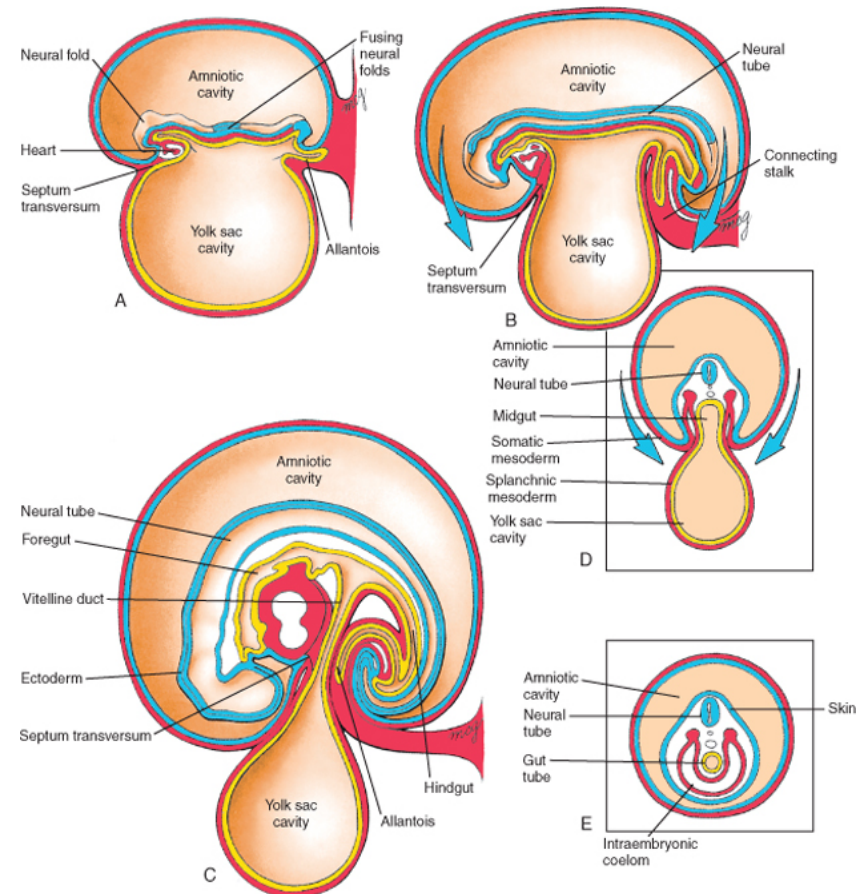
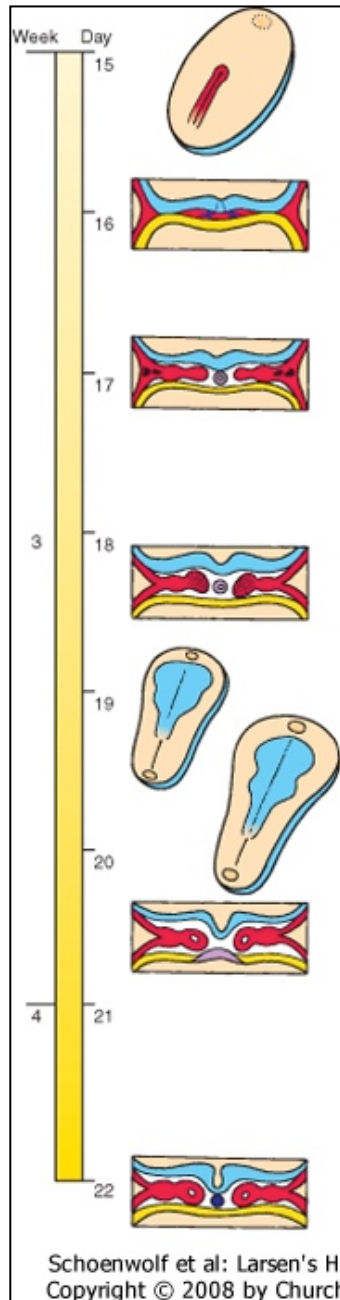
Notochord



- Axial mesoderm
- transient
- Crucial signalling centre
- Mechanical role in embryonic folding

Embryo folding

Generation of primitive gut
Neural plate and neural tube



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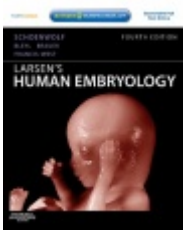
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