

Tissues

- Histogenesis – Various cell types develop in concert to form a tissue
- Cytodifferentiation – Individual cells become increasingly specialized, finally reaching a terminal differentiated state

Integument - Skin

Ectoderm → Epidermis

Mesenchyme → Dermis

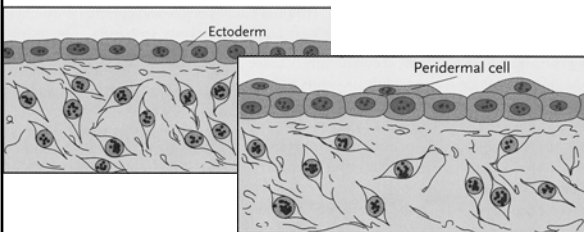
Derivatives:

Hair

Mammary Gland

Teeth (Chapter 13, pp 298-303)

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Ectoderm - Single layer - Simple Cuboidal Epithelium

Layers – 4 weeks of gestation – Periderm

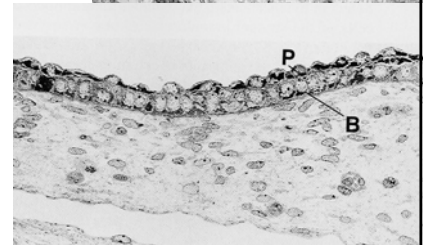
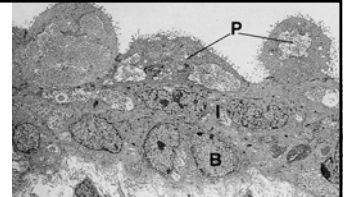
Flattened cells – involved in exchange between the basal layer and the amniotic fluid

Periderm

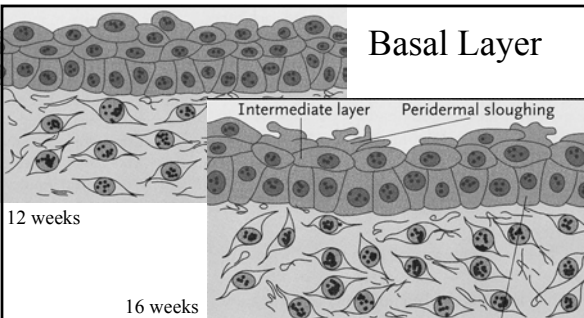
Peridermal cells (slough off)

Apoptosis

Gone by 21st Week



Basal Layer

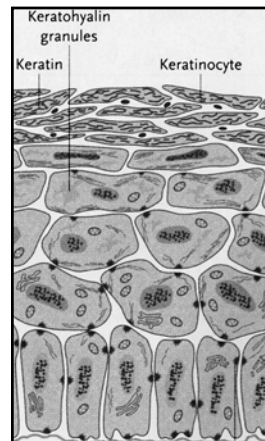


12 weeks

16 weeks

Basal layer (stratum germinativum, stratum basale) - Stem Cells of epidermis

Intermediate layer - Keratinocytes - keratin = intermediate filaments



Stratum corneum

Stratum granulosum

Stratum spinosum

Stratum basale

Epidermal Layers

Stratum Basale – Stem Cells

Growth Stimulators - e.g. Epidermal Growth Factor (EGF), Fibroblast Growth Factor (FGF), Insulin-like Growth Factor (IGF), Transforming Growth Factor α (TGF α)

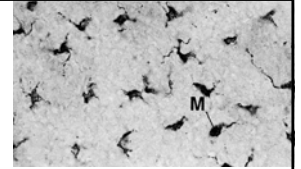
Growth Inhibitor - e.g. Transforming Growth Factor β (TGF β), Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF), Interferons.

Stratum Spinosum – Keratin produced in cytoplasm - Keratinocytes

Stratum Granulosum – post-mitotic cells - Keratohilin granules – protein (histidine-rich and sulfur-rich) – Keratin aggregates

Stratum Corneum – Dead cells – lose their nuclei – bags of keratin. 15-20 layers thick. Shed 1300 cells/cm²/hr. – House Dust

Other Cell Types



Melanocytes – melanoblasts are migratory neural crest cells that invade the epidermis. Contain pigment granules called melanosomes. Number of melanocytes is constant – variation in the amount of melanin synthesized (from tyrosine via tyrosinase)

Langerhans cells – from bone marrow – immune system macrophage-like cells - immune surveillance and contact sensitivity (skin allergies)

Merkel cells - Pressure detecting mechanoreceptors – prominent in thick skin of palm and plantar (sole) regions. Neural crest derived.

Dermis

Derived from Somite - Mesenchyme cells

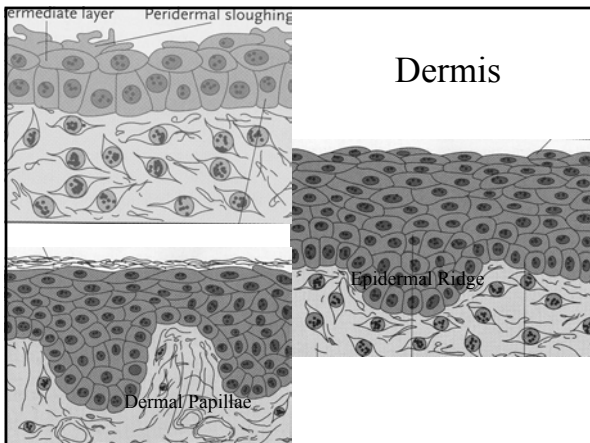
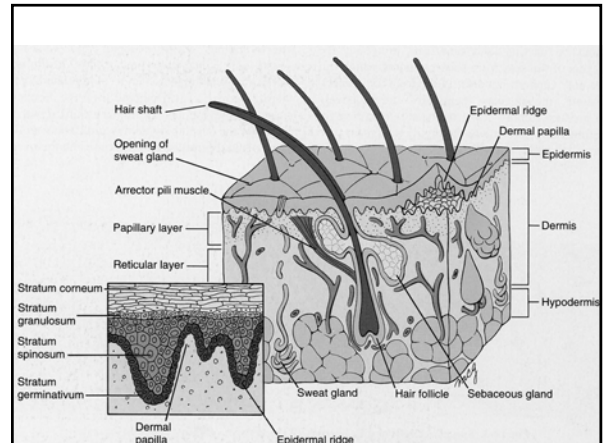
Cells produce collagen fibers and elastin fibers

Dermal papillae form in conjunction with epidermal ridges

Papillary layer = Superficial region just beneath the epidermis

Reticular layer = thick, irregular layer beneath the papillary layer

Hypodermis = between the reticular layer and the subcutaneous fatty connective tissue



Dermatoglyphics

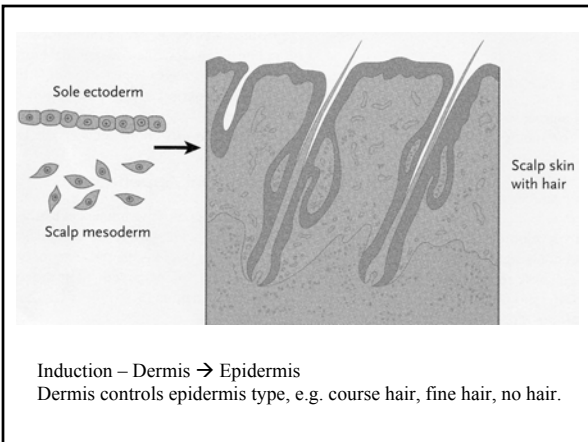
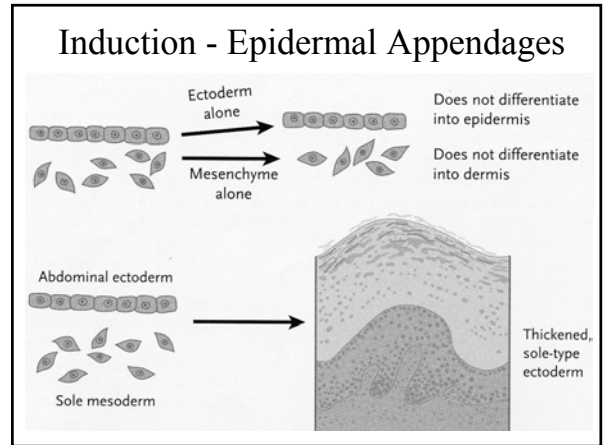
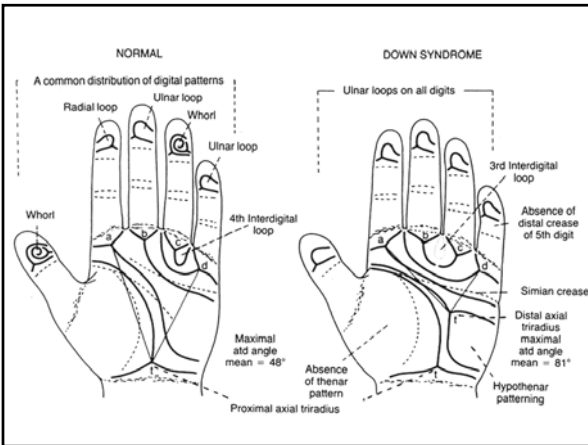
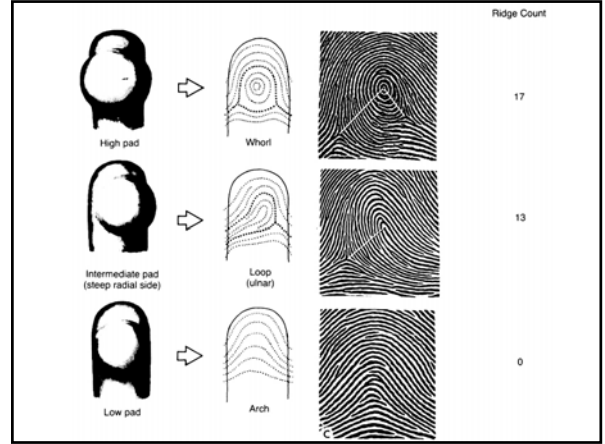
Ridge/papillae pattern

Volar Pads on ventral fingers and toes – transient, 6-11 weeks

Epidermal ridges form between 11 and 17 weeks
Pattern of Whorls, Loops, Arches

Fingerprints - once established - pattern is permanent - even after grafting

It even regenerates



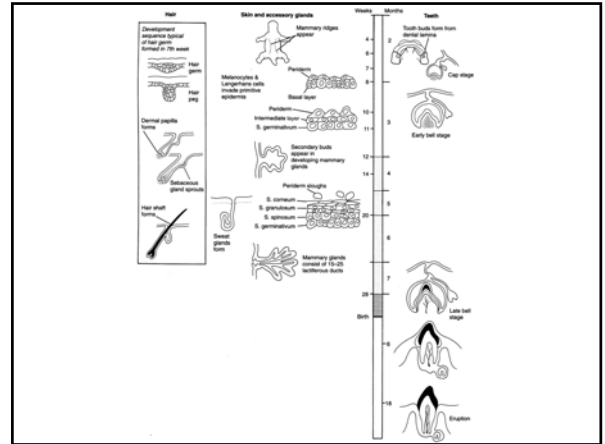
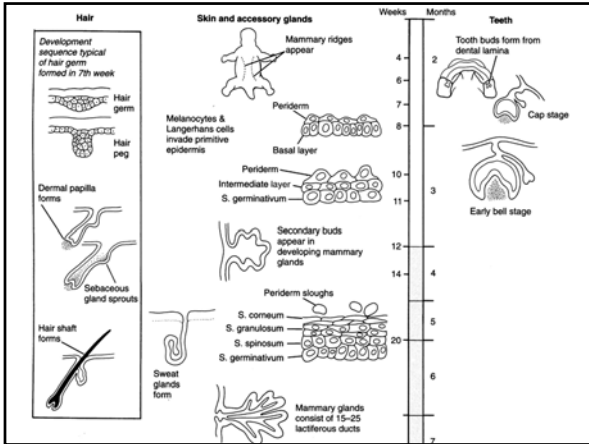
Integument Anomalies

Collodion Baby - Periderm persists forming a cocoon around the newborn that must be removed.

Melanoma - Cancer of melanocyte - deadly

Basal Cell Carcinoma - BCC - most common cancer - high cure rate - involves Sonic Hedgehog signaling pathway

Lamellar Ichthyosis - Skin that scales off in flakes



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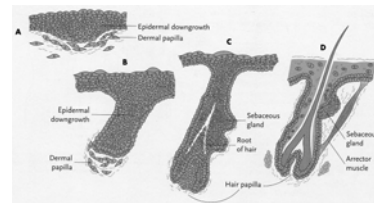
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Hair Development (12th Week)



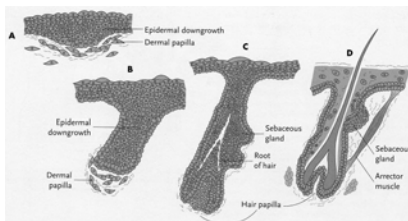
Hair germ - stratum germinativum proliferation

Hair peg - downward extension as a solid cylinder of epidermis

Hair Bulb - deepest epidermal part

Germinal Matrix = cells of the bulb that gives rise to the hair.

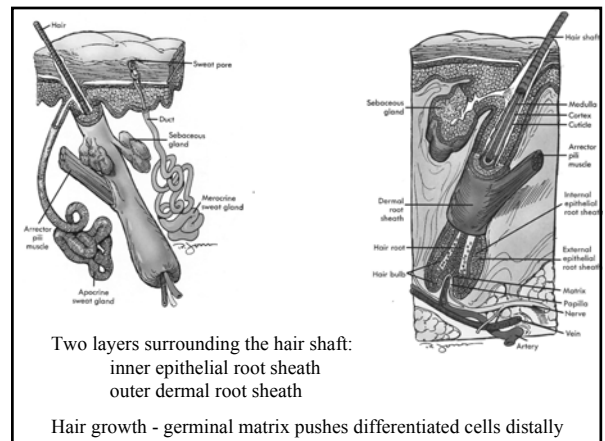
Hair Development



Hair Papillae - Mesenchyme papillae in the bulb

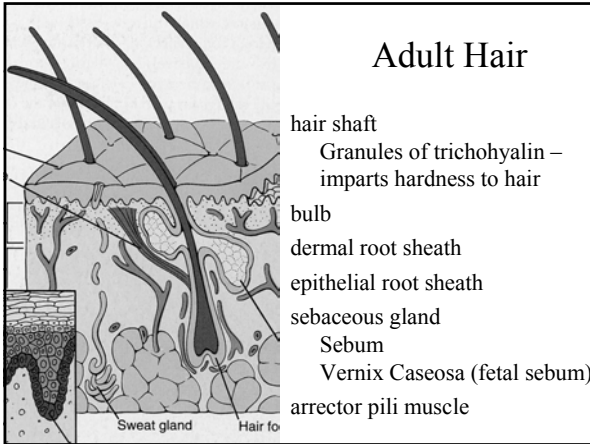
Hair Follicle - Bulb and Papillae

Lanugo - Fetal hair - fine and unpigmented, shed and replaced by coarser hair before birth



Two layers surrounding the hair shaft:
inner epithelial root sheath
outer dermal root sheath

Hair growth - germinal matrix pushes differentiated cells distally



Epidermal Glands Holocrine Gland (Sebaceous Gland)

Holocrine secretion - cells fill up and explode

Sebaceous Gland:

- Buds from the sides of developing hair follicles
- Not all hair - some hairs lack sebaceous glands
- Branches to form several alveoli and ducts
- Sebum - oily lubricant
- Stem cells renew secretory cells

Epidermal Glands Apocrine Gland

Apocrine glands

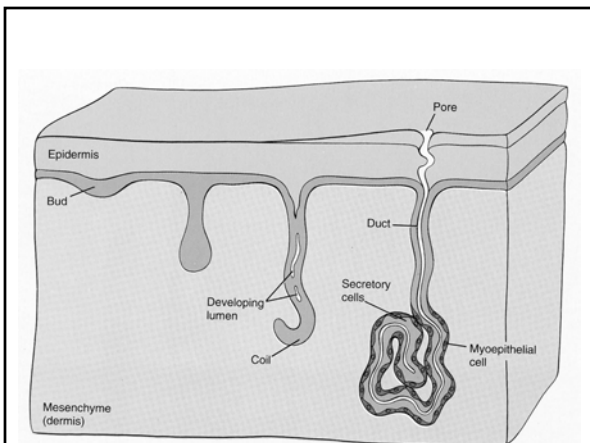
Apocrine secretion - small portions of cytoplasm pinch off and released into the lumen

- Unbranched, highly coiled
- Associated with hair follicle
- Function in sexual and social communication
- Restricted to certain areas (scrotum, labia minora)
- Secretion begins at puberty

Epidermal Glands Eccrine Gland (Sweat Gland)

Eccrine secretion - directly across plasma membrane

- Solid unbranched epithelial downgrowth
- Bud coils at tip to form secretory portion
- Duct forms at attachment with epidermis
- Central cells degenerate to form lumen
- Secretory cells differentiate from cells lining duct
- Myoepithelium from ectoderm, smooth muscle-like



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Mammary Glands

Modified apocrine glands

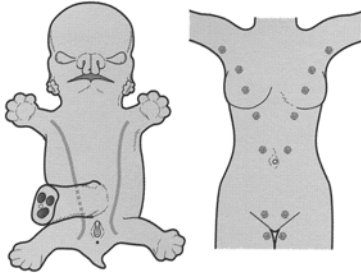
Milk Lines – two bands of ectodermal thickenings

Cranial to caudal -
ventrolateral body
wall

Species-specific

Supernumerary breast
polymastia

Supernumerary nipple
polythelia



Mammary Gland Development

Week 5 - Primary bud = Thickening of epidermal cells – from ridge

Down growth into the dermis

Two Mesodermal components

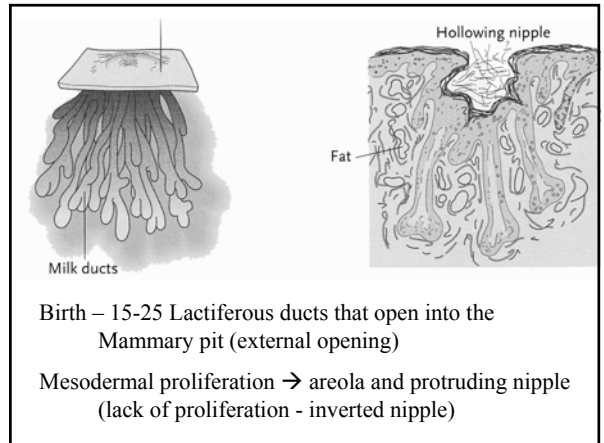
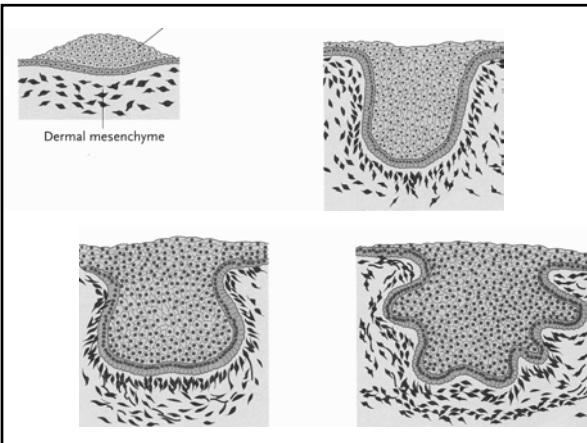
Fibroblastic cells – controls branching pattern

Fatty cells – controls shape of duct system

Week 10-12 - Branching to form many secondary buds

Secondary buds lengthen and branch

Ducts canalize to form lactiferous ducts



Birth – 15-25 Lactiferous ducts that open into the Mammary pit (external opening)

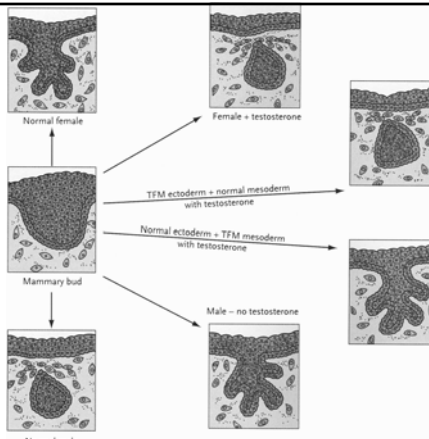
Mesodermal proliferation → areola and protruding nipple (lack of proliferation - inverted nipple)

Boys
vs.
Girls

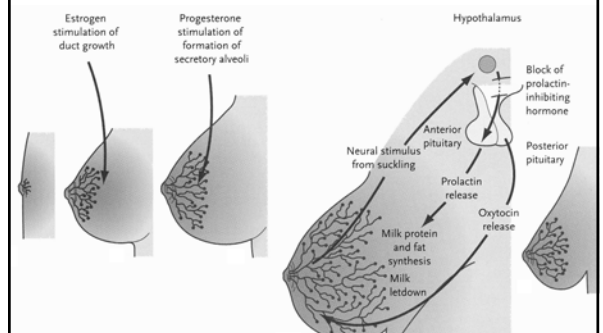
Testicular
Feminization
Syndrome

Testosterone
receptor
mutations

Mesenchyme
mediated
signaling



Physiology – Post-Natal Breast Development and Breast Feeding



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Ectoderm - enamel

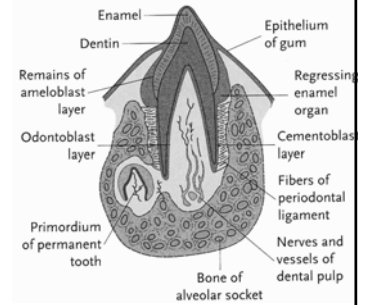
Mesoderm - everything else

Teeth - 2 sets form

primary dentition (deciduous or milk teeth)

secondary dentition (permanent teeth).

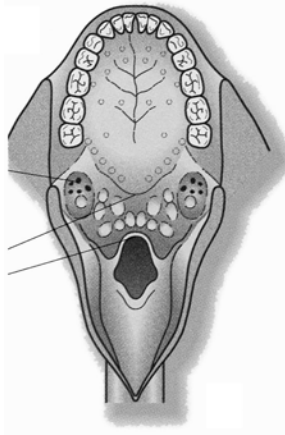
General anatomy - Enamel, dentin, dental pulp, boney socket, periodontal ligament, cementoblast, cementum.



32 permanent teeth
16 top; 16 bottom

20 with deciduous teeth
10 top; 10 bottom
medial, lateral incisors;
canine, 1st and 2nd
premolar

12 w/out deciduous teeth
6 top; 6 bottom
1st, 2nd, 3rd molars,
(3rd molar, wisdom,
often fails to develop
or erupt)



Tooth Development

6th Week - U-shaped thickening of oral epithelium called dental laminae - follows curve of the jaw.

Mesenchyme is derived from neural crest migration

Reciprocal Epithelial-Mesenchymal interactions

Stages:

Bud – Ectoderm grows into the mesenchyme

Cap - Tooth bud forms a cup around the mesenchyme (dental papilla)

Bell - Tooth is bell shaped – around dental papilla

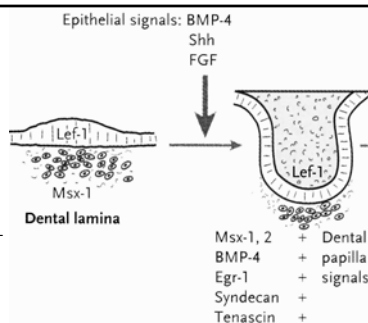
Bud Stage

Bud Stage, ectodermal swellings (10 per jaw) that grow into the mesenchyme

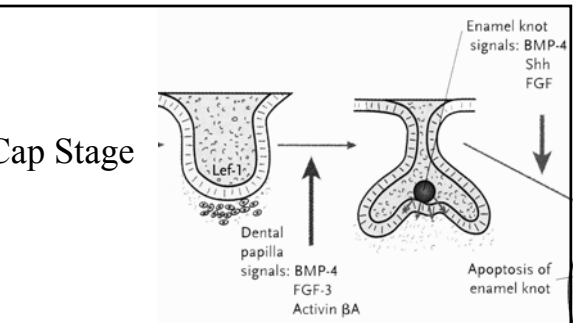
Lef1 (lymphoid enhancer factor 1) – defines ectoderm

Msx1 – defines mesenchyme

BMP4, FGF8 and SHH – induce the mesenchyme to participate in tooth formation



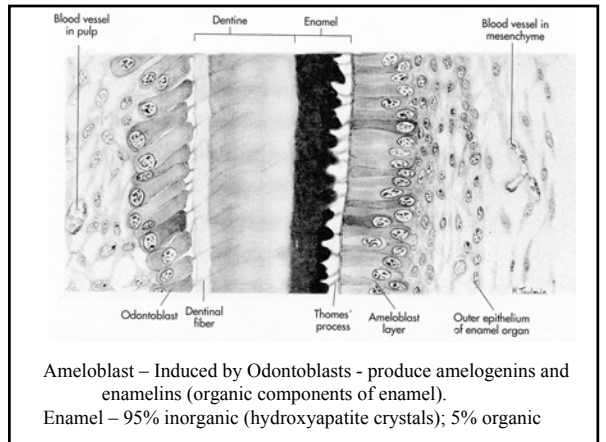
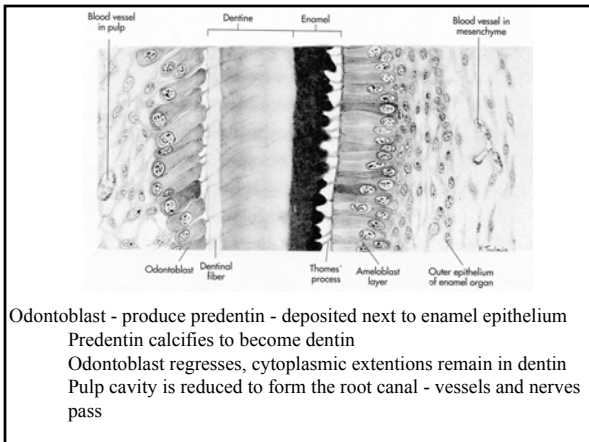
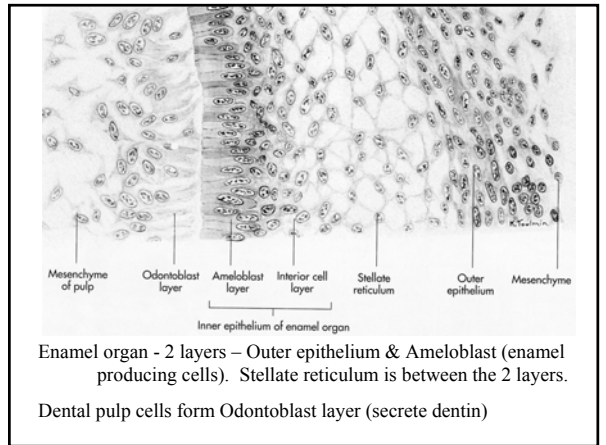
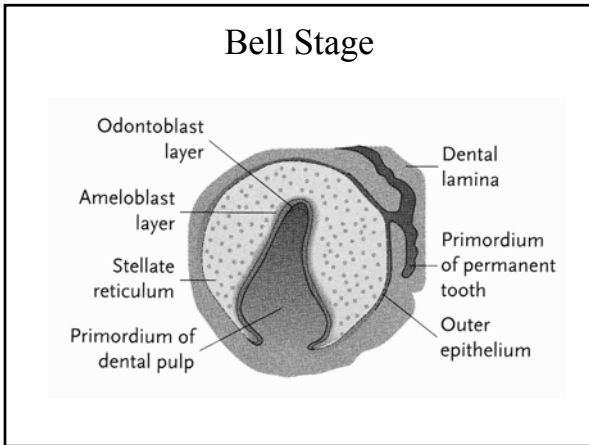
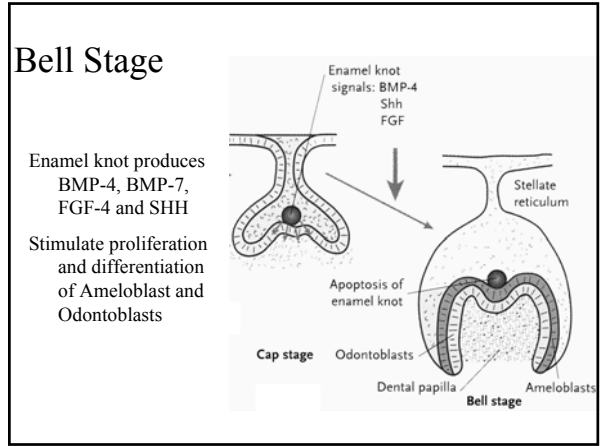
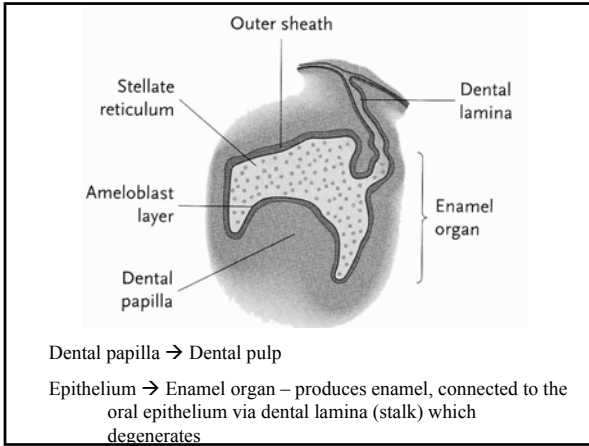
Cap Stage

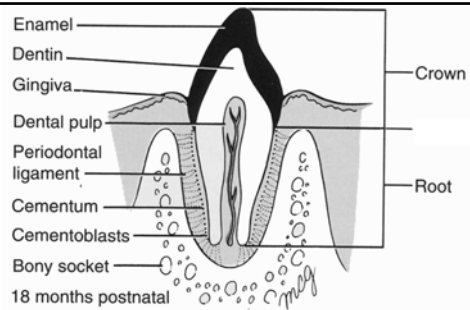


Dental papilla signals (BMP4, FGF3, Activin) ectoderm

Formation of the Enamel knot = signaling center

Dental mesenchyme controls the specific form of the tooth





Mesenchyme surrounding the tooth forms the dental sac.
Dental sac gives rise to cementoblasts and the periodontal ligament.

Root Development

Epithelial root sheath - contiguous with ameloblast layer in crown

Mesenchymal cells next to this cell layer differentiate into odontoblasts and secrete predentin – contiguous with crown dentin

Cementoblasts (produce cementum) form from inner cells of the dental sac - cementum covers the surface of the dentin - cements the root to the jaw

Outer cells of dental sac - bone formation - forms the alveolus (bony socket) and the periodontal ligament