

## HUMAN REPRODUCTION

### GASTRULATION

- Development of early embryo, which involves movement of cell masses – rearranges the **cells of Blastula** & Ultimately **form 3 Germ layers** of the **Embryo**.
- Finally these cell masses form 3 – Primary Germinal layers.
  - These movements are **called “ Morphogenetic Movements”**

#### Primitive streak:

- It is the earliest trace of the embryo.
- Formation of primitive streak means beginning of **beginning of Gastrulation**.

#### Primitive groove:

- A furrow in the posterior region of the Embryonic disc.
- It indicates the cephalocaudal axis that results from the active involution of cells forming the primitive streak.

#### Furrow:

- A long, narrow trench made in the ground by a plough.(General meaning).



- Formation of groove – (Embryology)

#### Cephalo caudal axis:

- Long axis of the body,

- Imaginary straight line in the median plane that runs from apex of the skull through the center of the perineum & continuing between the lower limbs.



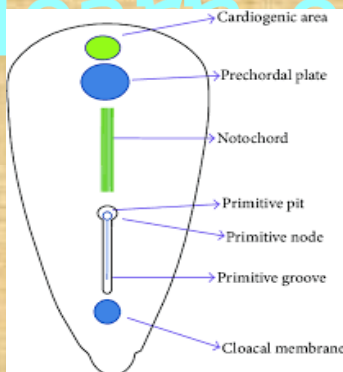
### Primitive Folds:

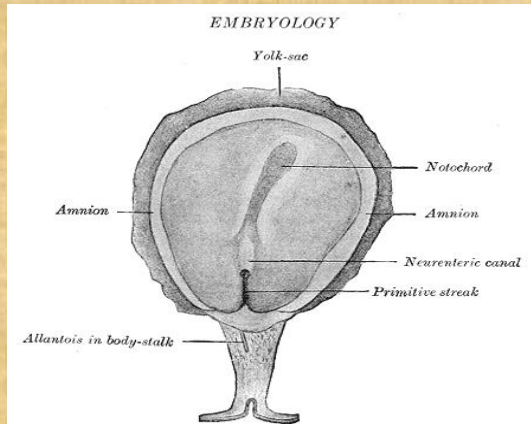
#### Embryo:

- Cell layer fold over.
- Endo derm forms a long tube surrounded by Mesoderm, with an Ectodermal layer around the whole.

#### Primitive pit:

It forms on the dorsal (back) face of the developing Embryo, towards the caudal or posterior end.





### Primitive Knot:

- Also called **primitive node** or **Hensen's node**.
- It is also involve pit during development of Embryo-
- Dorsalback face – towards caudel posterior end.
- Hensen's node provide places / avenues for the migration / ingression of the **Future Mesodermal & Chorda – Mesodermal cells**. To their respective places for further differentiation.
- This process of migration of cells is called – **Gastrulation**.

### TRILAMINAR EMBRYO - FORMATION OF PRIMARY GERM LAYERS

- Ingression (Many changes in the location (or) relative position of cells) of the future endo dermal cells from the Epiblast replaces the Hypoblast & forms the **Endoderm** of the Embryo.
- Future mesodermal cells coverage towards the primitive folds, move through the primitive groove & reach between Epiblast & Endoderm.
- Remaining epiblast no constitutes the ectoderm.
- **3 Germ layers:**
  - **Ectoderm**
  - **Mesoderm**
  - **Endoderm**
- All are in differentiated cells of **Epiblast**.
- Now Bilaminar Embryonic disc transformed into Trilaminar embtyonic disc.

## Formation of the Notochord & Neural Tube:

### Notochordal:

- Primitive budding of Backbone.
- Formation of notochord occurs through Epiblast of the Embryo, which contains **Chorda mesodermal cells**.
- These cells converge & Involute through the Hensen's node & external forward as **Notochordal process / Notochordal rudiment**.
- Later transformed in to **NOTOCHORD**.(Solid Rod)
- Embryonic axial skeleton – **Vertebral column**.
- Notochordal mesoderm induces the overlying Ectodermal cells to form **Neural plate**.
- Neural plate invaginates towards the Notochord to form a **neural groove**. - Finally form a tube – **Neural tube**.

### 3 – Germ layers:

1. **Ectoderm** – Eye, Retina, Eyelens, brain, sweat glands, Nervous system.
2. **Mesoderm** – Vascular & Excretory organs, vascular tissue, Eye, Notochord, Gonads, Testis.
3. **Endoderm** – Eustachian tube – canal connects middle ear & Nasopharynx.

**Primitive Gut** – Dorsal Part of the Yolk sac. A flat sheet of intra Embryonic Endoderm.

**Atubular gut** – Pharyngeal gut, Foregut, Midgut, Hindgut, Intestine, liver, pancreas, thymus, thyroid.

**Archenteron** – Alimentary canal & Respiratory organs develop.

**Formation of Coelom:** Development occurs through intraembryonic coelom (somatic coelom) portion of Conceptus forming in the Mesoderm during 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Development.

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Eye, Retina, Eyelens, Brain & skin, Sweet glands, Neruous system.

**Mesoderm (Middle layer):**

Vascular & Excretory organs, Gunada, testis, vascular tissue, Eye, Notochrod.

**Endoderm (Inner layer):**

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**Inner cell mass:**

Contain certain cells called **Stem cells, which** have the potency to give rise to all the tissues & organs.

**MAJOR FEATURES OF EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT OF VARIOUS MONTHS OF PREGNANCY:**

Human pregnancy last 9 – months (or) 265 days.

- 1<sup>st</sup> month – Heart (1<sup>st</sup> sign – notice – heart sound)
- -2<sup>nd</sup> month – Limbs & dogits.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester – Limbs & external genital organs. Major organs are formed.
- 5<sup>th</sup> month – Hair on the Head.
- II nd Trimestor fine hair(body) Eye lids & Eye Lasles.

- End of 9<sup>th</sup> month complete Foetus develop ready for Delivery.

