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# Respiration During Exercise



# INTRODUCTION

- The Respiratory System
  - Provides a means of gas exchange between the environment and the body
  - Plays a role in the regulation of acid-base balance during exercise

# Major Function

1. Supply oxygen required in metabolism
2. Eliminate carbon dioxide produced in metabolism
3. Regulate hydrogen ion concentration  $[H^+]$  to maintain acid–base balance

# Respiration

1. Ventilation (breathing) and the exchange of gases ( $O_2$  and  $CO_2$ ) in the lungs
2. Relates to  $O_2$  utilization and  $CO_2$  production by the tissues

# Function of the Lungs

- Primary purpose is to provide a means of gas exchange between the external environment and the body
- **ventilation** refers to the mechanical process of moving air into and out of lungs
- **diffusion** is the random movement of molecules from an area of high concentration to an area of lower concentration

# Conducting and Respiratory Zones

## Conducting zone

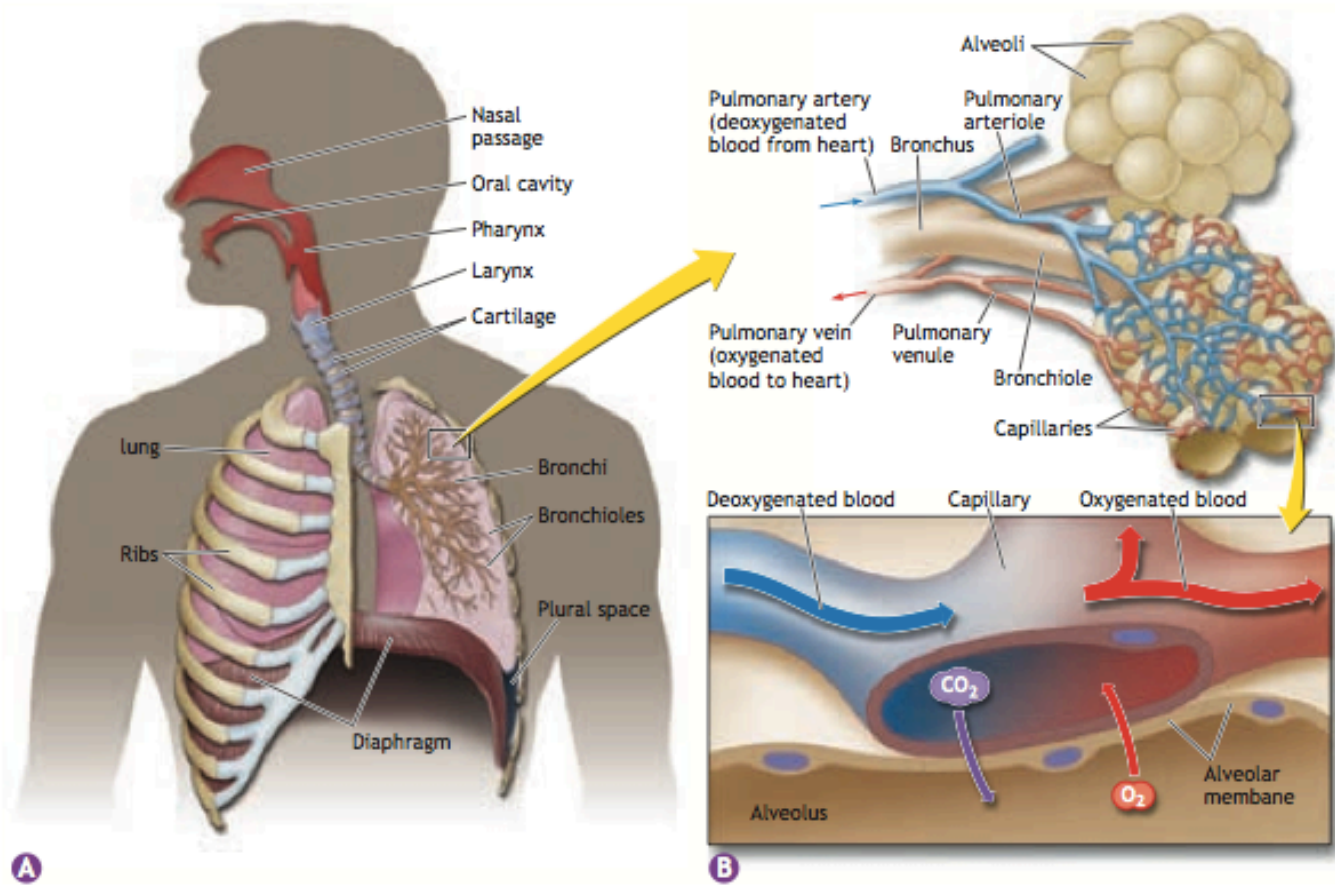
- Conducts air to respiratory zone
- Components:
  - Trachea
  - Bronchial tree
  - Bronchioles

## Respiratory zone

- Exchange of gases between O<sub>2</sub> & CO<sub>2</sub>
- Components:
  - Respiratory bronchioles
  - Alveolar sacs



# Anatomy of Ventilation



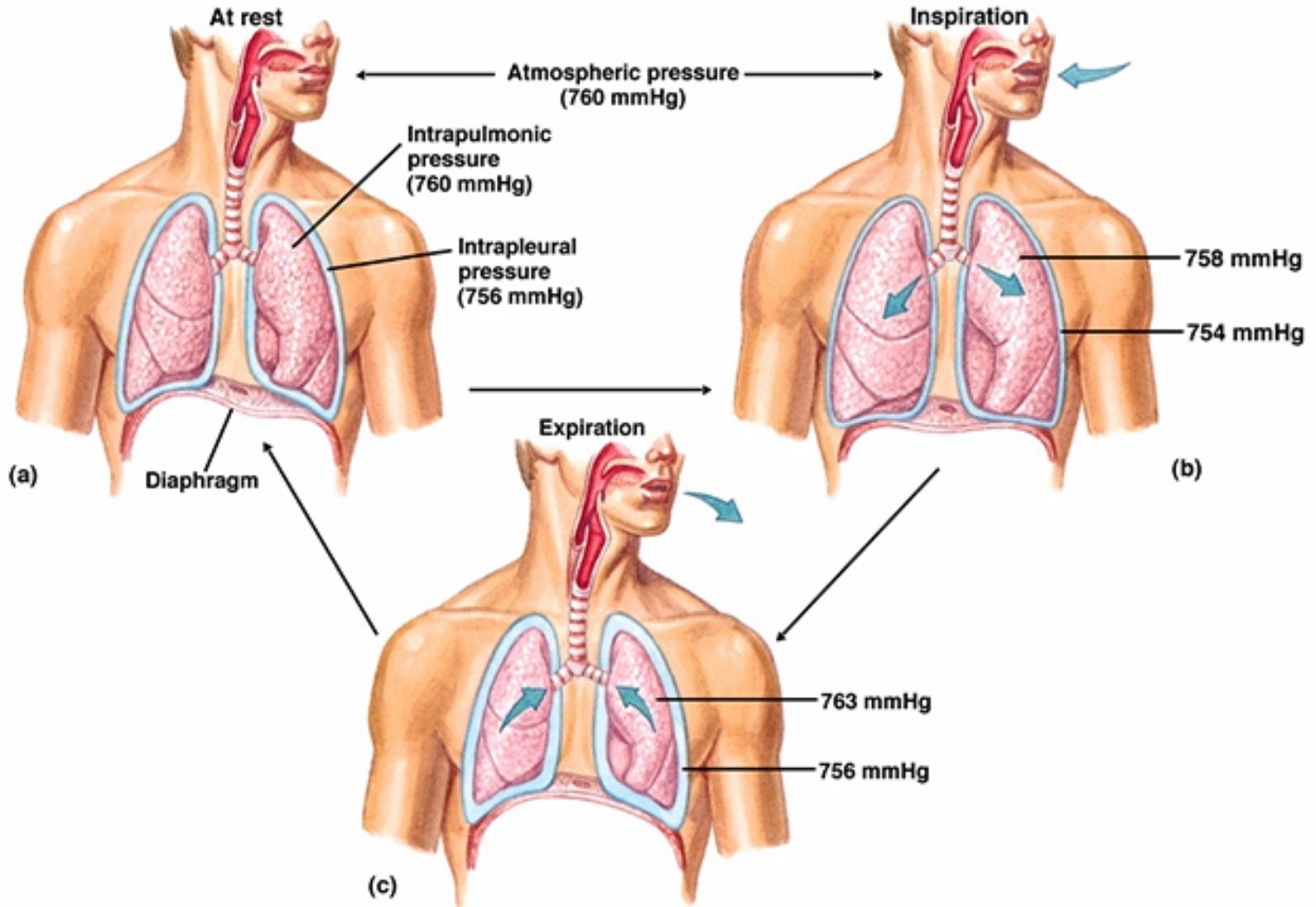
**Figure 9.1** A. Major pulmonary structures within the thoracic cavity. B. Respiratory passages, alveoli, and gas exchange function in an alveolus.



# Mechanics of Breathing

- Inspiration
- Diaphragm pushes downward, lowering intrapulmonary pressure
- Expiration
  - Diaphragm relaxes, raising intrapulmonary pressure
- Resistance to airflow
  - Largely determined by airway

# The Mechanics of Inspiration and Expiration



# Effect of Training on Ventilation

- Ventilation is lower at same work rate following training
  - May be due to lower blood lactic acid levels
  - Results in less feedback to stimulate breathing

# VO2Max

- Vo2 Max = Maximal oxygen uptake
- VO2 max refers to the maximum amount of oxygen that an individual can utilize during intense or maximal exercise. It is measured as "milliliters of oxygen used in one minute per kilogram of body weight."
- VO2 is one factor that can determine an athlete's capacity to perform sustained exercise and is linked to [aerobic endurance](#).



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09uSmVFnmDk>

# Respiratory Problem in Exercise

- Dyspnea
- Hypoxia : a fall in the partial pressure of oxygen (fall in oxygen content)
- Cyanosis : dark bluish or purplish coloration of the skin and mucous membran from deficient oxygenation. (PaO<sub>2</sub> decline, PaCO<sub>2</sub> increase)
- Cough
- Chest pain

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