

# Fetal lung / Fetal lung

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\* Fetal lungs compared to lungs of adult type contain significantly fewer alveoli, in some places they resemble a gland,

- the base of the epithelium originates from the *endoderm of the foregut*,
- the basis of bronchioles and alveoli are **terminal cams'** (they are formed by the gradual division of bronchial buds),
- the cartilage base of the bronchi (arranged as a ring of accumulated cells enveloped by the future perichondrium) and the base of the vessels originate from the mesenchyme.

## Links

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