

# ABNORMALITIES OF BONY PELVIS

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# INTRODUCTION

Derived from latin word means Basin

Ring of bone:

Two hip bone

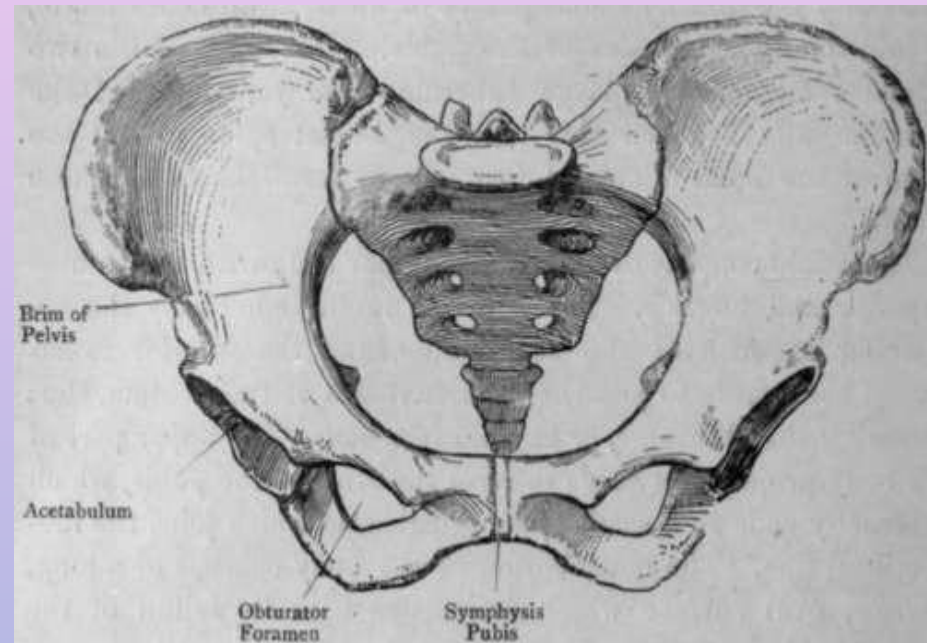
Sacro-coccygeal part of vertebral column

The pubic part of hip bone connected by pubic Symphysis.

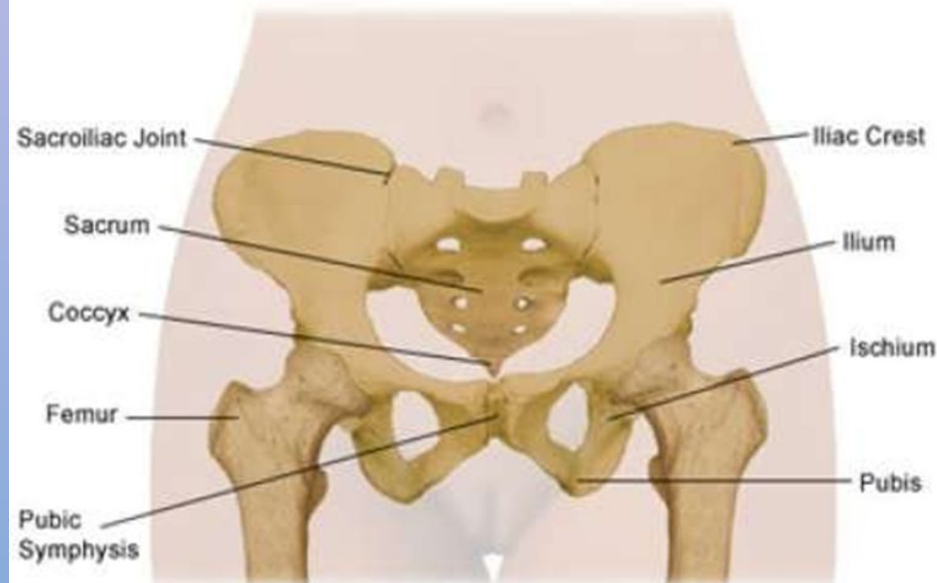
Pelvic bone is made up of various sections:

For obstetrical purposes, the pelvis is divided by the pelvic brim into two parts:

- The False Pelvis
- The True Pelvis



**Female Pelvis**



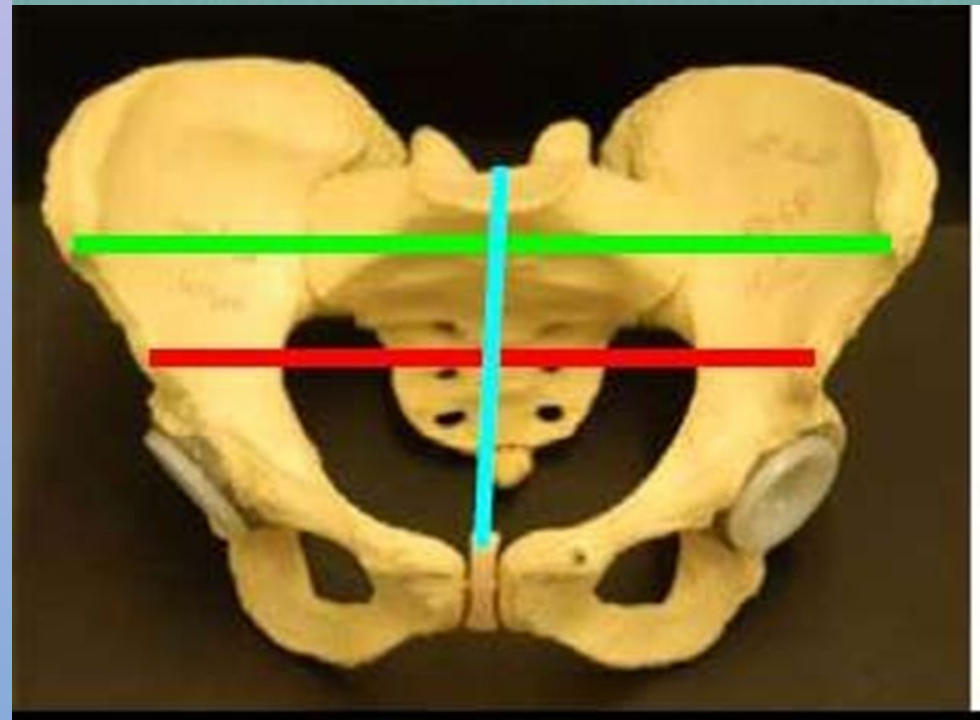
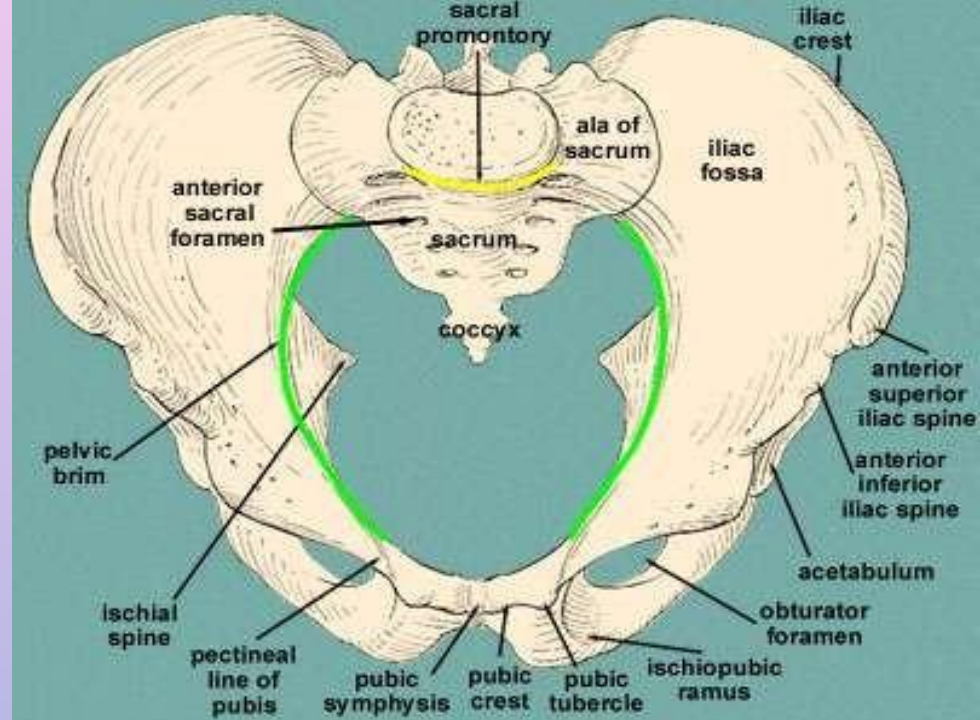
# FALSE PELVIS

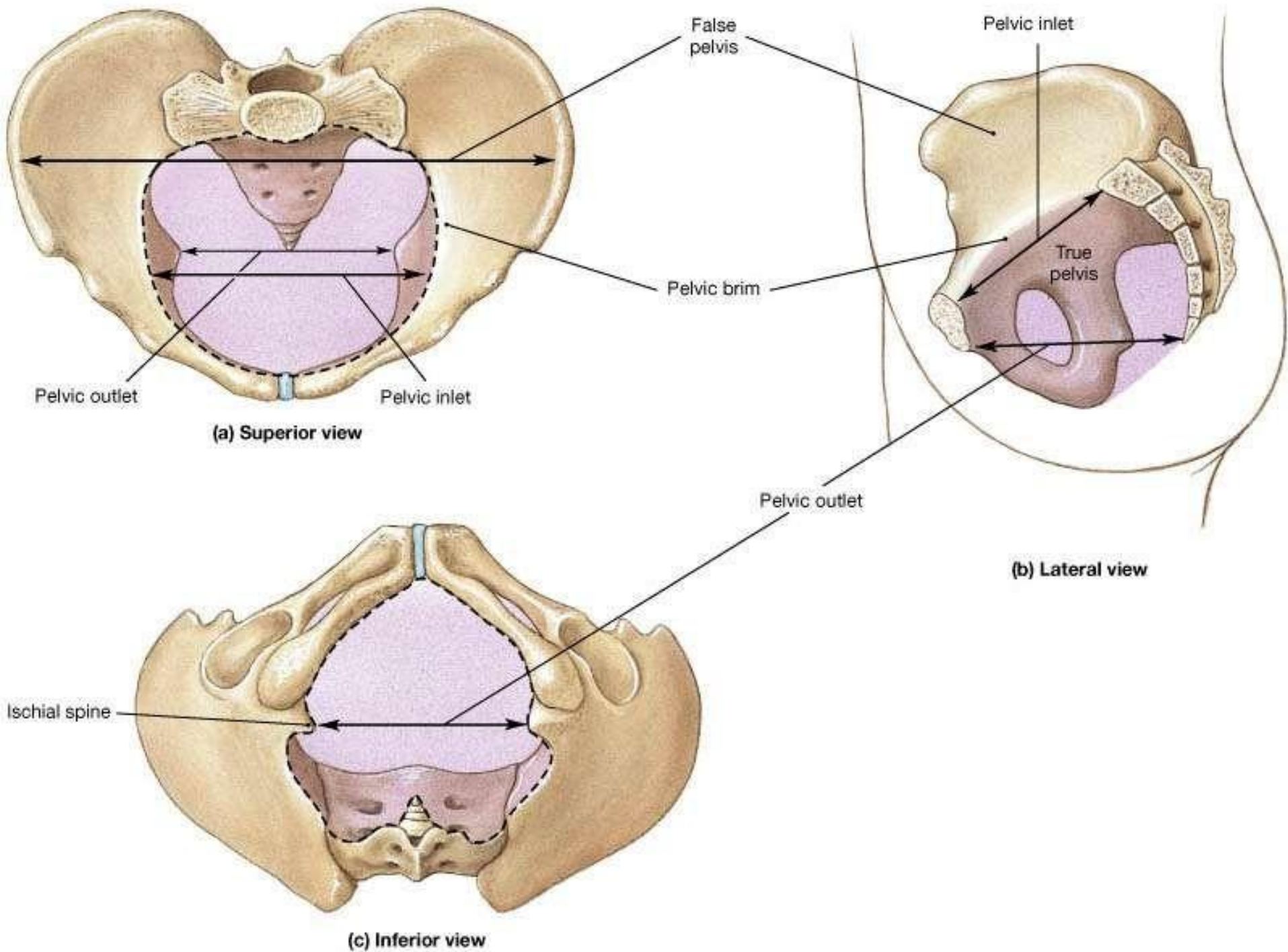
The False Pelvis is that portion above the pelvic brim. It does not take part in the mechanism of delivery and is of no obstetric interest.

**Intercristal diameter** [IC ~29 cm]: widest point on lateral aspect of iliac crest

**Interspinous diameter** [IS ~26 cm]: distance between the lateral tips of the anterior superior iliac spines

**External conjugate [AP] diameter** [EC ~20 cm]: distance between apex of spine of 5th lumbar vertebra and centre of the superior border of symphysis pubis.





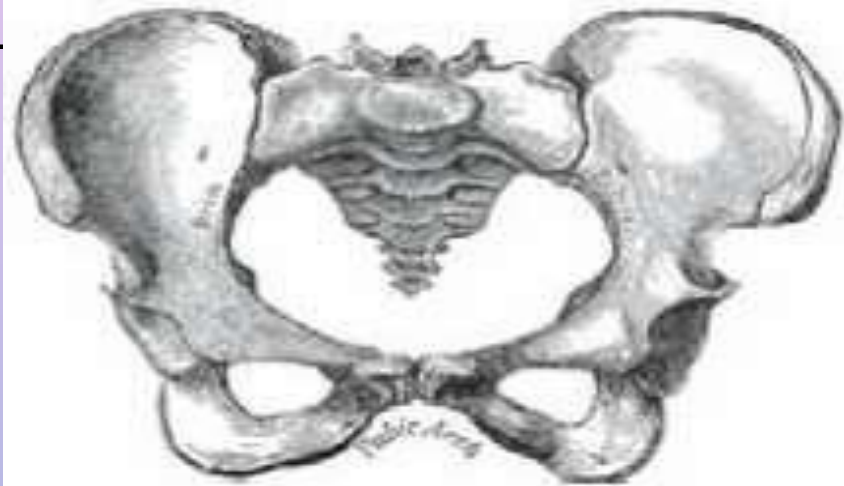
# TRUE PELVIS

The True Pelvis is that portion below the pelvic brim. It determines the size and shape of the birth canal.

**Pelvic Brim or Pelvic inlet:** formed by the upper margins of pubic bones, the ilio-pectineal lines and the anterior upper margin of the sacrum.

**Cavity:** formed by the pubic bones, ischium, ilium, and sacrum

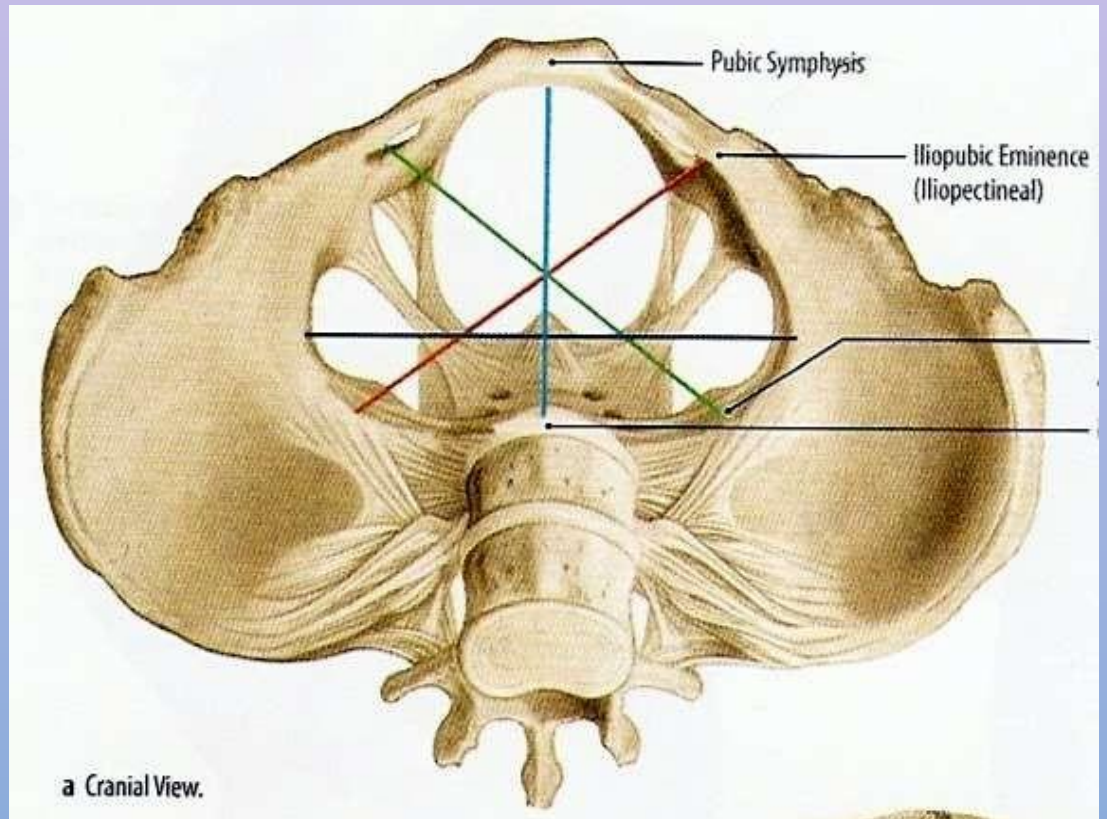
**Outlet:** diamond-shaped made up of the pubic bones, ischium, ischial tuberosities, sacrotuberous ligament, and 5th segment of sacrum

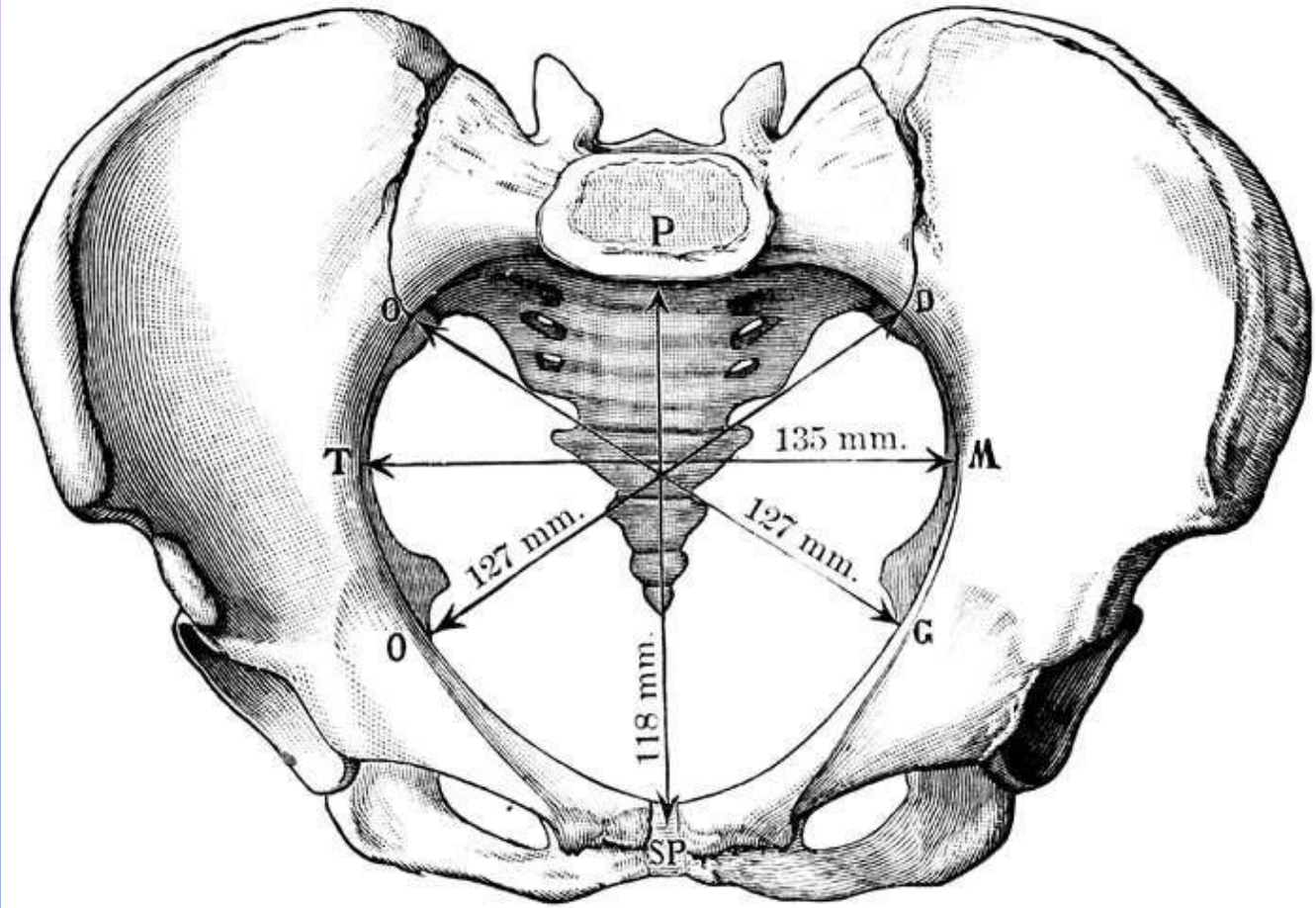


# PELVIC INLET

Pelvic inlet is formed from behind forward by

- a. Sacral promontory
- b. Anterior margins of ala of the sacrum
- c. Linea terminalis
- d. Upper end of symphysis pubis.





# PELVIC INLET

## A-P diameter or anatomical conjugate

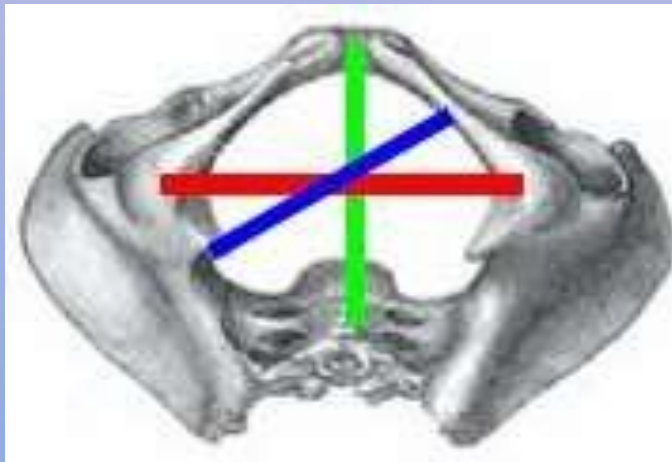
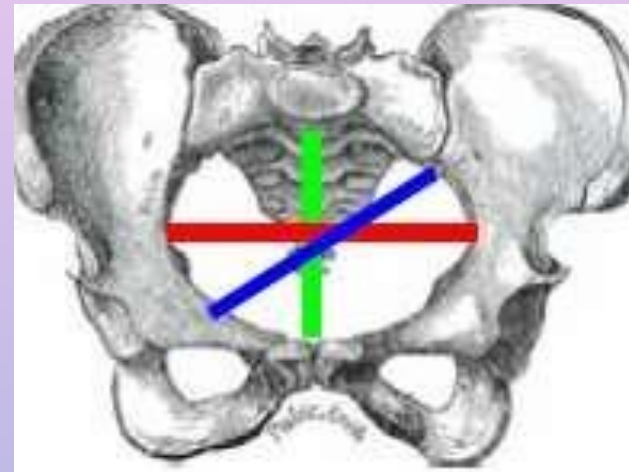
Extends from middle of sacral promontory  
To the upper margin of symphysis pubis.

## Oblique diameter:

Sacroiliac joint of one side to the iliopubic  
Eminence of other side.

## Transverse diameter:

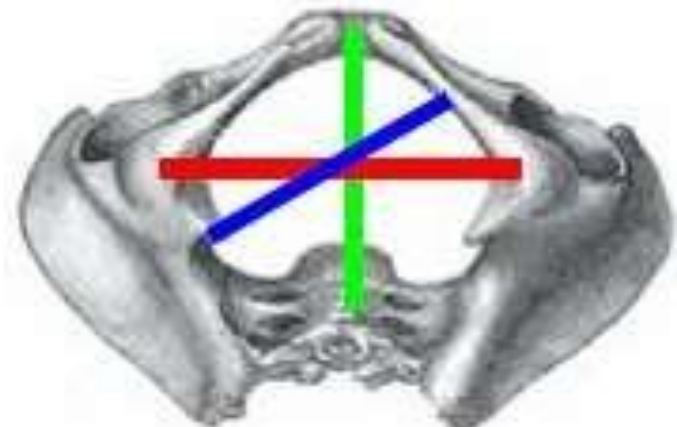
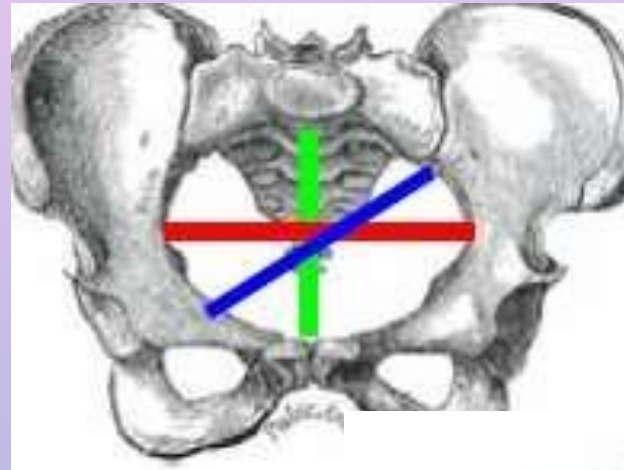
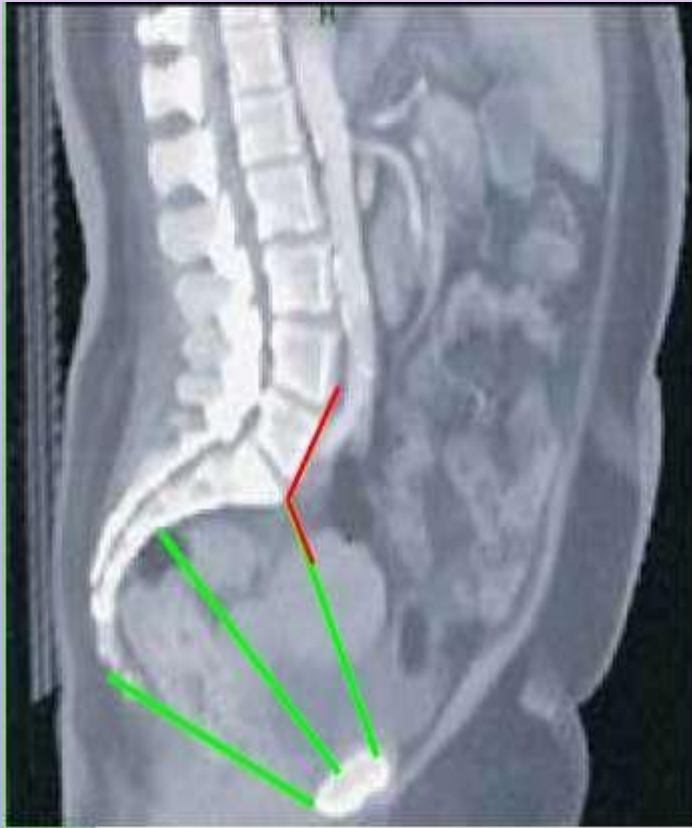
Widest of all the diameters.



	<i>Brim</i>	<i>Cavity</i>	<i>Outlet</i>
<i>Transverse</i>	13.1	12.5	11.8
<i>Oblique</i>	12.5	13.1	11.8
<i>Anteroposterior</i>	11.3	13.1	12.5

● *Inclination of the Pelvic brim:* ~120°





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# PELVIC CAVITY

Extends downwards and backwards from pelvic inlet, intervenes between inlet and outlet.

Posterior wall of the cavity longer than anterior wall.

## Boundaries

### Anteriorly

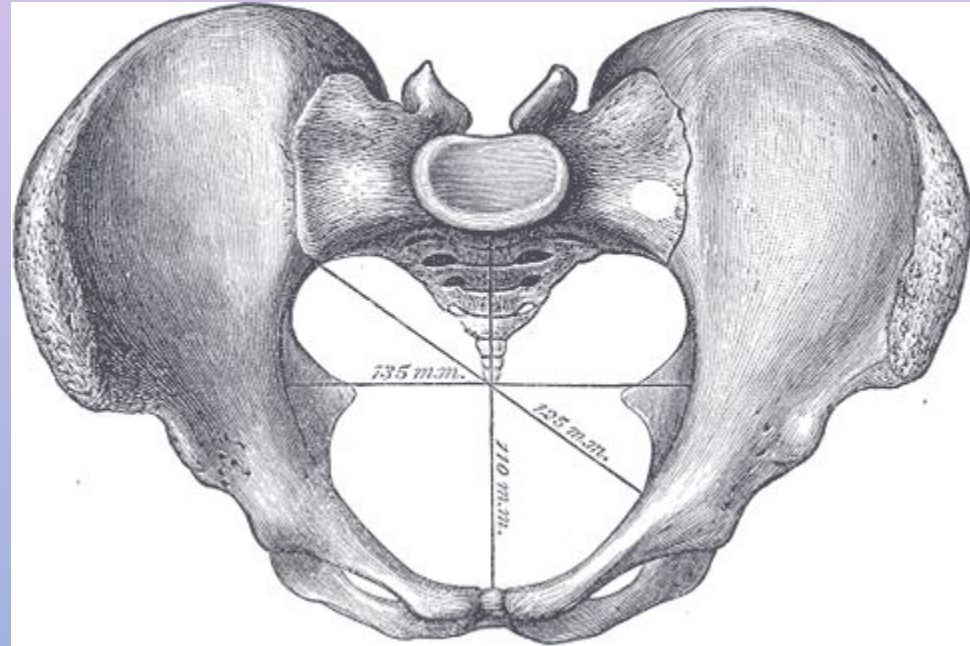
By symphysis pubis and body of the pubis with its rami

### Posteriorly

Concave pelvic surface of sacrum and coccyx.

### On each side

Quadrangular area formed by pelvic surface of ilium and ischium



# PELVIC CAVITY

## Anterior posterior diameter:

From middle of the back of symphysis pubis to the pelvic surface of third sacral vertebrae.

## Oblique diameter:

Lower end of sacroiliac joint to the centre of obturator membrane.

## Transverse diameter:

Across the lateral bony walls of pelvic cavity.

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# Pelvic outlet

It is diamond shaped and wider in female.

## Boundaries

### In front

Lower margin of symphysis pubis  
connected by arcuate pubic ligament

### Behind

Tip of the coccyx

### Anterolaterally

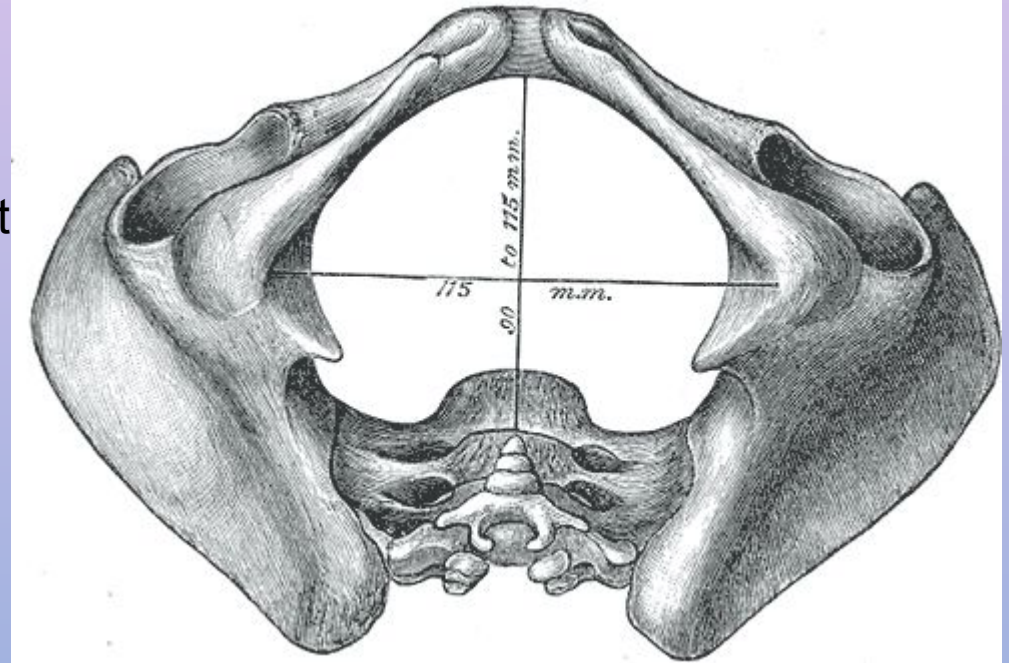
Conjoint ischiopubic rami.

### Laterally

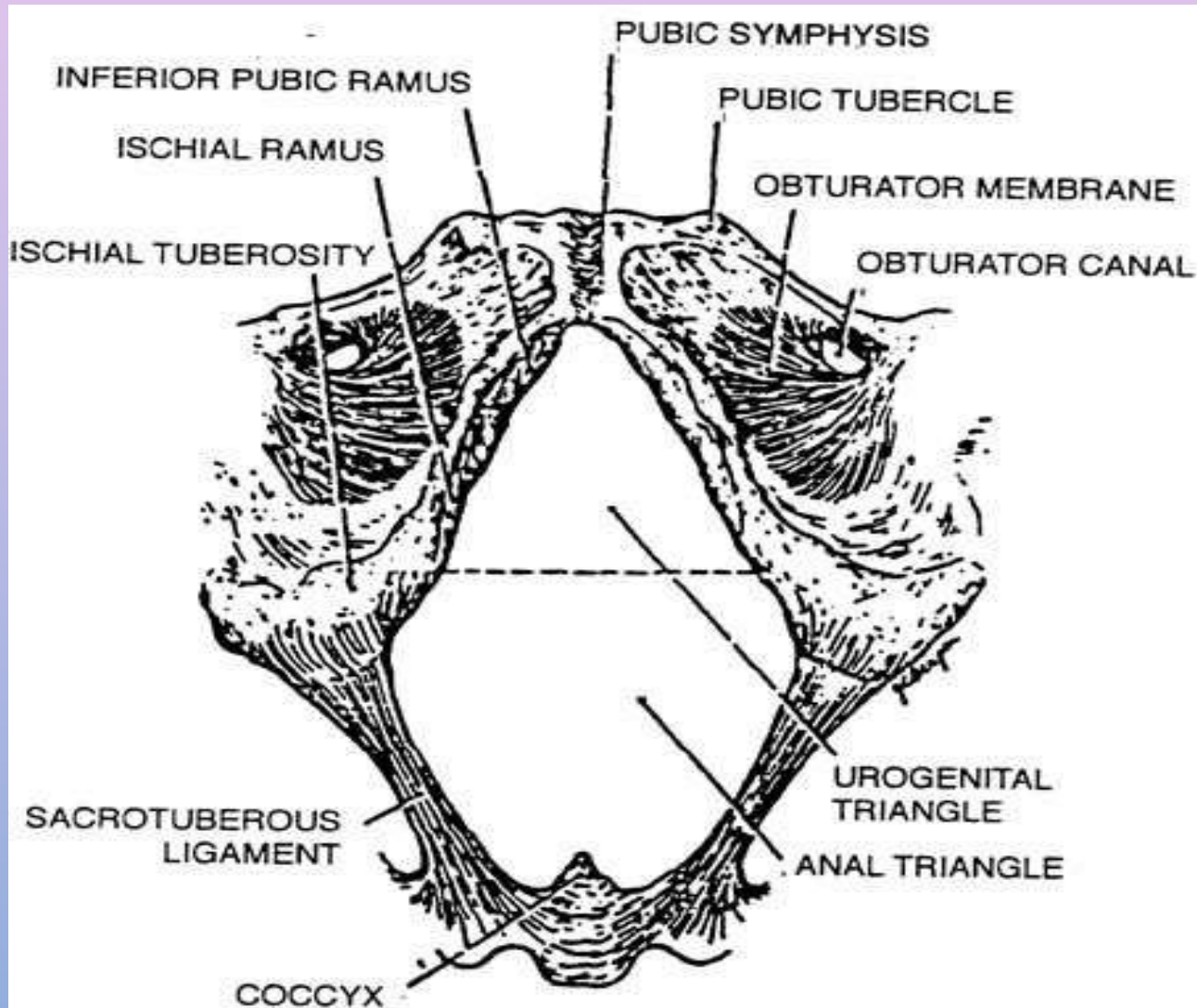
Ischial tuberosities.

### Posterolaterally

The sacrotuberous ligament.



## Pelvic outlet ( inferior view )



# PELVIC OUTLET

## **Anterior –posterior diameter:**

from lower border of symphysis pubis to tip of the coccyx.

## **Oblique diameter:**

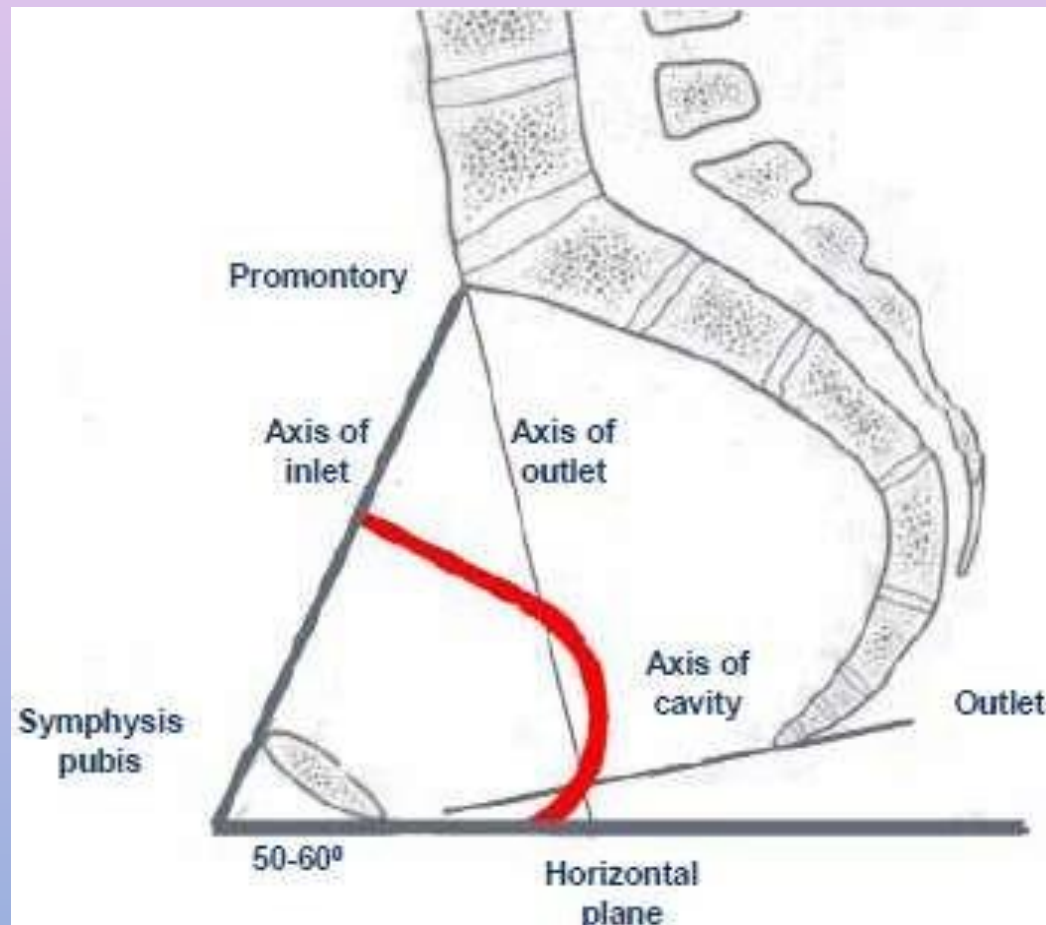
Between the junction of ischio-pubic ramus of one side and middle of the sacrotuberous ligament of the opposite side.

## **Transverse diameter:**

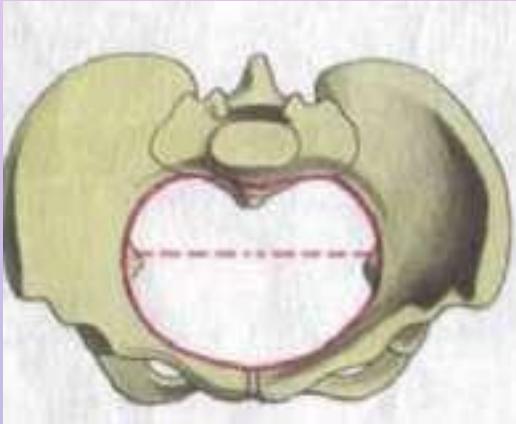
between the medial surfaces of the lower ends of ischial tuberosities.

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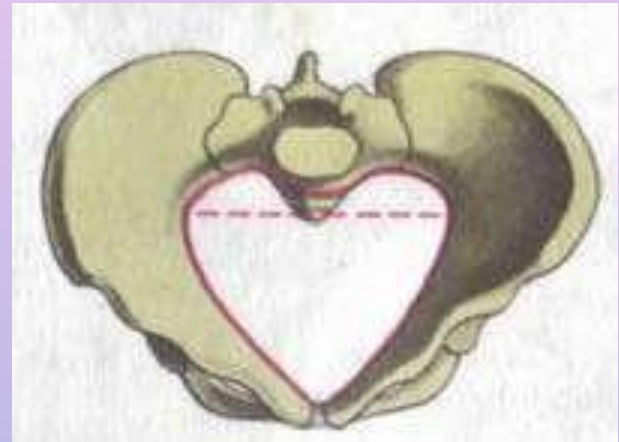
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# Types of pelvises



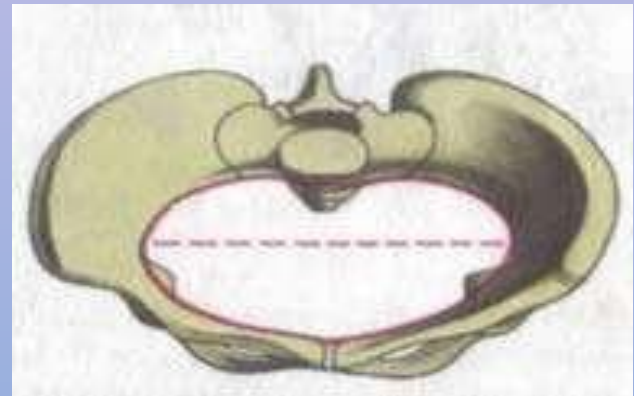
**Gynaecoid**



**Android**



**Anthropoid**



**Platypelloid**



# GYNAECOID PELVIS

Ideal pelvis favouring a normal delivery;  
50.6% of women

Brim slightly oval transversely but almost  
Rounded.

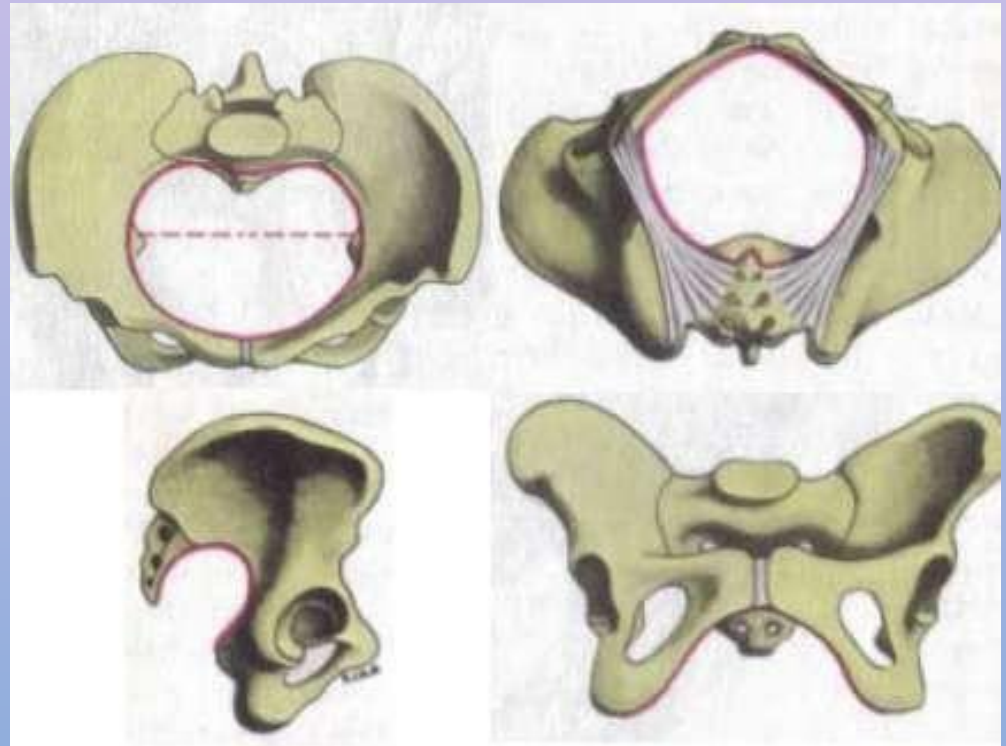
Sacrum curved Ischial spines not  
prominent

Short-cone pelvis

Obtuse greater sciatic notch

Triangular obturator  
foramen

Sub-pubic arch rounded  
[Roman arch] angle at least  
90°



## ANDROID PELVIS

Male-type pelvis favouring OP positions and apt to cause deep transverse arrest of head; 22.4% of women.

Brim heart-shaped

Sacrum curved

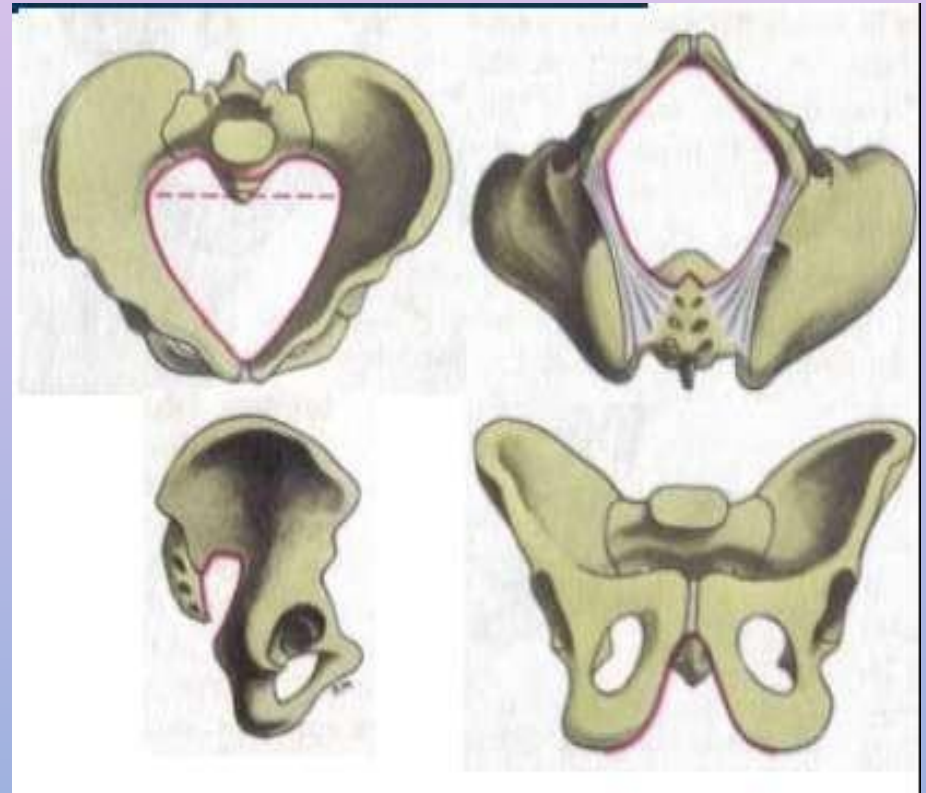
Ischial spines prominent

Long-cone funnel pelvis

Acute greater sciatic notch

Oval obturator foramen

Sub-pubic arch very narrow  
[Gothic arch]



## ANTHRAPOID PELVIS

Ape-like pelvis favouring OP positions often requiring operative vaginal deliveries; 22.7% of women.

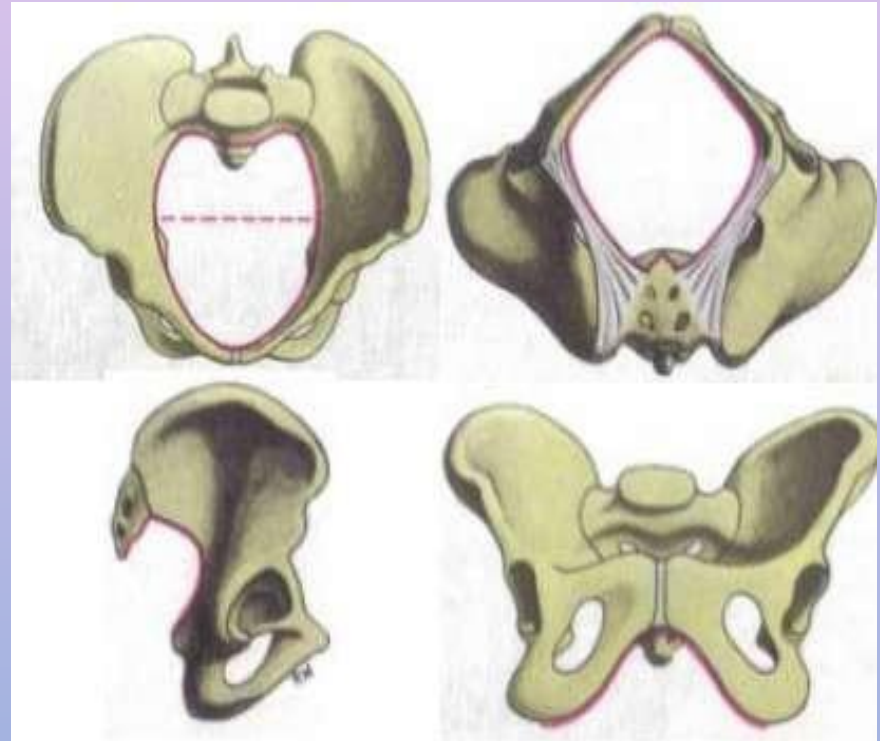
Brim AP oval  
Sacrum very slightly curved

Ischial spines prominent

Long-cone funnel pelvis  
with straight sidewalls

Obtuse greater sciatic notch

Oval obturator foramen  
Sub-pubic arch narrow



# PLATYPELLOID PELVIS

Leads to cephalo-pelvic disproportion;  
4.4% of women.

Brim oval transversely

Sacrum very slightly curved

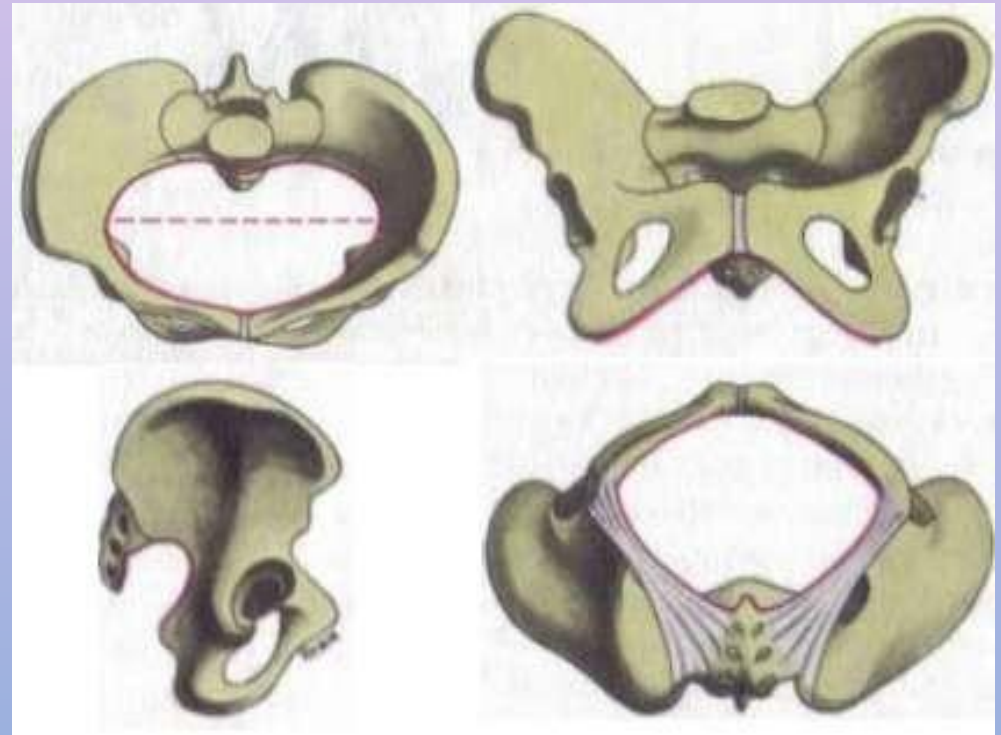
Ischial spines prominent

Short-cone shallow pelvis

Acute greater sciatic notch

Triangular obturator foramen

Wide arch narrow



# Asymmetrical pelvises



Osteomalacic pelvis



Robert's pelvis



Scoliotic pelvis



Coxalgiac pelvis



Split pelvis



Naegele's pelvis

MALE	FEMALE
Bones are taller, heavier, and thicker	Bones are lighter and less dense
Iliac fossa is more concave and the anterior superior iliac spine is inturned.	Iliac fossa is shallow and anterior superior iliac spine is straight forward.
Acetabular cavity is large.	Acetabular cavity is shallow.
Obturator foramen is large and oval.	Obturator foramen is small and triangular.
Pelvic inlet is heart shaped	Round in shape and diameters are longer than male.
Pelvic cavity longer and more conical	Pelvic cavity shorter and more conical.
Symphysis pubis and body of the pubis are elongated.	Symphysis pubis and body are short.
Pelvic outlet is small and 1" lesser than the diameters of female.	Pelvic outlet is wide and anterior posterior diameter is longest.
Sub-pubic angle is narrow and measures 50°-60°	Sub-pubic angle is wide and measures about 80°-90°
Angle and depth of greater sciatic notch are narrow.	Angle and greater sciatic notch are wide.
Ischial spine are inturned	Ischial spines are out turned.
Curvature of the pelvic surface of sacrum is uniformly concave.	The upper part is more flat and lower part is abruptly concave.

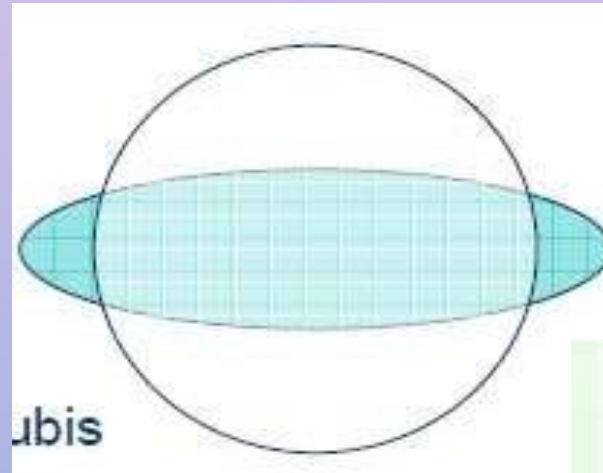
## Clinical Assessment Body build



# CLINICAL ASSESSMENT FOETAL HEAD AS PELVIMETER

Engagement defined as the point when the engaging diameter [BPD(biparietal diameter = ~10 cm)] goes past the pelvic brim.

Five fingers = 10 cm.



Fifths palpable above symphysis pubis

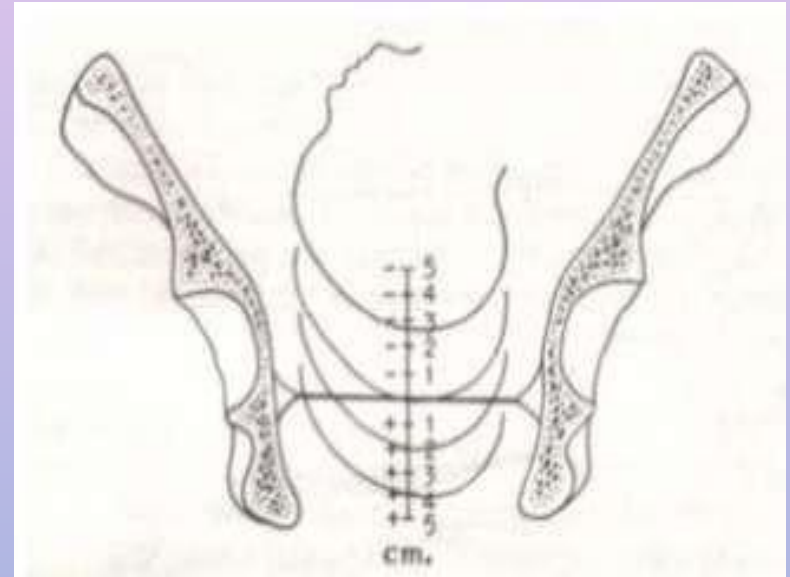
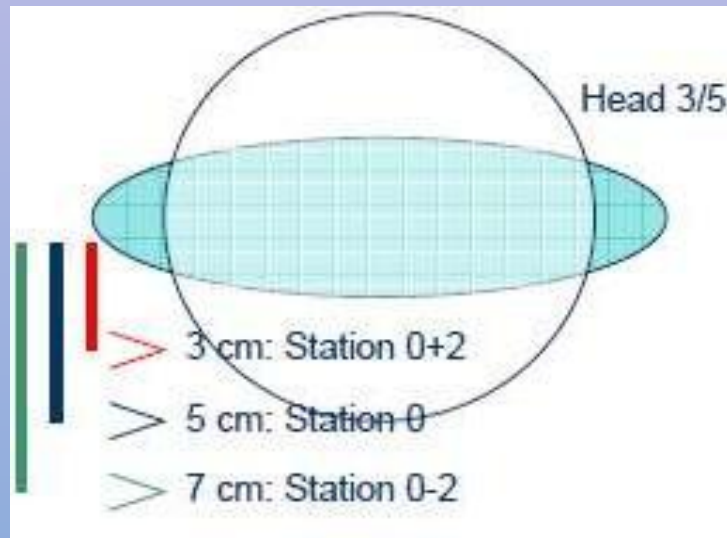


# CLINICAL ASSESSMENT FOETAL HEAD AS PELVIMETER

In Gynaecoid & Android pelvis distance between ischial spine to brim is ~5 cm.

In Anthropoid pelvis distance is ~7 cm

In Platypelloid pelvis distance is ~3 cm

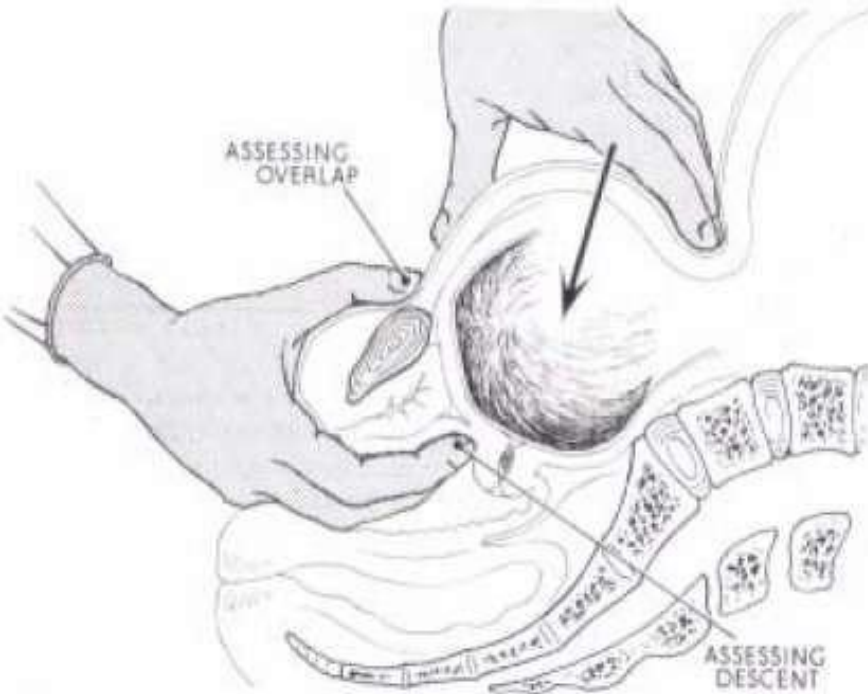


**Station of the head in relation to ischial spines**

# vaginal examination

## Measurement of AP conjugates

- Diagonal conjugate ~12.0 cm
- True conjugate ~11.0 cm
- AP outlet ~12.5 cm



Munro Kerr's method of assessing for engagement



# Clinical Assessment vaginal examination



Assess mobility of sacro-coccygeal joint



Assess interspinous diameter ~12.0 cm



Assess intertuberous diameter ~11.8 cm



Assess spino-tuberous distance ~4.5 cm

# vaginal examination

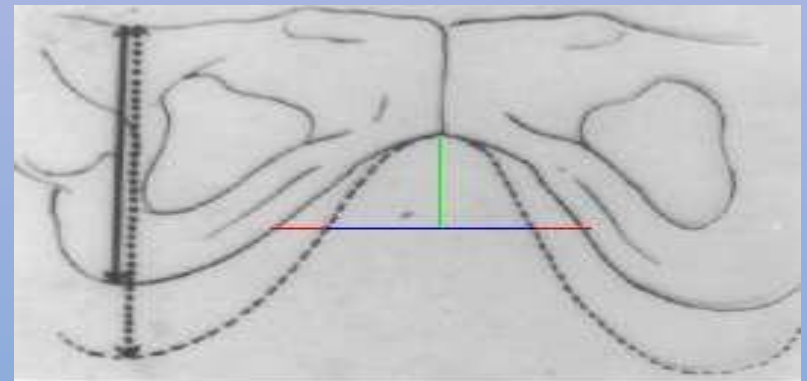
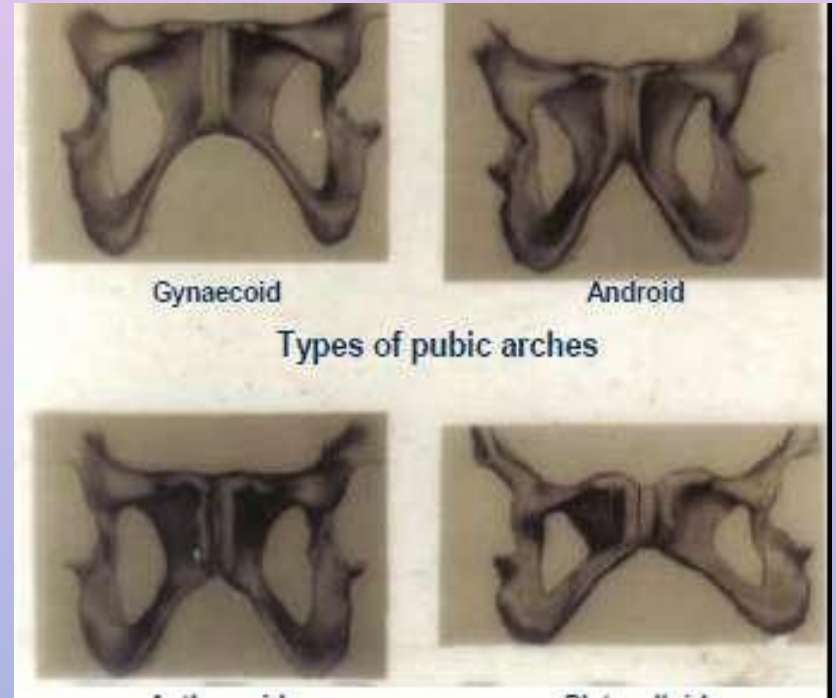


Assessment of pubic arch angle



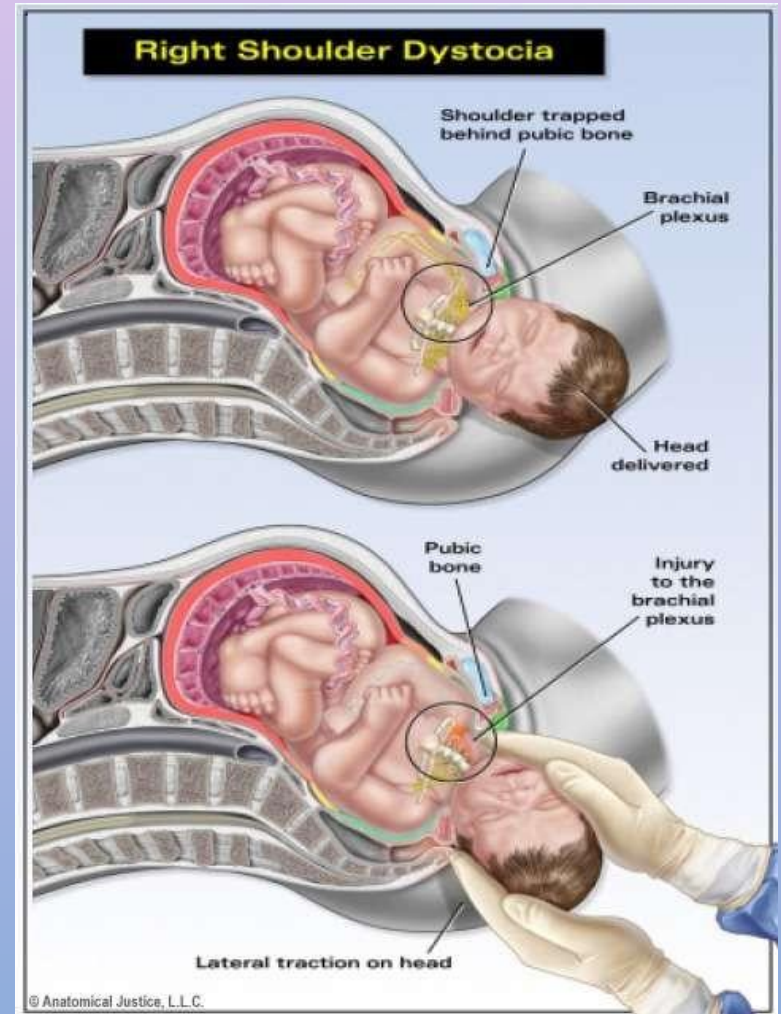
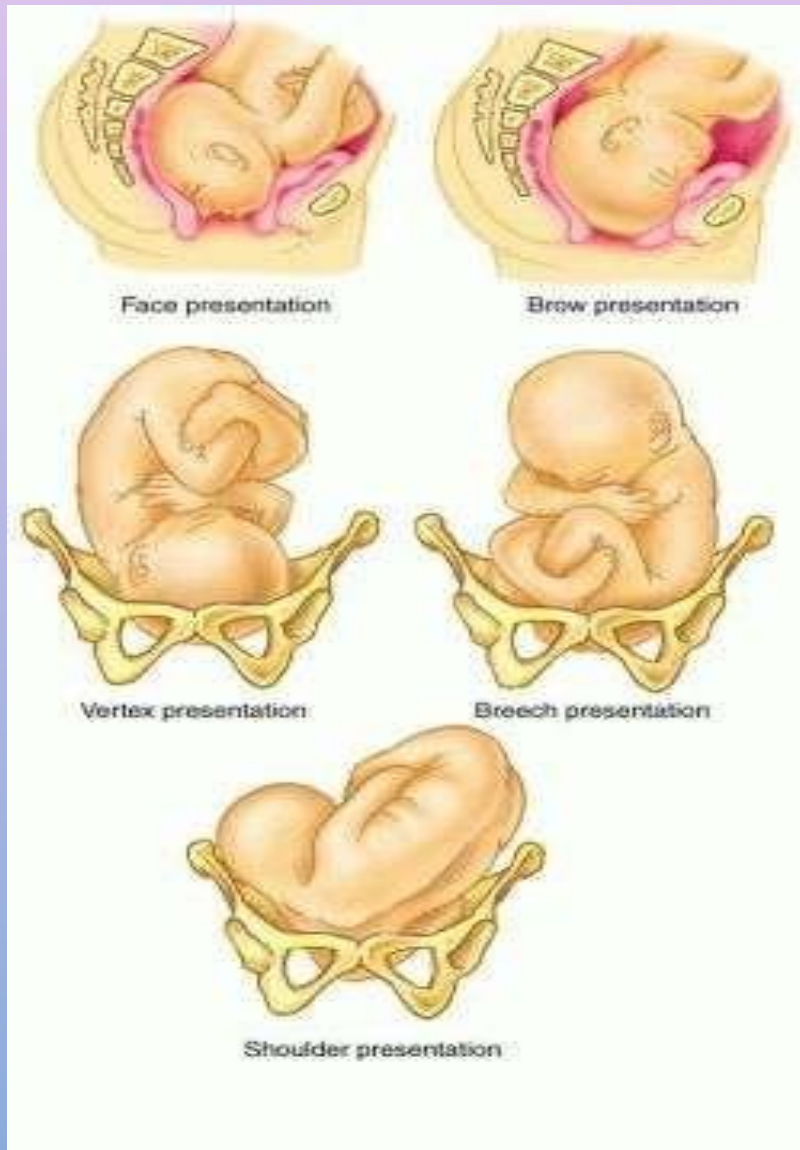
Effects of a narrow pubic arch

- Thrusts foetal head further posteriorly
- Prevents extension of head

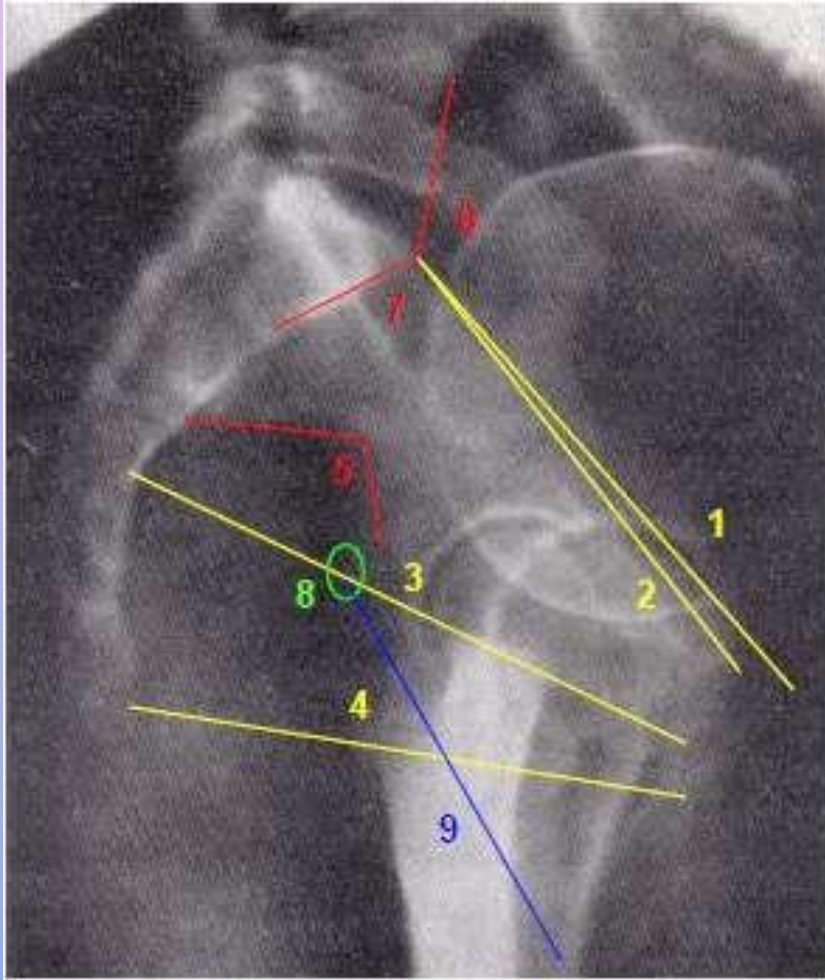


Effect of sub-pubic angle on pelvic depth

# Presentation of the fetus at the time of delivery



# CLINICAL ASSESSMENT RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION



1. TRUE AP CONJUGATE
  2. OBSTETRIC CONJUGATE
  3. MID-CAVITY AP CONJUGATE
  4. OUTLET AP CONJUGATE
  5. ANGLE GREATER SCIATIC NOTCH
  6. ANGLE OF INCLINATION OF PELVIC BRIM
  7. ANGLE OF INCLINATION OF SACRUM
  8. ISCHIAL SPINE
  9. ISCHIO-TUBEROUS DISTANCE
  10. FOETAL HEAD
- LIE, POSITION, ENGAGEMENT

THANK YOU