

## OESOPHAGUS

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1. Swallowing is an entirely voluntary act that involves the skeletal musculature of the oropharynx. T/F
2. What 4 complementary factors have sphincteric control on oesophagus?
3. What is the arrangement of the oesophageal mucosa during the relaxed state?
4. What is the epithelial lining of the lumen of the oesophagus?
5. What content of the submucosa allows it to distend?
6. Why is the muscularis propria of the upper third of the oesophagus predominantly composed of skeletal muscles?
7. What epithelial transition occurs at the gastro-oesophageal junction?
8. The muscularis propria of oesophagus forms a defined physiological sphincter mechanism instead of an anatomic sphincter mechanism. T/F
9. What is Barrett's oesophagus?