| Fibrous Joints | Cartilaginous Joints | Synovial Joints | |
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| Bones joined by fibrous tissue | Articulation filled with cartilage | Fluid filled joint cavity | |
| Little to no movement | Immovable to slightly movable | Freely movable | |
| No joint cavity | No joint cavity | | |
| | | Components of a synovial joint | |
| Subtypes | Subtypes | - Bone | |
| 1. Sutures- Bones joined by fibrous tissue | Primary Cartilaginous Joints: | - Capsule | |
| (skull) | Synchondroses | - Synovial Membrane | |
| Little to no movement | Hyaline cartilage unites the bones | - Articular cartilage | |
| | Ex: Epiphyseal disk, rib cage and sternum | - Bone | |
| 2. Syndesmosis | | - Patella | |
| Bones are held together by a cord or sheet of | 2. Secondary Cartilaginous Joints: | - Synovial fluid | |
| dense fibrous connective tissue | Fibrocartilaginous | - Fat | |
| | Hyaline and fibrocartilage unite the bones | - Meniscus | |
| 3. Gomphosis | Ex: Intervertebral disk, pubic/pelvis symphysis | | |
| Peg-in-socket fibrous joint (periodontal | *Joint permits little compression or stretching | | |
| ligament) | | | |
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Articular Cartilage Zones

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| Superficial (tangential) Zone | Transitional (middle) Zone | Deep (radial) Zone | Zone of Calcified Cartilage |
| Thinnest Zone (3um thick) | Cells are more round | Cells are rounder and | Tide mark |
| *Abundant parallel collagen | | aligned in columns | |
| | Large diameter collagen fibrils | | Calcified cartilage |
| Two layers | _ | Largest diameter collagen | _ |
| -Lamina splendens: Sheet of | Collagen fibers take an oblique | fibers | Subchondral bone |
| fine fibrils and no cells | course | | |
| | | Collagen fibers are | Tide Medi |
| -Layer of flattened ellipsoidal | | perpendicular to the surface | Tide Mark |
| cells (secrete lubricating | | | Calcified cartilage |
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