

ANATOMY OF THE BRONCHIAL TREE

Respiratory System Reference Chart

Upper Structures

- 1. Trachea
 - 2. Carina of Trachea
 - 3. Right Main Bronchus
 - 4. Left Main Bronchus
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Lower Divisions

- 5. Lobar Bronchi (Secondary)
 - 6. Segmental Bronchi (Tertiary)
 - 7. Terminal Bronchioles
 - 8. Alveolar Sacs
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Clinical Notes

The bronchial tree facilitates gas exchange. The right main bronchus is wider, shorter, and more vertical than the left. Branching continues for approximately 23 generations before reaching the alveoli.

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