# **TOPIC:** GLANDULAR EPITHELIAL TISSUE

Glandular Epithelial Tissue: epithelial tissue that forms \_\_\_\_\_\_.

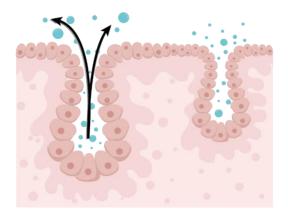
■ Recall: Gland: a cell or group of cells that \_\_\_\_\_ a product (e.g., sweat, bile, or hormones).

• Glands can be categorized into \_\_\_\_\_ major groups: 1) Exocrine Glands & 2) Endocrine Glands.

# **Exocrine Gland**

Secretions exit into body surface or cavity.

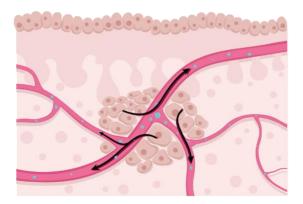
- Multicellular glands use \_\_\_\_\_
- E.g: Secretes mucus, sweat, oil, and milk



# **Endocrine Gland**

Secretions enter into

- Do NOT use ducts
- Secretes hormones (chemical messengers) that can affect distant organs



**EXAMPLE:** The gland at the right releases product. Use evidence from the image

to determine if the structure is an endocrine or exocrine gland.

- a) Endocrine.
- b) Exocrine.



**PRACTICE:** A mother breastfeeding her infant is utilizing what type of gland for that process?

a) Paracrine.

c) Exocrine.

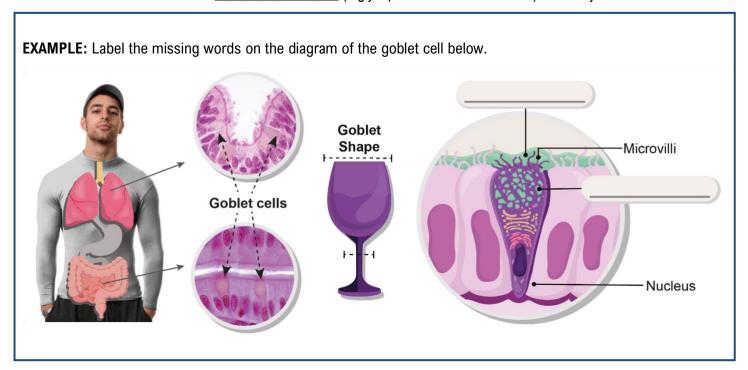
b) Endocrine.

d) Stratified.

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#### **Unicellular Exocrine Glands - Goblet Cells**

- Unicellular Exocrine Gland: single-celled exocrine gland.
- \_\_\_\_\_\_ Cells: most common unicellular exocrine gland; named because it's shape resembles a goblet.
  - Found in \_\_\_\_\_\_ & intestinal tracts.
  - Secretes vesicles filled with \_\_\_\_\_\_ (a glycoprotein that forms *mucus*) via exocytosis.



PRACTICE: Which of the following is a primary function of goblet cells?

- a) Lubricating and protecting the epithelium.
- b) Secreting mucus.
- c) Producing hormones.
- d) Absorbing wastes.

**PRACTICE**: If you had many more goblet cells than you're supposed to, which symptom are you most likely to experience?

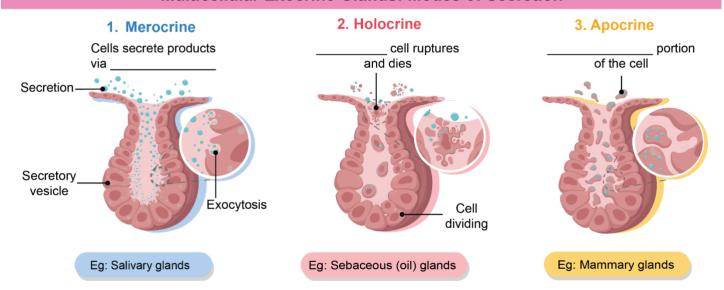
- a) A dry throat.
- a) Low hormone levels.
- b) Difficulty breathing.
- c) High blood pressure.

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#### **Multicellular Exocrine Glands: Mode of Secretion**

- Multicellular Exocrine Gland: composed of *multiple* cells; structurally more complex than unicellular glands.
  - Can be grouped into \_\_\_\_\_ types based on their *modes of secretion*:
  - 1. Merocrine (Eccrine): merely uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to secrete products (most common).
  - 2. **Holocrine**: **whole** cell & to secrete products (holo = **whole**).
  - 3. Apocrine: \_\_\_\_\_ portion of the cell sheds off to secrete products, but cell doesn't die.

### Multicellular Exocrine Glands: Modes of Secretion



PRACTICE: Which type of multicellular gland needs to be completely regenerated each time it secretes product?

a) Merocrine.

c) Holocrine.

b) Apocrine.

d) None of these.

**PRACTICE:** Which type of gland doesn't need to be repaired at all after secretion?

a) Merocrine.

c) Holocrine.

b) Apocrine.

d) None of these.

**PRACTICE:** Which type of secretion is most consistent with how goblet cells secrete?

a) Merocrine.

c) Holocrine.

b) Apocrine.

d) None of these.