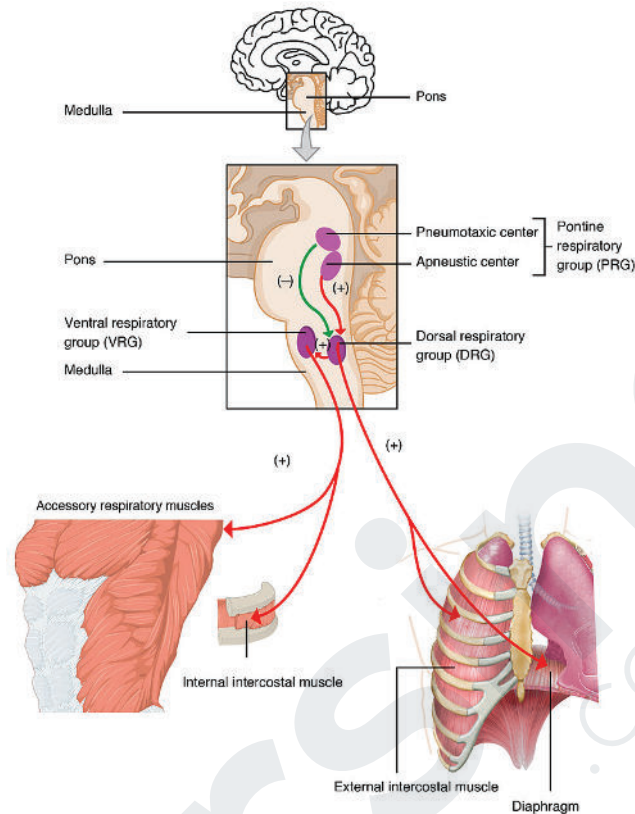


# BREATHING CONTROL & MOVEMENTS



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## BREATHING CENTERS

| Group                           | Controls                                    | Location          |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Dorsal Respiratory Group (DRG)  | Inhalation                                  | Medulla Oblongata |
| Ventral Respiratory Group (VRG) | Exhalation                                  | Medulla Oblongata |
| Pontine Respiratory Group (PRG) | Exhalation                                  | Pons              |
| Apneustic Center                | Inhalation & Rate<br>Constant Signal to DRG | Pons              |

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## LUNG VOLUMES

|   | Men     | Women   |
|---|---------|---------|
| <b>Tidal Volume</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• volume exchanged with each normal breath</li></ul>  | 500 mL  | 500 mL  |
| <b>IRV</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "inspiratory reserve volume" – max air intake possible after normal breath</li></ul>                                   | 3000 mL | 2100 mL |
| <b>ERV</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "expiratory reserve volume" – max exhalation after normal exhale</li></ul>   | 1200 mL | 800 mL  |
| <b>Vital Capacity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <math>ERV + IRV + TV</math></li></ul>   | 4700 mL | 3400 mL |
| <b>Residual Volume</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• air remaining in lungs after forced expiration (past ERV)</li></ul>  | 1200 mL | 1000 mL |
| <b>Total Lung Capacity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <math>RV + ERV + IRV + TV</math></li></ul>   | 5900 mL | 4400 mL |
| <b>Dead Space Air</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "anatomical dead space" – air from nostrils to terminal bronchioles – no gas exchange occurs here</li></ul> | 150 mL  | 150 mL  |