

Inferior laryngeal artery (branch of inferior thyroid artery). KANTI MEDICAL STATION Respiratory???
 anatomy Lecture 4 Larynx the external structures of the larynx: Cartilages 1. *Cricothyroid ligament*:
 Connects cricoid cartilage to thyroid cartilage. *Corniculate cartilages*: Small, conical cartilages atop
 arytenoid cartilages. *Arytenoid ligaments*: Connect arytenoid cartilages to cricoid cartilage. *Cuneiform
 cartilages*: Small, rod-shaped cartilages within arytenoid cartilages. *Thyroid ligaments*: ????t thyroid
 cartilage to cricoid cartilage. *Thyroarytenoid muscle*: Relaxes vocal cords. Recurrent laryngeal nerve
 (branch of vagus nerve, CN X). *Cricoid cartilage*: Ring-shaped, ??? *Thyrohyoid muscle*: Elevates
 larynx. *Sternothyroid muscle*: Depresses larynx. *Hyoid bone*: U-shaped bone above larynx. Superior
 laryngeal artery (branch of superior thyroid artery). Superior laryngeal nerve (branch of vagus nerve, CN
 X). *Thyroid cartilage*: ???the thyroid cartilage. *Epiglottis*: Flap-like structure, ?????#??????_
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