

Capillaries

Types

Continuous:

There are no gaps between endothelial cells.
Materials diffuse through cell.

Fenestrated:

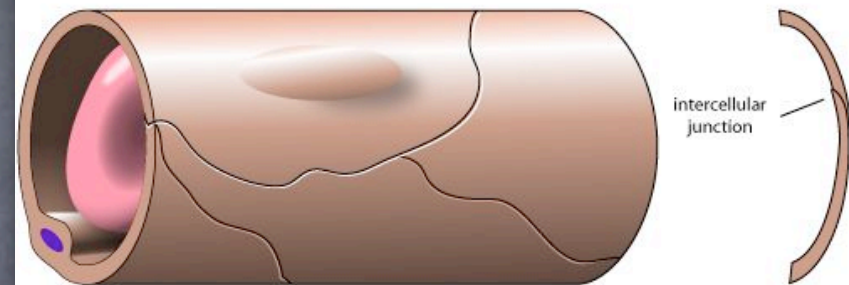
No gaps between cells; holes through the cell body.

Discontinuous:

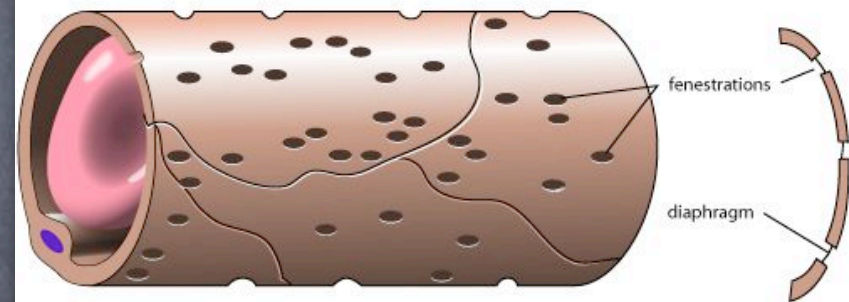
Large gaps between the cells.
Proteins and even RBCs can pass through.

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continuous



fenestrated



discontinuous

