

Anatomy & Physiology: Bones—Vertebral Column, Coccyx.

STRUCTURE.

- The adult coccyx is formed from the fusion of 4 coccygeal vertebrae (Co1-Co4) between the ages of 20-30 years old.
- Triangular shape.
- Superior articular processes of Co1 articulates superiorly with the sacrum.
- Female: coccyx is pointing inferiorly to allow passage for birth.
- Male: coccyx points anteriorly.

FUNCTION.

CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

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