**Submandibular Gland**

- Lies in digestive triangle
- Most gland superficial to mylohyoid, but small portion curves around its base.
- Gland - superficial and small, deep lying
- Superficially in contact with: mylohyoid
- Superficial to deep fascia: pterygoid
- Superficial to facial vein: carotid br. of CCA
- Posteriorly lies on hypoglossus
  - in contact with: CN XII (lingual n.)
- Duct (Wharton's Duct) arises from deep portion, opens near floor of mouth.

**Complications:** nerve damage, hypoglossal, lingual n., mandibular b., frenulum

- Bleeding
- Infection
- Sub-mandibular fistula (rare)