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2. **3 types**

- a. **Pericardium** – serous membranes surrounding the heart
- b. **Pleura** – serous membranes surrounding the lungs
- c. **Peritoneum** – serous membranes surrounding Abdominopelvic
  - **Mesenteries** – consist of two layers of peritoneum that function in connecting *most* Abdominopelvic organs to the cavity wall and provide a pathway for blood and nerves to the organ
  - **Retroperitoneal** – term used for Abdominopelvic organs not covered by mesenteries and are more closely attached to the body wall by parietal peritoneum (retro = behind)

F. **Body Fluids** – mostly water

1. **Intracellular fluid (ICF)** – 2/3 of body fluid is located in the cells
2. **Extracellular fluid (ECF)** – 1/3 of body fluid is located outside the cells - 3 main types
  - a. **Interstitial fluid or tissue fluid** – bathes the cells
  - b. **Blood plasma**
  - c. **Cerebrospinal fluid**