

Which choice below best fits in the blank? All epithelia have one free surface; the other surface is attached to ___ that lies between the epithelium and the underlying connective tissue.

A cartilage

B bone

C adipose tissue

D a basement membrane

The basement membrane is a noncellular layer that lies between the epithelium and the underlying connective tissue.

Answer **D**.

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