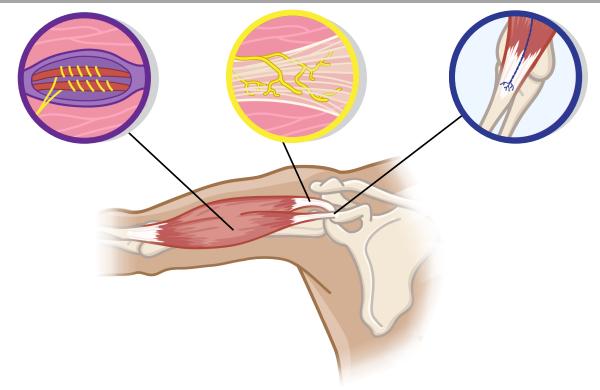
TOPIC: PROPRIOCEPTORS

• Recall: Proprioceptors are located in the musculoskeletal system. There are _____ types you need to know:

Name	1 Muscle Spindles	2 Golgi Tendon Organs	3 Joint Kinesthetic Receptors
Location	Skeletal muscle	Tendons	Synovial joints
Structure	Intrafusal fibers enclosed in connective tissue capsule	Sensory nerve endings coiled between collagen	Four different receptor types
Monitors:	Muscle	Muscle	position & stretch
Notes	Initiates stretch	Initiates tendon reflex	Composed of lamellar corpuscles, bulbous corpuscles, tendon organs, free nerve endings



EXAMPLE: Which type of proprioceptor would be activated when your muscles tense up?

- a) Muscle spindles.
- b) Golgi tendon organs.
- c) Joint kinesthetic receptors.
- d) None of the above.

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PRACTICE: Muscle spindles are involved in which type of reflex?

- a) Tendon reflex.
- b) Withdrawal reflex.
- c) Stretch reflex.
- d) Tension reflex.

PRACTICE: Joint kinesthetic receptors are crucial for which of the following functions?

- a) Balance and equilibrium.
- b) Fine muscle control.
- c) Hearing.
- d) Maintaining muscle strength.