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Urinary system

For

medicine student

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ANATOMY

Urinary Tract

Urinary System

Kidney

Renal pelvis

Covering of kidney

Ureter

Urinary bladder

Urethra

Urinary System functions

Reabsorption of micro molecules & ions & water

Filtration of blood

Homeostasis

Functions

Hormone
Production

Fluid
And
Electrolyte
Balance

Production of renin & erythropoietin
Activator of 1.25 hydroxyl chole calciferol



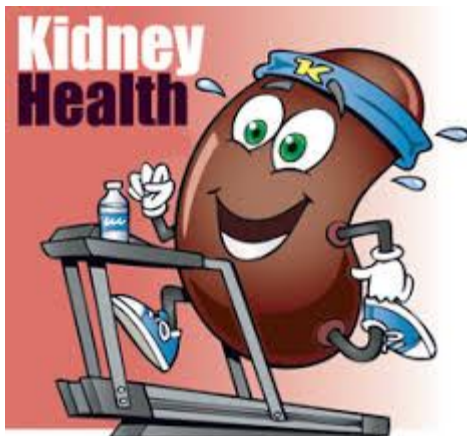
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Urinary System

Kidney

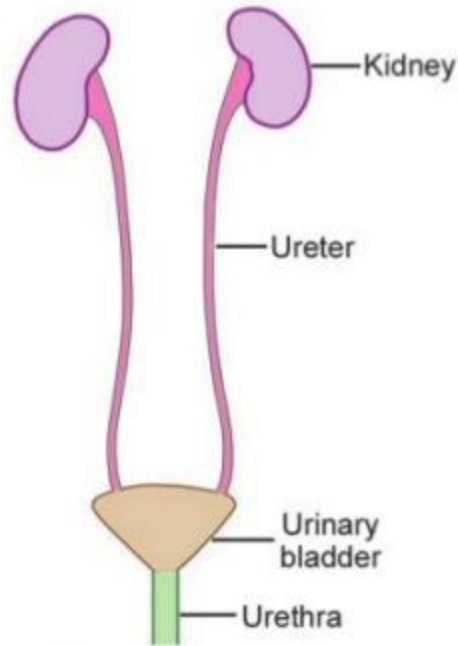
Renal pelvis

Covering of kidney

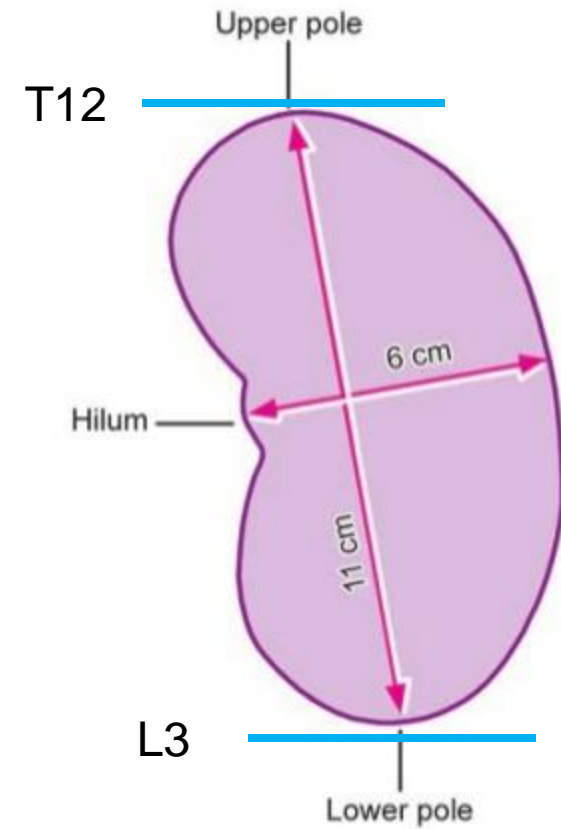
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30.1: The urinary organs



30.2: Approximate dimensions of a kidney. The anteroposterior diameter is about 3 cm



Kidney : Retroperitoneal Position

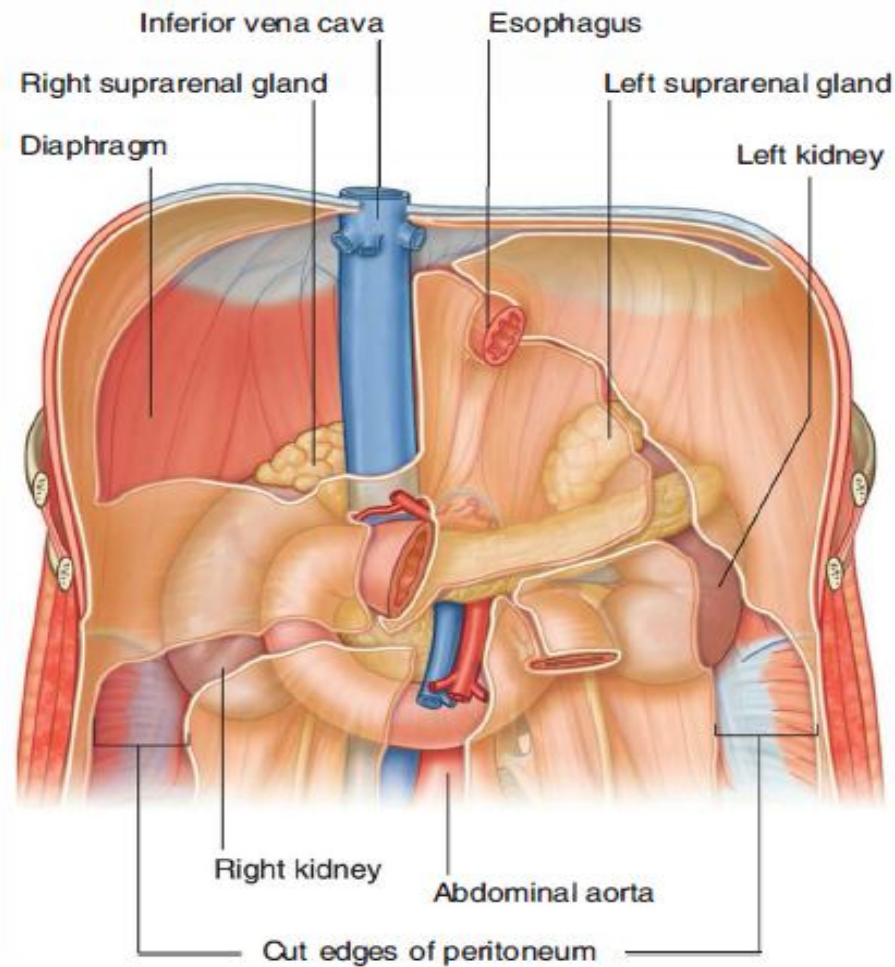


Fig. 4.137 Retroperitoneal position of the kidneys in the posterior abdominal region.

Kidney

Surfaces➤

Borders➤

Poles➤

Hilum➤

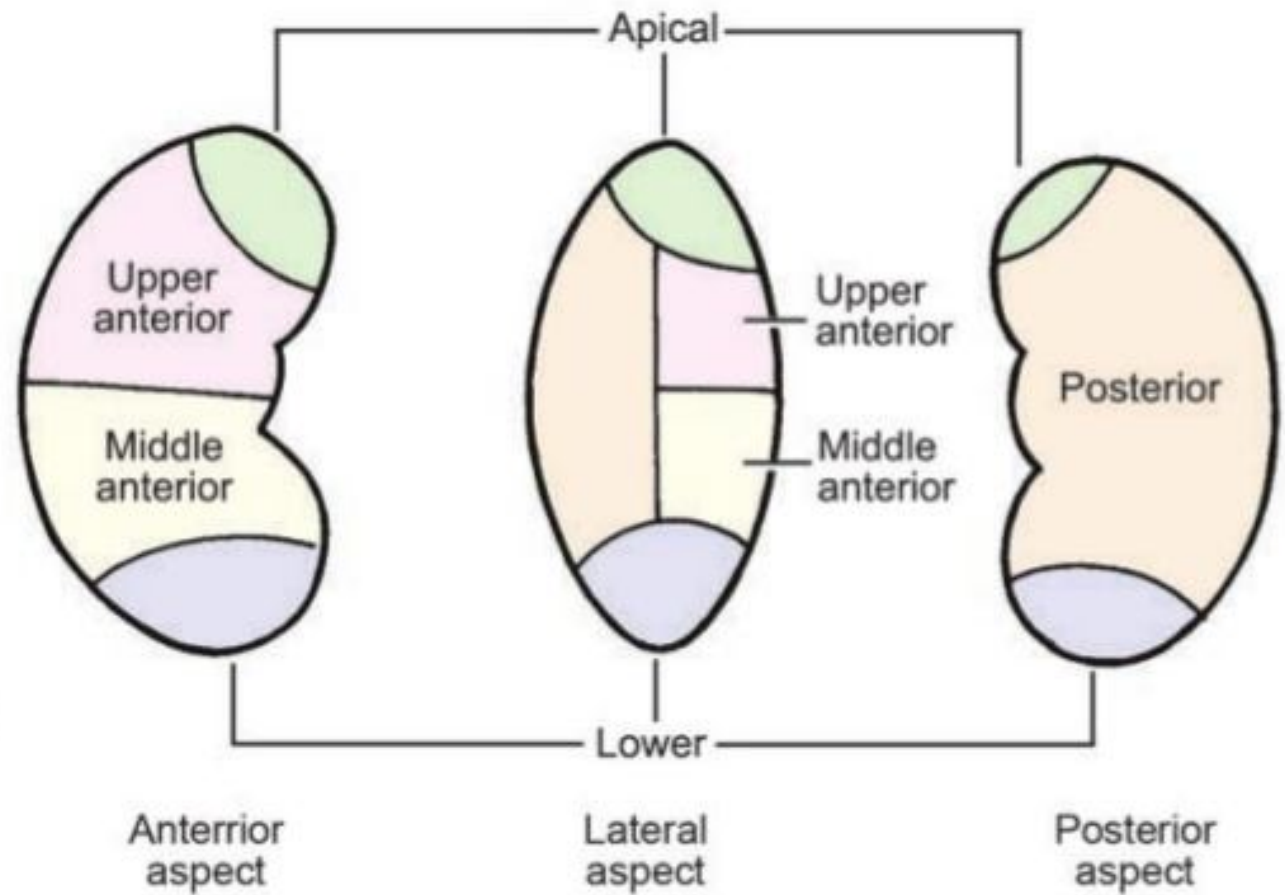
Relationships to ➤
other structures

Internal structure :➤

Cortex.A

Medulla.B

Sinus.c



30.13: Scheme to show the segments of the kidney

Kidney

From front to behind: vein – artery - pelvis

Surfaces >

Borders >

Poles >

Hilum >

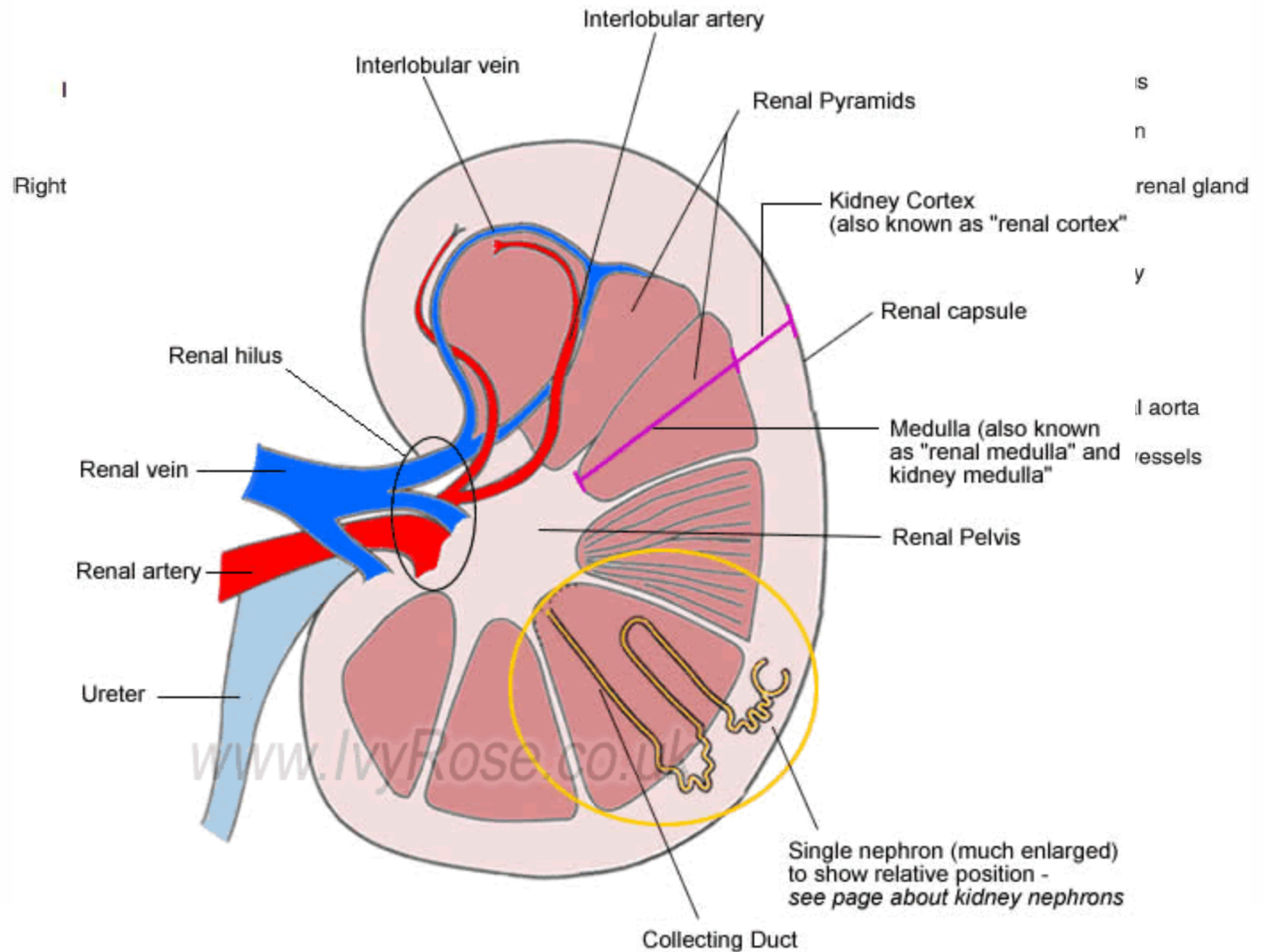
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Kidney

Ant . Relationship

Surfaces >

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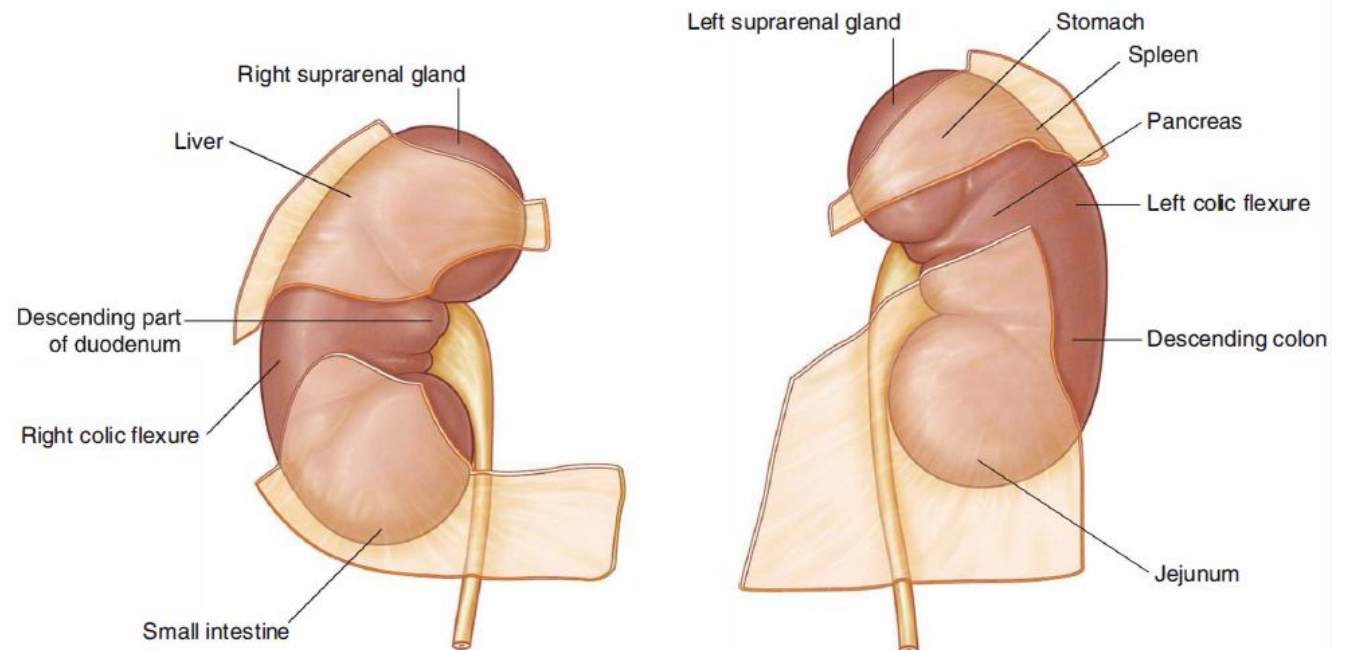
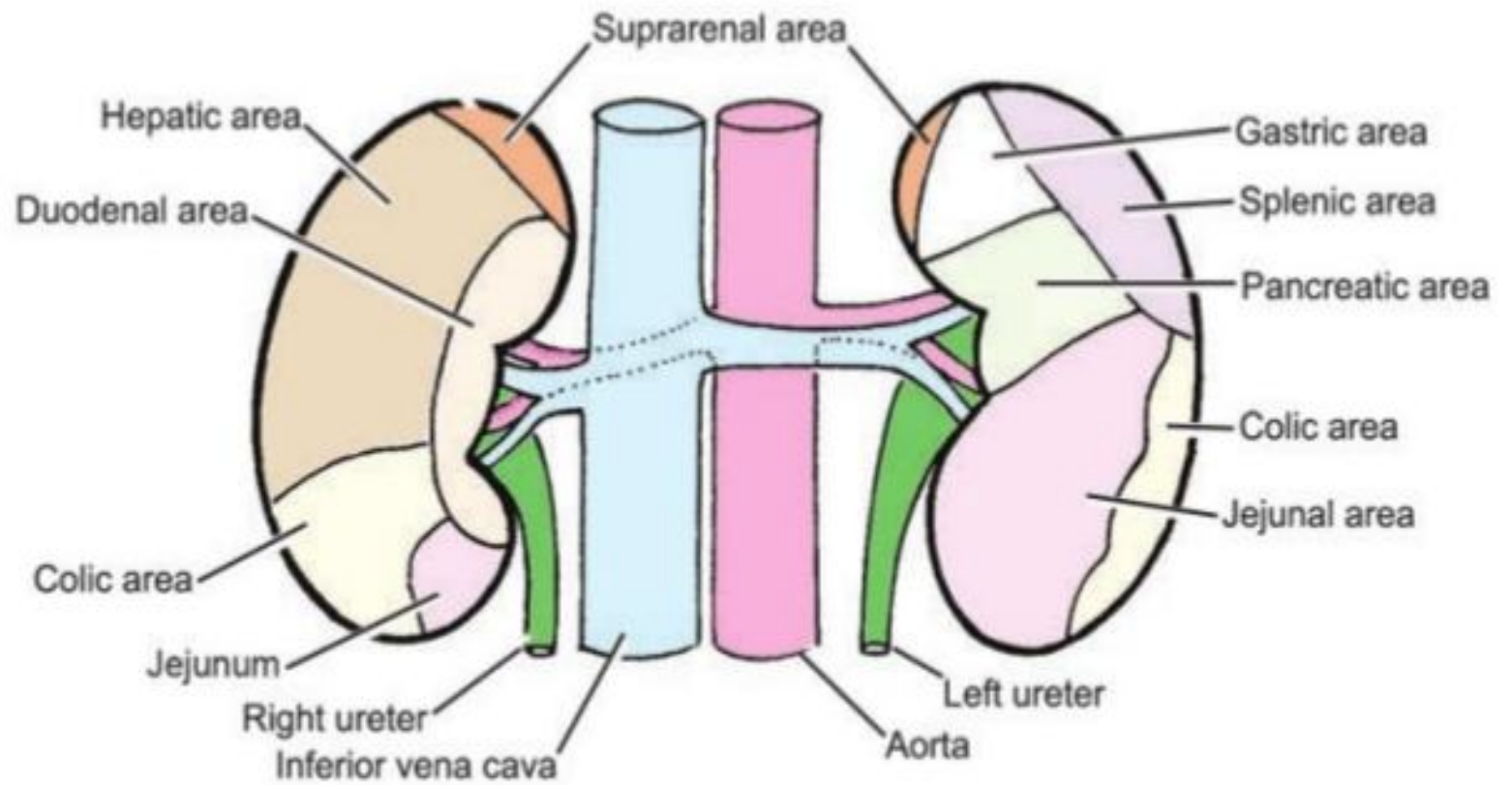


Fig. 4.138 Structures related to the anterior surface of each kidney.



30.7: Areas on anterior surfaces of right and left kidneys related to various viscera

Ant . Relationship

Kidney

Post. Relationship

Surfaces >

Borders >

Poles >

Hilum >

**Relationships to
other structures**

Internal structure :>

Cortex.A

Medulla.B

Sinus.C

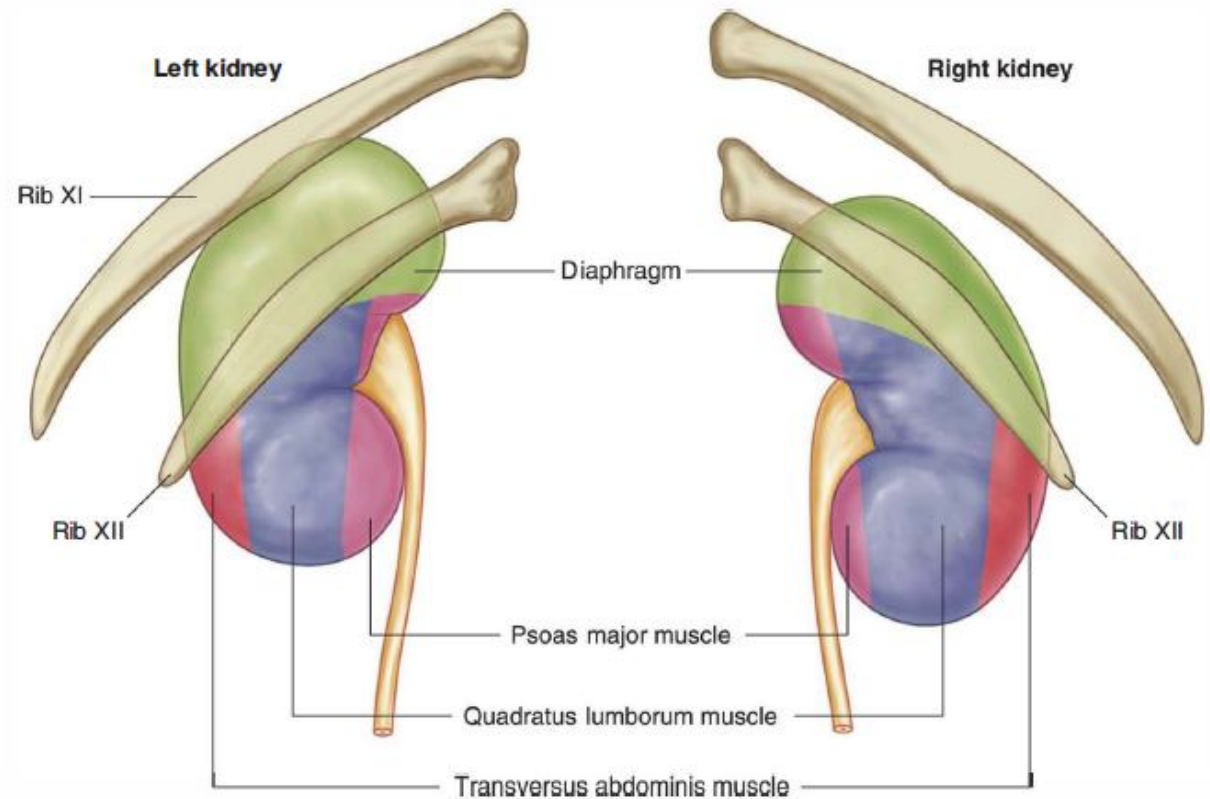
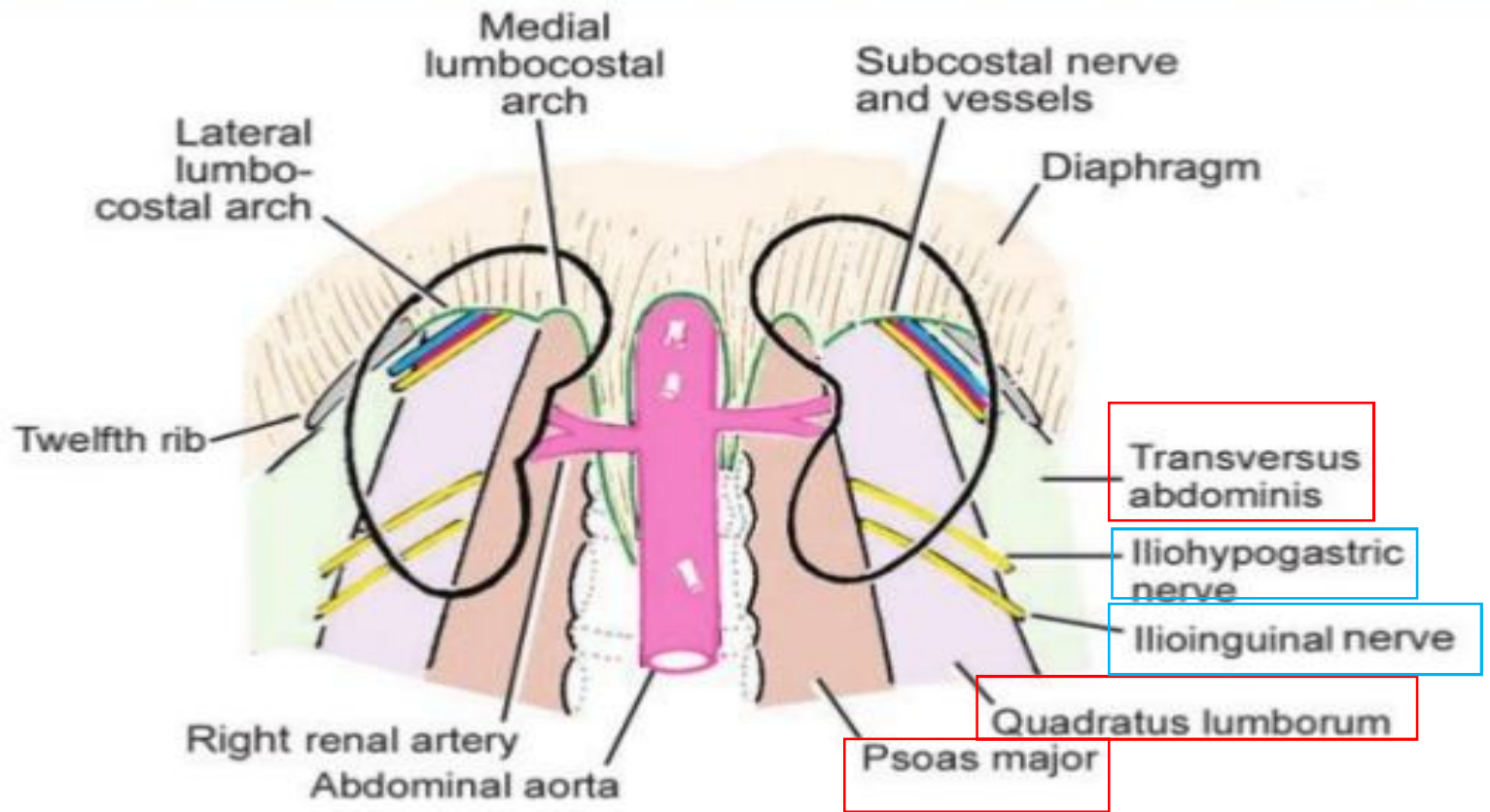


Fig. 4.139 Structures related to the posterior surface of each kidney.



30.6: Posterior relations of kidneys

Post. Relationship

Kidney

Renal column / medullary ray

Surfaces >

Borders >

Poles >

Hilum >

Relationships to other structures >

Internal structure : >

Cortex.A

Medulla.B

Sinus.C

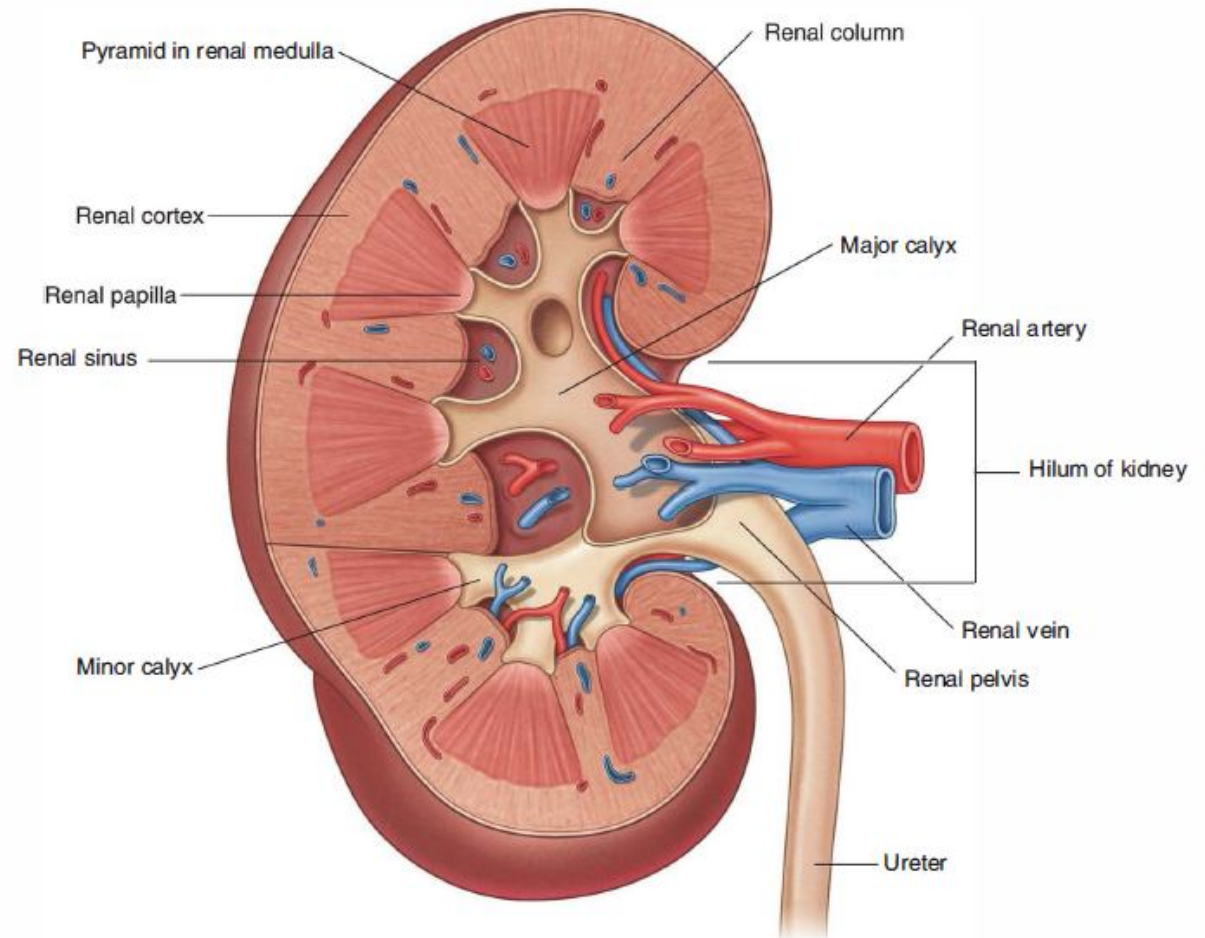


Fig. 4.141 Internal structure of the kidney.

Renal Pelvis

Major calyx / minor calyces / pelvis / ureter

Kidney

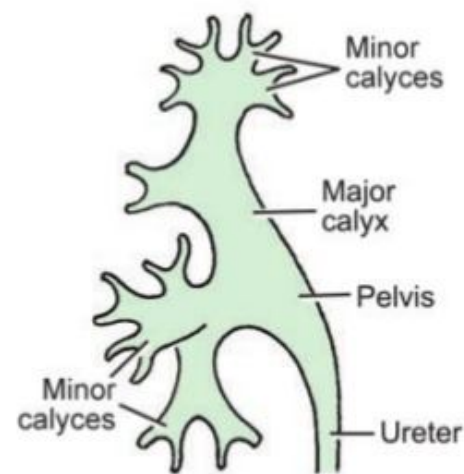
Renal pelvis

Covering of
kidney

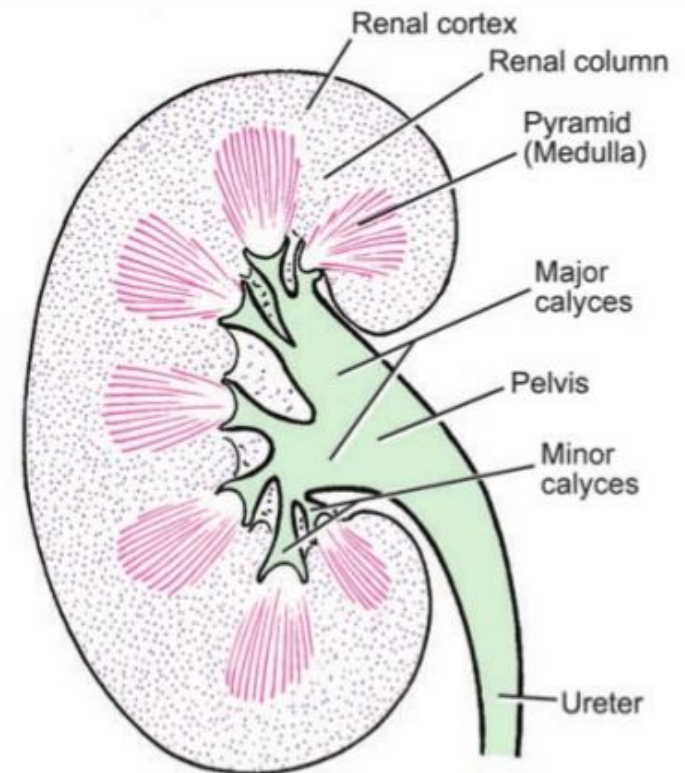
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Urinary bladder

Urethra



30.9: Scheme to show the major and minor calyces



30.10: Some features to be seen in a coronal section through the kidney

Renal Vasculature

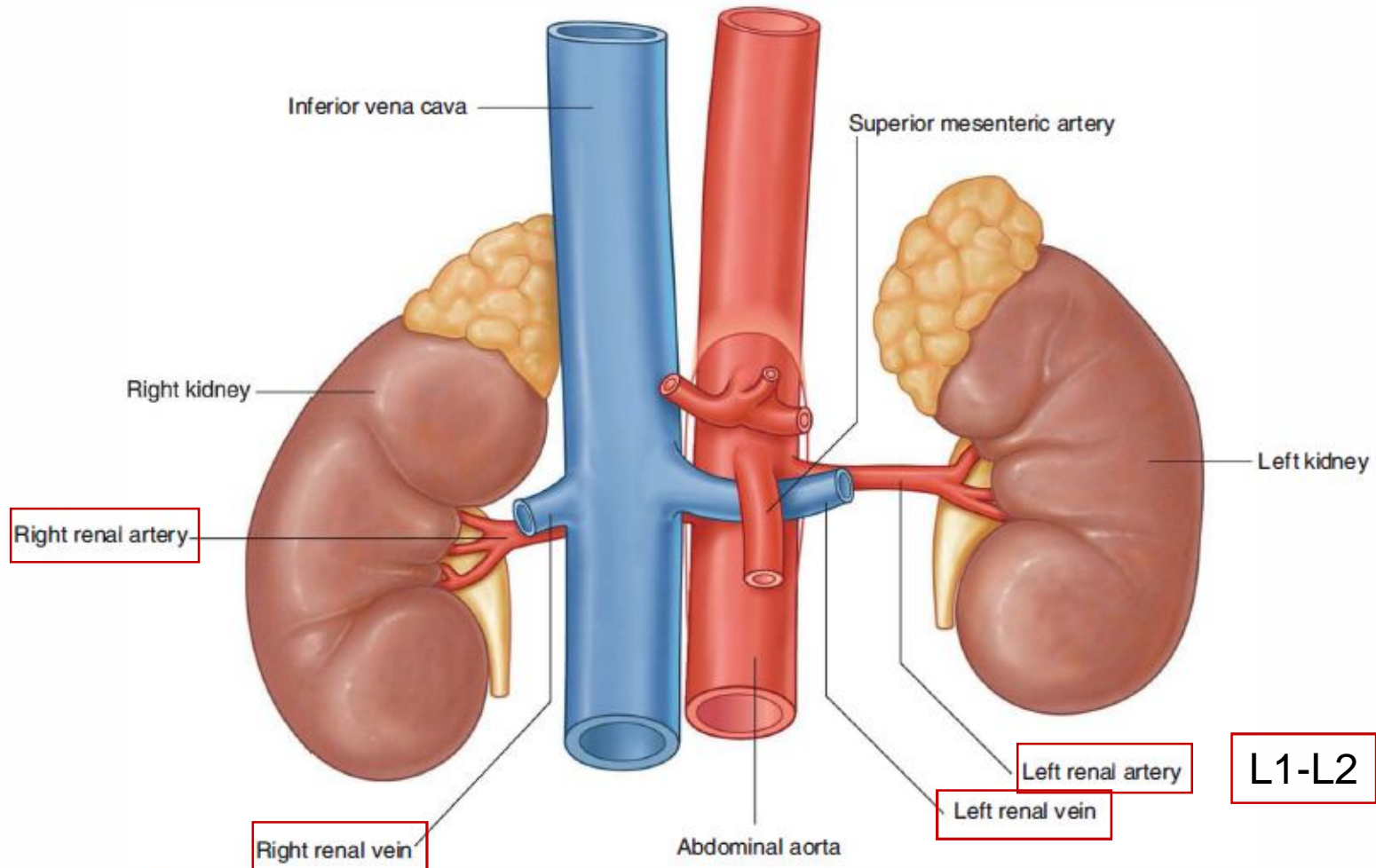


Fig. 4.142 Renal vasculature.

left renal vein

left renal vein crosses the *midline anterior to the abdominal aorta* and *posterior to the superior mesenteric artery* and can be *compressed by an aneurysm* in either of these two vessels.

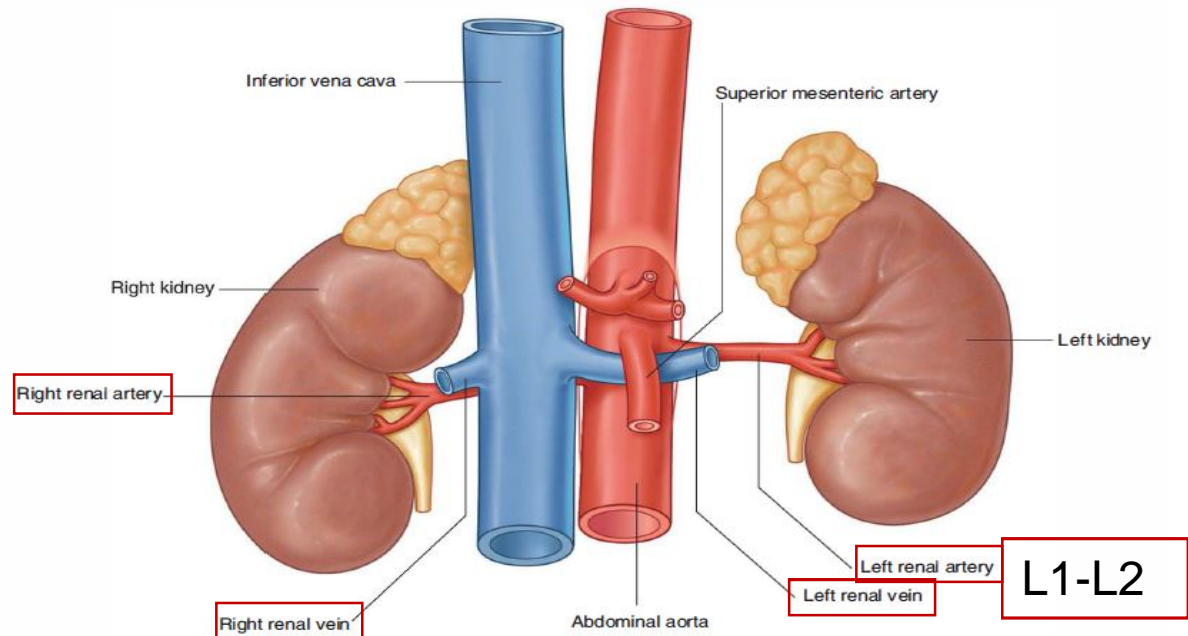


Fig. 4.142 Renal vasculature.

Accessory renal arteries (extrahilar arteries)

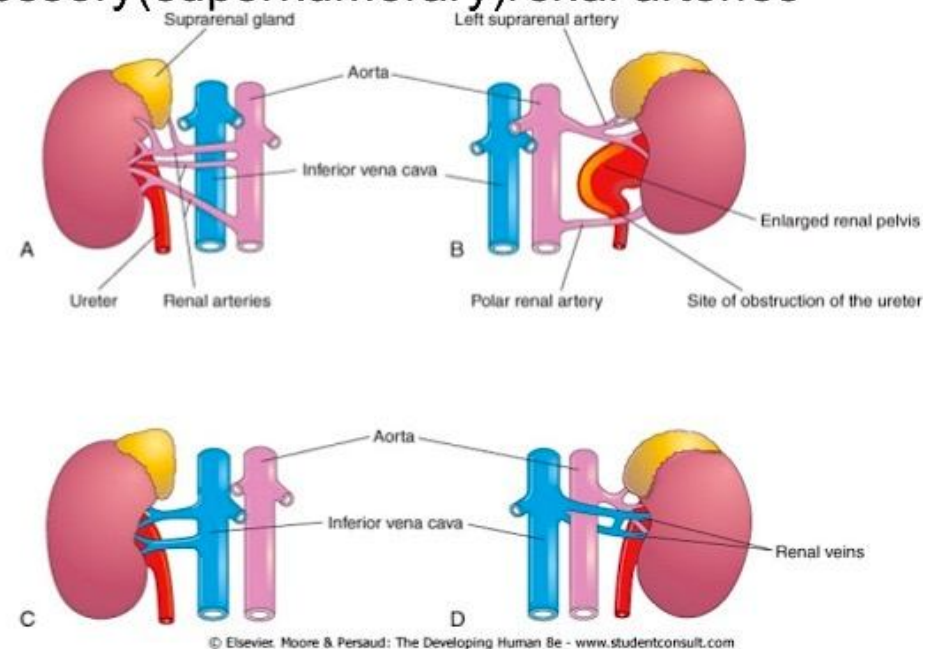
originate from:

the lateral aspect of the abdominal aorta / either above or below the primary renal arteries

enter the hilum with the primary arteries or pass directly into the kidney

Anomalies of kidneys

Accessory (supernumerary) renal arteries



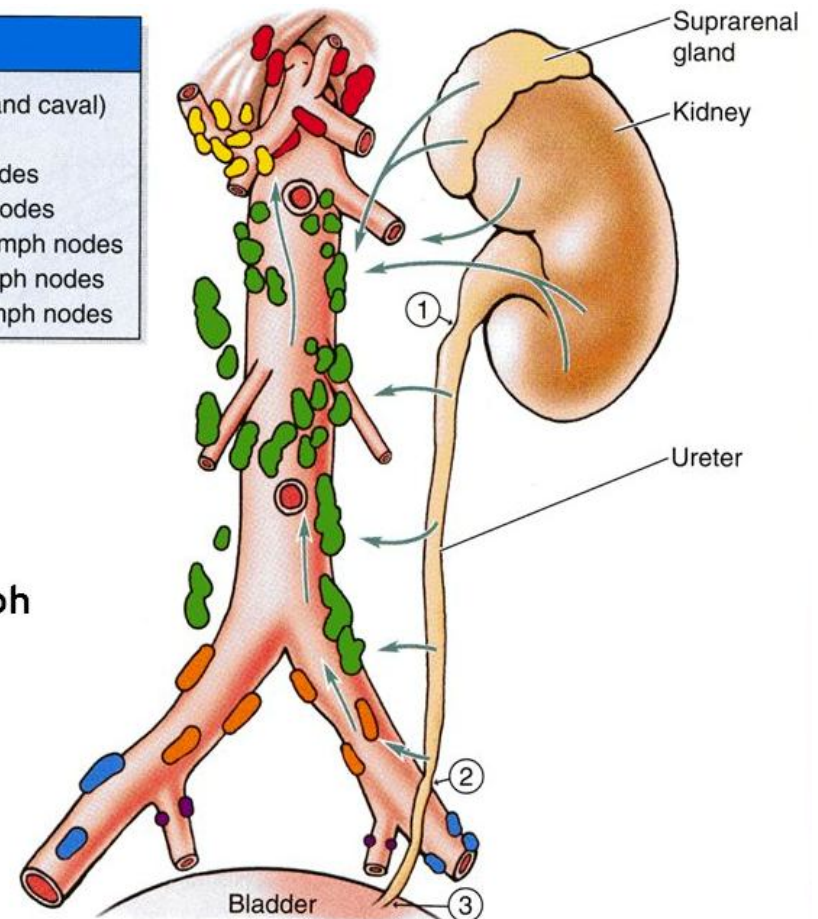
The lymphatic drainage

The lymphatic drainage of each kidney is to the **lateral aortic (lumbar) nodes** around the origin of the renal artery.

Key	
■	Lumbar (aortic and caval) lymph nodes
■	Celiac lymph nodes
■	Hepatic lymph nodes
■	Common iliac lymph nodes
■	Internal iliac lymph nodes
■	External iliac lymph nodes

Kidney

The lymph of the kidneys go to the **lateral aortic lymph nodes** around the origin of the renal artery.



Renal capsule – perirenal fat (hilum / sinus) – renal fascia – pararenal fat

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***Covering of
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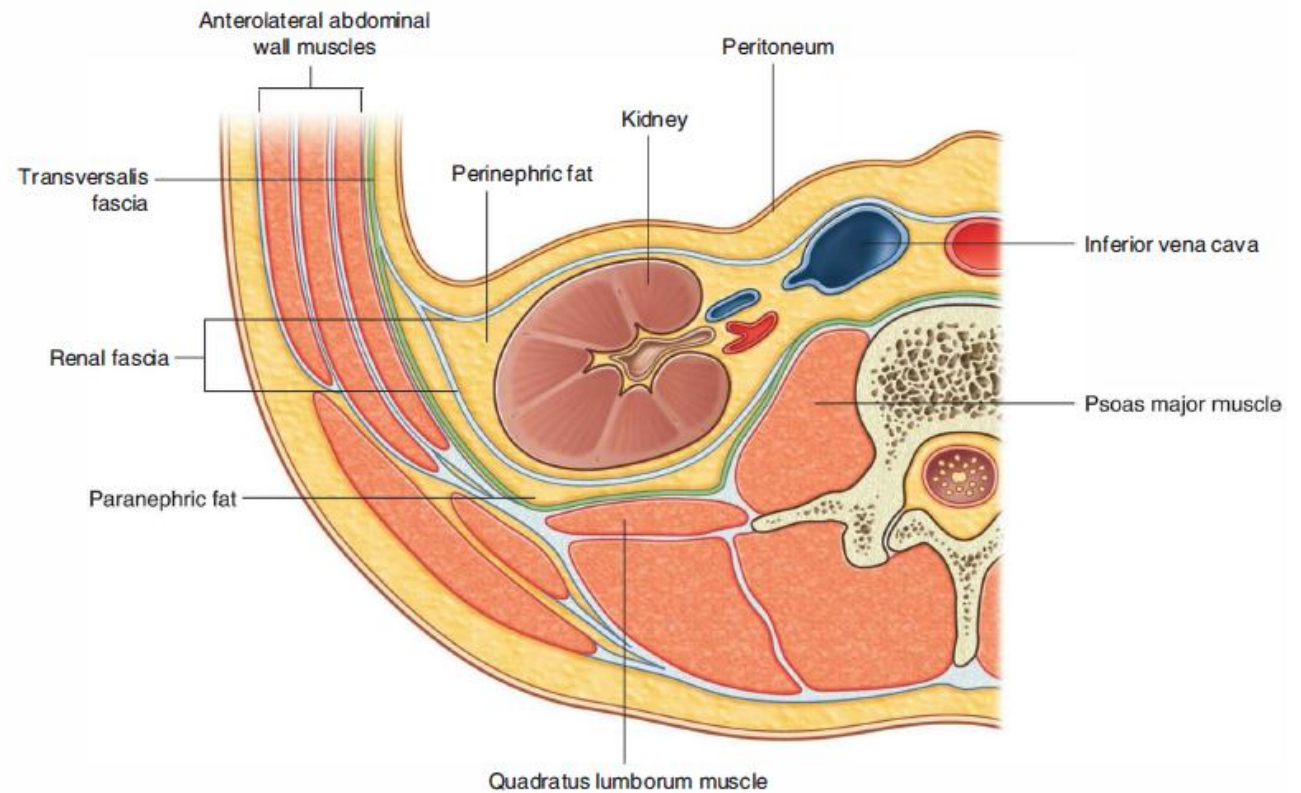
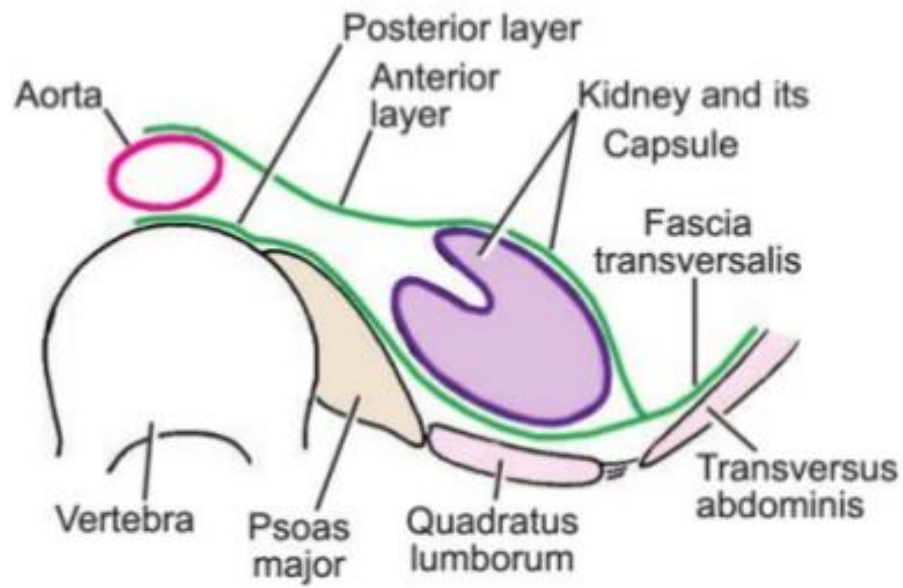
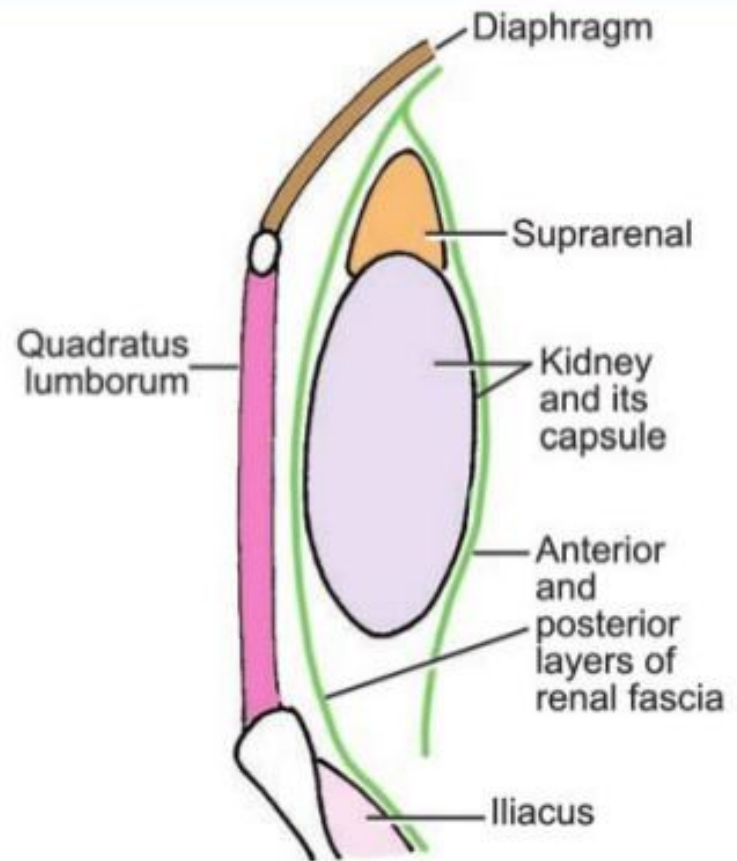


Fig. 4.140 Organization of fat and fascia surrounding the kidney.



30.11: Transverse section through kidney showing the arrangement of the renal fascia



30.12: Sagittal section through kidney to show arrangement of renal fascia

Kidney
Renal pelvis
Covering of kidney
Ureter
Urinary bladder
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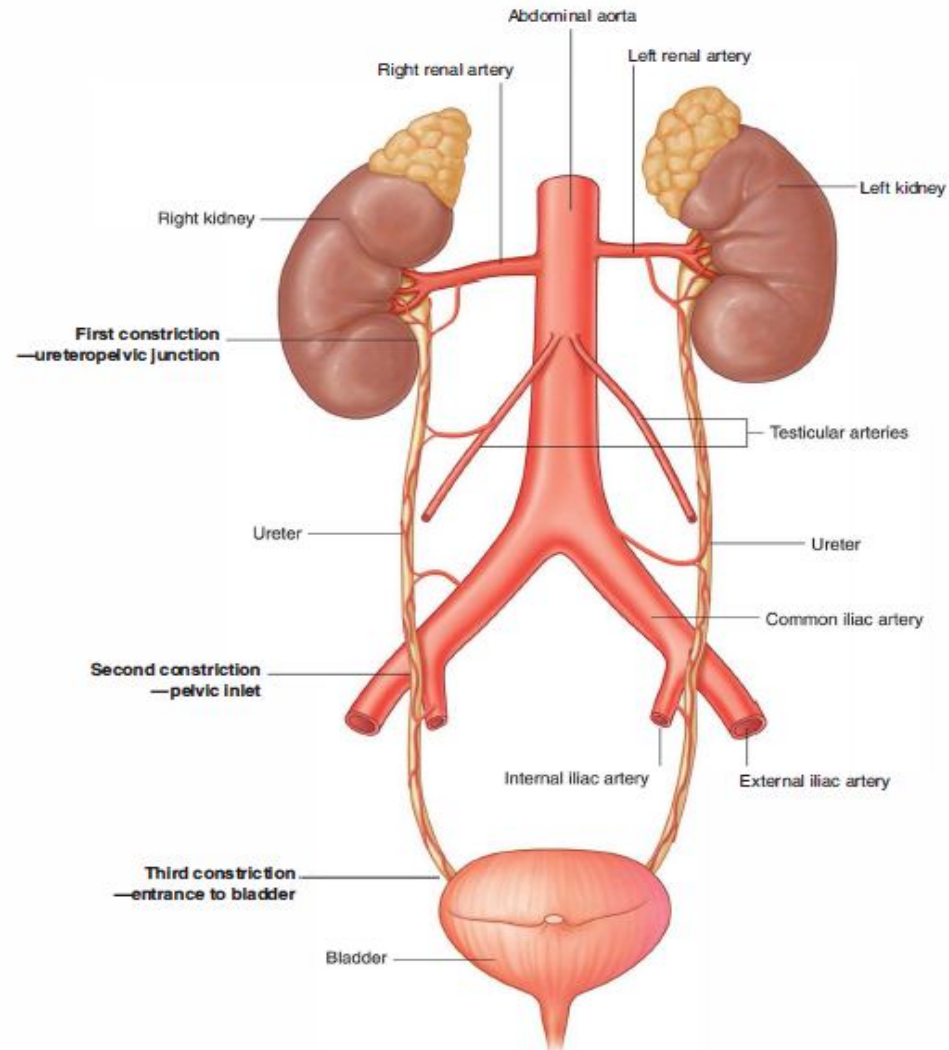


Fig. 4.143 Ureters.

Ureter relationship

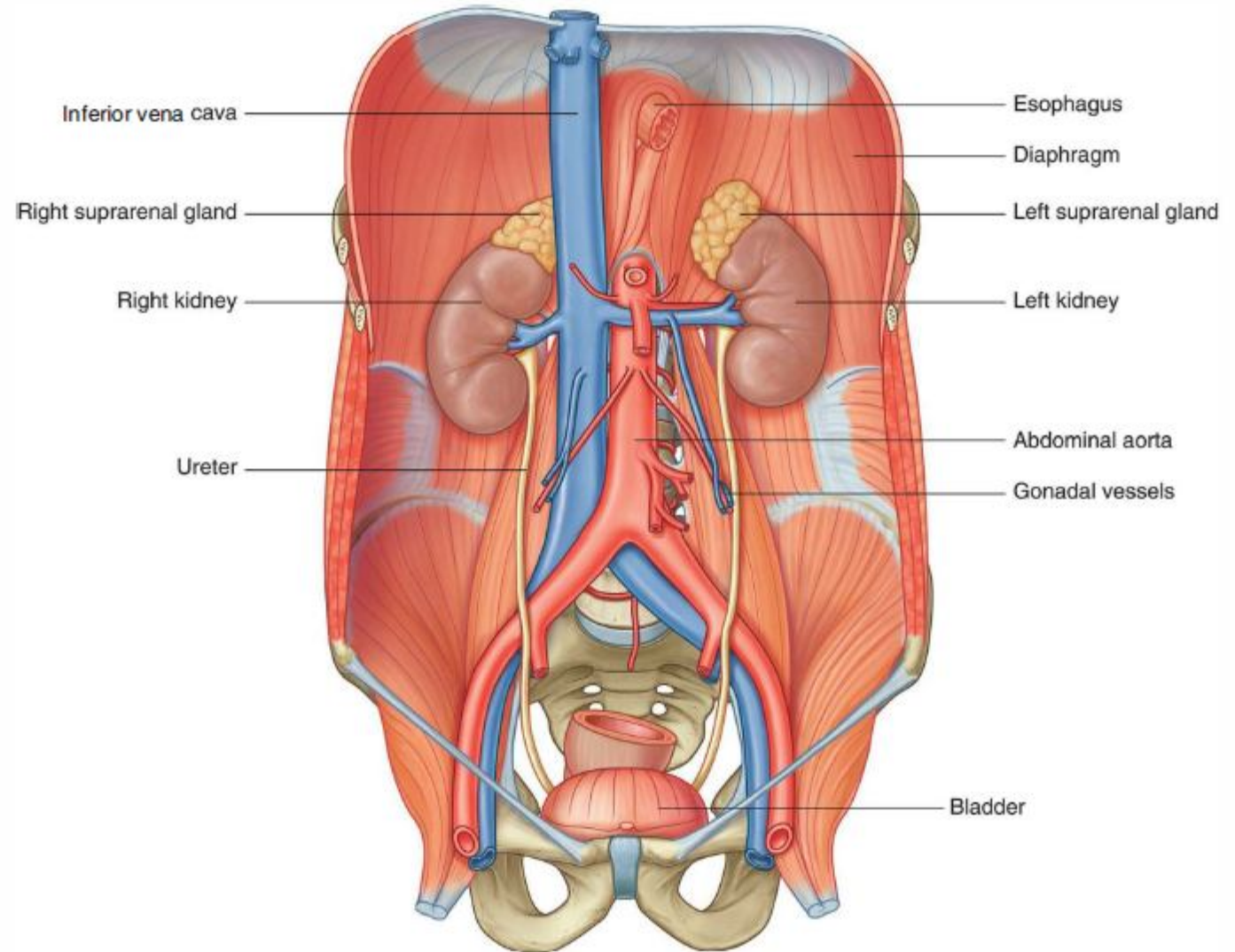
Post. :

psoas major /
common iliac
artery

Ant. :

Men = ductus
deferens

Women =
uterine artery



Ureter relationship

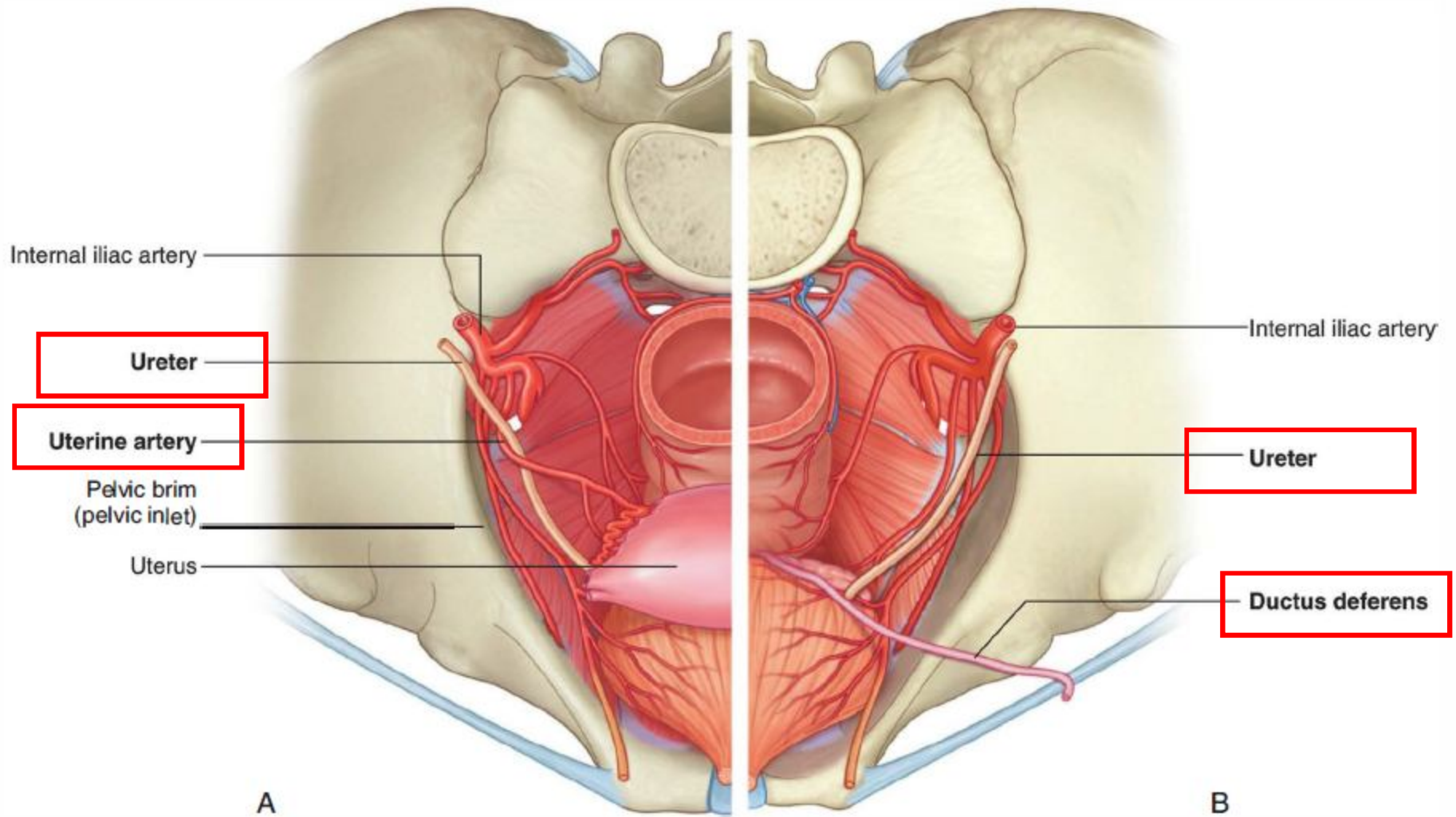
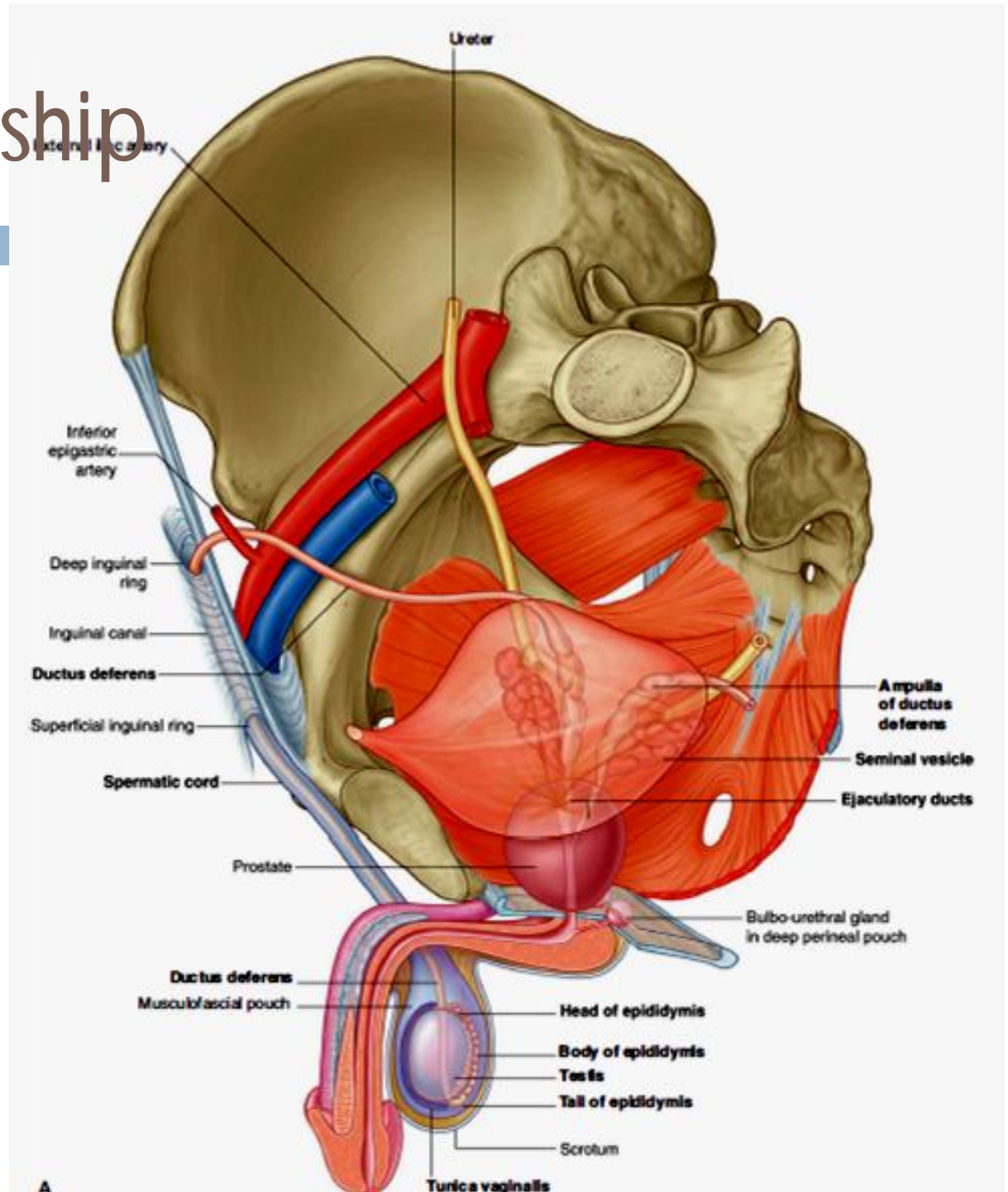


Fig. 5.12 Structures that cross the ureters in the pelvic cavity. A. In women. B. In men.

Ureter relationship



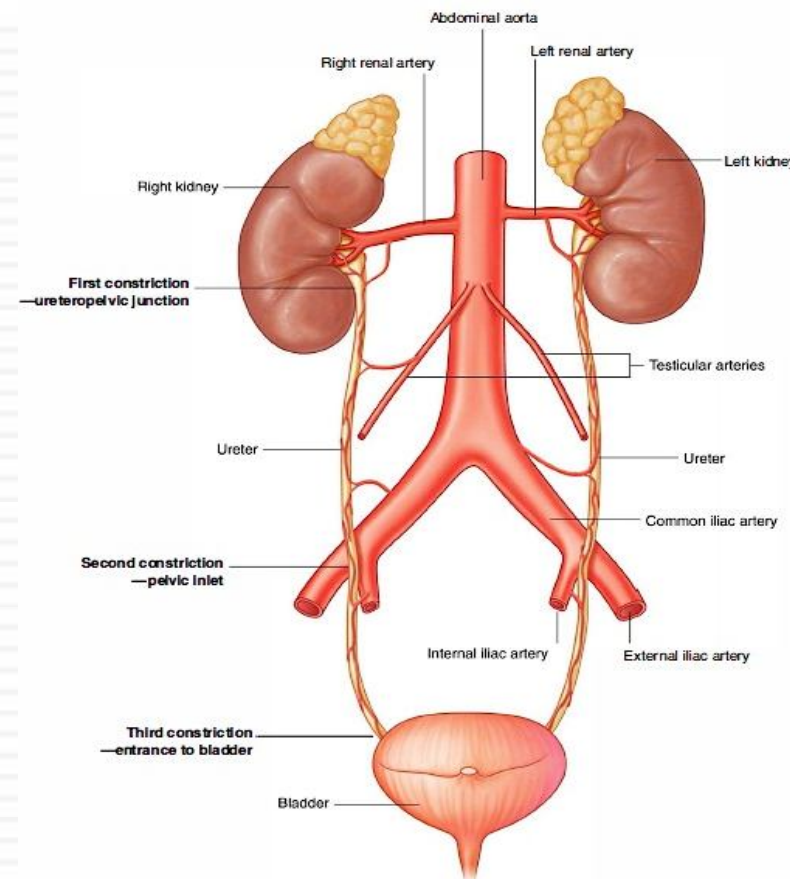
Ureters constriction

At three points along their course the ureters are constricted:

The first point is at the ureteropelvic junction.

The second point is where the ureters cross the common iliac vessels at the pelvic brim.

The third point is where the ureters enter the wall of the bladder.



Ureter vasculature

Sup. Part :

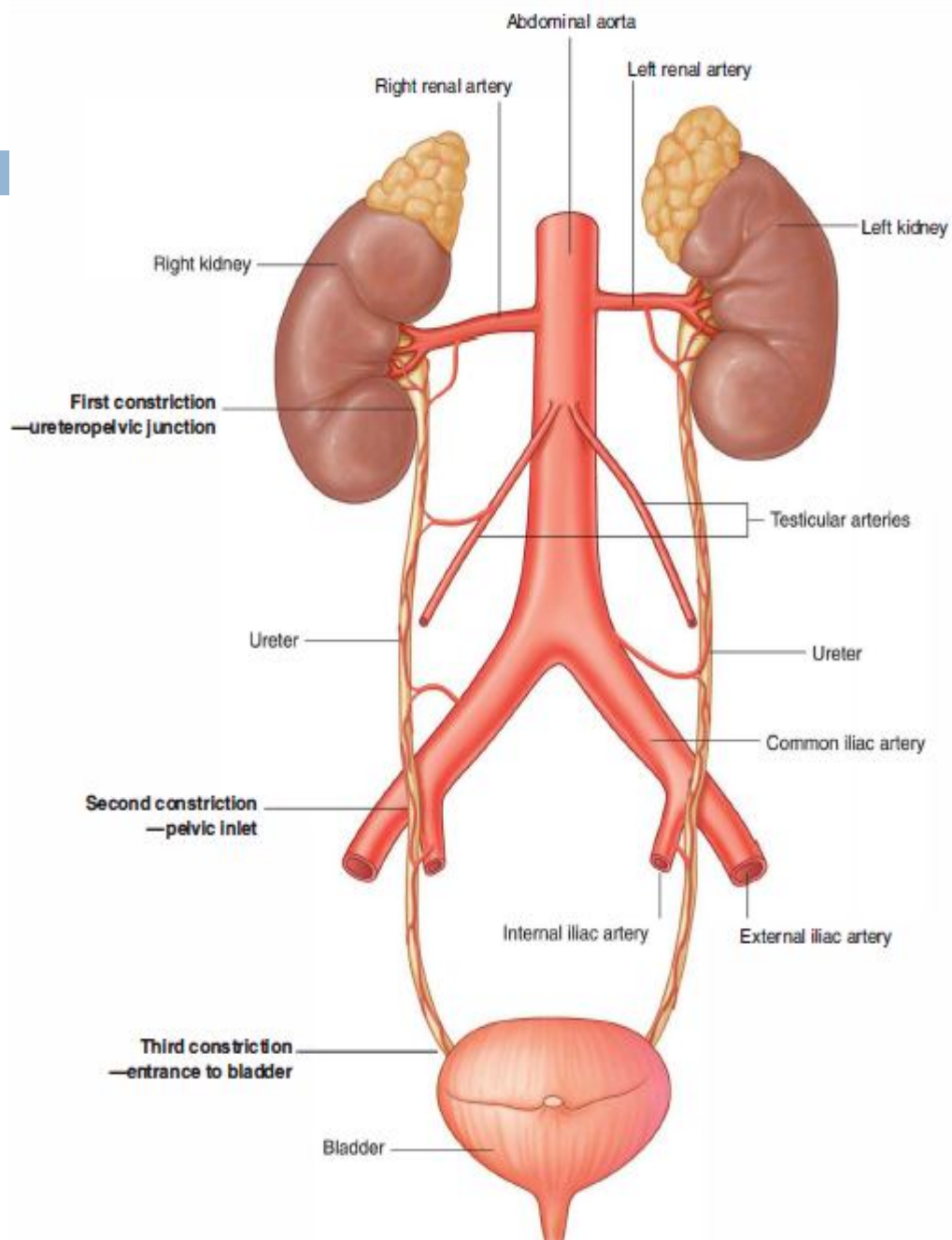
Renal artery

Middle part:

Abdominal aorta / gonadal artery / common iliac artery

Inf. Part:

Internal iliac artery



Lymphatic drainage of the ureters

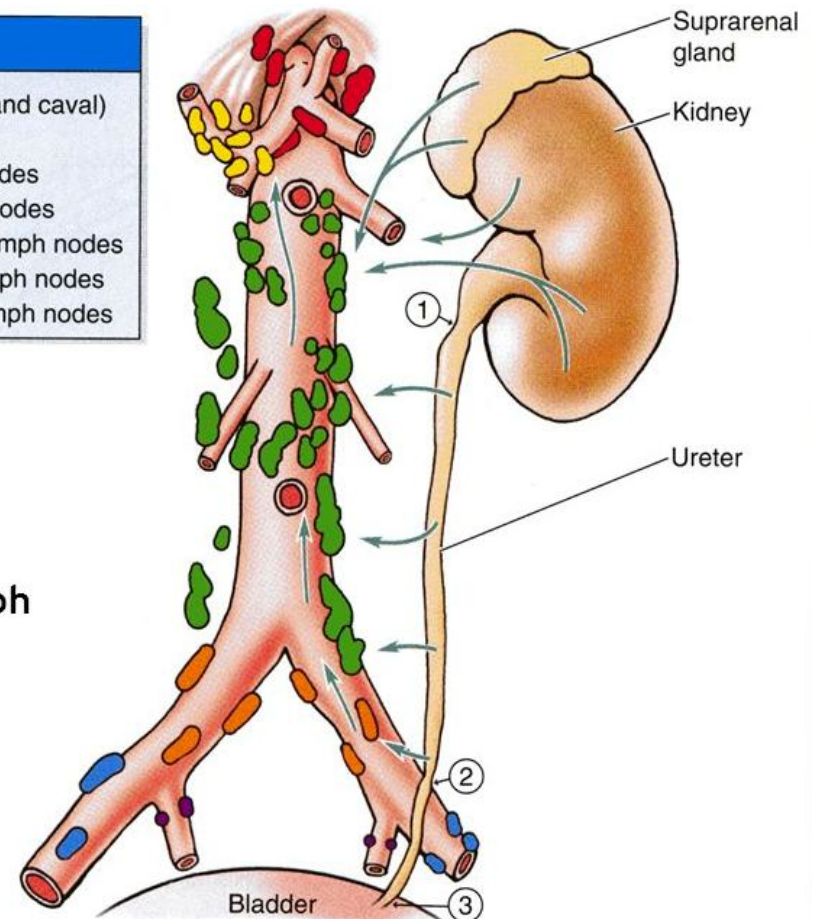
Lymph from:

- the upper part:
the lateral aortic (lumbar) nodes
- the middle part:
the common iliac vessels
- the inferior part:
the external and internal iliac vessels.

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Ureteric innervation



from :

renal

aortic

superior hypogastric

inferior hypogastric plexuses

through nerves that follow the blood vessels

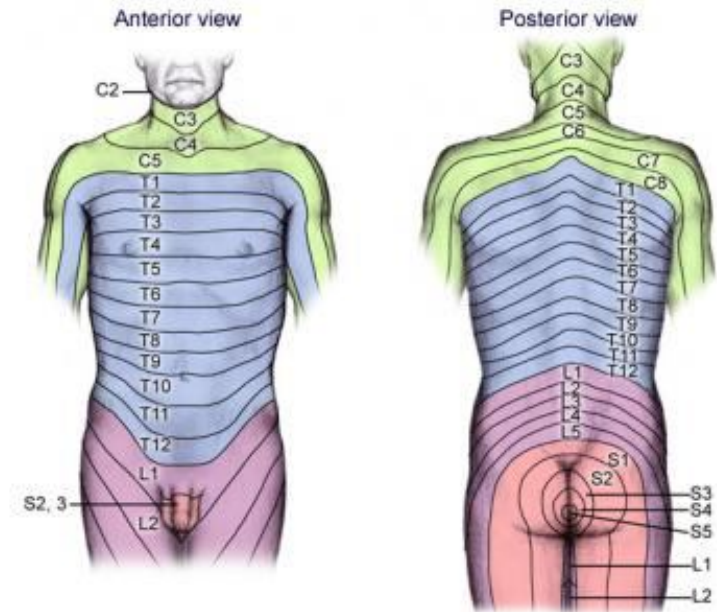
visceral afferent fibers return to T11 to L2 spinal cord levels

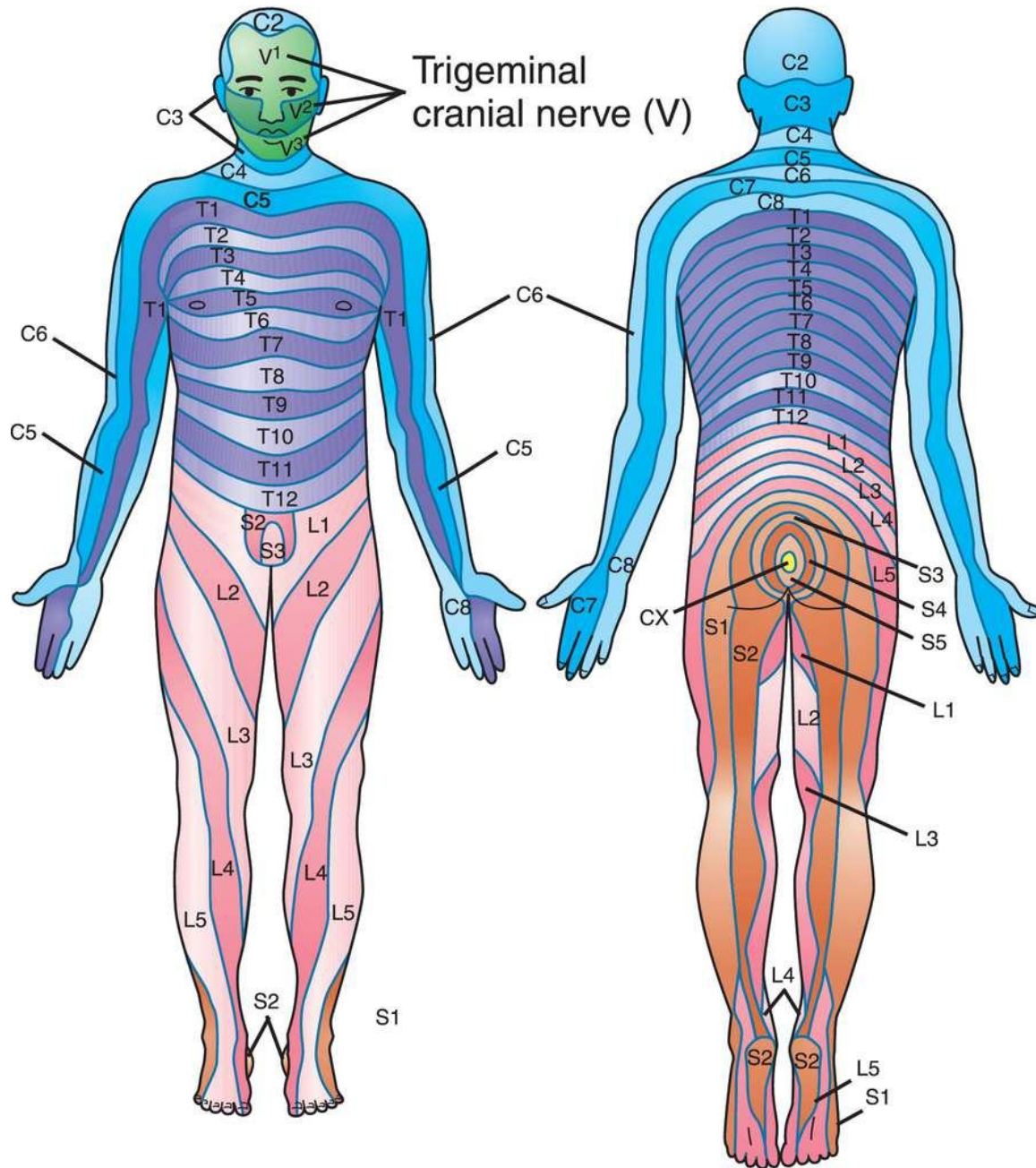
Ureteric pain

referred to cutaneous areas supplied by T11 to L2

Include:

1. Posterior and lateral abdominal wall below the ribs
2. above the iliac crest
3. the pubic region
4. the scrotum in males, the labia majora in females
5. the proximal anterior aspect of the thigh.





Urinary tract stones

↑ men than in women

aged between 20 and 60 years
usually associated with sedentary lifestyles

polycrystalline aggregates of calcium, phosphate, oxalate, urate

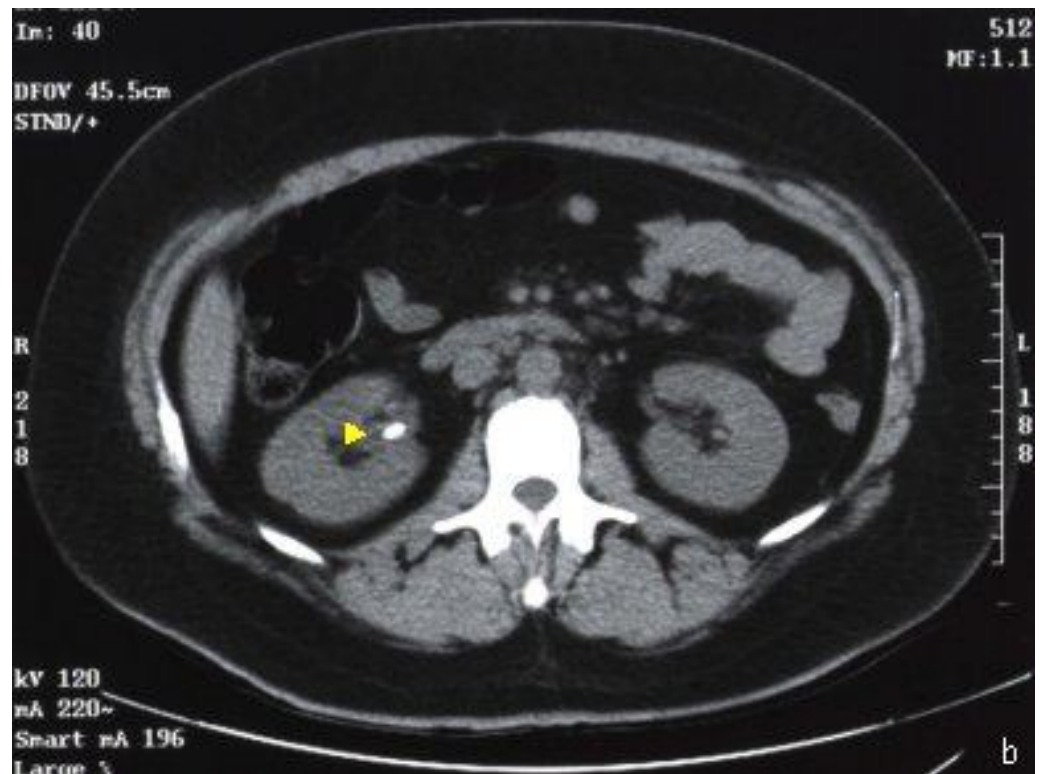
The urine becomes saturated with these salts

small variations in the pH cause the salts to precipitate.

Pain that radiates from the infrascapular region (loin) into the groin, and even into the scrotum or labia majora

Blood in the urine (**hematuria**)

Infection

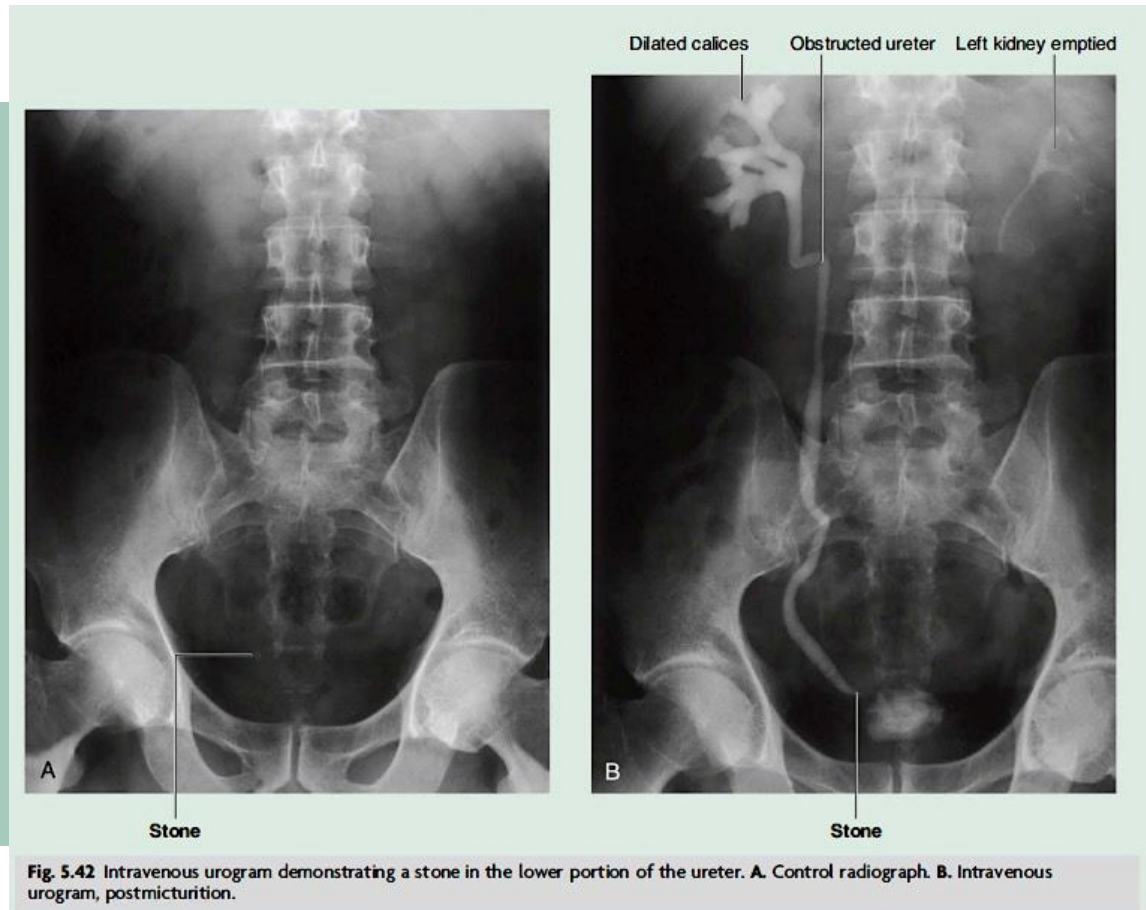


Urinary tract stones

The diagnosis of urinary tract stones is based upon :

History
Examination
abdominal radiographs.

Special investigations include:
ultrasound scanning, which may demonstrate the **dilated renal pelvis and calices** when the urinary system is obstructed
intravenous urogram, which will demonstrate the **obstruction, pinpoint the exact level**, and **enable the surgeon to plan a procedure** to remove the stone if necessary.



nephrostomy

tube is placed through the lateral or posterior abdominal wall into the renal cortex to lie within the renal pelvis

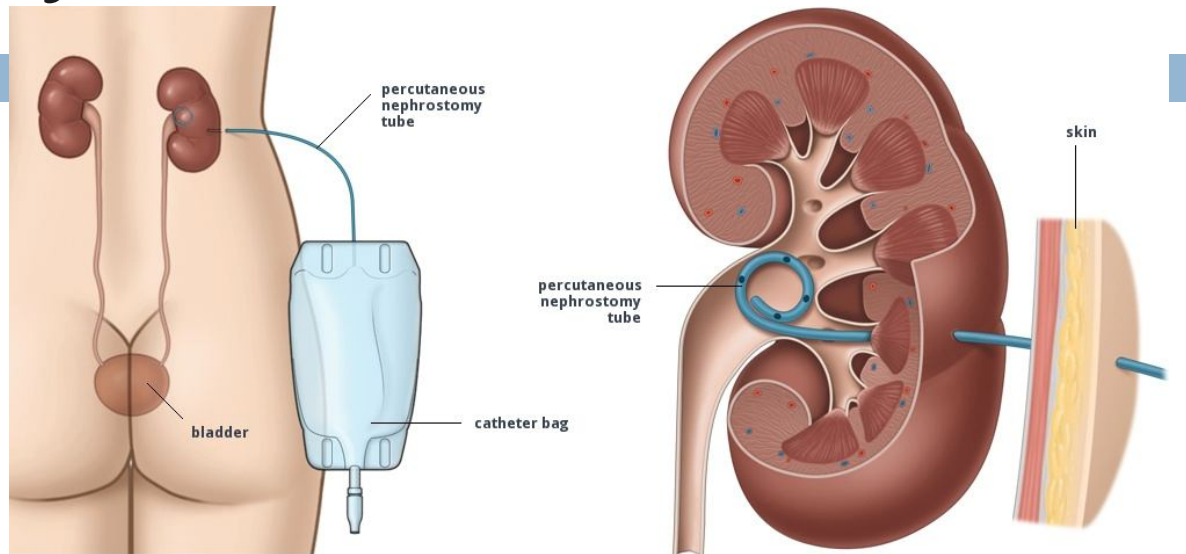
The kidneys are situated on the posterior abdominal wall

2 to 3 cm from the skin

allow drainage of urine from the renal pelvis through the tube externally

Using local anesthetic, a needle can be placed, under ultrasound direction, through the skin into the renal cortex and into the renal pelvis

Indications:
distal ureteric obstruction



Urinary tract cancer

These tumors develop from **the proximal tubular epithelium**

Approximately 5% of tumors within the kidney are **transitional cell tumors**, which arise from the **urothelium of the renal pelvis**

Symptoms:

(hematuria)

pain in the infrascapular region

Mass in the infrascapular region

Invading:

- the fat and fascia
- the renal vein
- the inferior vena cava (IVC)

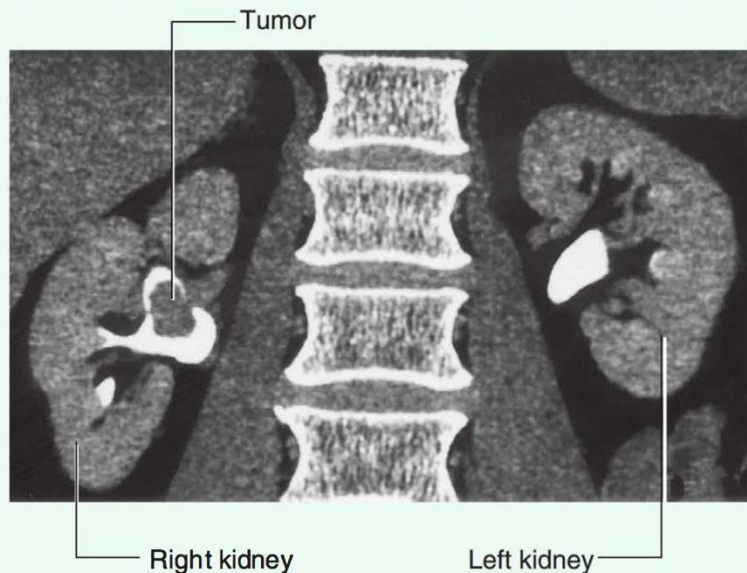


Fig. 4.146 Transitional cell carcinoma in the pelvis of the right kidney. Coronal computed tomogram reconstruction.

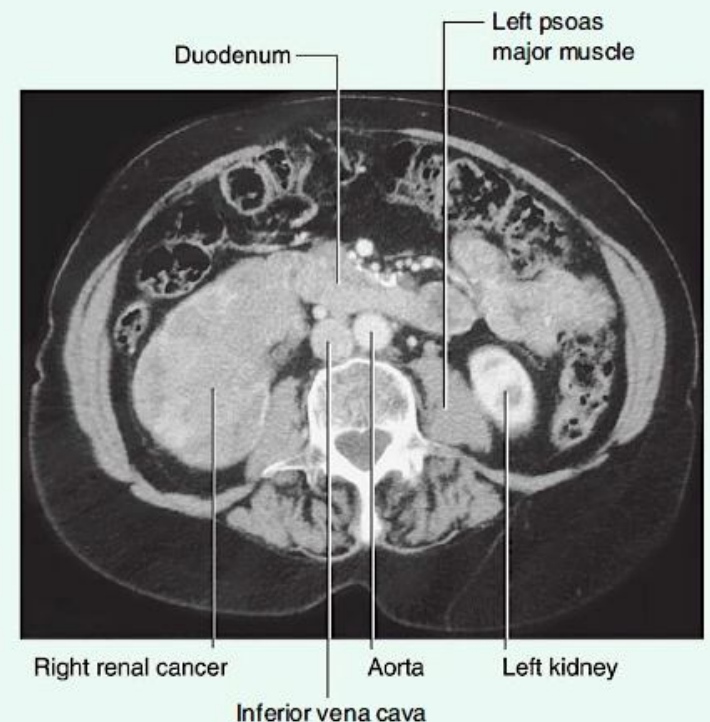


Fig. 4.144 Tumor in the right kidney growing toward, and possibly invading, the duodenum. Computed tomogram in the axial plane.

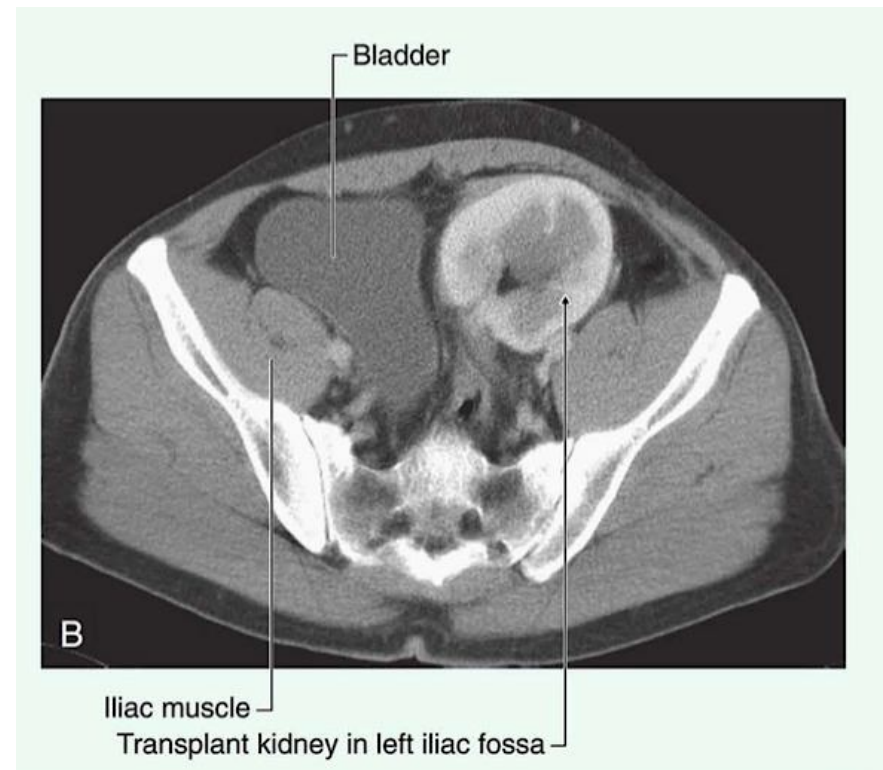
Kidney transplant

The donor kidney is harvested with a small cuff of aortic, venous tissue and ureter

An ideal place to situate the transplant kidney is in the *left or the right iliac fossa*

A *curvilinear incision* is made paralleling the *iliac crest and pubic symphysis*

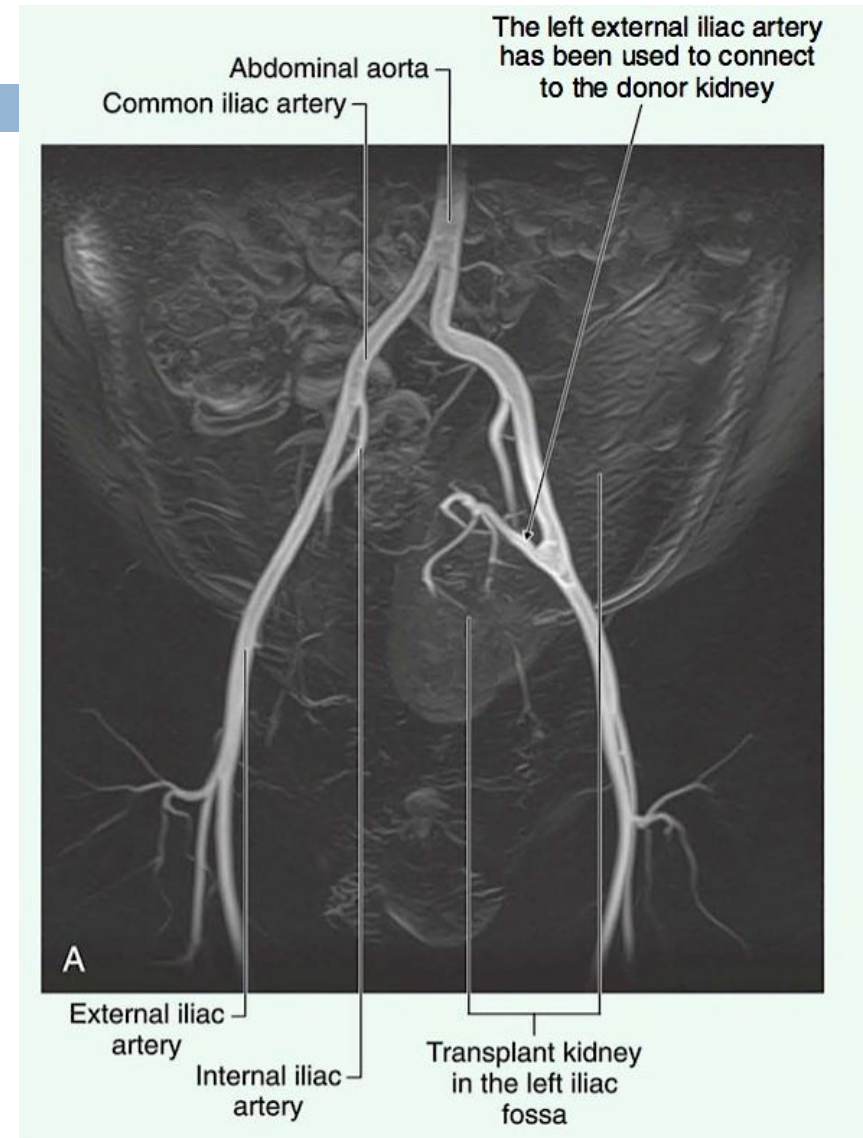
The external oblique muscle, internal oblique muscle, transversus abdominis muscle, and transversalis fascia are divided



Kidney transplant

internal iliac artery anastomosed directly as an end-to-end procedure onto the renal artery

In the **presence of a small aortic cuff of tissue** **the donor artery** is anastomosed to the recipient **external iliac artery**



Investigation of the urinary tract



IVU (intravenous urogram)

Ultrasound

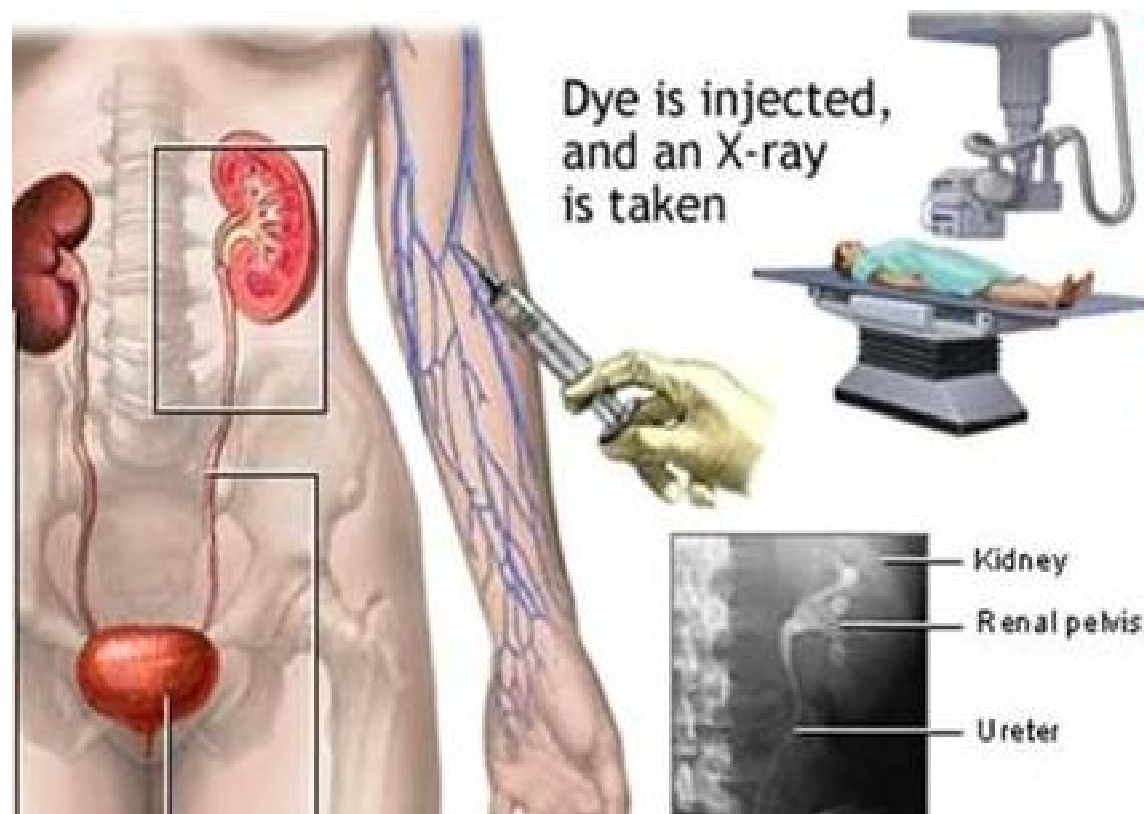
Computed tomography

Nuclear medicine

IVU (intravenous urogram)

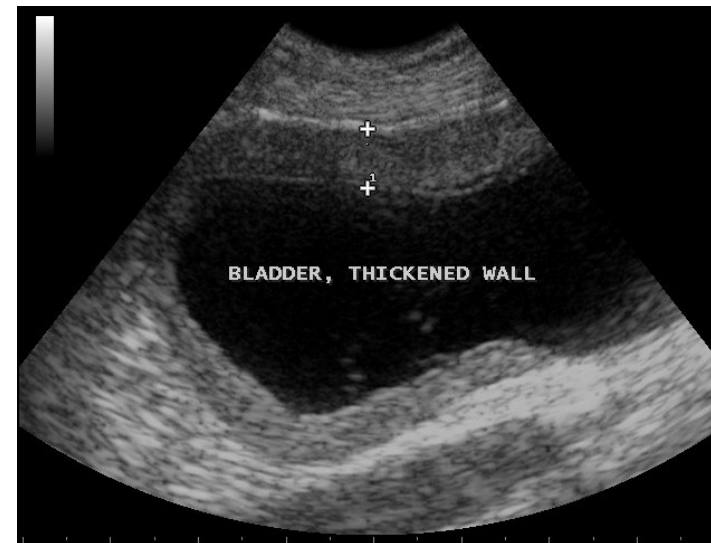
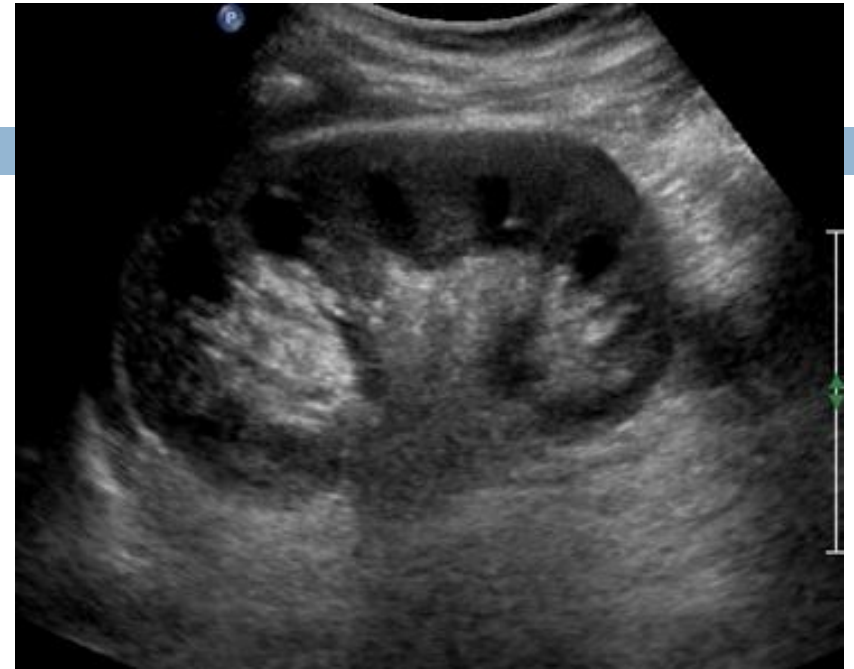
The patient is injected with iodinated contrast medium

This allows visualization of the collecting system as well as the ureters and bladder



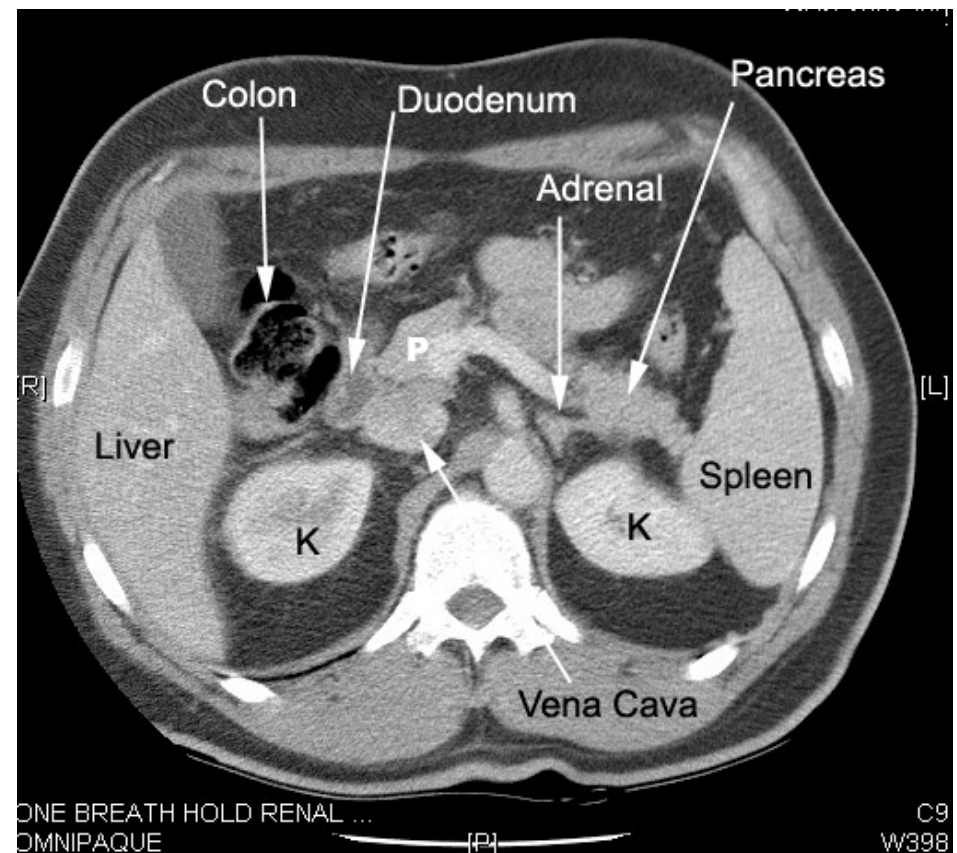
Ultrasound

- used to assess kidney size and the size of the calices
- ureters are poorly visualized
- the bladder can be easily seen when full



Computed tomography

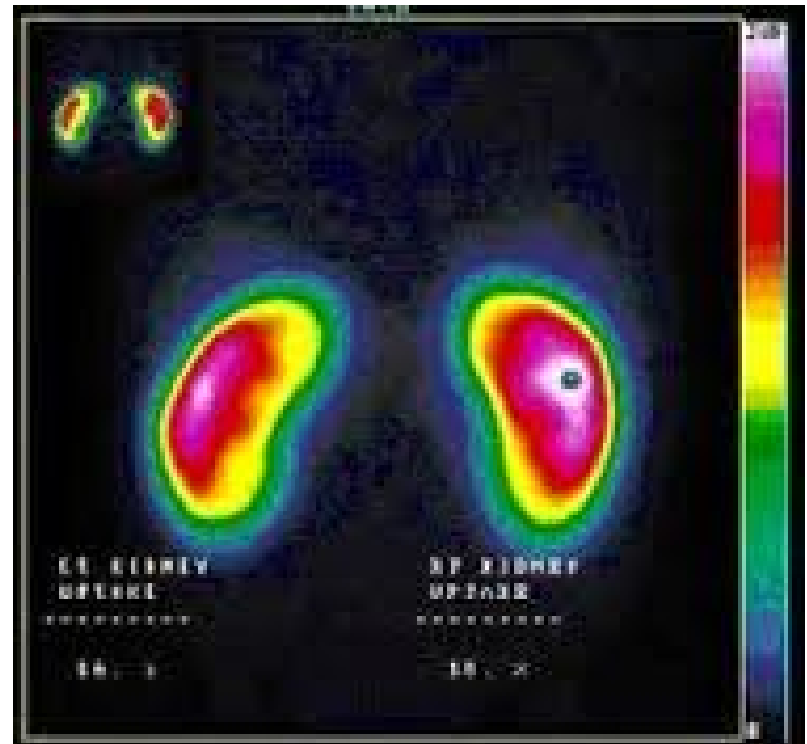
- assess the kidneys, ureters, bladder, and adjacent structures
- powerful tool **for staging of primary urinary tract tumors**



Nuclear medicine

to estimate renal cell mass and function and assess the parenchyma for renal scarring

very useful in children when renal scarring and reflux disease is suspected



Where to find the kidneys

onto *the back on either side of the midline*

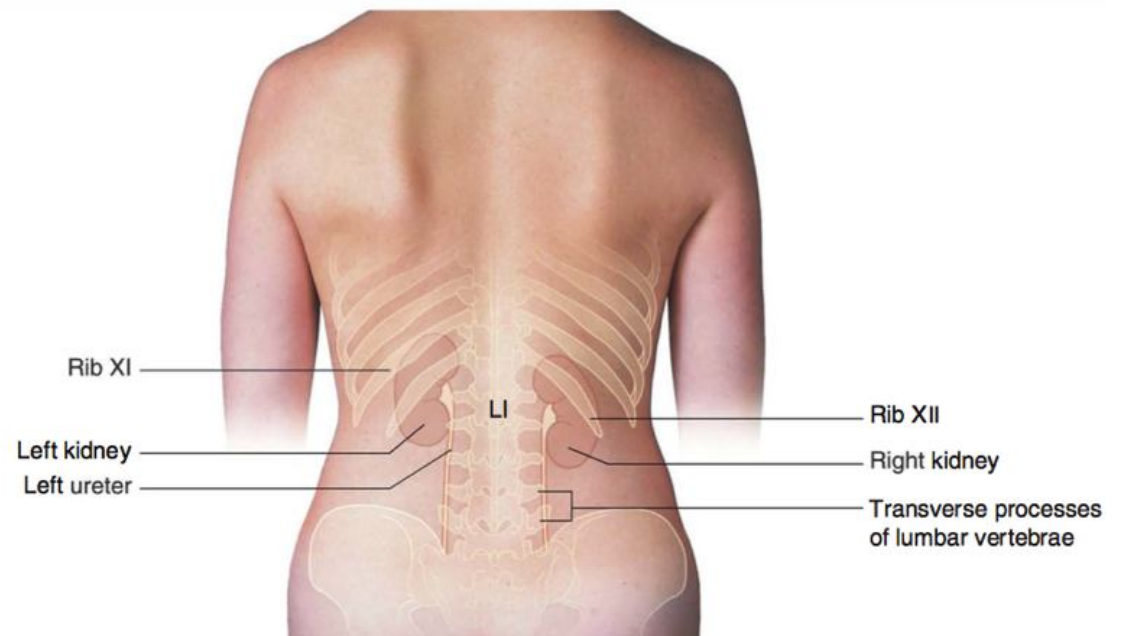
The left kidney reaches as high as rib XI.

The right kidney reaches only as high as rib XII.

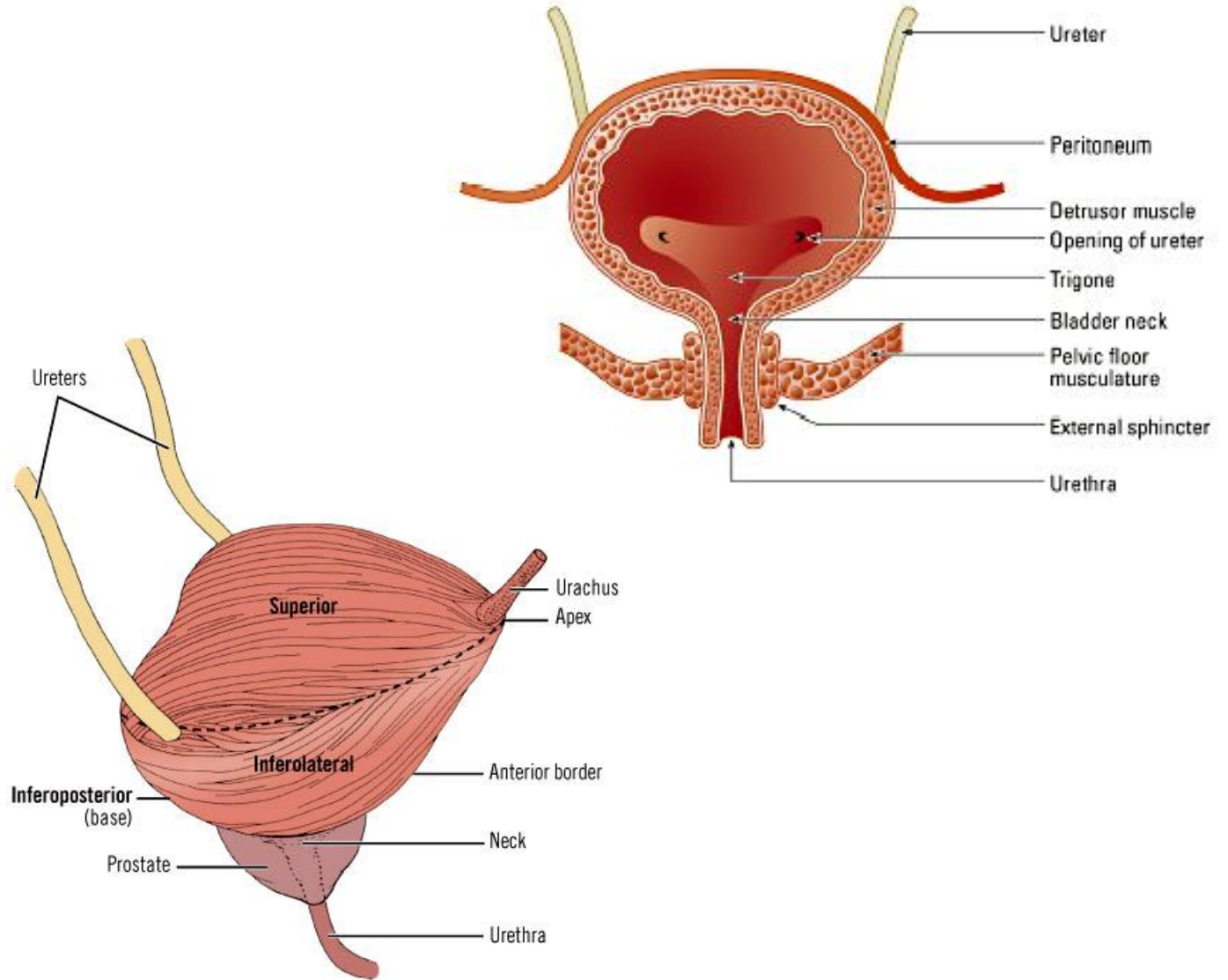
The lower poles : L3 and L4 vertebrae

The hilum : L1

The ureters descend vertically *anterior to the tips of the transverse processes* of the lower lumbar vertebrae and enter the pelvis



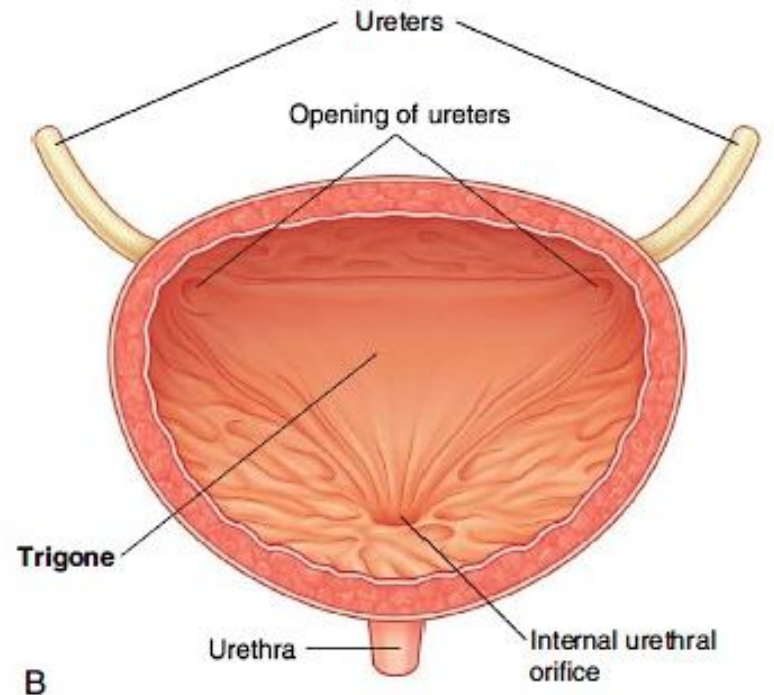
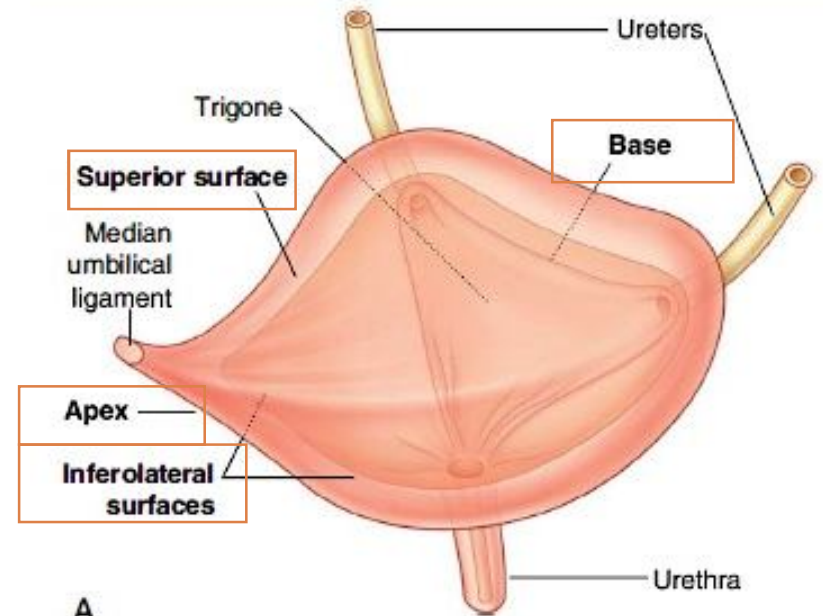
Kidney
 Renal pelvis
 Covering of kidney
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Apex: medial umbilical lig. (urachus)
Base: ureter / urethra / trigon
Inferolateral surface
Superior surface

Apex: top of the pubic symphysis

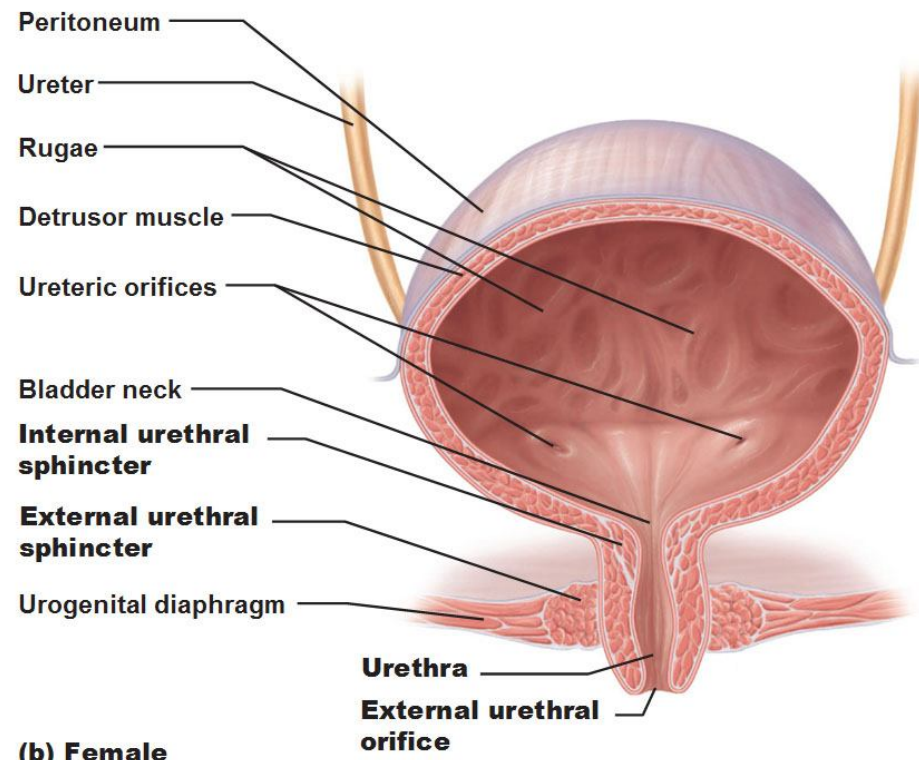
the urethra drains inferiorly from the lower corner of the base



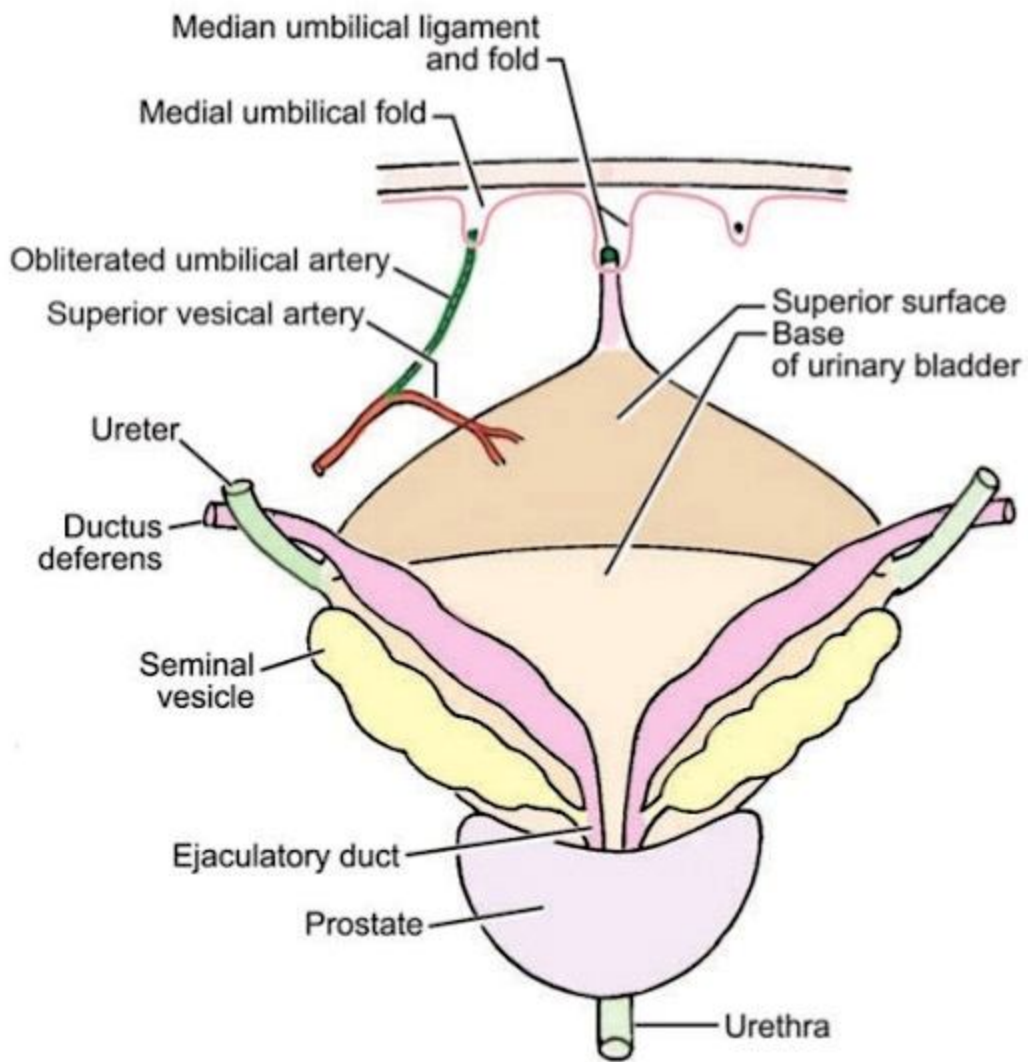
the mucosal lining **on the base** of the bladder is **smooth and firmly** attached to the underlying smooth muscle

elsewhere in the bladder where the mucosa is **folded and loosely** attached to the smooth muscle

Urinary Bladder and Urethra – Female



(b) Female



33.12: Male urinary bladder and some related structures seen from behind

Bladder is located
between the levator ani muscles
and
The obturator internus muscles

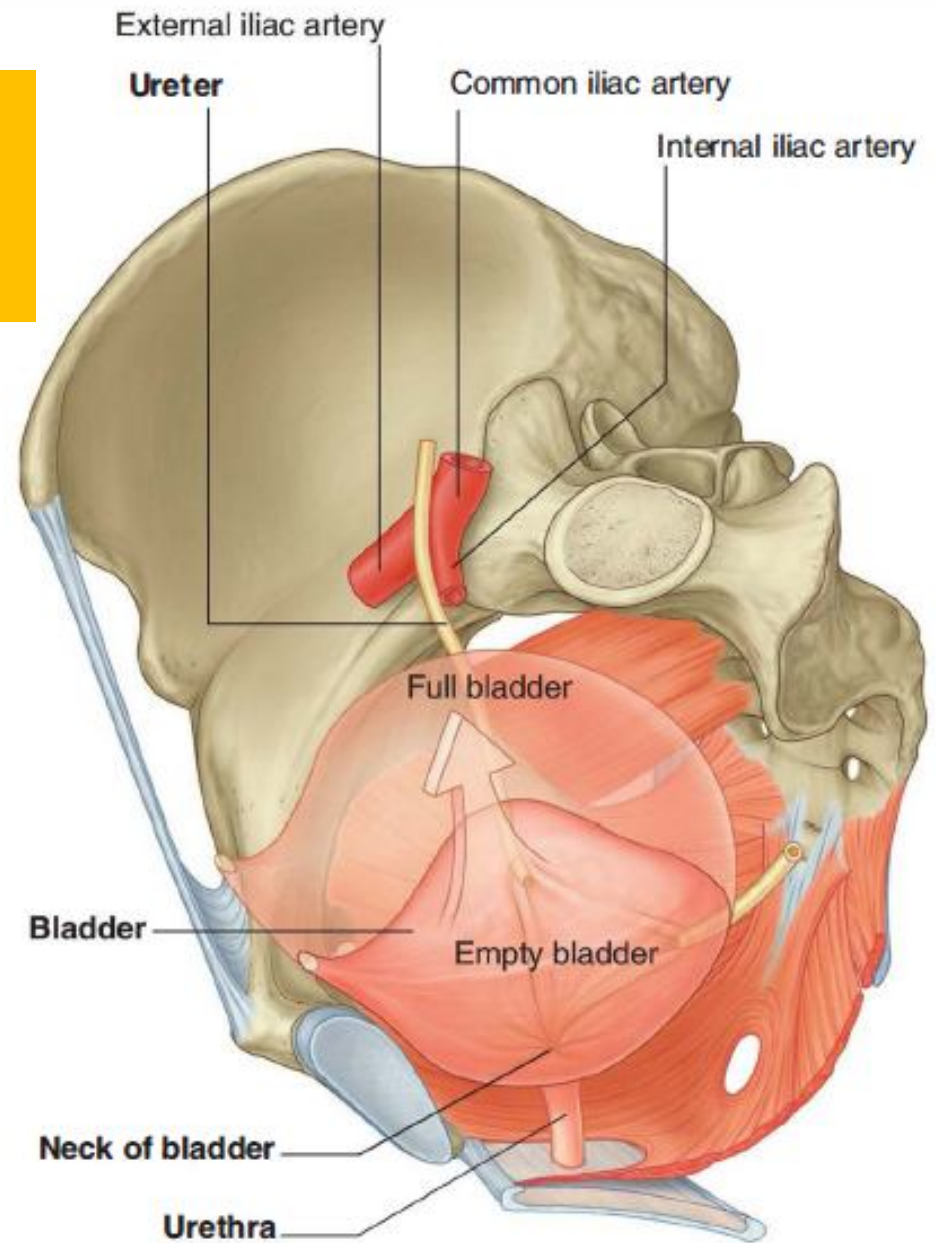


Fig. 5.39 Pelvic parts of the urinary system.

Stability Factor Of Bladder:

Pubovesical Ligament

Puboprostatic Ligament

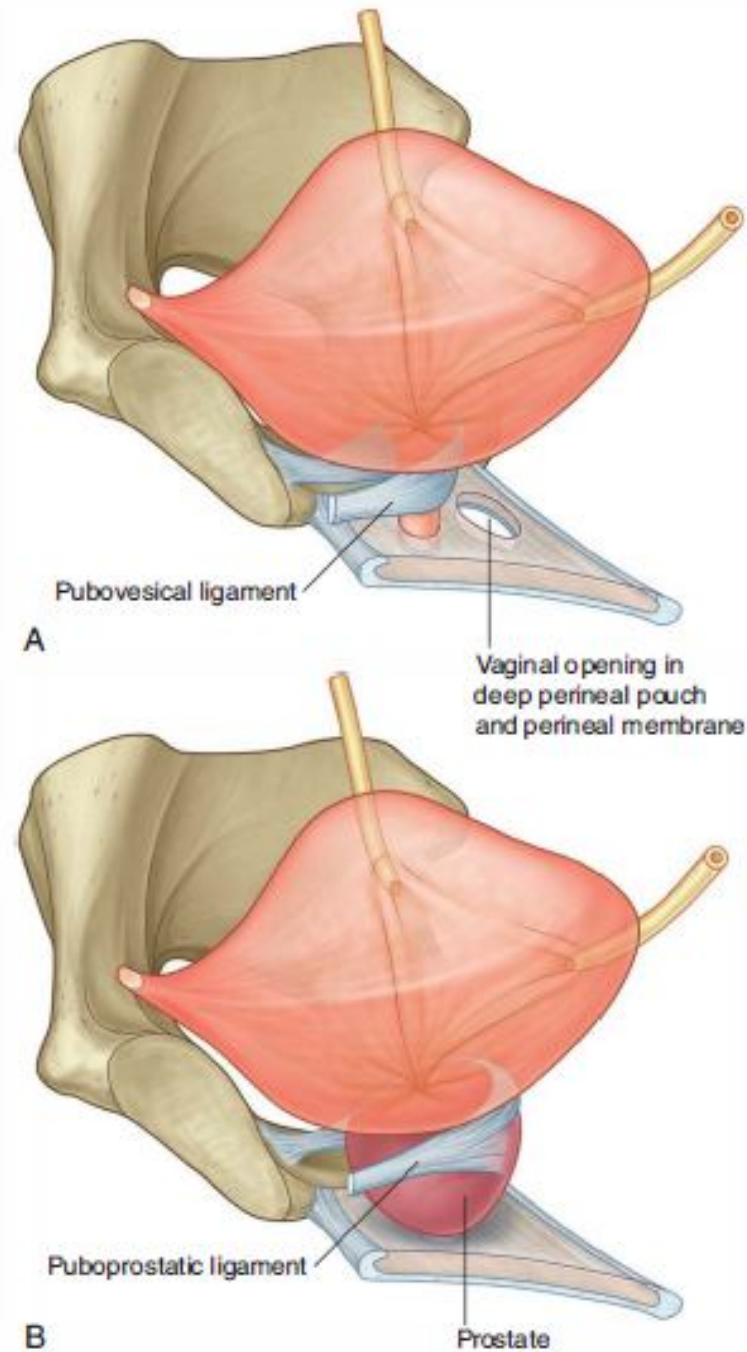


Fig. 5.41 Ligaments that anchor the neck of the bladder and pelvic part of the urethra to the pelvic bones. A. In women. B. In men.

Urinary Bladder Vasculature

Sup. Vesical artery: sup. Surface
Middle vesical artery: fundus
Inf. Vesical artery: trigone

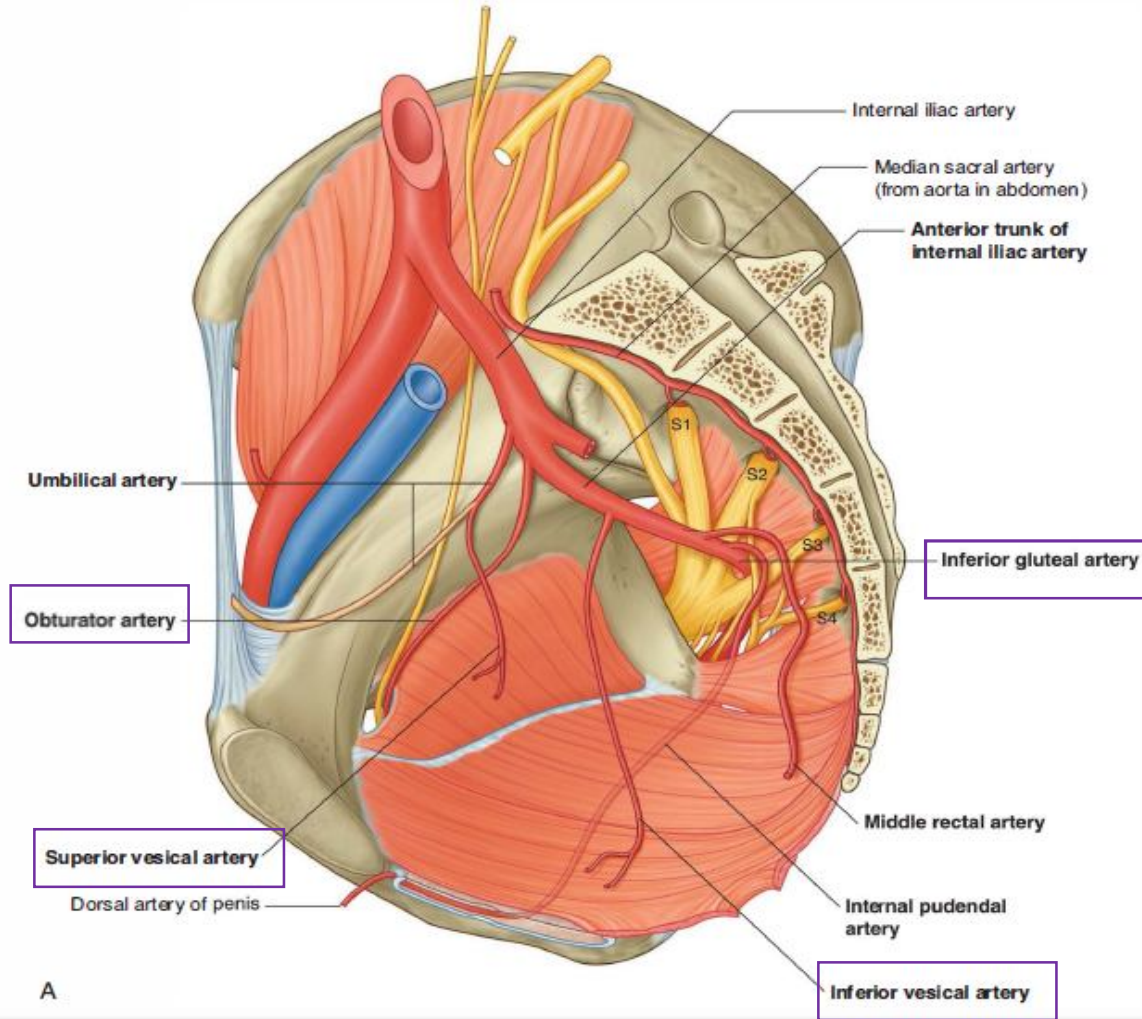
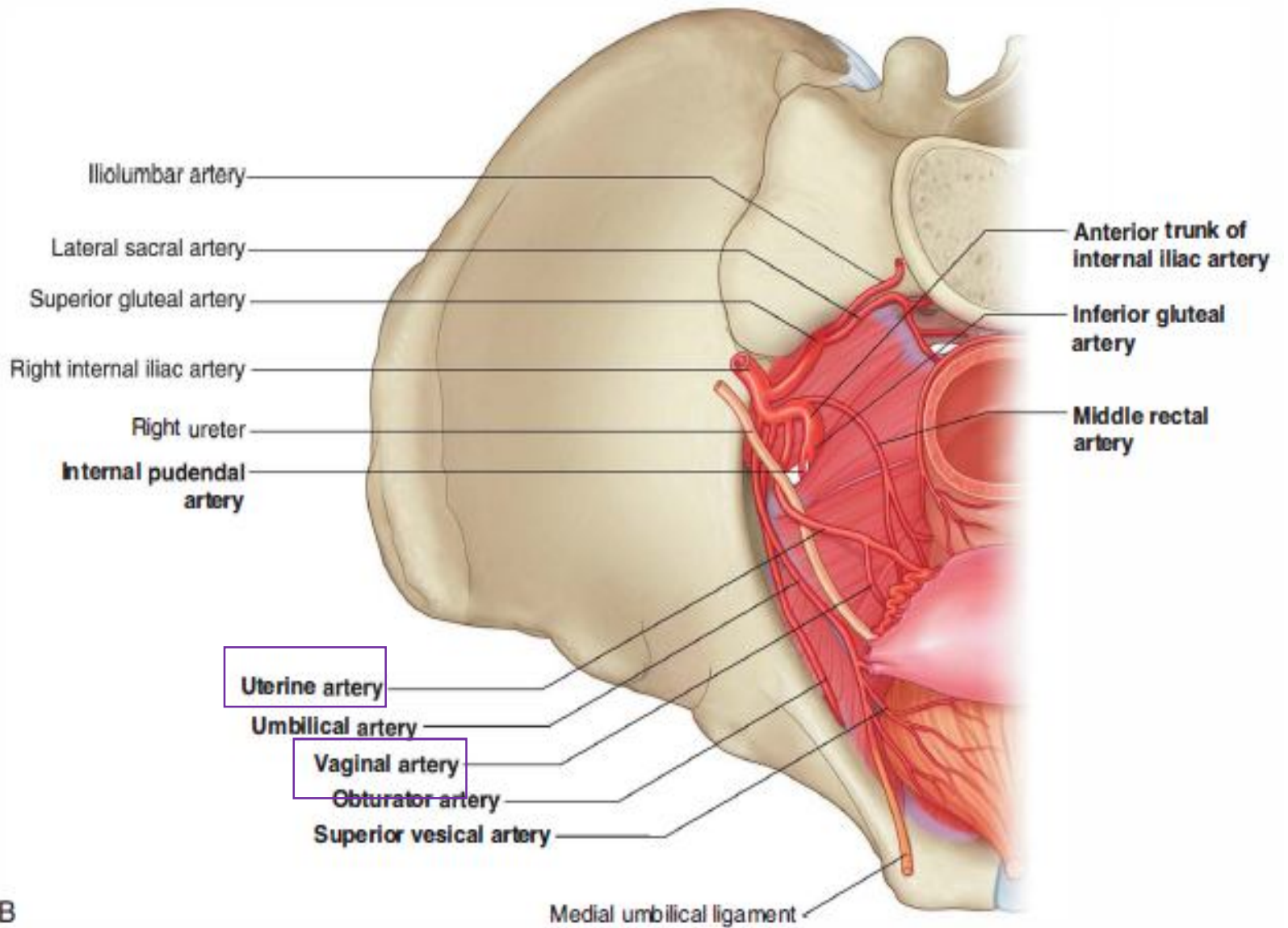


Fig. 5.64 Branches of the anterior trunk of the internal iliac artery. A. Male.

Urinary Bladder Vasculature



B

Fig. 5.64, cont'd B. Female.

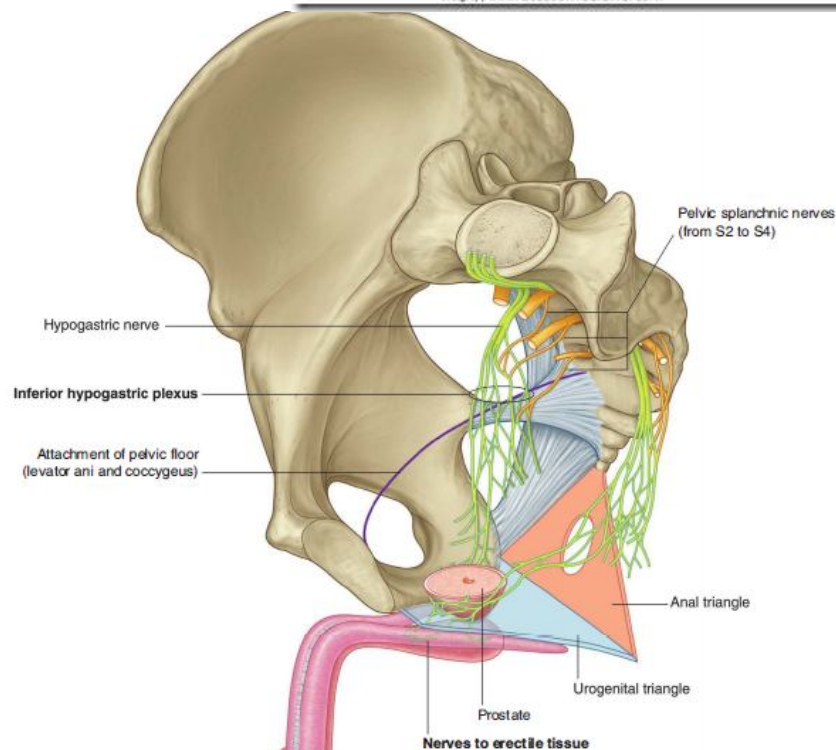
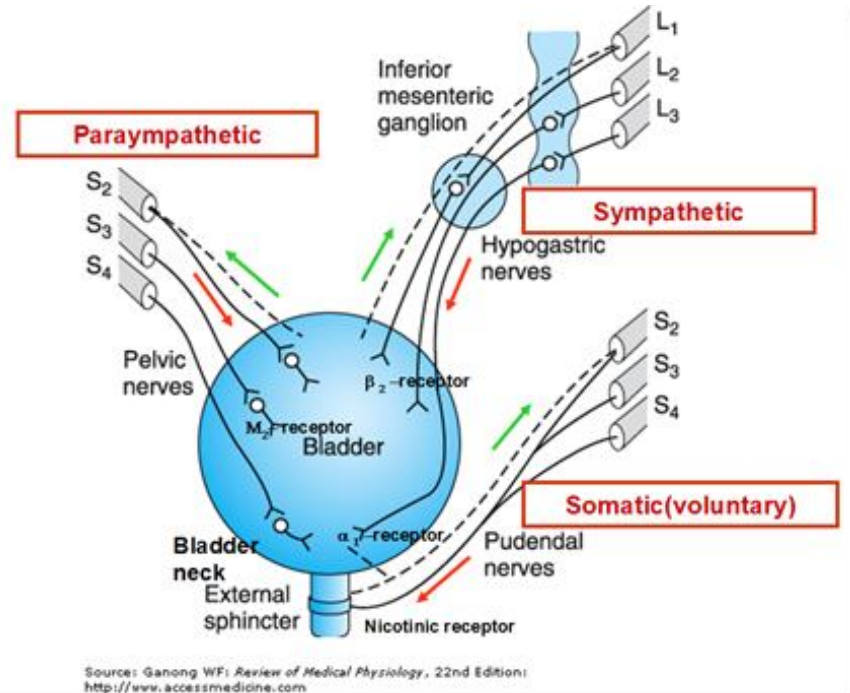
Bladder Nerves

Sympatic Nerve:

Suppress of bladder contraction / contraction of sphincter

Parasympatic nerve:

bladder contraction / Suppress of sphincter contraction



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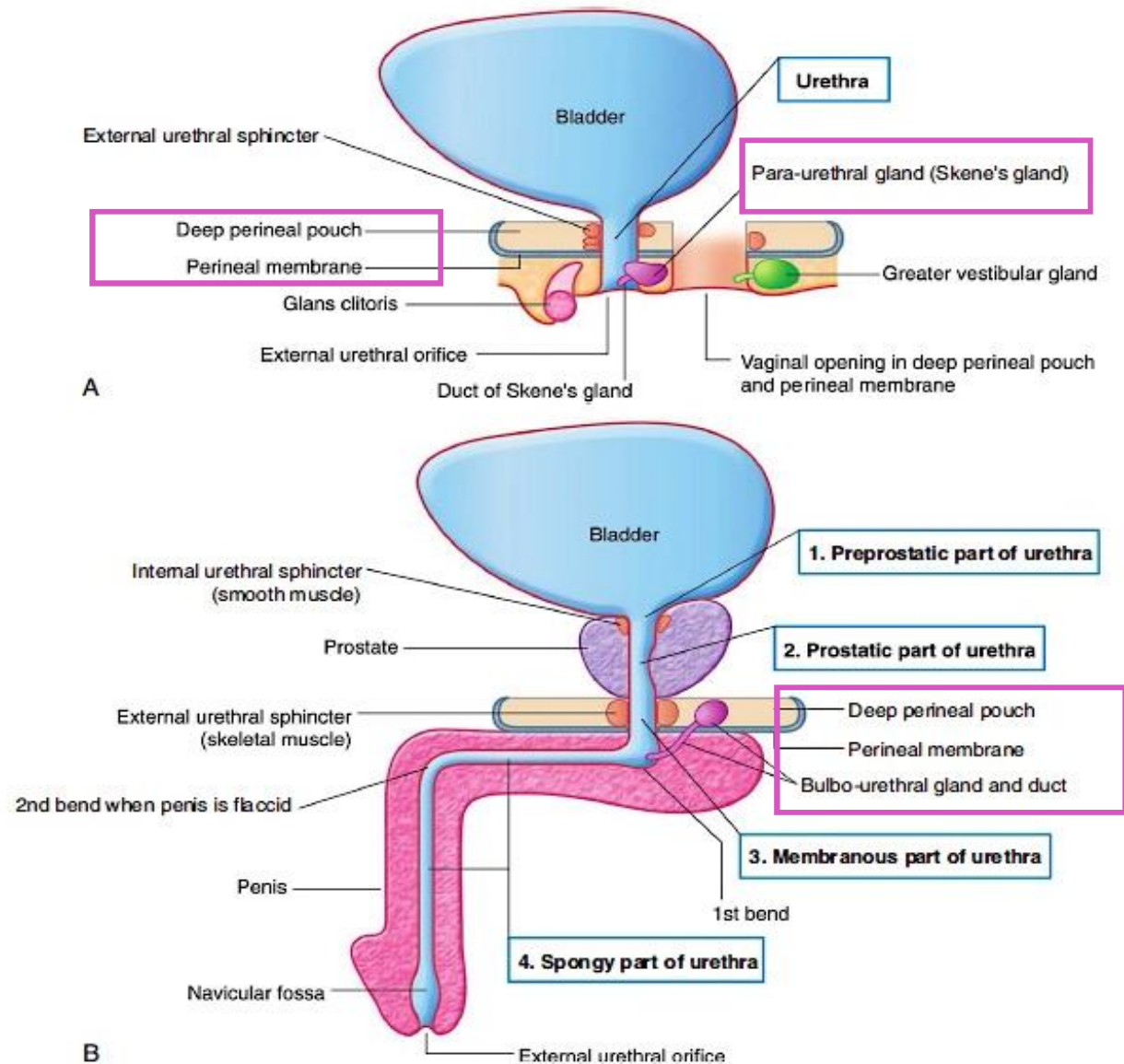
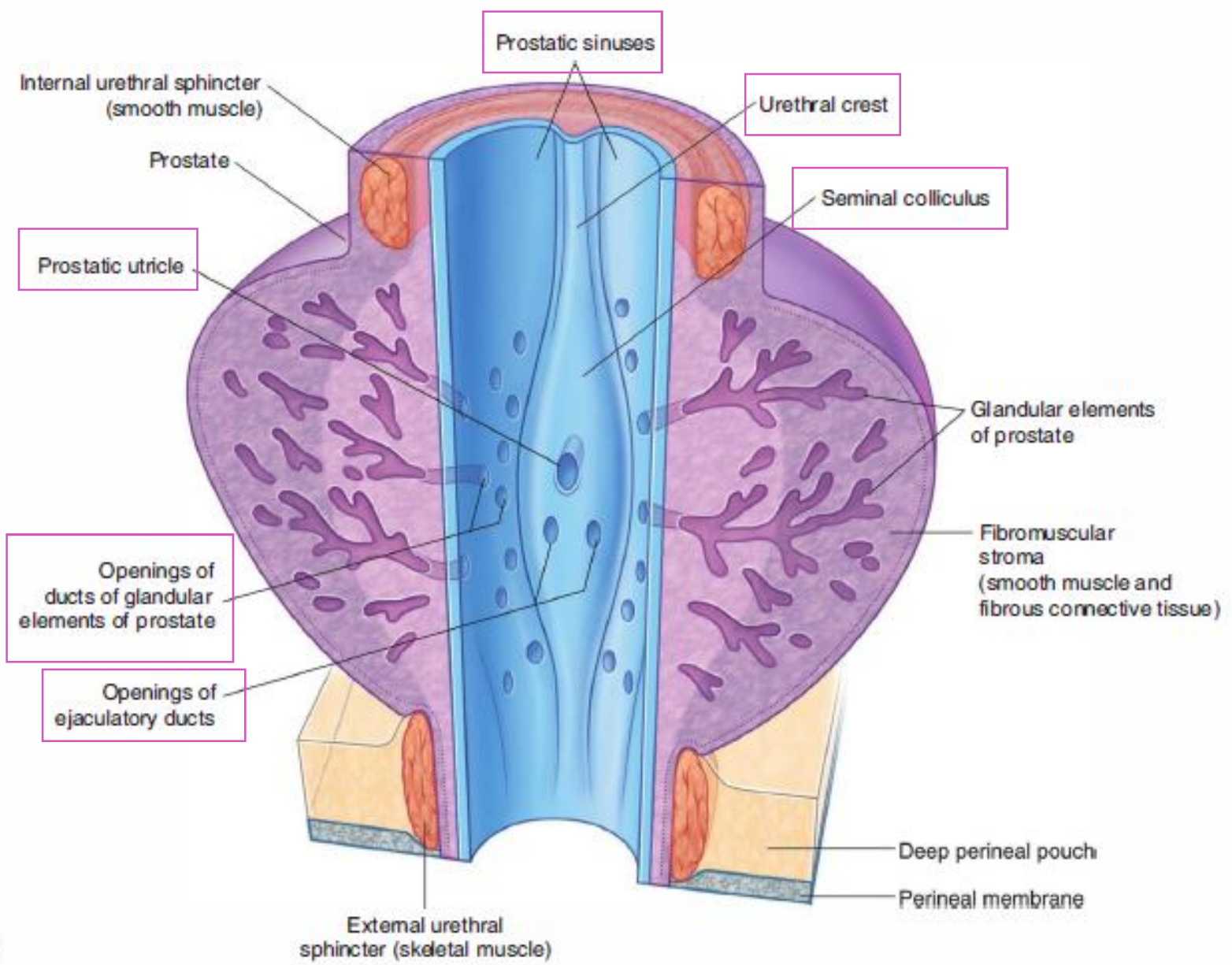
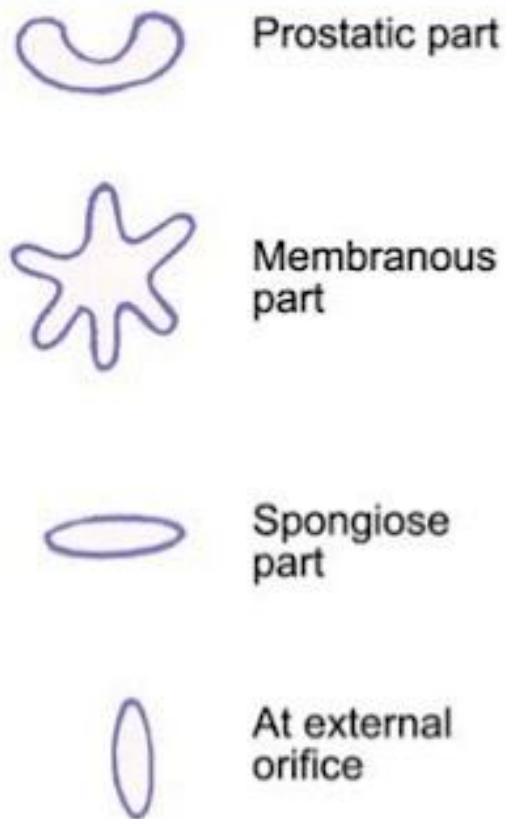


Fig. 5.44 Urethra. A. In women. B. In men.

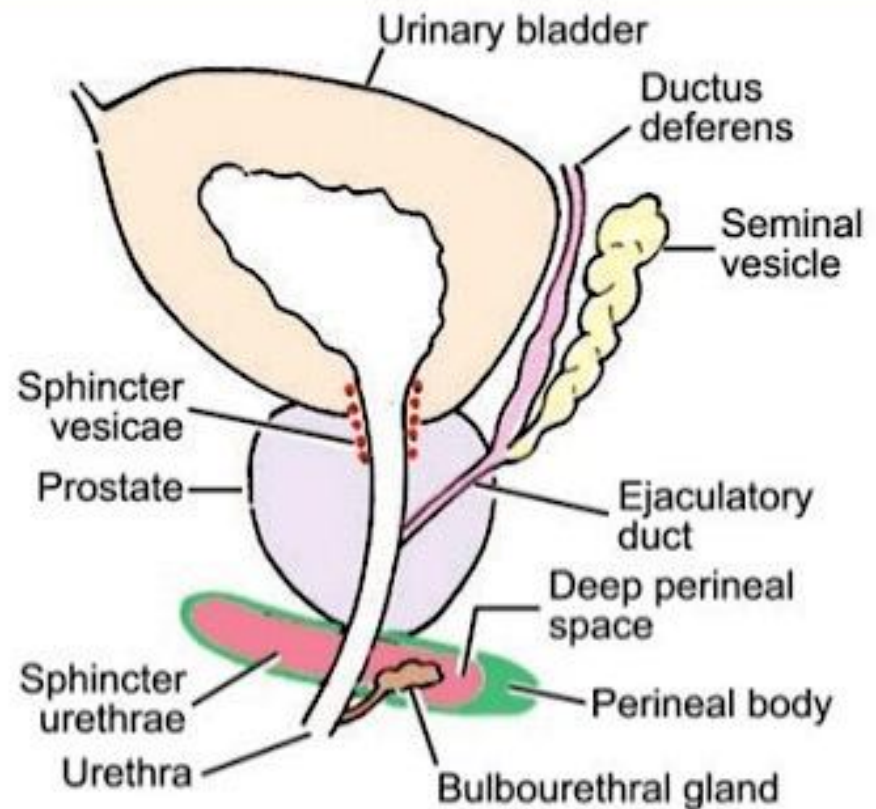


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Fig. 5.44, cont'd C. Prostatic part of the urethra in men.

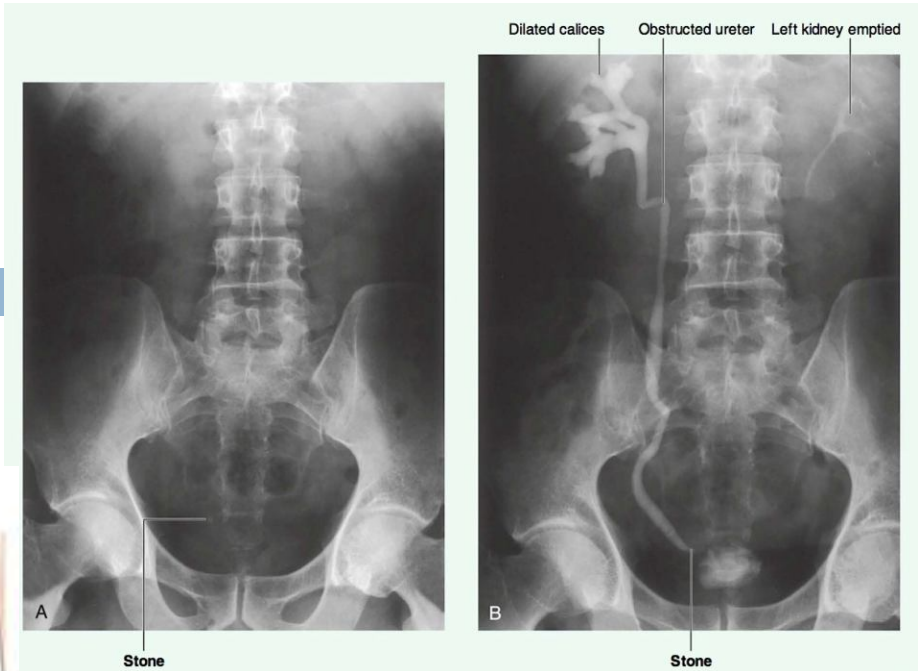
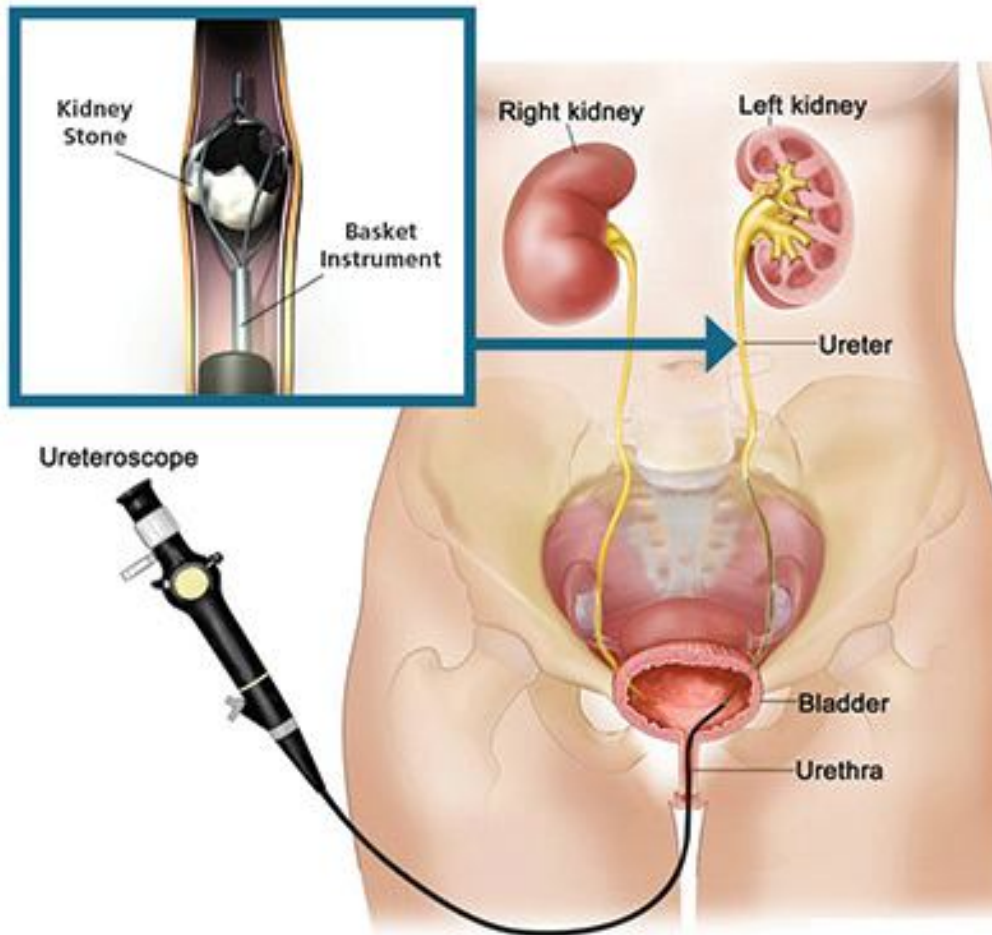


33.16: Transverse sections through various parts of the male urethra to show the shape of its lumen



33.17: Diagram showing the sphincters of the urethra, and the bulbourethral glands

Bladder stones



small calculi (stones) form in the kidneys

residual urine in the bladder / infection

Remove of stones:

a **transurethral route** using specialized instruments

If the stones are too big, it may be necessary to make a **suprapubic incision**

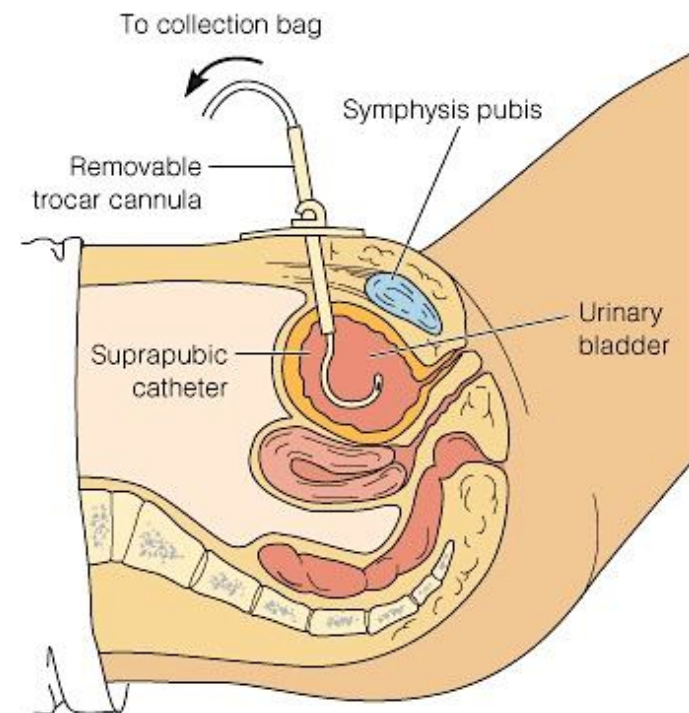
Suprapubic catheterization

when the **prostate is markedly enlarged**

The bladder is a **retroperitoneal** structure when full lies adjacent to the anterior abdominal wall

the passage of a small catheter on a needle in the **midline approximately 2 cm above the pubic symphysis**

The catheter passes easily into the bladder without compromise of other structures and permits free drainage



Bladder cancer

- | **most common tumor** of the urinary tract
- | **sixth and seventh decades**
- | Approximately **one-third of bladder tumors are multifocal**

invade local structures:

the rectum, uterus (in women), and lateral walls of the pelvic cavity & Prostate

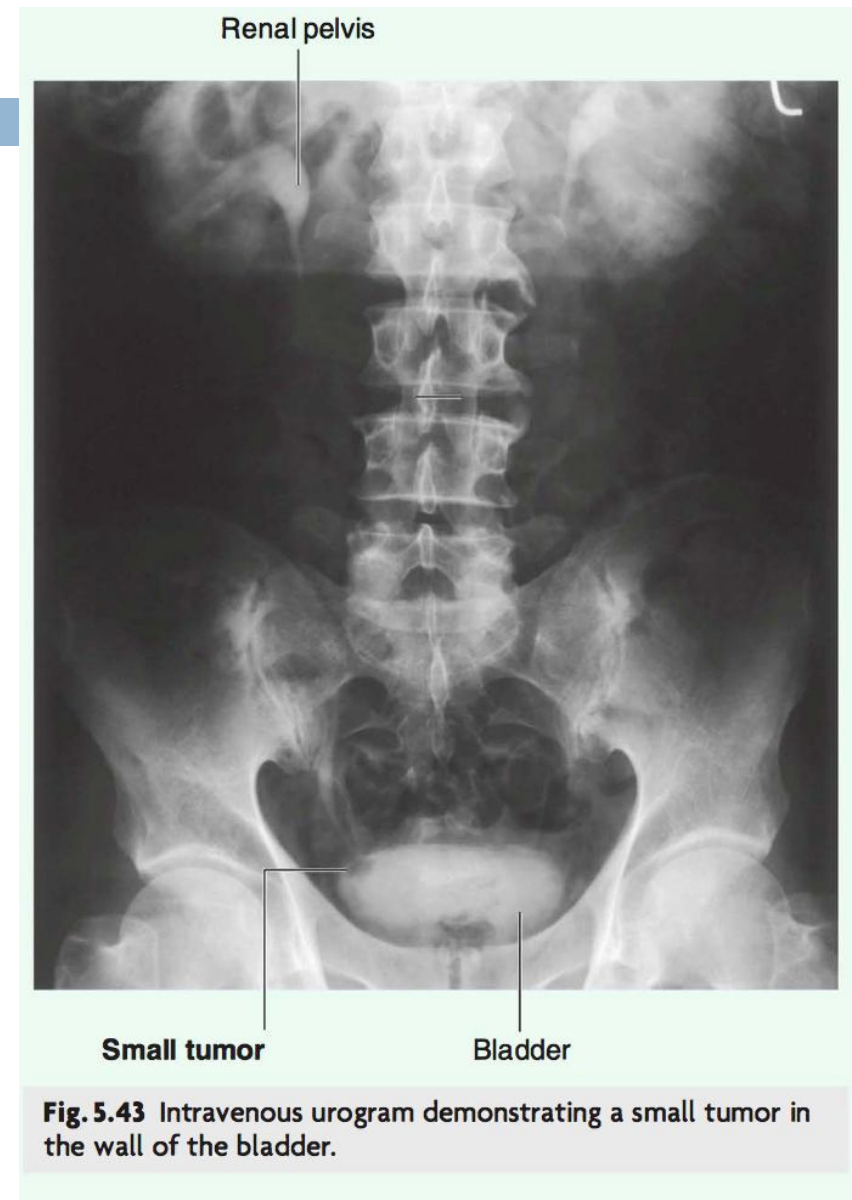
Spread by: the internal iliac lymph nodes

Treatment:

- | chemotherapy
- | surgery

Side effect of large tumor:

- | obstruction of the ureters
- | obstruct the kidneys
- | induce kidney failure





Urinary System

Radio Anatomy

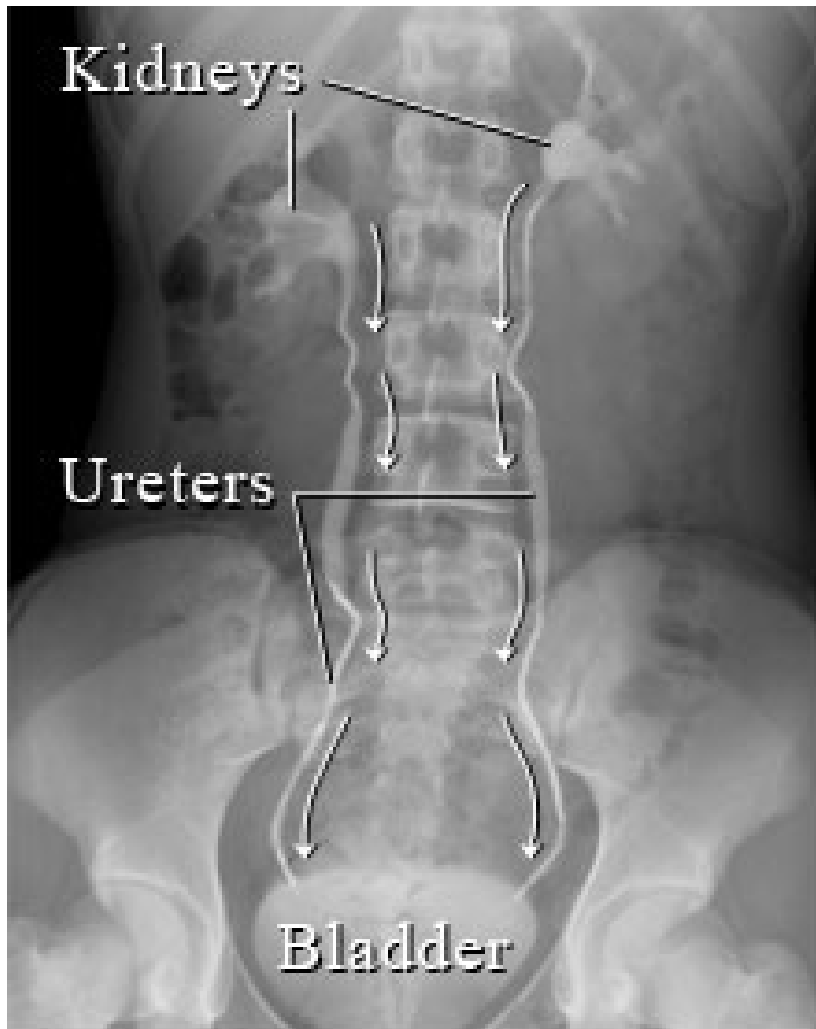


Figure 1

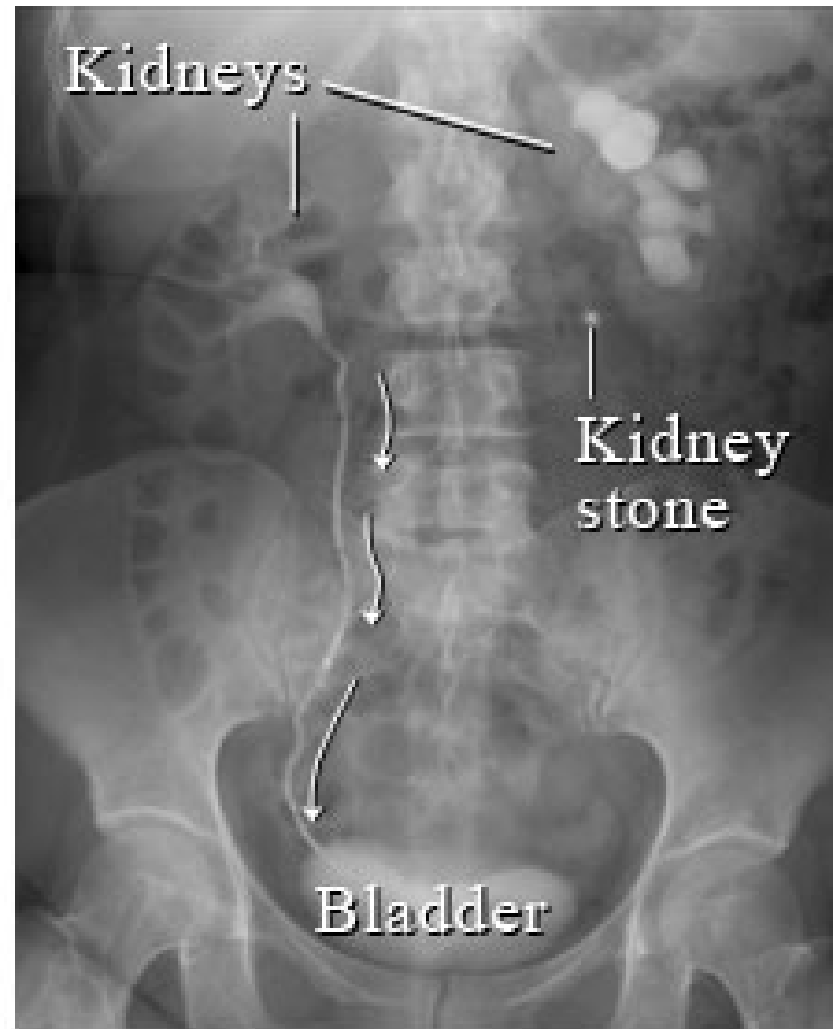


Figure 2

Kidney Ureter Bladder



IVU





Stone



Stone

Fig. 5.42 Intravenous urogram demonstrating a stone in the lower portion of the ureter. **A.** Control radiograph. **B.** Intravenous urogram, postmicturition.

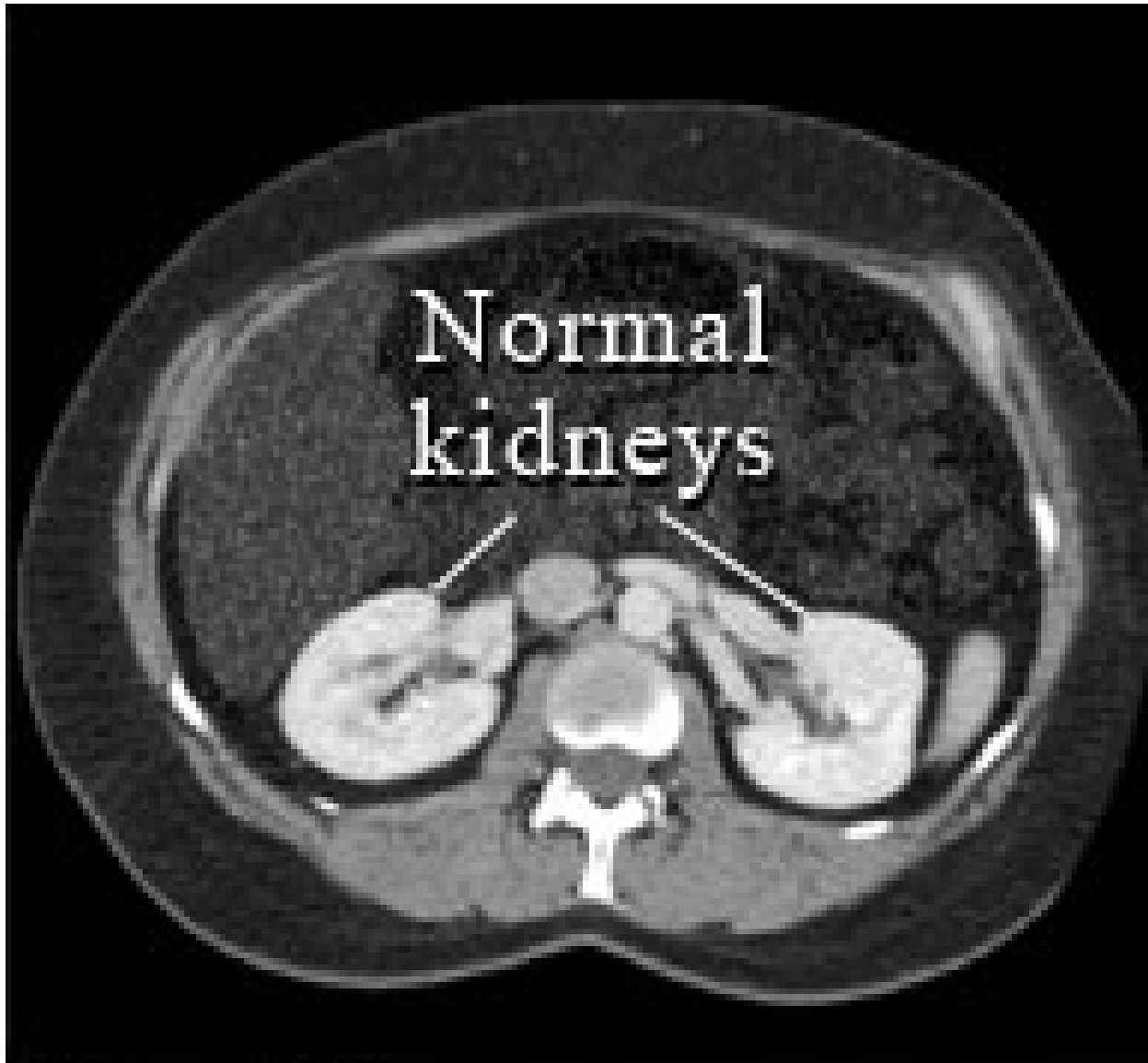
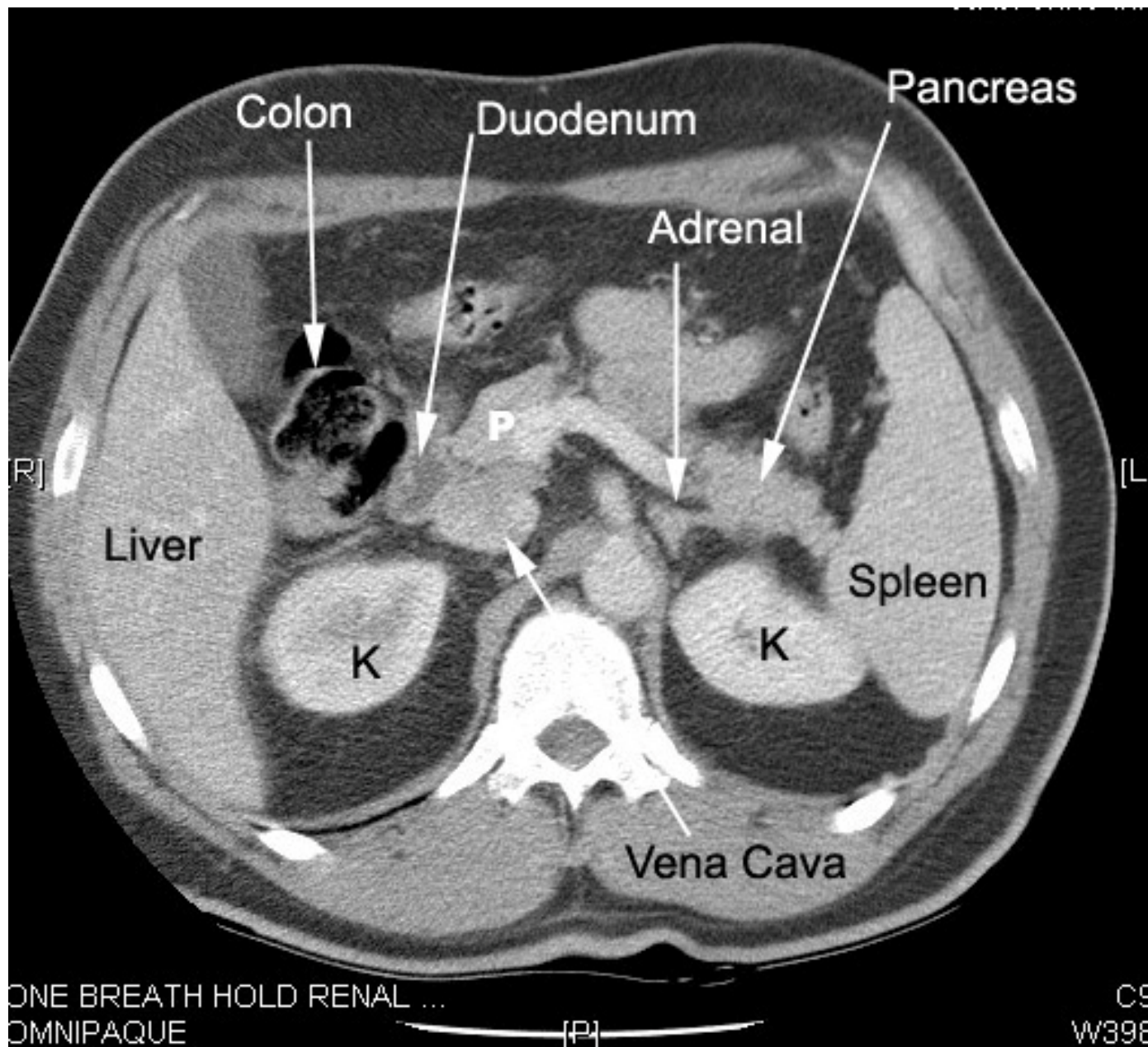
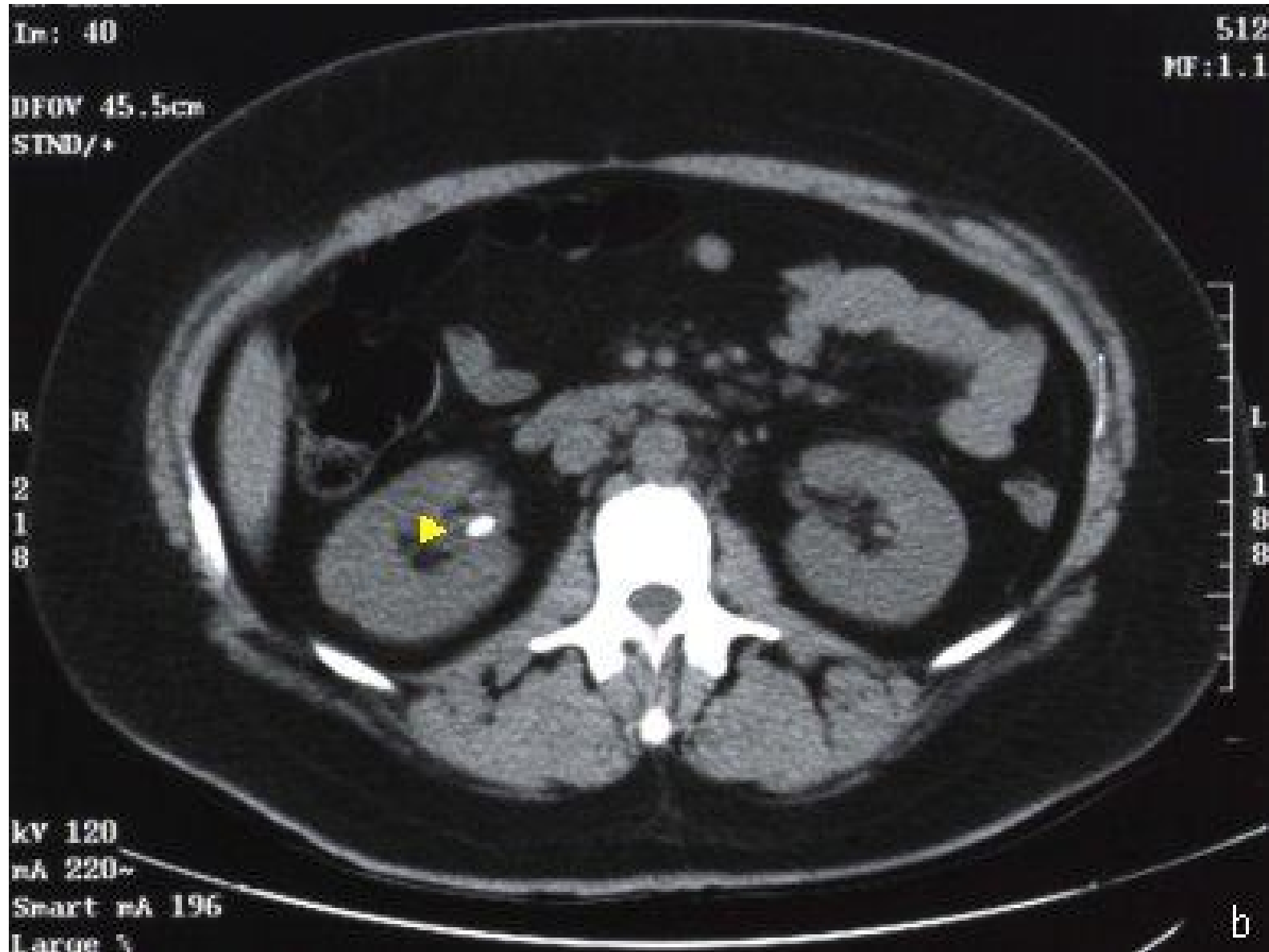
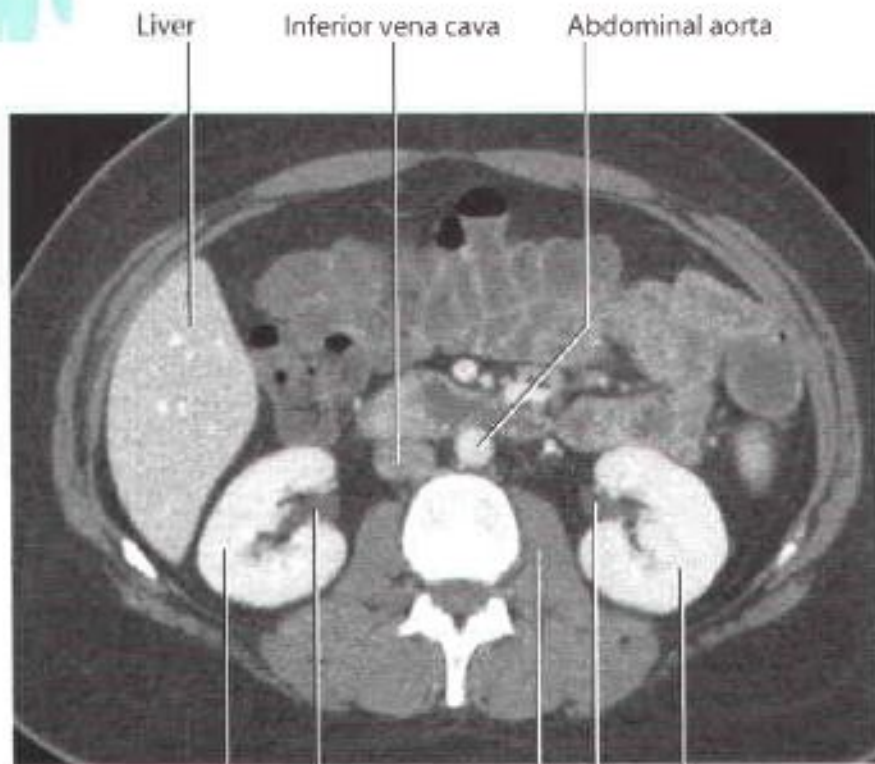


Figure 1



Renal Stone

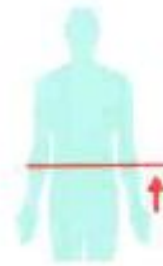




Right kidney
 Renal pelvis
 Psoas major muscle
 Renal pelvis
 Left kidney

Renal pelvis.

CT image, with contrast, in axial plane



Right kidney
 Right ureter
 Psoas major muscle
 Left ureter
 Left kidney

Location of ureters.

CT image, with contrast, in axial plane

Bladder



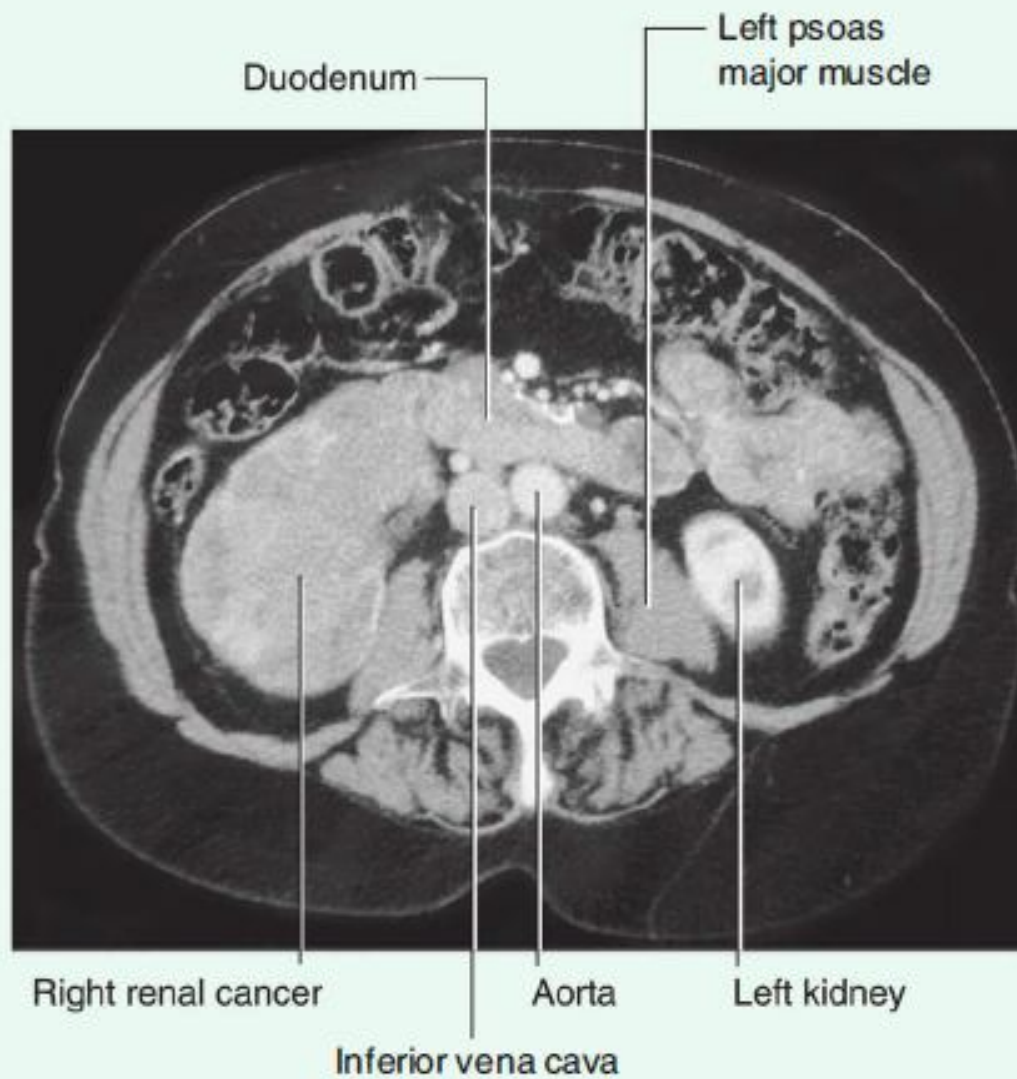
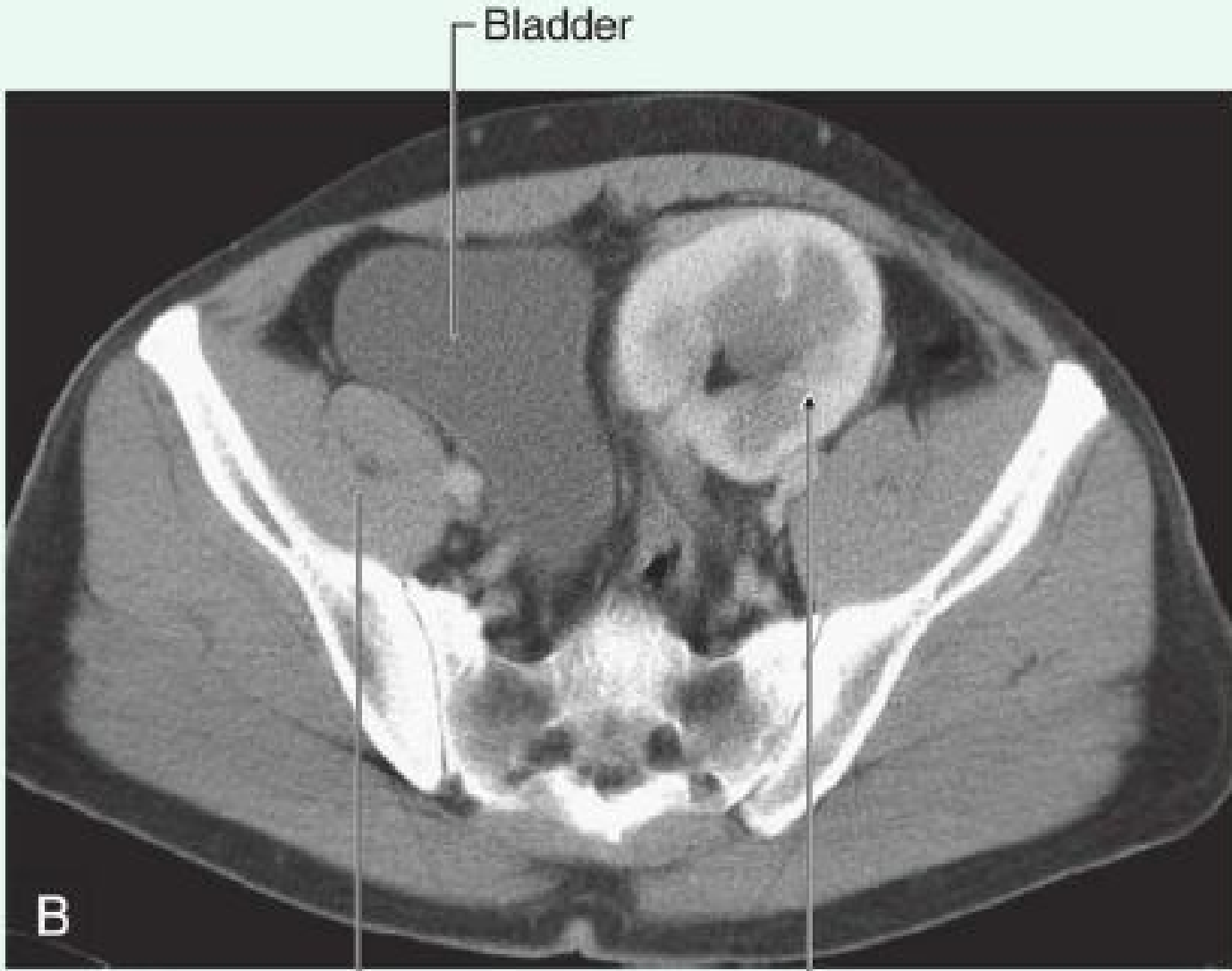


Fig. 4.144 Tumor in the right kidney growing toward, and possibly invading, the duodenum. Computed tomogram in the axial plane.



Bladder

B

Iliac muscle

Transplant kidney in left iliac fossa