

# IN THE NAME OF GOD

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



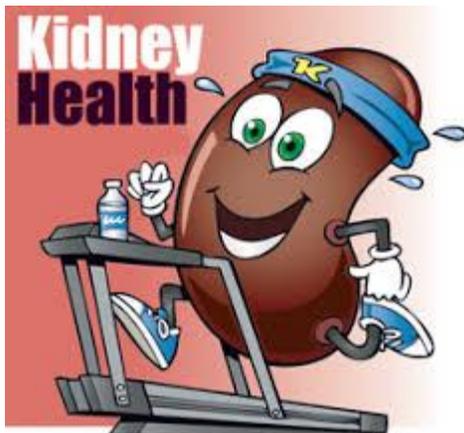
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# Urinary System

## ***Kidney***

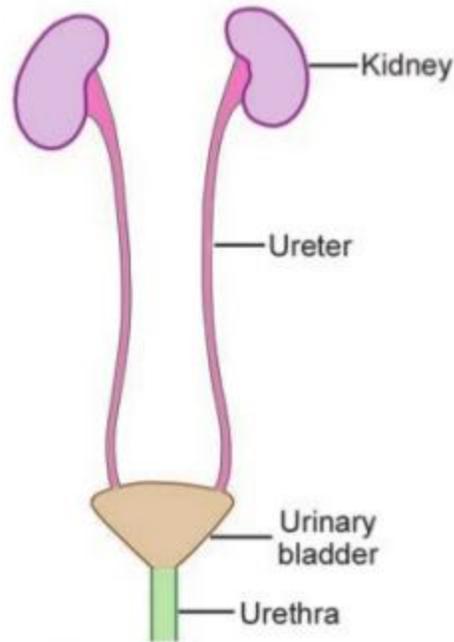
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Covering of  
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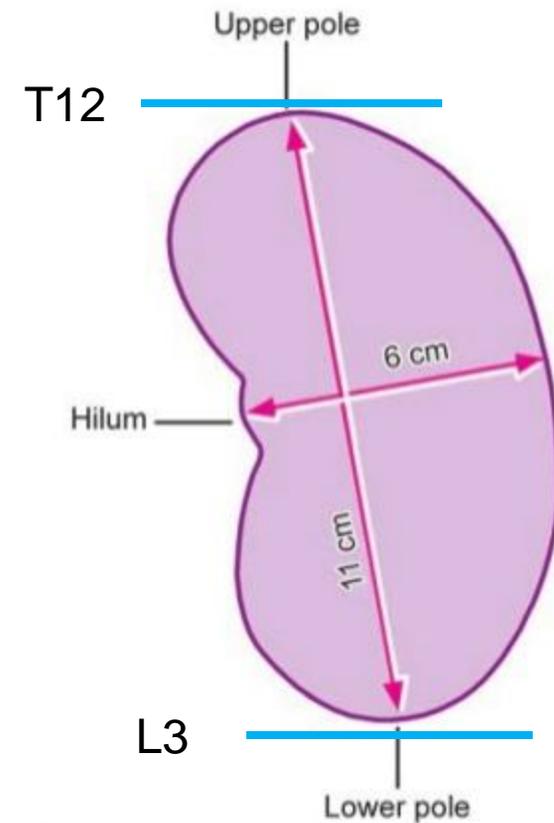
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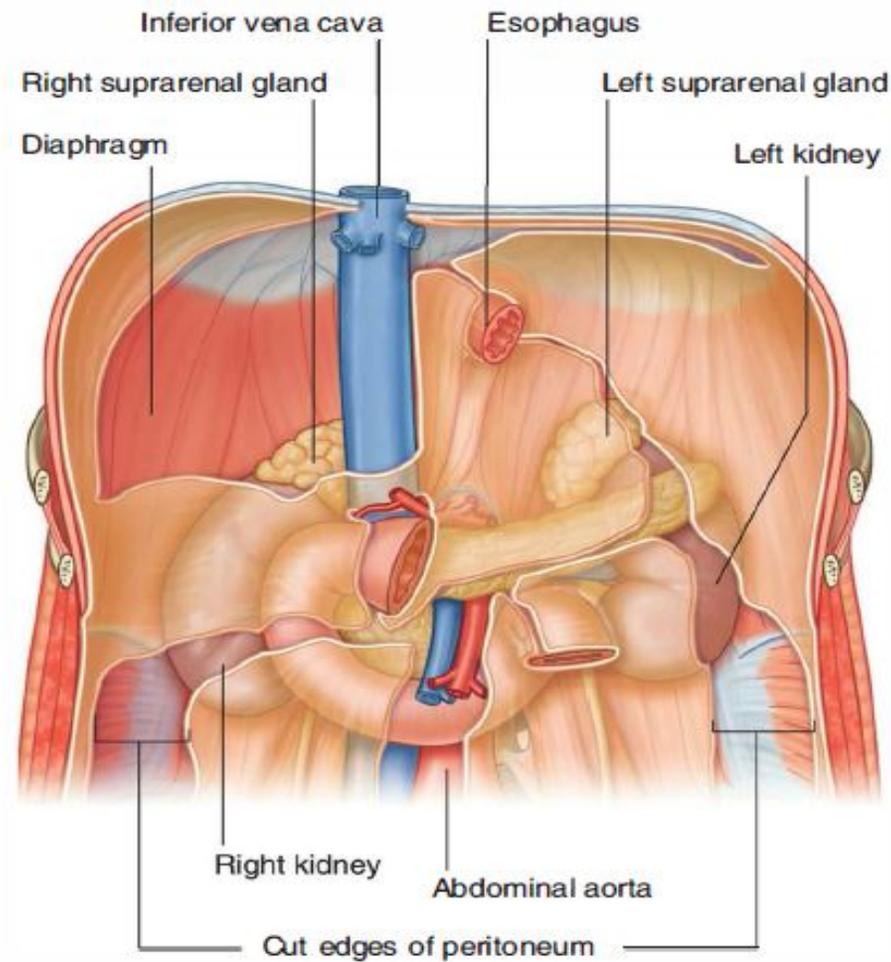


**30.1:** The urinary organs



**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➤

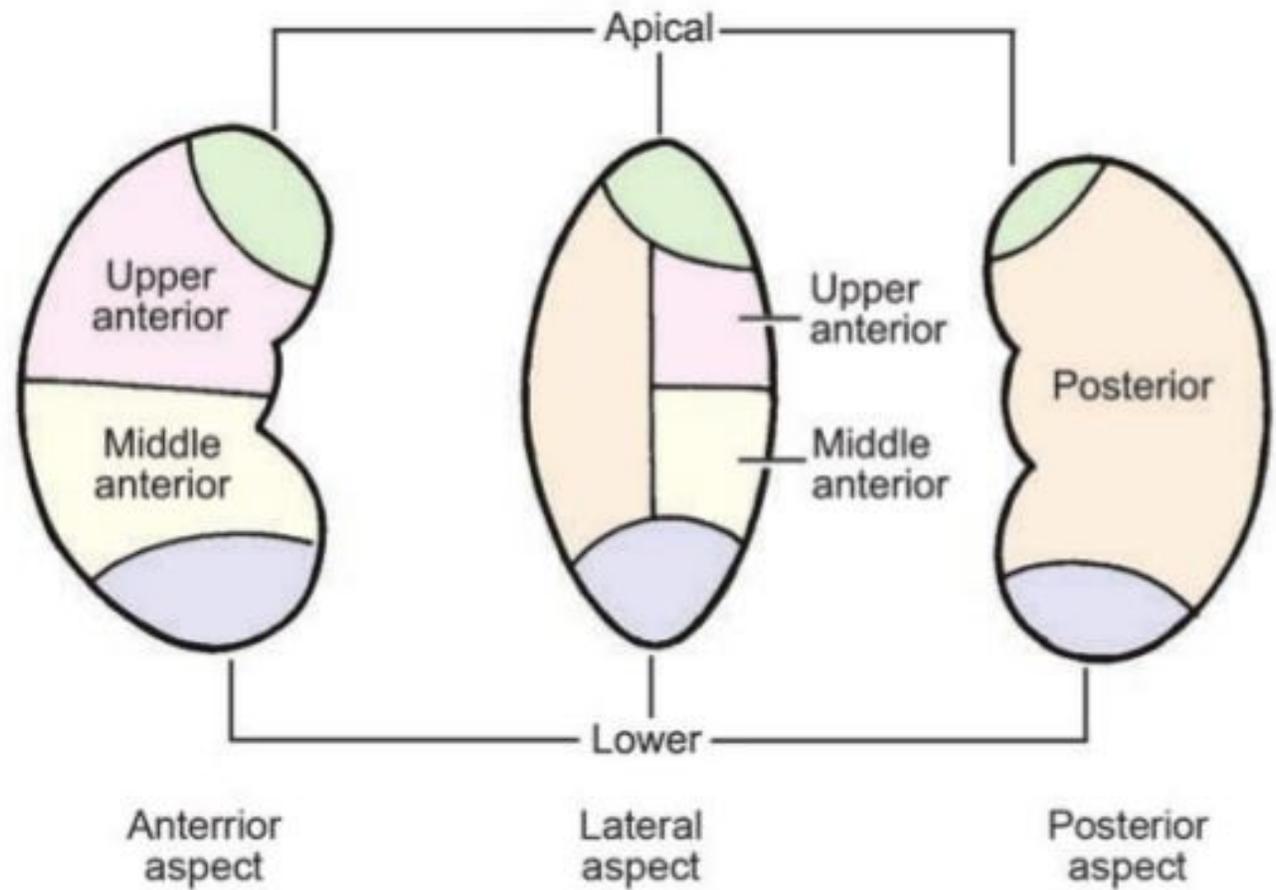
Relationships to ➤  
other structures

Internal structure :➤

Cortex.A

Medulla.B

Sinus.c

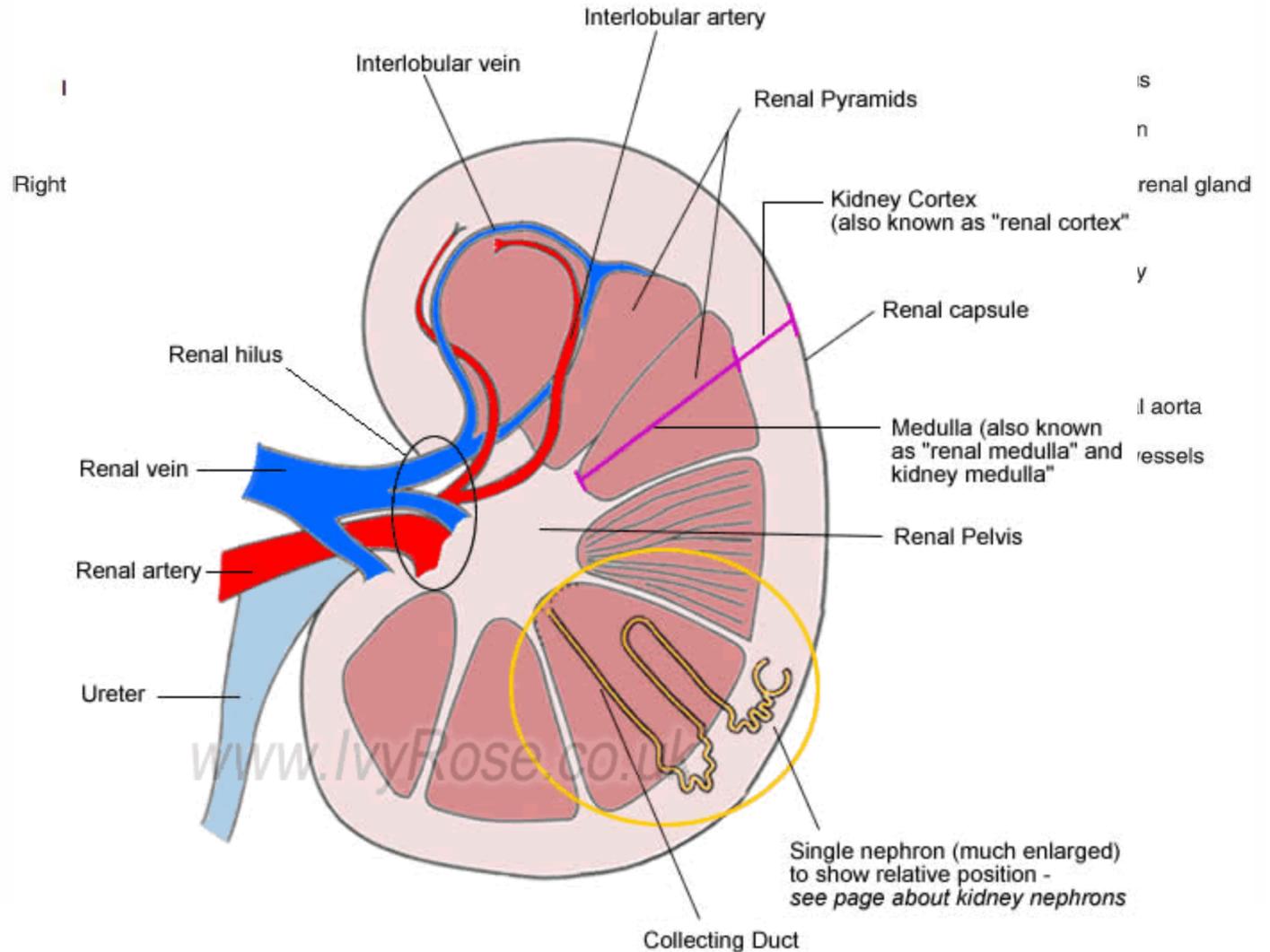


**30.13:** Scheme to show the segments of the kidney

# Kidney

From front to behind: vein – artery - pelvis

- Surfaces >
- Borders >
- Poles >
- Hilum** >
- Relationships to other structures >
- Internal structure >
- :
  - Cortex.A
  - Medulla.B
  - Sinus.c



# Kidney

## Ant . Relationship

Surfaces >

Borders >

Poles >

Hilum >

***Relationships to  
other structures*** >

Internal structure :>

Cortex.A

Medulla.B

Sinus.c

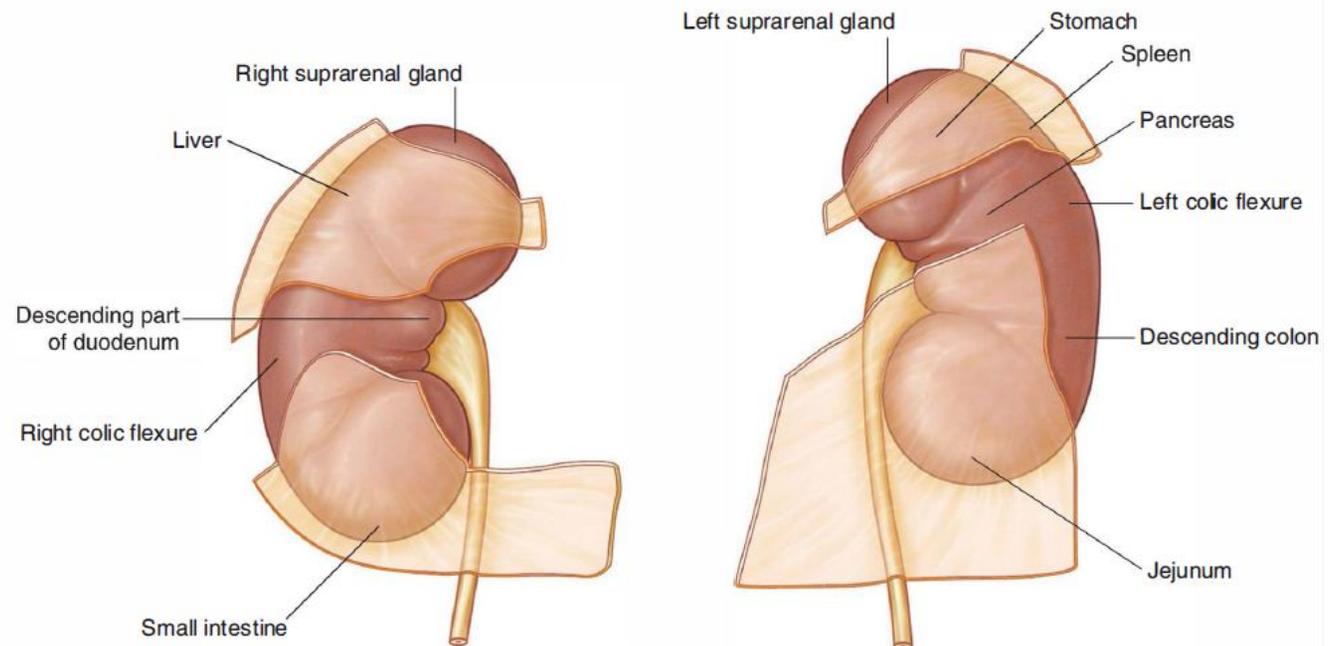
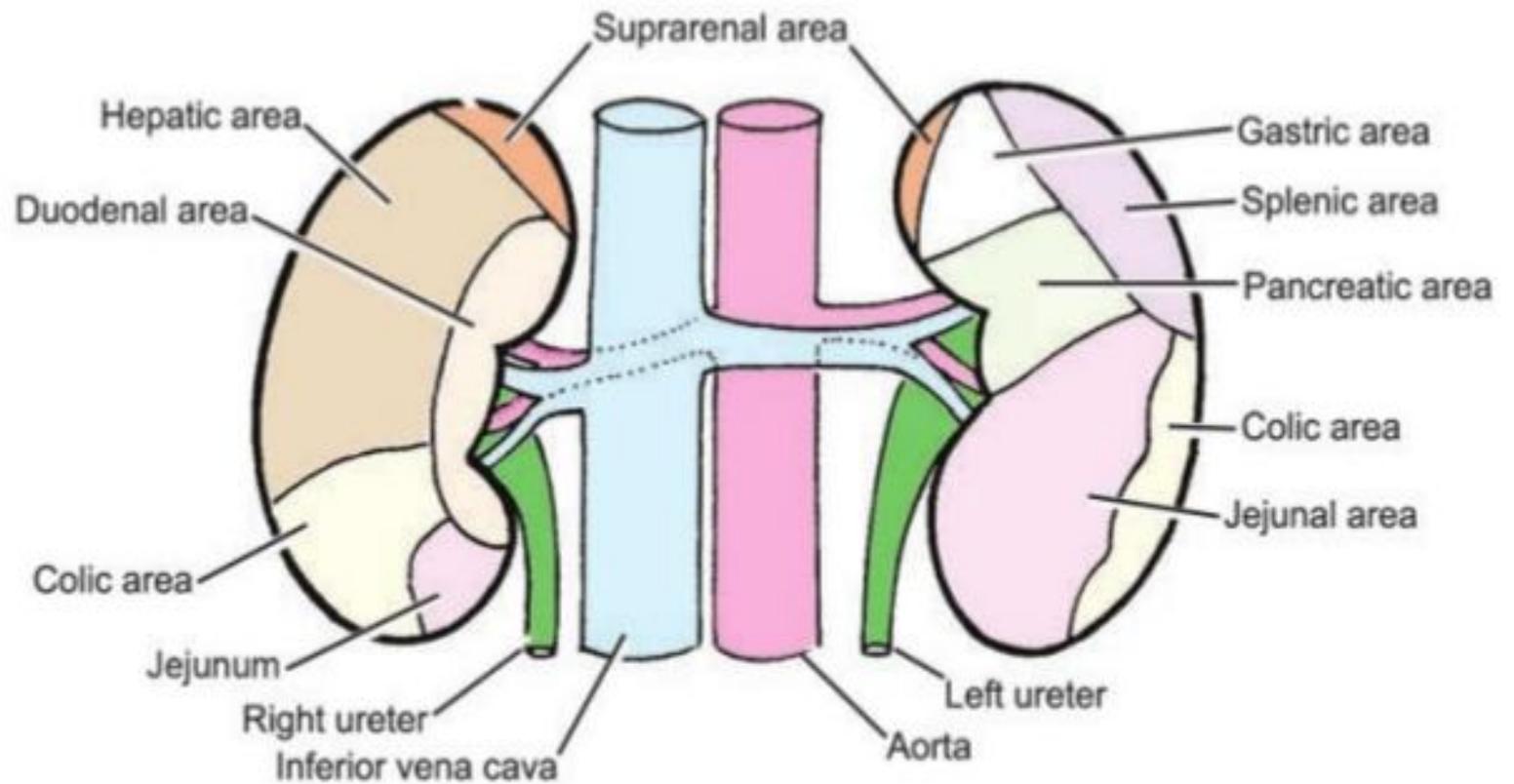


Fig. 4.138 Structures related to the anterior surface of each kidney.



**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

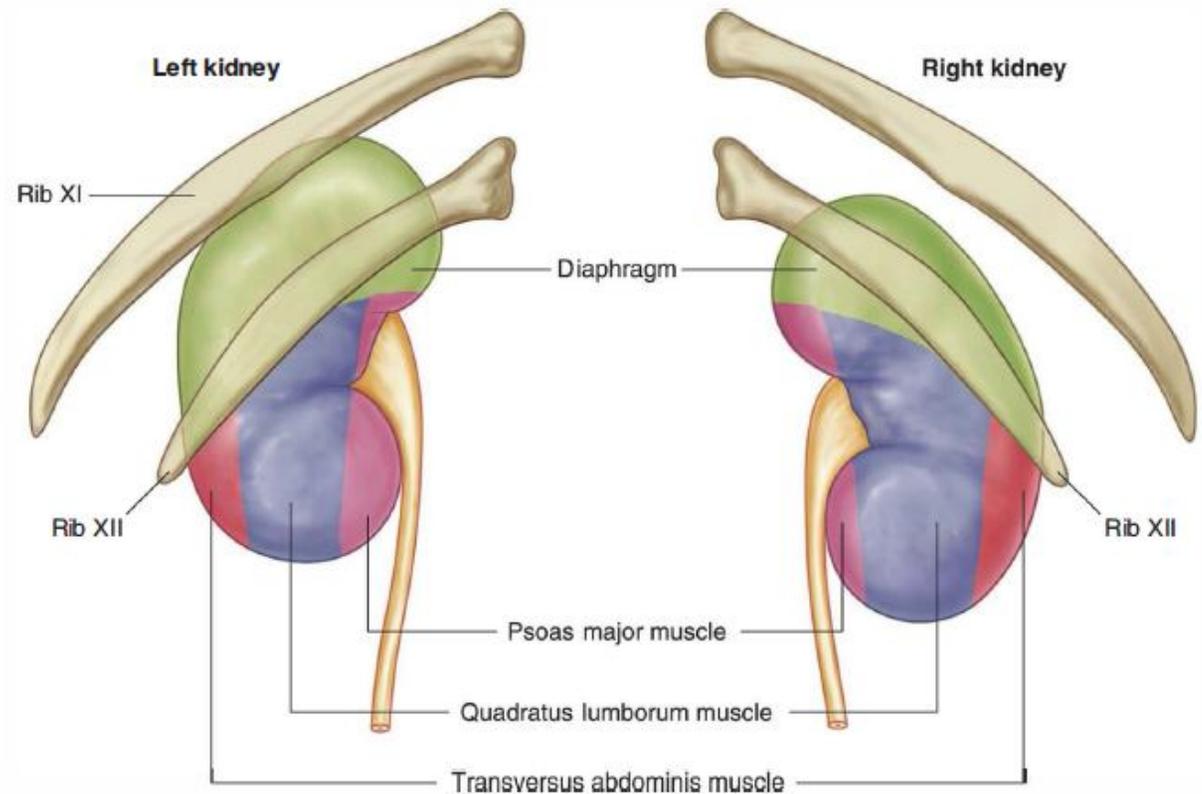
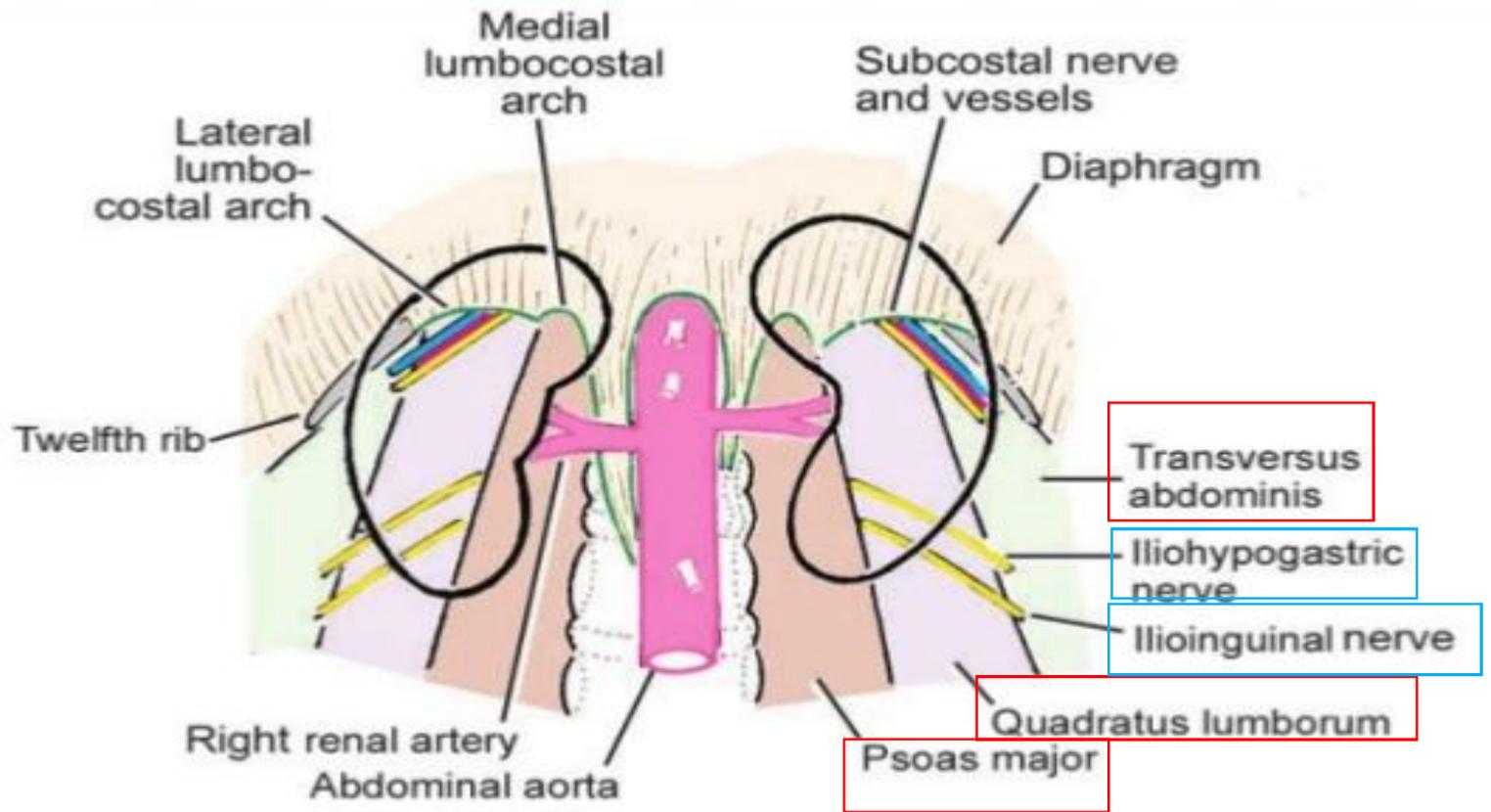


Fig. 4.139 Structures related to the posterior surface of each kidney.



**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

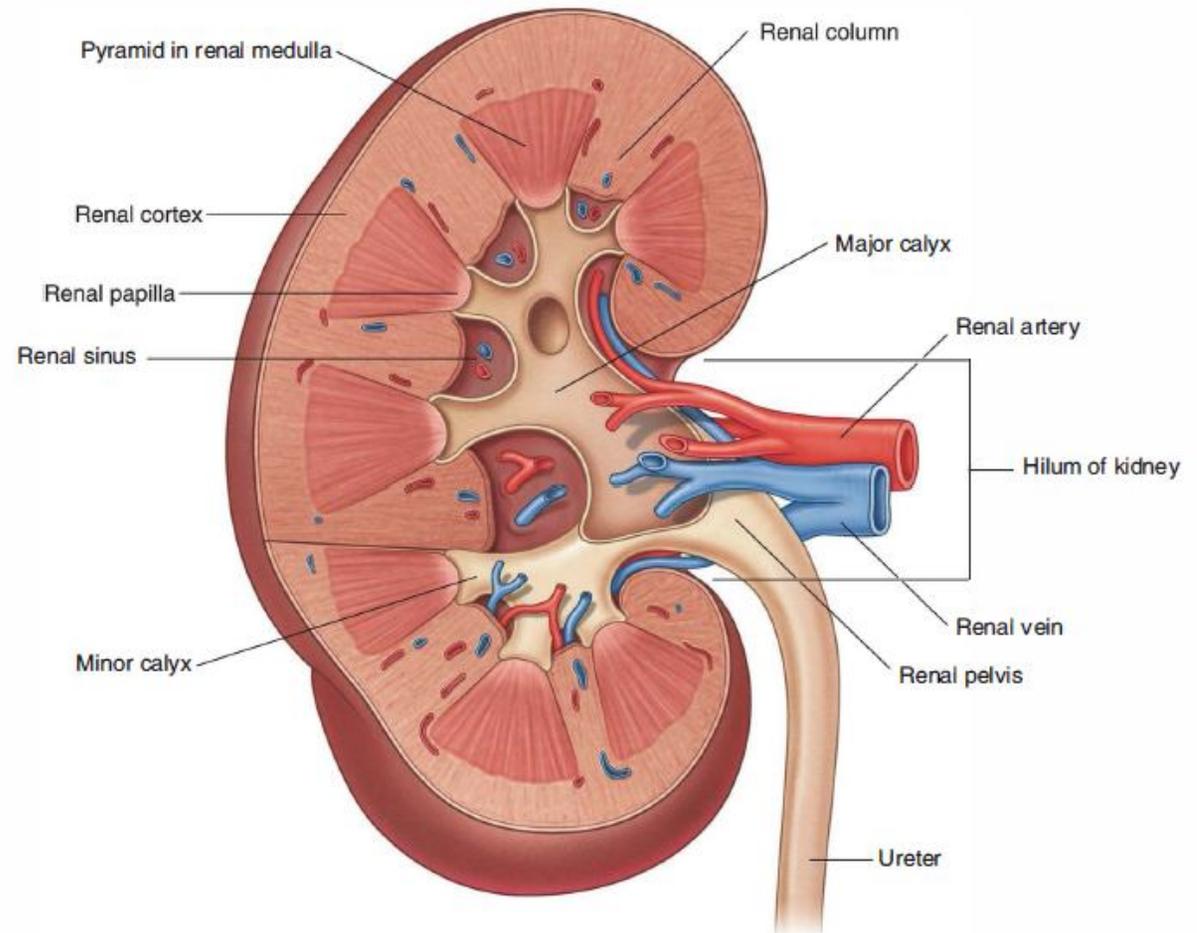


Fig. 4.141 Internal structure of the kidney.

# Renal Pelvis

Major calyx / minor calyces / pelvis / ureter

Kidney

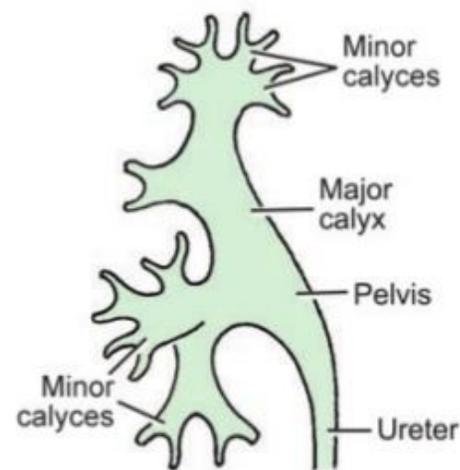
***Renal pelvis***

Covering of  
kidney

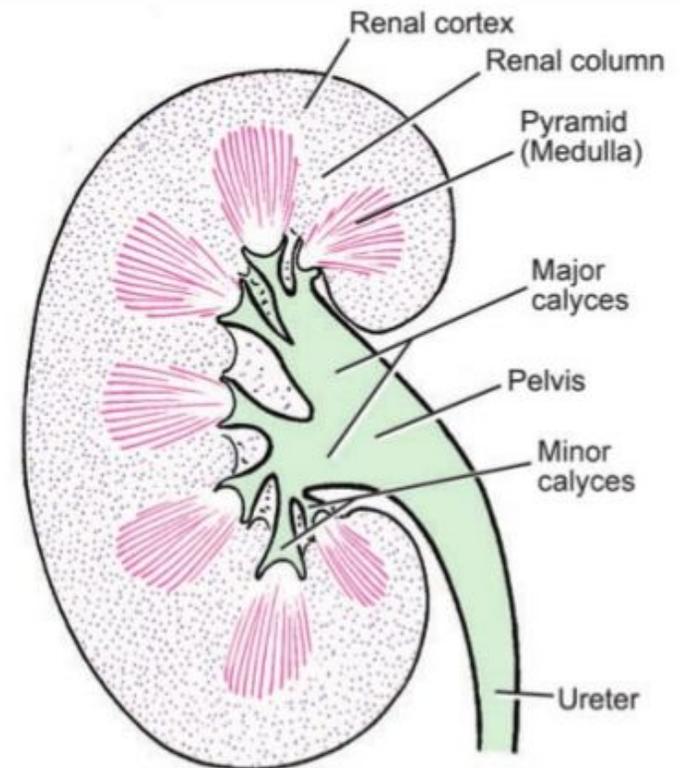
Ureter

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

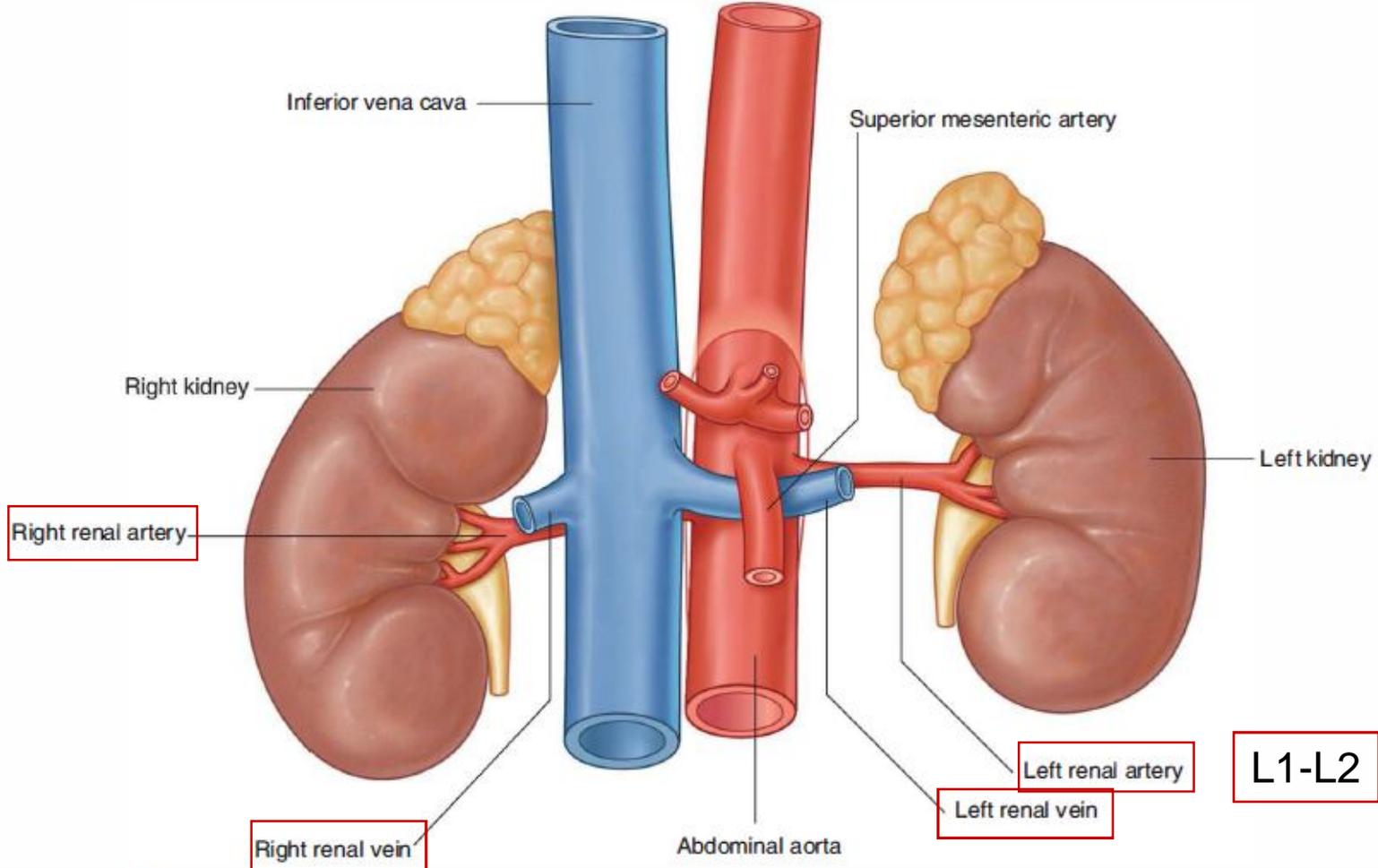


Fig. 4.142 Renal vasculature.

# *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.

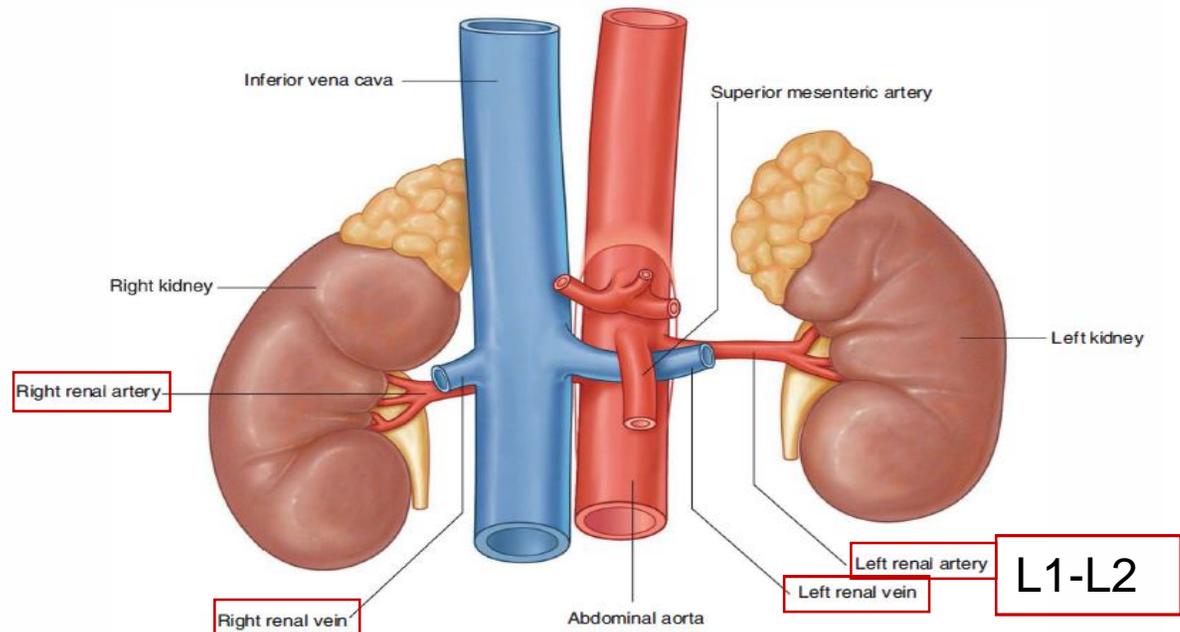


Fig. 4.142 Renal vasculature.

# Accessory renal arteries (extrahilar arteries)

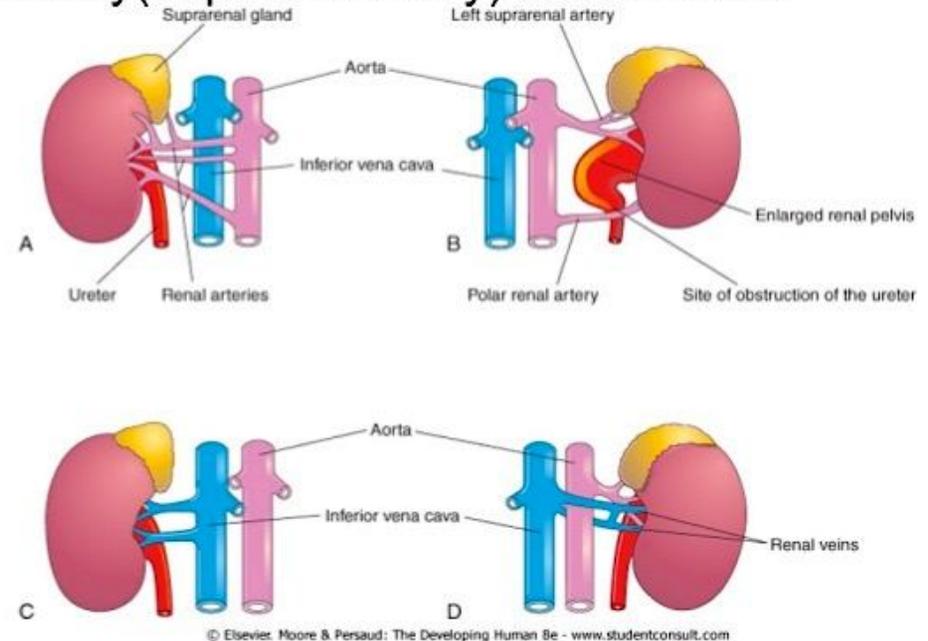
originate from:

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



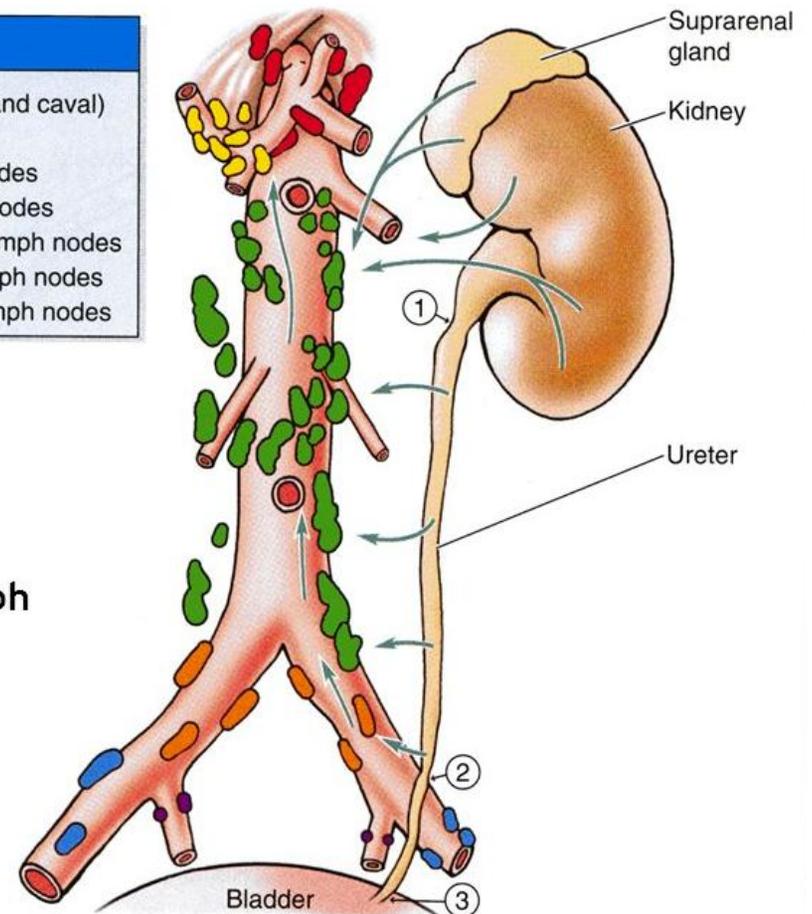
# The lymphatic drainage

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

Kidney

Renal pelvis

***Covering of  
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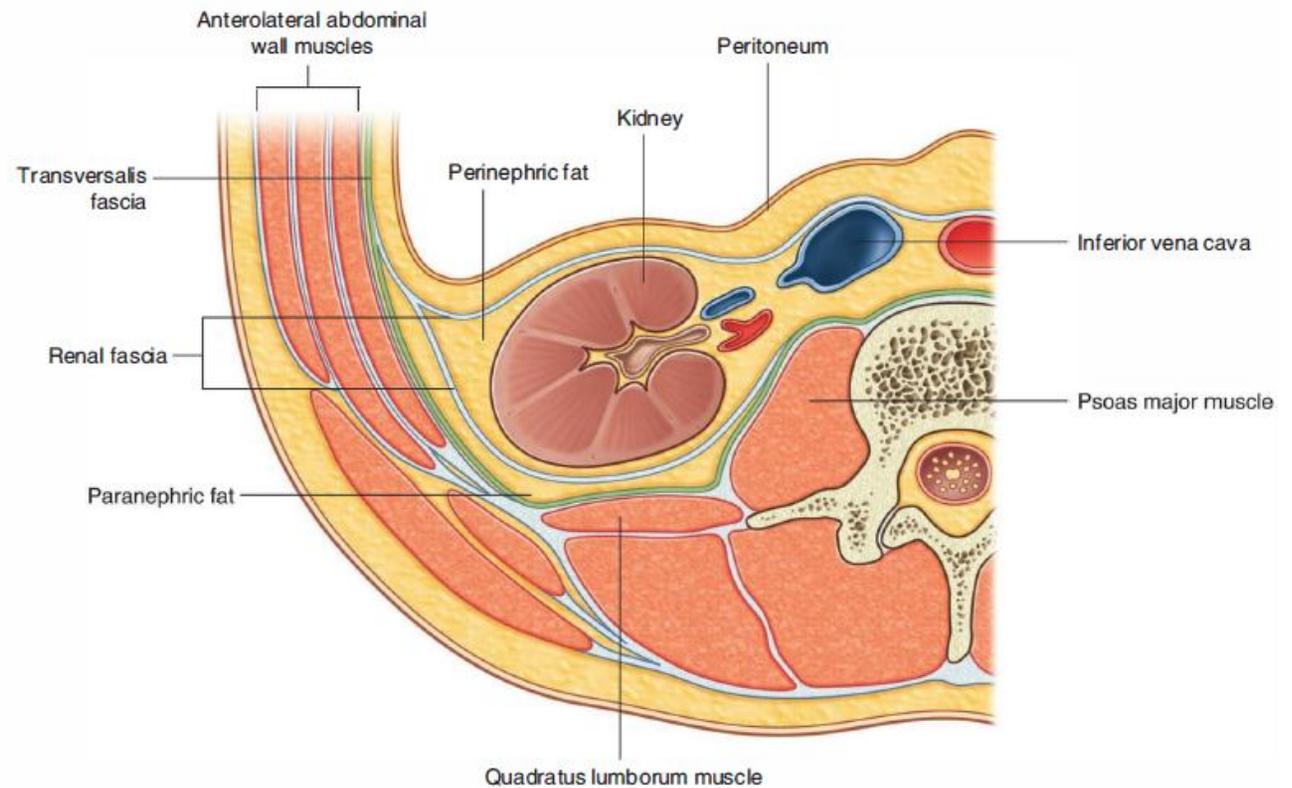
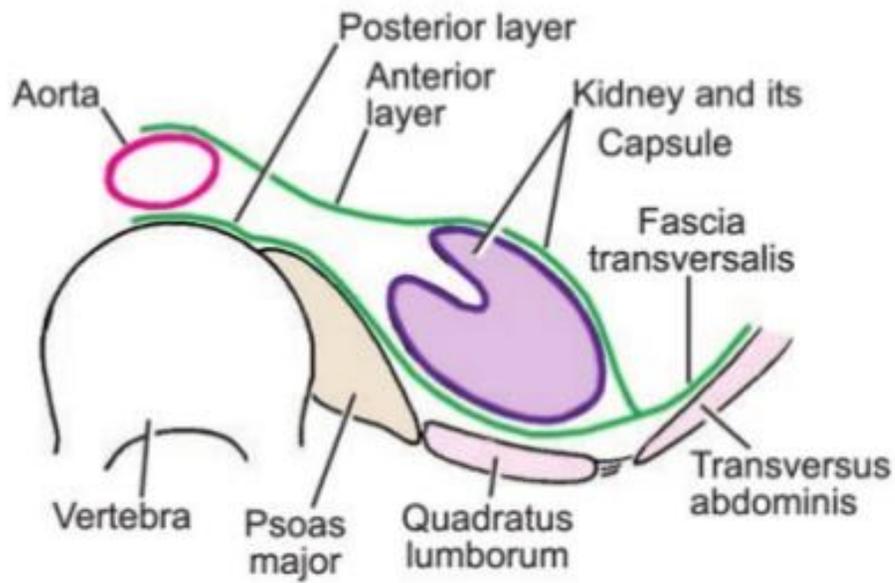
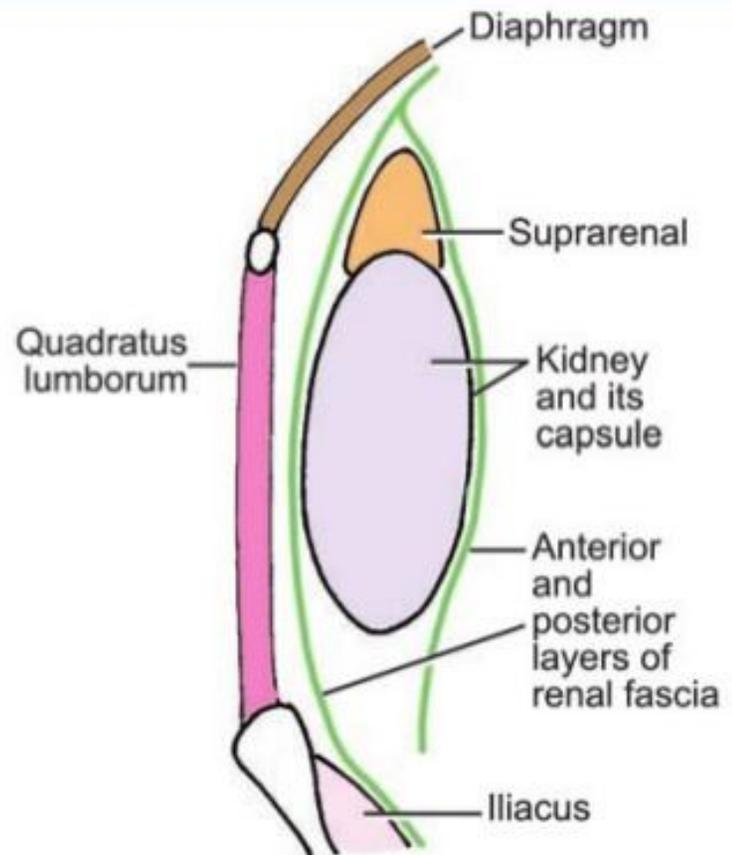


Fig. 4.140 Organization of fat and fascia surrounding the kidney.



**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  
Urethra

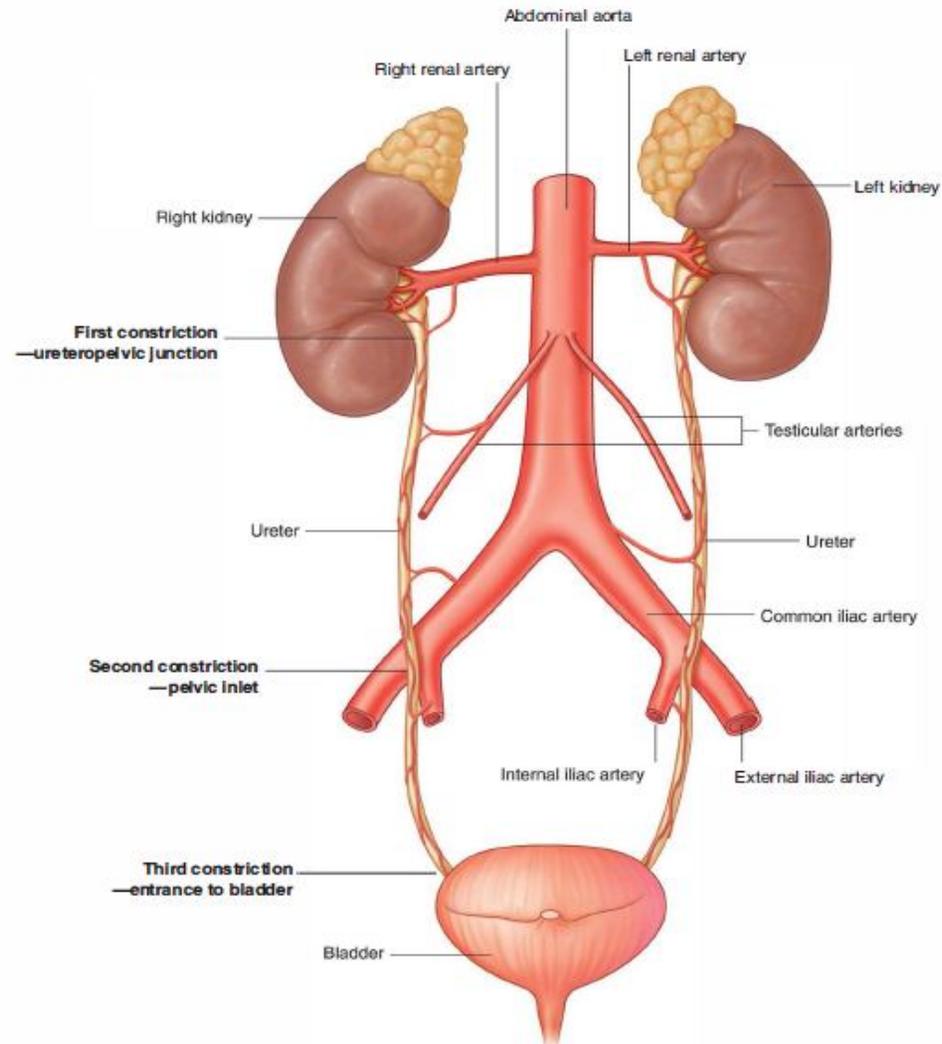


Fig. 4.143 Ureters.

# Ureter relationship

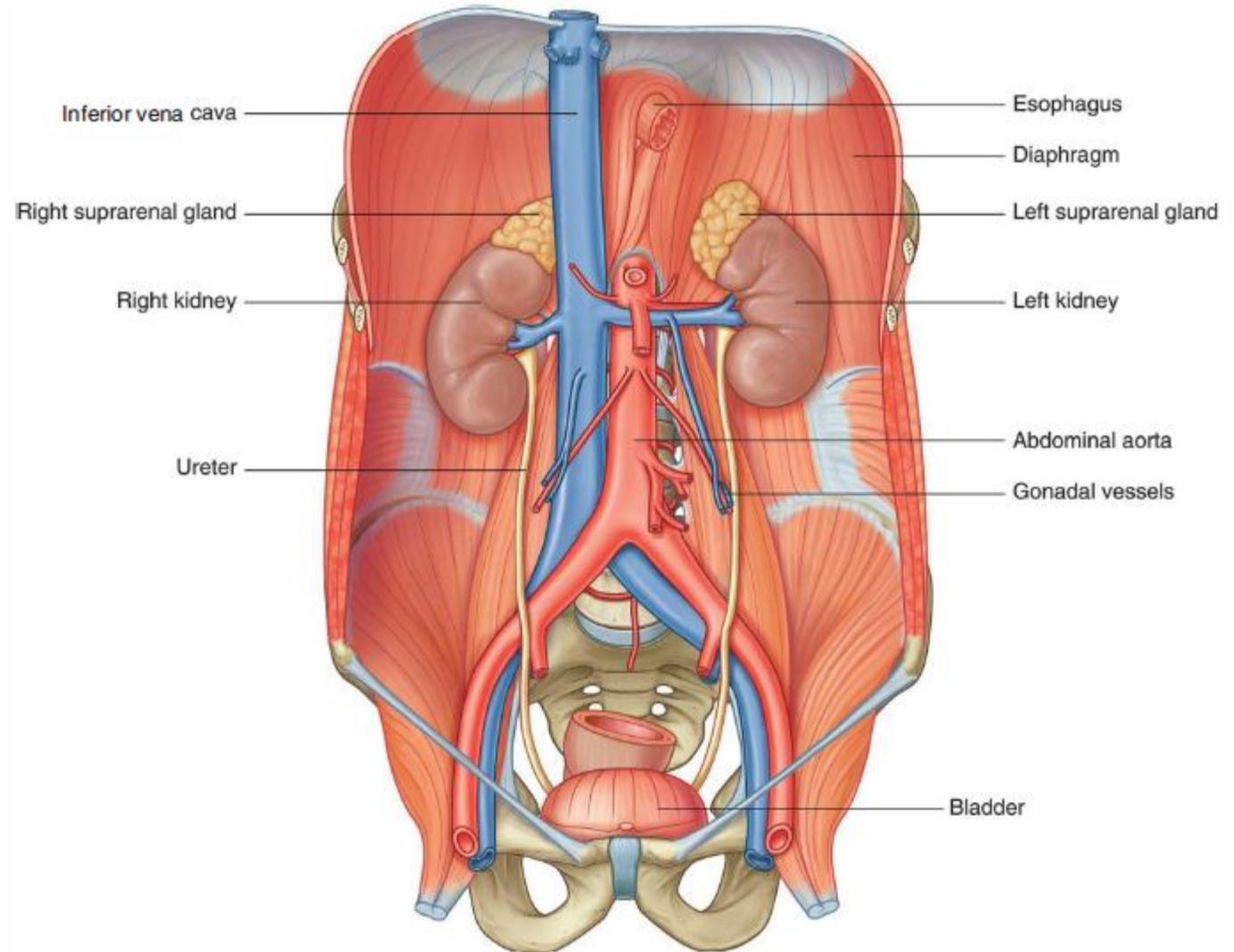
Post. :

psoas major /  
common iliac  
artery

Ant. :

Men = ductus  
deferens

Women =  
uterine artery



# Ureter relationship

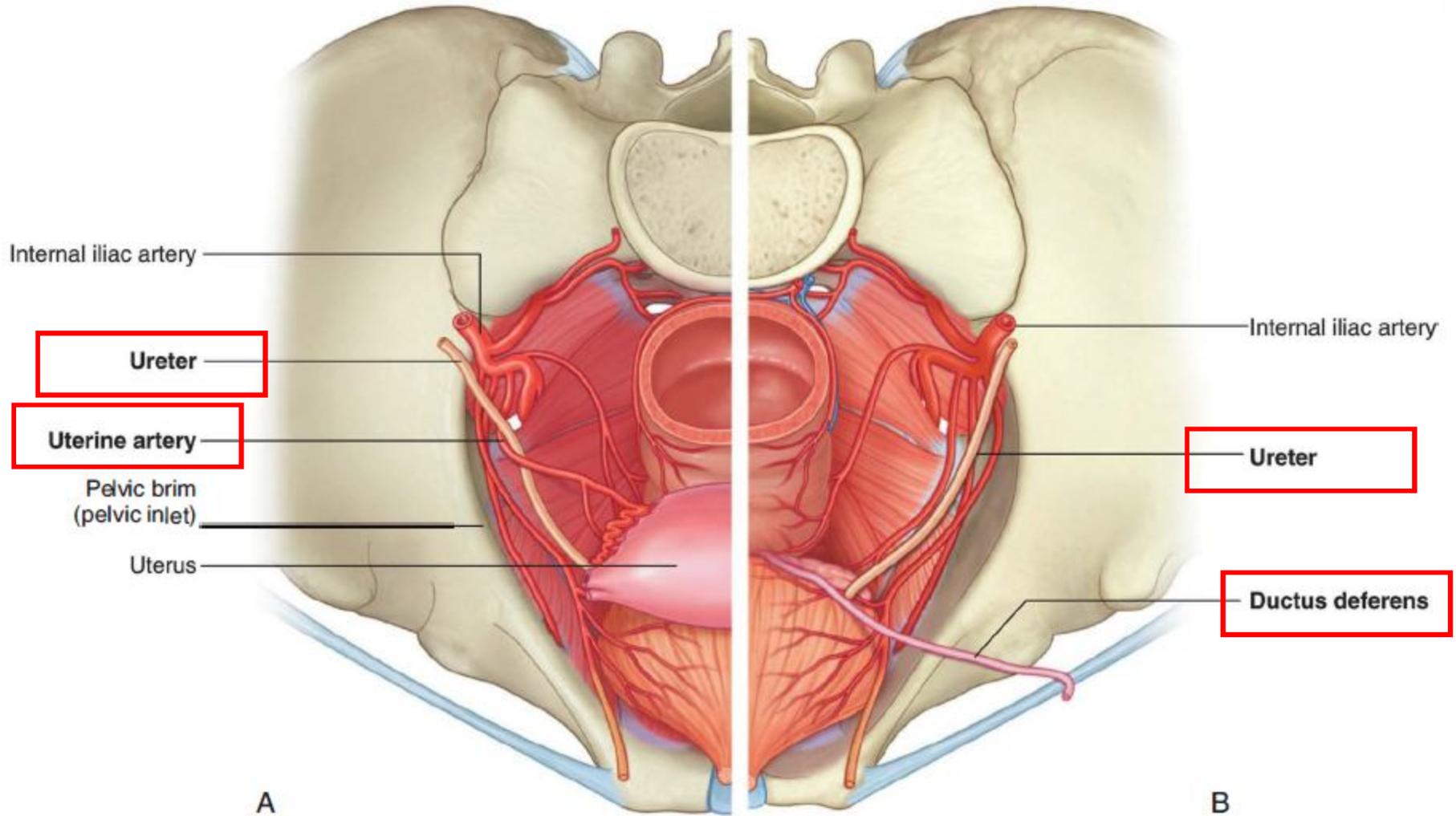
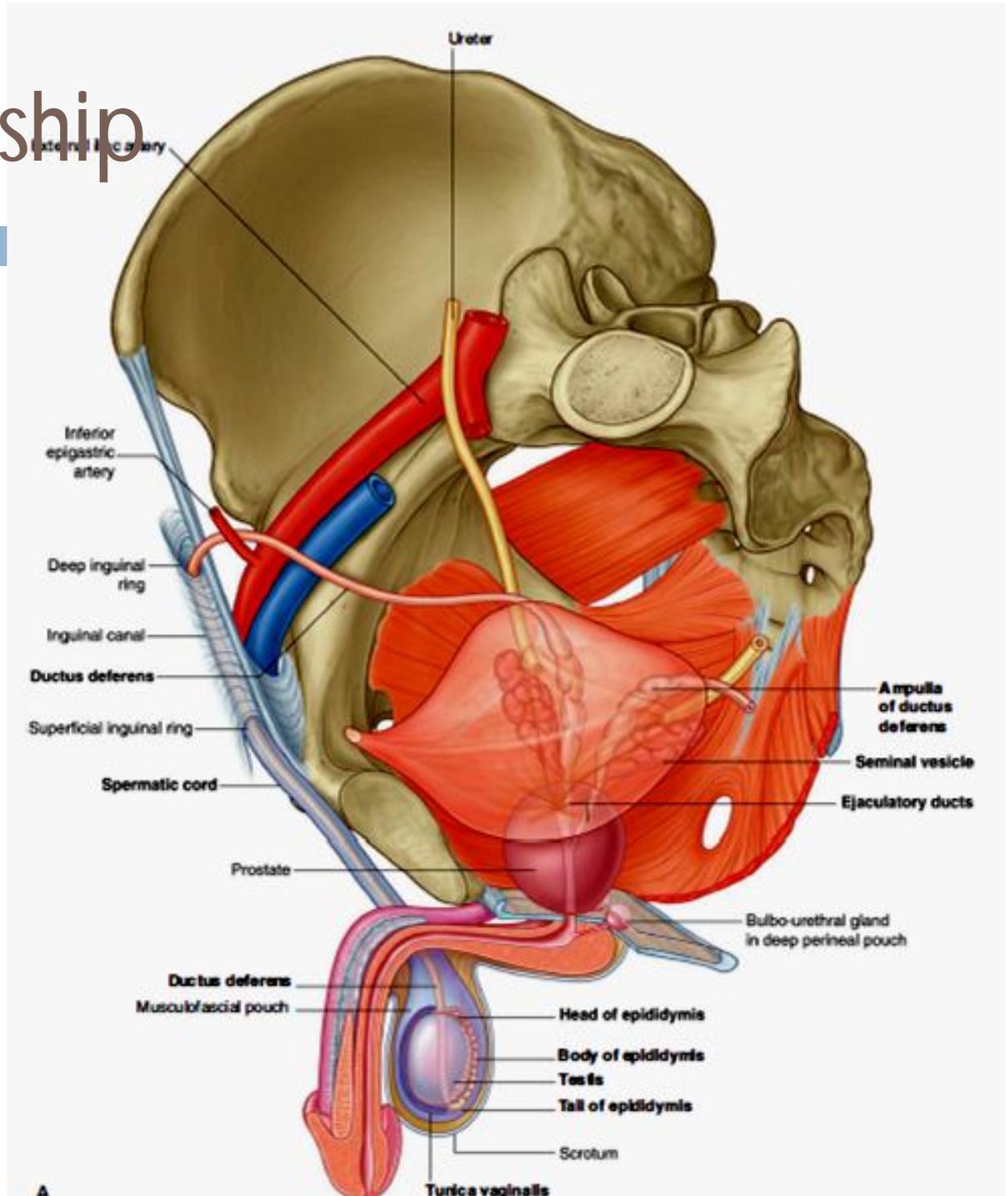


Fig. 5.12 Structures that cross the ureters in the pelvic cavity. A. In women. B. In men.

# Ureter relationship



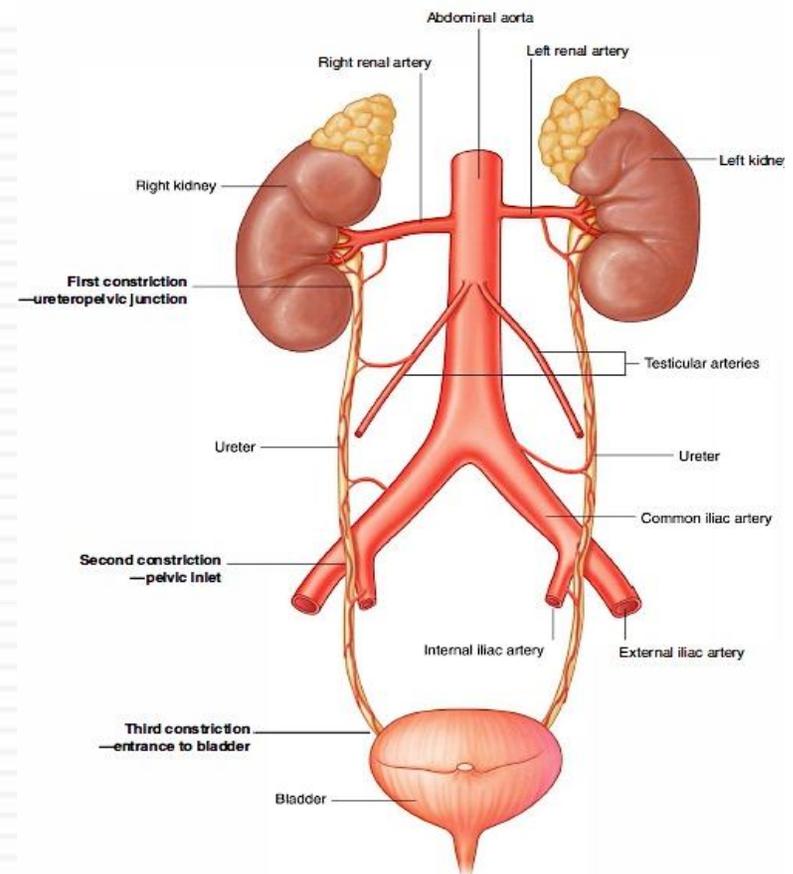
# Ureters constriction

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 :*

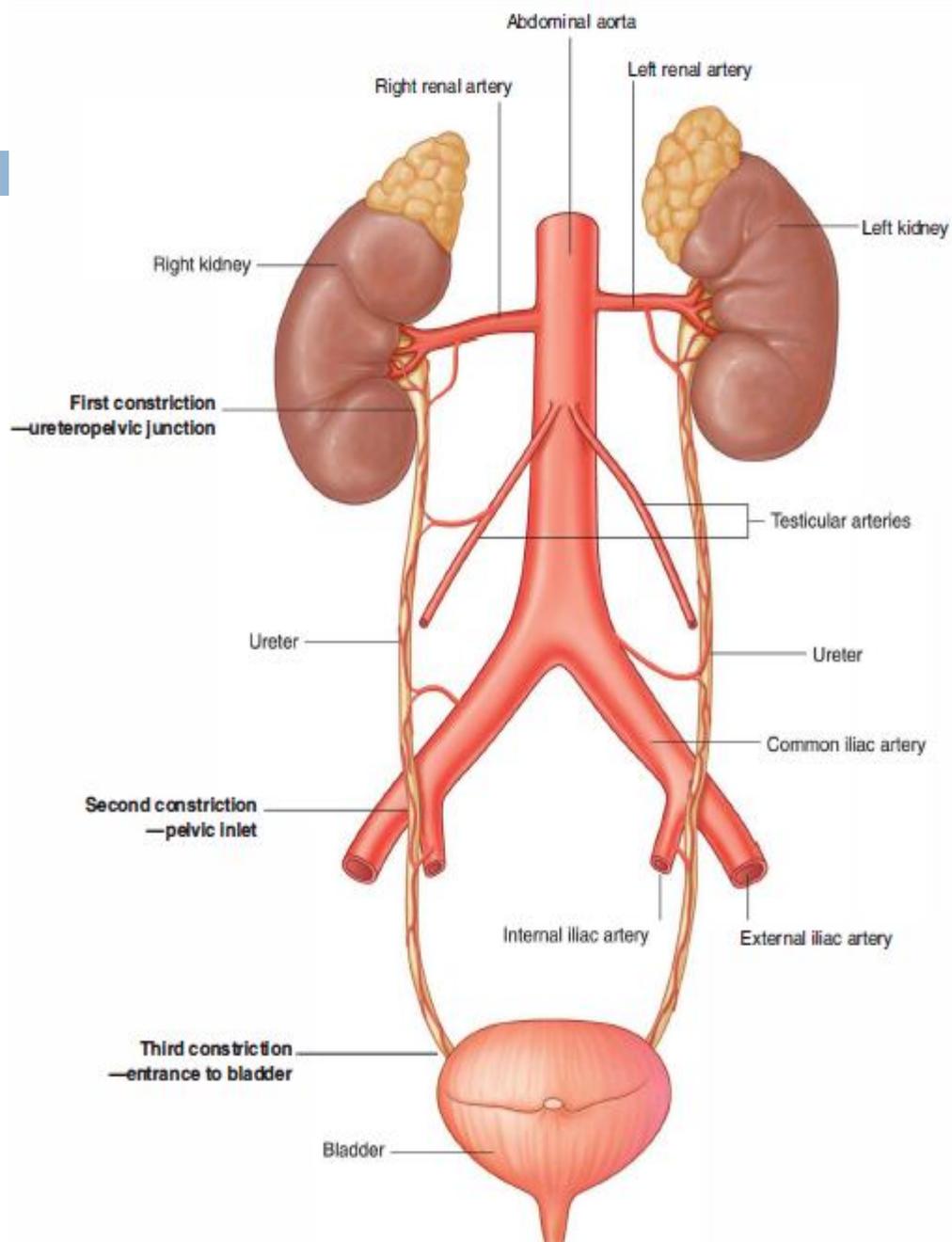
Renal artery

## *Middle part:*

Abdominal aorta / gonadal artery / common iliac artery

## *Inf. Part:*

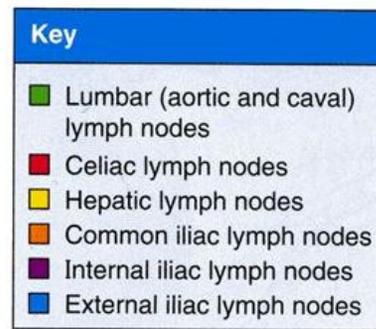
Internal iliac artery



# Lymphatic drainage of the ureters

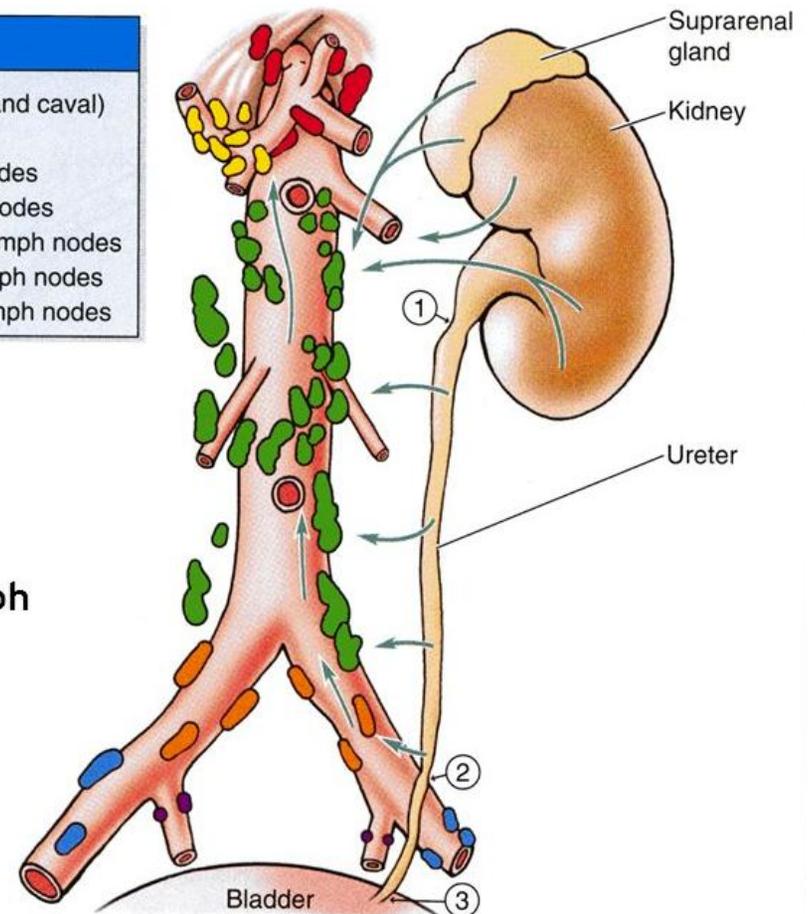
Lymph from:

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



## Kidney

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



# Ureteric innervation



from :

***renal***

***aortic***

***superior hypogastric***

***inferior hypogastric plexuses***

through nerves that follow the blood vessels

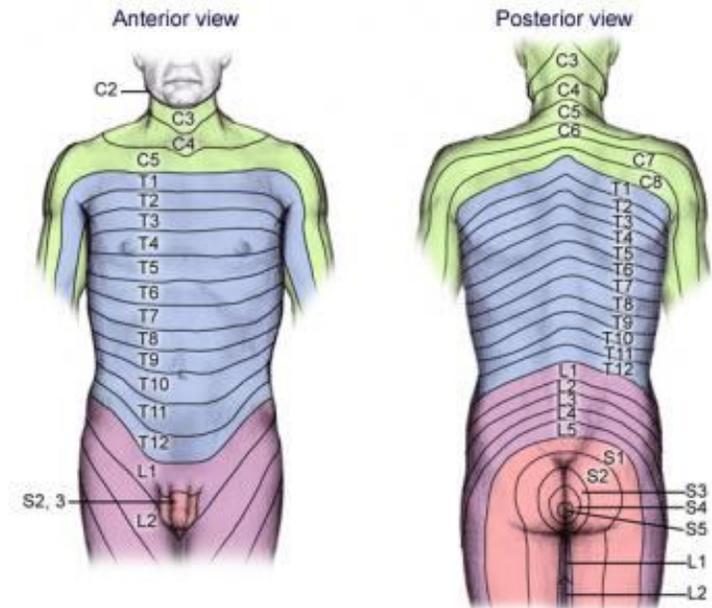
visceral afferent fibers return to T11 to L2 spinal cord levels

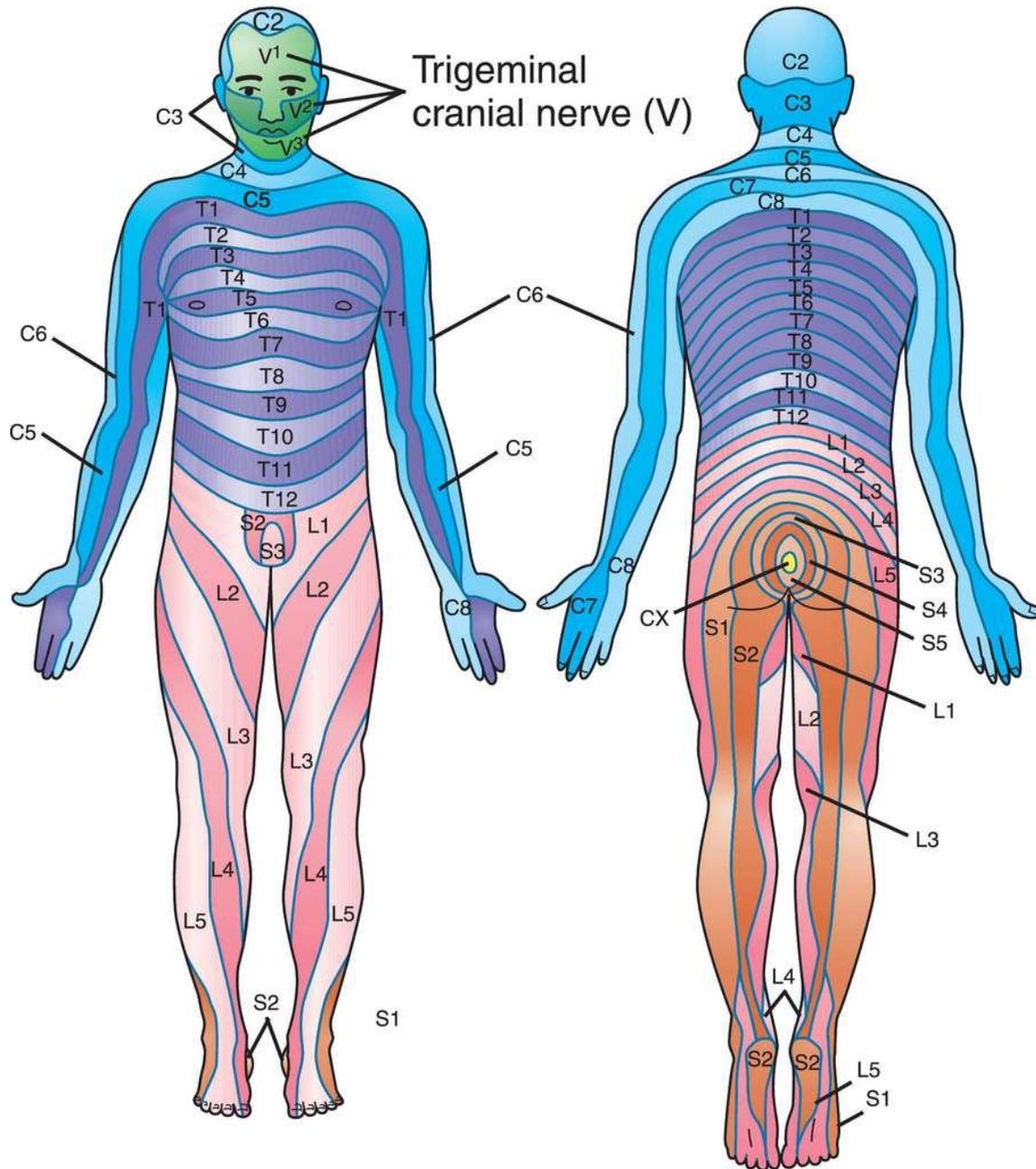
### Ureteric pain

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

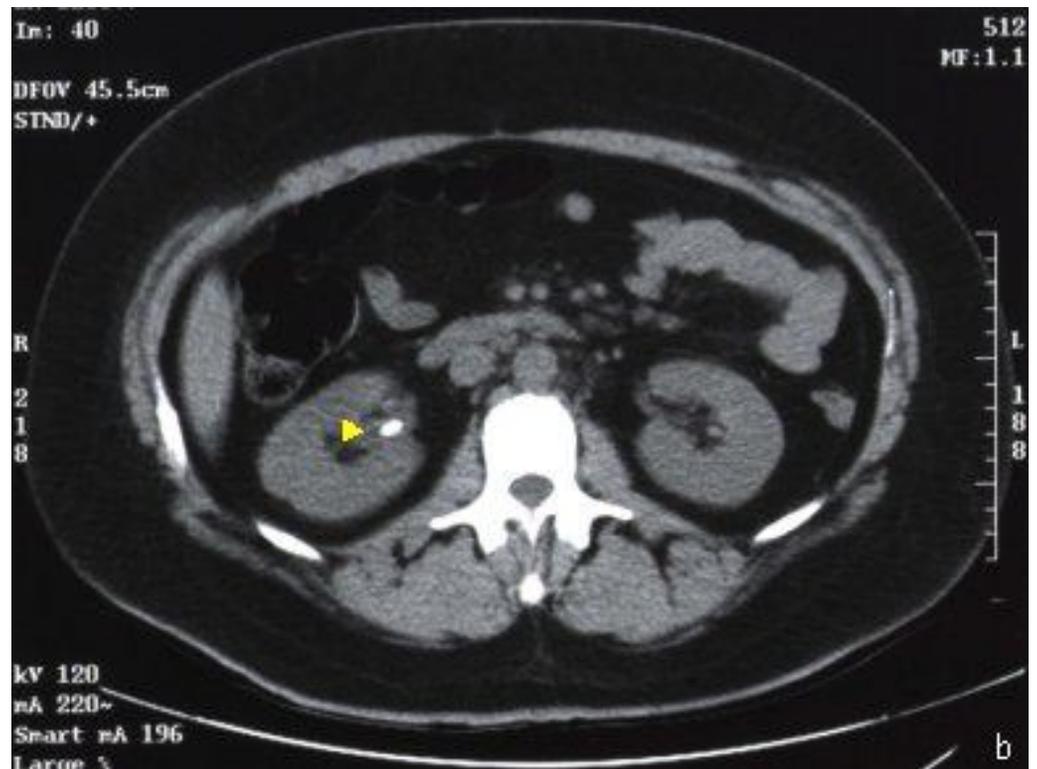
The urine becomes saturated with these salts

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**

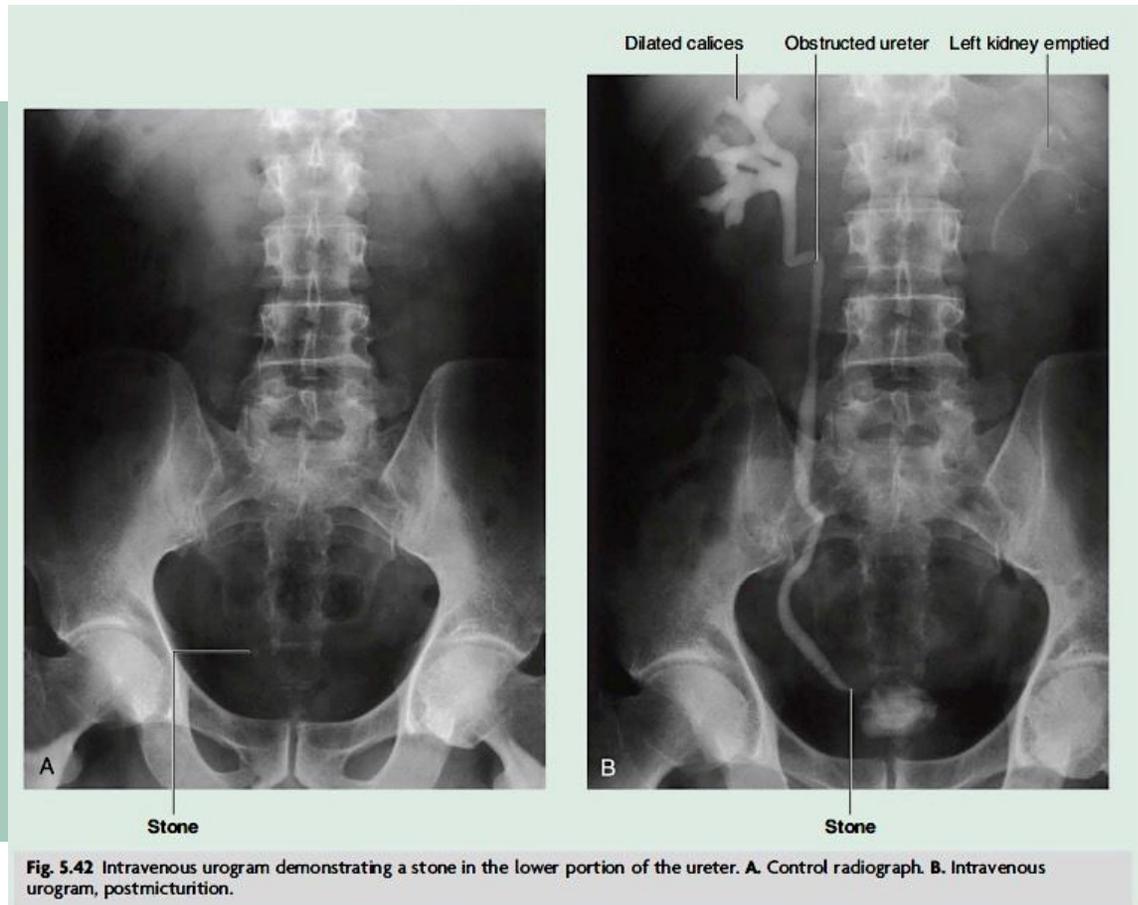


# Urinary tract stones

*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

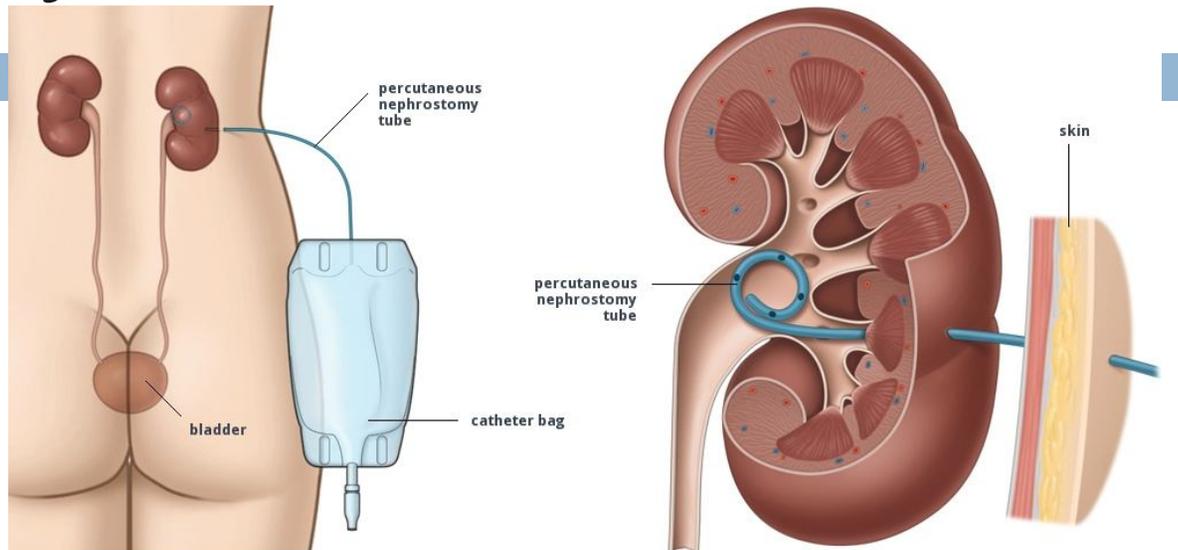
The kidneys are situated on the posterior abdominal wall

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:

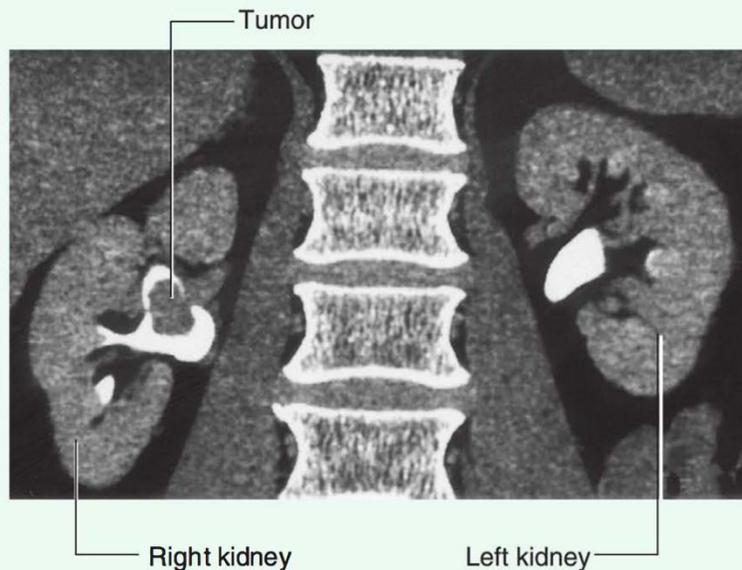
(hematuria)

pain in the infrascapular region

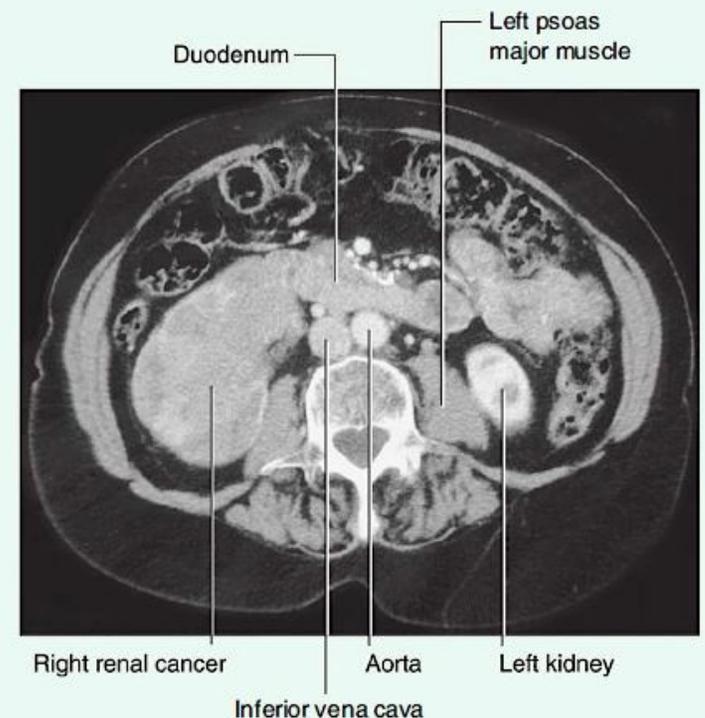
Mass in the infrascapular region

## *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.

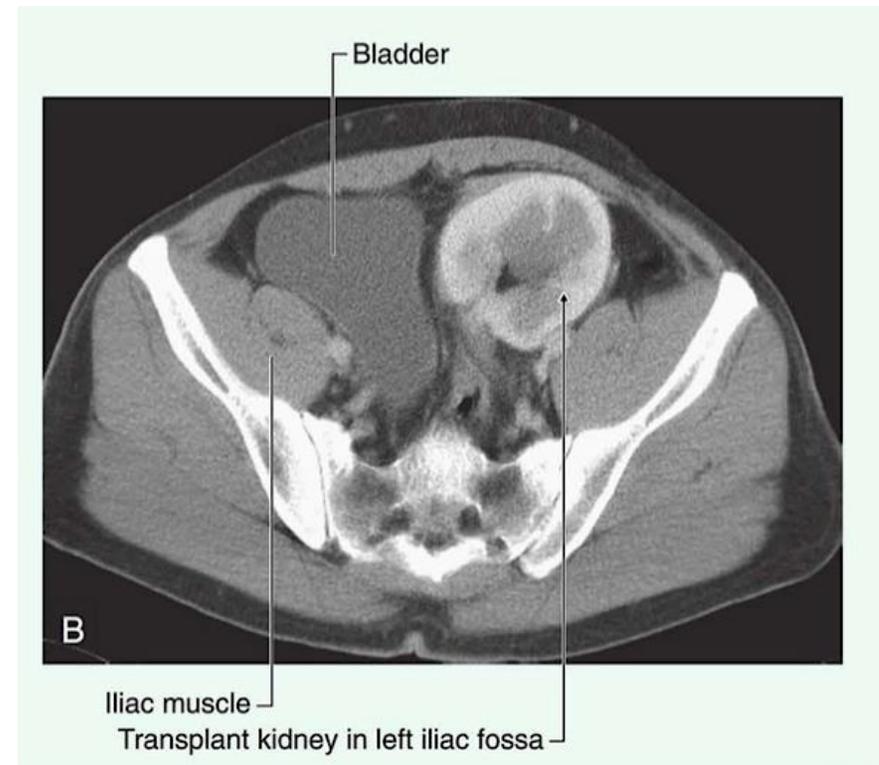
# Kidney transplant

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*

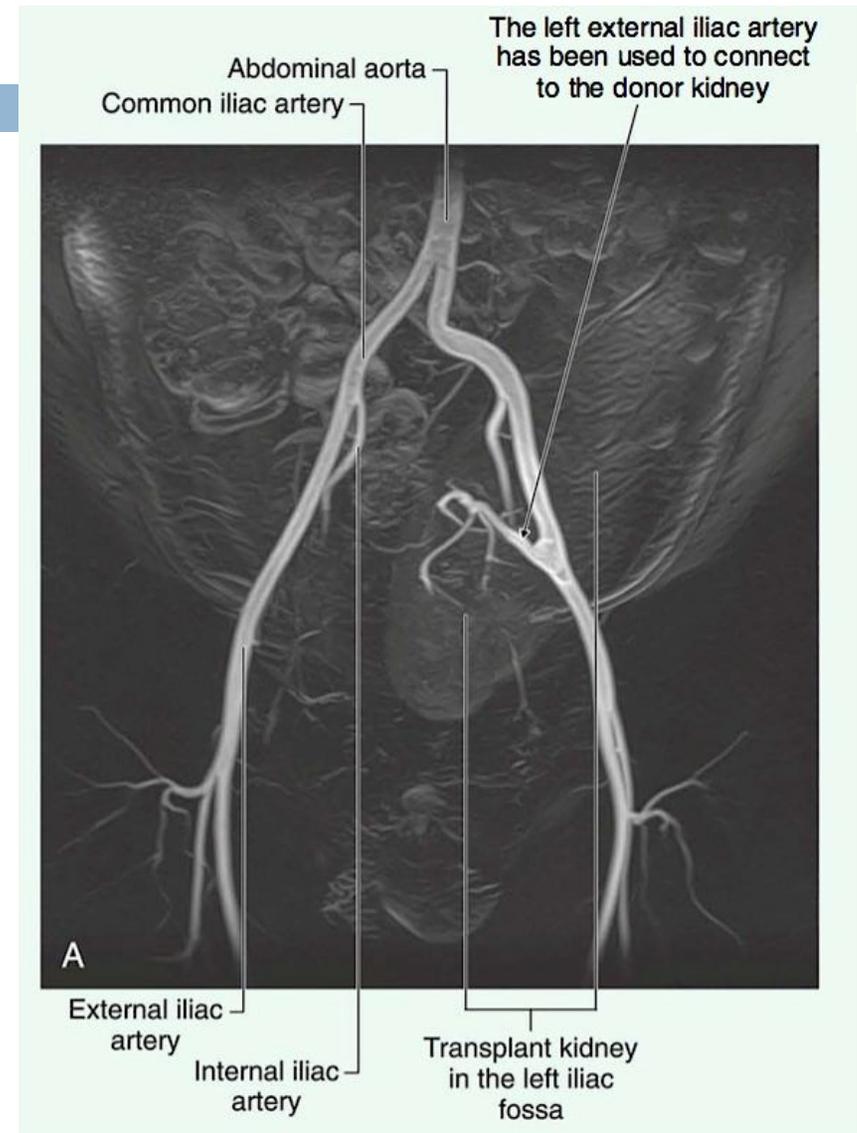
The external oblique muscle, internal oblique muscle, transversus abdominis muscle, and transversalis fascia are divided



# 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*

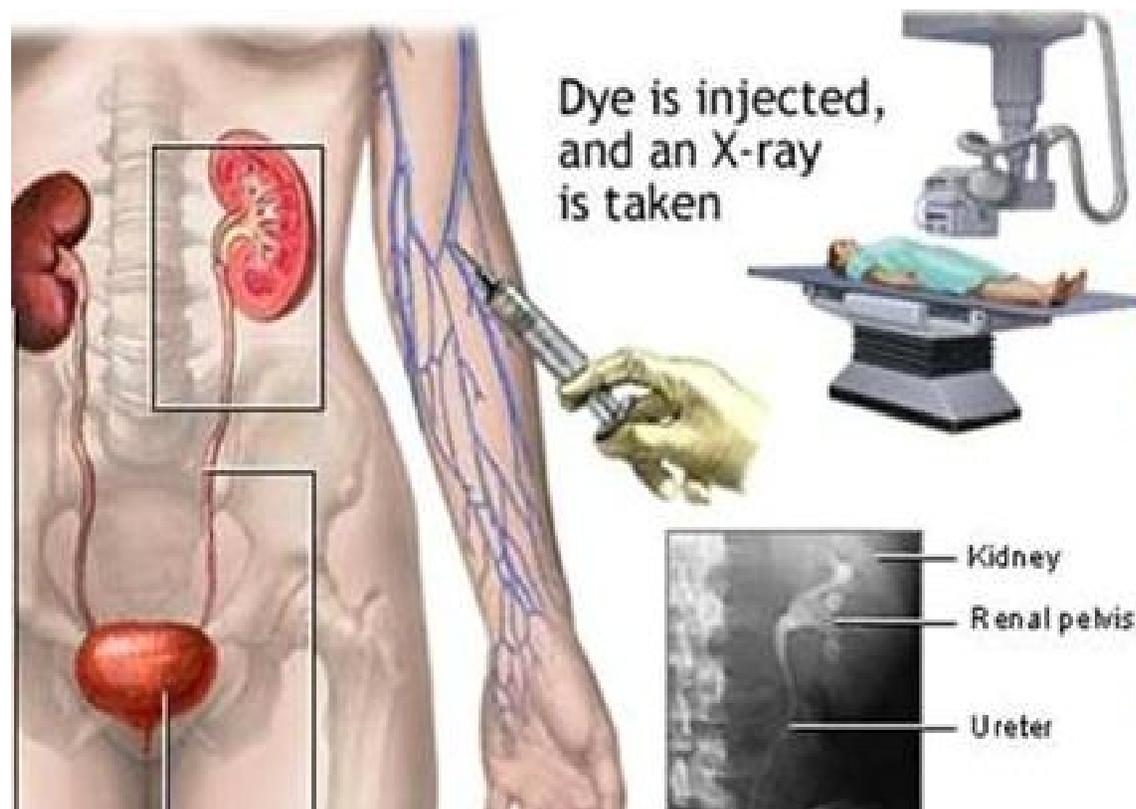
*Computed tomography*

*Nuclear medicine*

# *IVU (intravenous urogram)*

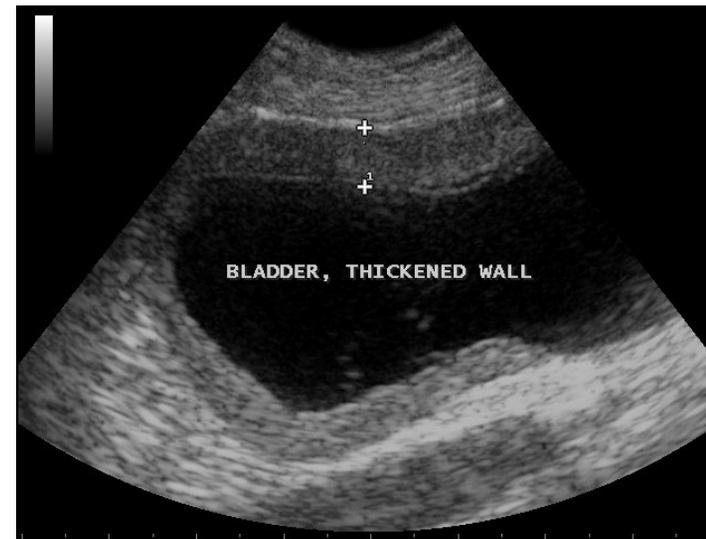
The patient is injected with iodinated contrast medium

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



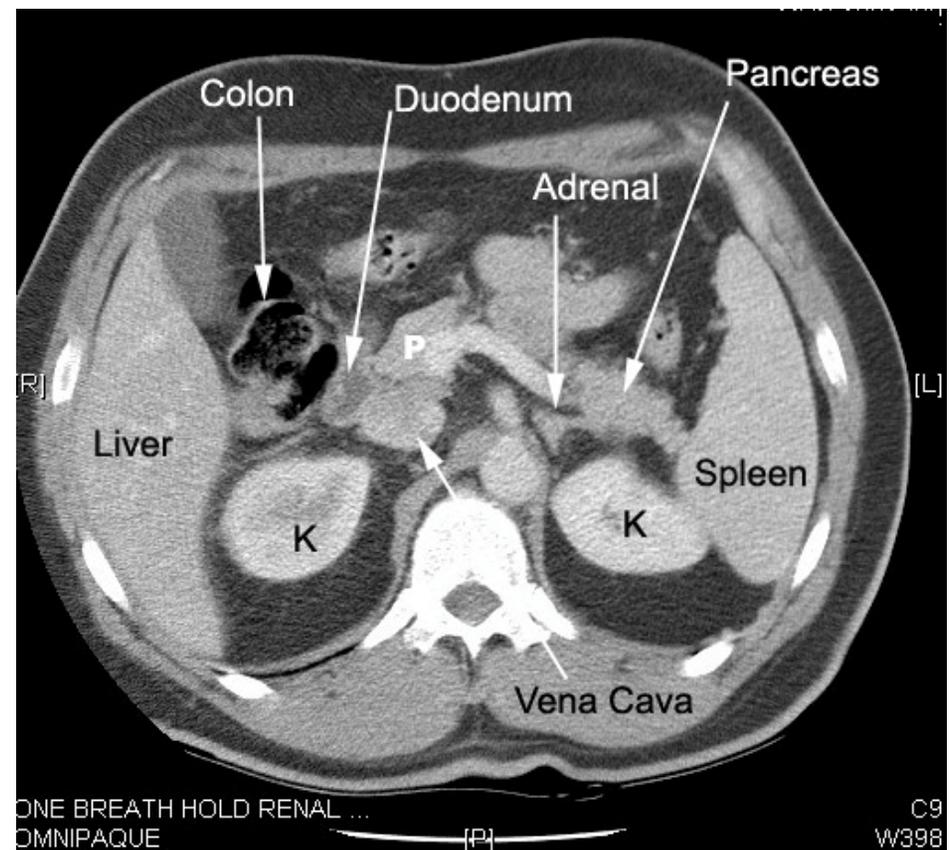
# Ultrasound

- 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

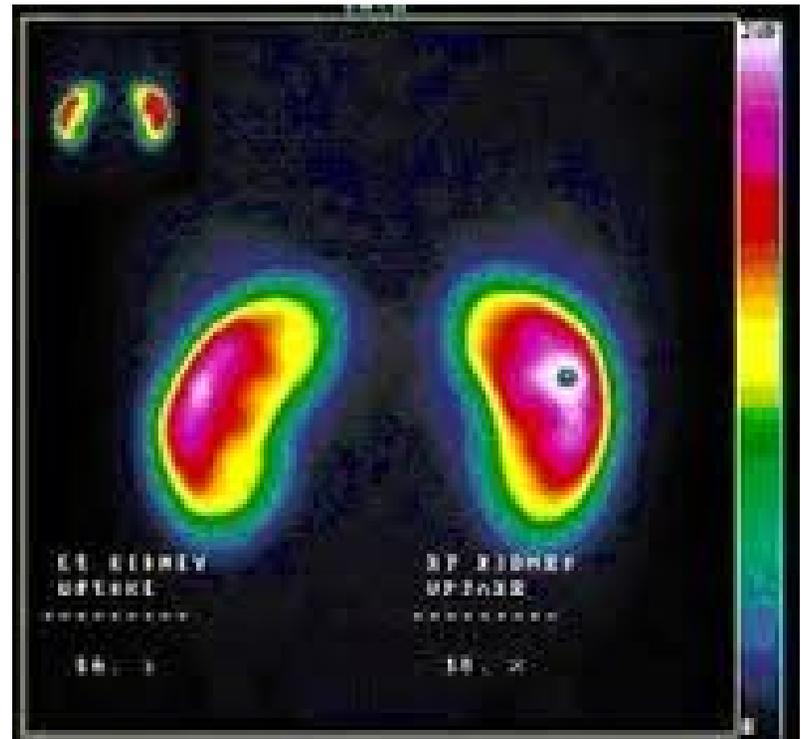
- assess the kidneys, ureters, bladder, and adjacent structures
- powerful tool **for staging of primary urinary tract tumors**



# 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*

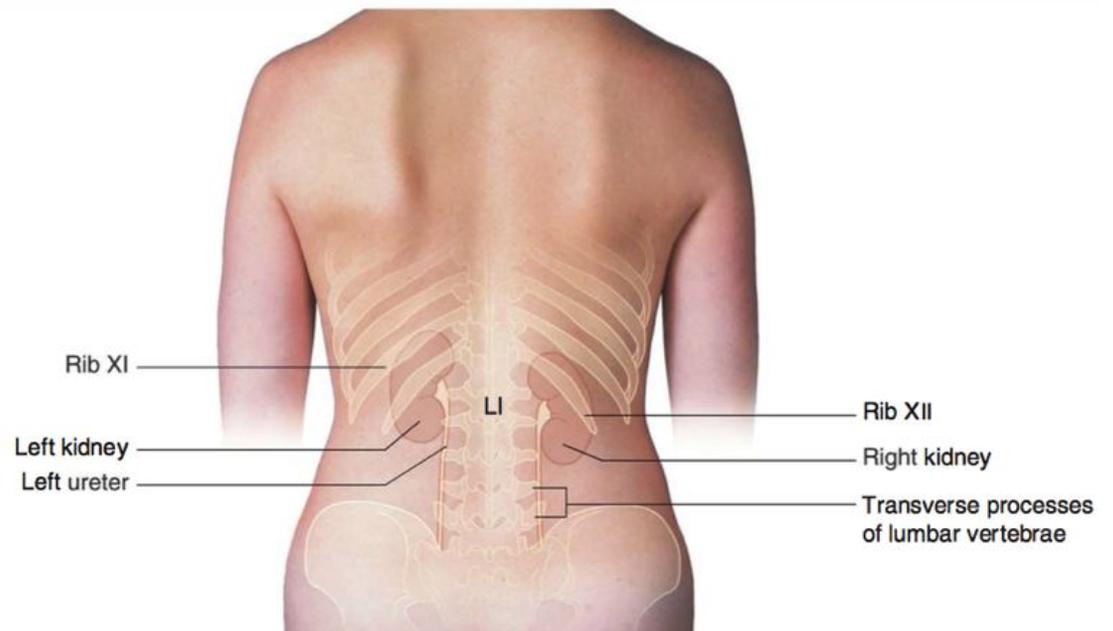
*The left kidney* reaches as high as rib XI.

*The right kidney* reaches only as high as rib XII.

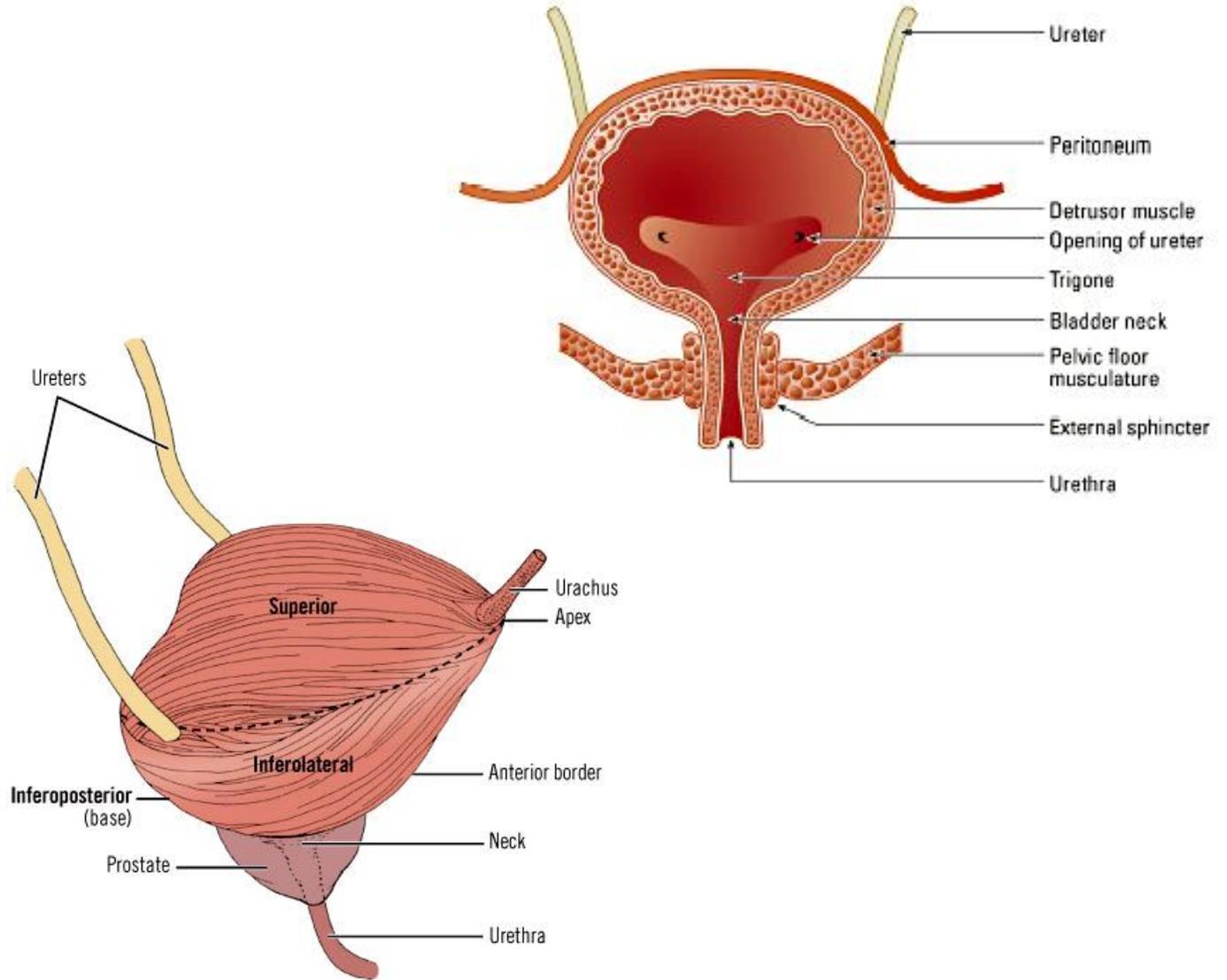
*The lower poles* : L3 and L4 vertebrae

*The hilum* : L1

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



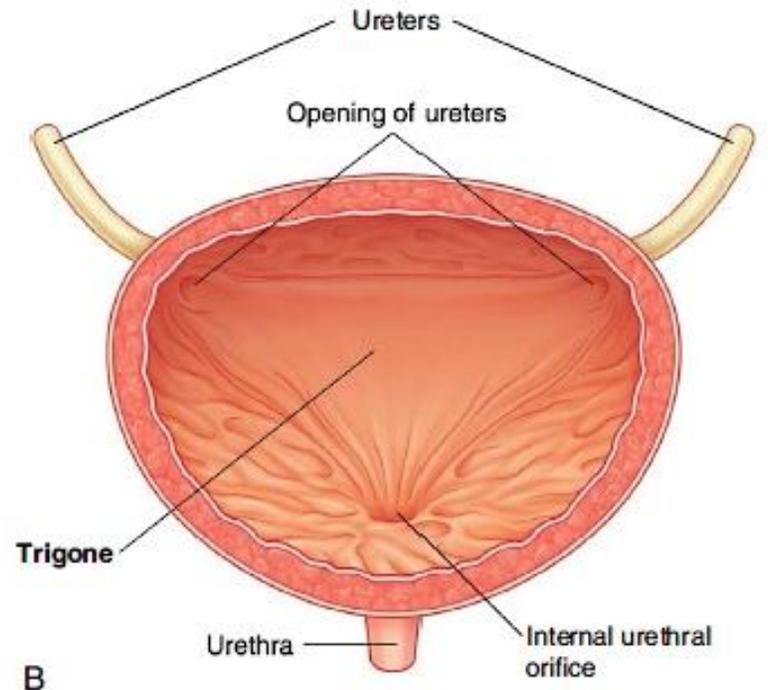
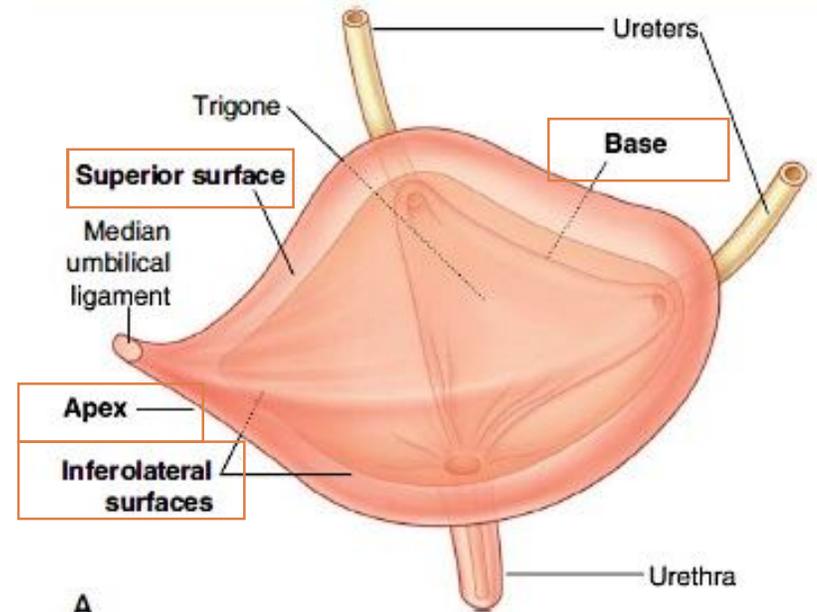
Kidney  
 Renal pelvis  
 Covering of kidney  
 Ureter  
**Urinary bladder**  
 Urethra



Apex: medial umbilical lig. (urachus)  
Base: ureter / urethra / trigon  
Inferolateral surface  
Superior surface

Apex: top of the pubic symphysis

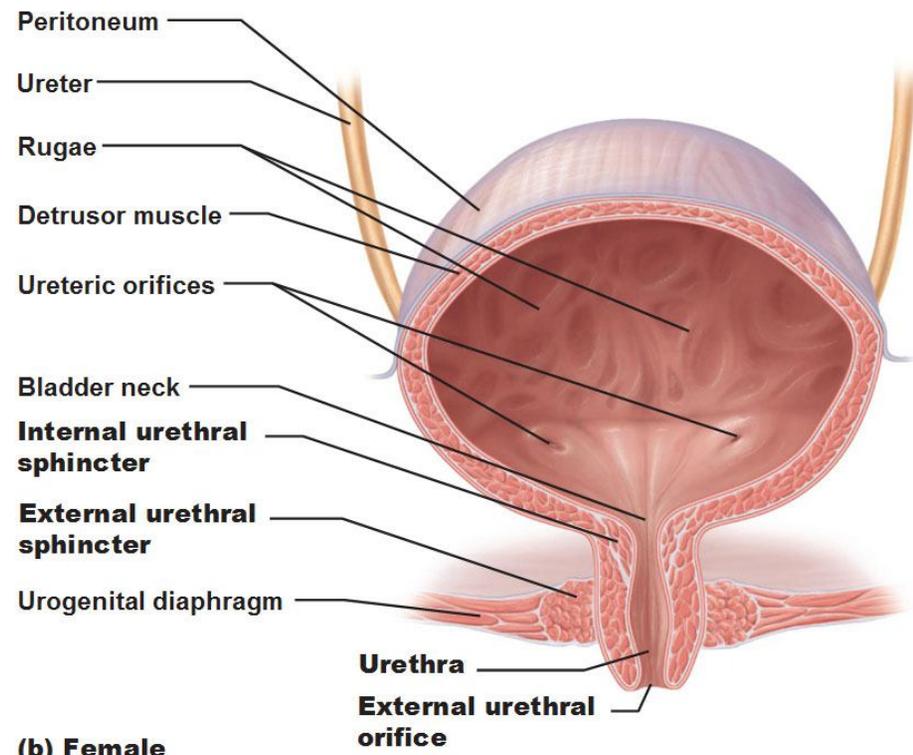
the urethra drains inferiorly from the lower corner of the base

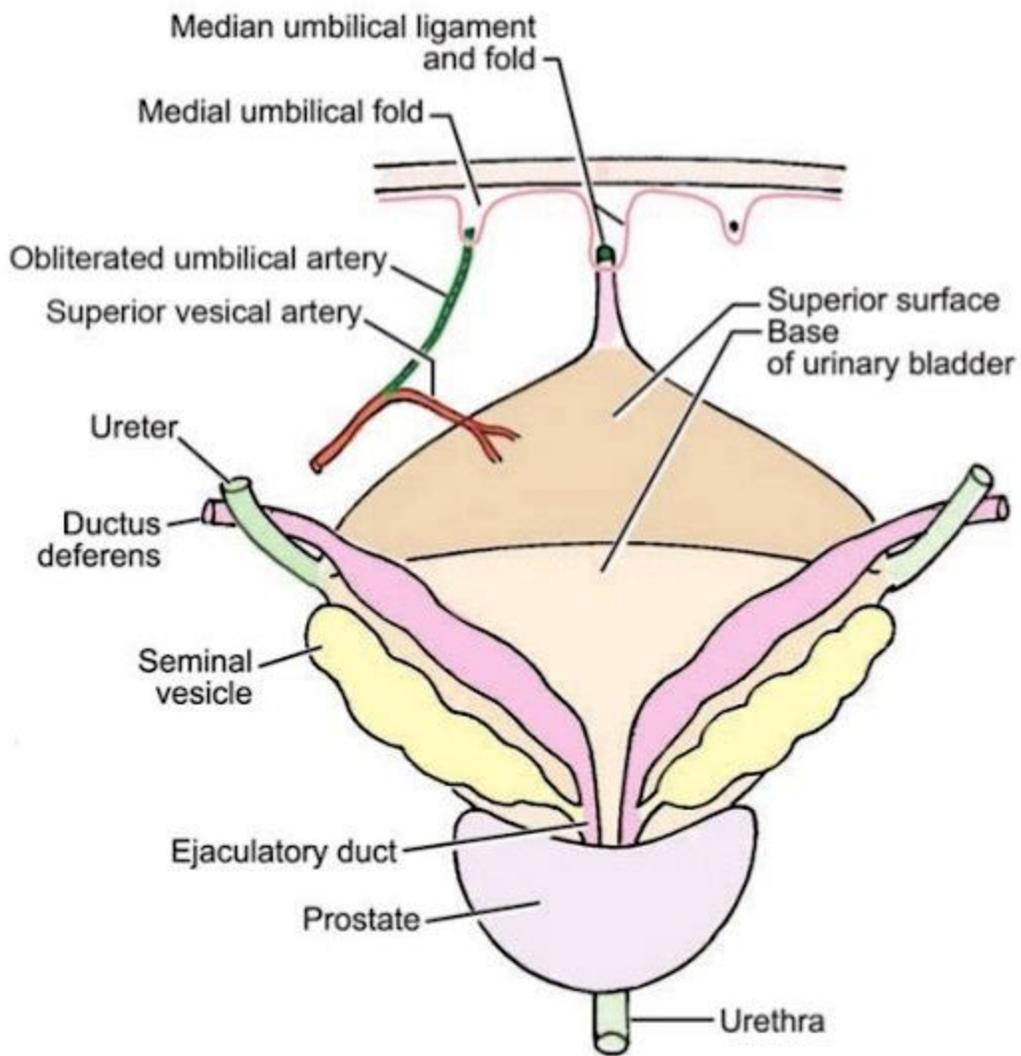


the mucosal lining **on the base** of the bladder is **smooth and firmly** attached to the underlying smooth muscle

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

### Urinary Bladder and Urethra – Female





**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

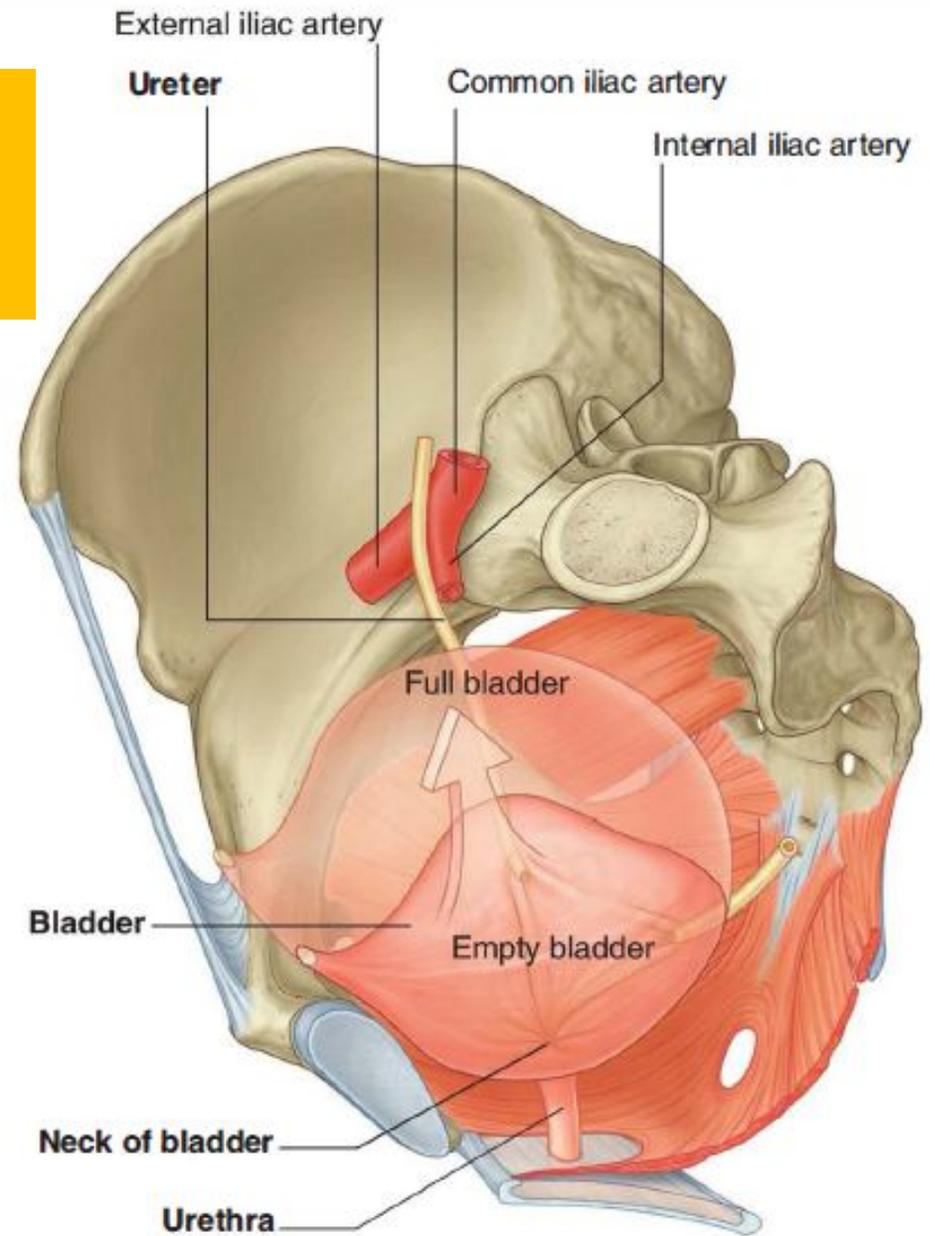


Fig. 5.39 Pelvic parts of the urinary system.

Stability Factor Of Bladder:

Pubovesical Ligament

Puboprostatic Ligament

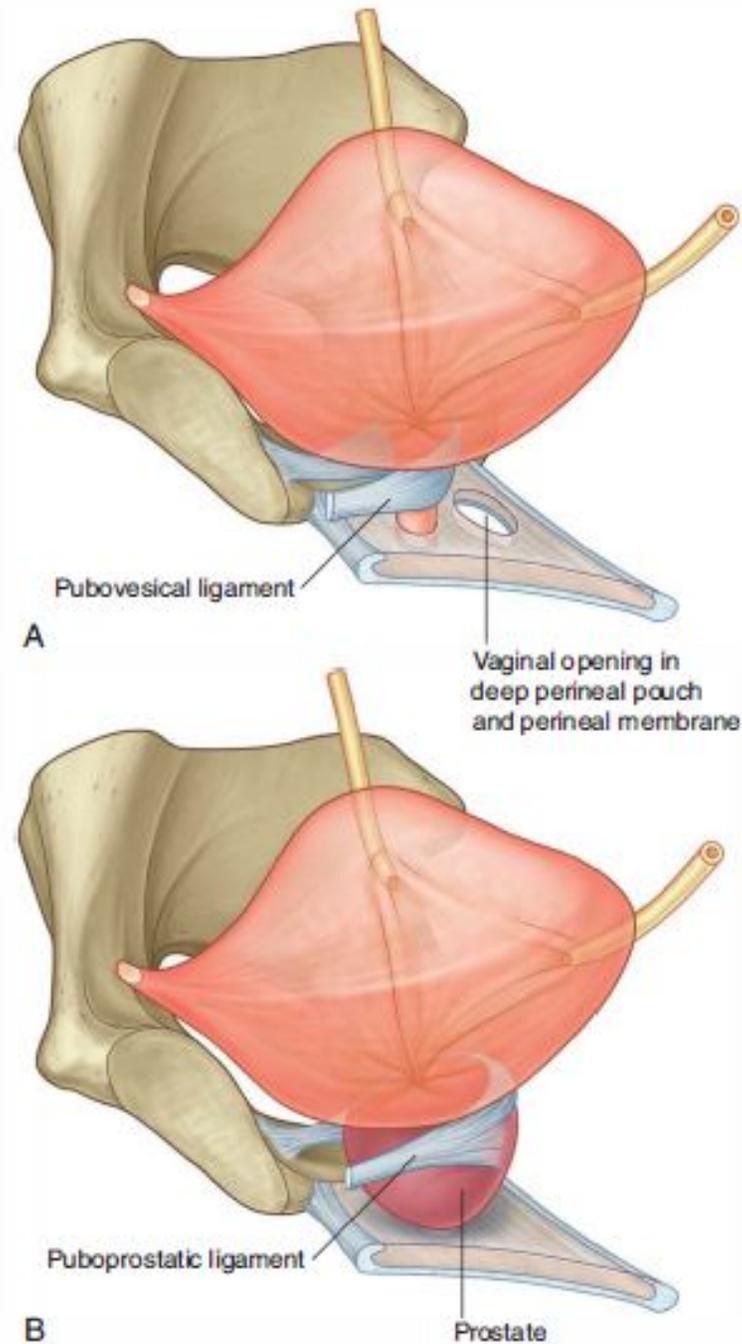


Fig. 5.41 Ligaments that anchor the neck of the bladder and pelvic part of the urethra to the pelvic bones. A. In women. B. In men.

# Urinary Bladder Vasculature

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Middle vesical artery: fundus  
Inf. Vesical artery: trigone

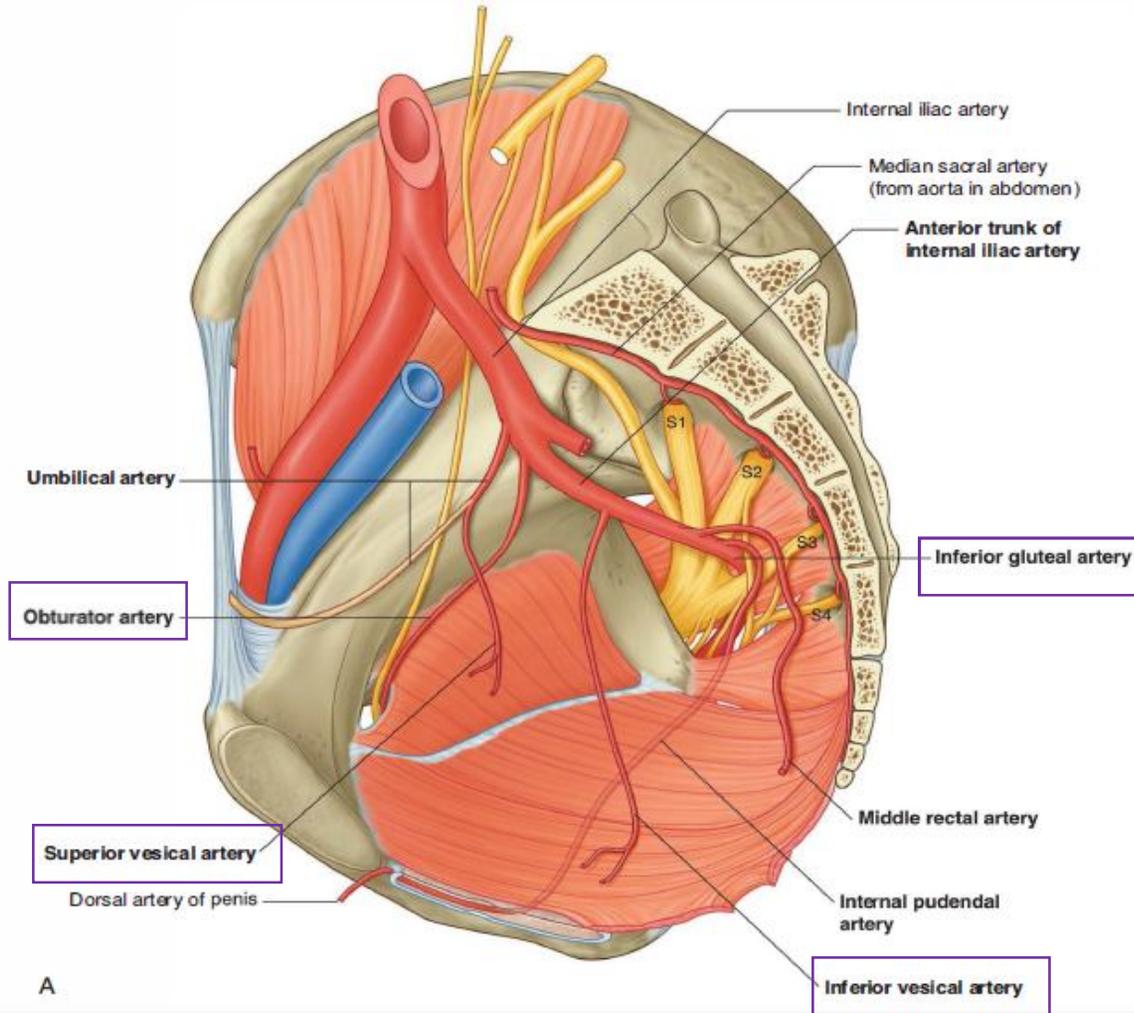
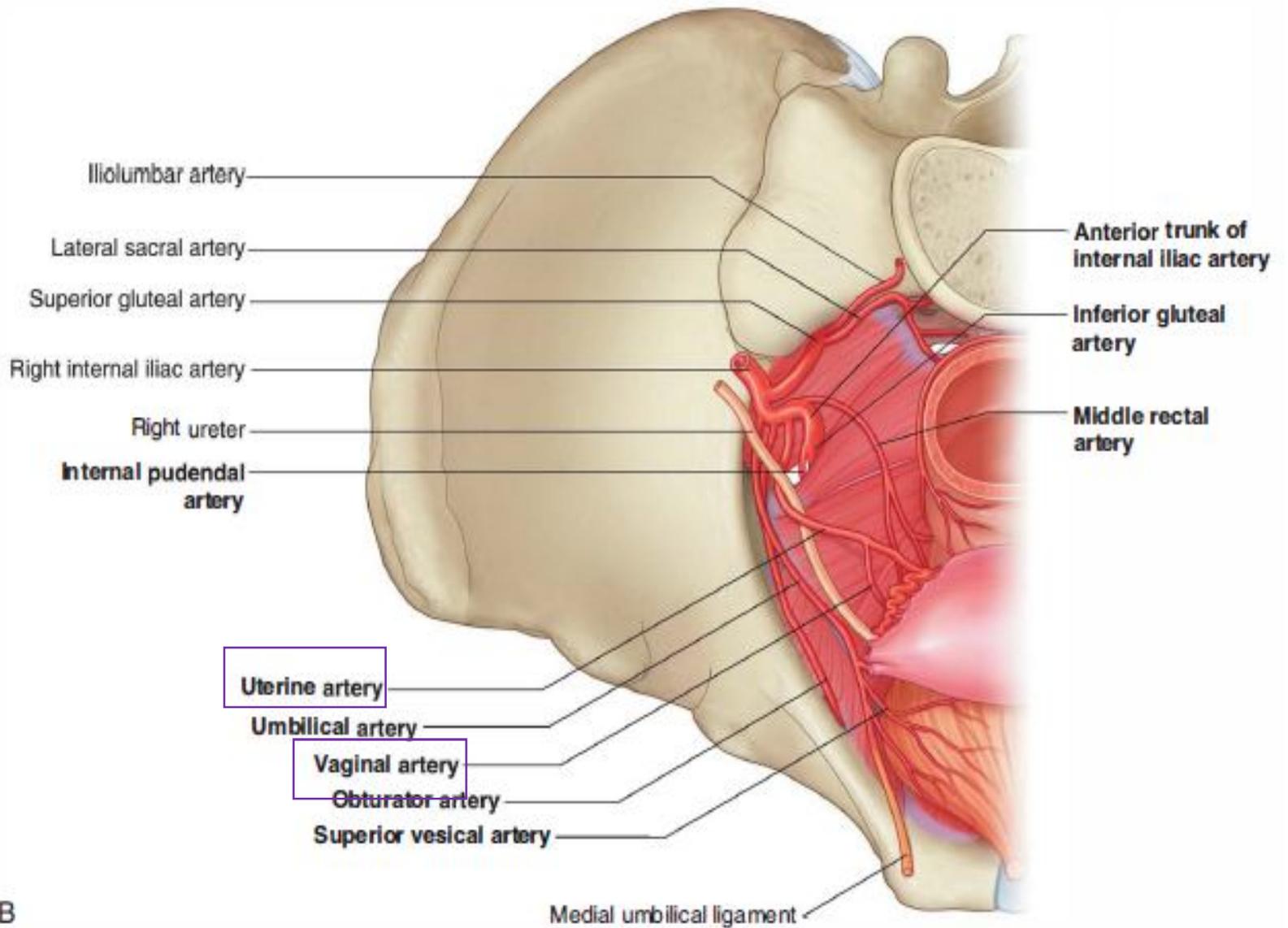


Fig. 5.64 Branches of the anterior trunk of the internal iliac artery. A. Male.

# Urinary Bladder Vasculature



B

Fig. 5.64, cont'd B. Female.

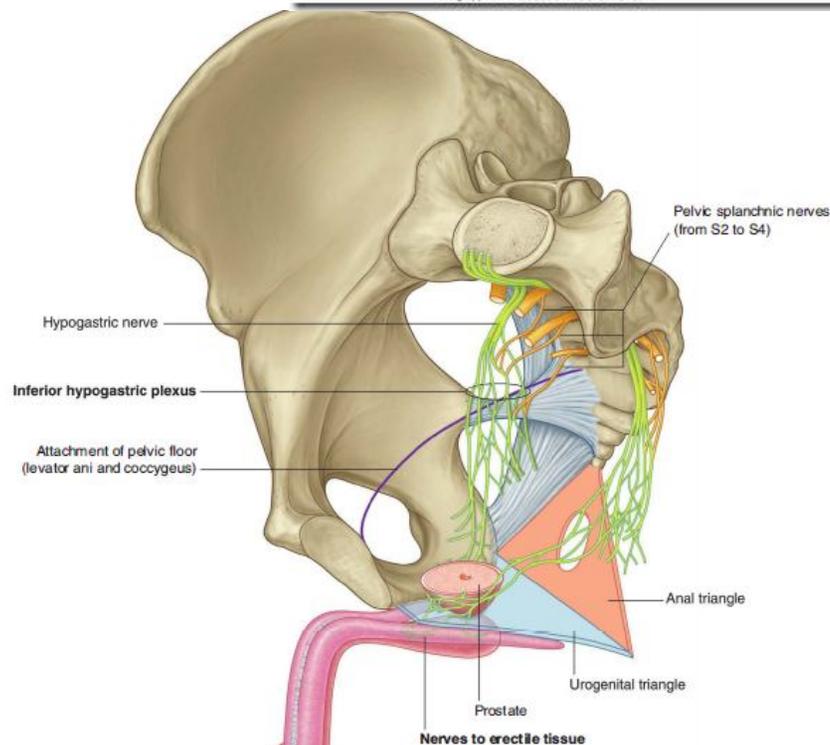
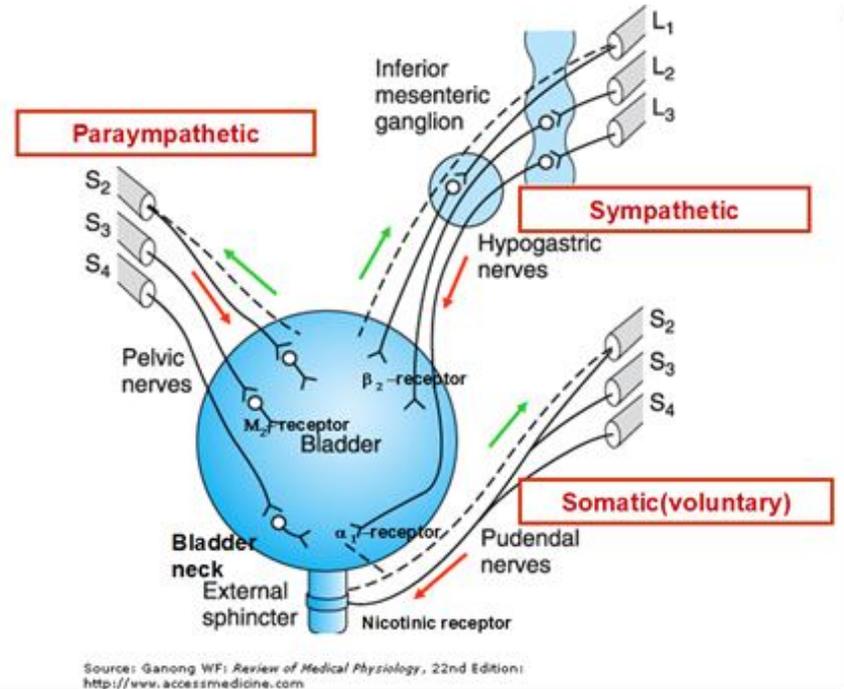
# Bladder Nerves

## *Sympatic Nerve:*

Suppress of bladder contraction / contraction of sphincter

## *Parasympatic nerve:*

bladder contraction / Suppress of sphincter contraction



# Urinary System

Kidney

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**Urethra**

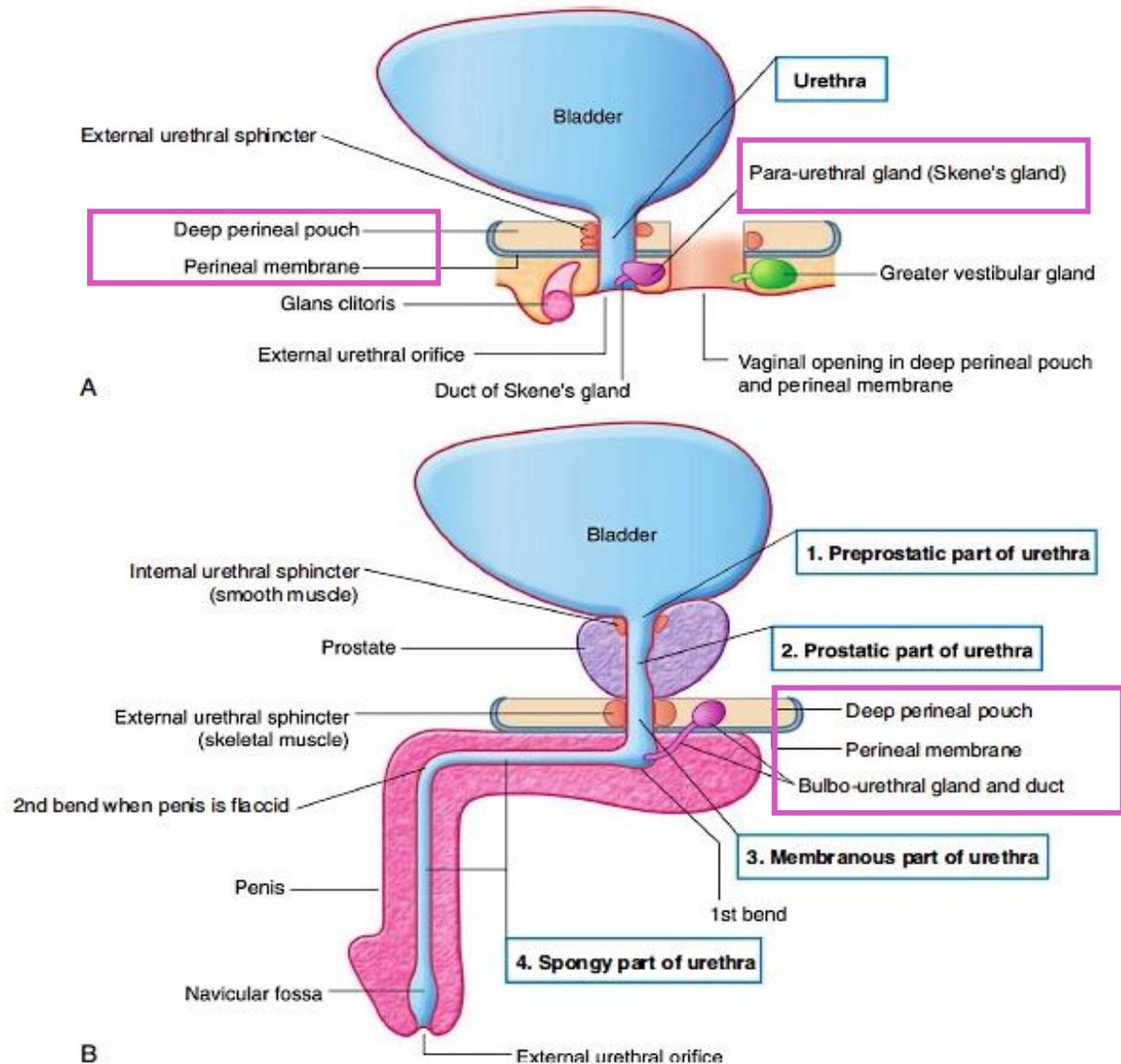
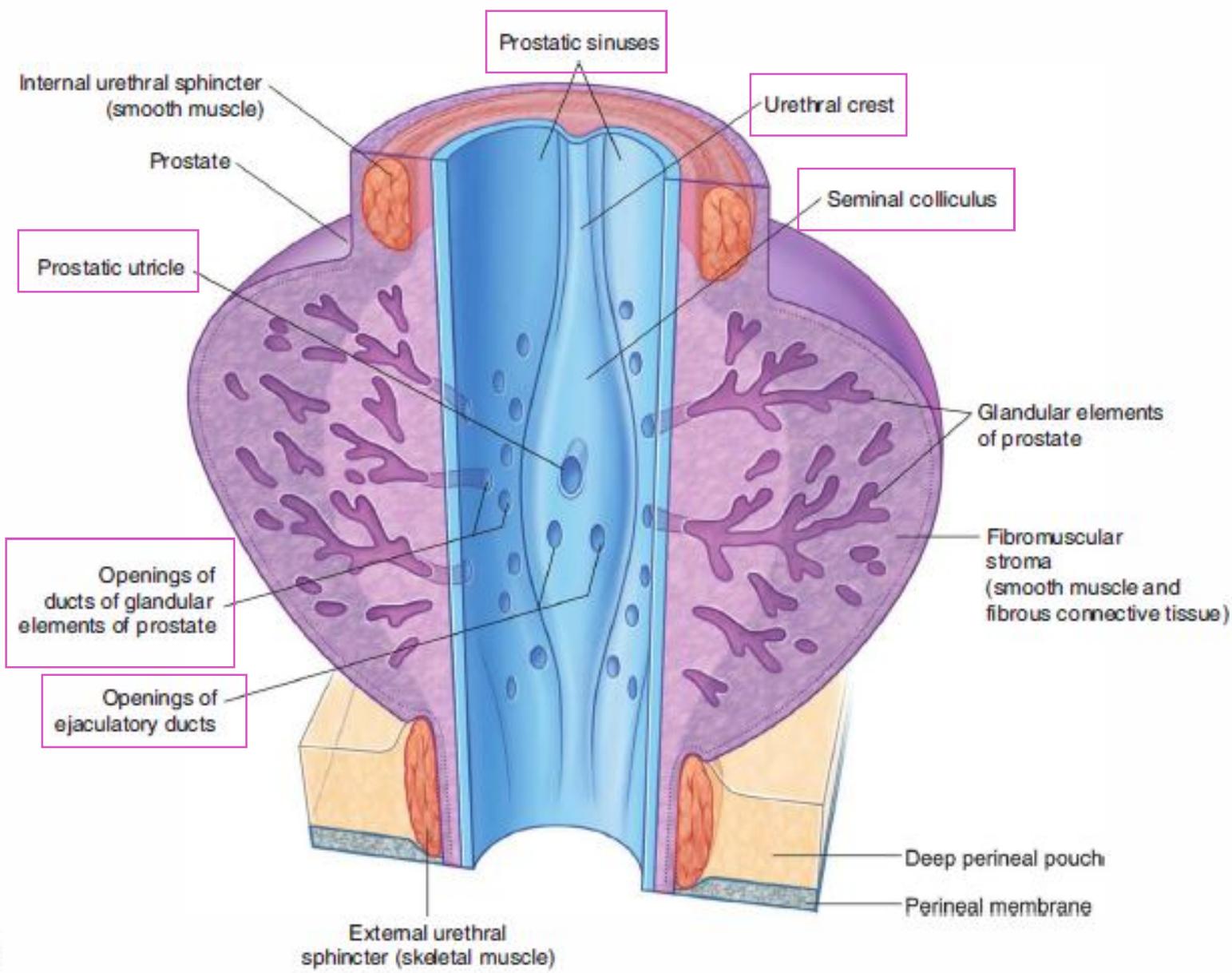
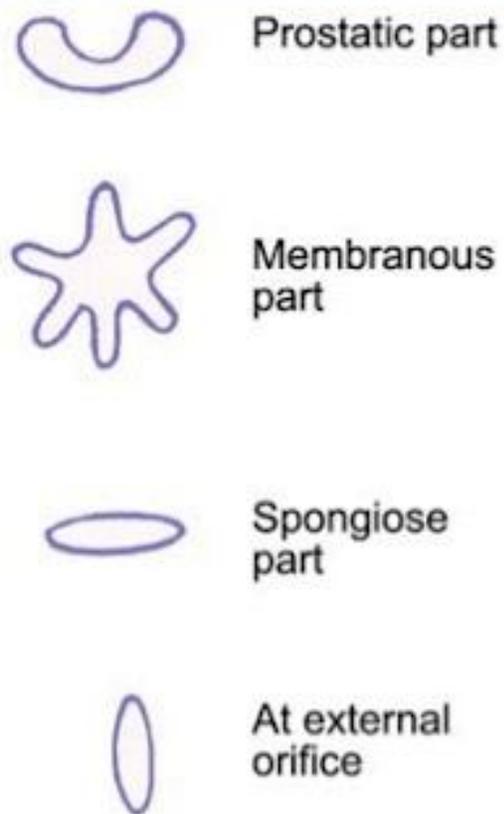


Fig. 5.44 Urethra. A. In women. B. In men.

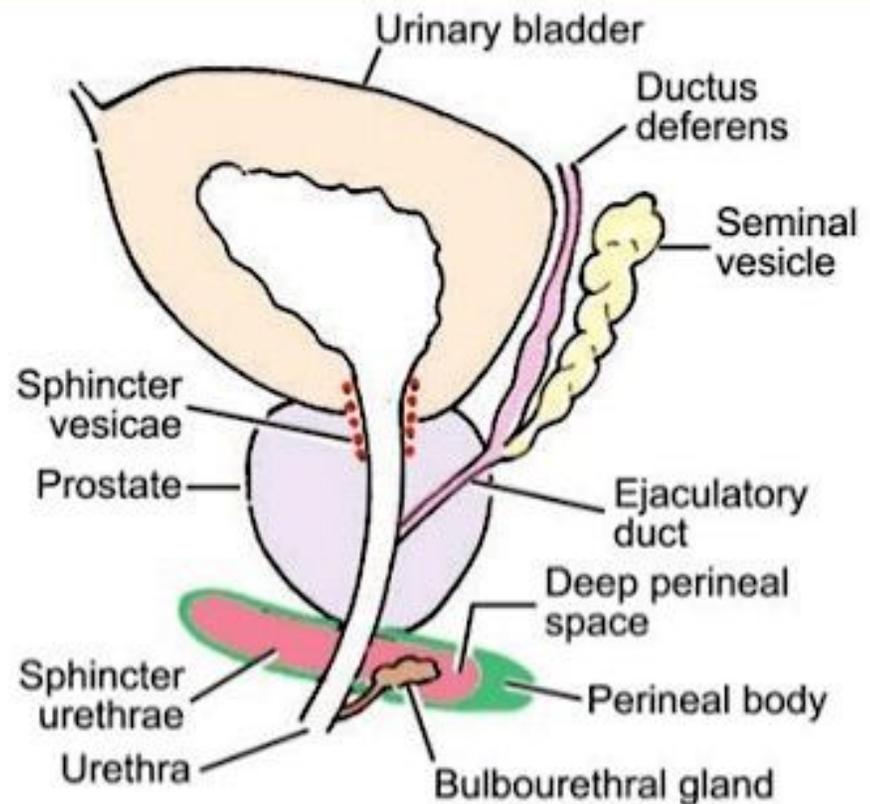


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Fig. 5.44, cont'd C. Prostatic part of the urethra in men.

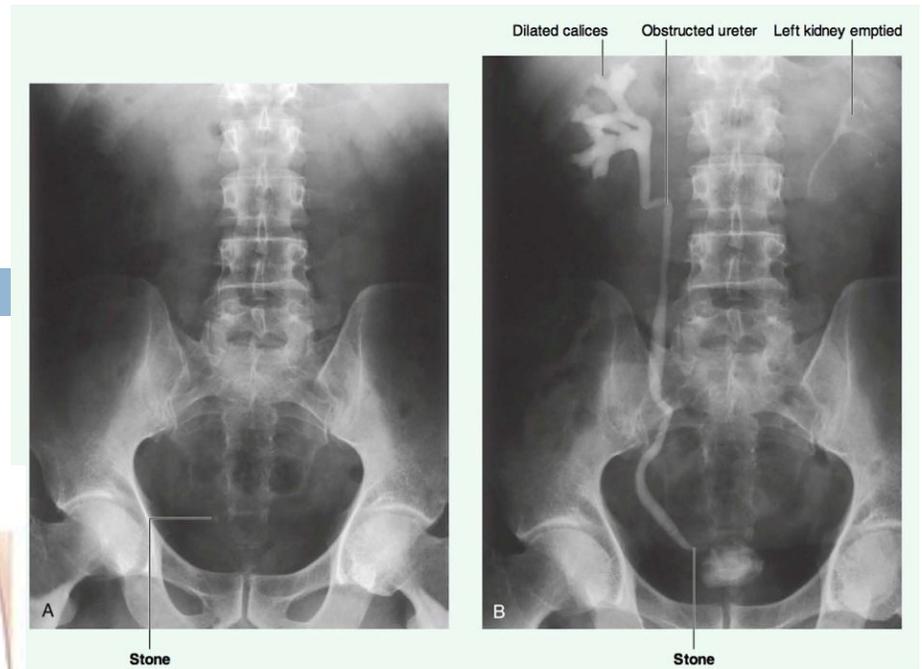
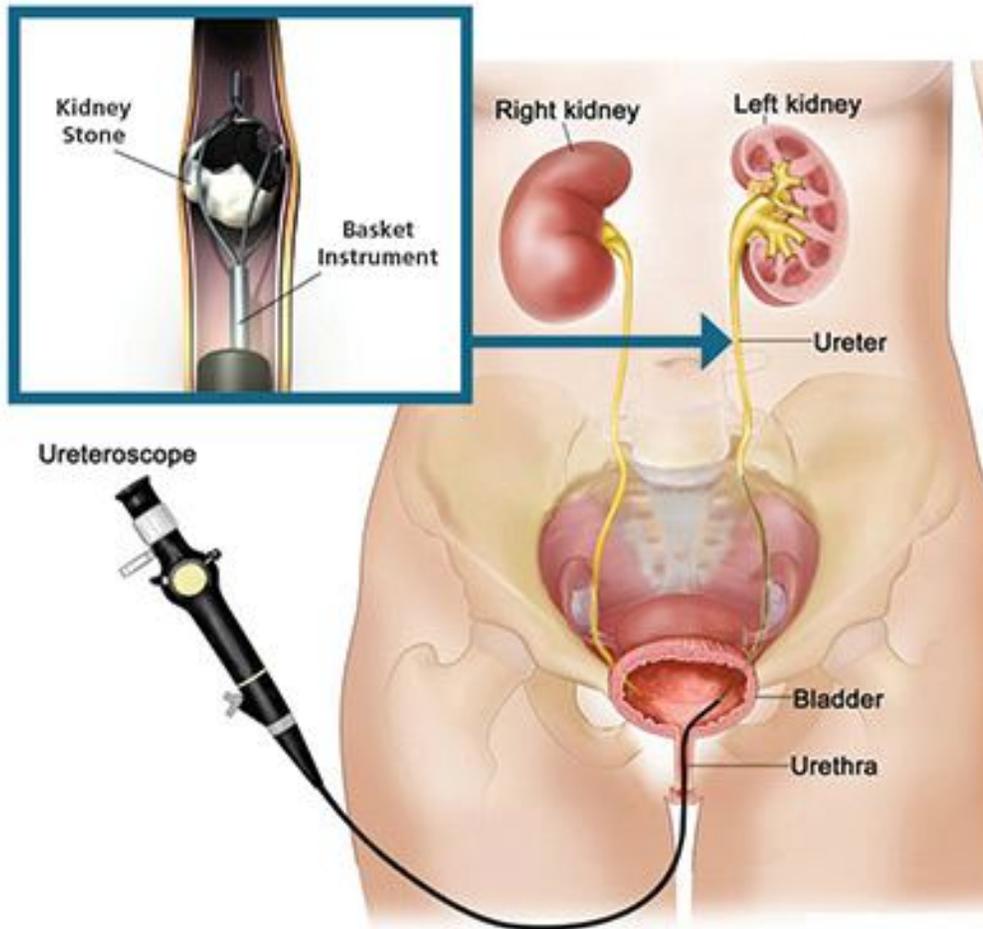


**33.16:** Transverse sections through various parts of the male urethra to show the shape of its lumen



**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**

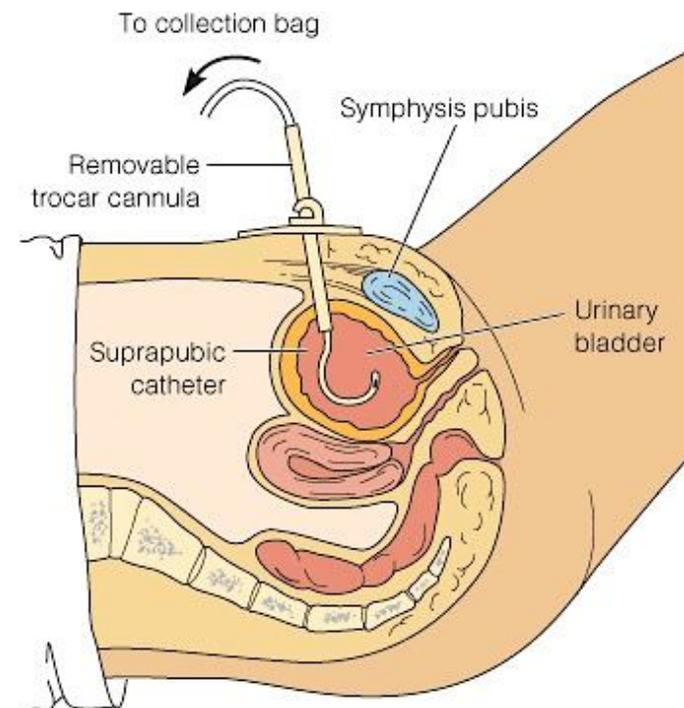
# Suprapubic catheterization

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

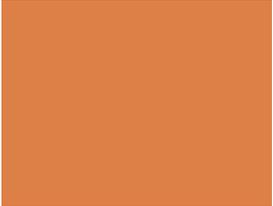
**Treatment:**

- | chemotherapy
- | surgery

**Side effect of large tumor:**

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





# Urinary System

## Radio Anatomy

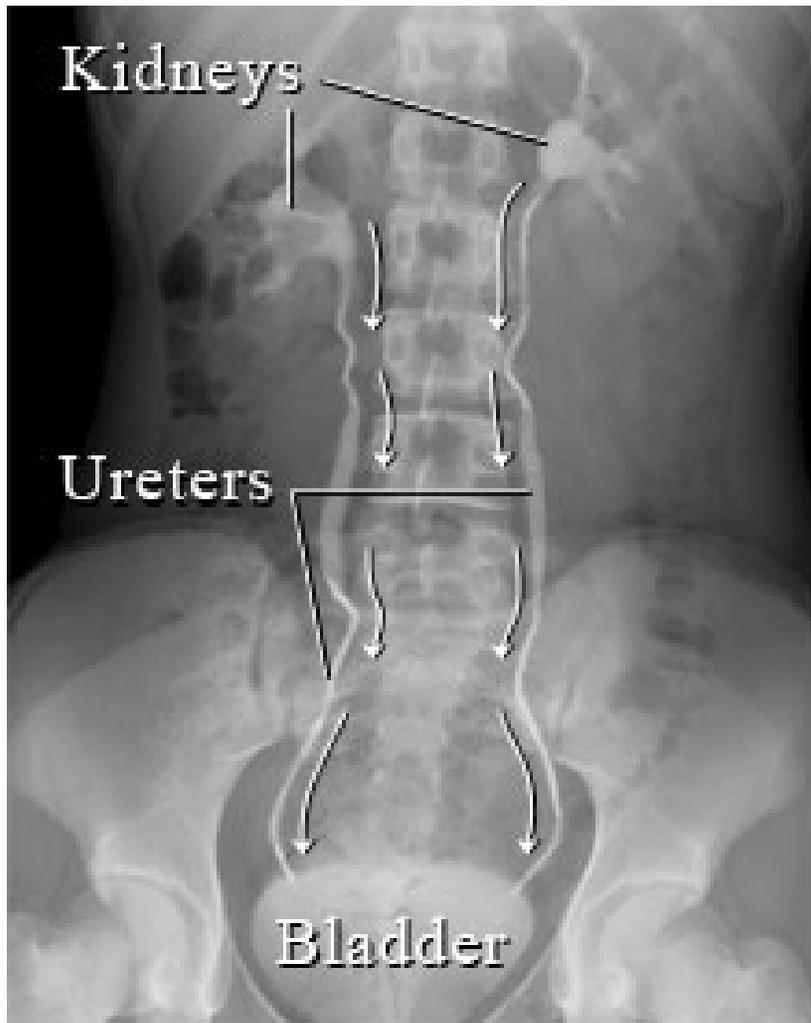


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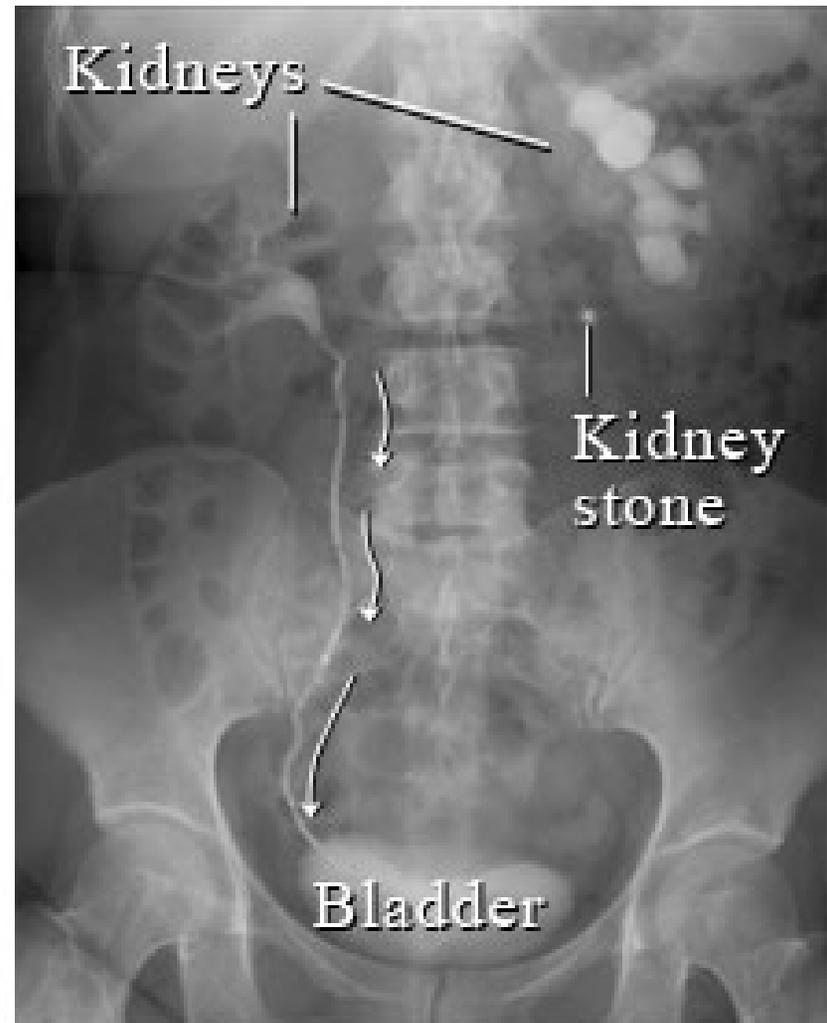


Figure 2

# Kidney Ureter Bladder



→ Kidney

→ Transverse  
process of  
lumbar  
vertebrae  
(landmark for  
Ureter)

→ Psoas shadow

→ 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.

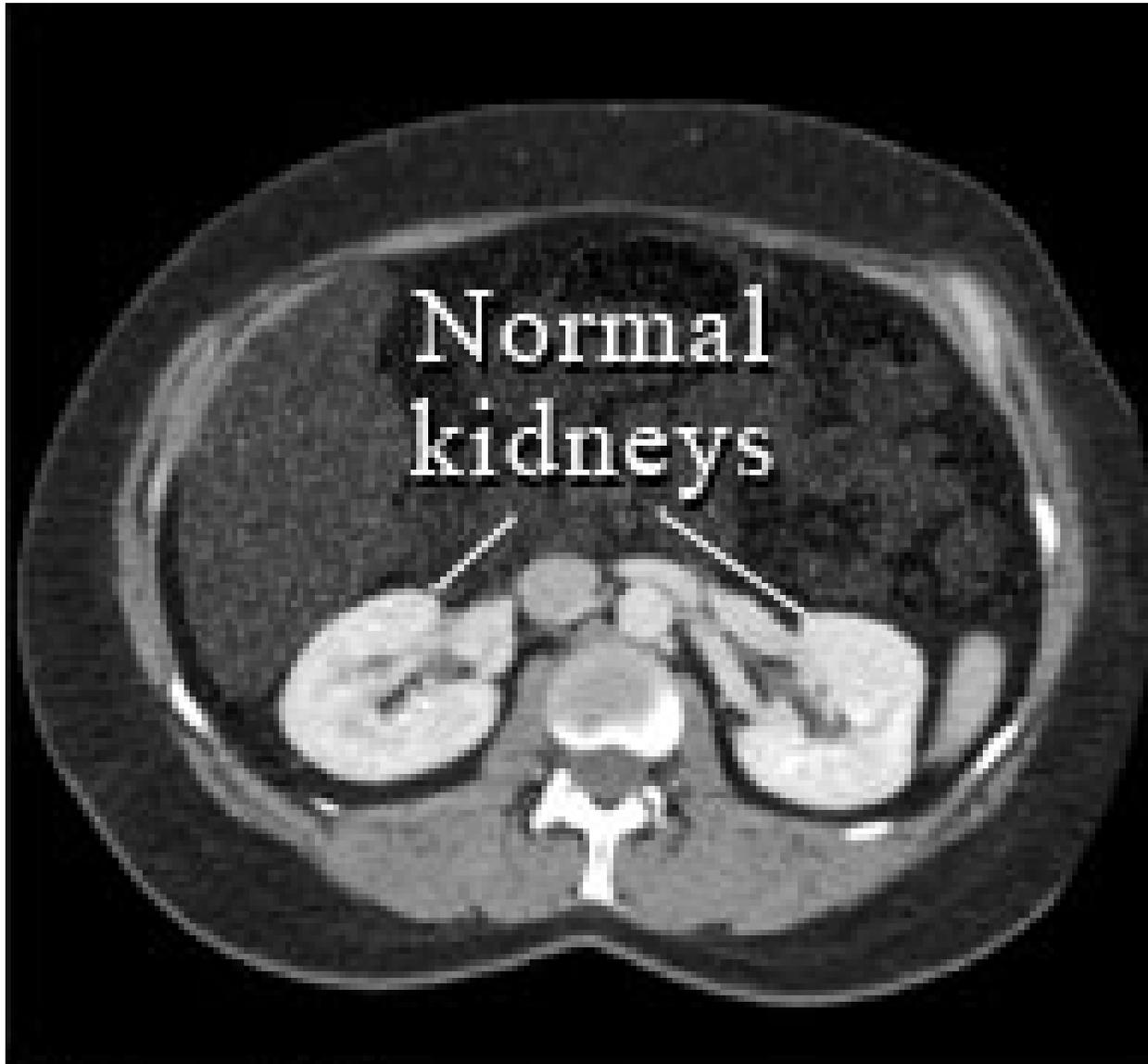
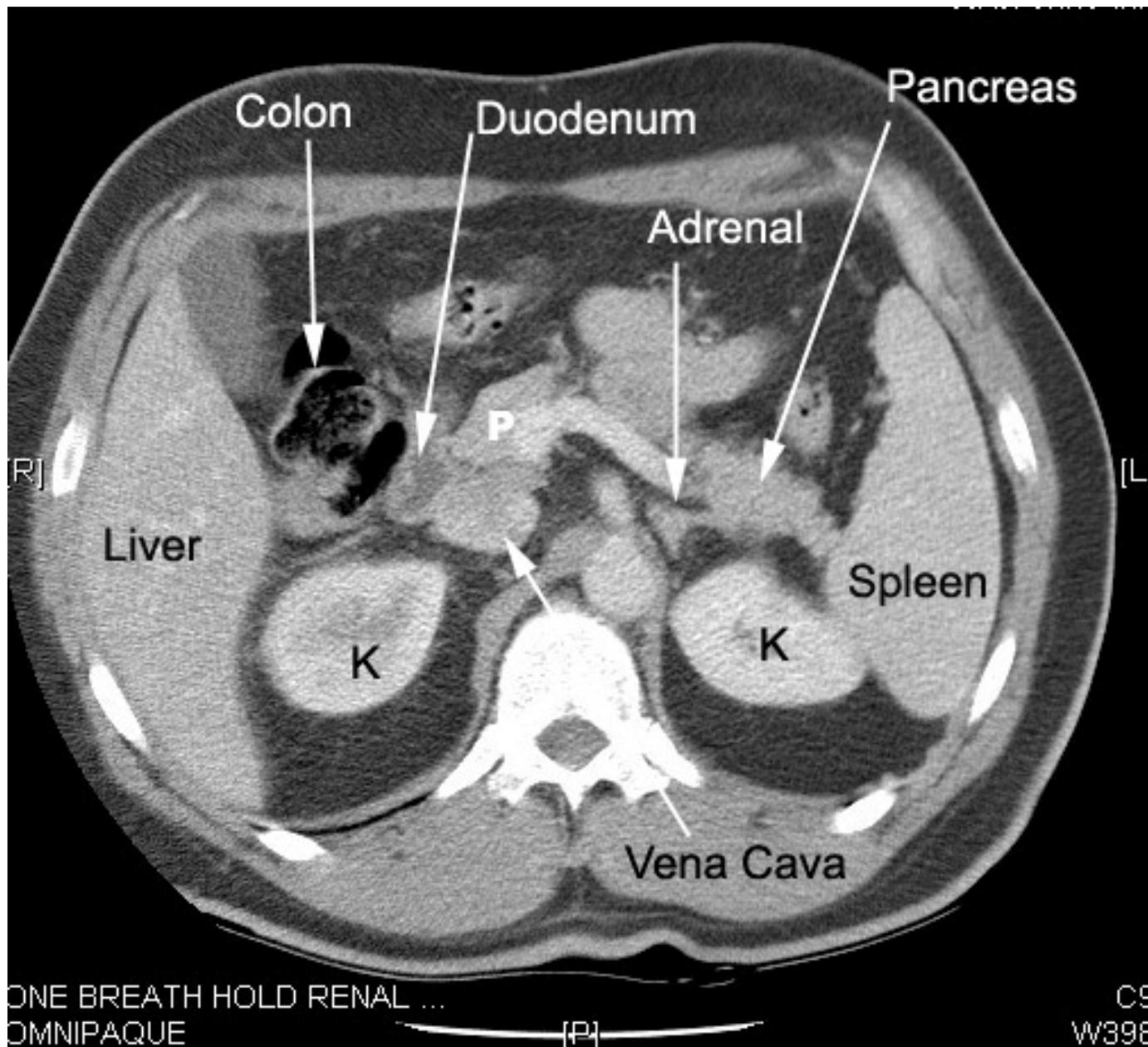
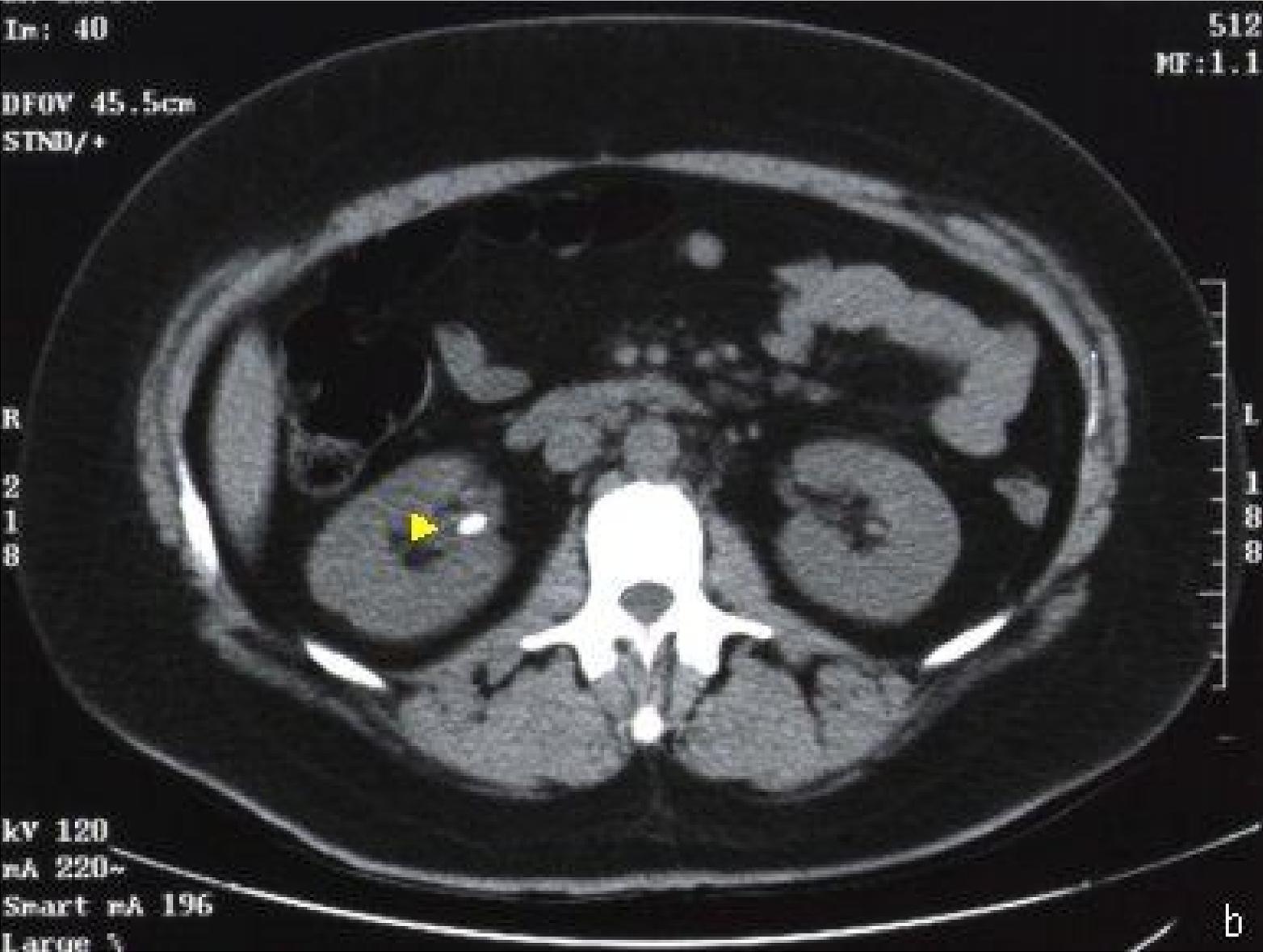
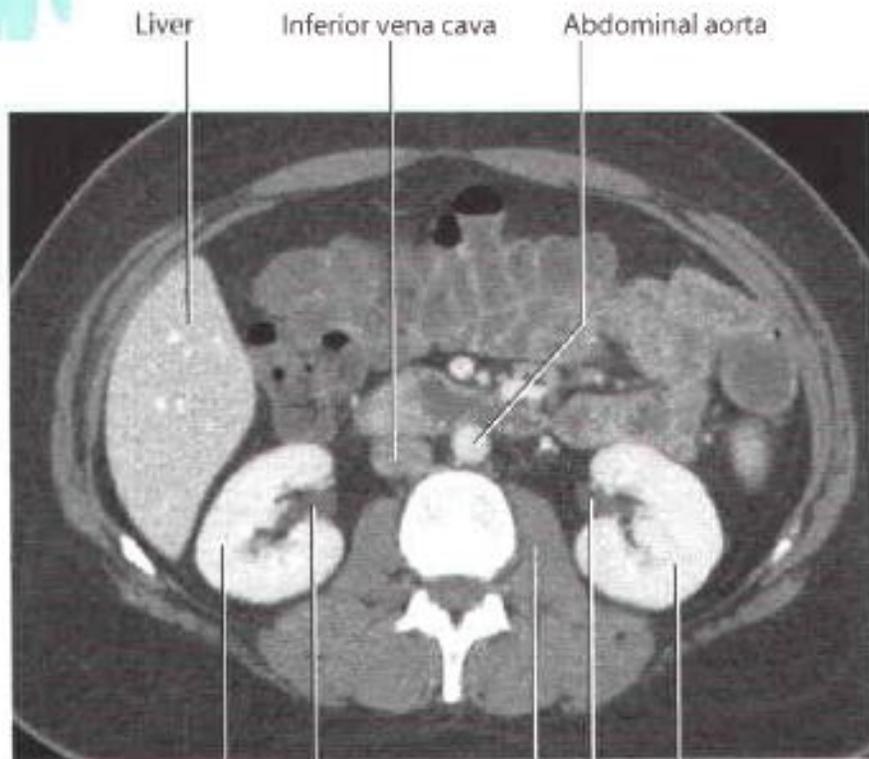


Figure 1



# Renal Stone

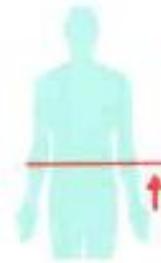




Right kidney  
 Renal pelvis  
 Psoas major muscle  
 Renal pelvis  
 Left kidney

**Renal pelvis.**

CT image, with contrast, in axial plane



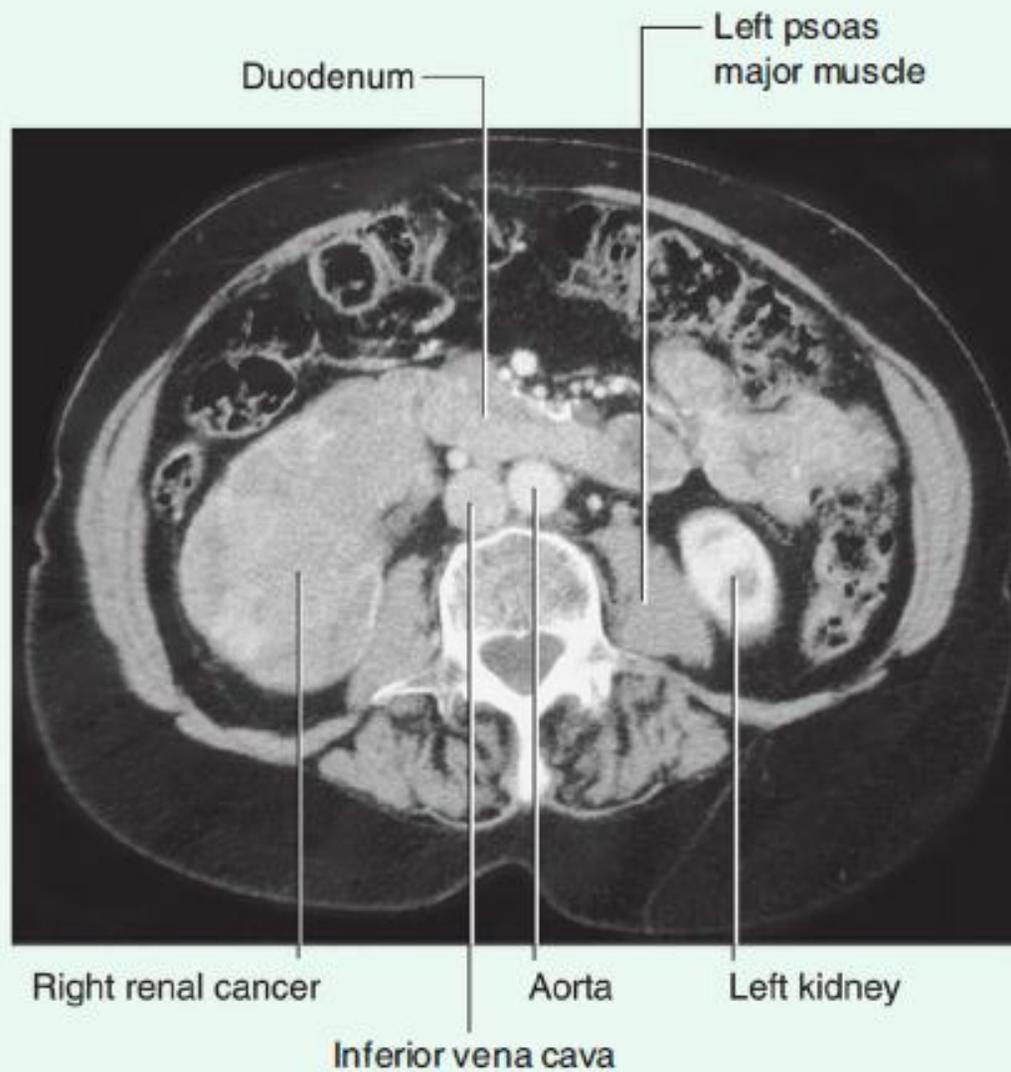
Right kidney  
 Right ureter  
 Psoas major muscle  
 Left ureter  
 Left kidney

**Location of ureters.**

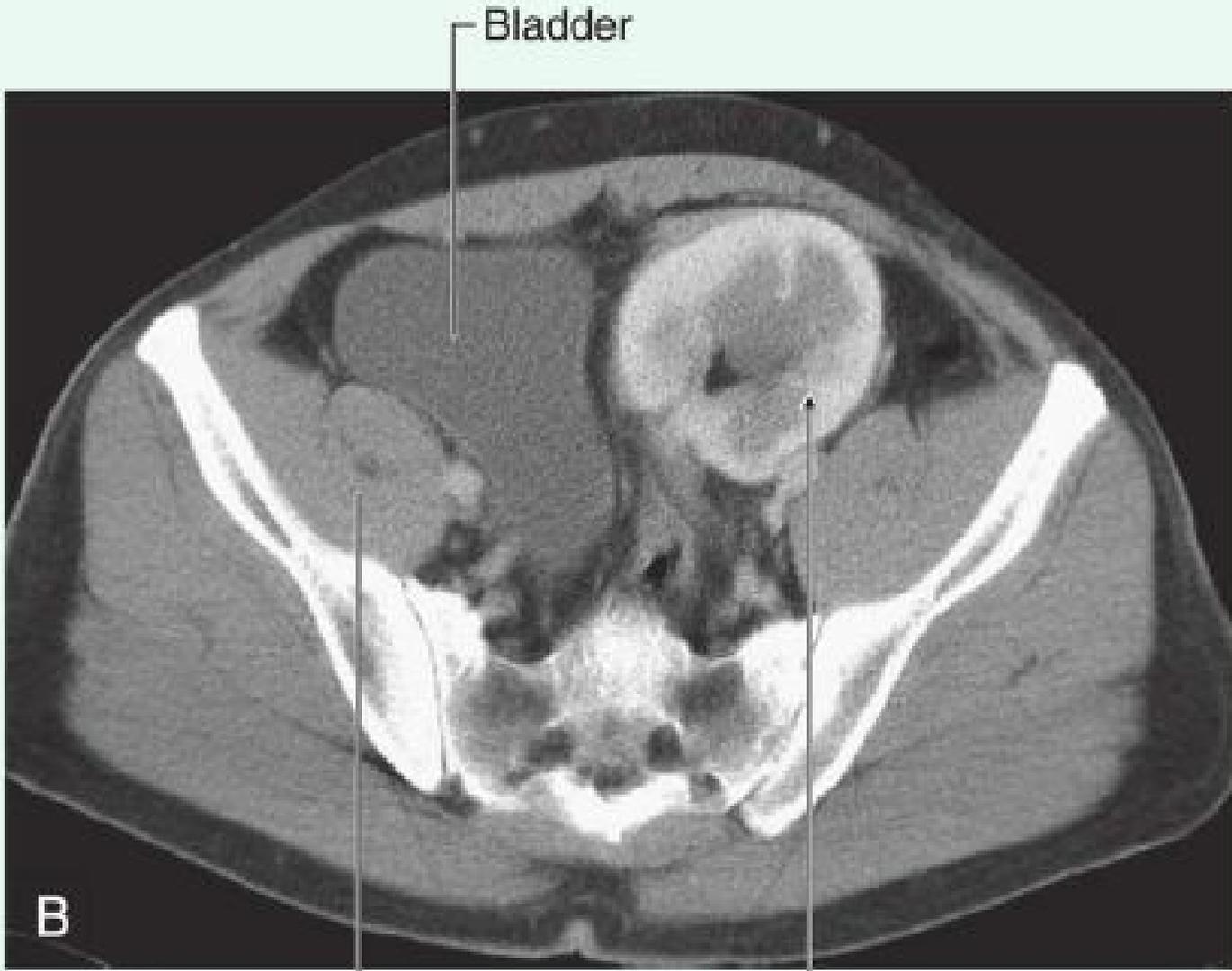
CT image, with contrast, in axial plane

# 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