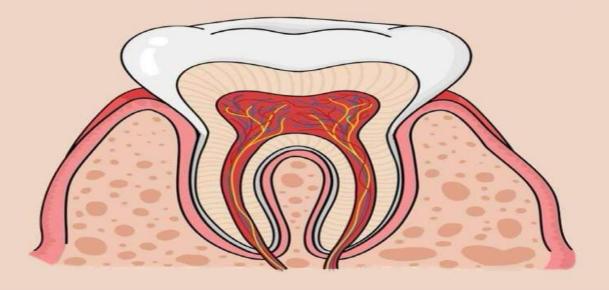


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URINARY & LYMPHATIC & ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS

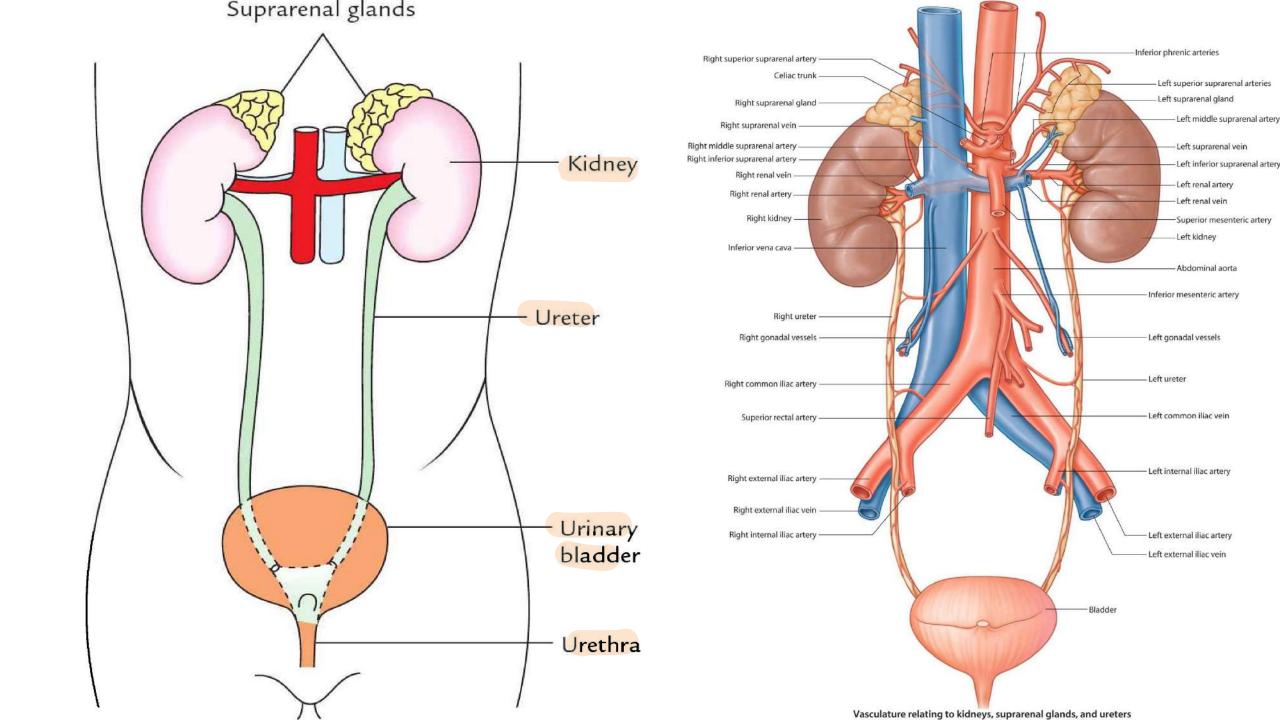
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→ The urinary system is the most important excretory system of the body as it plays a vital role in maintaining homeostasis of water and electrolyte concentrations within the body.
Components of the Urinary System: The urinary system includes following structures:

- 1. Kidneys, paired ②
- 2. Ureters, paired ②
- 3. Urinary bladder, unpaired (1)
- 4. Urethra, unpaired
- ► The **kidneys** secrete **urine**, **ureters** convey **urine** from kidneys to the **urinary bladder**, the urinary bladder **collects** and **stores** urine and **urethra discharges** urine from urinary bladder to the **exterior**. (Amus)

Functions of the Urinary System

- 1. Formation and secretion of urine. E electrolytes waste products
- 2. Maintenance of water and electrolyte balance to establish the internal environment of body cells.
- 3. Excretion of toxic metabolic products such as urea and creatinine.
- 4. Removal of various drugs that have been taken into the body.

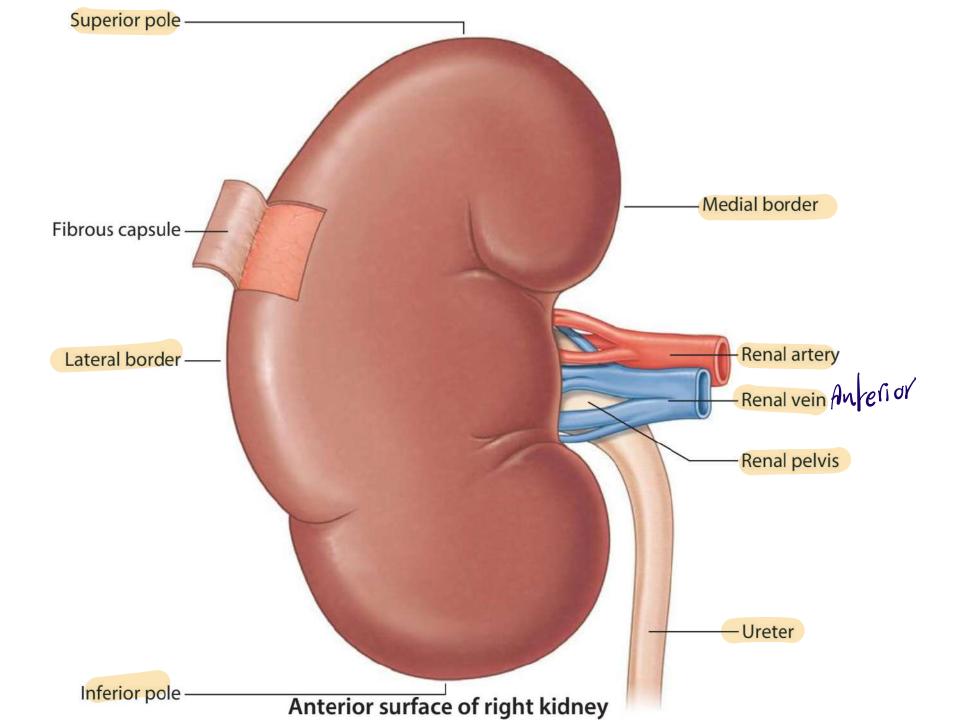


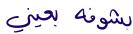
Kidneys they are in posterior abdominal wall.

- → Kidneys are the major excretory organs of the body and remove most waste products of the body, many of which are toxic.
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- → They lie retroperitoneally in the lumbar region.
- → In the supine position, the kidneys extend from approximately (T12 to L3)
- → The **right kidney** is slightly **lower than** the **left kidney** because of the **large size of the right lobe of the liver**.

Each kidneys has:

- → Convex upper & lower ends. The Suprarenal gland related to the upper end.
- → Convex lateral border.
- → Concave medial border that shows a vertical slit called the hilum.
- → The hilum transmits, from anterior to posterior, the renal vein, renal artery & the renal pelvis (VAP).

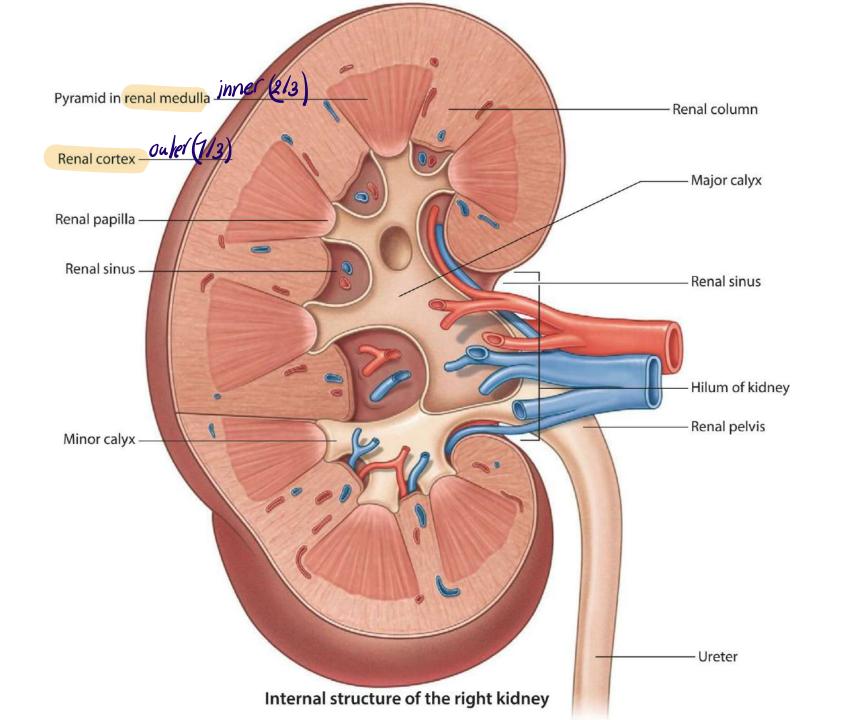




Macroscopic Structure of Kidney

The naked eye examination of coronal section of kidney presents following features:

- → The inner two-third of the cut surface of a kidney is occupied by darkly stained pyramidal-shaped areas called pyramids (8-15 in number). The tips of pyramids called papillae project into the minor calyces.
- → The outer one-third of the cut surface of a kidney, i.e. the part lying external to the bases of the pyramids is called cortex.
- → The renal columns similar to cortical tissue extend between the pyramids. The renal columns and pyramids constitute the medulla.
- → The minor calyces surround the renal papillae. These minor calyces from several pyramids joined together to form two or three major calyces. → from minor calyces
- → The major calyces converge to form a funnel-shaped channel called renal pelvis → ueler
- → The **renal pelvis** then **narrows** to form a narrow tube, the **ureter**, which leaves the kidney and connects it to the urinary bladder.



Ureters

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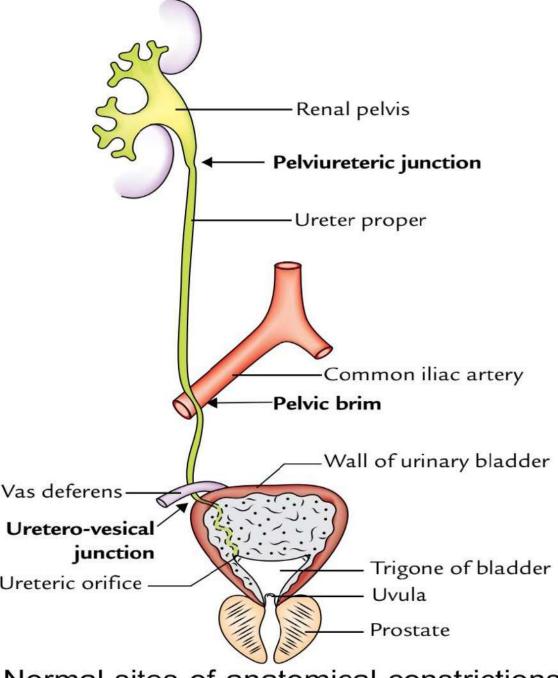
- → Each ureter is a **25 cm (10 in.) long** narrow muscular tube which connects the **renal pelvis** with the **urinary bladder**.
- → The **renal pelvis** is the upper **funnel-shaped** portion of the **ureter within kidney**.
- → The ureter conducts urine from renal pelvis to the urinary bladder by peristaltic contraction of smooth muscle in its wall.

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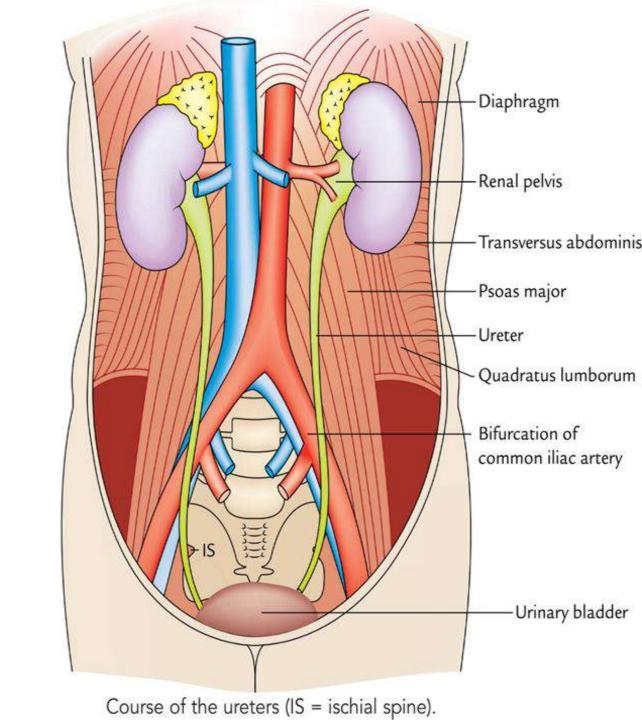
- → Abdominal: upper 1/2.
- → Pelvic: lower 1/2.
- → Intramural (inside urinary bladder).

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- 1. At the pelviureteric junction.
- 2. Where it crosses the pelvic brim (common iliac artery).
- 3. At its termination in the bladder mucosa.



Normal sites of anatomical constrictions in the ureter (arrows).



Urinary Bladder

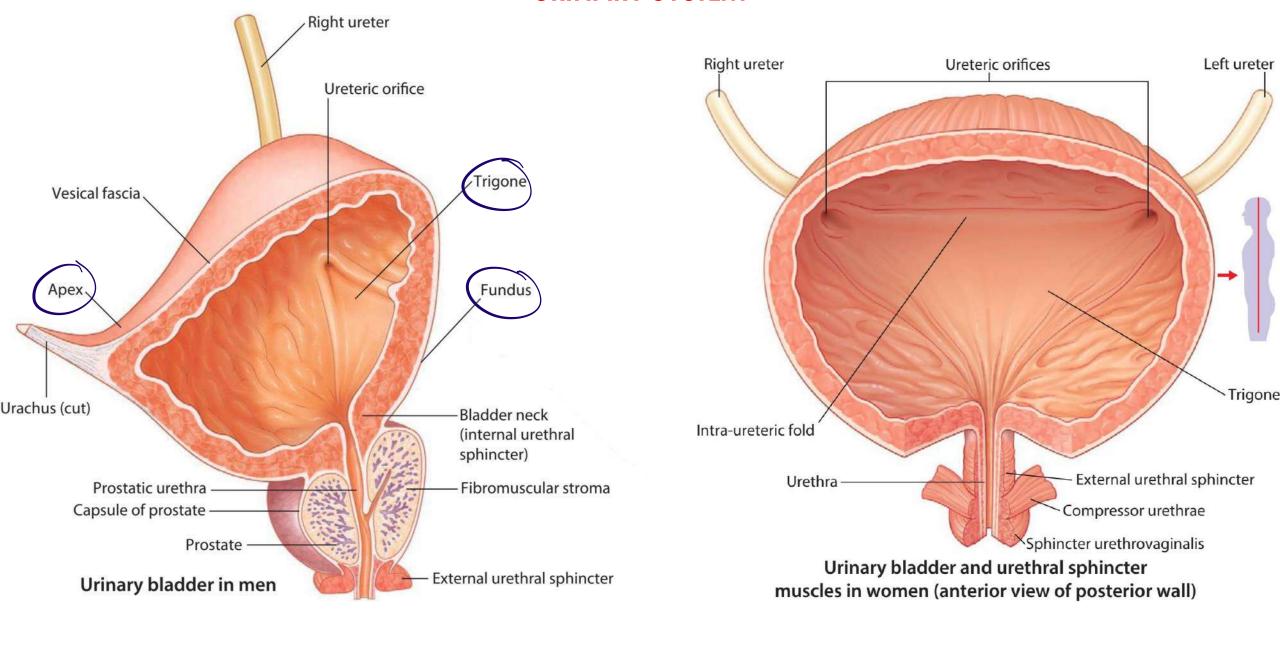
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- → The urinary bladder is a muscular reservoir for urine.
- → It is located in the true pelvis between the **pubic symphysis and rectum** in **the male** and between the **pubic symphysis and uterus** in **the female**.
- → The bladder has widely varying capacity (average about 200-300 mL).

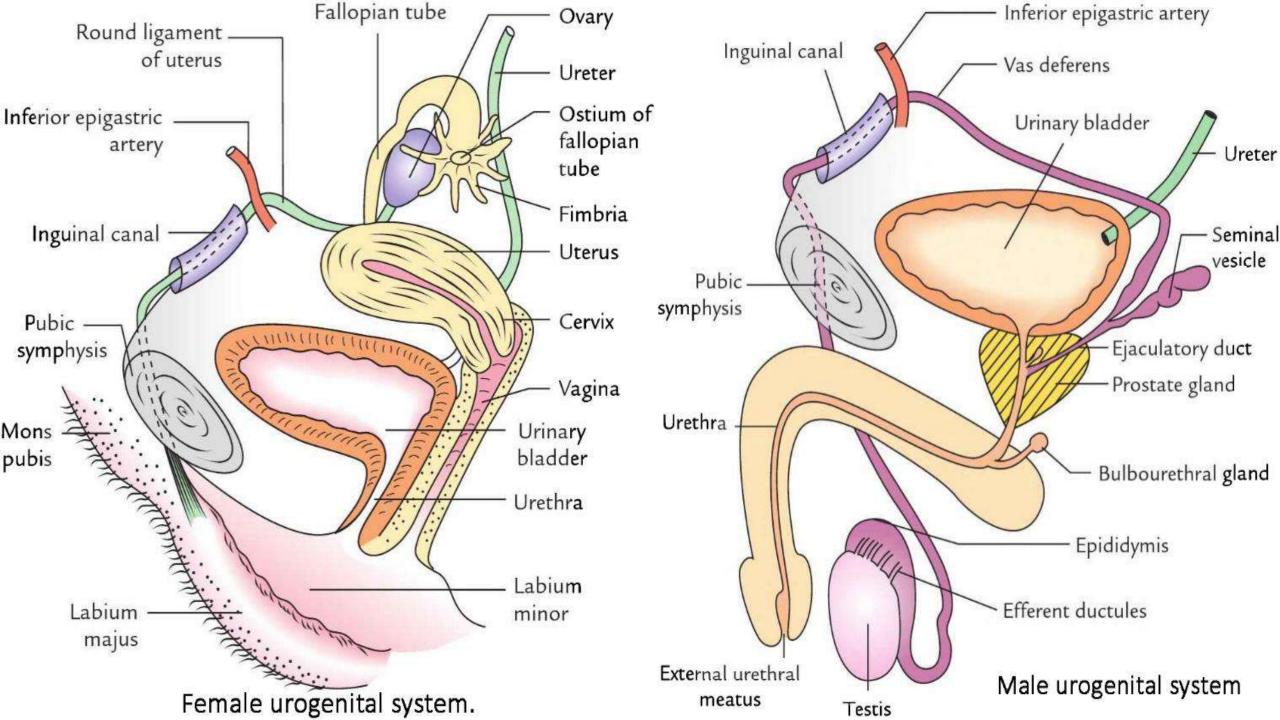
Parts of the urinary bladder

- → The apex directed upward and is secured by median umbilical ligament.
- → The body receives the ureters along the supralateral angles
- → The neck is the most fixed part of the urinary bladder and the urethra exists at its neck.
- A triangular area between the two ureteric openings and a single urethral opening is called trigone of the urinary bladder. Over the trigone, the mucous membrane remains smooth even if the bladder is empty.



Urethra

- → The urethra is a tubular continuation of the neck of the urinary bladder.
- → It conveys urine from the urinary bladder to the outside of the body. The urethra has two muscular sphincters: (a) internal and (b) external.
- (a) **The internal urethral sphincter** at the junction of the bladder and urethra is formed by detrusor muscle of the urinary bladder. It is **involuntary in nature** and well- developed in females. (Autonomic N:s) Leichie
- (b) **The external urethral sphincter** is formed by the sphincter urethrae muscle of the urogenital diaphragm. It is made up of skeletal muscle fibers, hence **voluntary in nature**.
- The male urethra is long, about 20 cm (3 in.) in length and S-shaped.
- → It traverses the prostate gland, urogenital diaphragm and penis to empty outside the body.
- → It has 3 parts: **prostatic**, **membranous** and **penile** (**spongy**) parts
- The female urethra is short, about 4 cm (1.5 in.) long and empties urine into the vestibule of the vagina.



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- Definition: a part of the vascular system, concerned with collection of lymph.
- Functions of lymphatic system:
- 1. Drains excess tissue fluid to the venous system, i.e. tissue fluid which could not be drained by the venous system.

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- 2. Absorbs fat from the intestine and transports it to the blood.
- 3. Helps to provide immunological defenses against disease causing agents.
- Parts:

1. The Lymph:

Definition:

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 Clear colorless fluid which escapes from the capillaries by filtration into the tissue spaces as it becomes tissue fluid.

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- It returns back to blood stream through lymph vessels.
- The lymph fluid from the digestive tract has a milky appearance specially after meal.
- Composition:
- A. Plasma.
- B. Proteins.
- C. Lymphocytes. _> 4 chall 4 about
- D. Others as waste products and micro-organisms.

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2. Lymph vessels (lymphatics): 3 Types according diameter.

1) Lymphatic capillaries: Fine, blind-end, valveless tubes; unite with each other to form smaller

- capillaties -> small -> large vessels which join to form larger lymph vessels.

 Thin wall

 2) Lymphatic vessels: large against growing
- Thin- walled, multivalved like veins. The valves inside the lymph vessels give their beaded appearance and keep the direction of lymph drainage toward the venous blood stream.
- The smaller lymphatics join together to form larger vessels called lymph ducts.
- 3) Lymphatic ducts: Two main lymphatic ducts are present in the body.
- 1. Right lymph duct: Drains lymph from the right side of the head & neck, thorax and right arm.
- 2. Thoracic duct: Drains lymph from the rest of the body.
- Each duct (ends) into the corresponding brachiocephalic vein.

3. Lymphoid tissue:

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It includes **lymph nodes** and other collections of lymphoid tissues such as: **thymus**, **palatine tonsils**, **adenoids** and **spleen** (The largest lymphoid organ in the body).

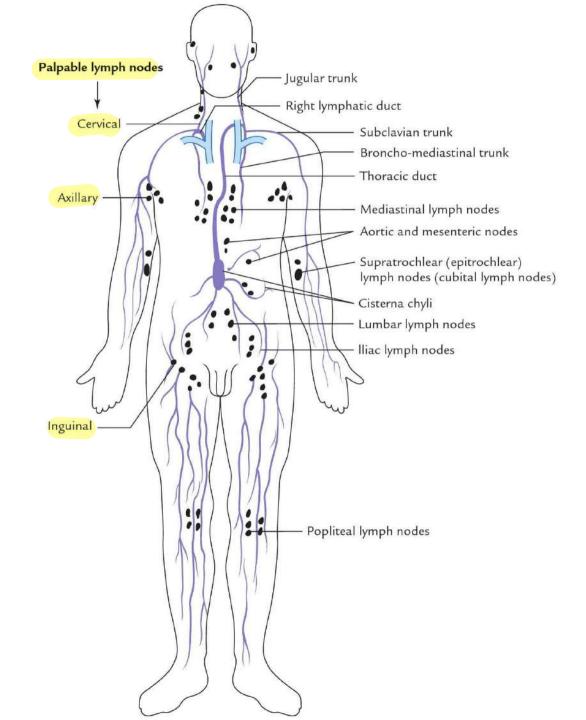
Lymph nodes (glands):

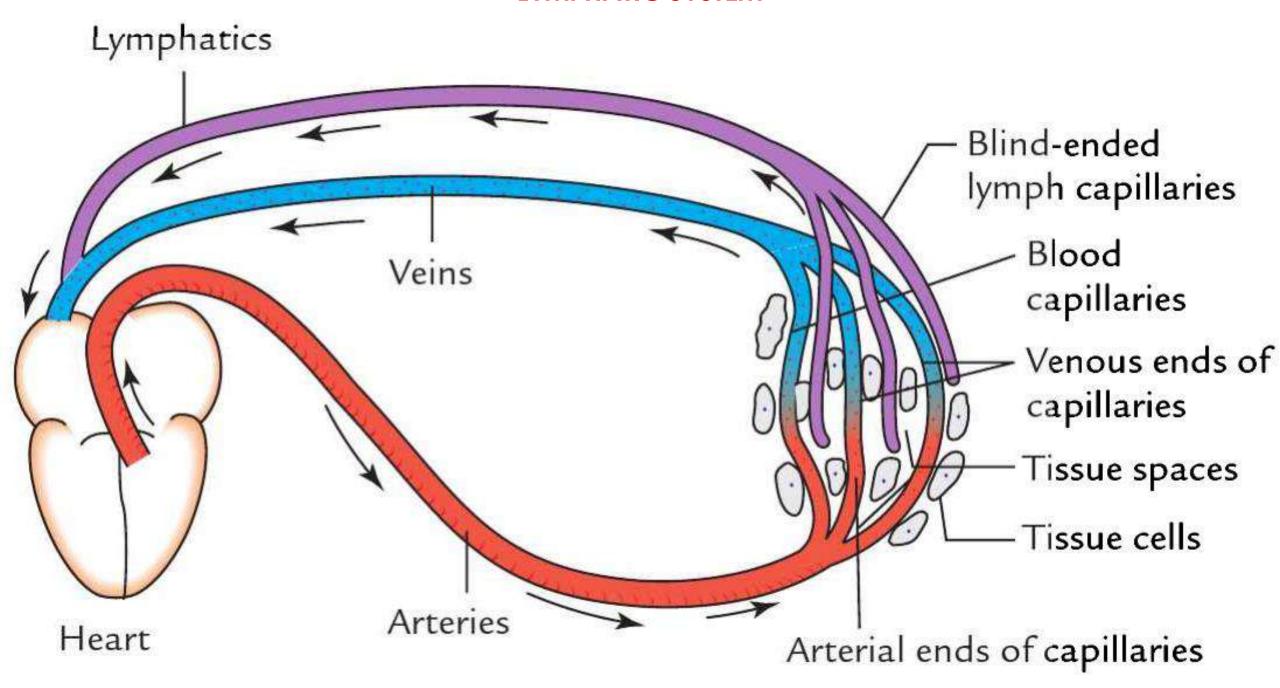
- The lymph passes through lymph nodes before reaching the main lymph vessels.
- They act as filters preventing the passage of germs and their toxins to the blood stream.
- They are present in groups near the proximal ends of regional vessels.

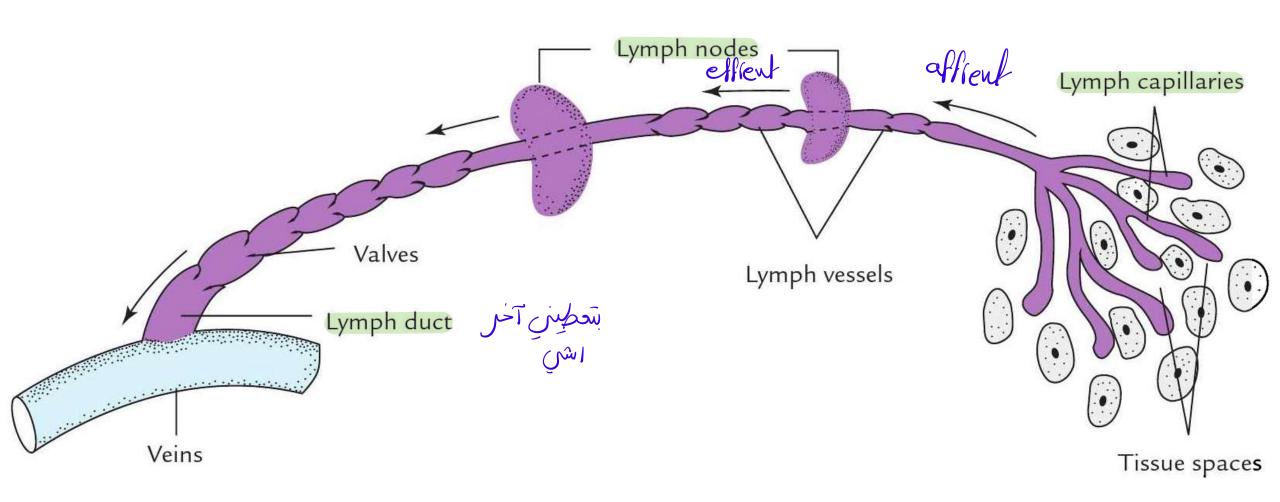
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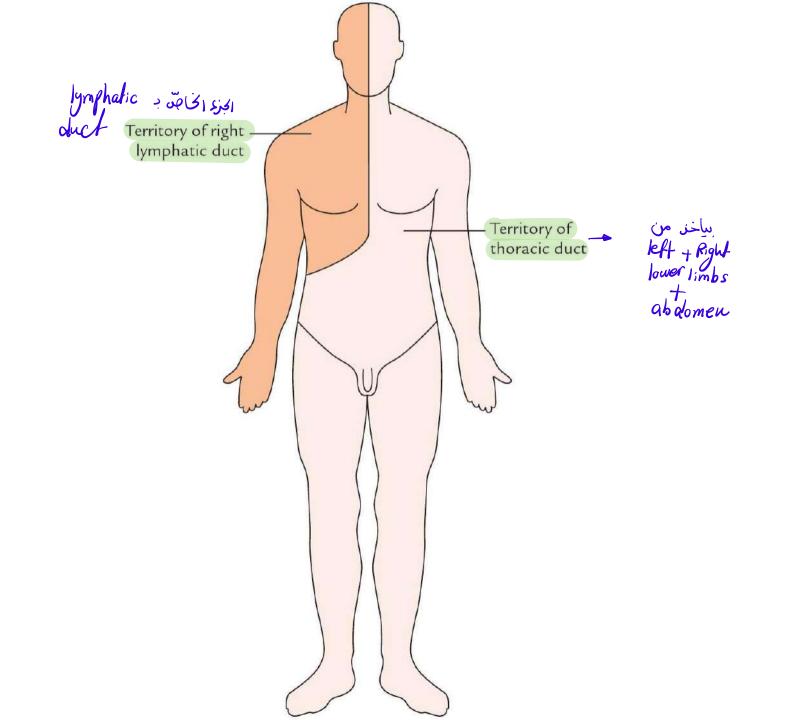
- 1. Axillary: for upper limb & breast.
- 2. Cervical: for head & neck.
- 3. Mediastinal: for thoracic organs.
- 4. Inguinal: for lower limbs. Superficial
- 5. Iliac: for pelvic organs.
- 6. Aortic: for abdominal organs.

lymphatic Nodes:





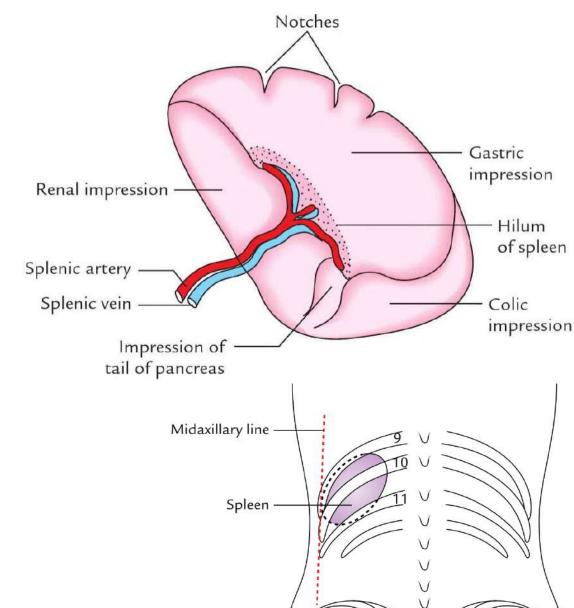




Spleen

- The spleen is the largest lymphoid organ in the body. مباكن ملا عن الدم مباكن مباك
- It is located deep in the left hypochondrium of abdominal cavity between fundus of stomach and the diaphragm.
- It is purplish and varies in size in different individuals. Usually it is of the size of a closed fist of that individual.
- It is related to 9, 10 and 11 left ribs
- It has a hilum through which passes splenic artery and vein and is related to tail of pancreas





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The glands are classified according to its structure and function into:

- Exocrine glands:
- Pour its secretions through ducts.

Example; sweat and salivary glands

- Endocrine (ductless) glands:
- Pour its hormones directly into the blood.

Example; pituitary and thyroid glands.

- Mixed glands:
- They have exocrine and endocrine functions.

Example; pancreas.

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- The endocrine system is one of the two major control systems of the body (the other being the nervous system) and plays an important role in maintaining the homeostasis of the body.
- The disorders of the endocrine system lead to important clinical conditions such as diabetes mellitus, diabetes insipidus, Cushing's syndrome and varieties of reproductive malfunctions.

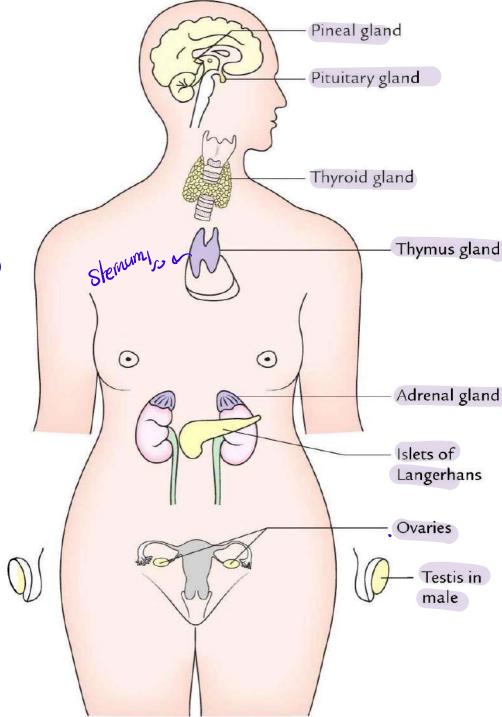
The endocrine system consists of:

- 1. Endocrine glands, which exist as separate distinct organs, viz. pituitary, thyroid and parathyroid glands.
- 2. Scattered masses of endocrine cells within the exocrine glands, viz. islet of Langerhans within pancreas, interstitial cells of testis, corpus luteum of ovary, etc. $\rightarrow Cells$ in Olds
- 3. Diffuse neuroendocrine cells, viz. neuroendocrine cells distributed in the lining epithelium of duodenum, stomach etc.

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Endocrine glands

- The **endocrine glands** are ductless glands and pour their secretion directly into the bloodstream. The cells of endocrine glands abut directly against the vascular channels. Most of such groups of gland cells are arranged in cords or plates. These cords are separated by sinusoids or blood capillaries.
- The secretion of endocrine glands is known as hormone or chemical messenger which cause activation or inhibition of even a distantly situated target tissues and/or organs.
- The important endocrine glands of the body are as follows:
- Pituitary gland or hypophysis cerebri
- Thyroid gland
- Parathyroid glands
- Suprarenal (adrenal) glands
- Pineal gland Thymus gland



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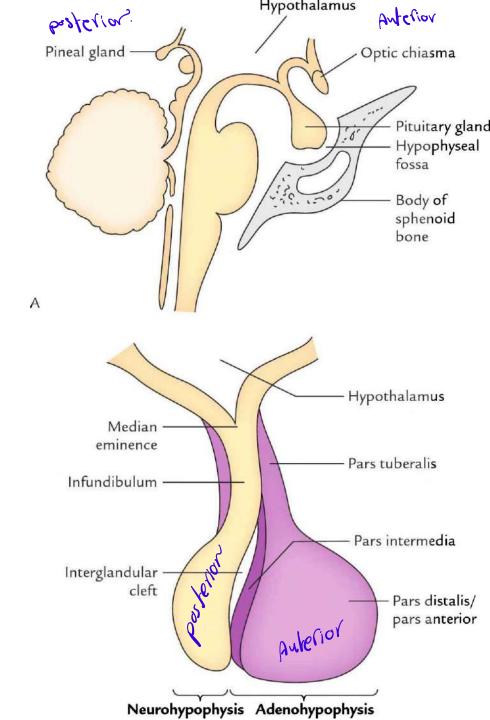
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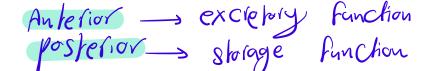
Pituitary gland (Hypophysis Cerebri)

- The pituitary gland is the most complex endocrine gland.
- It weighs about 0.5 g and its normal dimensions are 10 mm X 13 mm X 6 mm.
- It is located in the bony fossa of the skull carry (pituitary fossa or hypophyseal fossa or sella turcica), below the hypothalamus and connected to it by a stalk of tissue called infundibulum.

The pituitary gland consists of **two distinct parts**:

- 1. Adenohypophysis (anterior pituitary)
- 2. Neurohypophysis (posterior pituitary) ameded to N.S.





Function of Pituitary gland

- Adenohypophysis (Anterior Pituitary) has a type of cells called **Chromophils** which possess secretory granules.
- The chromophils are of two types: acidophils and basophils:
- (a) Acidophils: According to the function, the acidophils are classified into the following three types:
 - (i) **Somatotrophs**: They regulate body growth by secreting GH (growth hormone).
 - (ii) Corticotrophs: They act on suprarenal glands by secreting ACTH (adrenocorticotrophic hormone).
 - (iii) Mammotrophs: They act on mammary glands by secreting prolactin hormone.
- (b) Basophils: According to their function, the basophils are classified into two types:
 - (i) **Thyrotrophs**: They act on thyroid gland by secreting TSH (thyroid-stimulating hormone).
 - (ii) Gonadotrophs: They act on gonads by secreting:
 - FSH (follicle-stimulating hormone)
 - LH (luteinizing hormone) in females
 - ICSH (interstitial cell-stimulating hormone) in males
- Neurohypophysis (Posterior Pituitary) does not secrete any hormone, rather it simply serves as a depot for the storage of the hormones (antidiuretic hormone and oxytocin) secreted in the hypothalamus.

Thyroid gland

- Thyroid gland is the (argest endocrine gland of the body and weighs about 20) g. It lies in front of the lower part of the neck.
- It consists of two lateral lobes connected by an isthmus.
- The lobes are conical in shape and are placed on either side of the upper part of trachea and lower part of larynx.
- The isthmus extends across the anterior aspect of the trachea opposite the 3rd and 4th tracheal rings.

Function:

- The thyroid gland secretes three hormones:
- 1. T3 (triiodothyronine or thyroxine) secreted by cuboidal cells of thyroid follicles. T3 61 1500
- 2. **T4** (tetraiodothyronine or thyroxine) secreted by cuboidal cells of thyroid follicles.

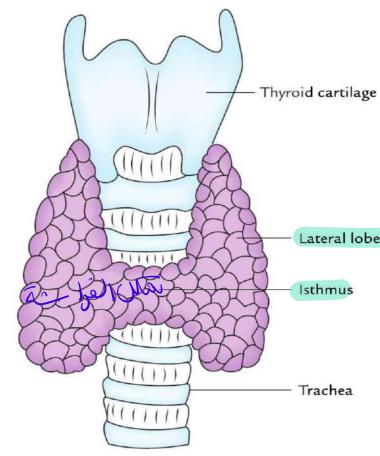
The T3 and T4 are essential for growth of the body.

They also maintain BMR (basal metabolic rate) of the body. In peripheral tissues,

3. Calcitonin (thyrocalcitonin) secreted by parafollicular cells.

The calcitonin plays an important role in calcium homeostasis.

It lowers the blood calcium level when calcium level is elevated.



Parathyroid glands

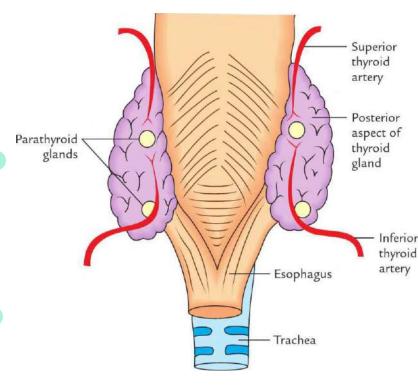
- There are four parathyroid glands.
- They are small, oval, yellowish brown bodies measuring about 2X3X5 mm, roughly equal to the size of a split pea.
- The two (superior and inferior) parathyroid glands are found embedded on the posterior surface of each lateral lobe of the thyroid gland

Function:

- The parathyroid glands secrete parathyroid hormone (PTH). The parathyroid hormone (also called parathormone) is important in maintaining blood calcium level. It mobilizes calcium from bones and raises blood calcium level.
- In addition, it inhibits **osteoblastic** activity and promotes **osteoclastic** activity of bone.
- Further, it converts **vitamin D** into an active principle **1,25**-**dihydroxycholecalciferol** in the kidney and thus increases absorption of calcium into the kidney.

NB.: Parathormone and calcitonin from the thyroid gland act in a complementary manner to maintain blood calcium levels within a normal range. This is needed for the following functions:

- 1. Muscle contraction
- 2. Blood clotting
- 3. Nerve impulse transmission



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Suprarenal glands (adrenal glands)

- There are two suprarenal glands, the right and the left situated on the upper pole of each kidney.
- The right suprarenal gland is shaped like a hat and the left is semilunar in shape.
- Like kidneys they are retroperitoneal and surrounded by abundant adipose tissue. They are about 4 cm long and 3 cm thick.

Structure and Secretion of Hormones

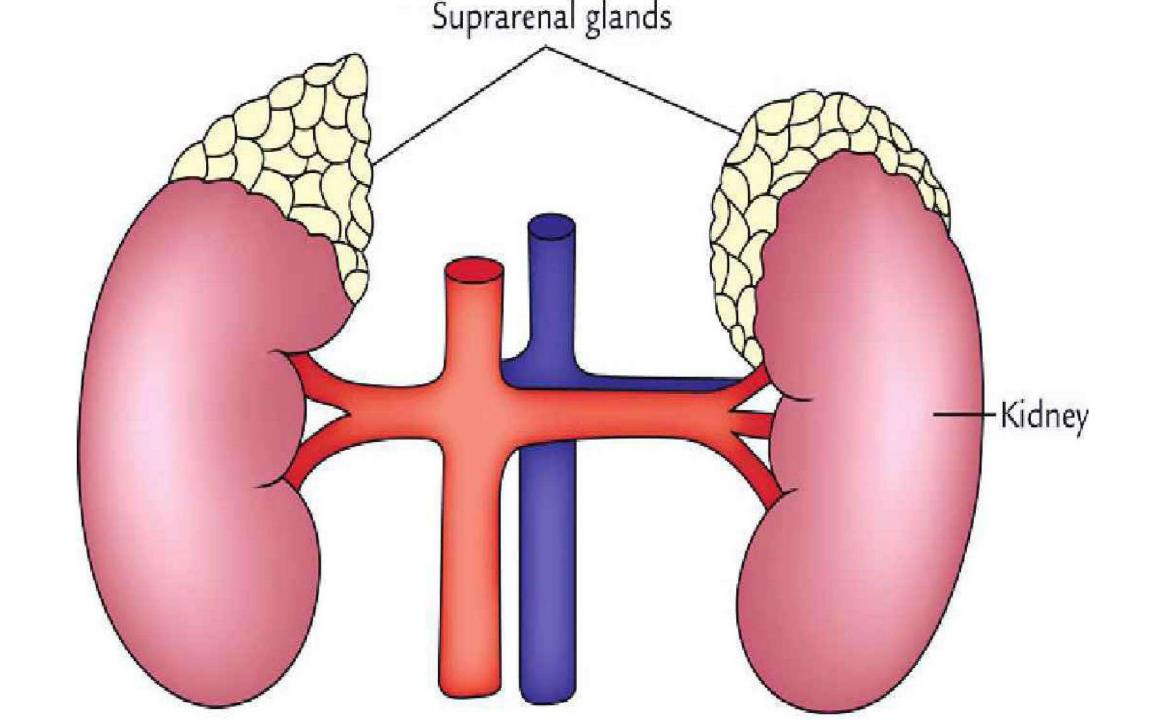
- Each suprarenal gland is a composite organ consisting of two distinct parts:
- (a) an outer part, called adrenal cortex.
- (b) an inner part, called adrenal medulla.

Adrenal Cortex: The adrenal cortex is the outer larger part of the adrenal gland. It is divided into three distinct zones:

- 1. An outer zone, called zona glomerulosa. secretes mineralocorticoids
- 2. A middle zone, called **zona fasciculata**. secretes **glucocorticoids** —
- 3. An inner zone, called zona reticulata. secretes adrenal androgens (sex steroids)

Adrenal Medulla: The adrenal medulla is the inner soft part of the adrenal gland.

- The cells of adrenal medulla are called chromaffin cells because secretory granules within their cytoplasm specifically stain brown when treated with potassium dichromate solution.
- The chromaffin cells secrete catecholamines which are of two types, epinephrine and norepinephrine.
- Release of catecholamines from the medulla is controlled by sympathetic nerves. (Autonomic N.S)



Scattered masses of endocrine cells in exocrine glands

• In addition to the presence of endocrine tissues in distinct endocrine glands such as pituitary, thyroid, etc., some endocrine tissues such as islets of Langerhans of pancreas, interstitial cells (Leydig cells) of testis, corpus luteum of ovary occur as scattered mass within an exocrine gland.

Diffuse neuroendocrine cells

- There are certain scattered neuroendocrine cells such as
- (a) Rennin-producing juxtaglomerular cells of the kidney.
- (b) **Gut-associated endocrine cells** or **enteroendocrine cells**, found scattered in the epithelial layer of mainly **stomach and small intestine**.
 - The enteroendocrine cells of the stomach produce gastrin which acts on the fundic glands of the same organ.

