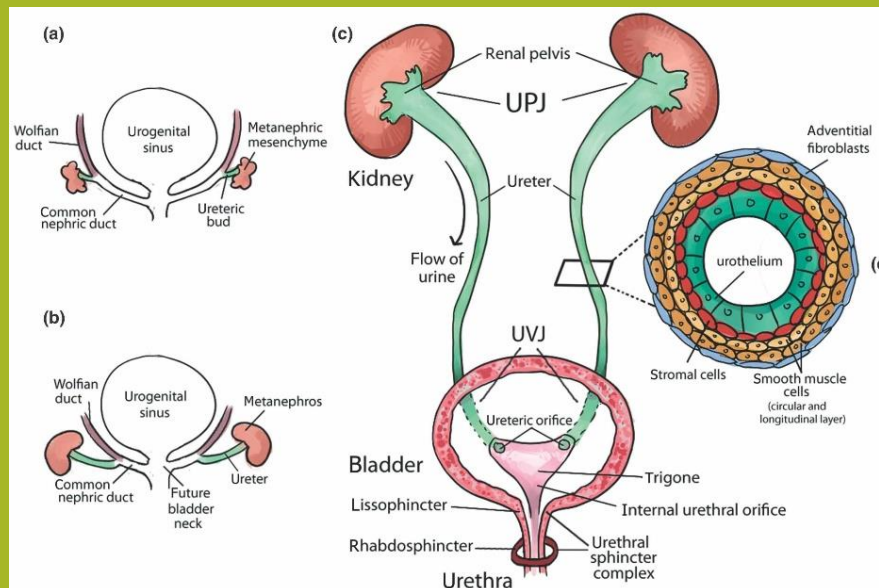
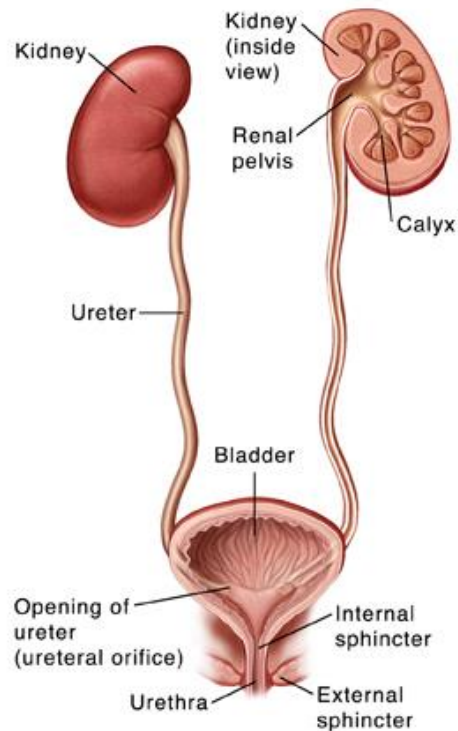


Lecture 3

Urinary system. Development



Urogenital apparatus



Urinary system organs

(*organa urinaria*)

- Kidney – produce urine
- Ureter
- Urinary bladder
- Male and female urethras

Genital system organs

(*organa genitalia*)

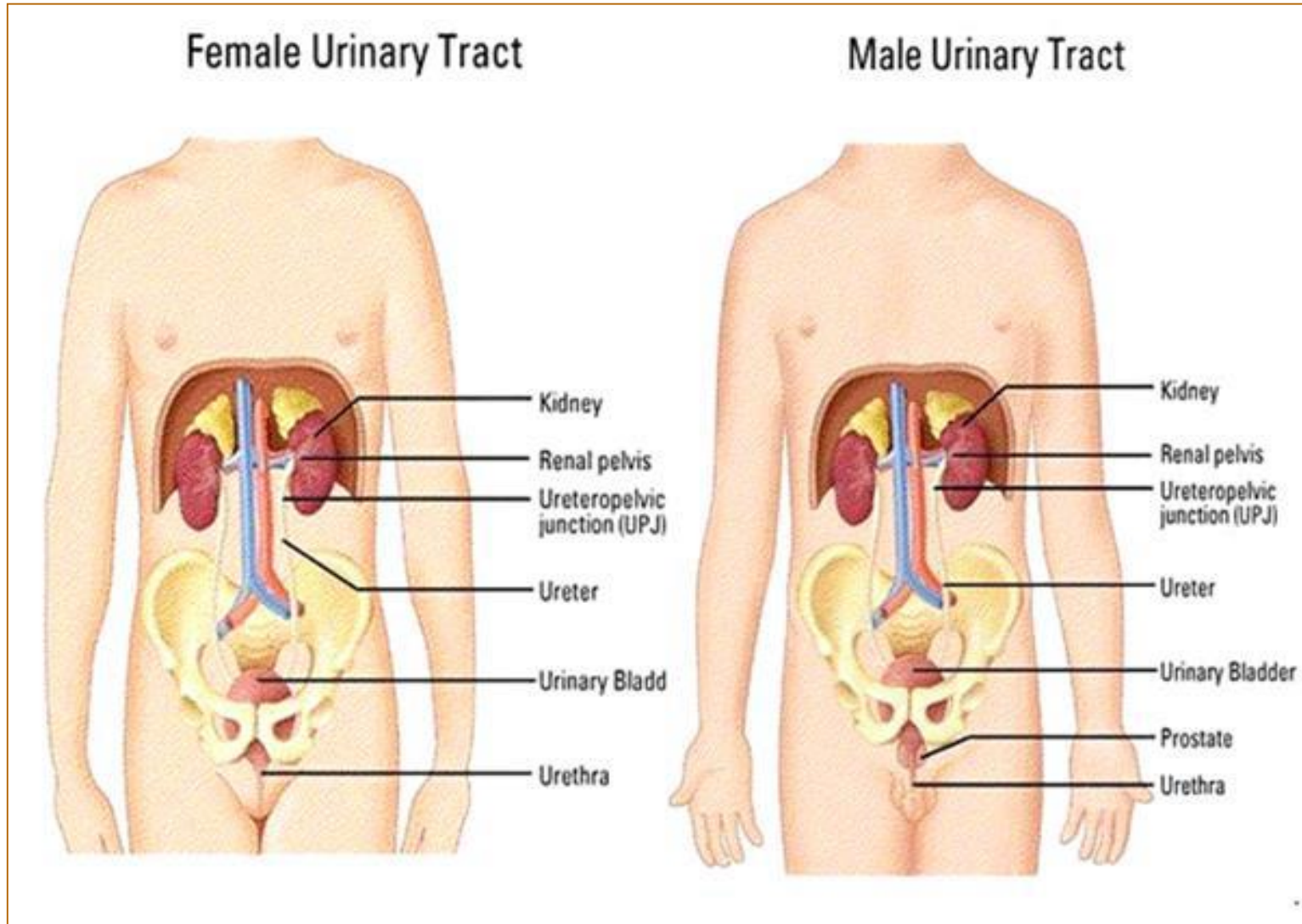
Organs:

- internal and external male and female genital organs

transport and excrete urine

Urinary system

(*systema urinaria*)



Functions of the kidney

- 1. Excretion with the urine:

- water-soluble metabolic products
- xenobiotiks

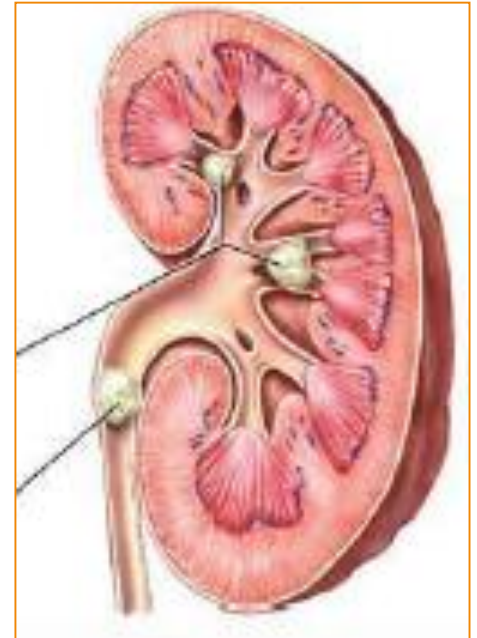
- 2. Participate in the regulation:

- blood pressure and circulatory dynamics
- water-salt and acid-base balance
- osmotic pressure

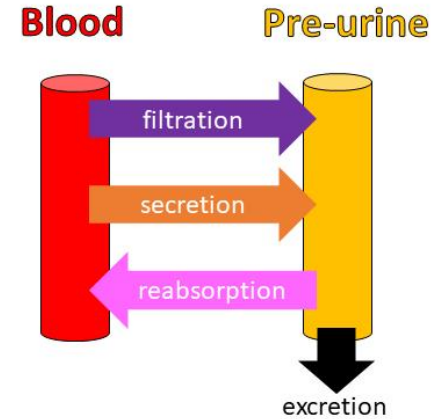
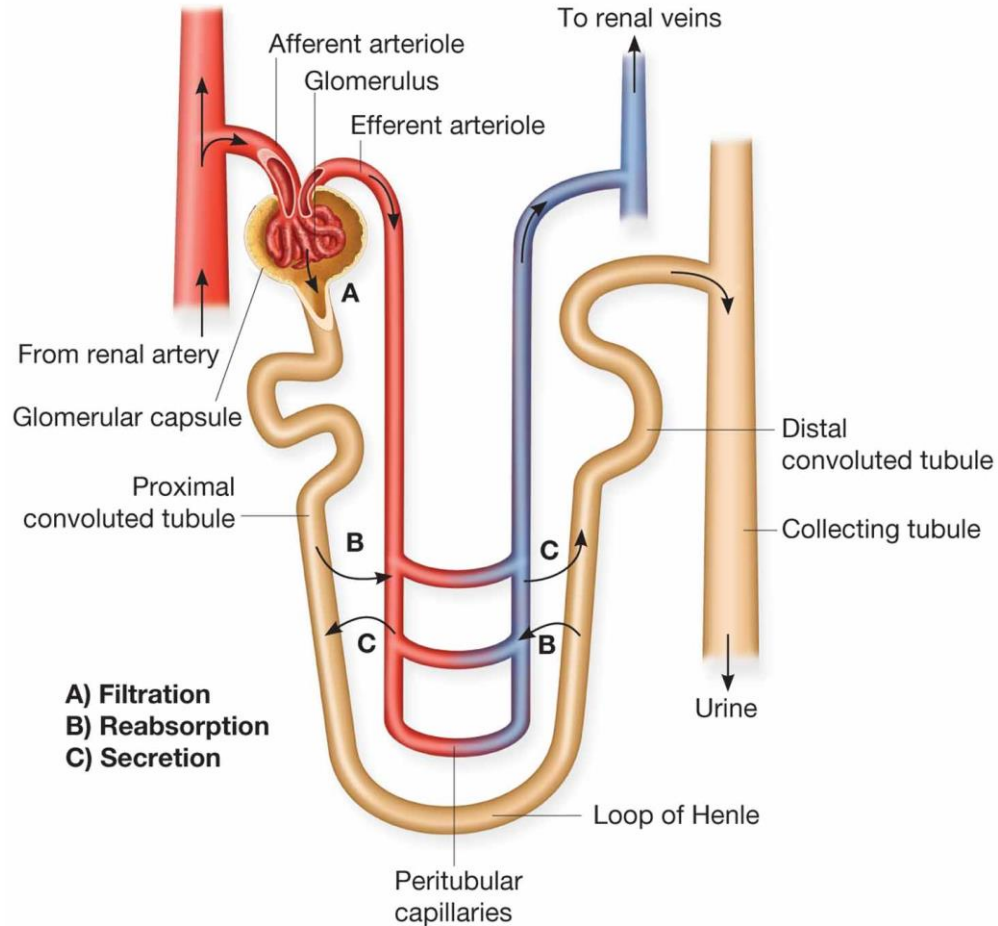
- 3. Synthesis of bioactive substances:

- Erythropoietin
- Renin
- Prostaglandins

- 4. Enzymatic conversion (hydroxylation) and activation of vitamin D



Uropoiesis (formation of the urine)



Urine is formed from blood

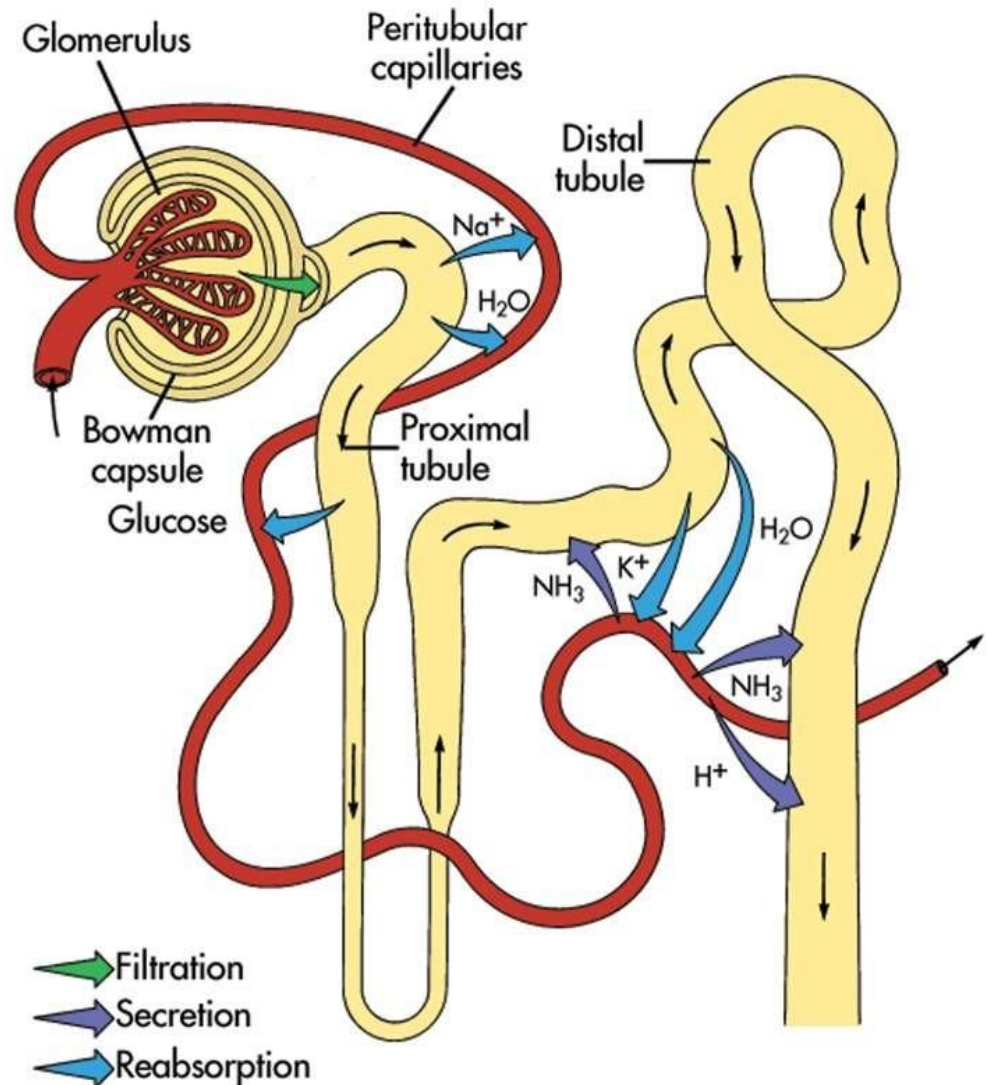
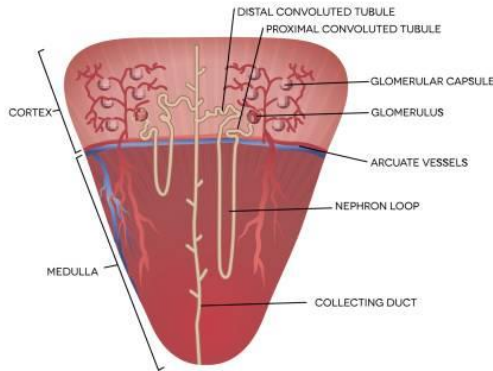
3 main stages:

- 1) **Filtration** of blood in glomerulus
- 2) **Reabsorption** of substances and water in tubules and collecting ducts
- 3) **Secretion** of substances from blood into proximal and distal tubules

Nephron – morphological and functional unite of the kidney

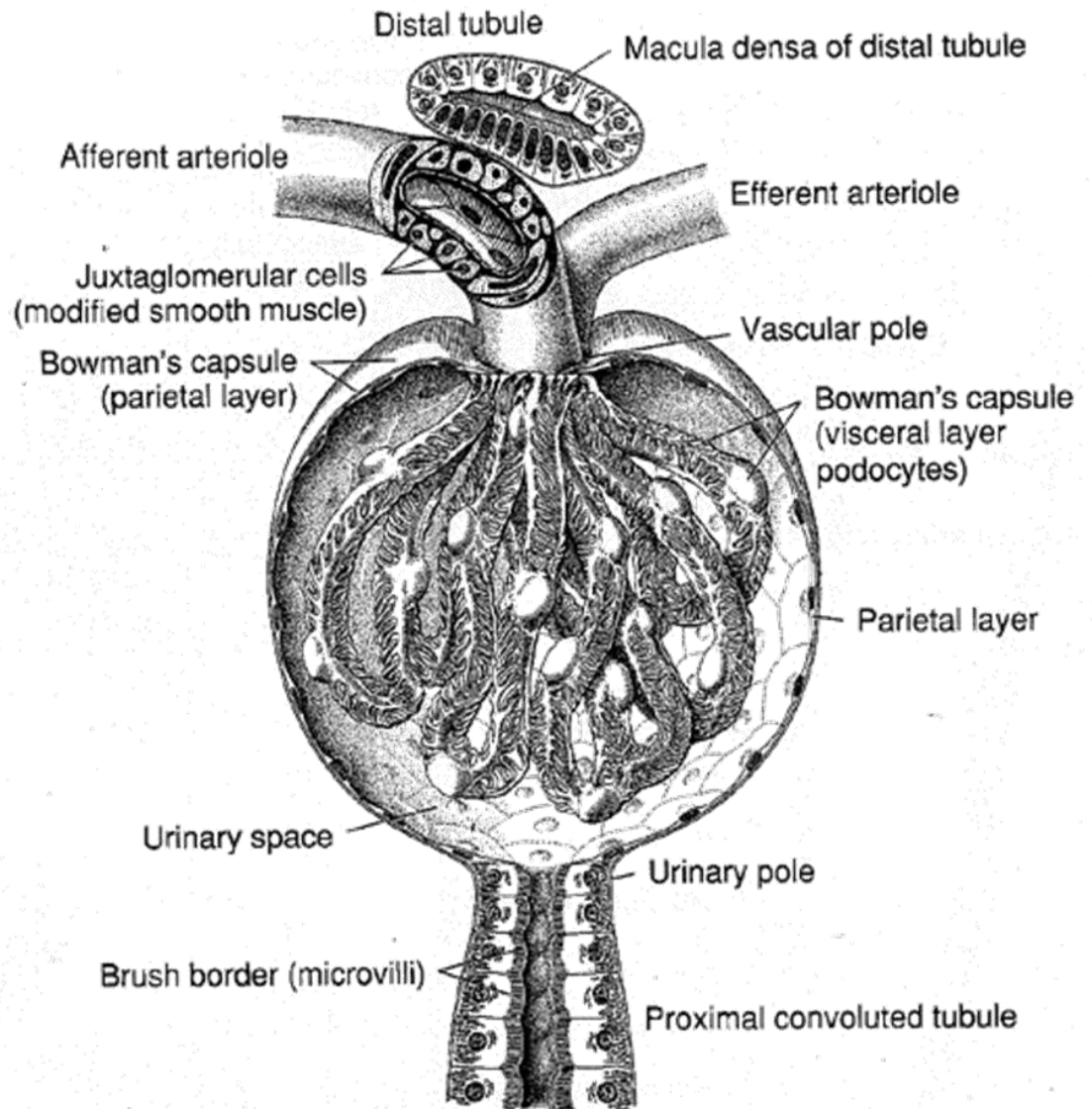


NEPHRONS



In glomerulus

- different diameter of afferent and efferent arterioles creates pressure between them and provides filtration
- Bowman's capsule is an extended blind end of the tubule



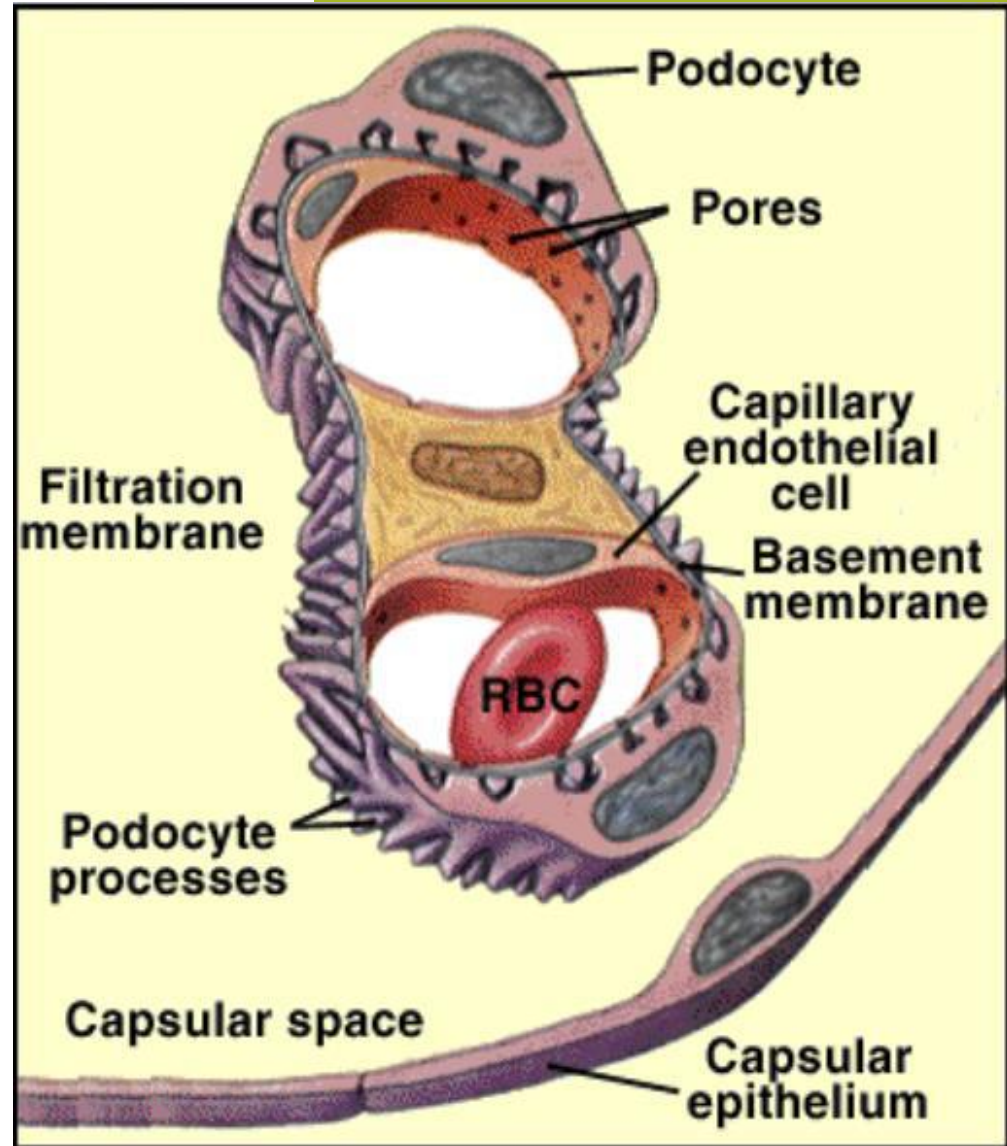
- endothelium of the glomerulus is fenestrated (with pores):

- - basal membrane
- - podocytes (with pores)

Result of filtration – **primary urine**, 170 L per day

Primary urine – is an ultrafiltrate of blood:

- - water
- - salts
- - glucose
- - small proteins (less than 30kDa)
- - other small water-soluble substances



Glomerular filtration rate is destroyed

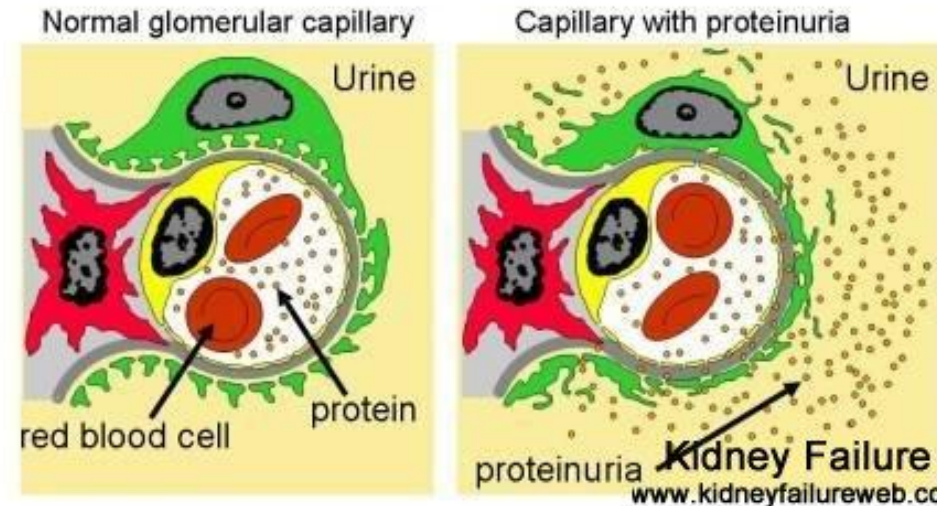
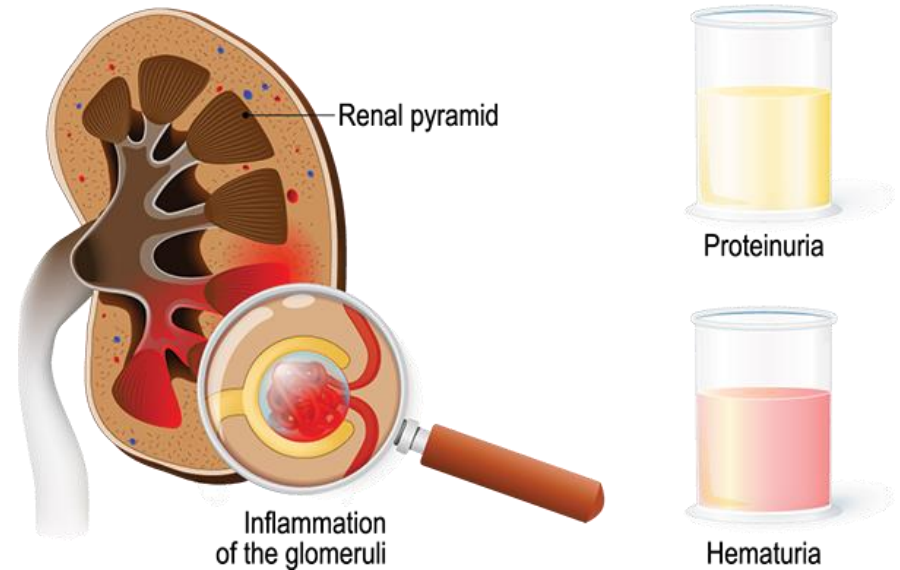
- by **glomerulonephritis** - in urine appear:

- Proteins – *proteinuria*
- Erythrocytes – *hematuria*

- by **decreased systolic blood pressure**:

- less than 80mm Hg – *oliguria*
- less than 60mm Hg – *anuria*

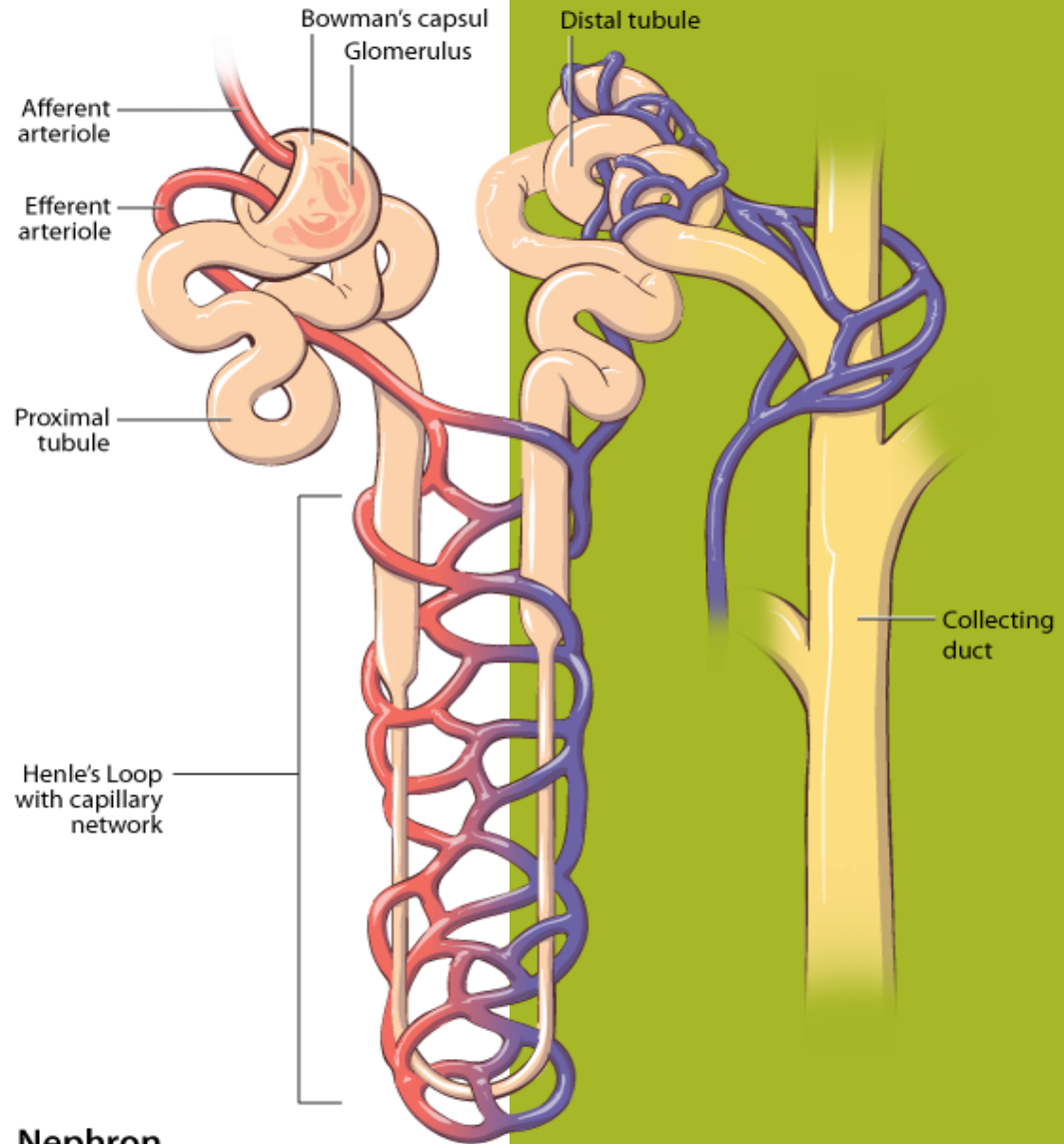
GLOMERULONEPHRITIS



In proximal (85%) and distal tubules and Henle's loop

- reabsorption of water, salts, glucose, amino acids, proteins and other components into blood (secondary capillary network of vas efference)

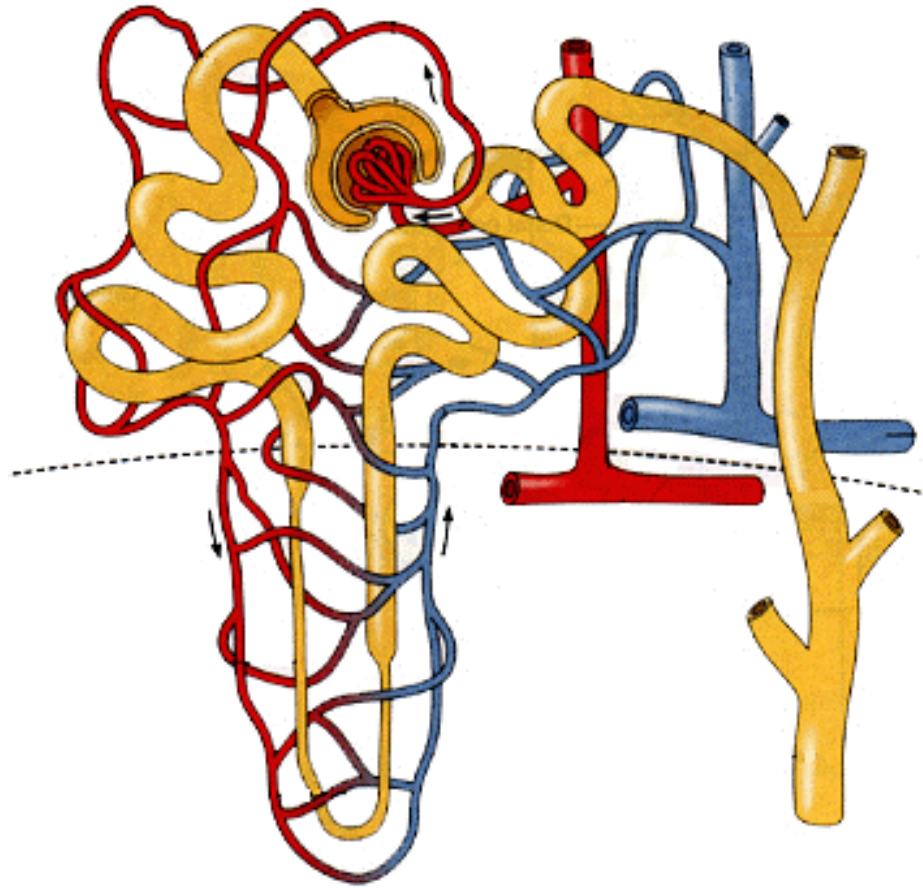
- H₂O follows Na⁺



Nephron

Basic functional and structural unit of the kidney

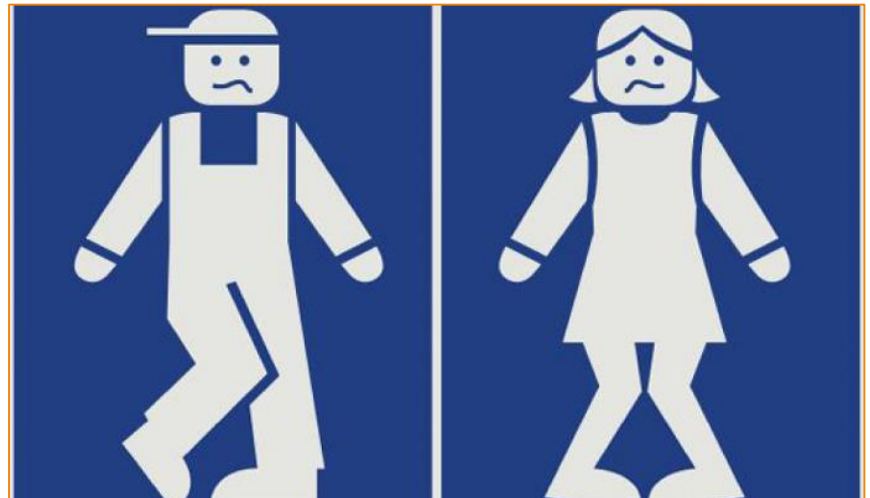
Where is it all reabsorbed?
– into **secondary capillary network**



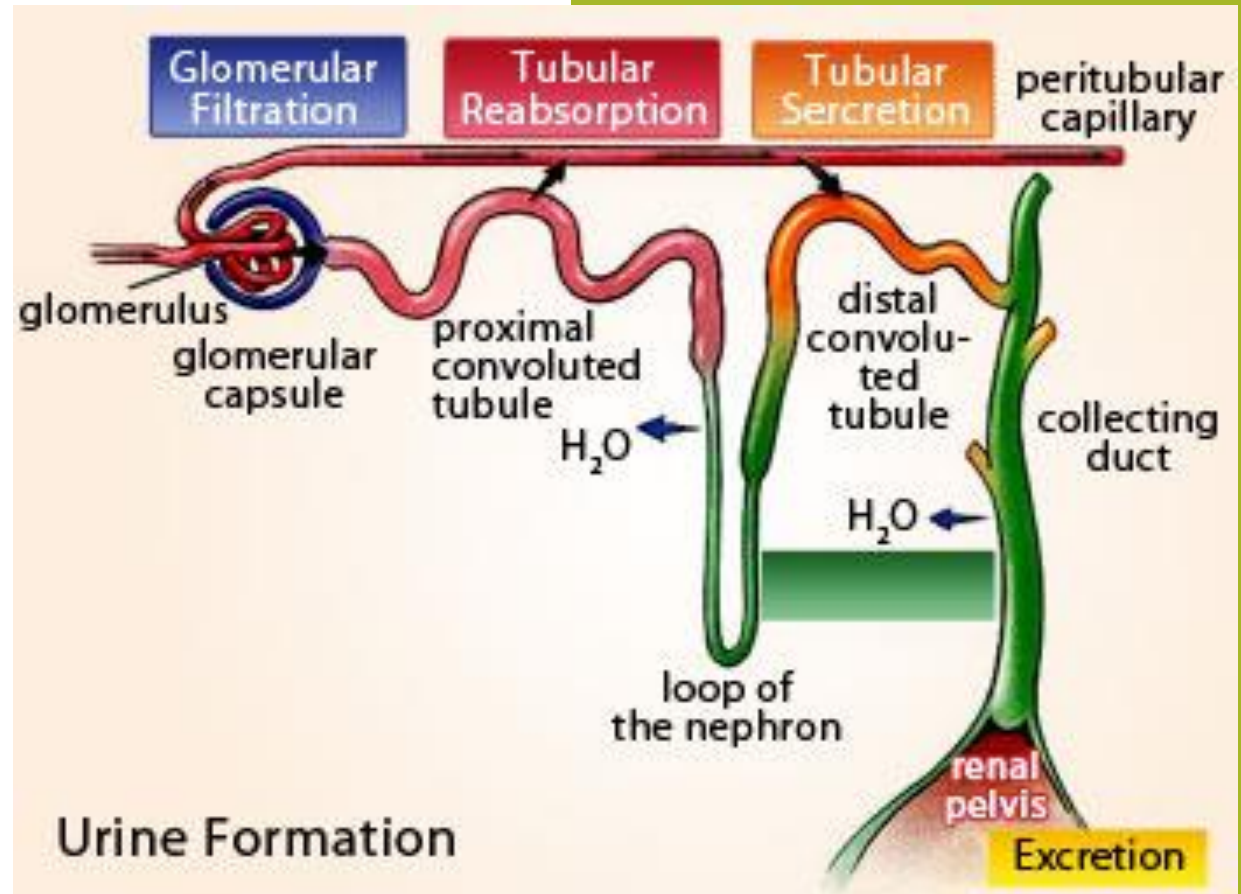
Rete mirabile = arteriole (afferent) - capillary (glomerulus) - arteriole (efferent) - peritubular capillary (secondary network) - venule

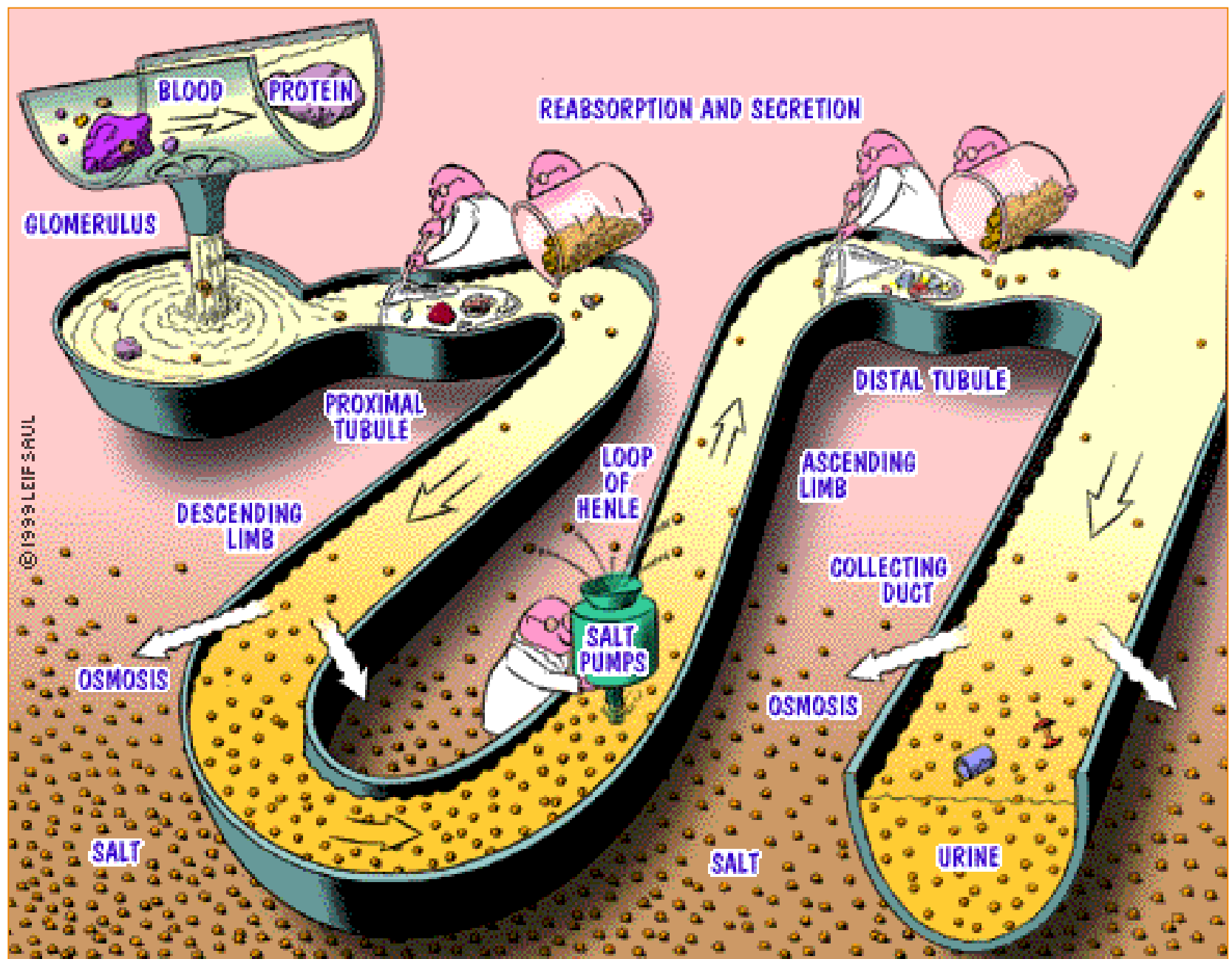
Reabsorption is destroyed

- lesion of tubules and collecting ducts (pyelonephritis, interstitial nephritis, congenital pathology of the tubules)
- Urine:
 - contain not reabsorbed substances (small proteins)
 - increased volume (*polyuria*) and low concentration (low urine specific gravity - *hyposostenuria*)

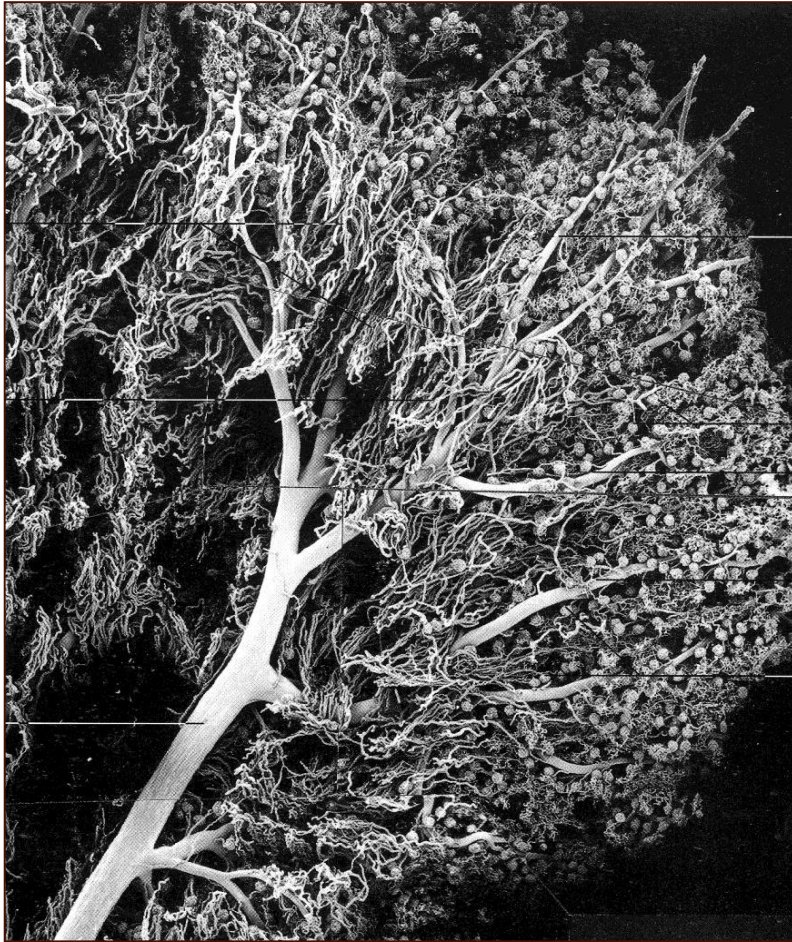


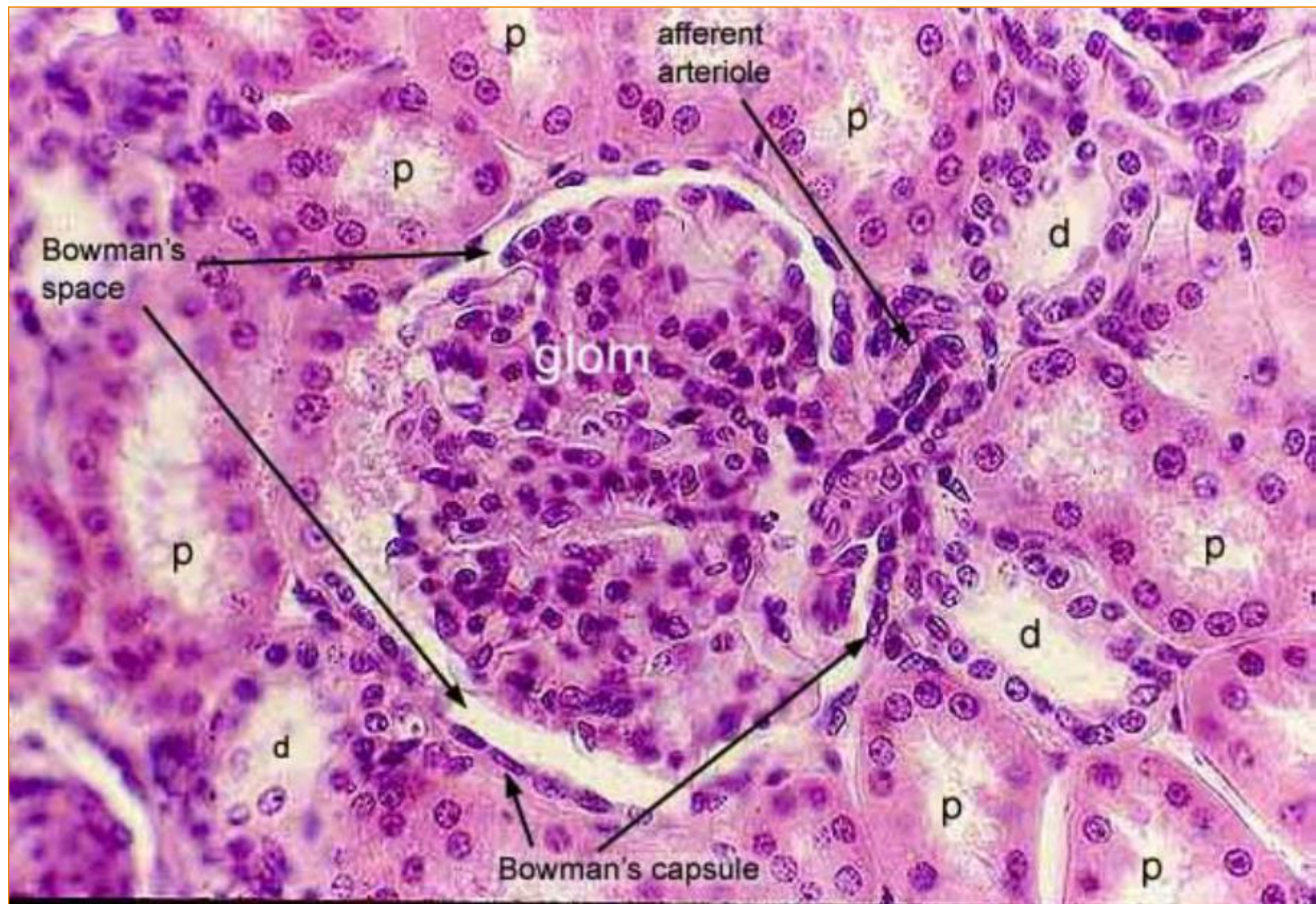
- Some substances (bilirubin, potassium ions, hydrogen, creatinine, histamine, xenobiotic and others) are excreted into the tubules by secretion

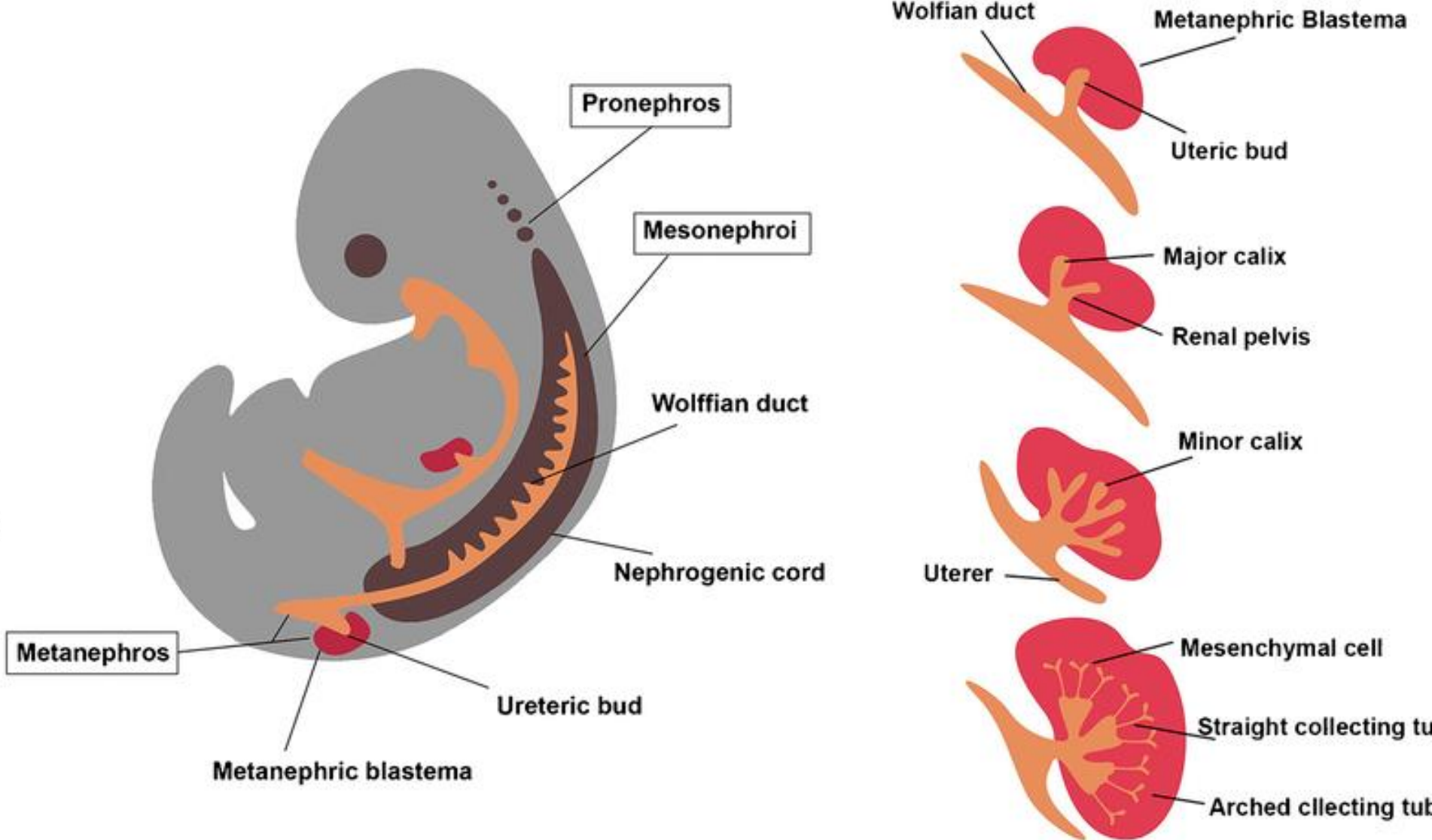




Nephron

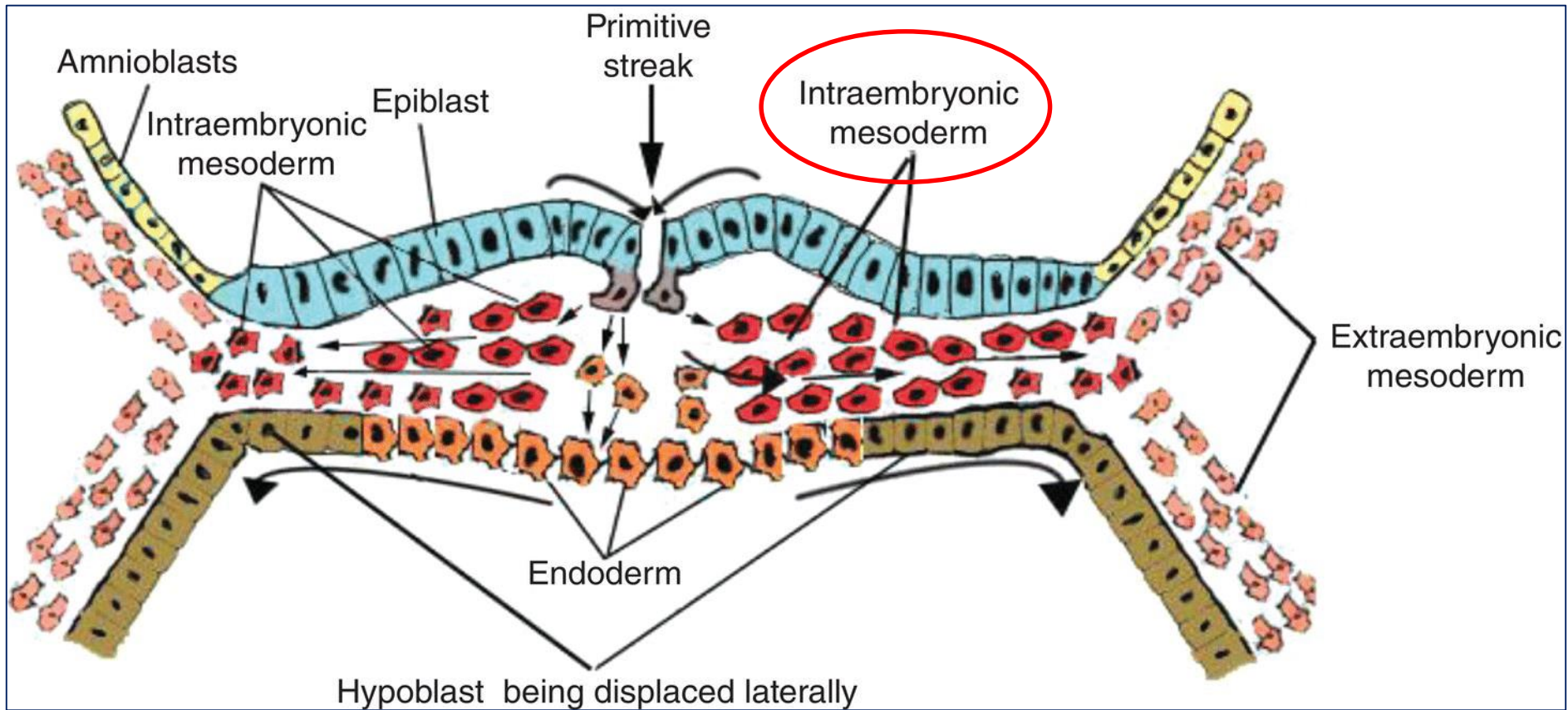




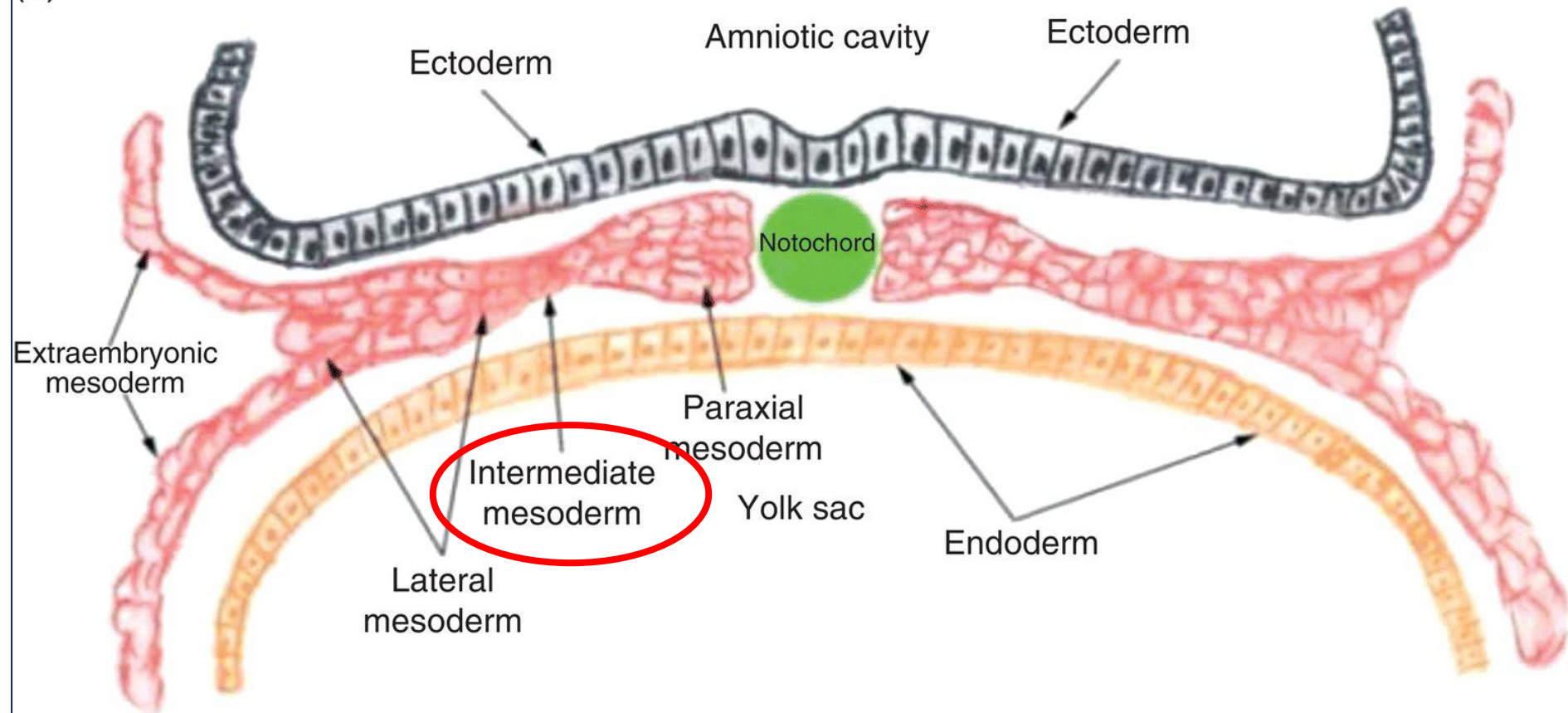


Development of Urinary System

Development of the kidney



(a)

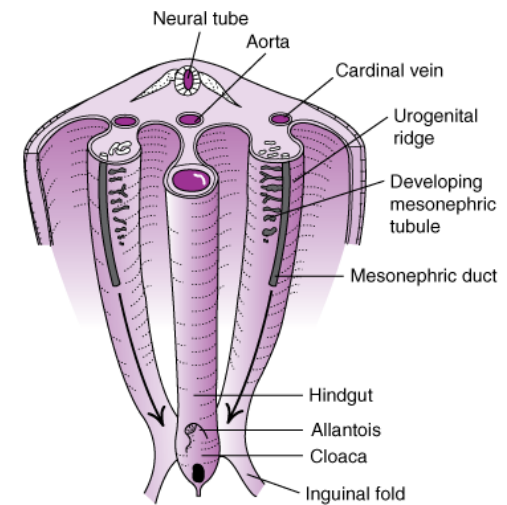


Intraembryonic mesoderm plates:

- *Paraxial (dorsal) mesoderm* – axial skeleton (somites)
- *Intermediate mesoderm* – urogenital apparatus
- *Lateral mesoderm (somatic and splanchnic)* – appendicular skeleton and internal organs

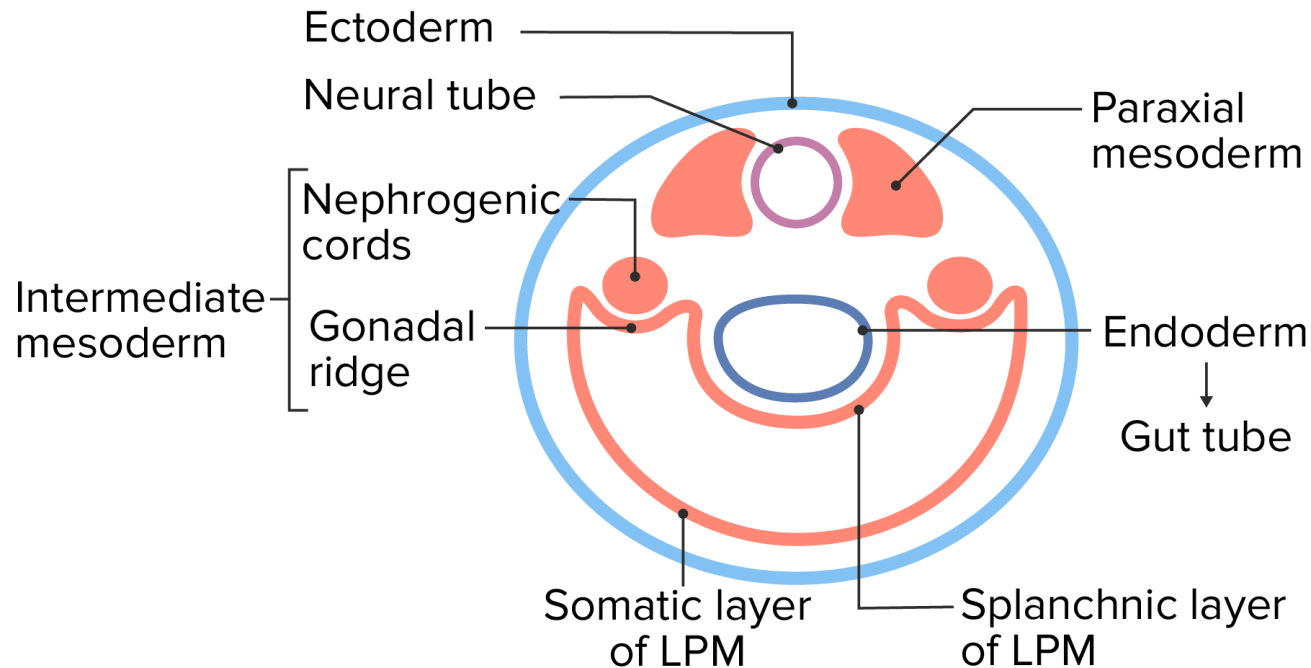
Urogenital ridge and nephrogenic cord formation

- The intermediate mesoderm forms a longitudinal elevation along the dorsal body wall – the **urogenital ridge**.
- Part of the urogenital ridge forms the **nephrogenic cord** – give rise to the urinary system

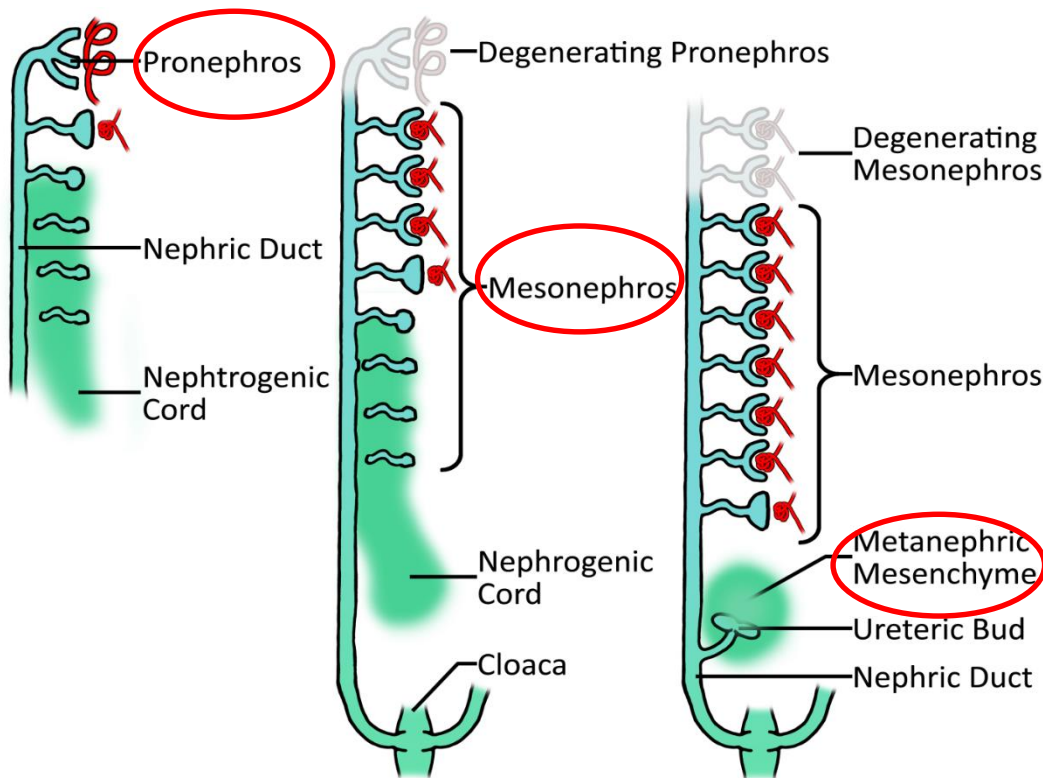


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LPM = lateral plate mesoderm

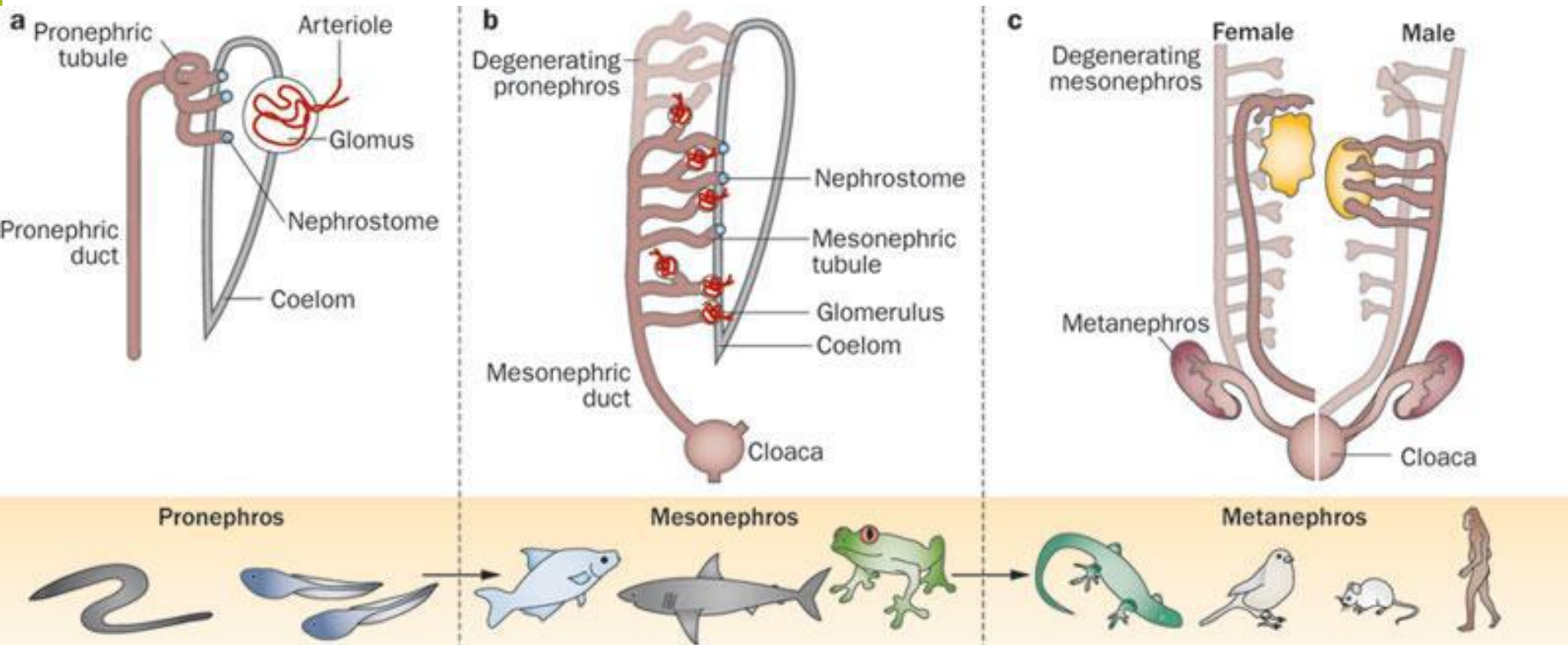


1) ***Pronephros***
(forekidney)

2) **Mesonephros**
(primary kidney)

3) **Metanephros**
(hind kidney)

- form in cranial to
caudal sequence

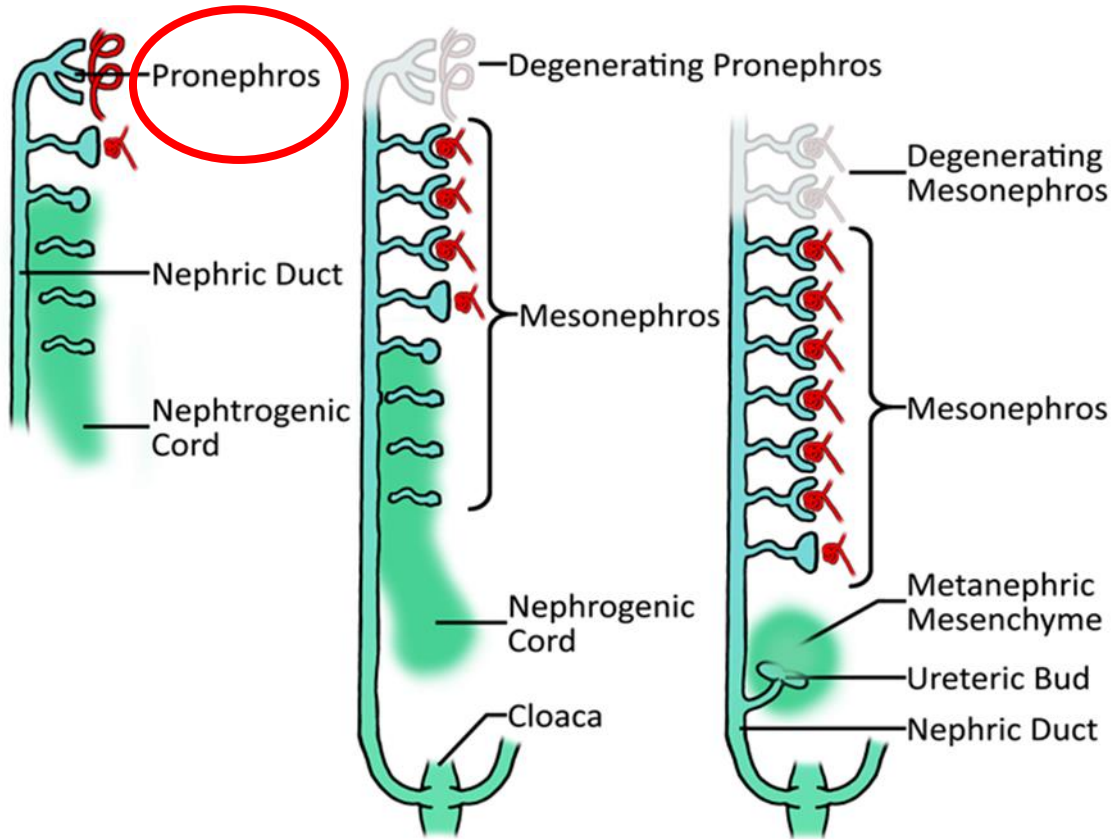


- Ancient fish
- Amphibian larvae

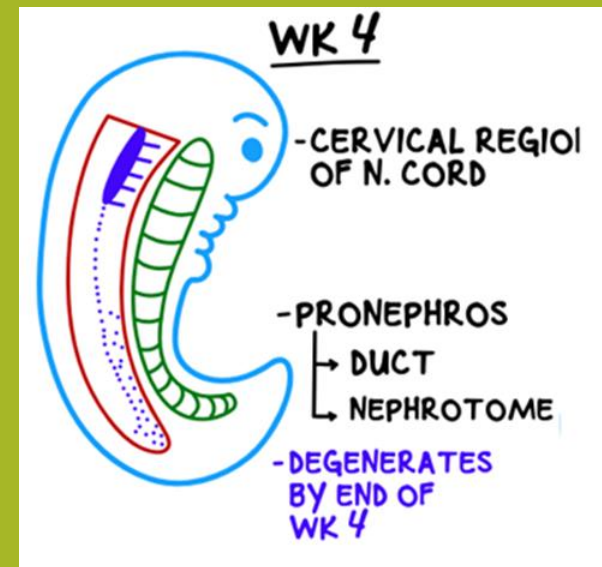
- Fishes
- Amphibia

- Mammals
- Human

Pronephros



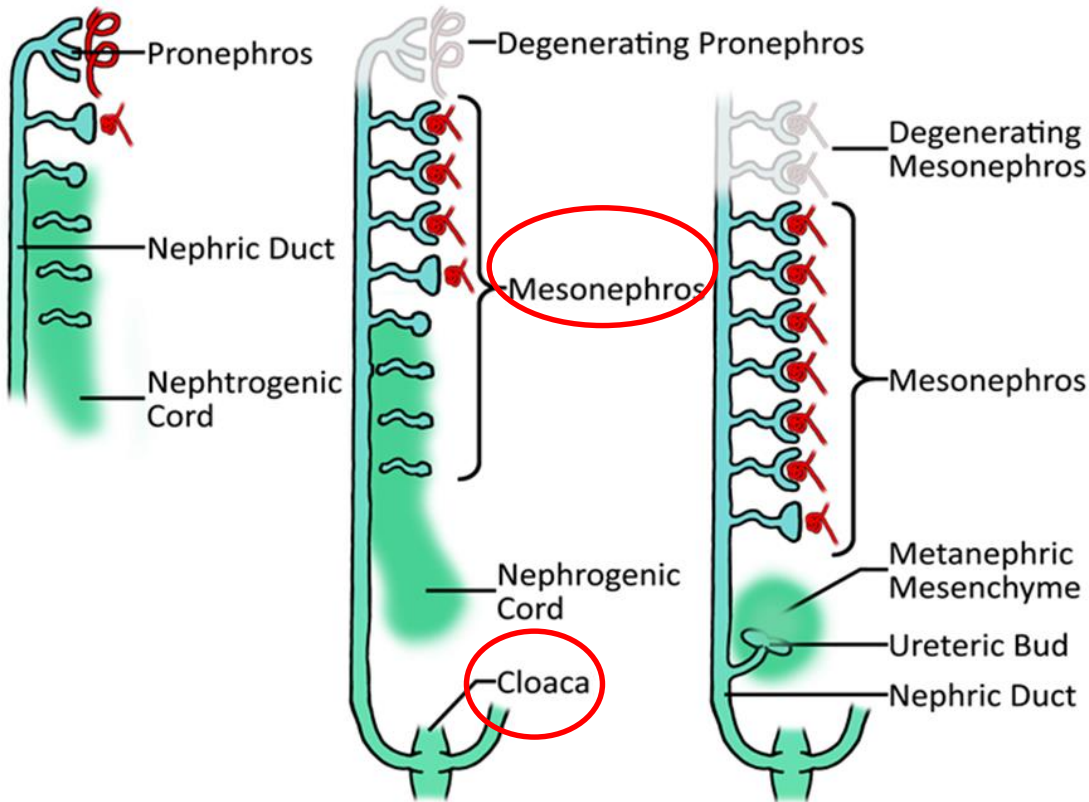
- **Pronephros starts digressing** and degenerate by the end of week 4. The purpose is unknown.
- ✓ It could be important because it helps providing a structure that the next part from the nephrogenic cord derives



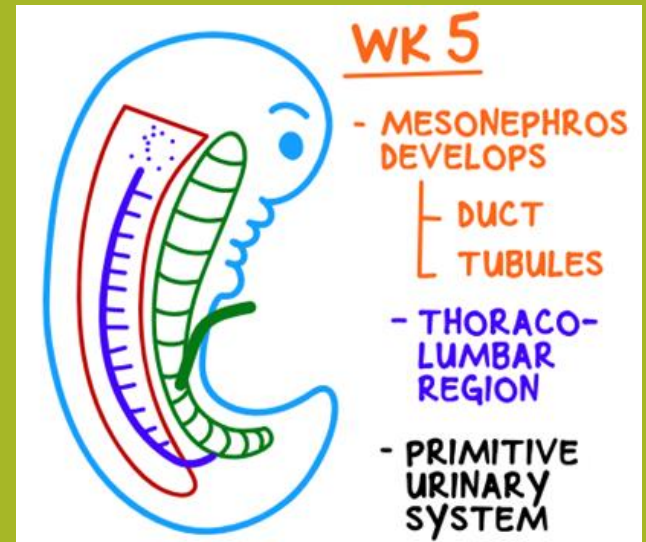
- **-Pronephros** develops in the Cervical region of the nephrogenic cord.
- Pronephros is made out of 2 parts:
 - Duct
 - Little tubules that form in front of it called **nephrotome**
- several glomuses, not connected with pronephric tubules
- no organized glomerules

Mesonephros

(Wolffian body)



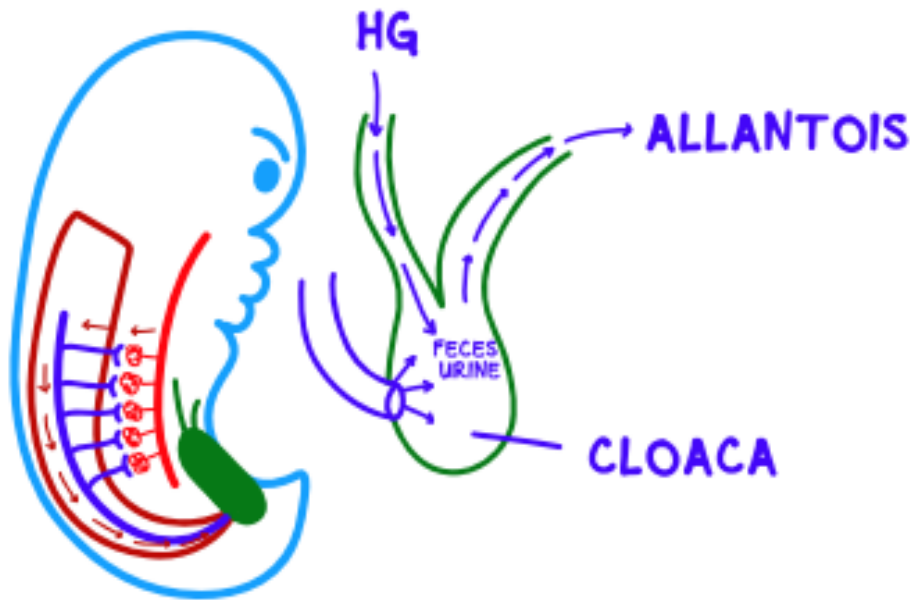
- Mesonephros is going to become **primitive urinary system**
Mesonephric duct is connected with cloaca → cloaca become bladder and the urethra



- **Mesonephros** develops at the week 5
- Extends from the **thoracic region** to the **lumbar region** and connects with the cloaca
- Mesonephros components
 - Mesonephric duct
 - Mesonephric tubules (comes off mesonephric duct)

Mesonephros and cloaca

Mesonephros → mesonephric duct connecting to the cloaca



Primitive urinary system makes urine from about week 5 → week 10

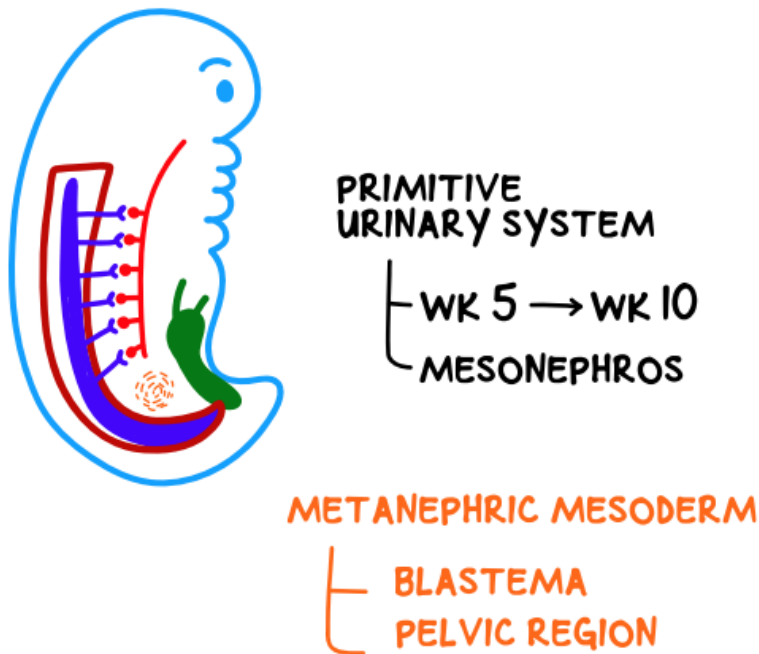
- Mesonephric duct is connected with cloaca → cloaca become bladder and the urethra
- Kidney and ureter will connect to the bladder and urethra

Cloaca has two things

- Mesonephric duct is dumping primitive urine → to the cloaca
- **Hindgut** is making poop → to the cloaca
- Draining these two structures to the **allantois**

Metanephros

Forms in pelvic region

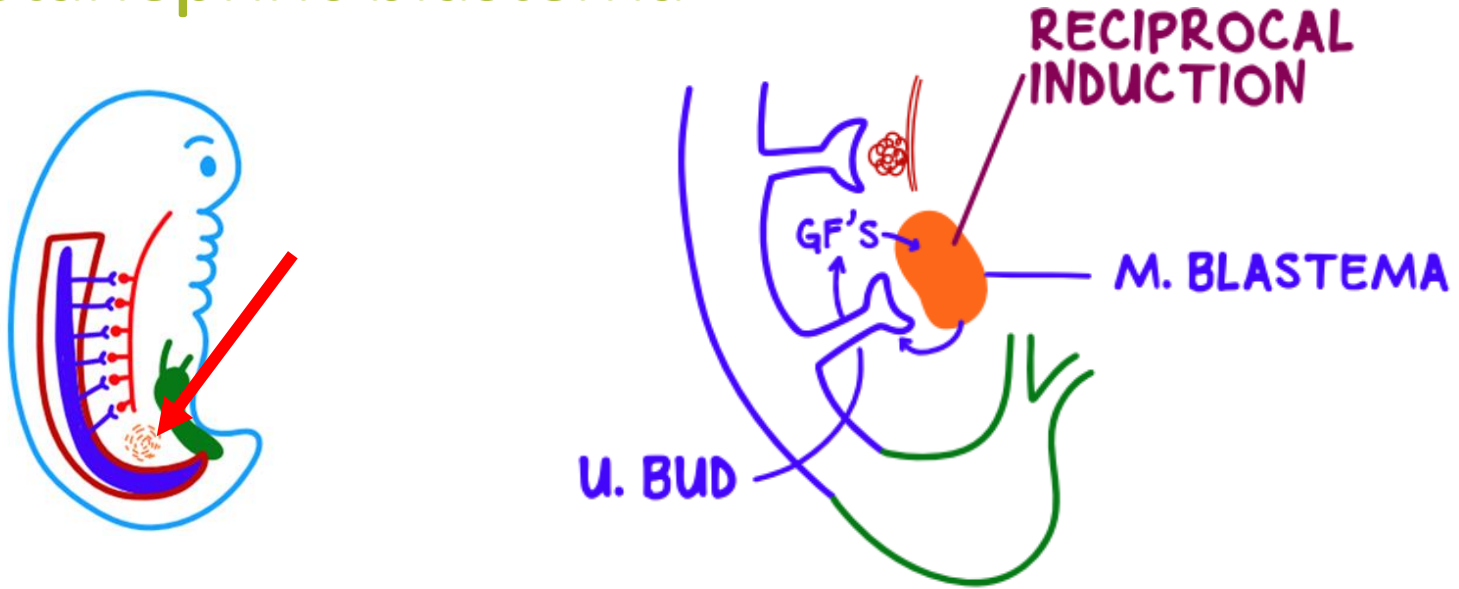


- Primitive urinary system makes urine from about week 5 → week 10
- In the pelvic region, some **intermediate mesoderm** starts of condensing in front of mesonephric duct →

Metanephric mesoderm /
metanephric blastema

Metanephros

(1) Metanephric blastema



Mesenteric blastema starts releasing growth factors and stimulate the **mesonephric duct**

- It will make a little bud → **ureteric bud**
- Ureteric bud will eventually make ureter (collecting system).

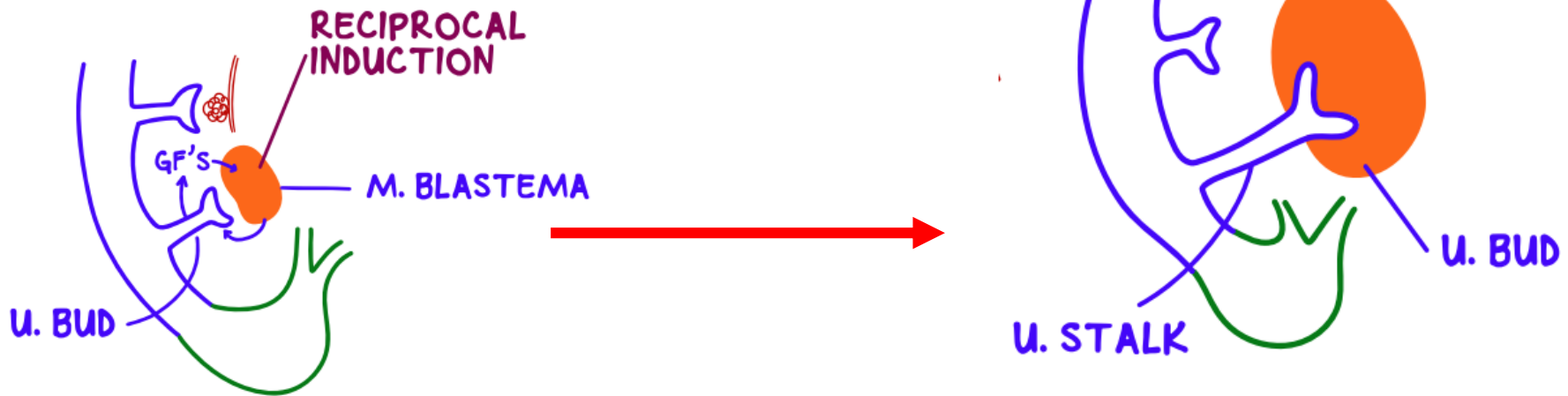
Ureteric bud starts releasing more growth factors

- ✓ Stimulate metanephric blastema to grow bigger

Two-way interaction between these two structures → **reciprocal induction**

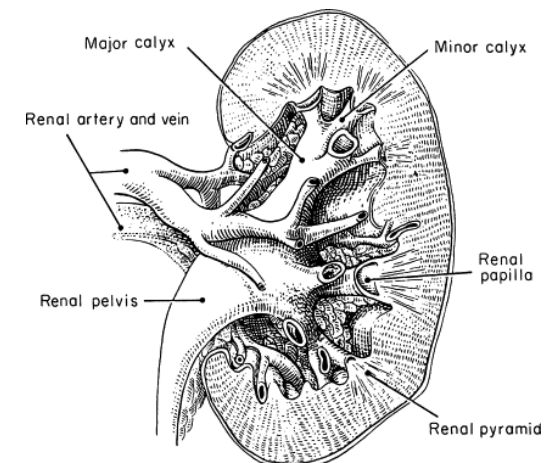
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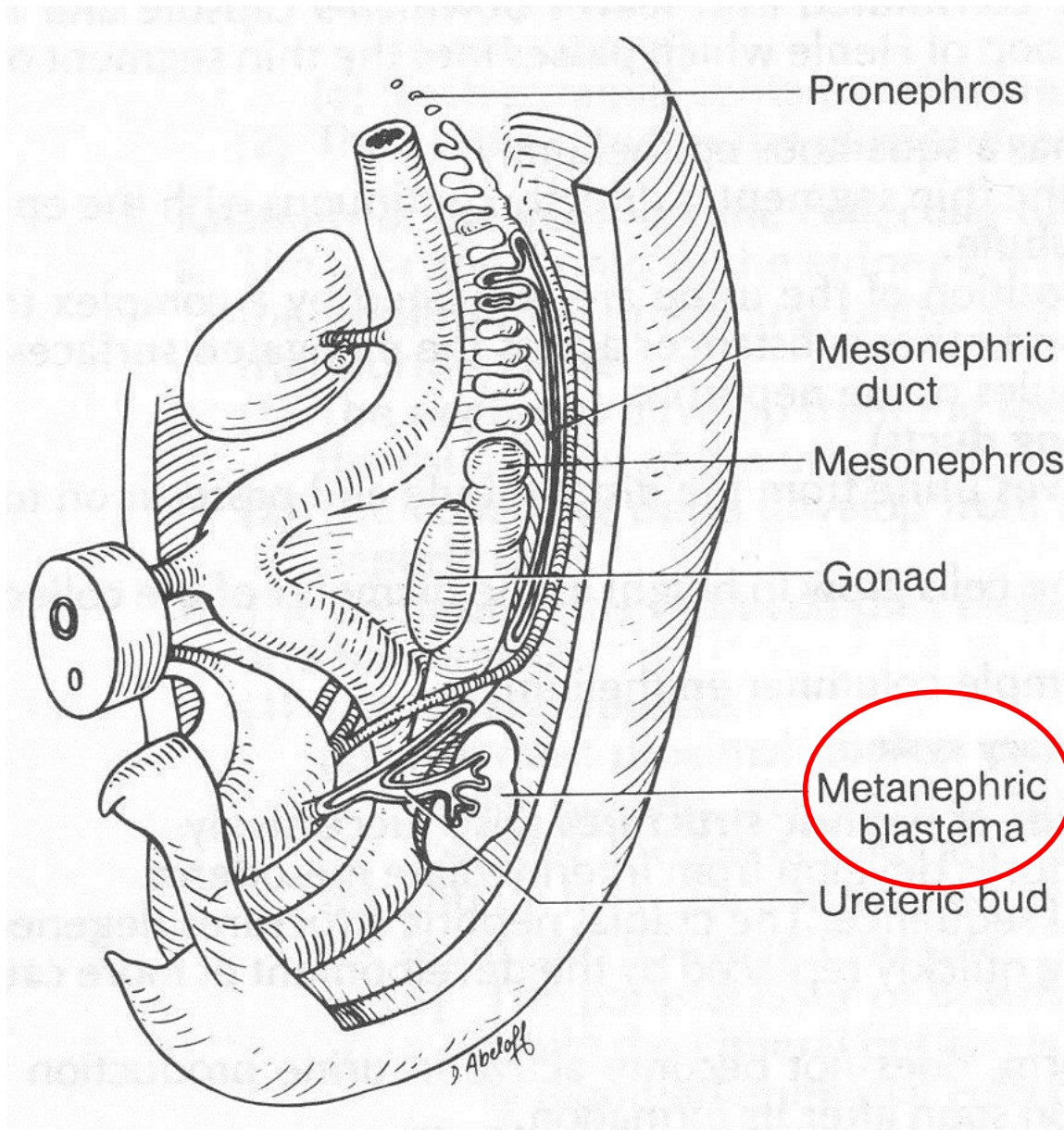
(1) Metanephric blastema



- Ureteric bud grows and creates a nice stalk → **ureteric stalk**
- Ureteric bud invades (grows inward into) the metanephric blastema

It creates a big tubular structure called **renal pelvis**



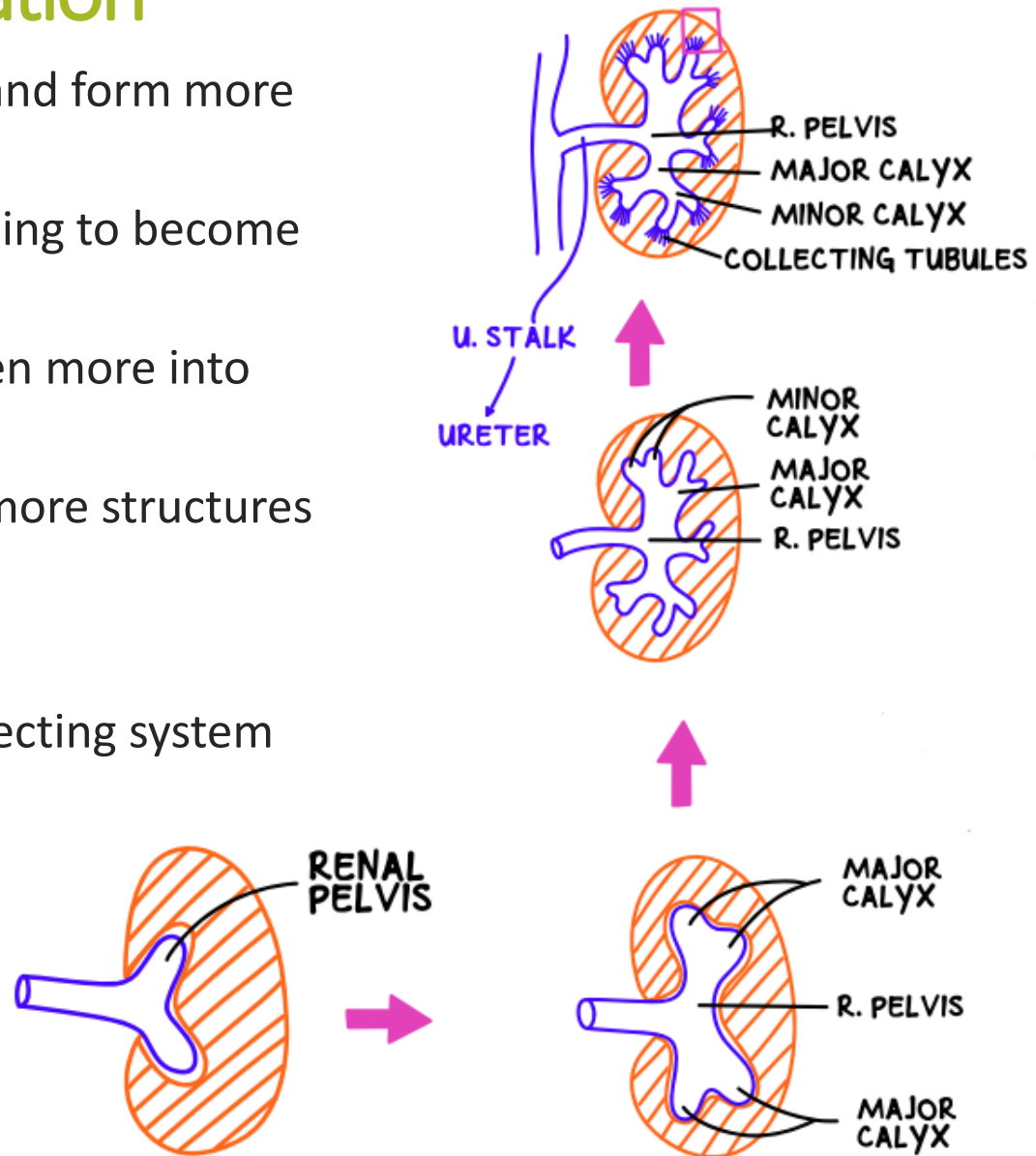


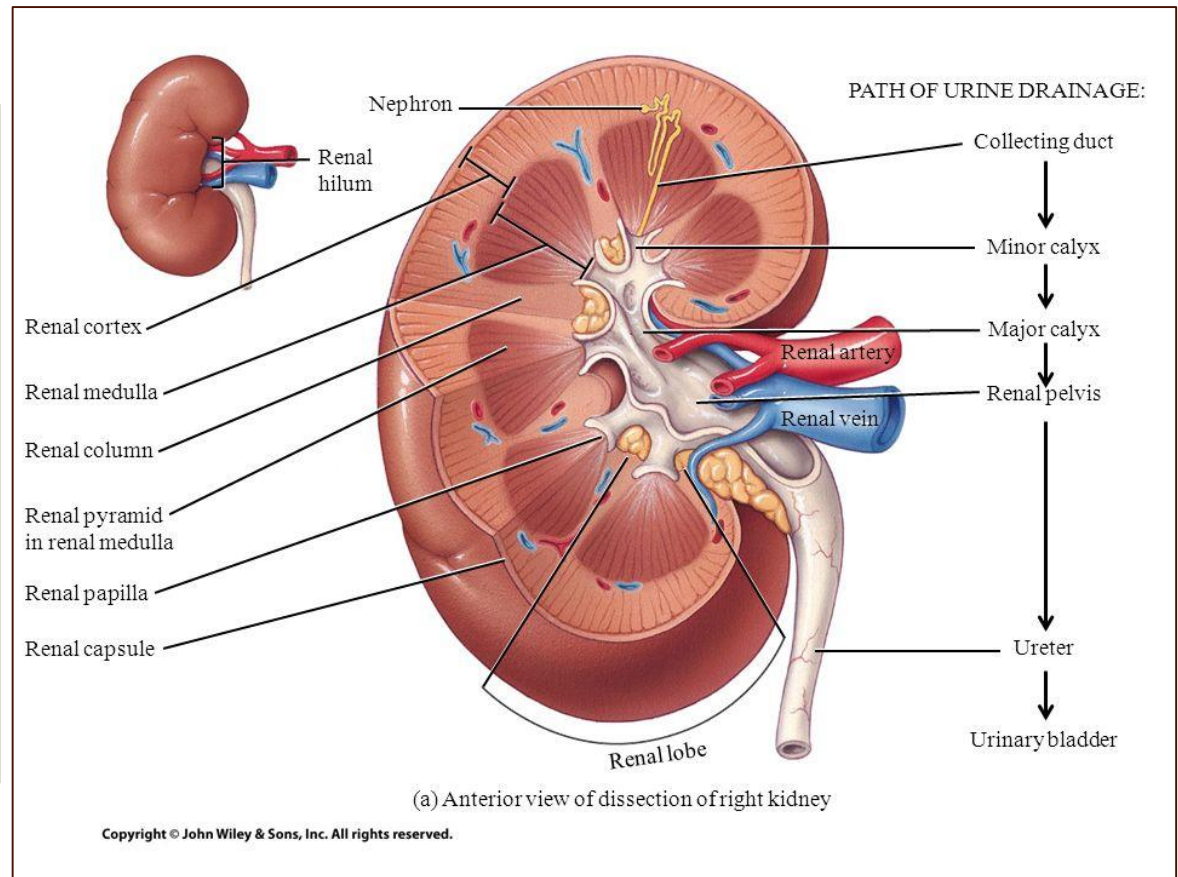
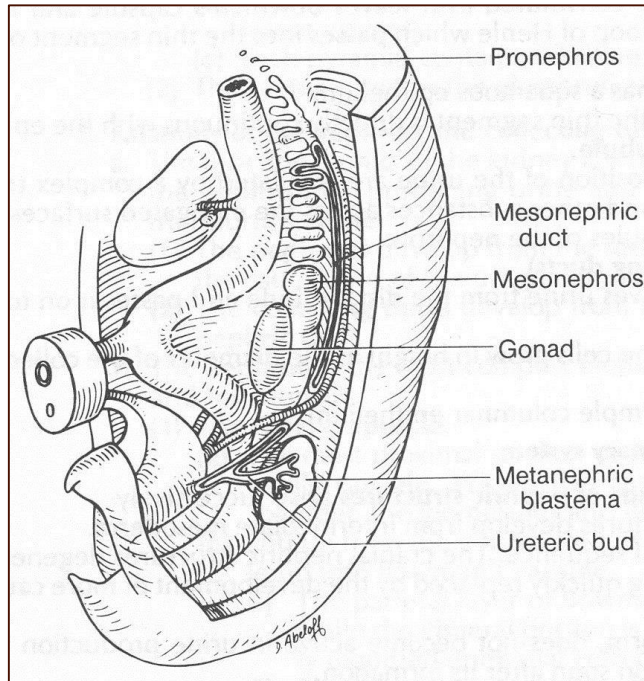
Metanephros

(2) Renal pelvis formation

- **Renal pelvis** is going to bifurcate and form more structure
- It grows some little knobby are going to become **major calyx**
- Growth of major calyx will bud even more into **minor calyx**
- Minor calyx will keep on growing more structures → **collecting tubules**
- Ureteric stalk becomes **ureter**
- Basically, we formed all of the collecting system for the urinary system

Metanephros is still continuing to become our urinary system

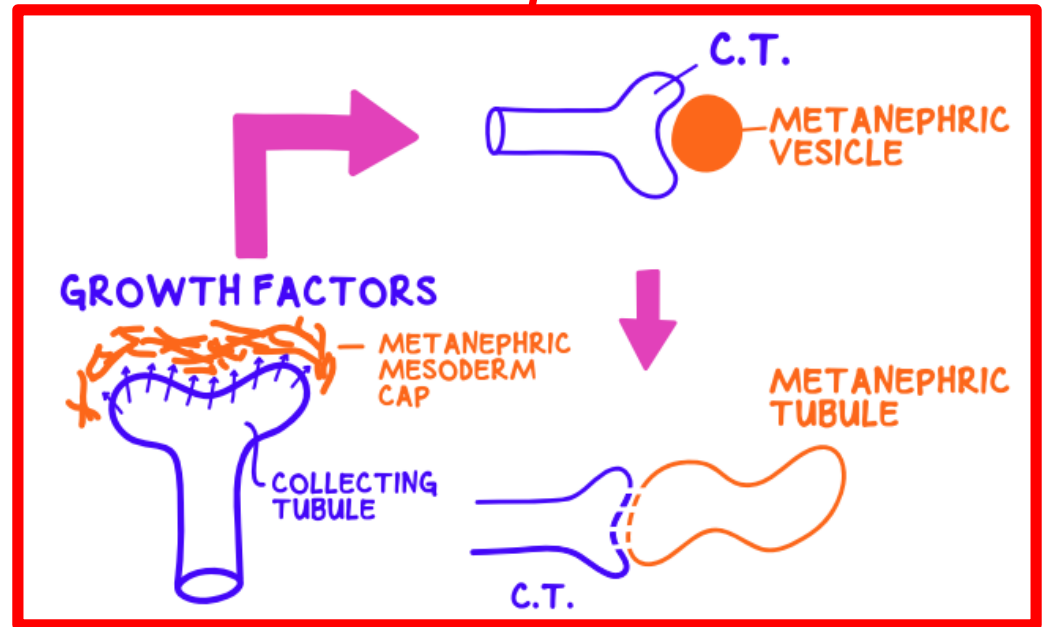
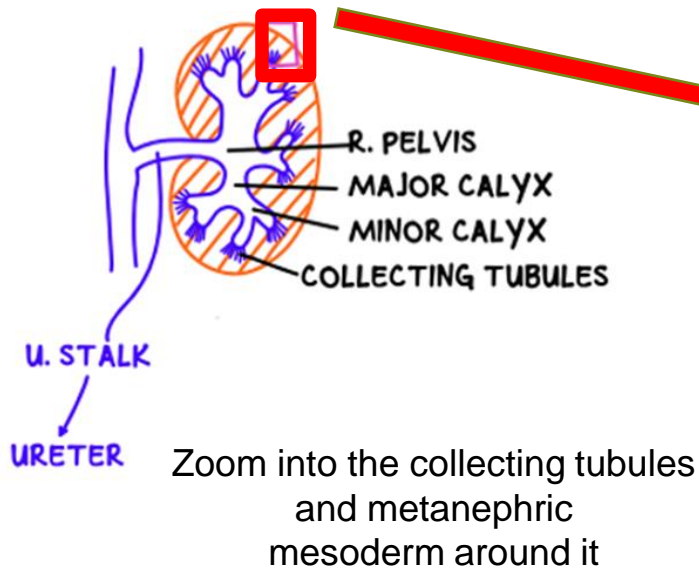




Ureteric bud gives rise to the urine-collecting elements:

- 1) Collecting tubules within the kidney
- 2) Papillary ducts
- 3) Major and minor calyces
- 4) Ureter

Metanephric mesoderm cap development

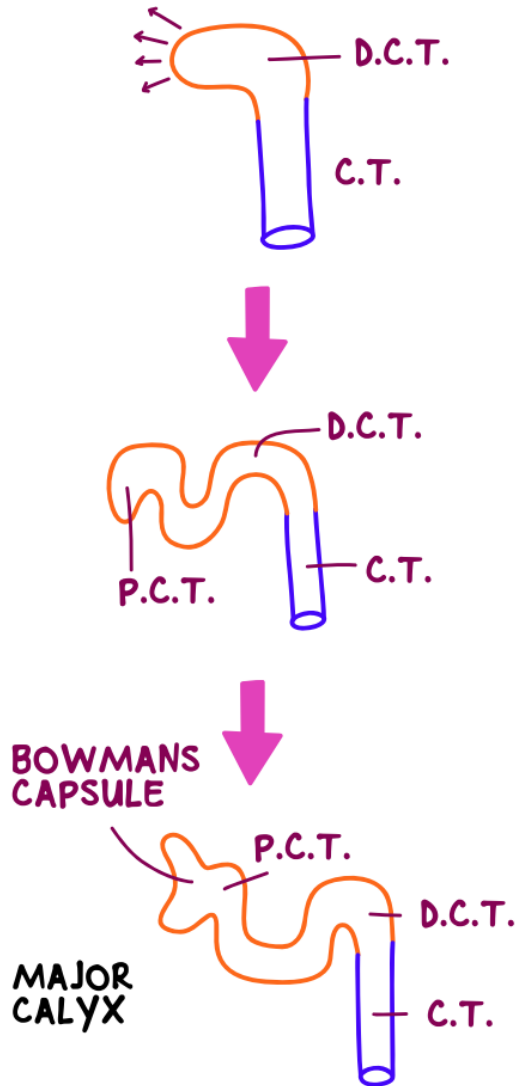


Metanephric capping the collecting tubule

- Becomes **metanephric mesoderm cap**
Cells of the collecting tubule starts secreting growth factors
- Influencing metanephric mesoderm cap
- Causes proliferation and condensing of metanephric mesoderm cap
- Metanephric mesoderm cap → **metanephric vesicle**
- Continuous release of growth factor
- **Metanephric vesicle** starts kind of becoming S-shaped (coiled) → **metanephric tubule**

Metanephros

(3) Collecting tubules



We're going to have connection between collecting tubule and metanephric tubule

- ✓ **Metanephric tubule** becomes **distal convoluted tubule (DCT)**
- ✓ We have proximal convoluted tubule (PCT)
- ✓ It starts to make cup shaped called **Bowman's capsule**

Very similar to mesonephric tubules

Metanephros

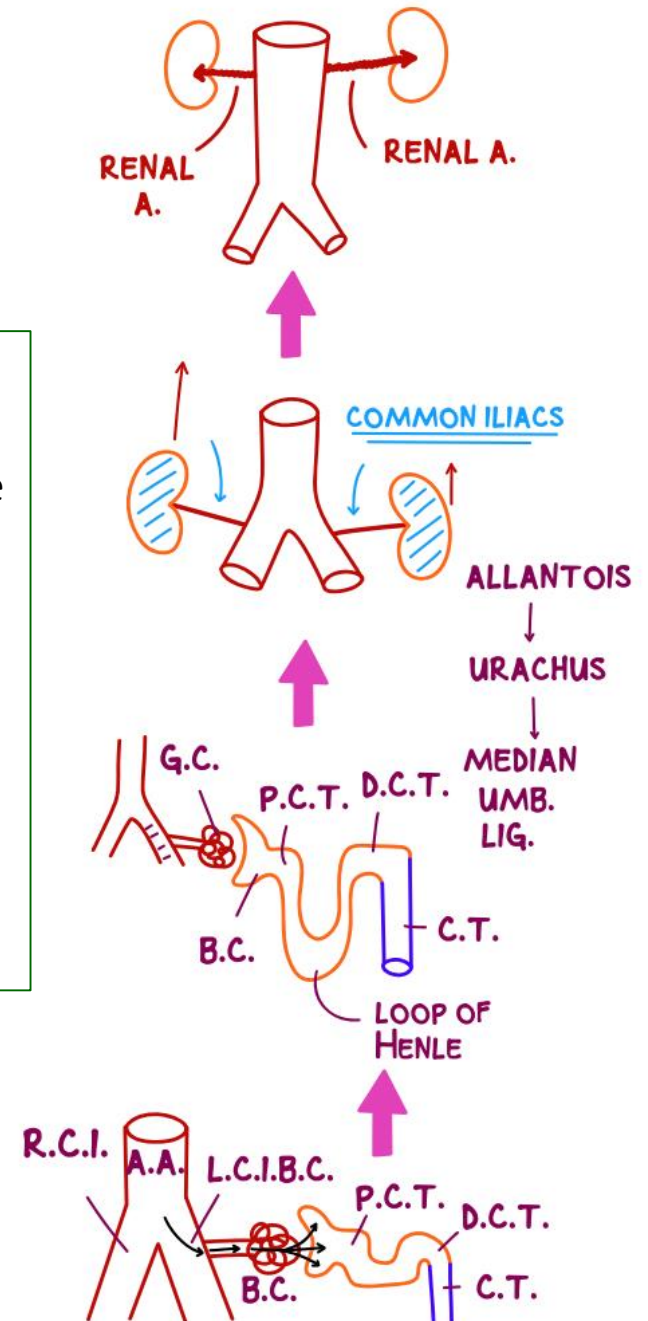
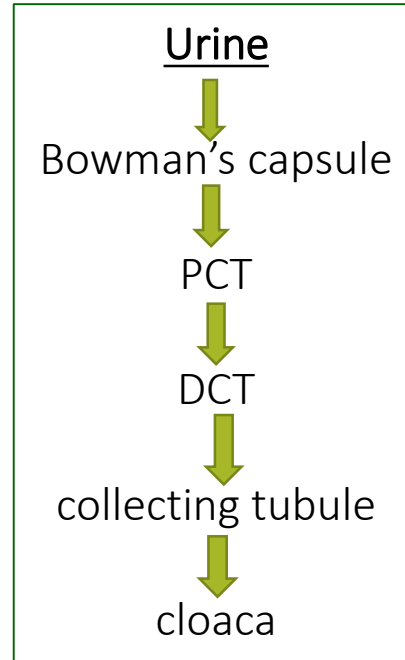
(4) Kidney's migration

- Metanephros develop in the **pelvic region**
- Artery found in pelvic region is the common iliac arteries
- The actually **mature kidney develops in the pelvis** and ascend upward

From the common iliac, we have arterials and capillaries
→ create **glomerular capillaries**

- Starts making urine

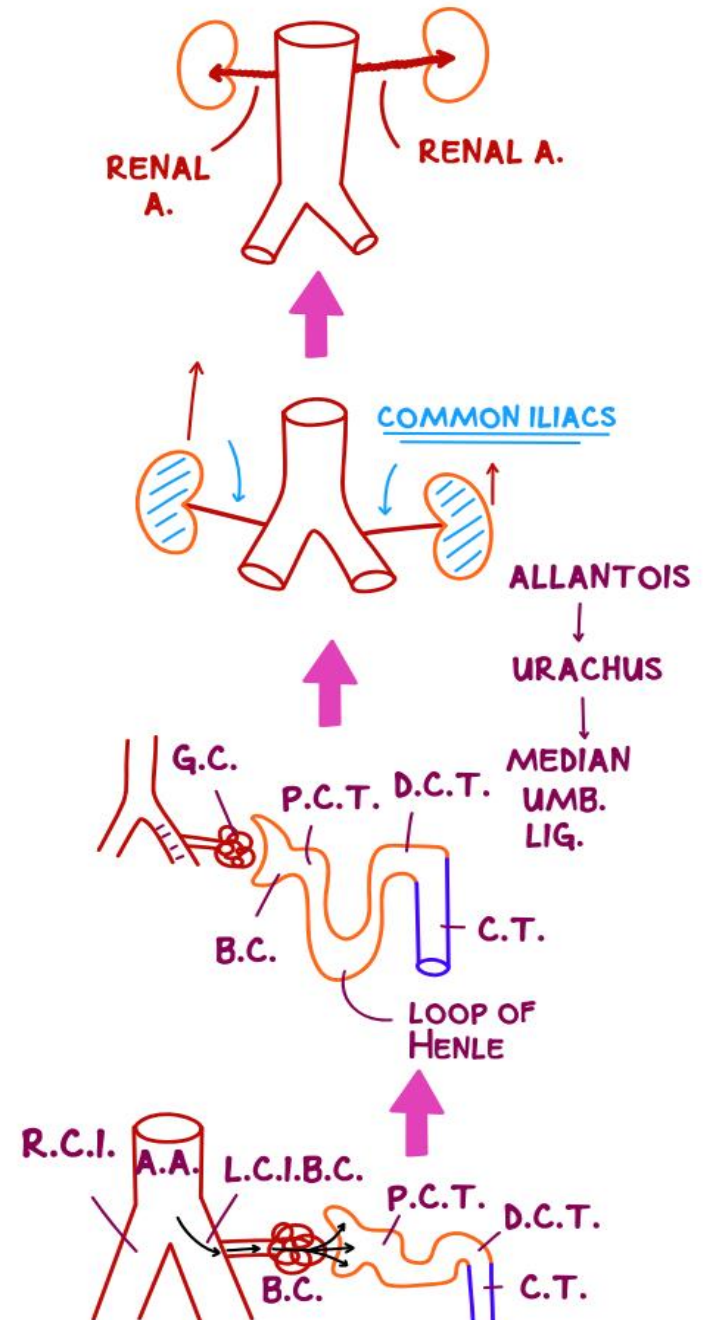
The **metanephric mesoderm** between PCT and DCT starts **grow downward** and form a loop called **loop of Henle**.



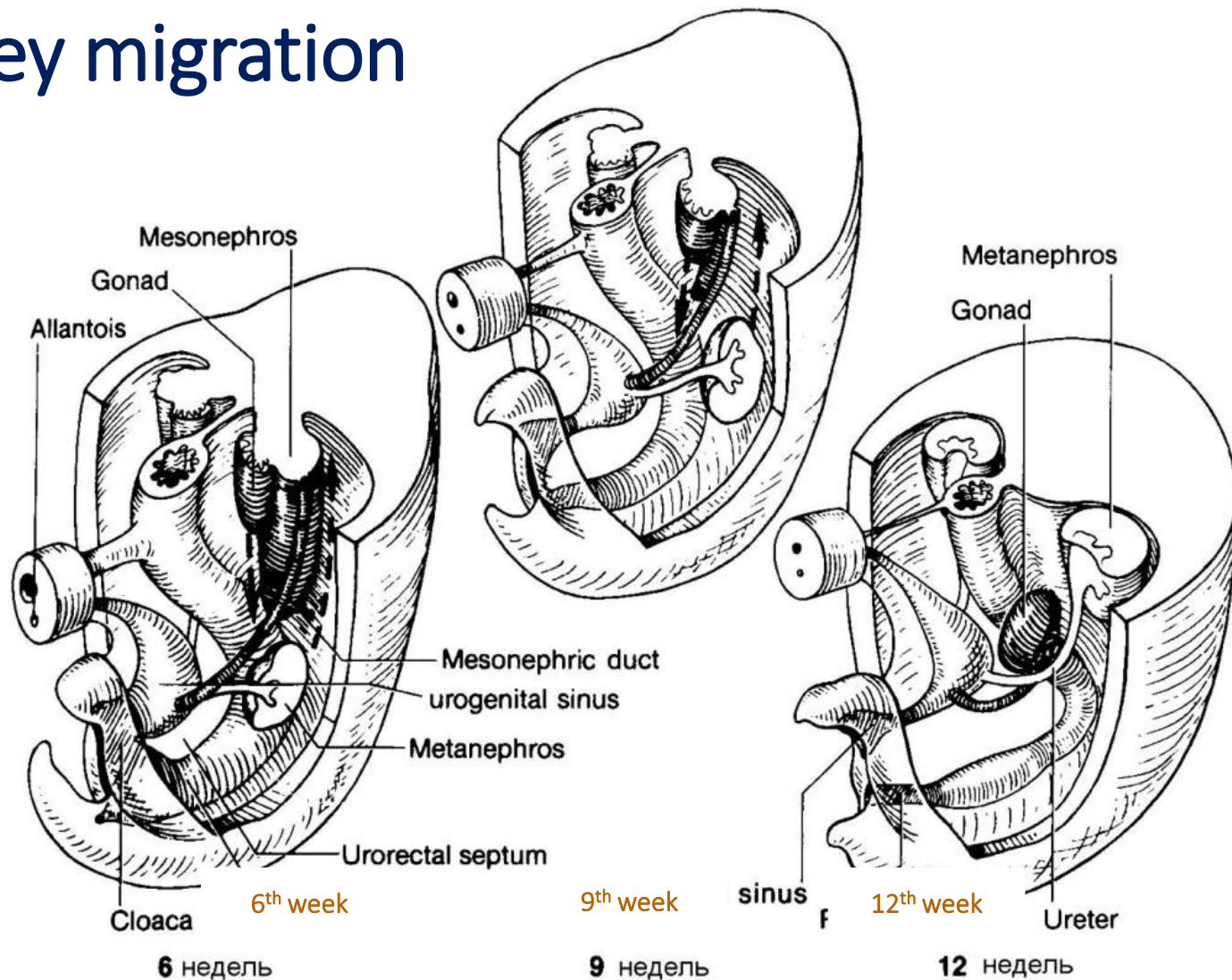
Metanephros

(4) Kidney's migration

- We made the nephron from metanephric mesoderm and collecting system from the ureteric bud
- Common iliac arteries start degenerating
- Kidney start ascending (moving upwards) into the upper quadrant of abdomen
- Aorta will develop lateral branches → renal arteries

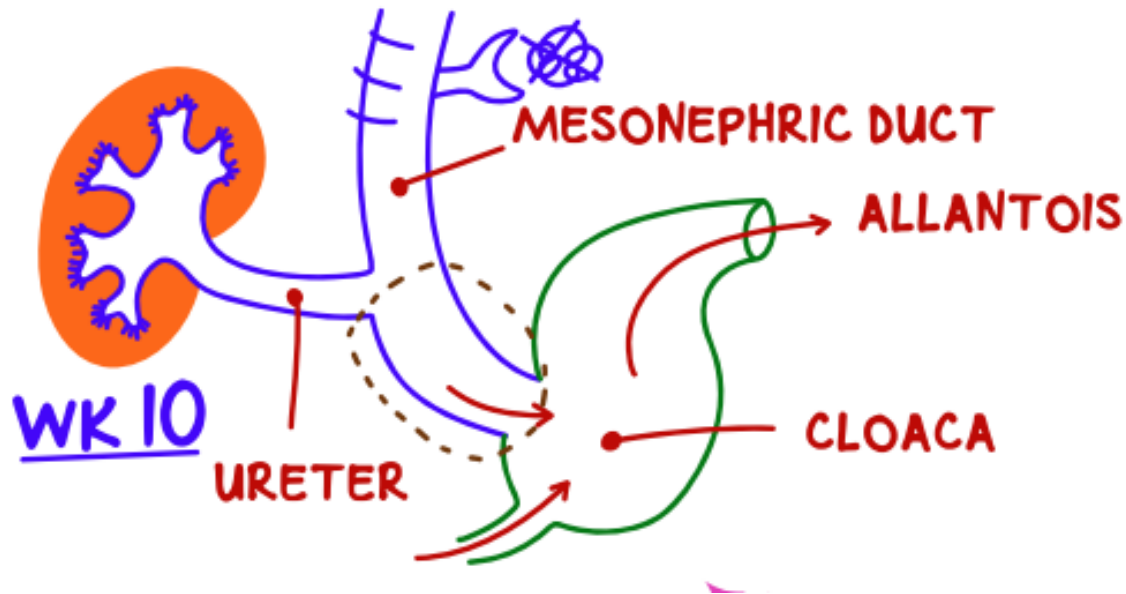


Kidney migration



- metanephros germ is below aortic bifurcation
- 9-10th week – kidney rises
- 90° Turn around vertical axis

Week 10



- Mesonephric duct draining urine from mesonephric tubule before week 10
 - Connecting portion of ureter and mesonephric duct fuse with the cloaca
 - Mesonephric duct moves a little bit backward;
 - Ureter move a little bit more toward side
- Mesonephric duct will become
 - Vas deferens
 - Epididymis
 - Seminal vesicle
 - Common ejaculatory duct
 - Uterus
- When they're joining, creates a structure called **vesicular trigone**

Urorectal septum

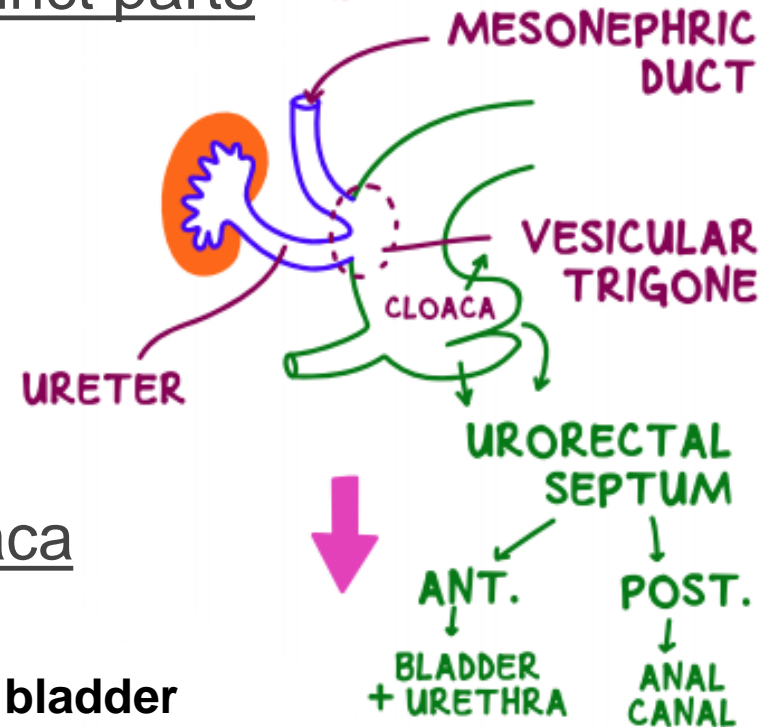
(a) Separate the cloaca into two distinct parts

Anterior portion

- Becomes **urogenital sinus**
- Becomes **bladder** and **urethra**

Posterior portion

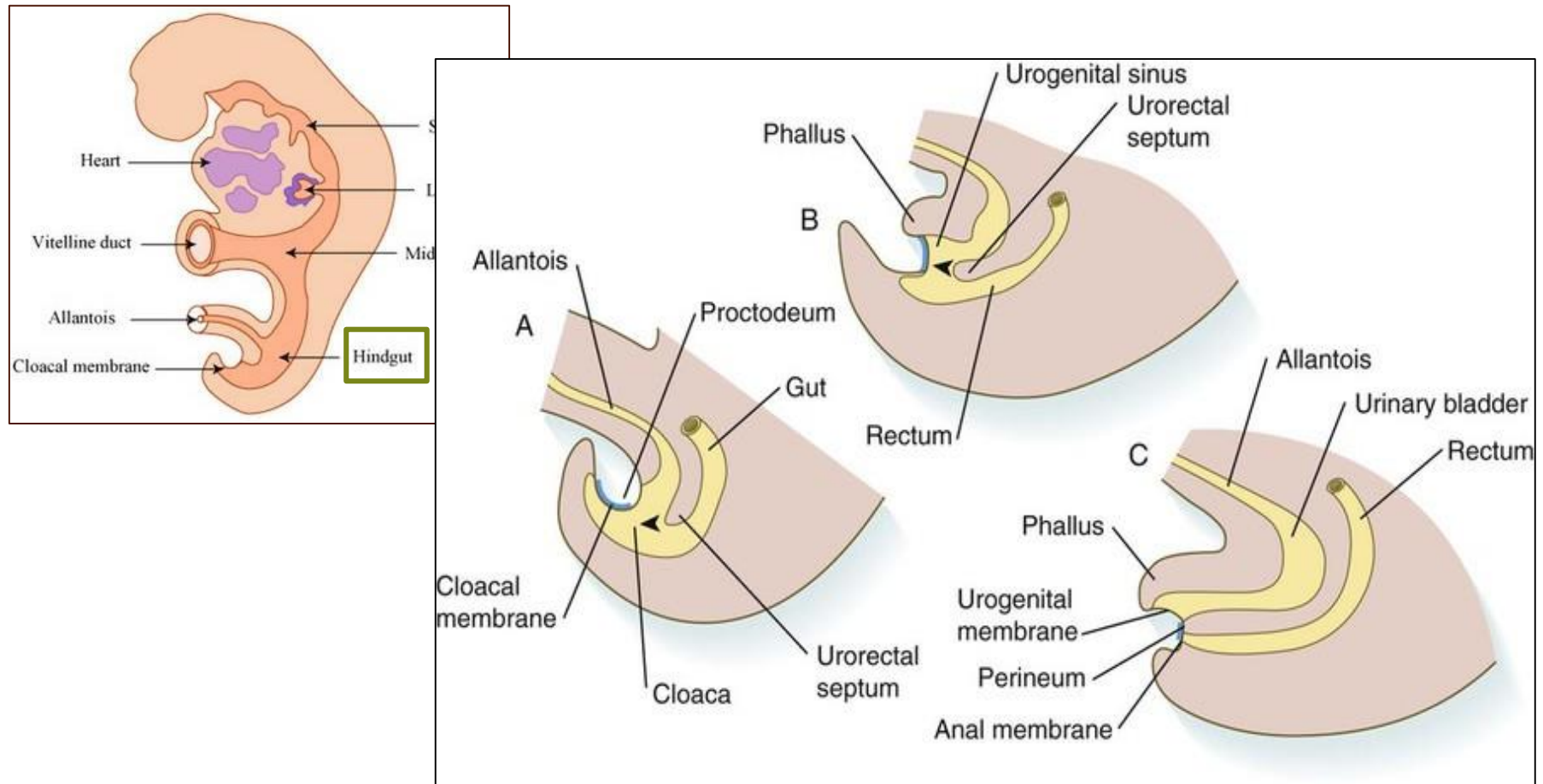
- Anal canal



(b) Separate hindgut away from cloaca

- **Proximal** portion of urogenital sinus becomes **bladder**
- **Middle** portion of urogenital sinus becomes **urethra**
 - Female → female urethra
 - Male → prostatic urethra, membranous urethra
- **Distal** portion of urogenital sinus becomes **penile urethra**

Separation of cloaca (5-6th week)



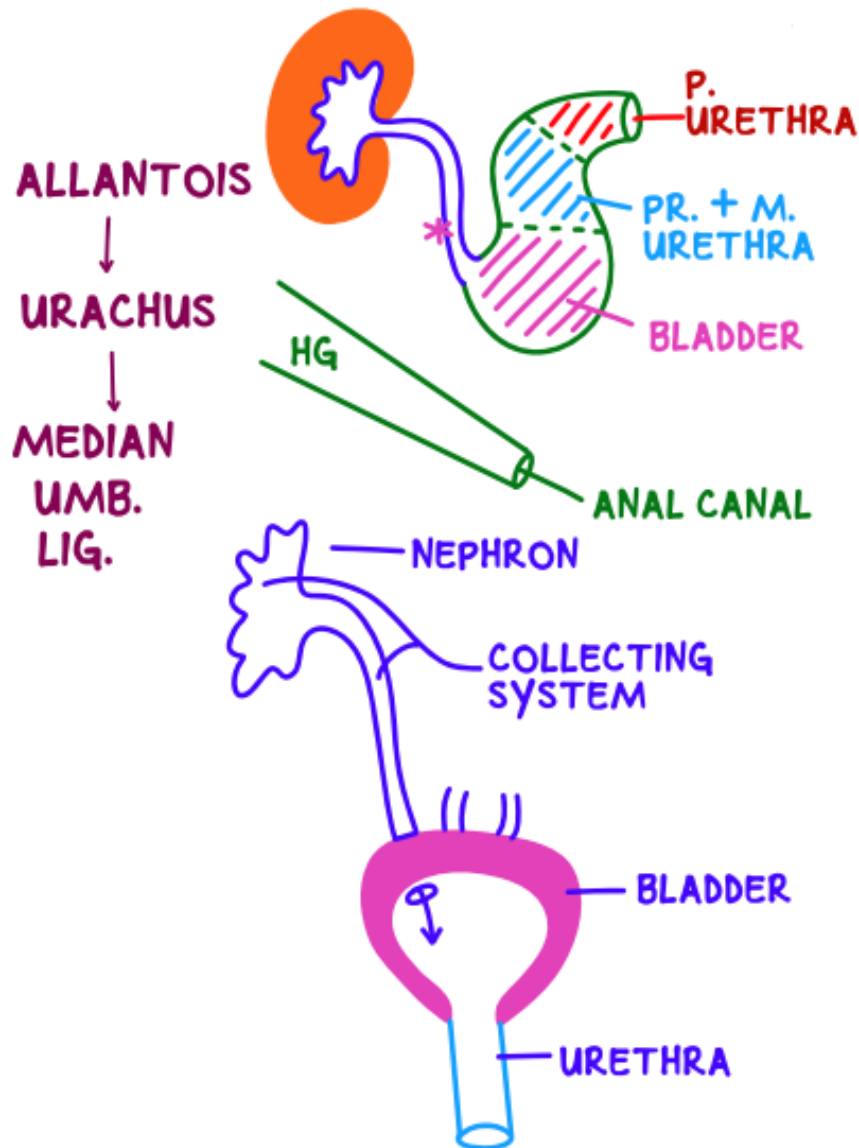
Stages:

- development of septum urorectale
- posterior part – rectum
- anterior part – urogenital sinus

Urogenital sinus form:

- Bladder and urethra (male - partially)
- Inferior part of the vagina (female)
- Prostate (male)

Allantois drains cloaca



Allantois development

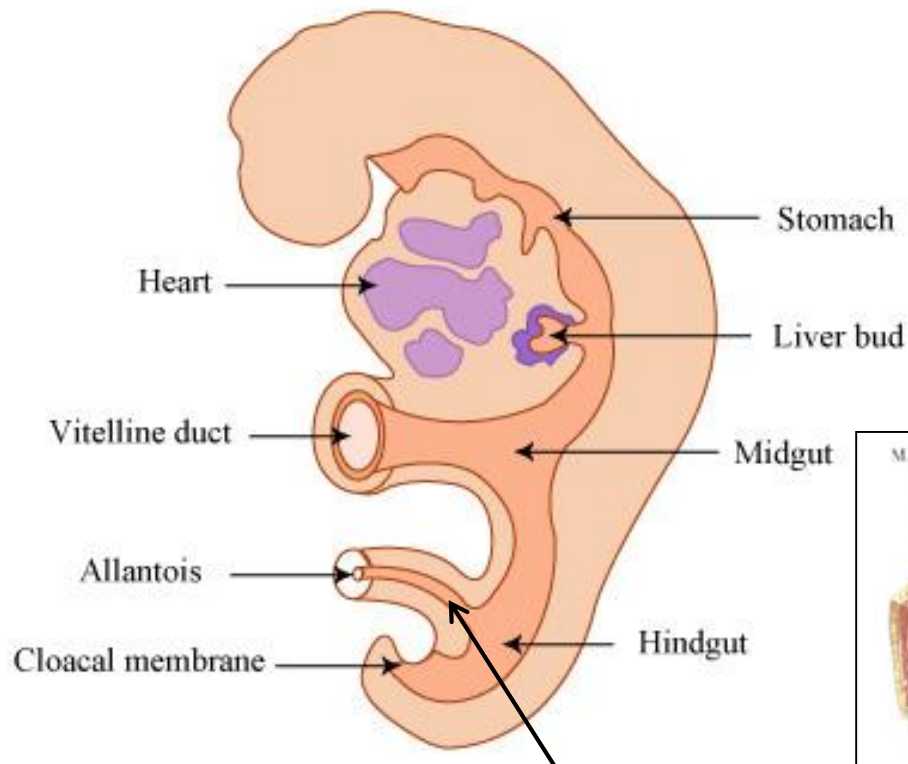
Allantois



urachus

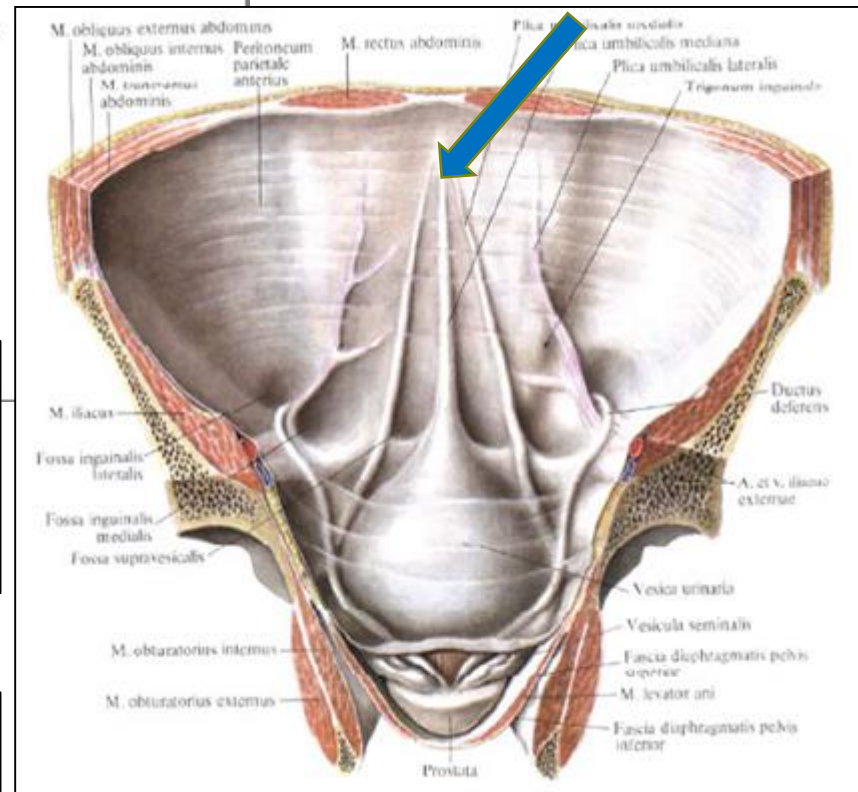


median umbilical ligament



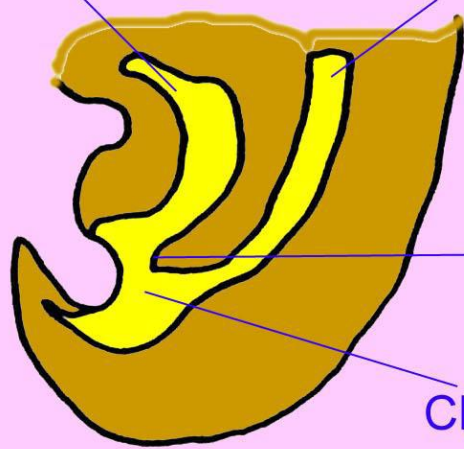
Later this duct becomes **Urachus** (canal that drains the urinary bladder of the fetus) – **Plica umbilicalis mediana**

Allantois * – blind-ending hindgut diverticulum that projects into the umbilical cord



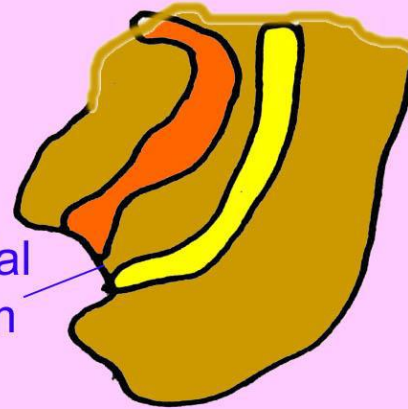
Congenital Anomalies

Urinary tract Digestive tract



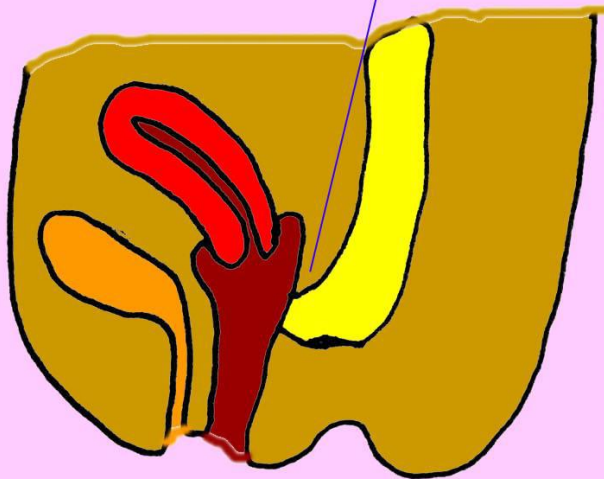
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Septum

Cloaca

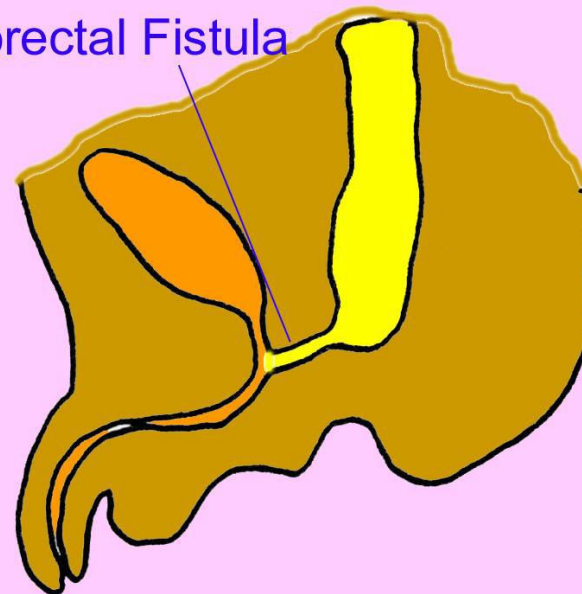


Loss of the
Cloaca

Rectovaginal Fistula

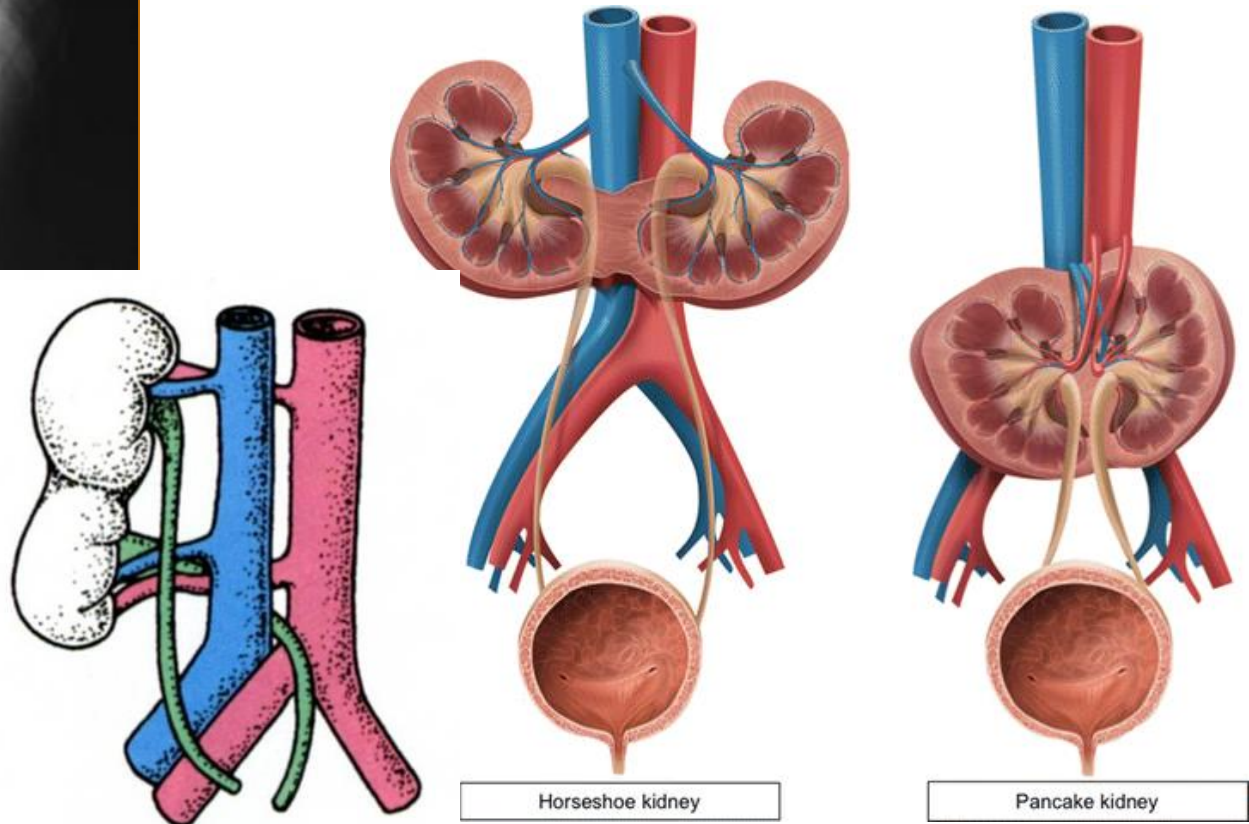
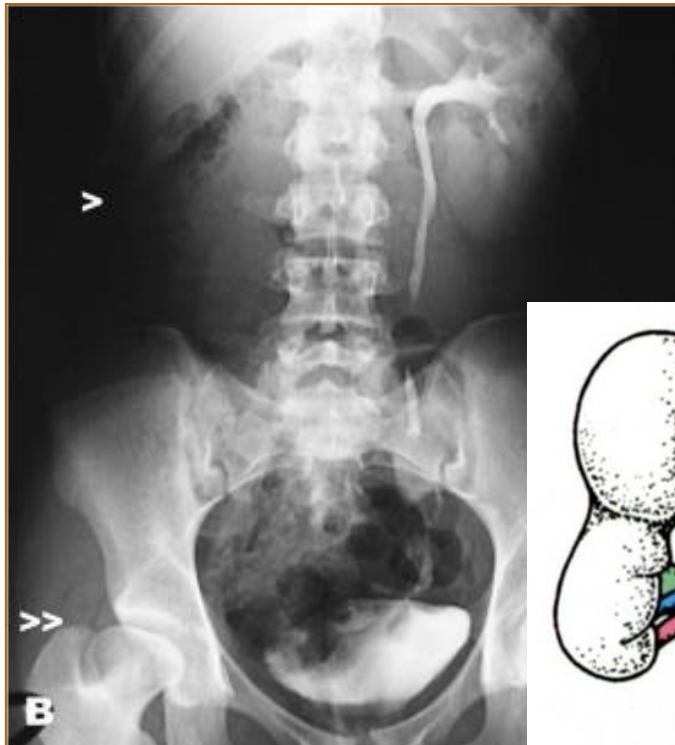


Urorectal Fistula



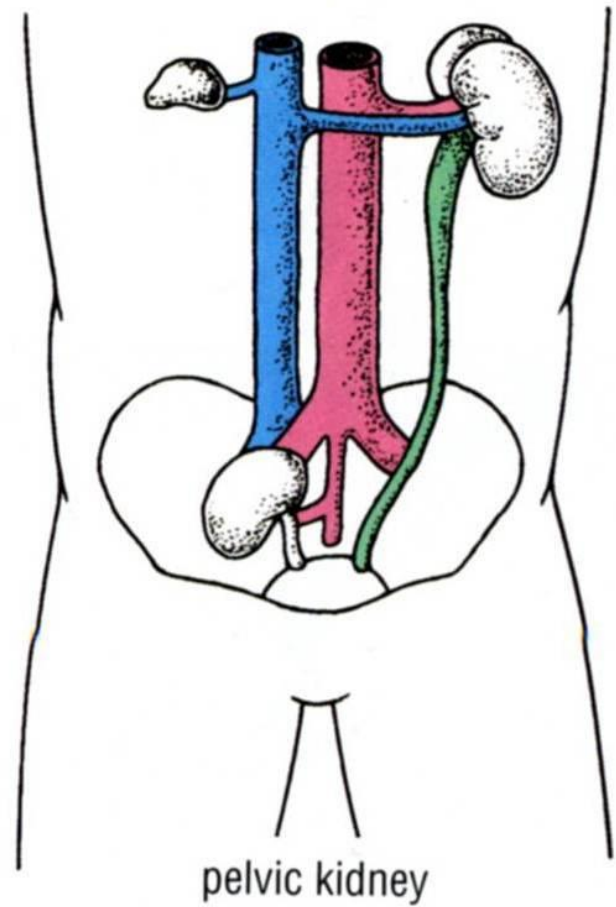
Congenital quantity abnormalities (Anomalies of number):

- Aplasia (absence of one or both kidneys)
- Accessory kidney
- Doubled kidney
- Fused kidney (horseshoe-, L-, S-shaped)



Congenital localization abnormalities (Anomalies of kidney position):

- Pelvic kidney
- Lumbar kidney
- Iliac kidney
- Thoracic kidney



LEFT THORACIC KIDNEY: A RARE FINDING AT INTRAVENOUS UROGRAPHY

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SUMMARY

Thoracic kidney is a rare type of renal ectopia. Patients with thoracic kidneys are usually asymptomatic and the condition is usually discovered incidentally during radiological evaluation for other conditions or during thoracic surgery. An intravenous urography done for a thirty-eight year old man referred on account of a seemingly small right kidney on an abdominal ultrasound scan, showed a normal right kidney and a left thoracic kidney. Thoracic kidney is a rare but an important cause of a thoracic 'mass' or 'elevated hemidiaphragm'. It should be considered in the evaluation of such patients to prevent unnecessary surgical interventions and image guided biopsies.

Key Words: Thoracic kidney, Ectopic kidney, intravenous urography.

INTRODUCTION:

In certain situations however, the ascending developing kidney may 'over-shoot' and ascend to a higher location than normal, resulting in thoracic ectopia. This is believed to be due to delayed closure of the diaphragm or accelerated ascent of the kidney.^{2,3,5,6} Not much information on thoracic kidney is available in our part of the world. We are therefore presenting this case to add to the knowledge of the world.

CASE REPORT

A 38 year old man was referred to the Department of Radiology, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital for assessment of the function of the kidneys because he had had an abdominal mass for a long time. He had been referred earlier for abdominal ultrasound which was small. No mention was made of the request. The patient

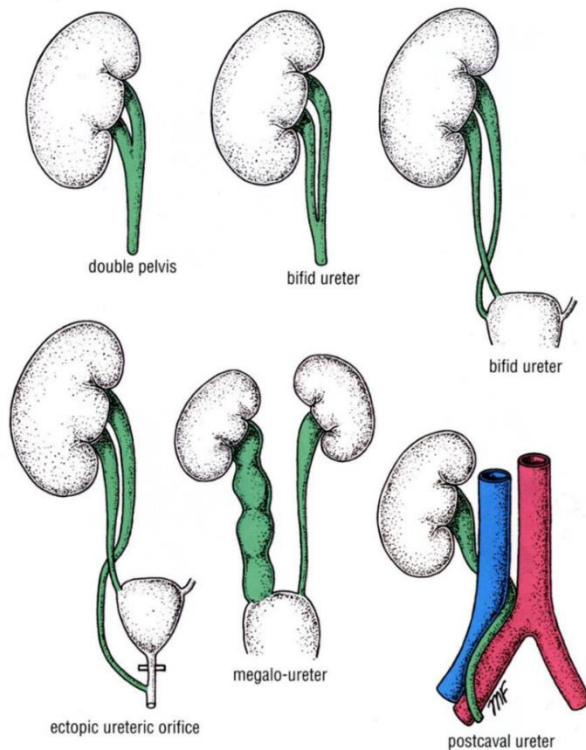
Thoracic kidney is a rare type of renal ectopia



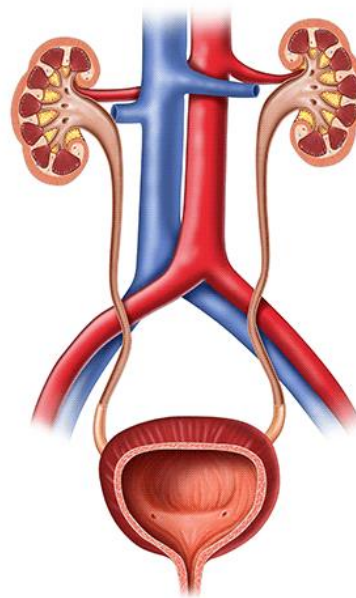
Intravenous urography with thoracic kidney

Congenital ureter openings abnormalities (Anomalies of relation):

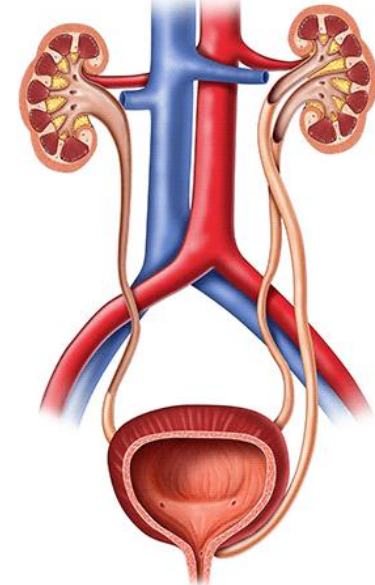
- into intestine
- into urethra
- into genital organs (seminal vesicals – male and uterine or vagina – female)



Normal System

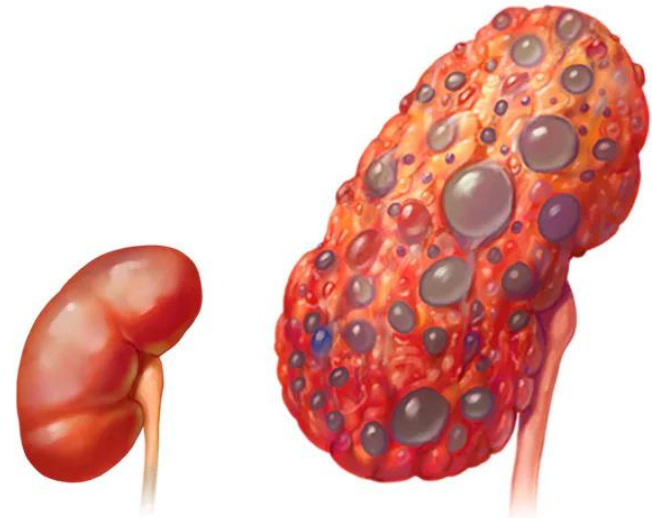


Ectopic Ureter



Congenital structure abnormalities (Anomalies of Structure):

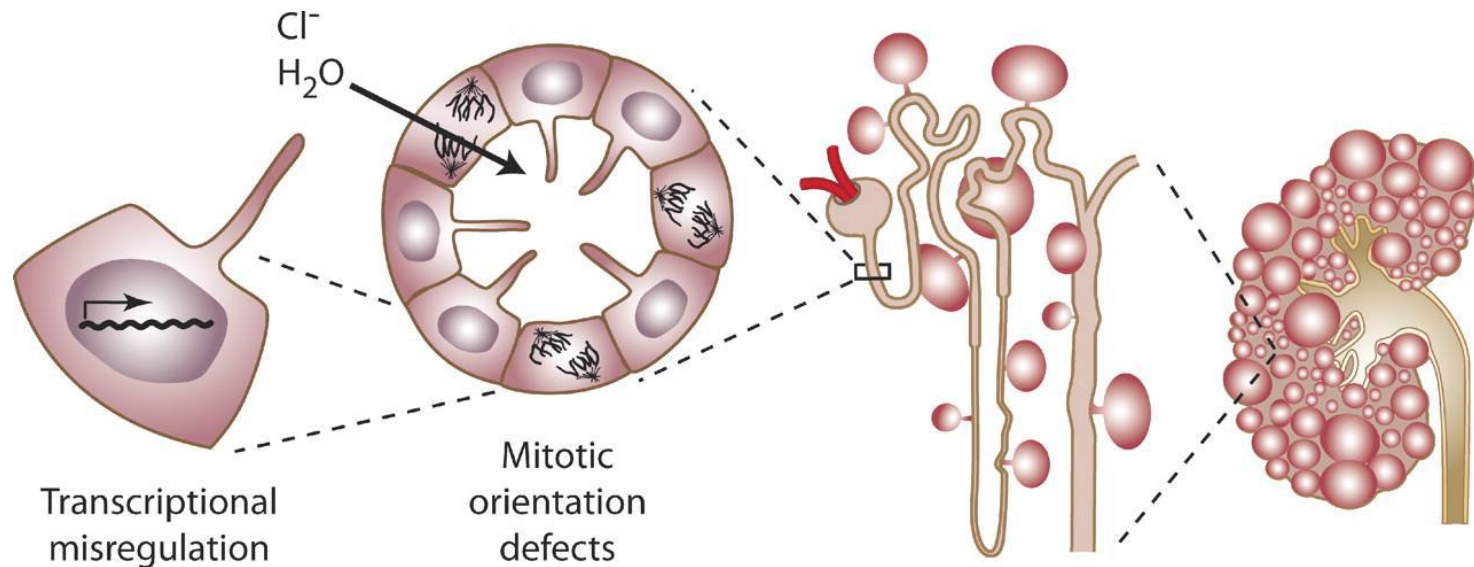
- Polycystic kidney



Normal kidney

Polycystic kidney

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Congenital Anomalies of the Upper Urinary Tract: A Comprehensive Review

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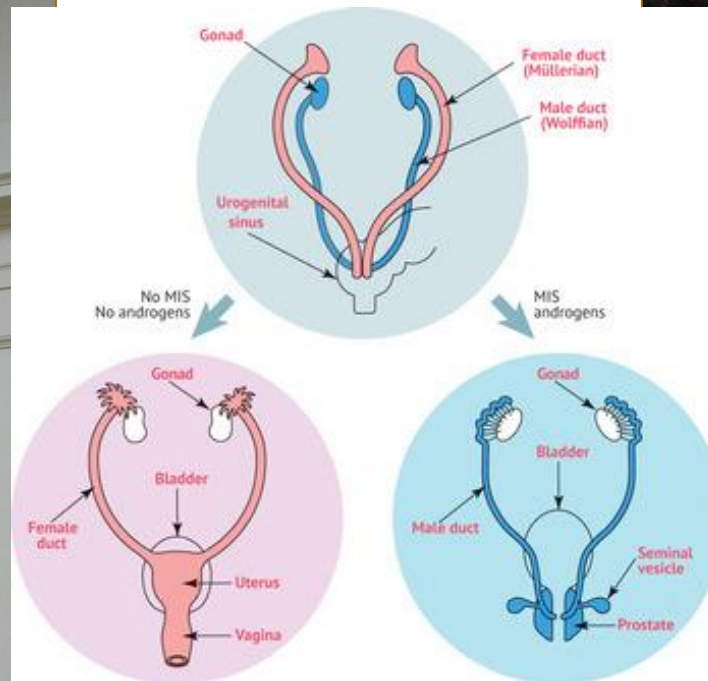
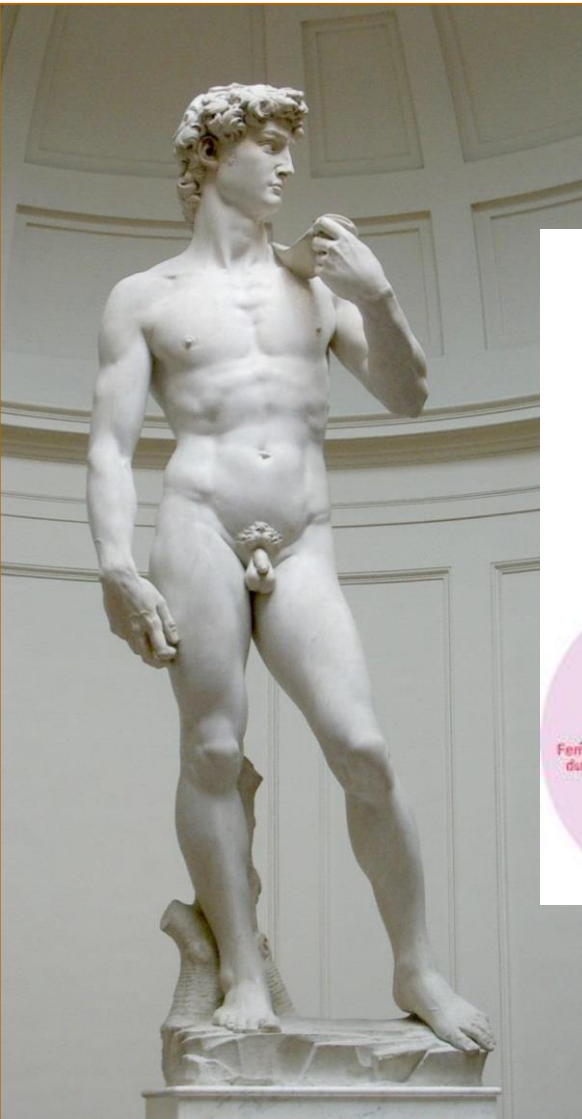
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Abbreviations: CRE = crossed renal ectopia, SK = supernumerary kidney, UPJ = ureteropelvic junction, UPJO = ureteropelvic junction obstruction, VCUG = voiding cystourethrography, URA = unilateral renal agenesis

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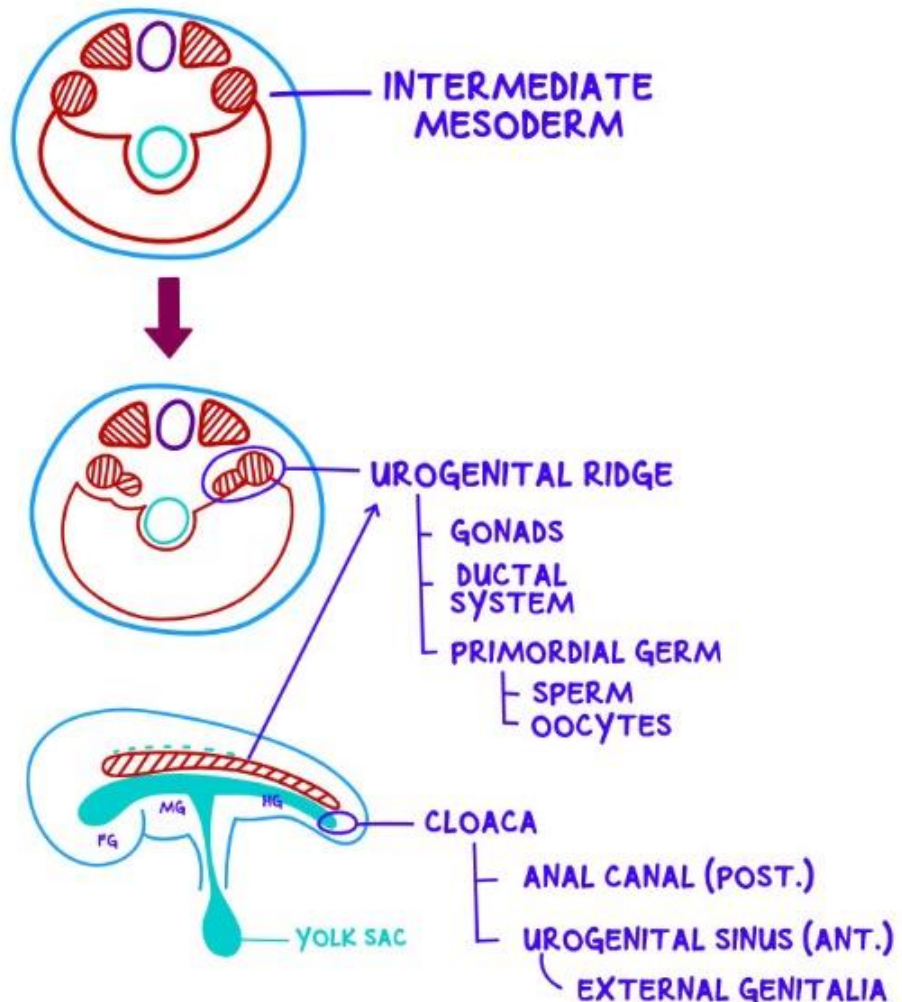
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The upper urinary tract is the most common human system affected by congenital anomalies. Congenital anomalies of the kidneys and ureters comprise a wide spectrum of disorders ranging from simple variants with no clinical significance to complex anomalies that may lead to severe complications and end-stage renal disease. They may be classified as anomalies of renal form, which are subclassified as structural anomalies (eg, persistent fetal lobulation, hypertrophied column of Bertin, and dromedary hump) and fusion anomalies (eg, horseshoe kidney and pancake kidney); anomalies of renal position (eg, renal malrotation, simple renal ectopia, and crossed renal ectopia) and renal number (eg, renal agenesis and supernumerary kidney); and abnormalities in development of the urinary collecting system (eg, pyelocaliceal diverticulum, megacalycosis, ureteropelvic



Development of Reproductive System

The reproductive tract is derived from the **intermediate mesoderm**



➤ The intermediate mesoderm will condense and form the **urogenital ridge**

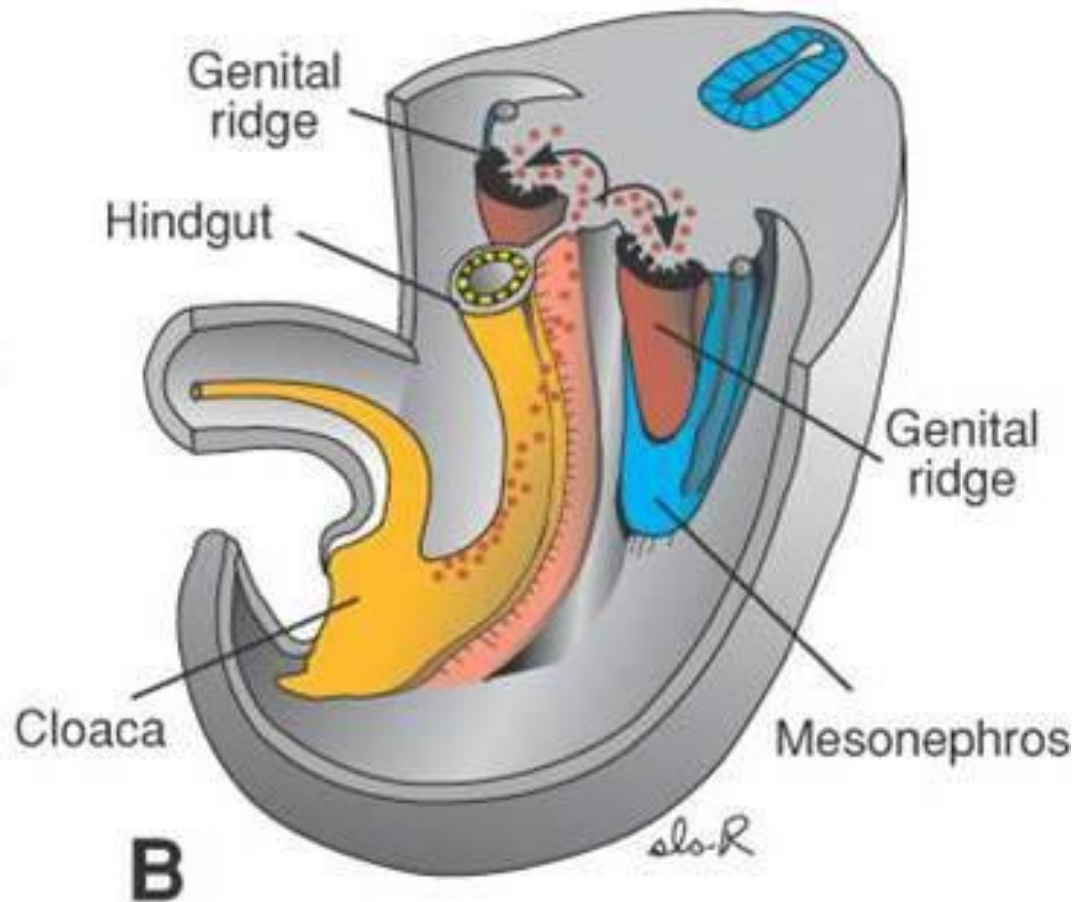
➤ The yolk sac contains the primordial germ cells (PGCs), which will:

- Migrate through the vitelline duct; and
- Invade the urogenital ridge

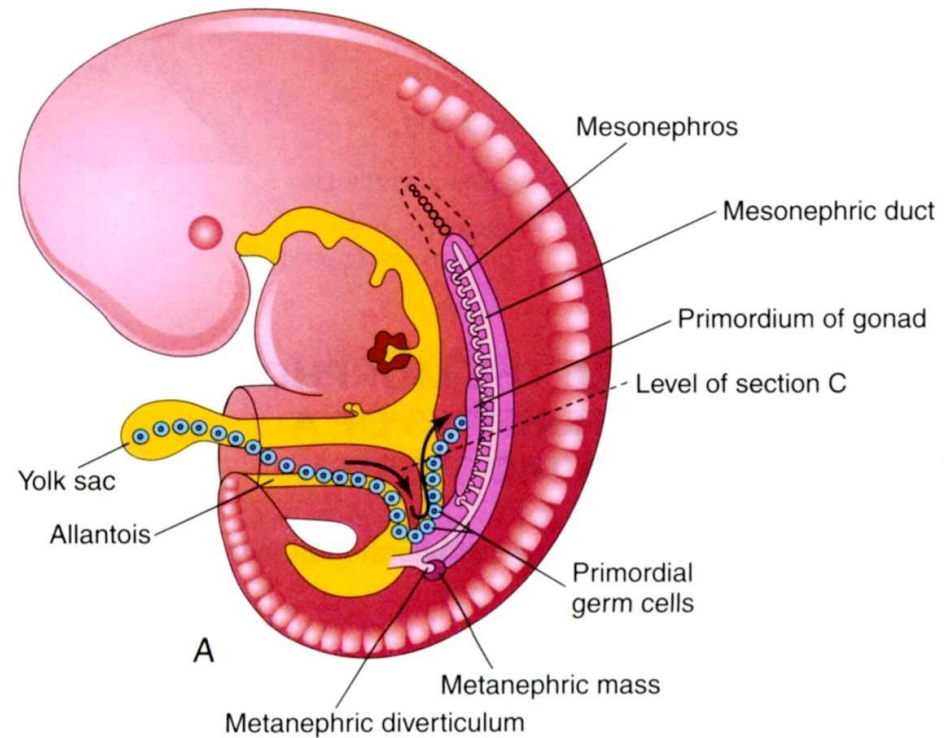
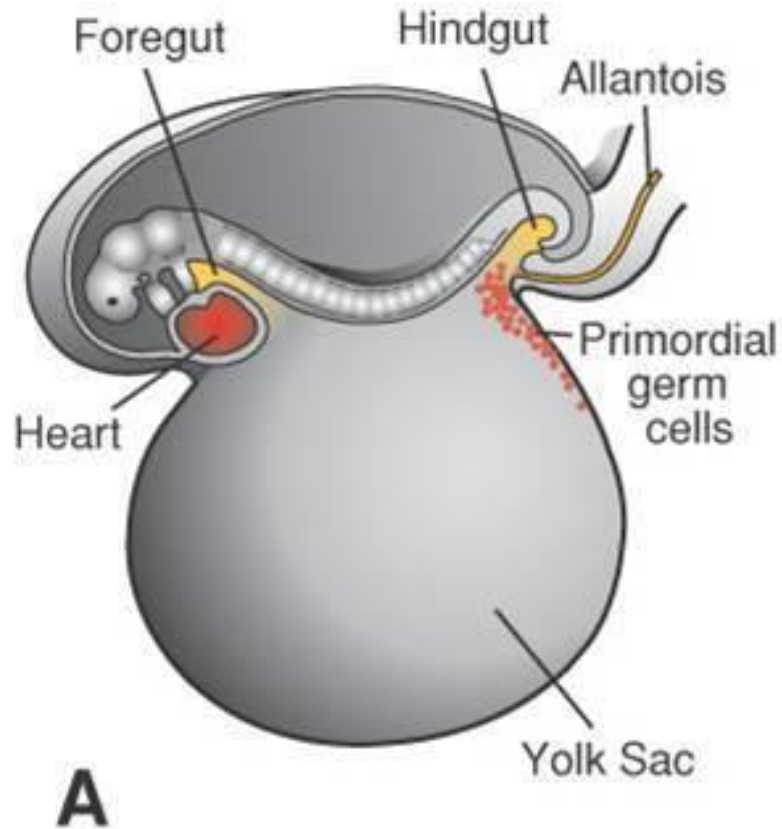
The PGCs will give rise to the gametes (sperm and oocytes)

Gonads germ

- 5th week
- **genital ridge** – columnar thickening of the splanchnomesoderm on the surface of the mesonephros (future stroma of the glands)

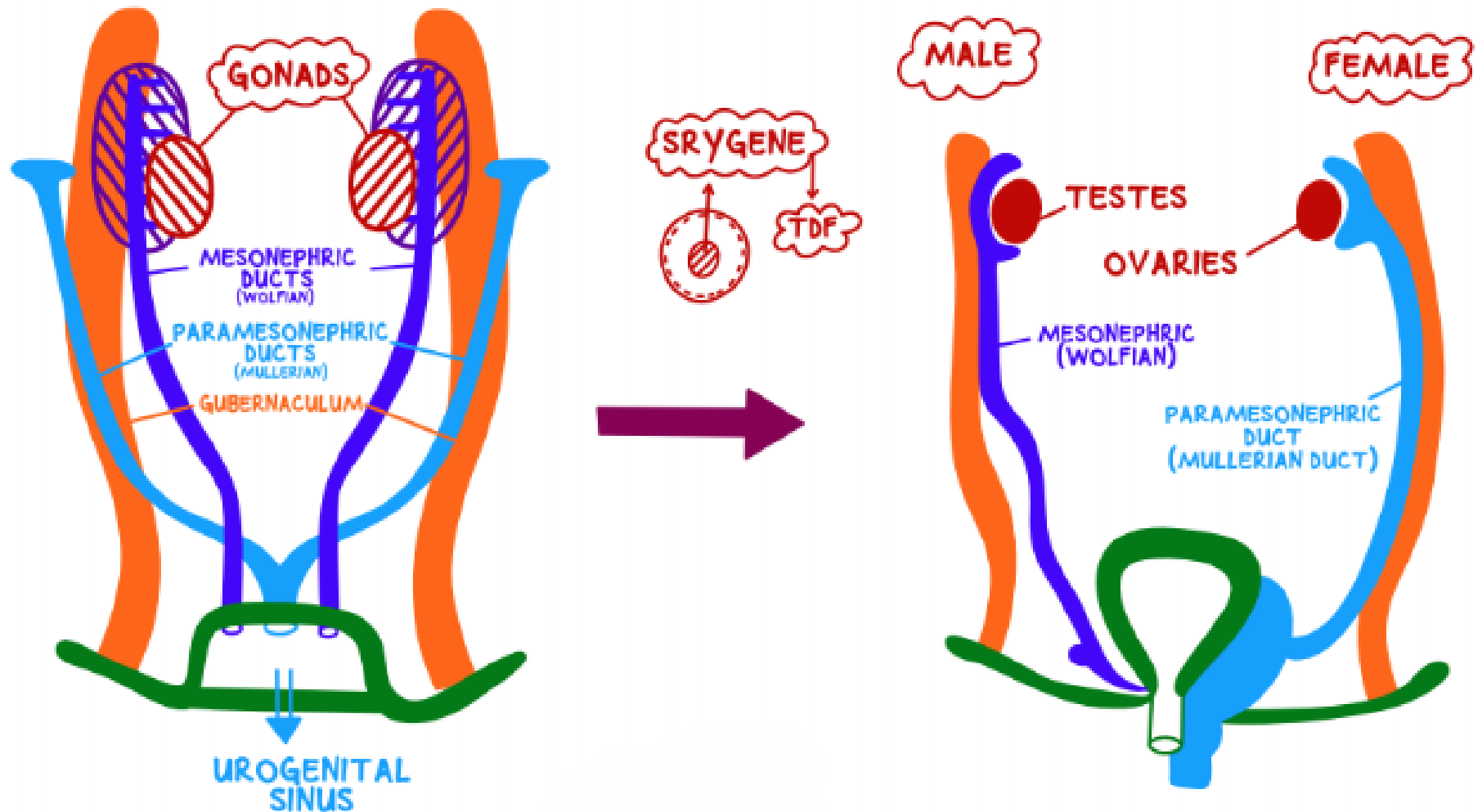


Primordial germ cells migrate from their primary germ in yolk sac endoderm (6th week)

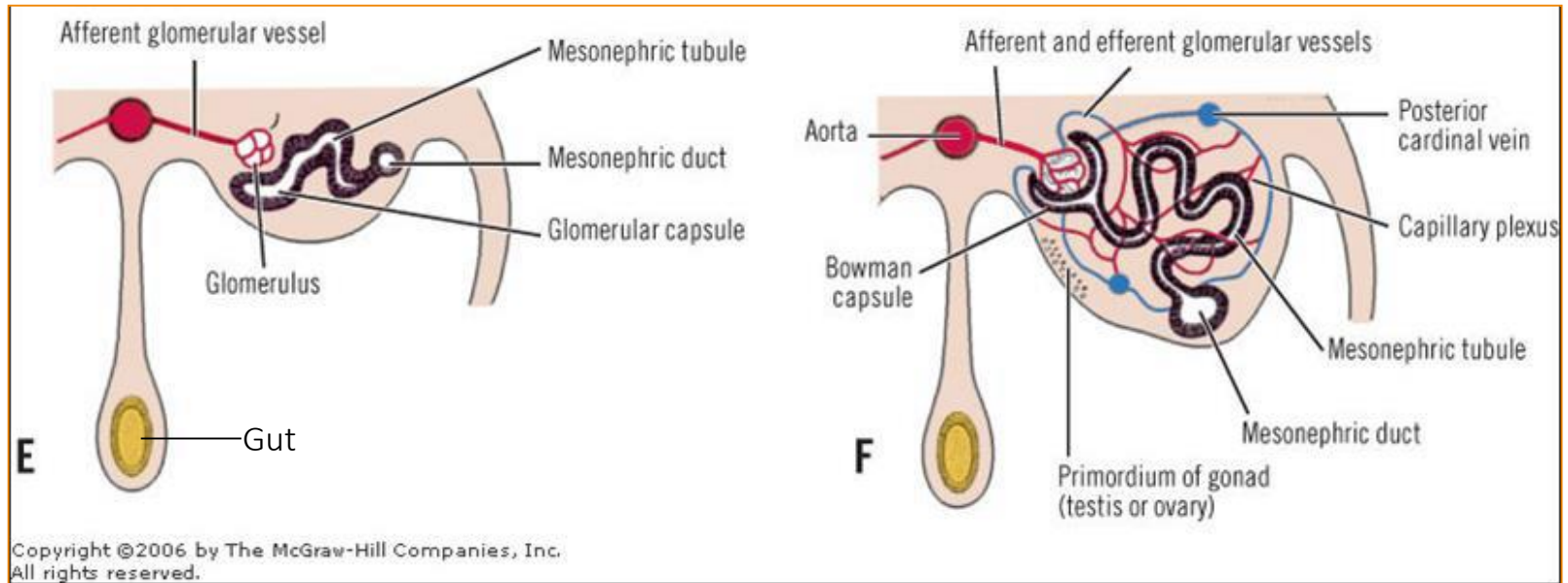


Primordial germ cells are precursors of spermatogonia and oogonia.

- Each fetus has two bipotential gonads and a ductal system which empties into the urogenital sinus
- The ductal system is made up of the following:
 - Mesonephric / Wolffian Ducts
 - Paramesonephric / Mullerian Ducts
 - Gubernaculum

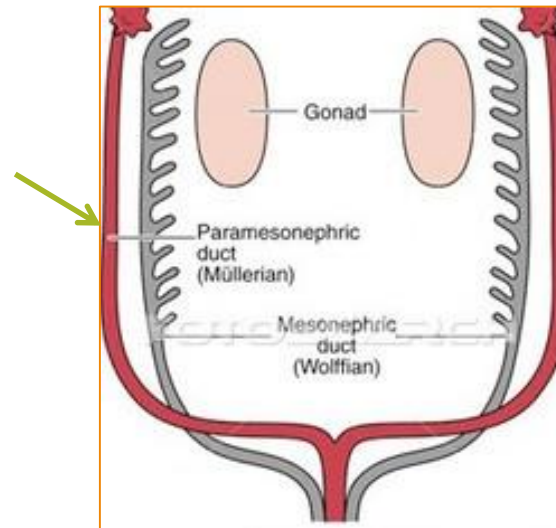


Mesonephros (Wolffian body)

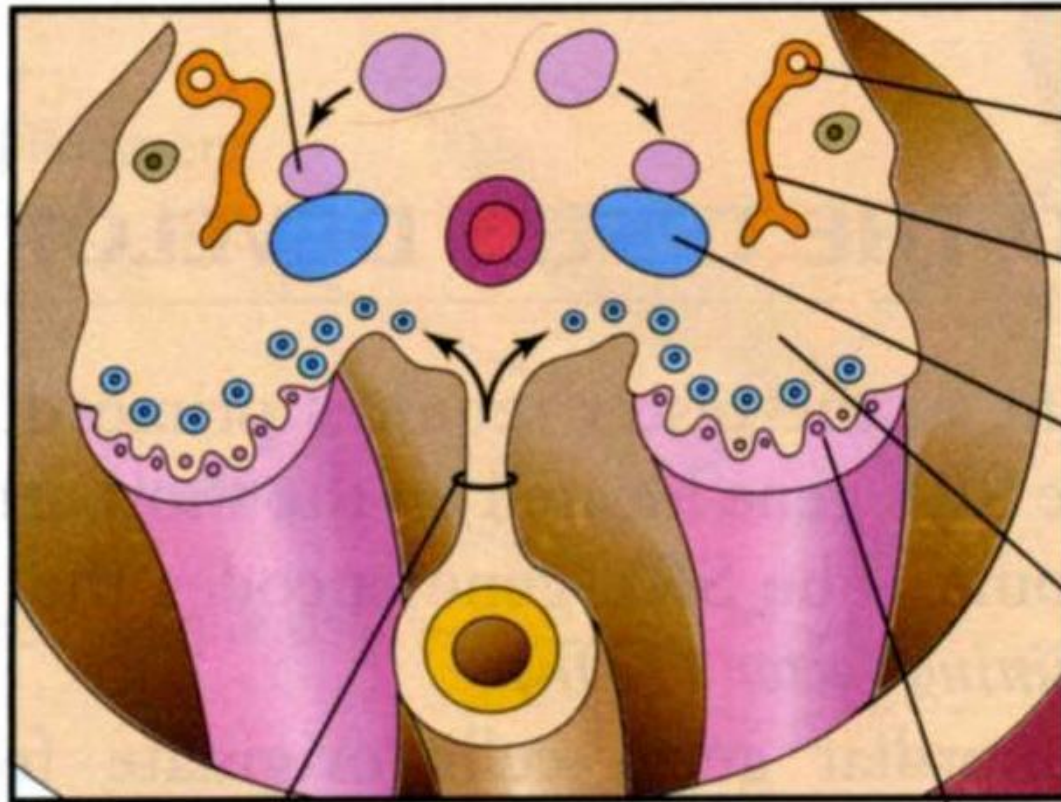


Paramesonephral duct (Müllerian duct)

- is developed near to mesonephric one
- develops into organs of reproductive system



Suprarenal medulla



Mesonephric duct

Mesonephric tubule

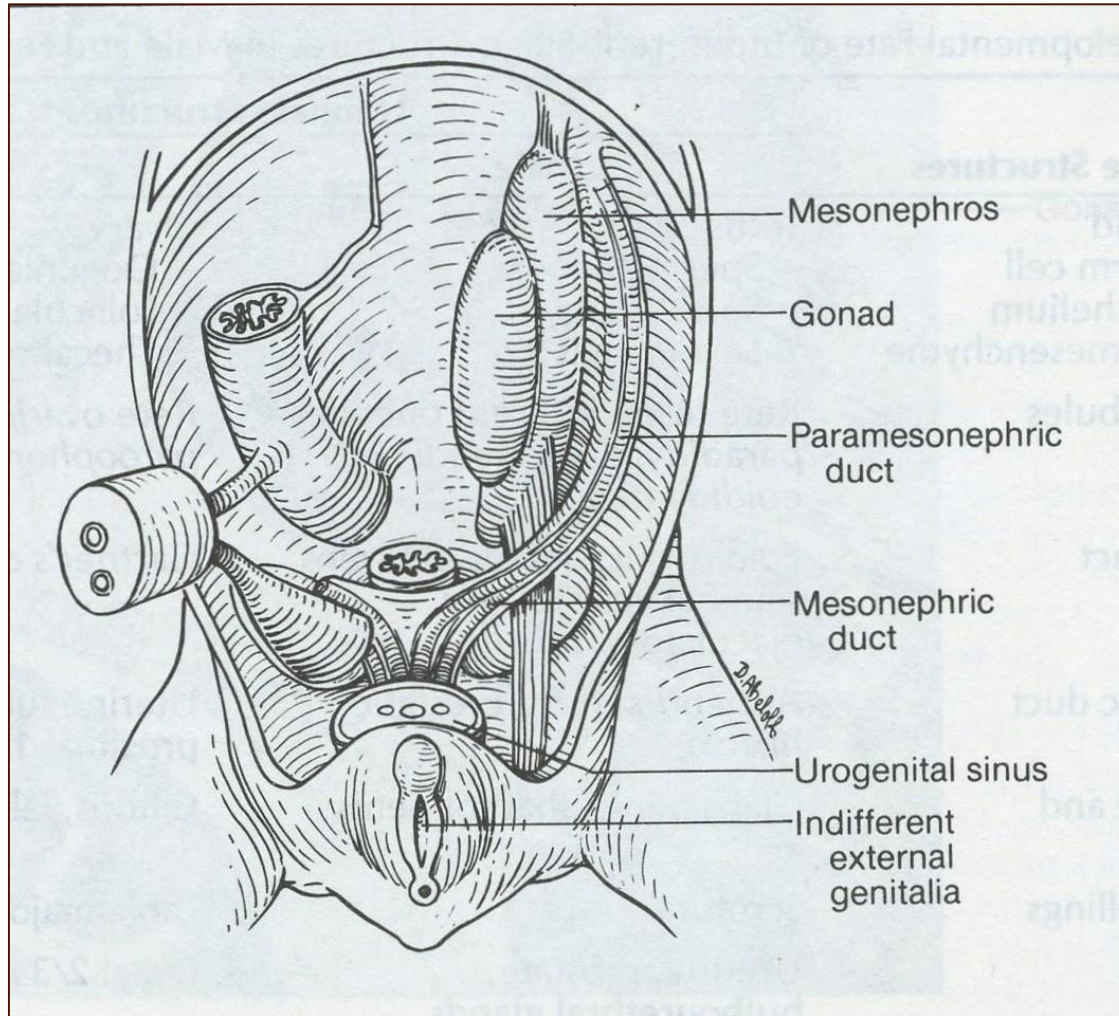
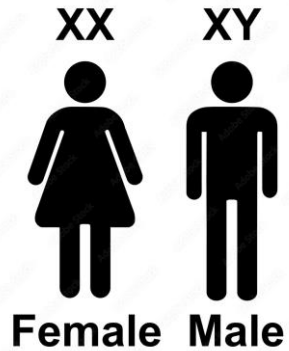
Suprarenal cortex

Medulla of testis
or ovary

Mesentery of hindgut

Gonadal sex cord in cortex

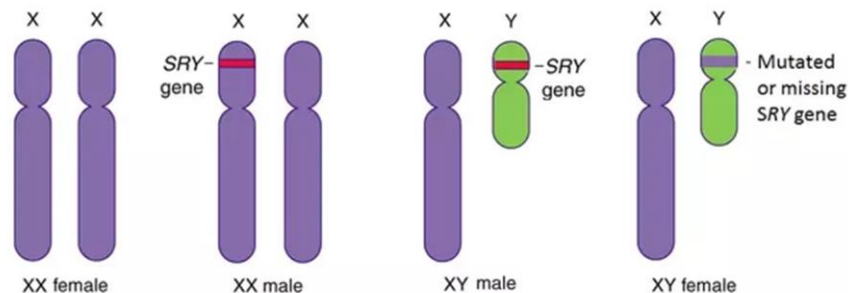
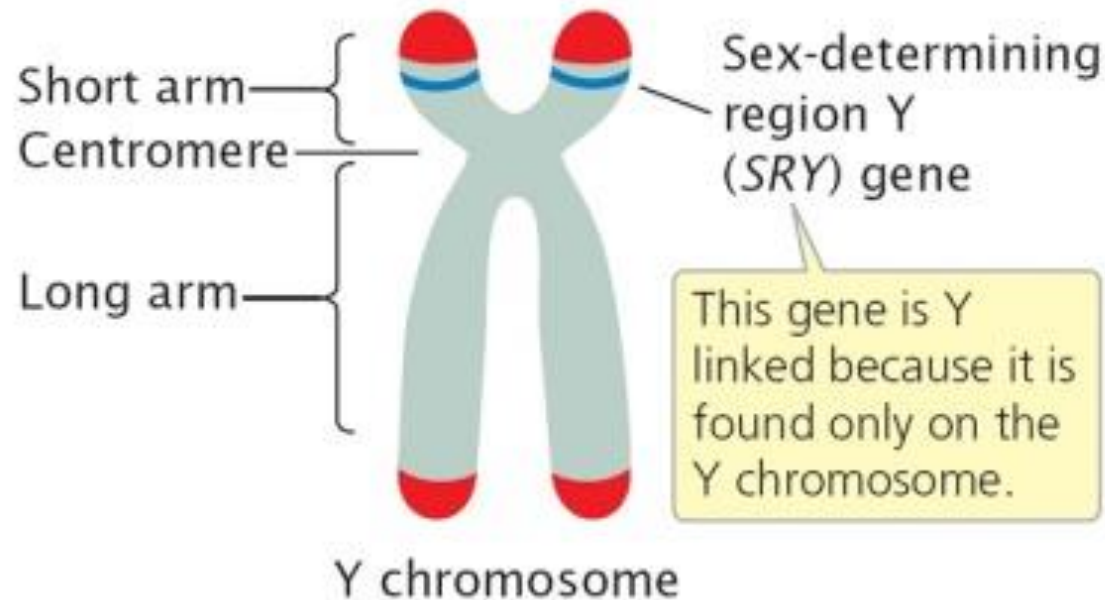
The reproductive system at the indifferent stage

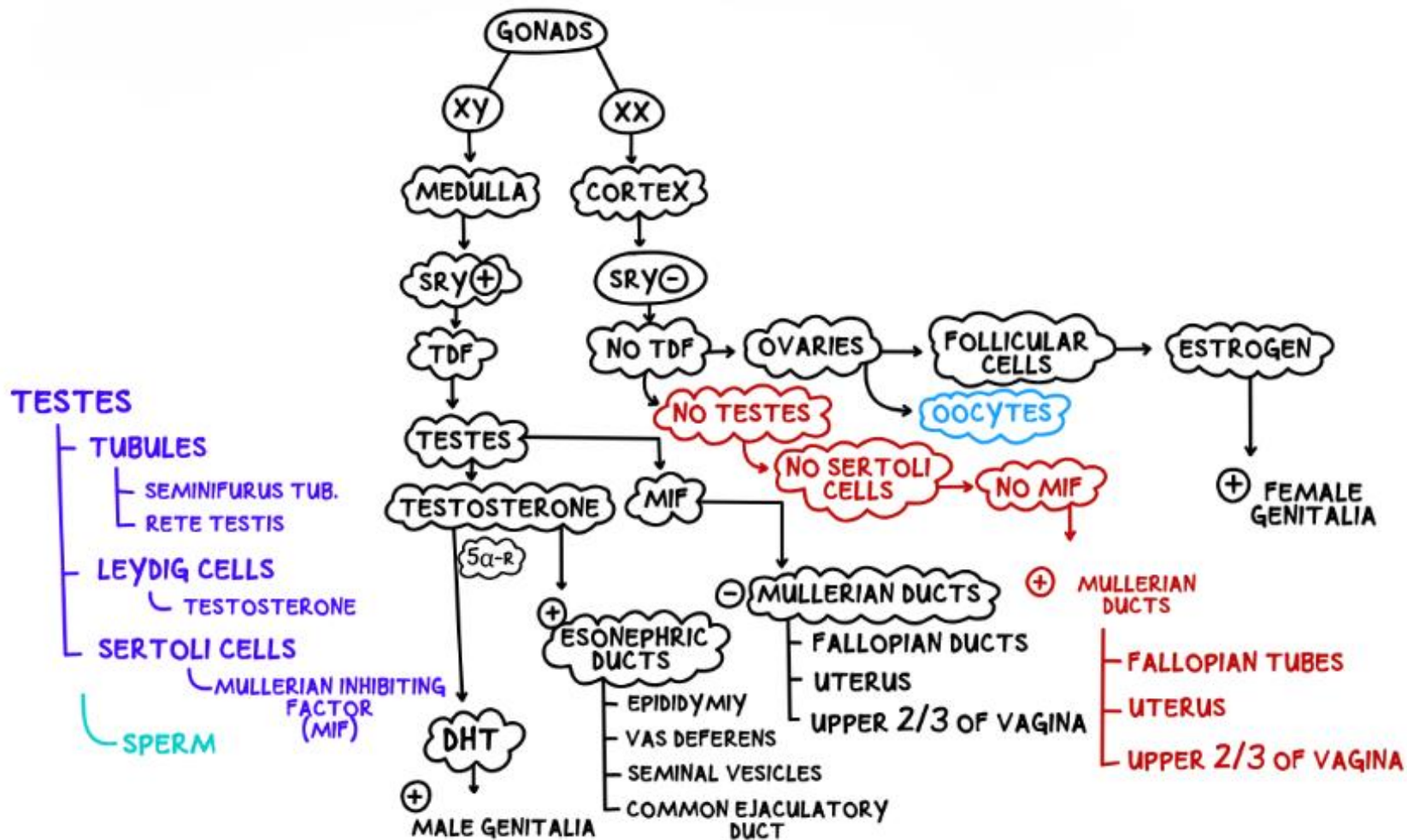


Chromosomal constitution + hormones = establishment of physical gender

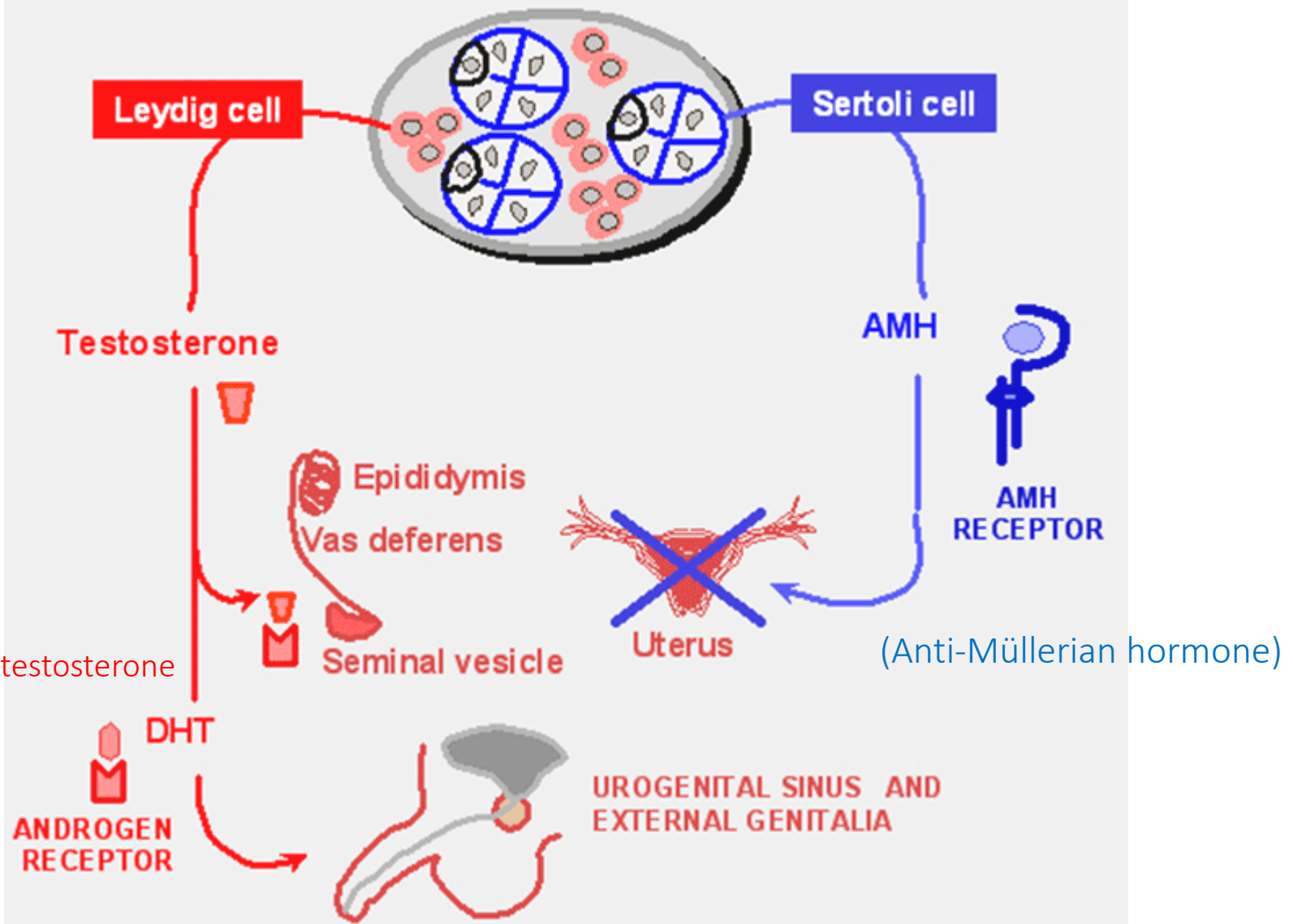
Sex-determining Region Y (SRY gene)

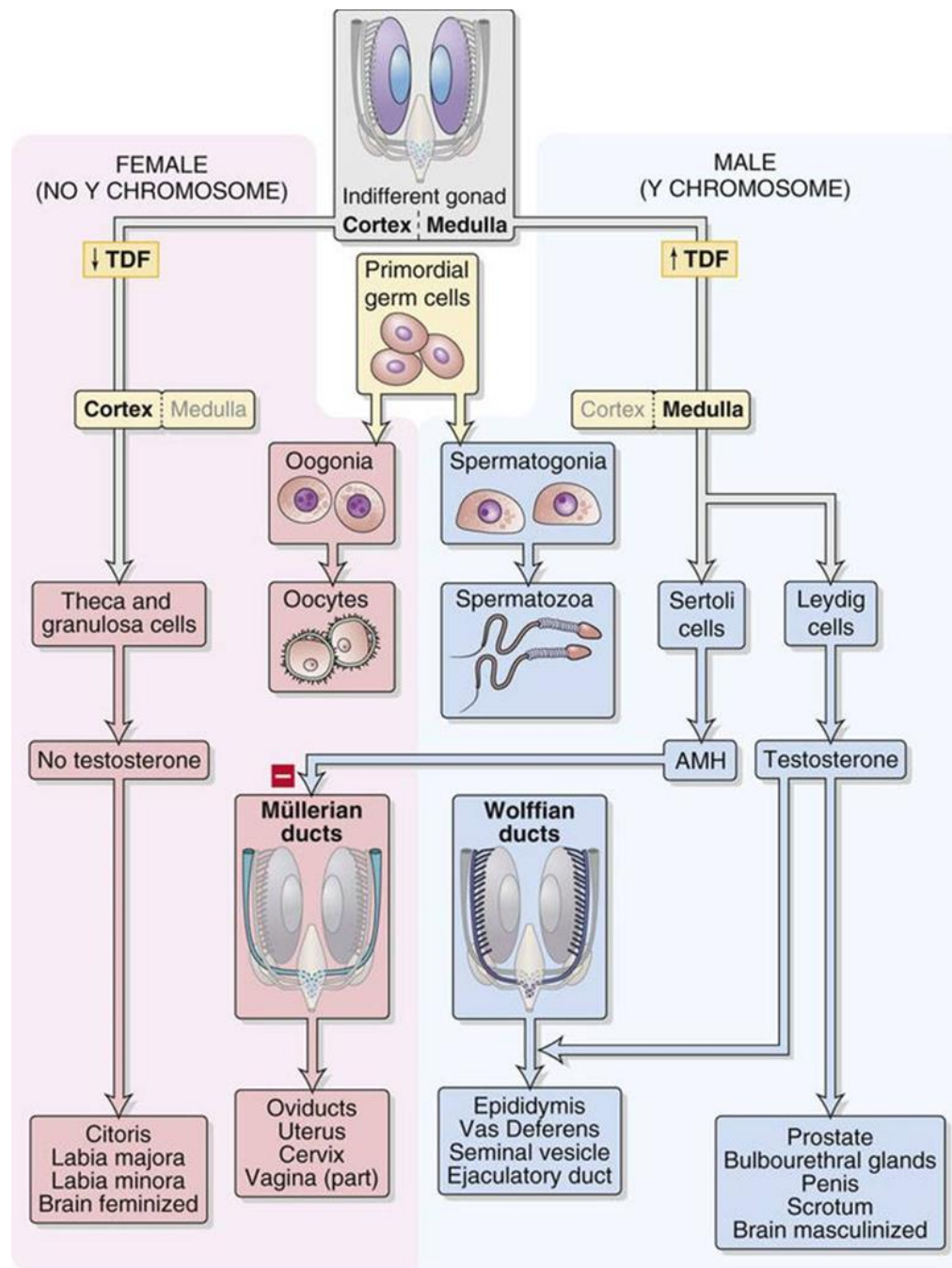
(this gene codes expression of TDF - testis-determining factor)



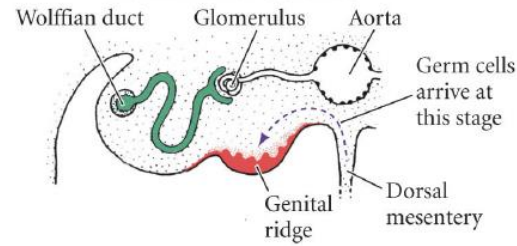


Hormonal regulation of sex differentiation

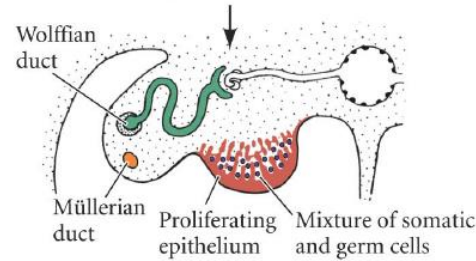




INDIFFERENT GONADS

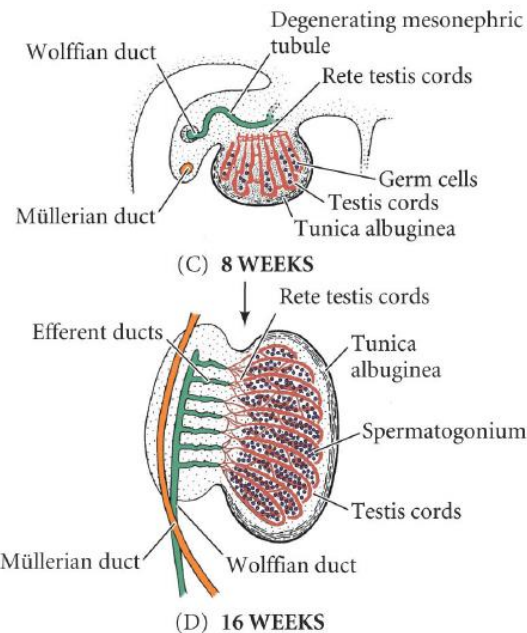


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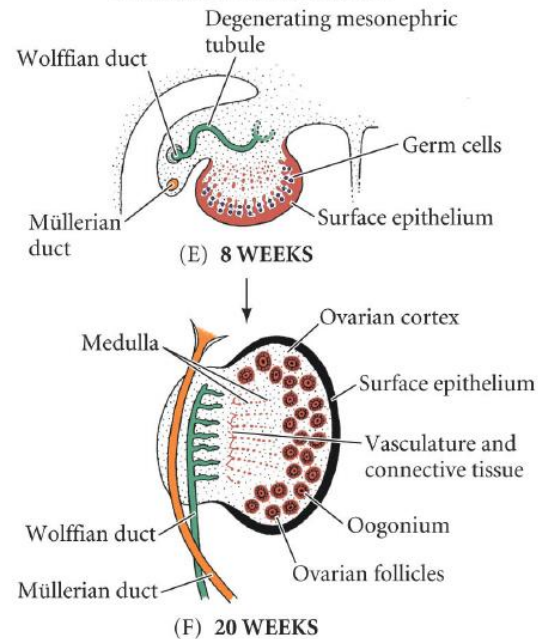


(B) 6 WEEKS

TESTIS DEVELOPMENT

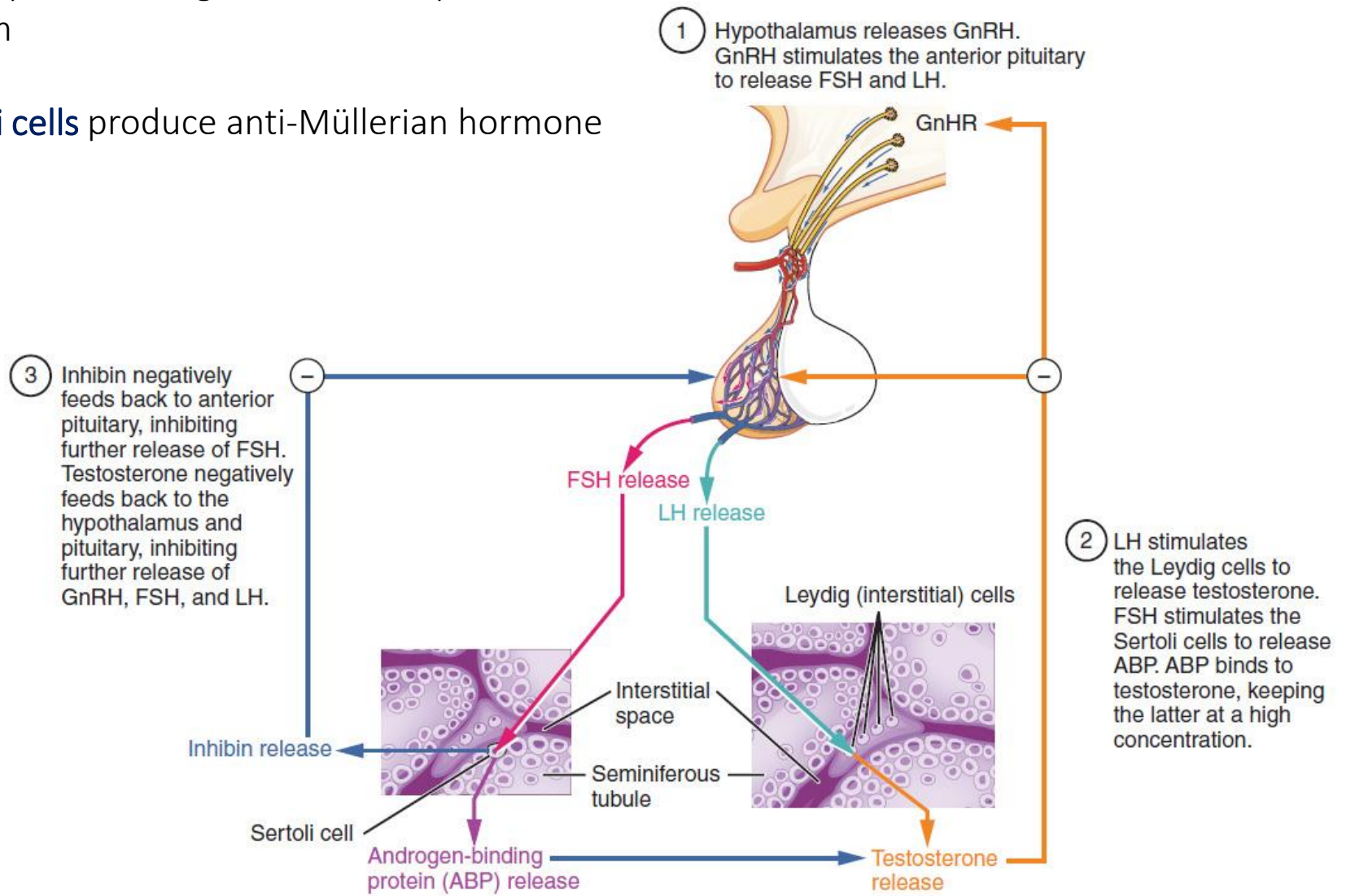


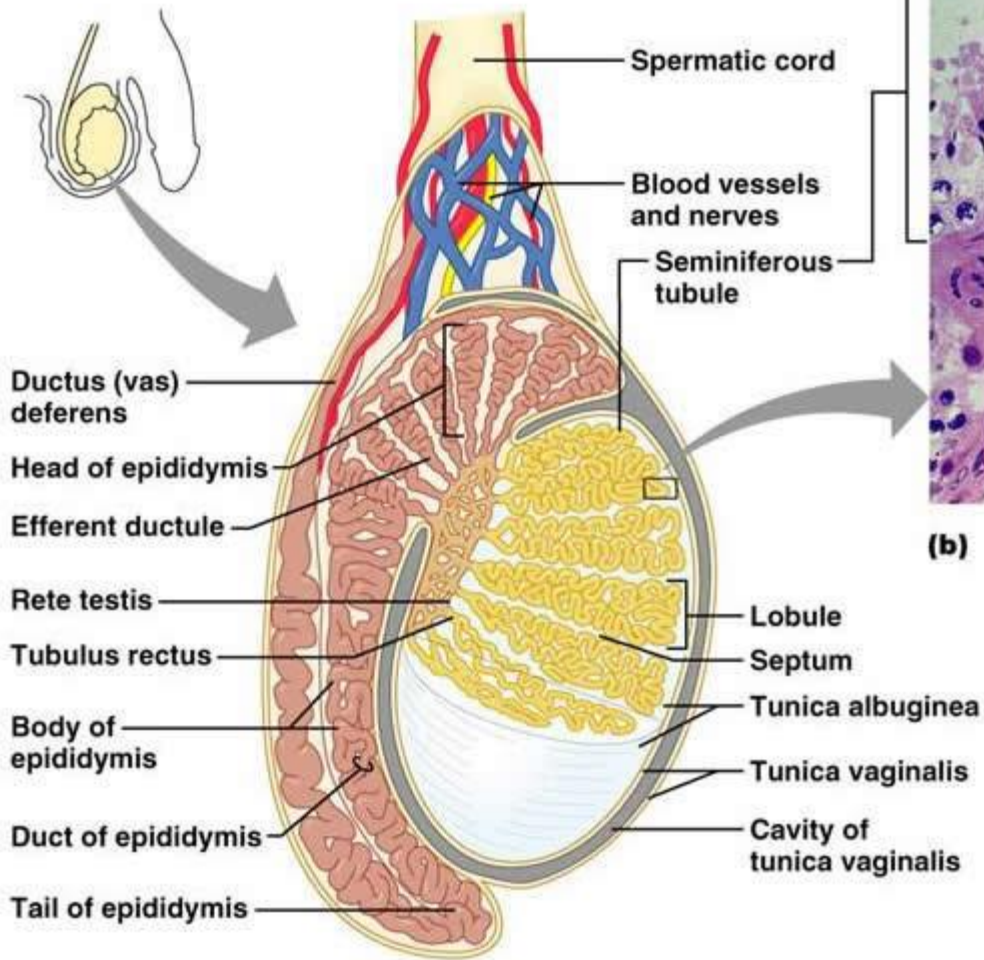
OVARIAN DEVELOPMENT



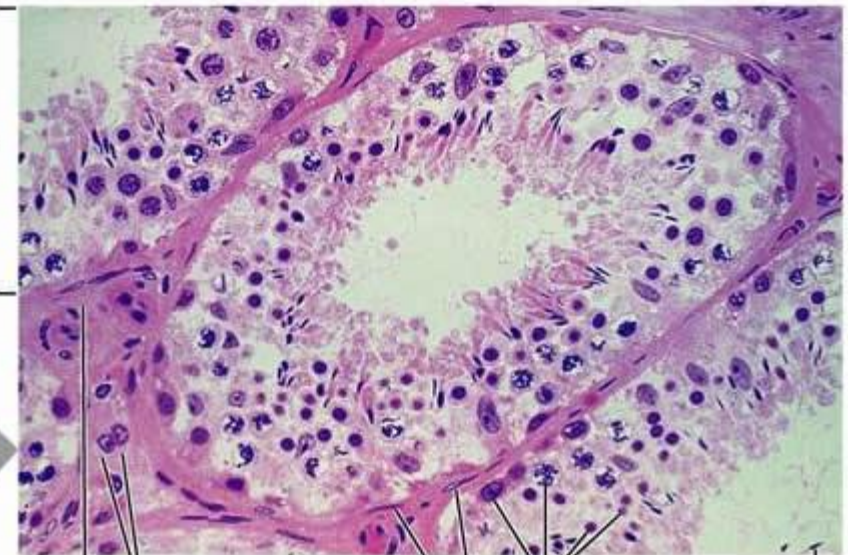
Leydig cells produce androgens – determine development of organs of male reproductive system

Sertoli cells produce anti-Müllerian hormone

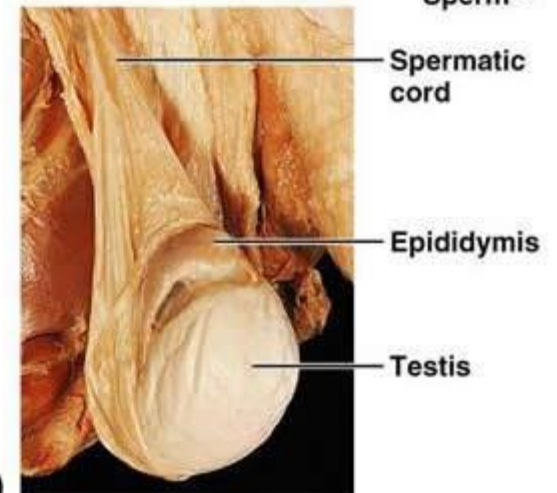




(a)



(b)



(c)

Gubernaculum

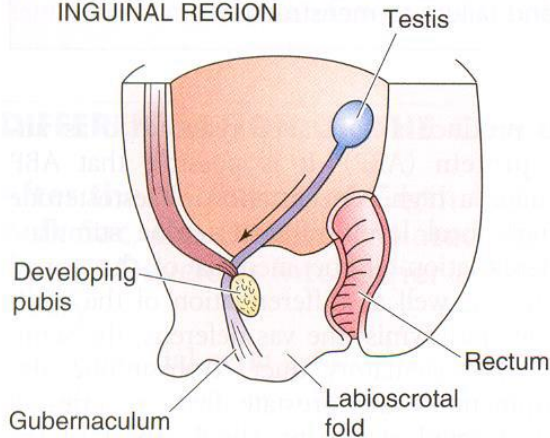
In male

- The gubernaculum guides the descent of the testes into the scrotum
- Pulls down the ductal system and the testes to the scrotum, forming the spermatic cord

In female

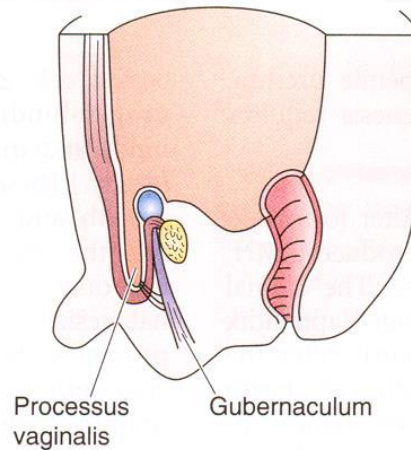
- The gubernaculum guides the descent of the ovaries and ductal system into the pelvis
- It eventually splits to form:
 - Ovarian ligament* – connects the ovary and uterus
 - Round ligament* – connects the uterus and labia

A MOVEMENT OF TESTES TO THE INGUINAL REGION



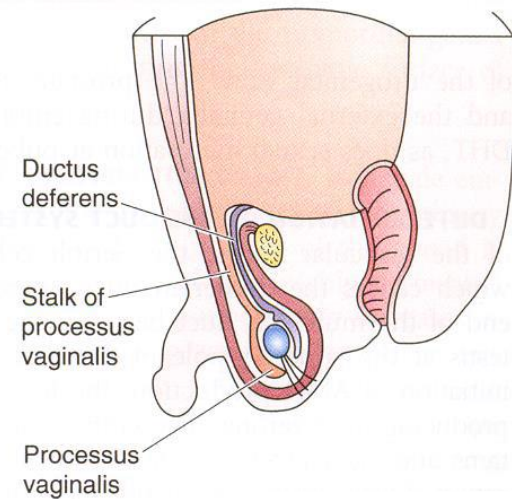
3 months

B HERNIATION OF THE ABDOMINAL WALL



7-8 months

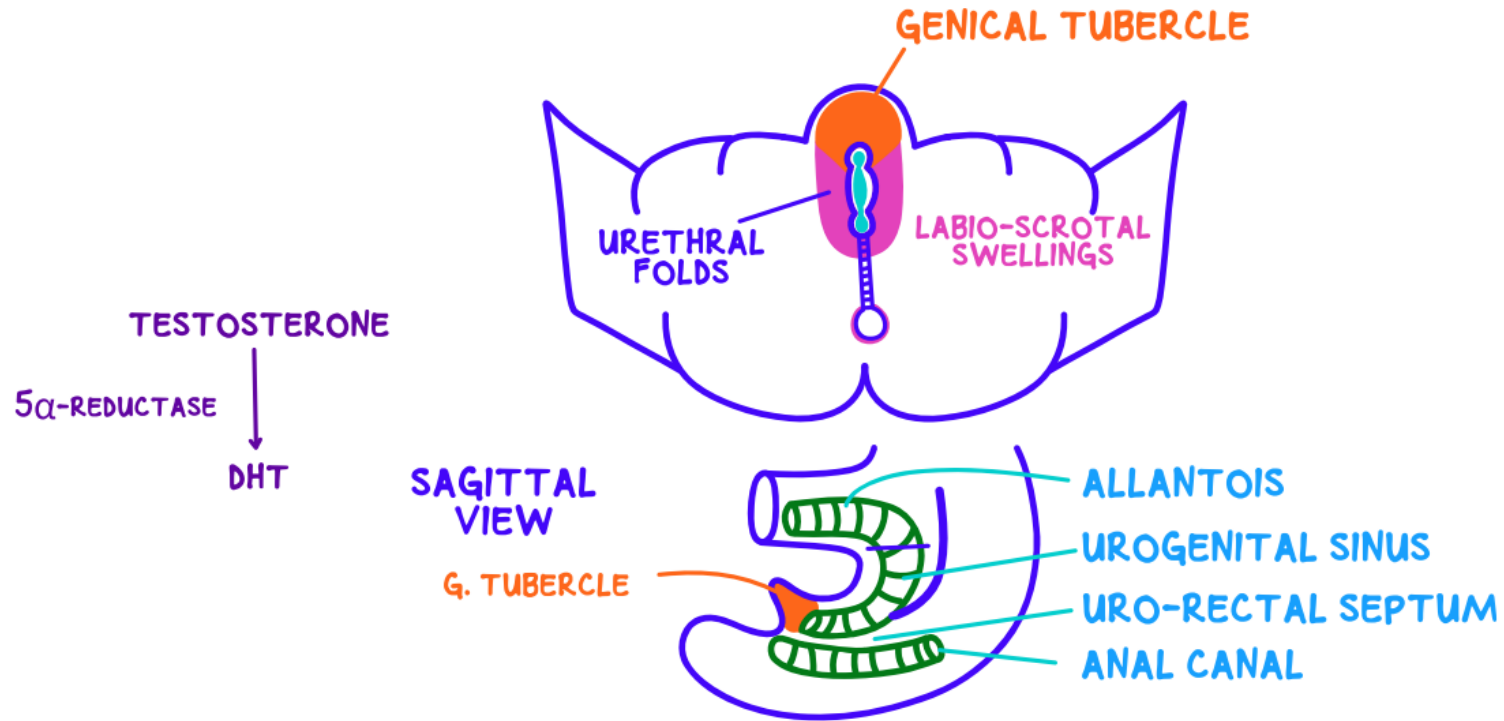
C DESCENT OF TESTES INTO THE SCROTUM

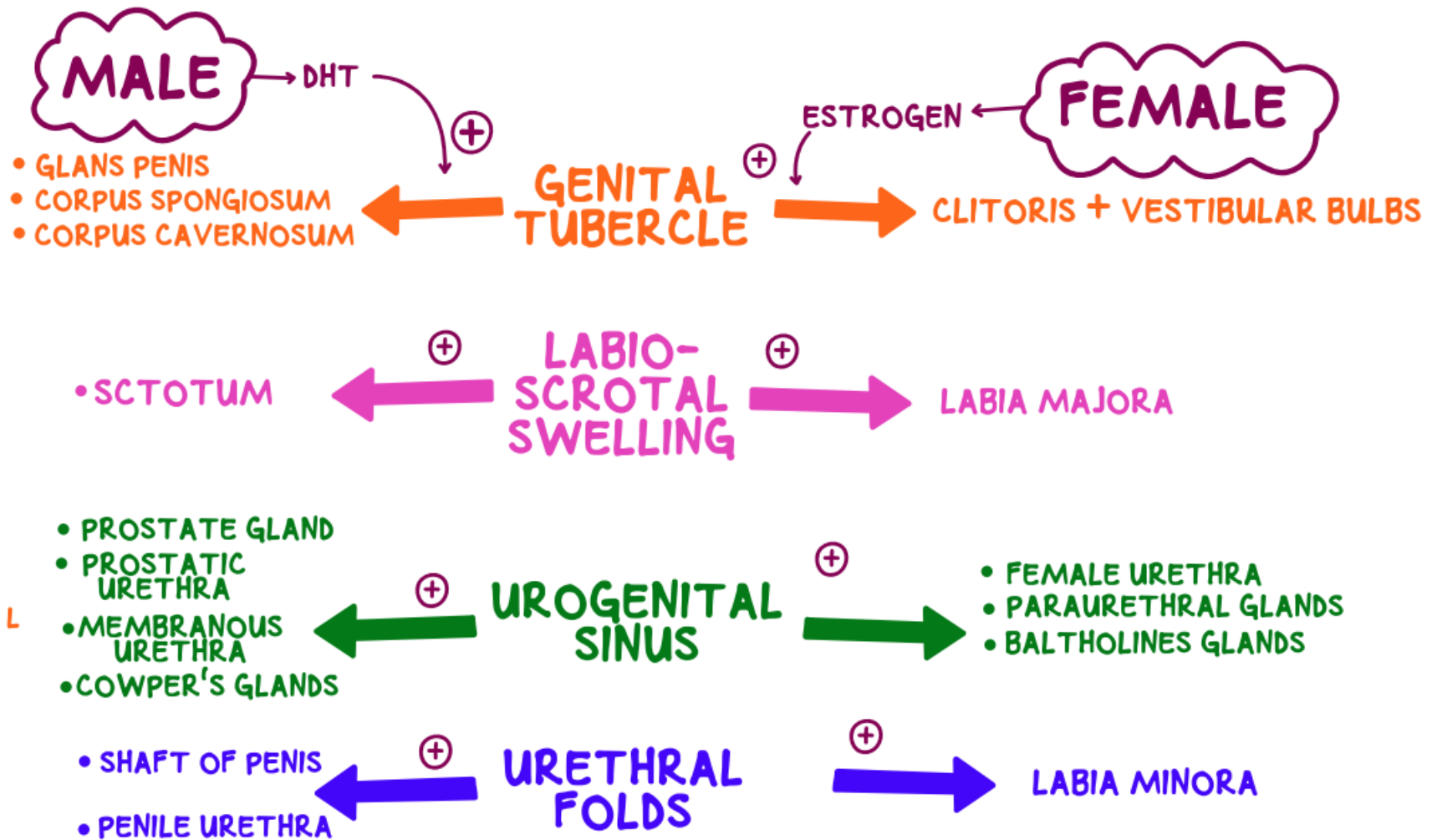


9 months

- The testis develops as part of the urogenital ridge on the posterior body wall inside the abdominal cavity.
- The testis is attached to the scrotum by a band of connective tissue – **gubernaculum testis**.
- 3rd month – start to descend with concomitant shortening of the gubernaculum.
- The scrotum is merely an outpocketing of the body wall.

External Genitalia





Female

Glans area – clitoris

Urogenital fold – labium minus

Lateral buttress – labium majus

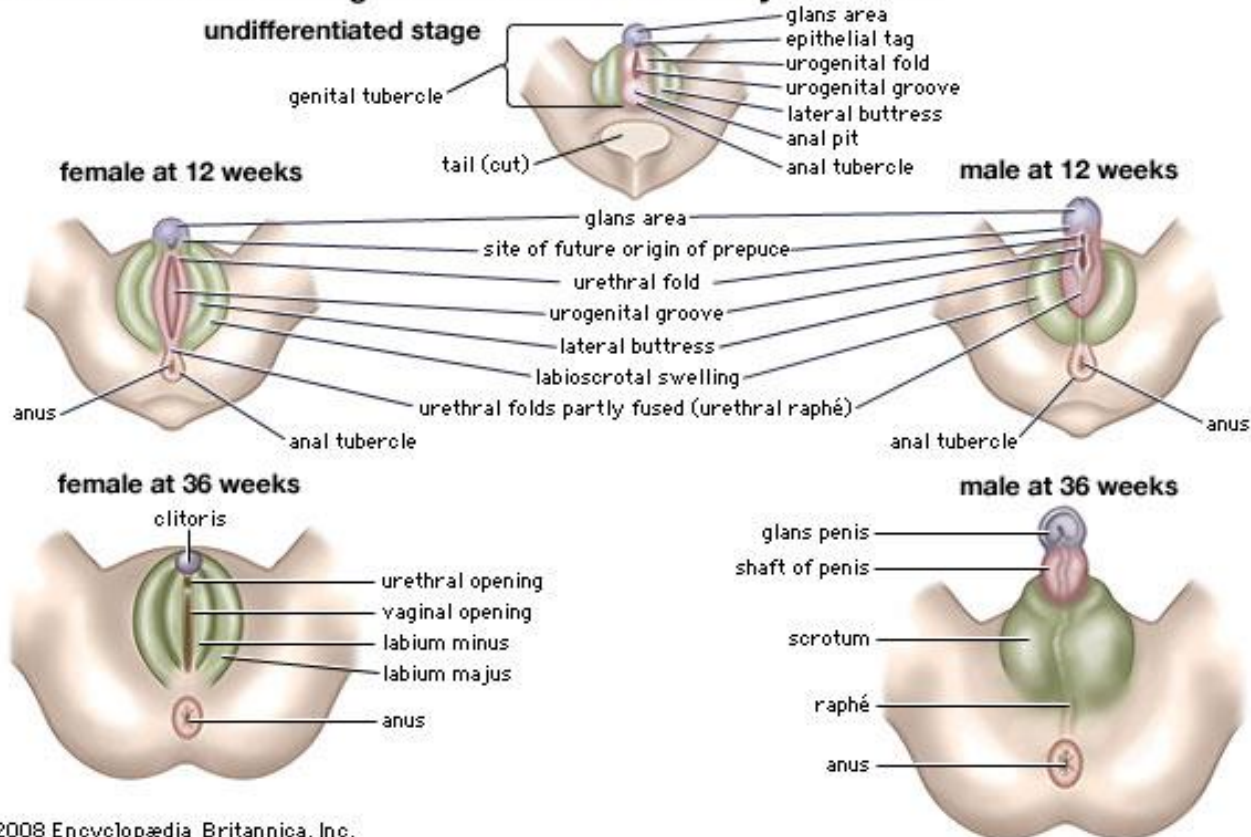
Male

Glans area – corpus cavernosum and glans penis

Urogenital fold – corpus spongiosum and pars spongiosa urethrae

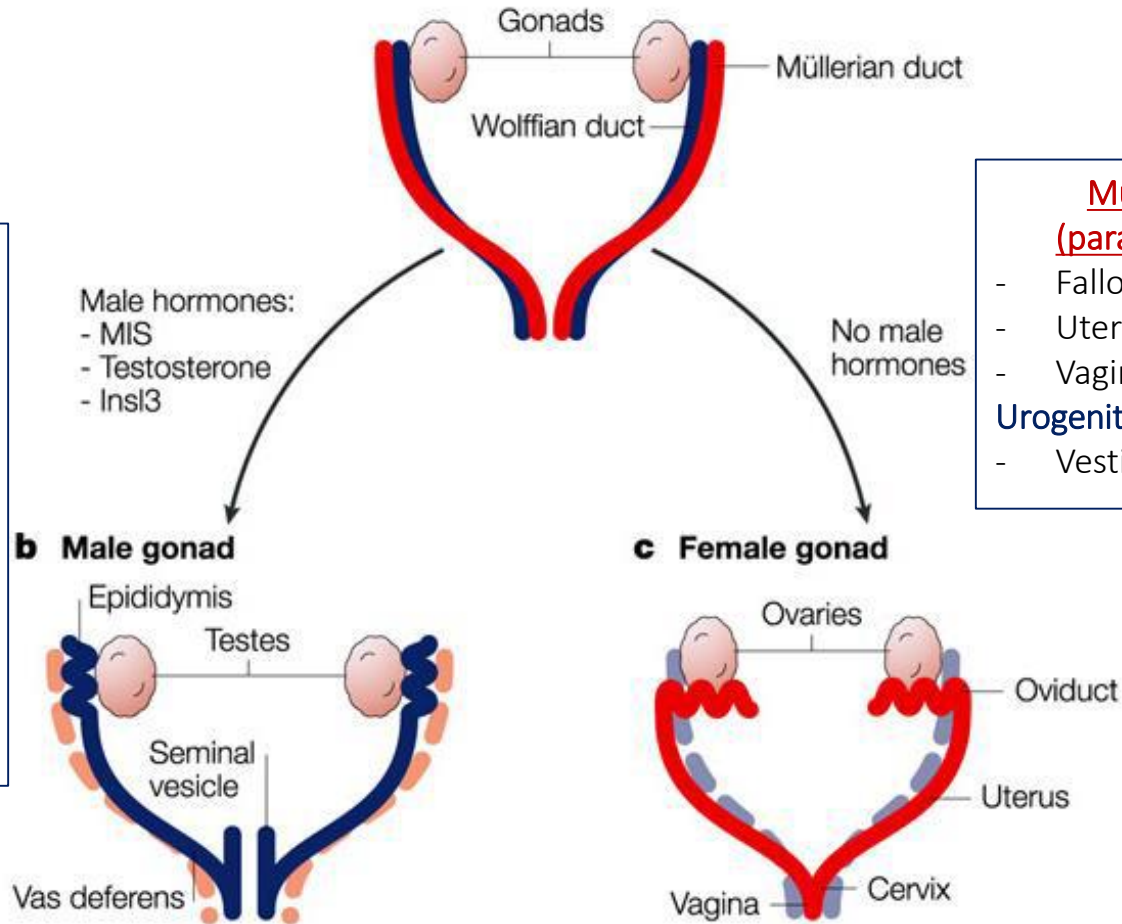
Lateral buttress – scrotum

Differentiation of external genitalia in the human embryo and fetus



Structure	Males	Females
Primordial Germ Cells	Sperm	Oocytes
Gonads	Testes	Ovaries
Mesonephric / Wolffian Ducts	Epididymis Vas deferens Common ejaculatory duct	None (regresses)
Paramesonephric / Mullerian Ducts	None (regresses)	Uterus Fallopian tubes Upper 2/3 of vagina
Gubernaculum	Spermatic cord	Ovarian ligament Round ligament
Urogenital Sinus	Bladder Prostatic urethra Membranous urethra Prostate gland Cowper's / Bulbourethral gland	Bladder Female urethra Paraurethral glands Bartholin's glands
Genital Tubercle	Glans penis Corpus spongiosum Corpus cavernosum	Clitoris Vestibular bulbs
Labioscrotal Swellings	Scrotum	Labia majora
Urethral Folds	Shaft of penis Penile urethra	Labia minora

a Bipotential gonad



Wolffian duct (mesonephric):

- Rete testis
- Efferent tubules of testis
- Epididymis canal
- Ductus deferens
- Seminal vesicles

Urogenital sinus

- Prostatic part of urethra
- prostate

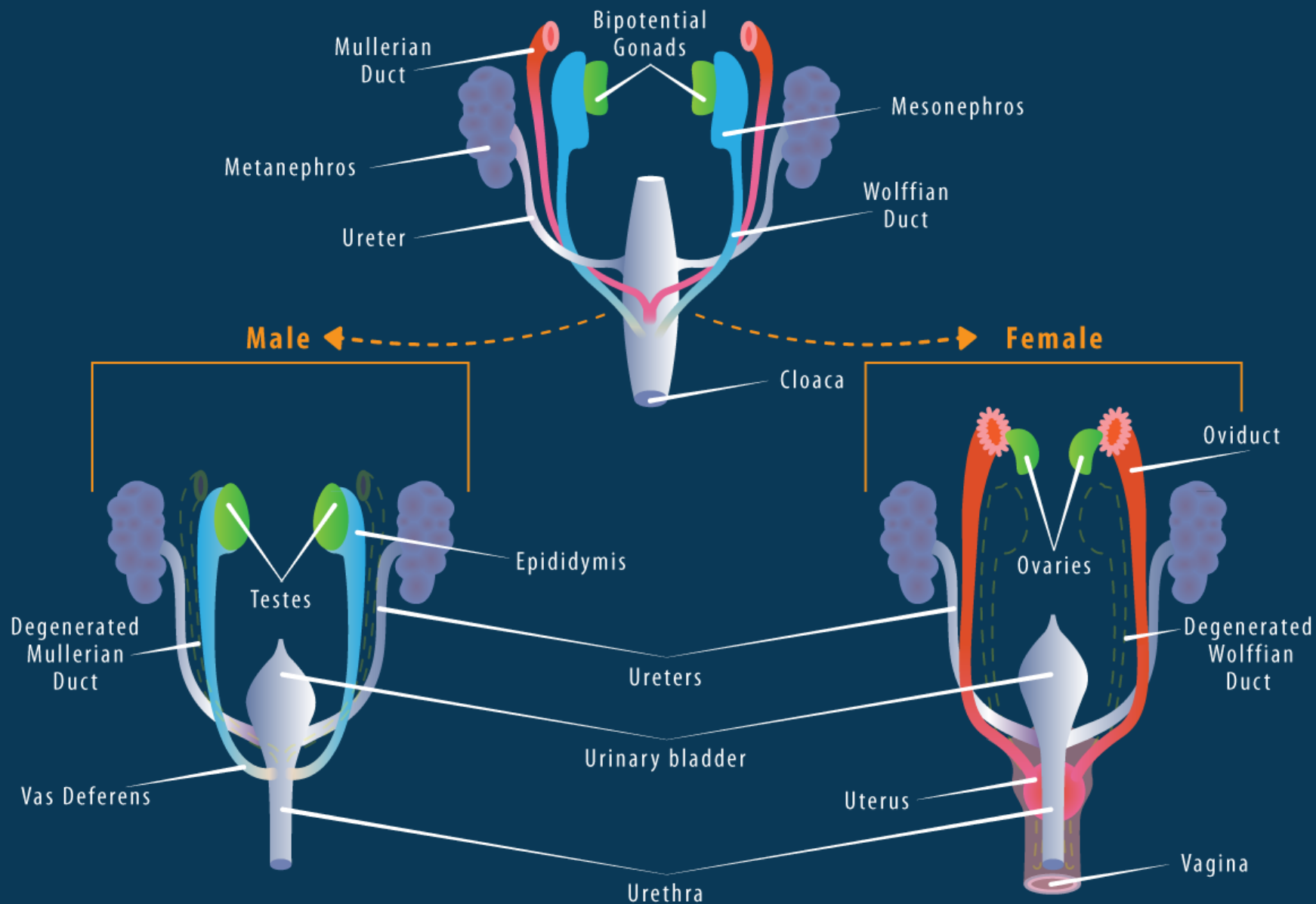
Müllerian duct (paramesonephric):

- Fallopian tubes
 - Uterine
 - Vagina
- ### Urogenital sinus:
- Vestibulum vaginae

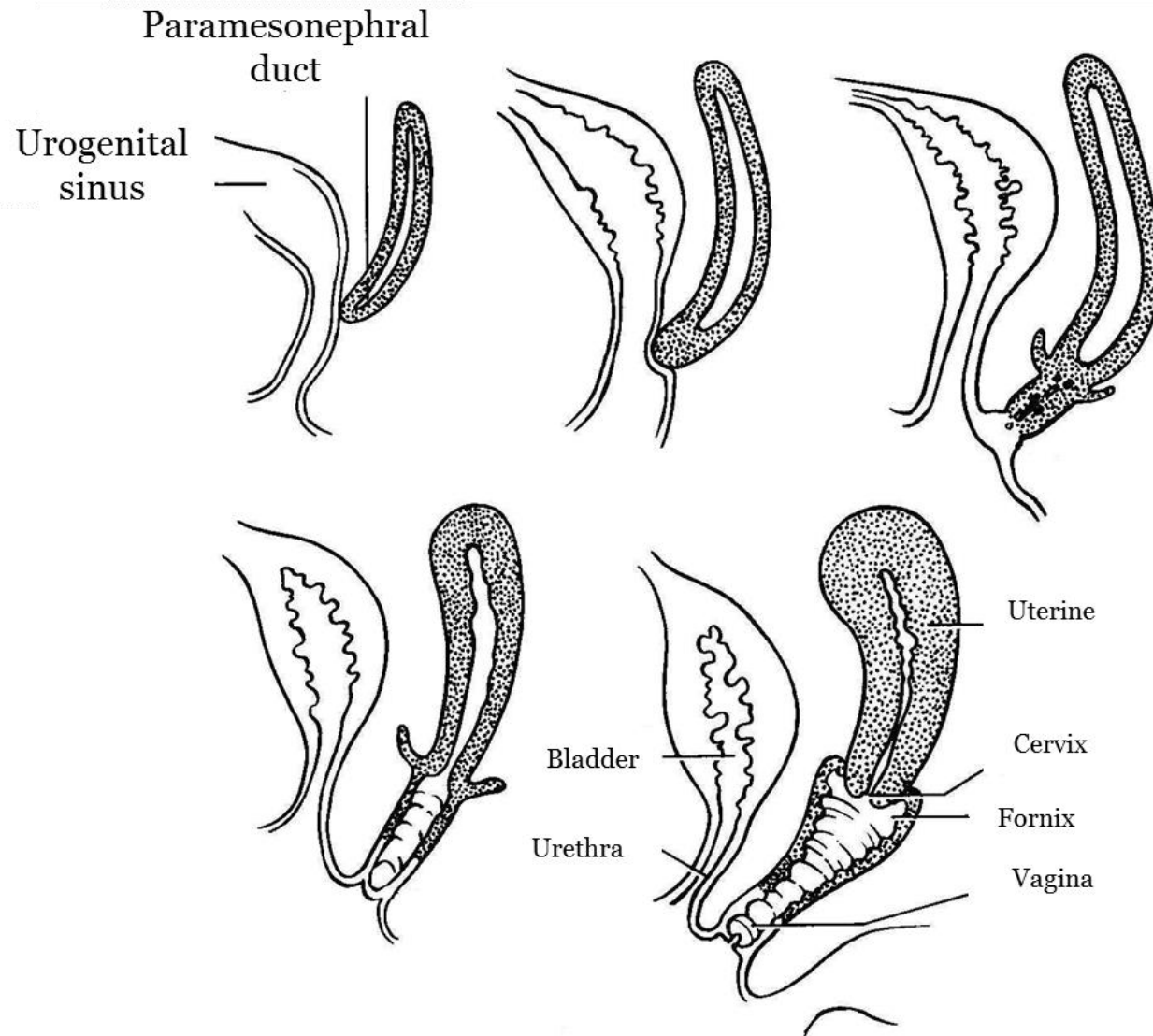
Wolff – Wolfgang – male name

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Frau Müller - female

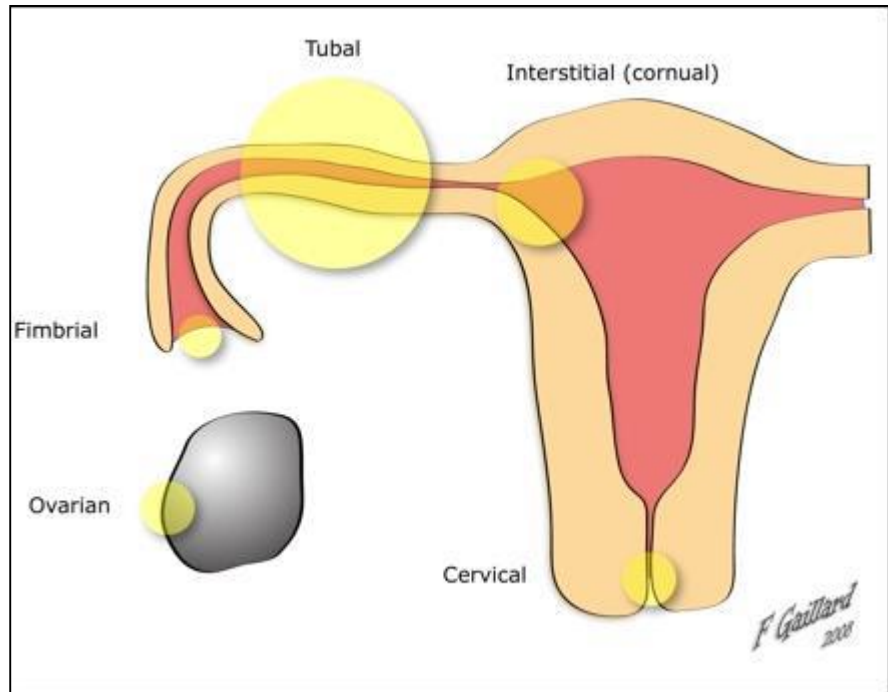


Hymen

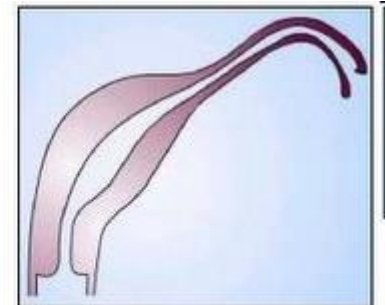


Congenital abnormalities of female reproductive system:

- ectopy of the ovarian
- accessory ovarian
- hypoplasia of ovarian
- hermaphroditism
- aplasia of uterine, the fallopian tubes, vagina



Normal uterus



Unicornuate uterus

Congenital Müllerian Anomalies

Normal uterus



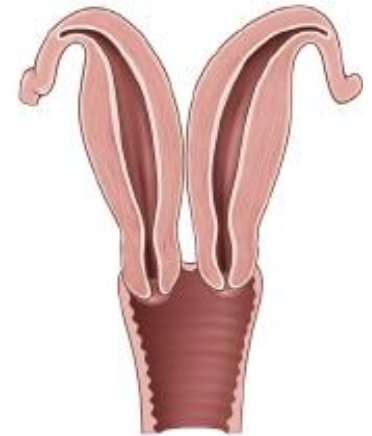
Class I: Uterine hypoplasia and/or agenesis



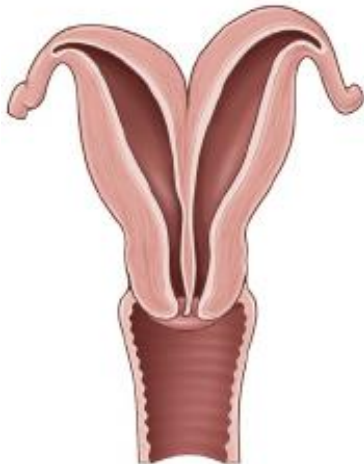
Class II: Unicornuate uterus



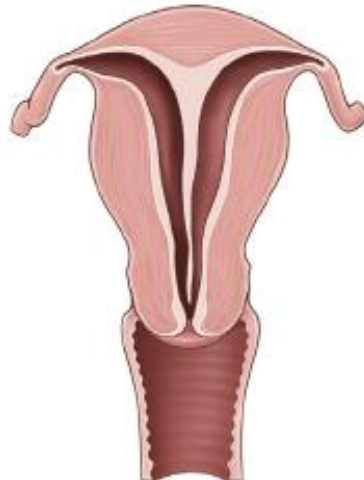
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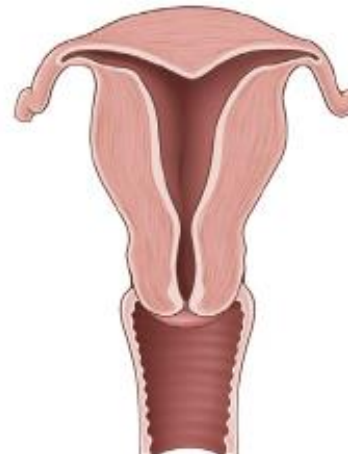
Class IV: Bicornuate uterus



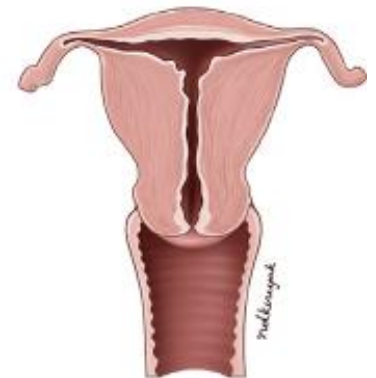
Class V: Septate uterus



Class VI: Arcuate uterus



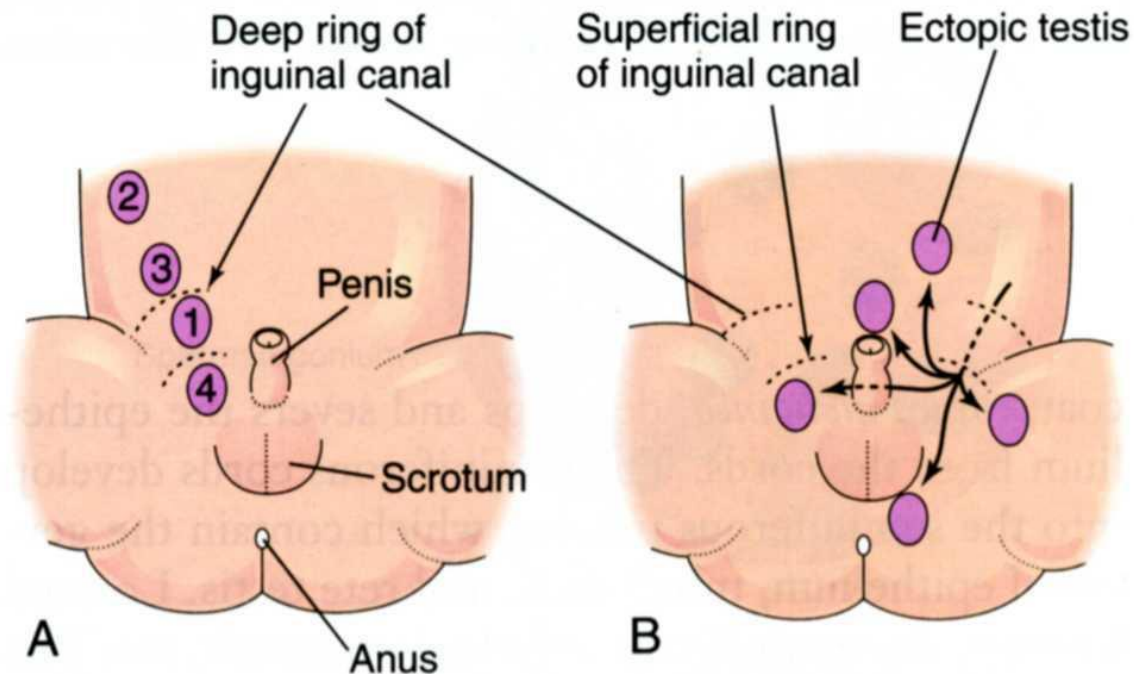
Class VII: Diethylstilbestrol (DES) drug related



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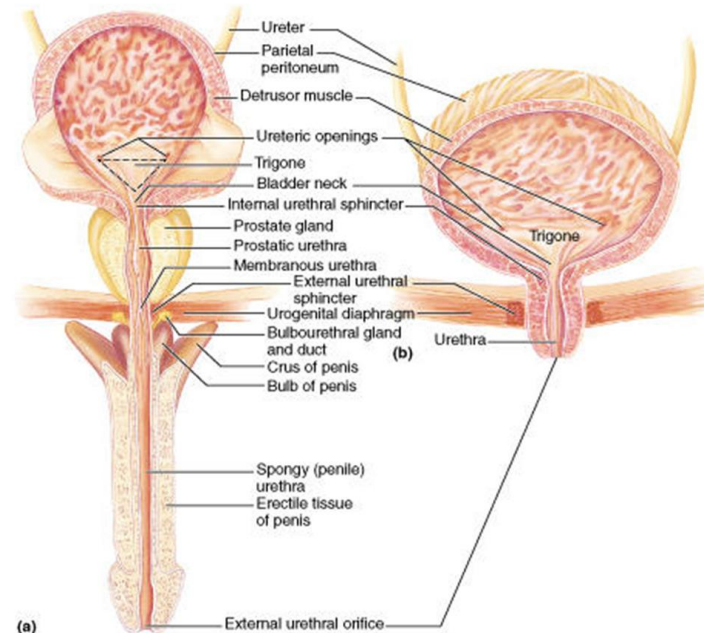
- Hypoplasia
- Retention (monorchism, criptorchism)
- Ectopy
- Inversion
- Synorchism, polyorchism
- Congenital herniation
- Hermaphroditism



Differences between male and female urethra

Male urethra

Female urethra



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- longer
- has 3 parts:
 - Pars prostatica
 - Pars membranosa
 - Pars spongiosa
- Conducts urine and spermen

- Shorter, without parts determination, but wider
- Pelvic part is adjacent to cervix (danger of damage during surgical operation)
 - Easy infected
- Conducts urine only

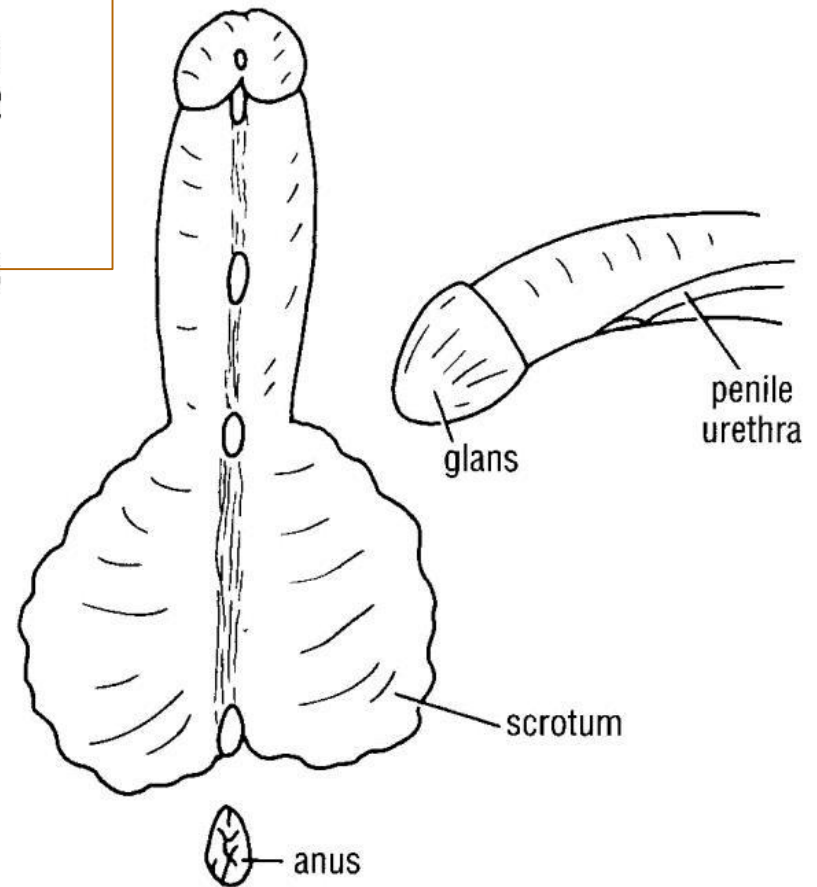
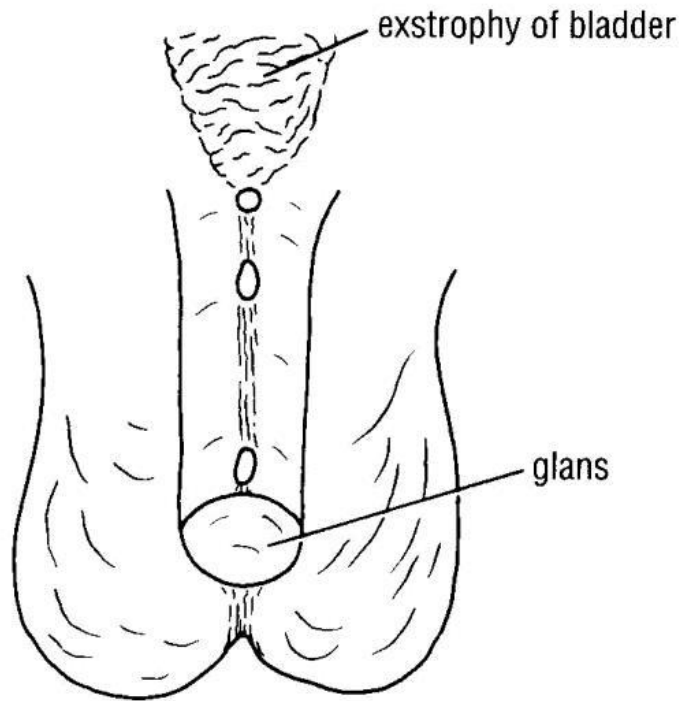
Congenital abnormalities of male urethra:

- Hypospadias
- Epispadia
- Doubled urethra
- Narrowed urethra

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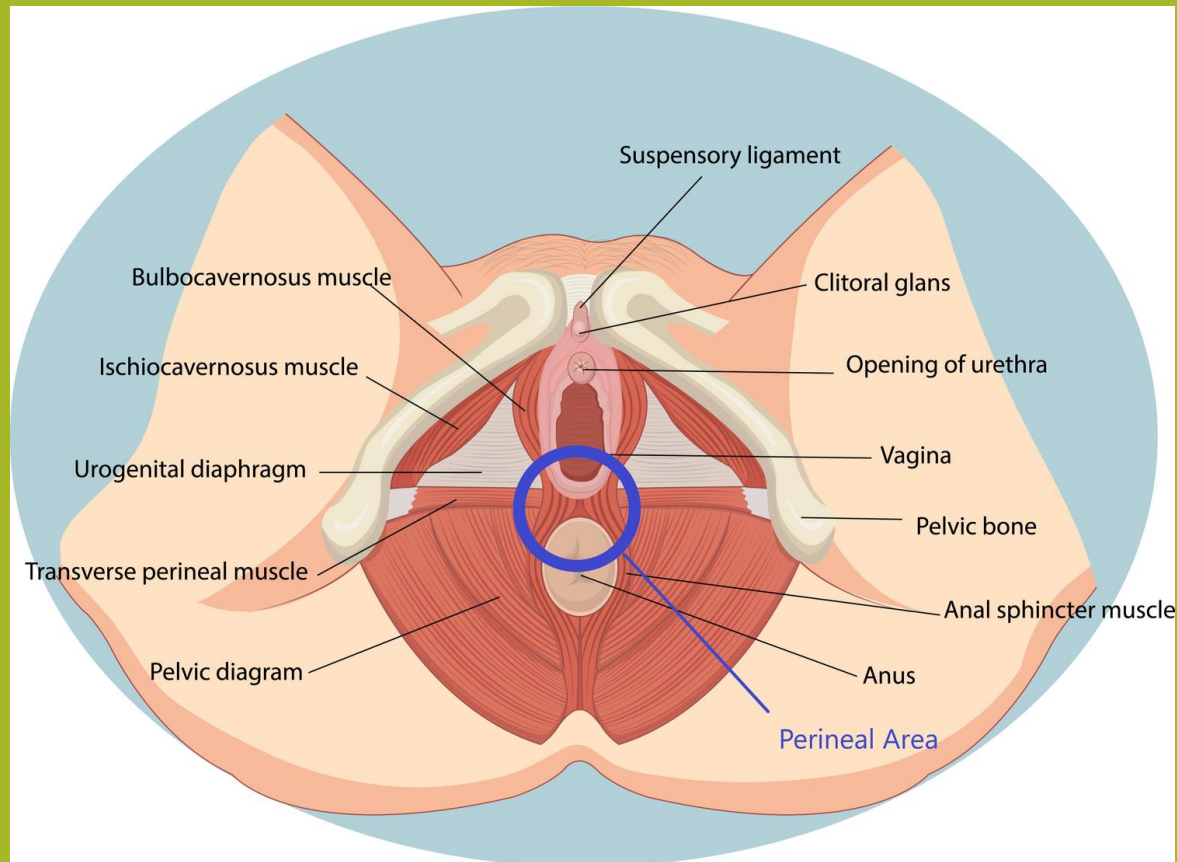
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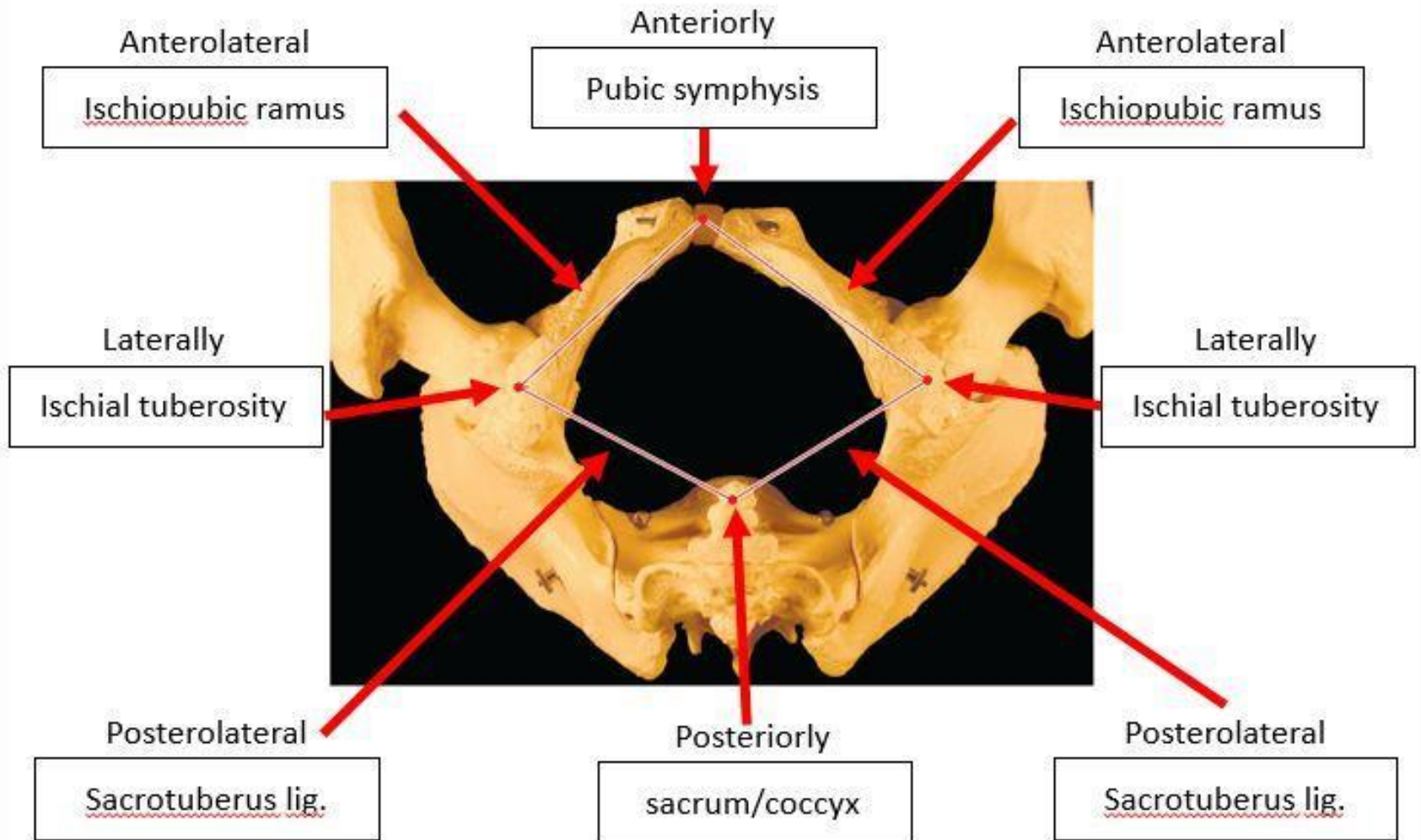


Perineum

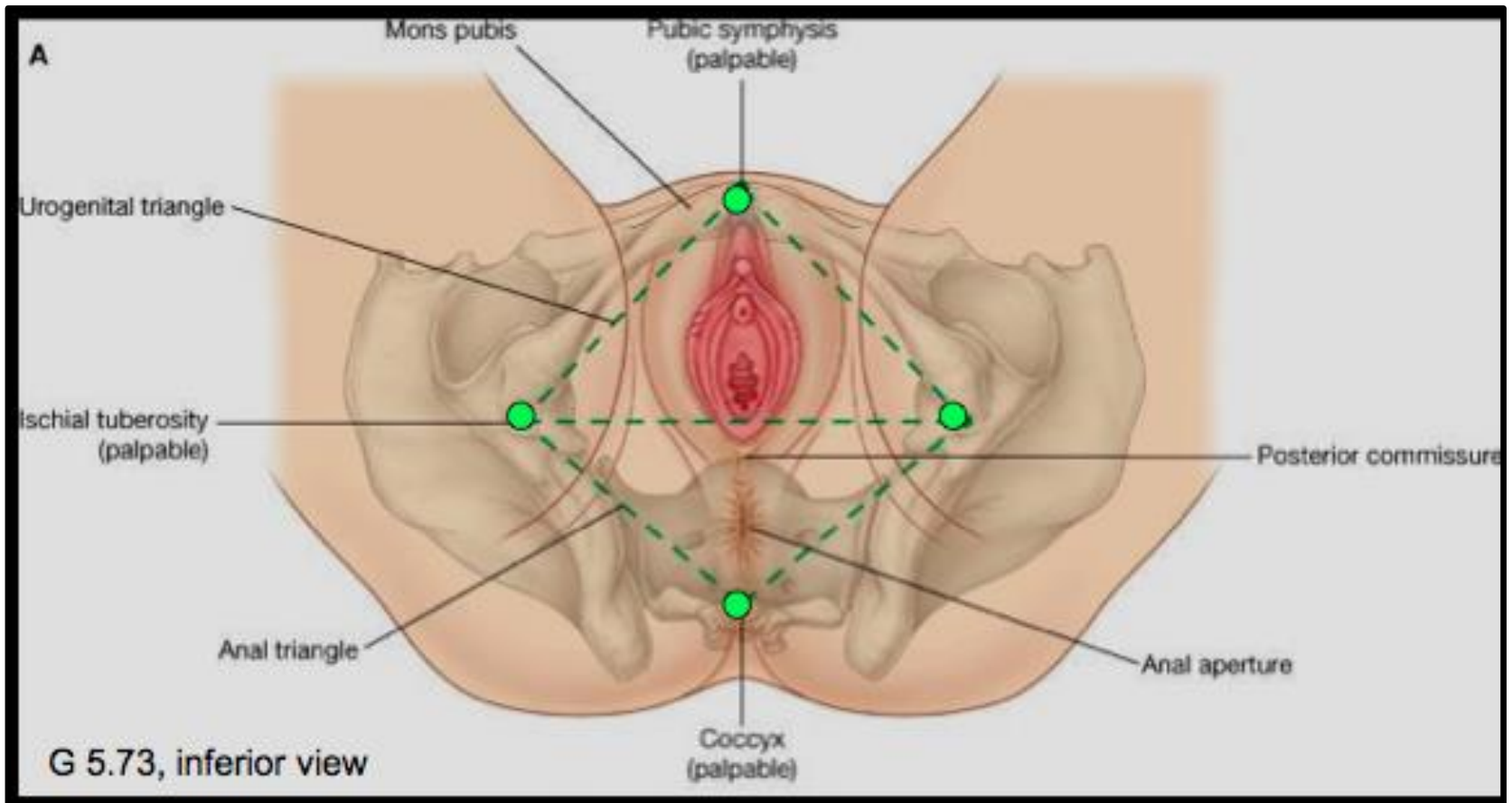
composed of the soft tissues that close the pelvic outlet



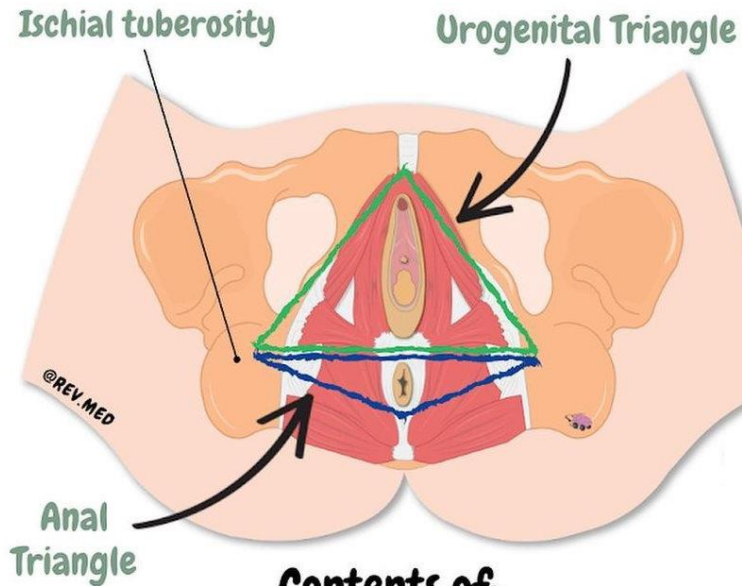
Boundaries of the perineum



Perineum



Triangles of Perineum



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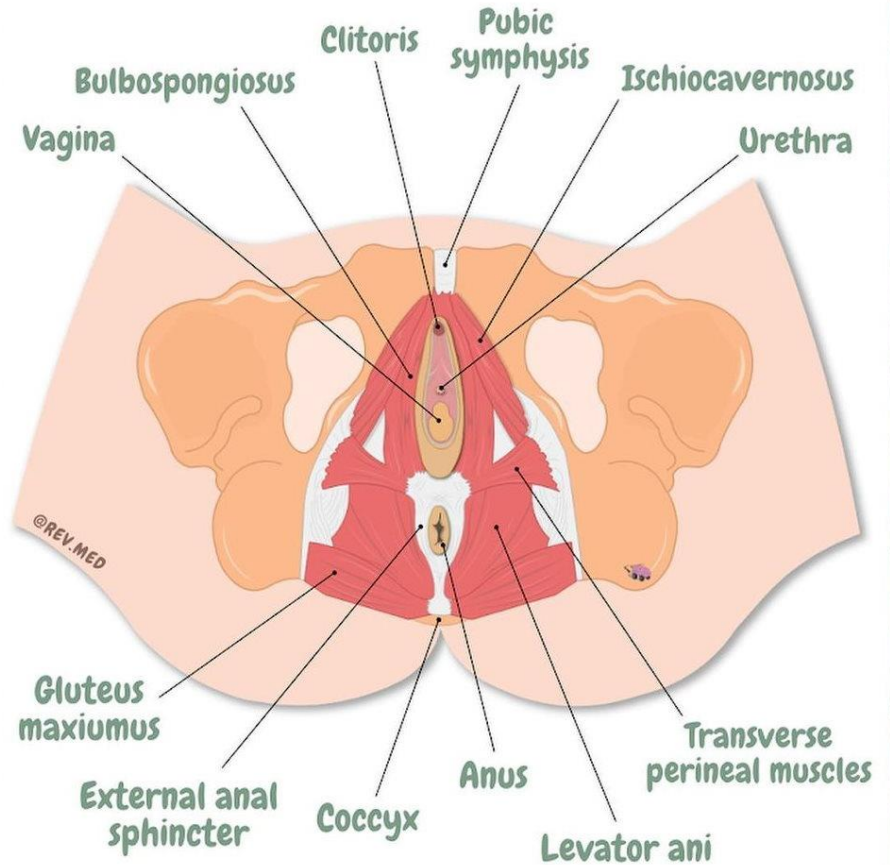
UROGENITAL TRIANGLE

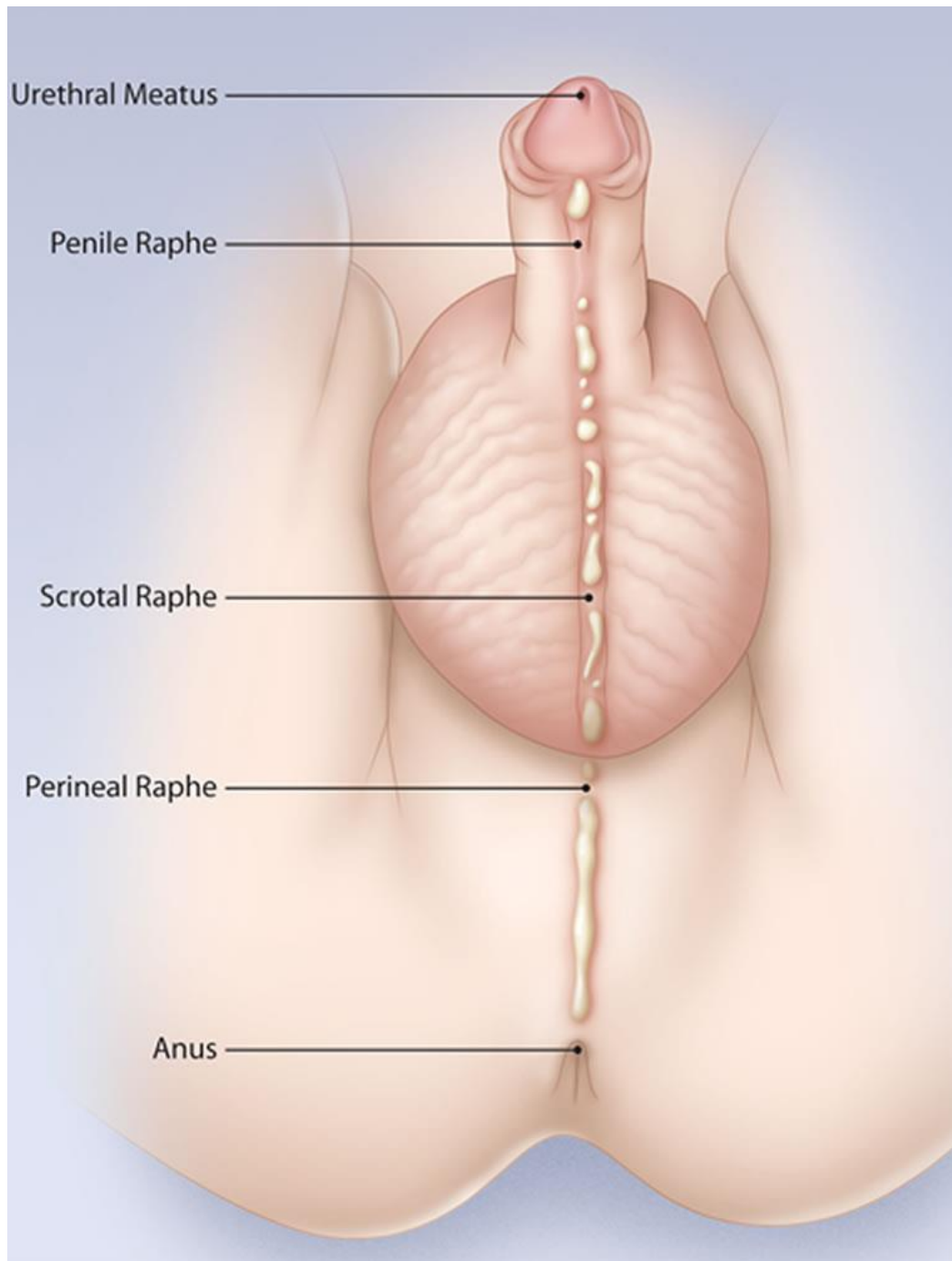
- Vagina
- Urethra
- Clitoris
- Perineal membrane

ANAL TRIANGLE

- Anus
- External anal sphincter
- Ischioanal fossae
- Pudendal nerve

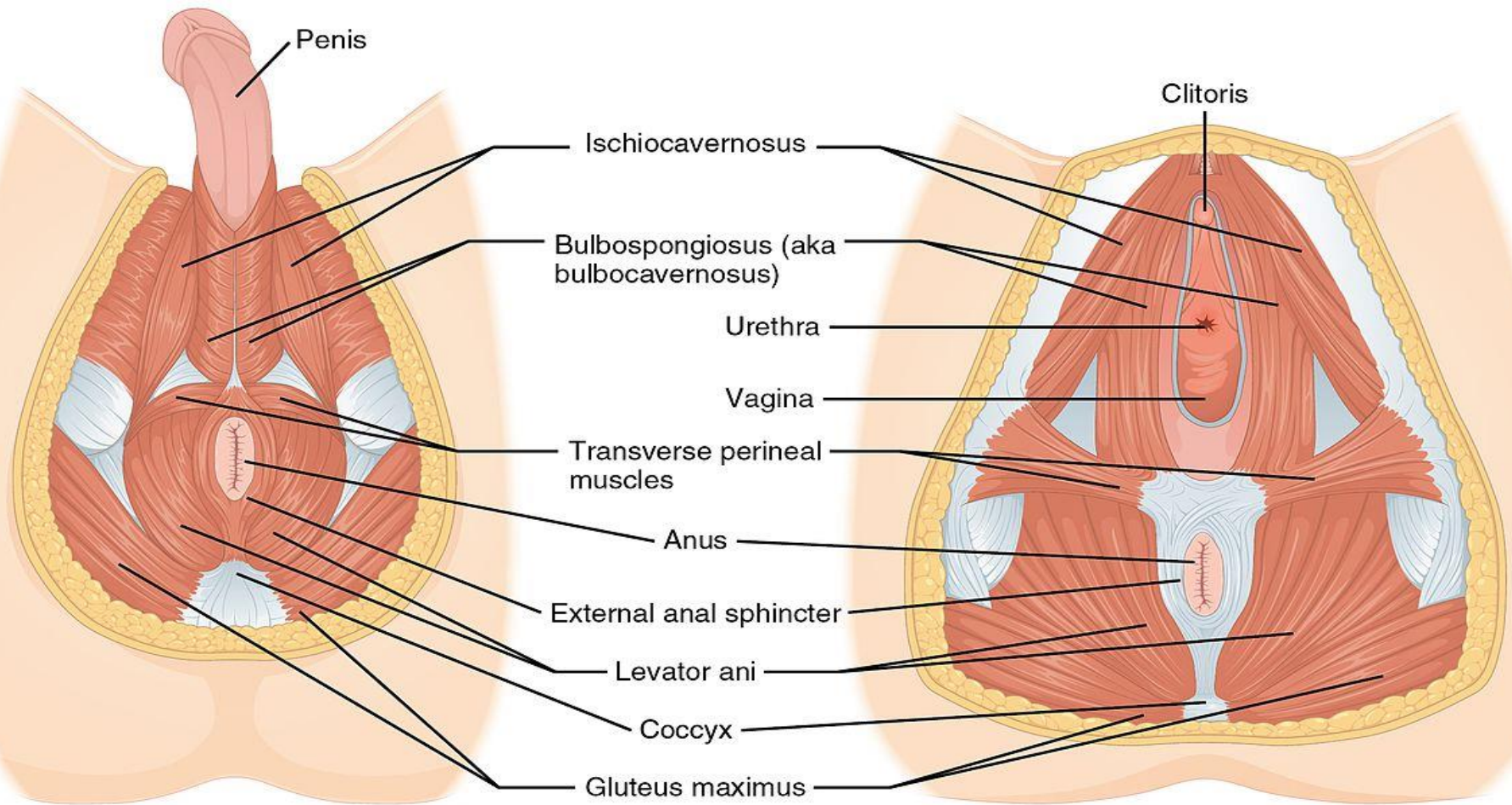
Perineum Muscles





RAPHE PERINEI

passes along the
midline of the
perineum; in males it
is continued forwards
as the scrotal raphe.



Male perineal muscles: inferior view

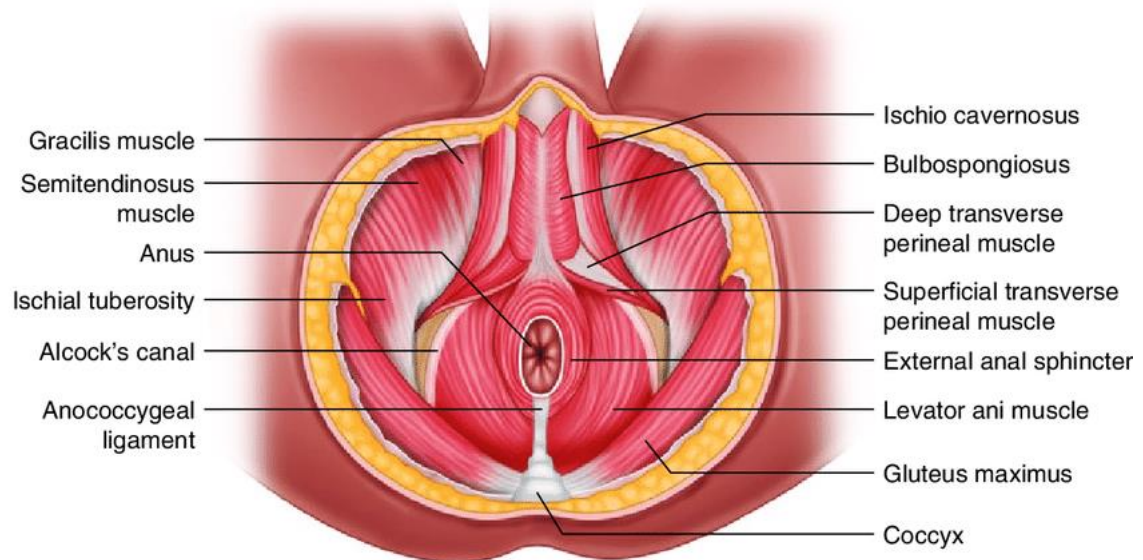
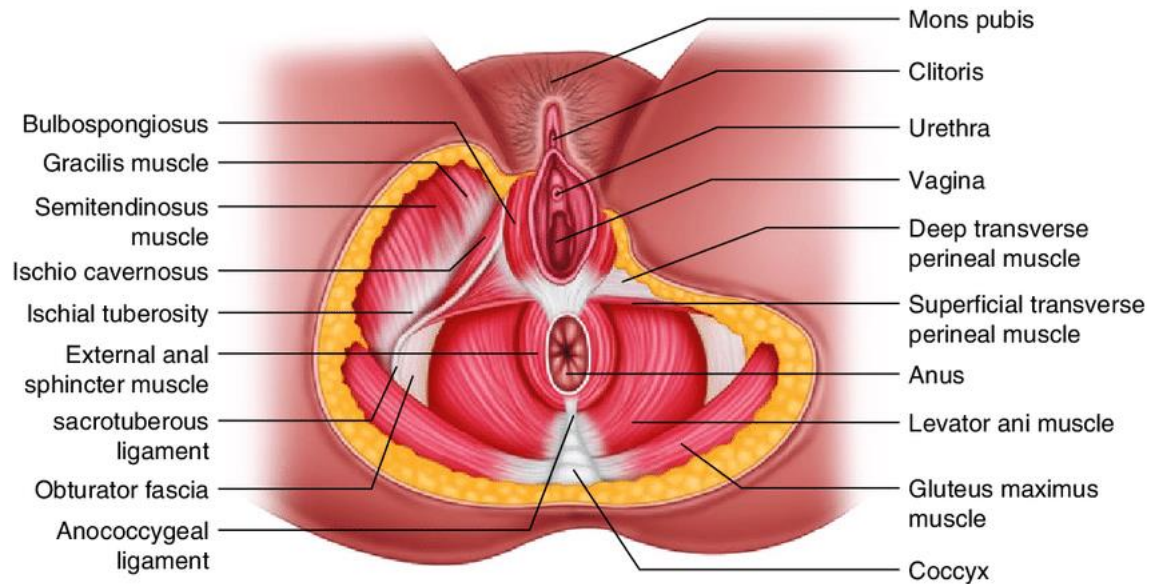
Female perineal muscles: inferior view

Muscles form the most important part of the peritoneum

Perineal muscles

- close the abdominal cavity from below;
- fix the pelvic organs
- maintain the intraabdominal pressure.
- form the sphincters around the rectum and urethra.

✓ *these sphincters are voluntary because they are composed of striated skeletal muscle fibers. In males the perineal muscles maintain penile erection.*



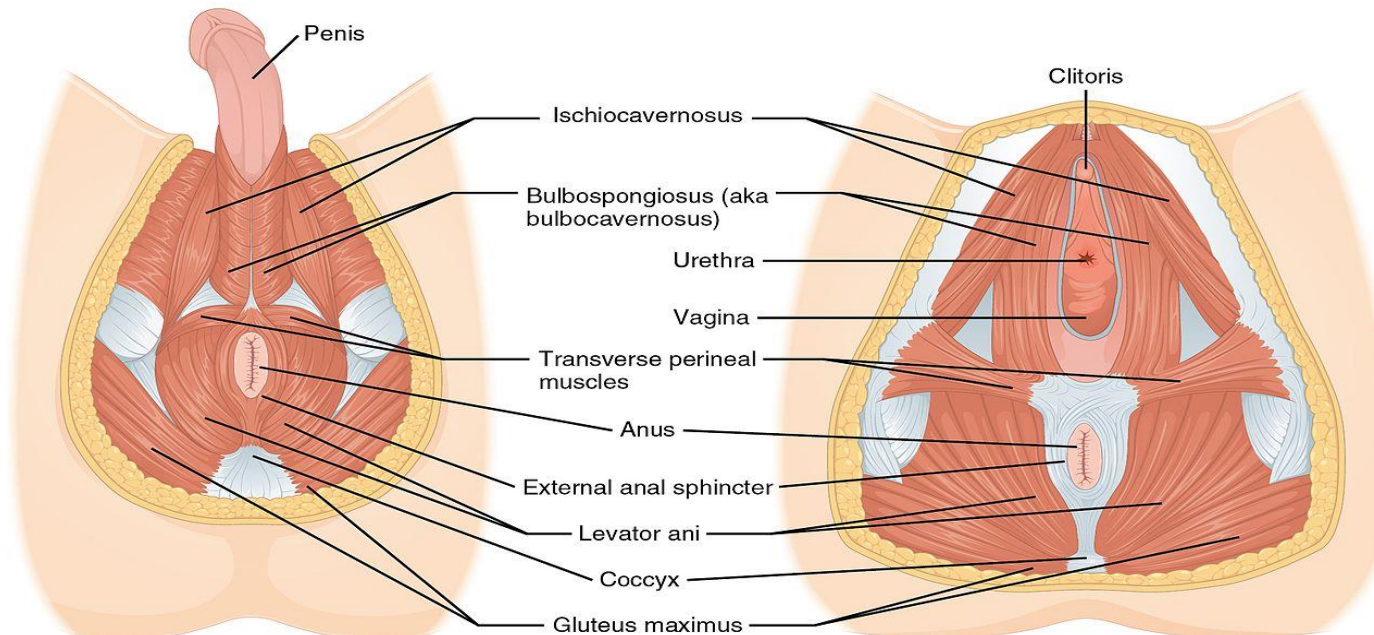
The muscles of the urogenital region are divided into superficial and deep.

The superficial muscles are:

- m. transversus perinei superficialis
- m. ischiocavernosus
- m. bulbospongiosus

The deep muscles are:

- m. transversus perinei profundus
- m. sphincter externus



Male perineal muscles: inferior view

Female perineal muscles: inferior view

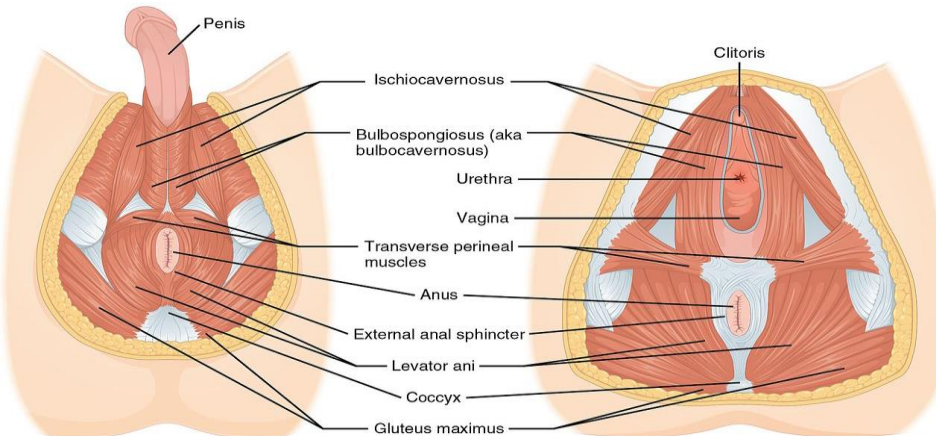
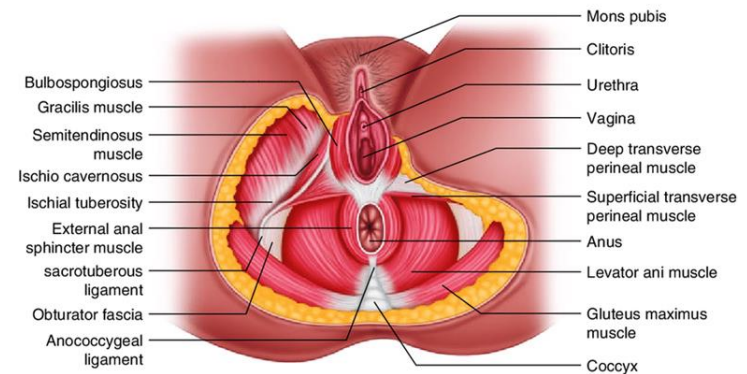
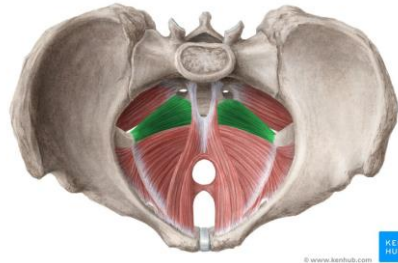
The muscles of the anal region are also divided into superficial and deep.

The superficial muscles are:

- m. sphincter ani externus

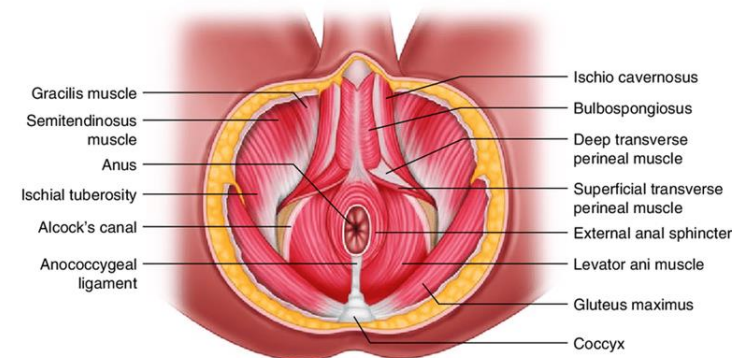
The deep muscles are:

- m. levator ani
- m. coccygeus

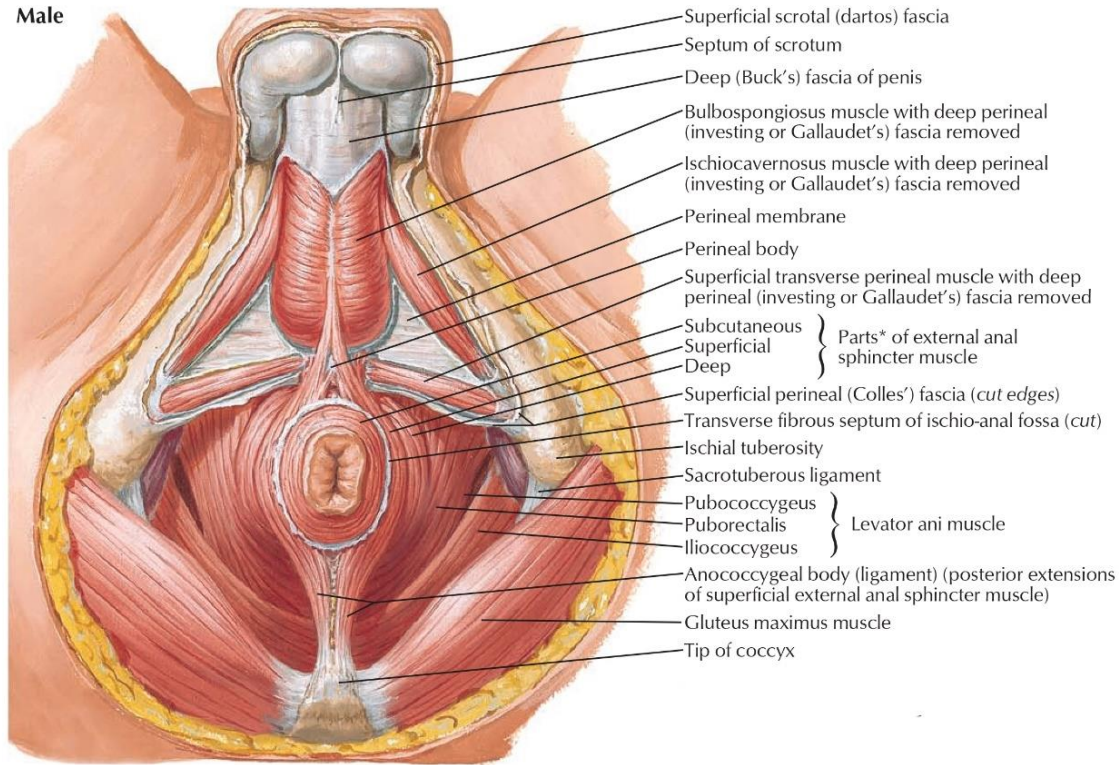


Male perineal muscles: inferior view

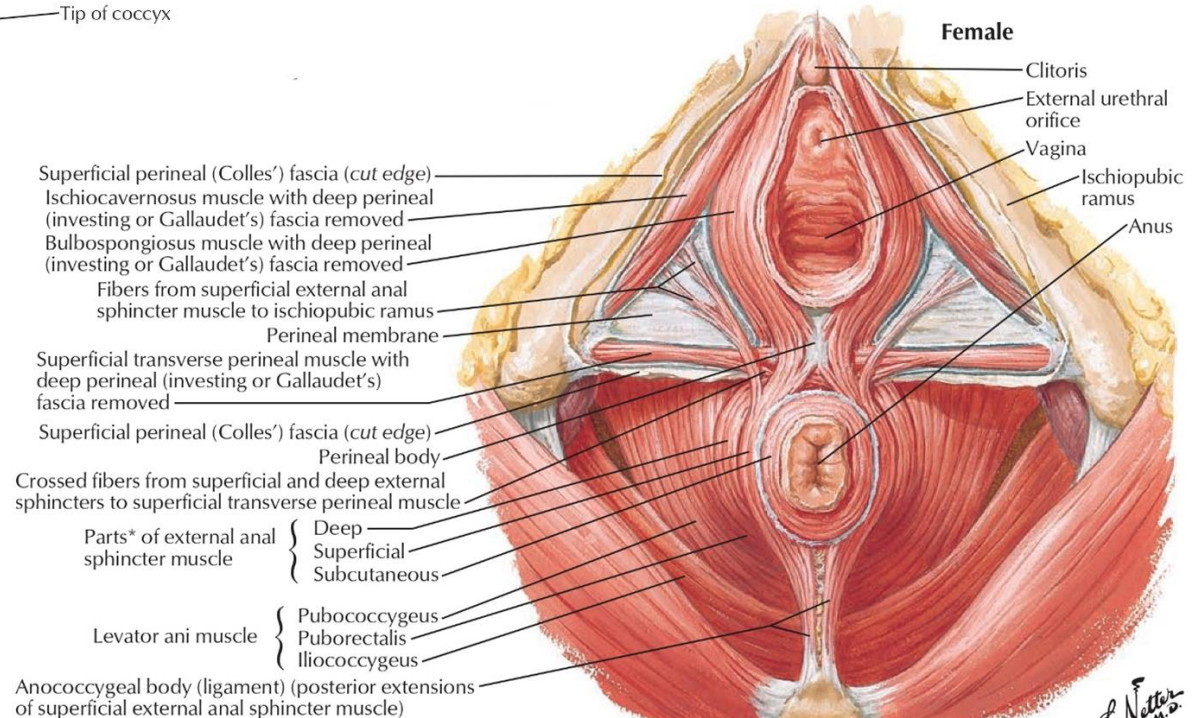
Female perineal muscles: inferior view



Male

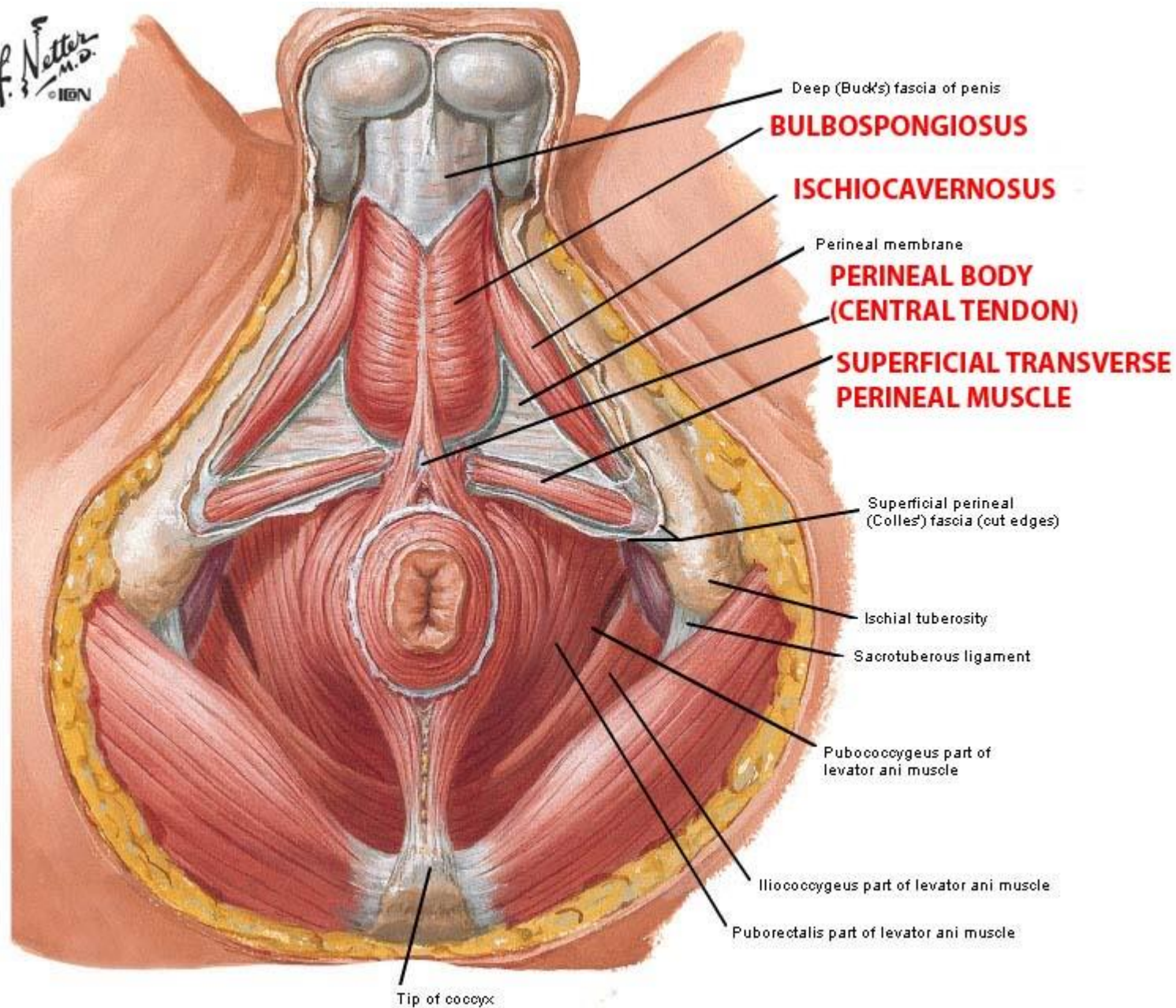


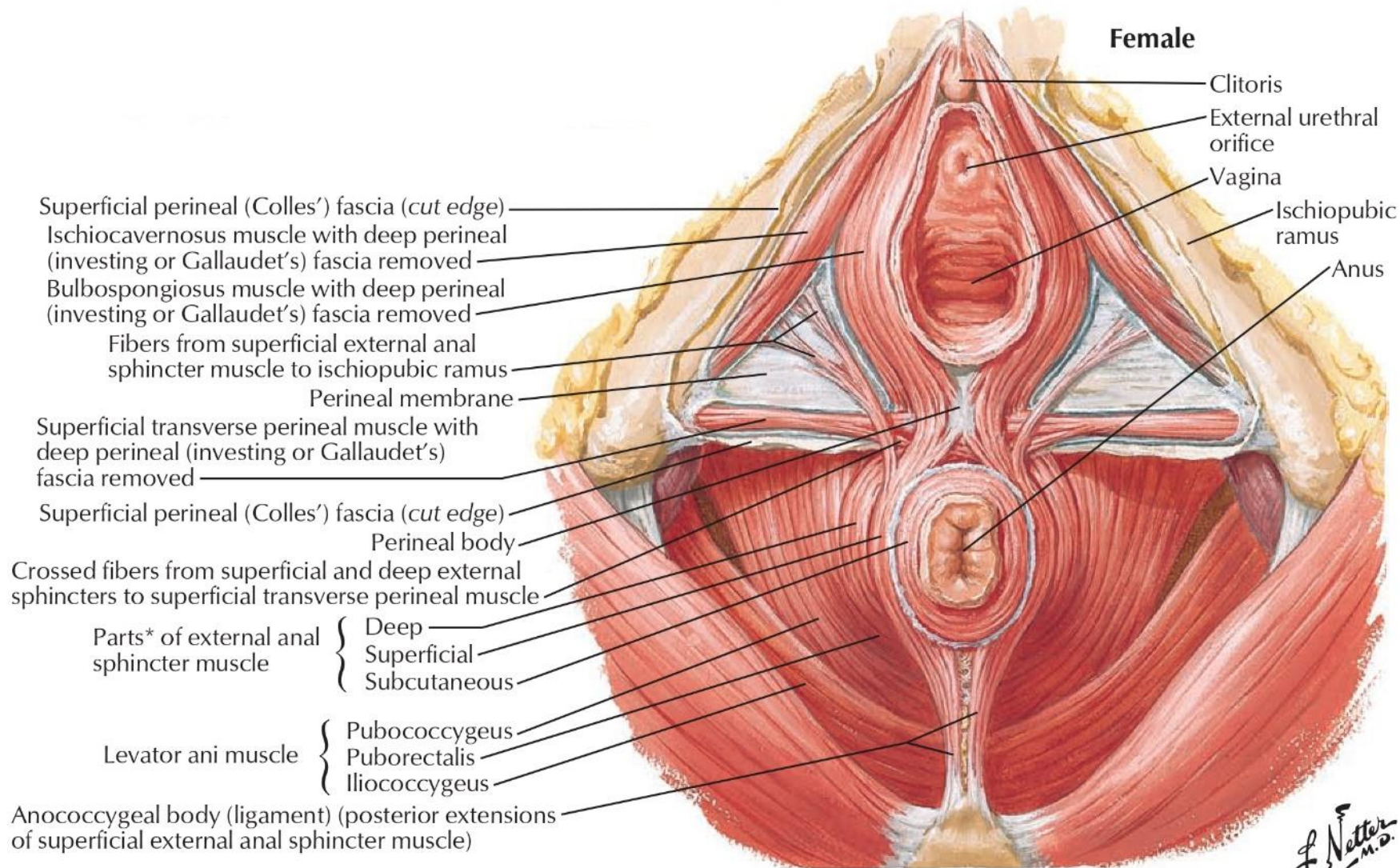
Female



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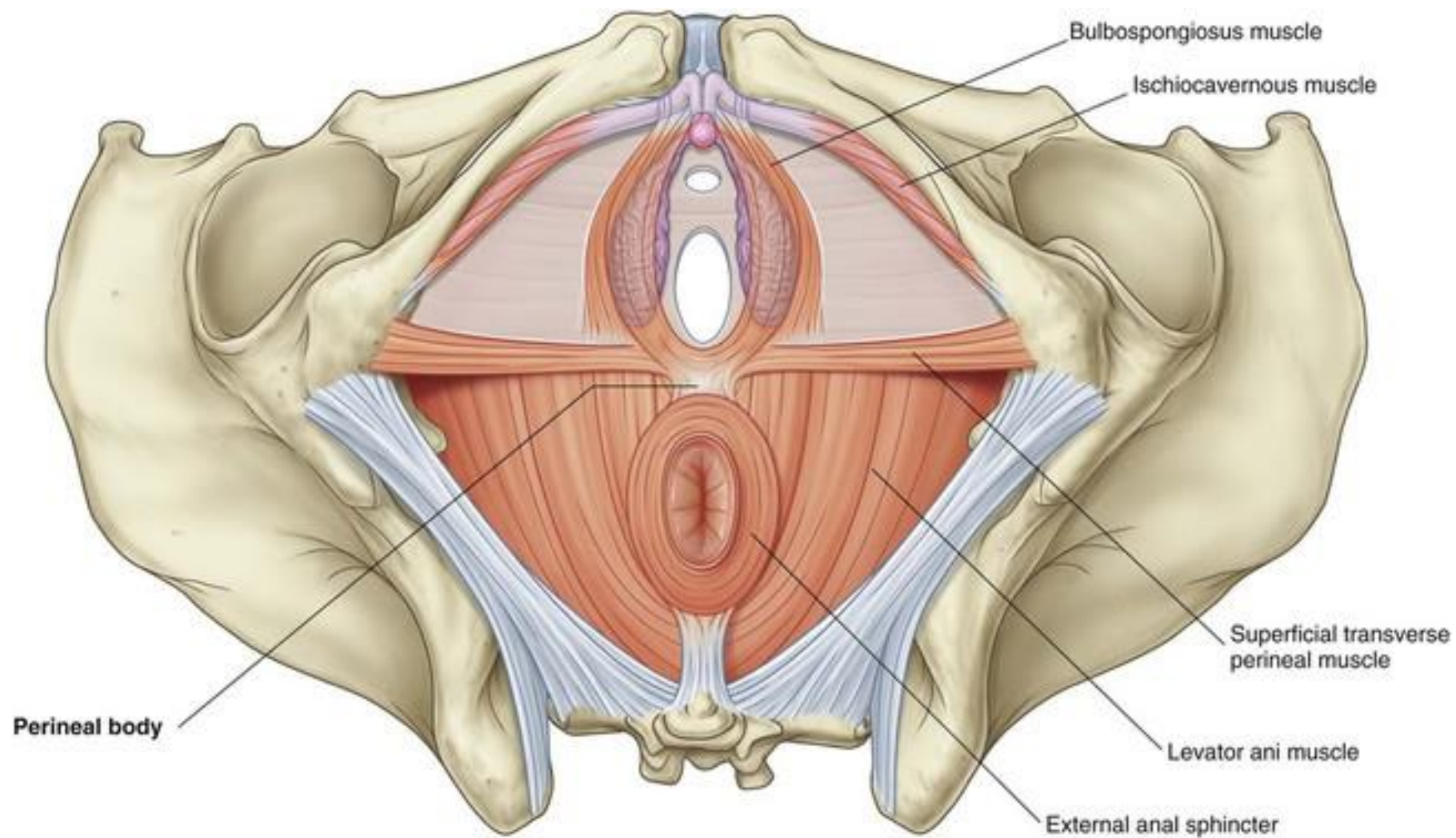
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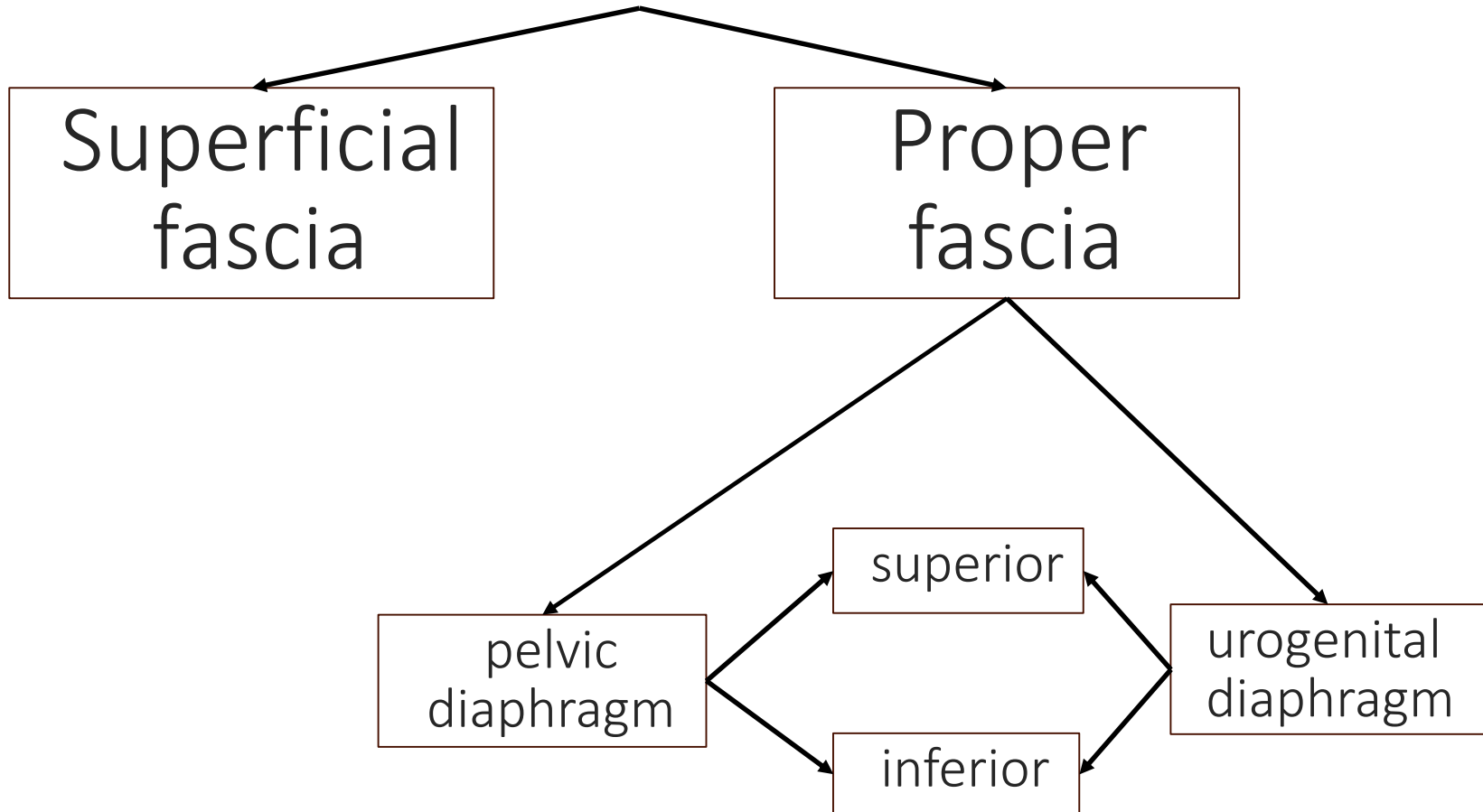


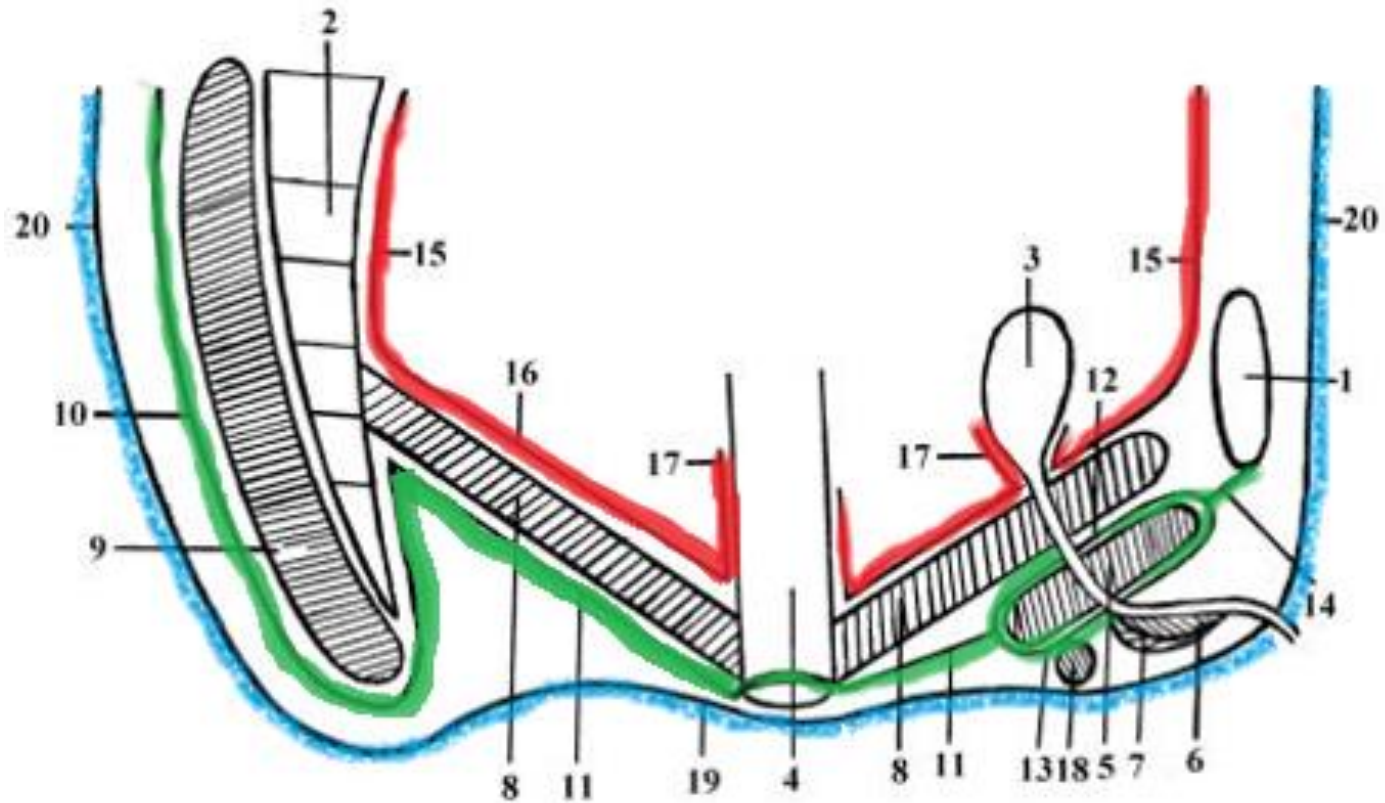
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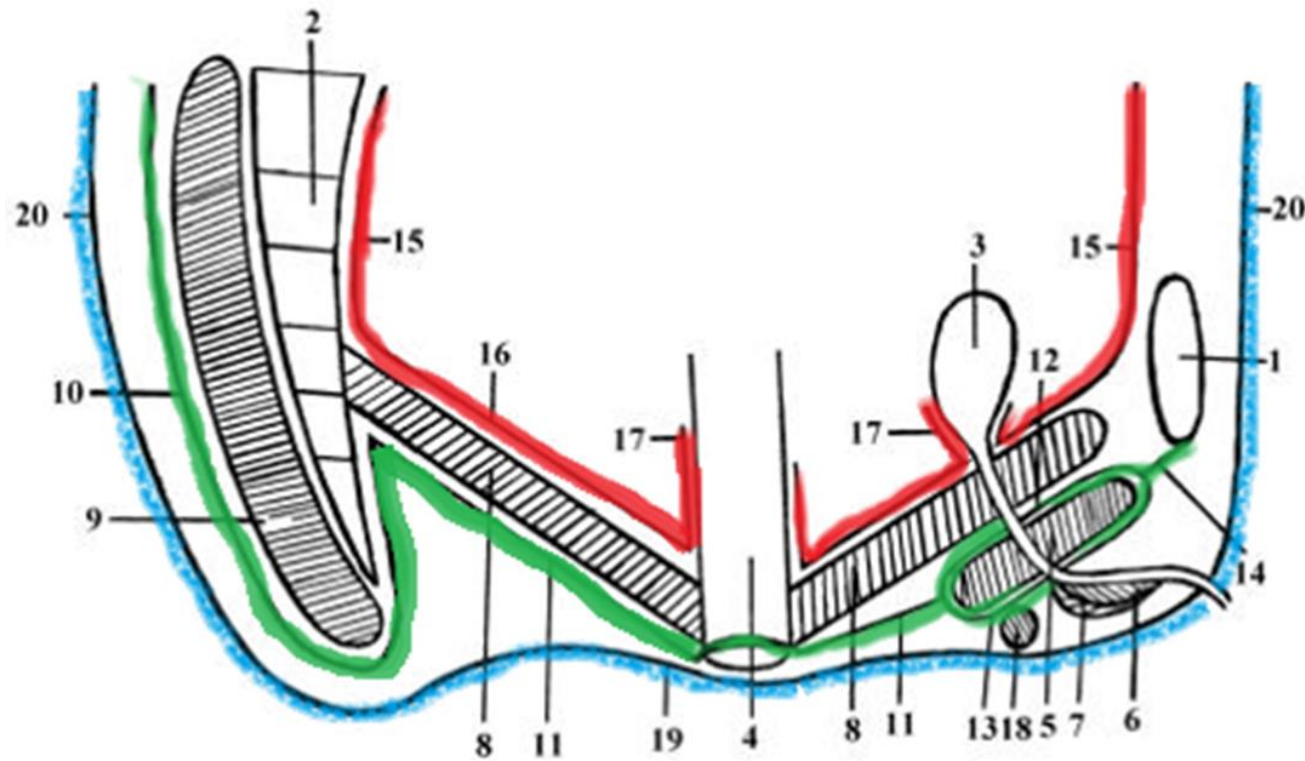
Perineal Fascia





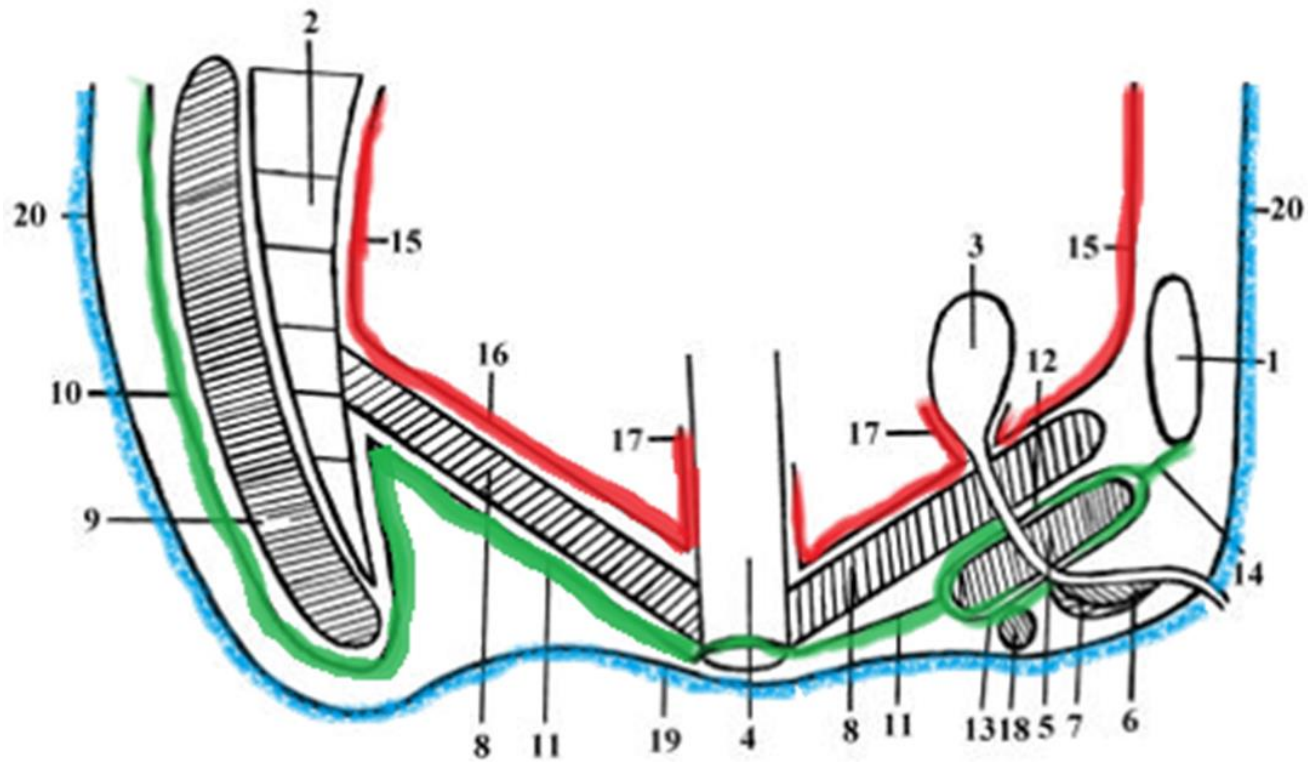
Regio analis – diaphragma pelvica

Regio et diaphragma urogenitalis



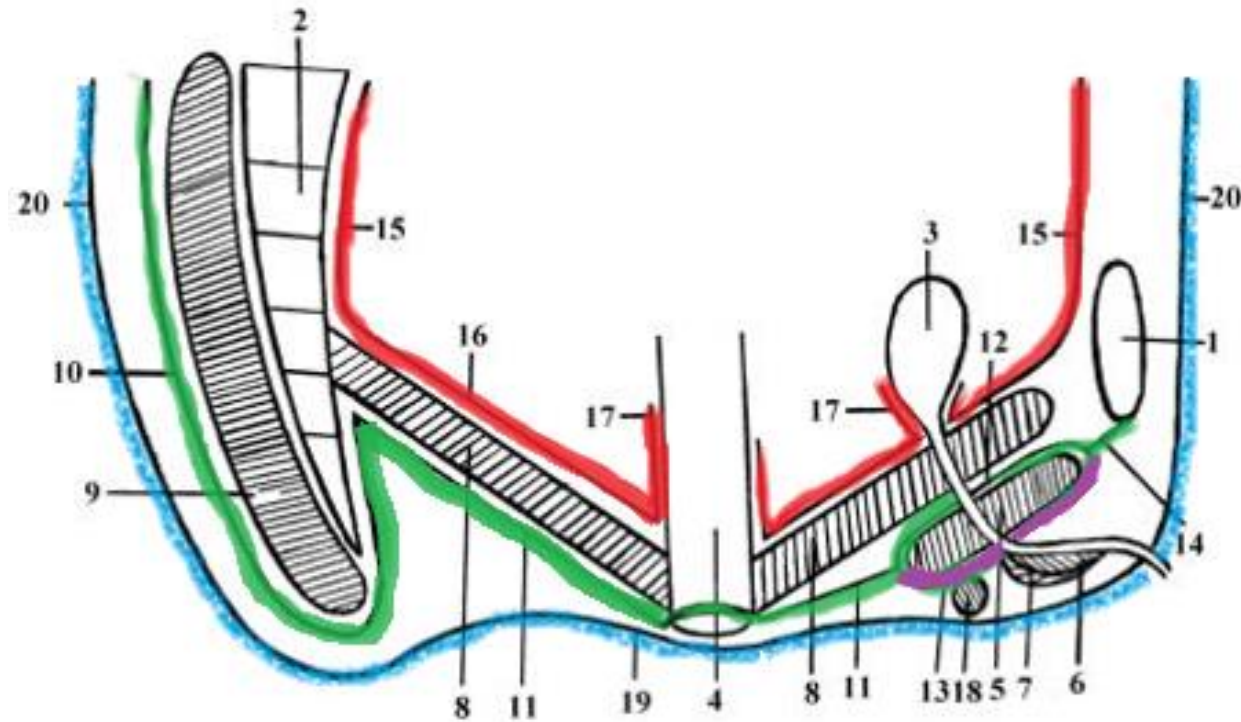
1 - symphysis pubica;
 2 - os sacrum et os coccygis;
 3 - vesica urinaria;
 4 - rectum;
 5 - m. transversus perinei profundus
 et m. sphincter urethrae;
 6 - m. bulbospongiosus;
 7 - m. ischiocavernosus;
 8 - m. levator ani;
 9 - m. gluteus maximus;
 10 - fascia glutea;

11 - fascia diaphragmatis pelvis inferior;
 12 - fascia diaphragmatis urogenitalis superior
 13 - fascia diaphragmatis urogenitalis inferior
 14 - lig. transversum perinei;
 15 - fascia pelvis
 16 - fascia diaphragmatis pelvis superior;
 17 - lamina visceralis fasciae pelvis;
 18 - m. transversus perinei superficialis;
 19 - fascia superficialis perineae;
 20 - fascia subcutanea.



Regio analis – diaphragma pelvica

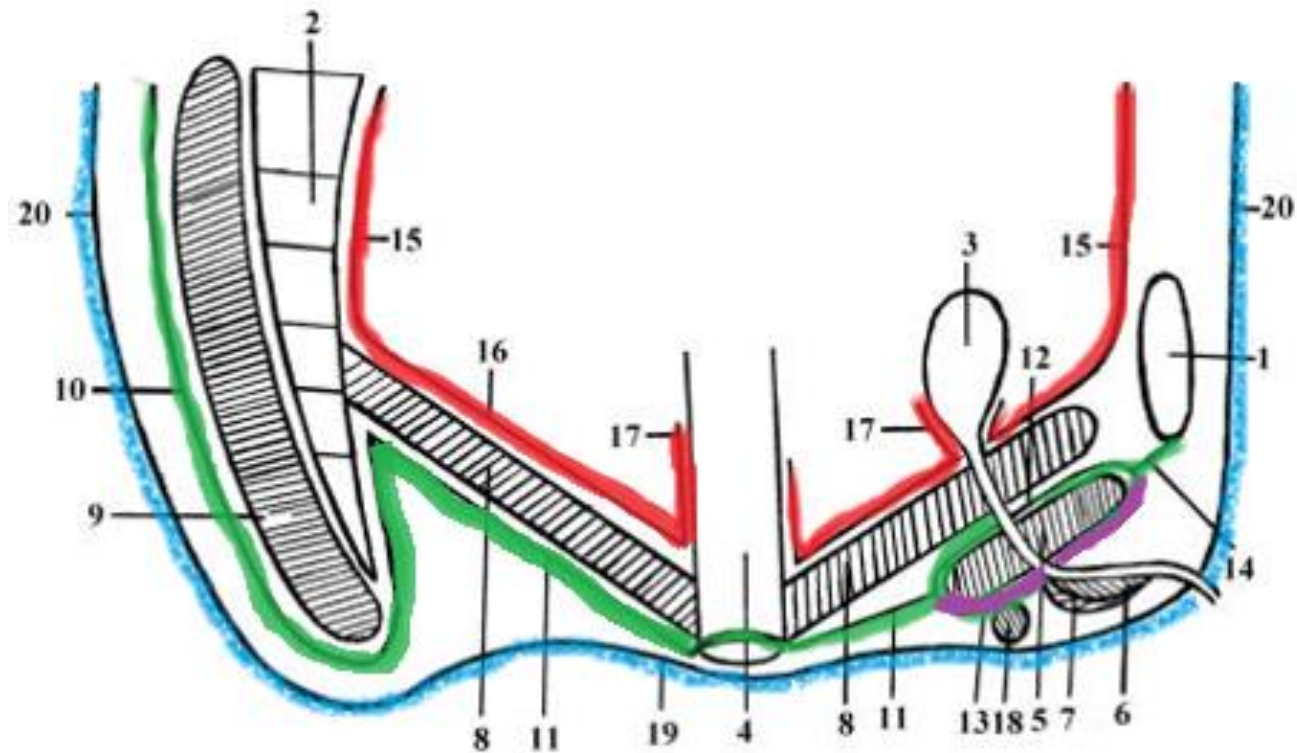
- 1) **Fascia superficialis pelvis perinei** (common subcutaneous fascia) – (19)
- 2) **Fascia diaphragmatic pelvis inferior** (from m.gluteus maximus till posterior border of m.transversus perinei profundus) – (11)
- 3) **Fascia diaphragmatic pelvis superior** (above m. levator ani – continuation of fascia pelvis) – (16)



Regio analis – diaphragma pelvica

Regio et diaphragma urogenitalis

- 1) **Fascia perinei** (common subcutaneous fascia) – (19)
- 2) **Fascia diaphragmatic urogenitalis superior** (above m. transversus perinei profundus and m.sph.urethrae externum) – (12)
- 4) **Fascia diaphragmatic urogenitalis inferior**– (separates superficial and deep muscles of UG diaphragm) (13)



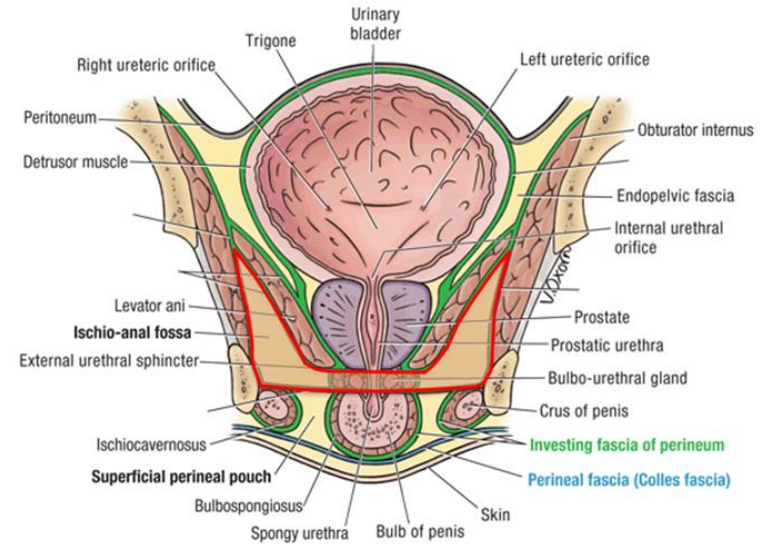
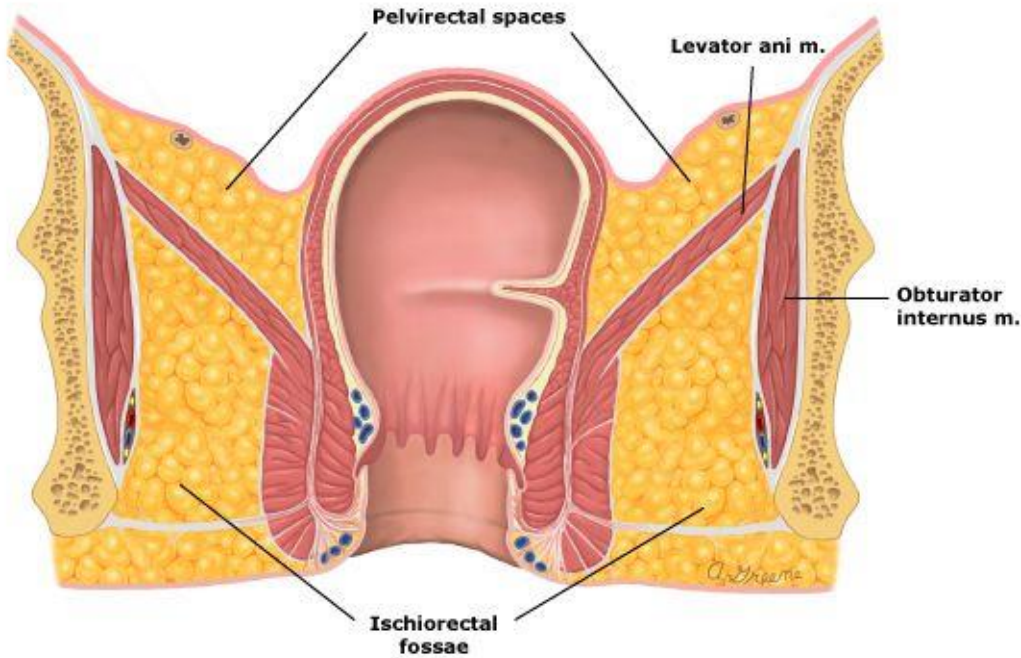
Regio analis – diaphragma pelvica

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Between **Fascia diaphragmatis urogenitalis inferior** and
Fascia diaphragmatis urogenitalis superior:

- sphincter externus uretherici
- m. transversus perinei profundus
- bulbourethral glands (male)/vestibular gland (female)

Ischiorectal fossa



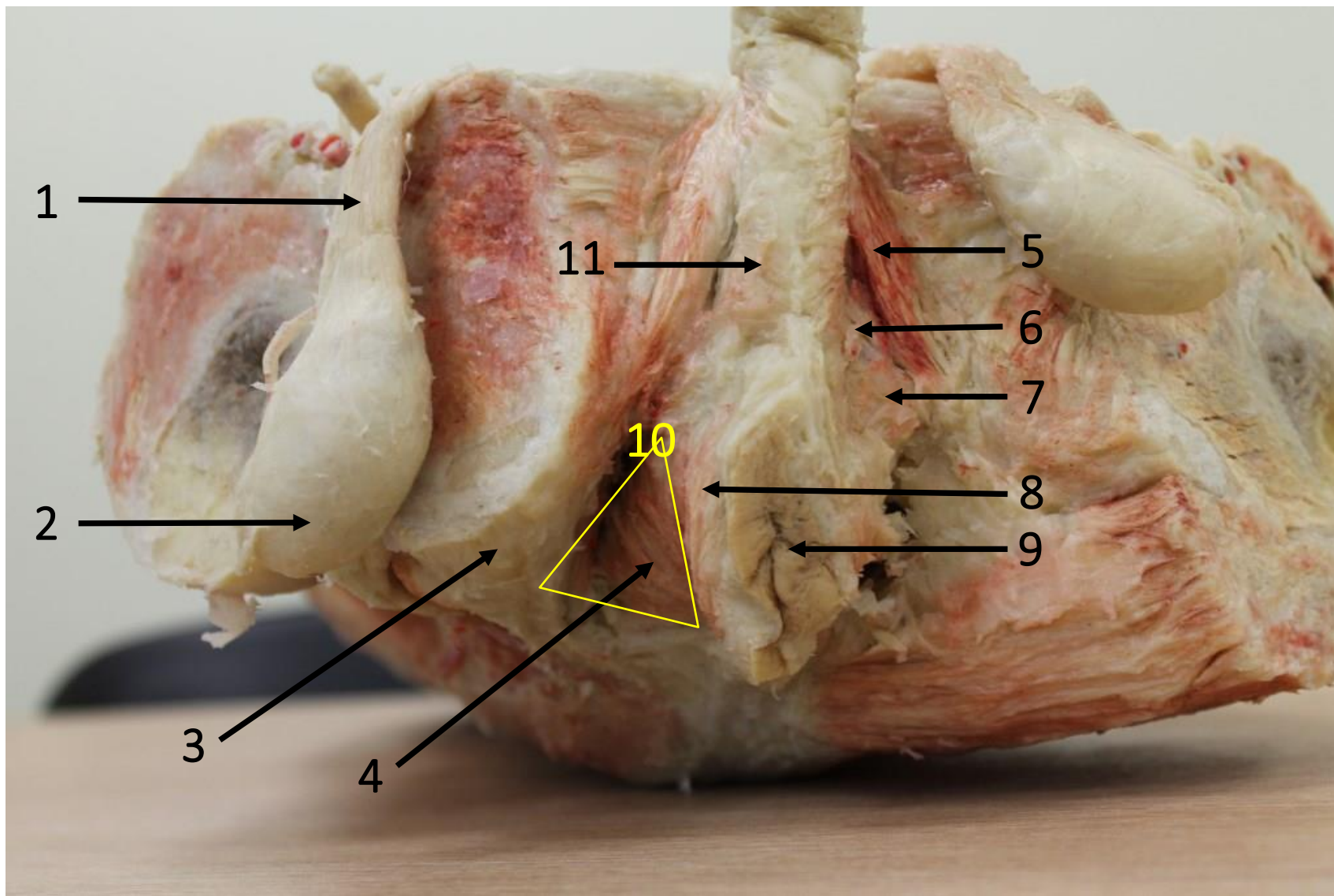
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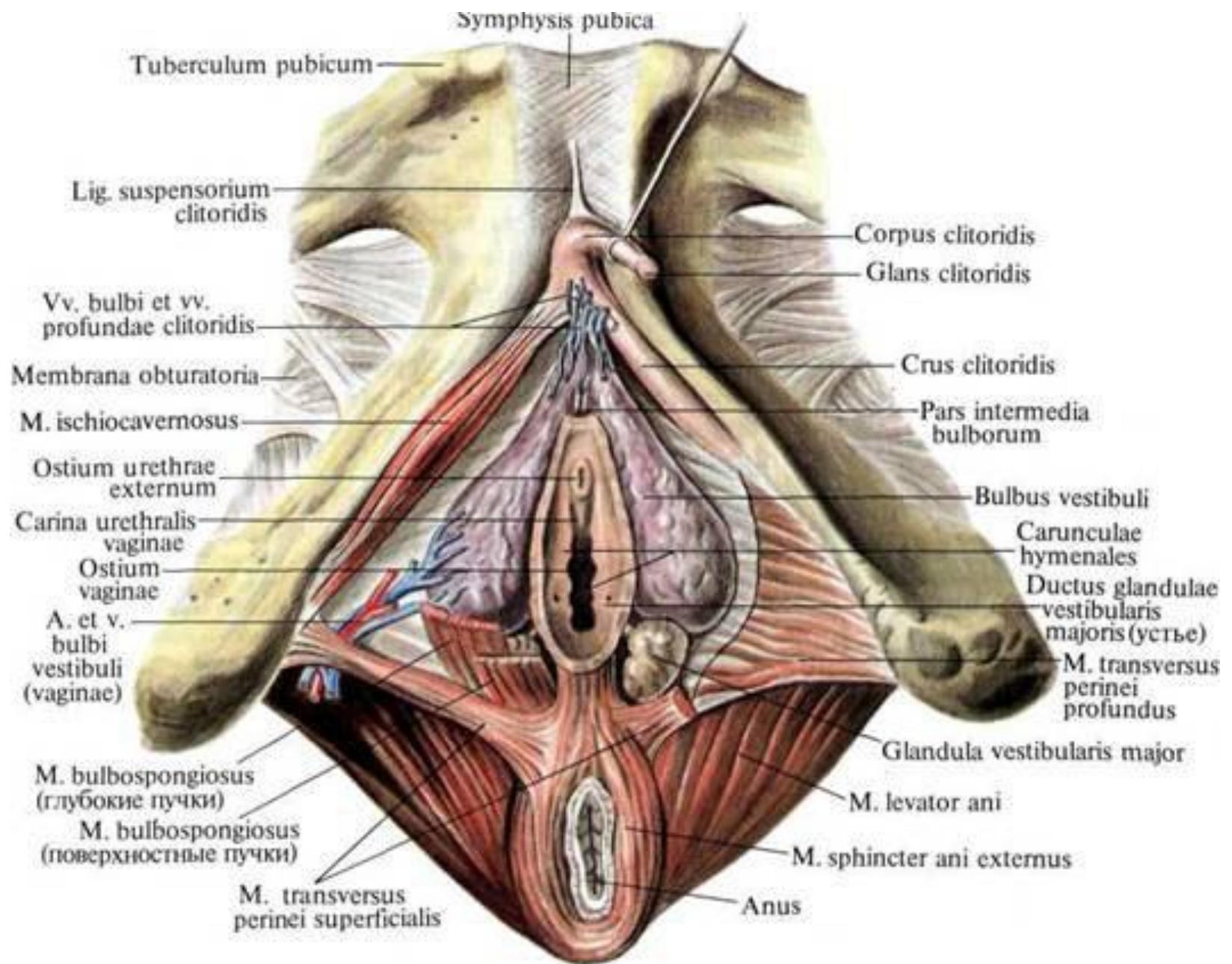
Anterior – transverse muscles of perineum;

Posterior – posterior border of m.levator ani and m.coccygeus

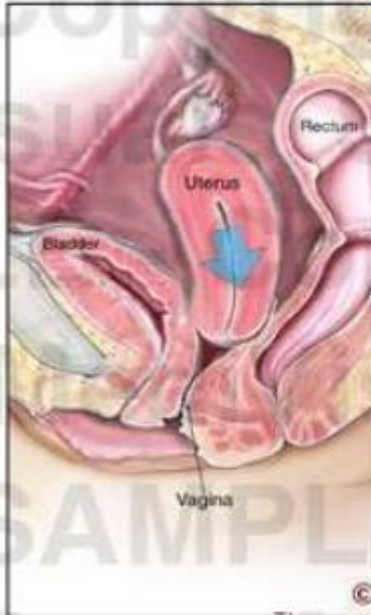
Medial – external surface of m.levator ani

Lateral – m.obturator internus, covered by its own fascia, and medial surface of tuber ischiadicum

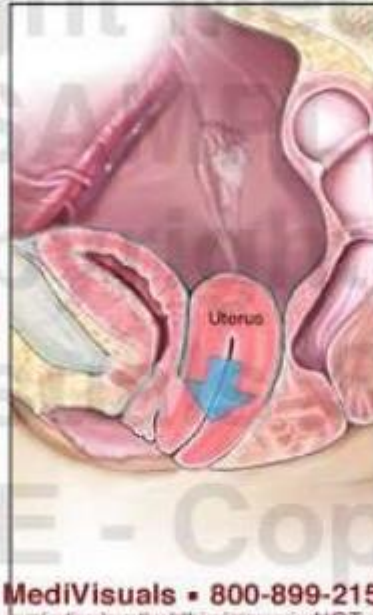




**1st Degree
Uterine Prolapse**



**2nd Degree
Uterine Prolapse**



**3rd Degree
Uterine Prolapse**

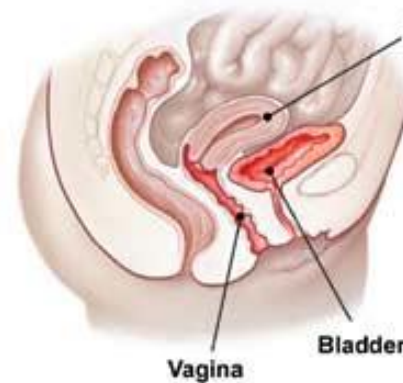


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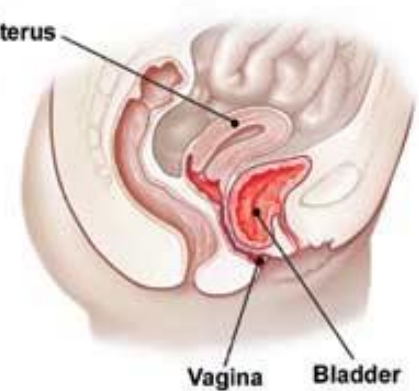
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Normal bladder



Cystocele (prolapsed bladder)

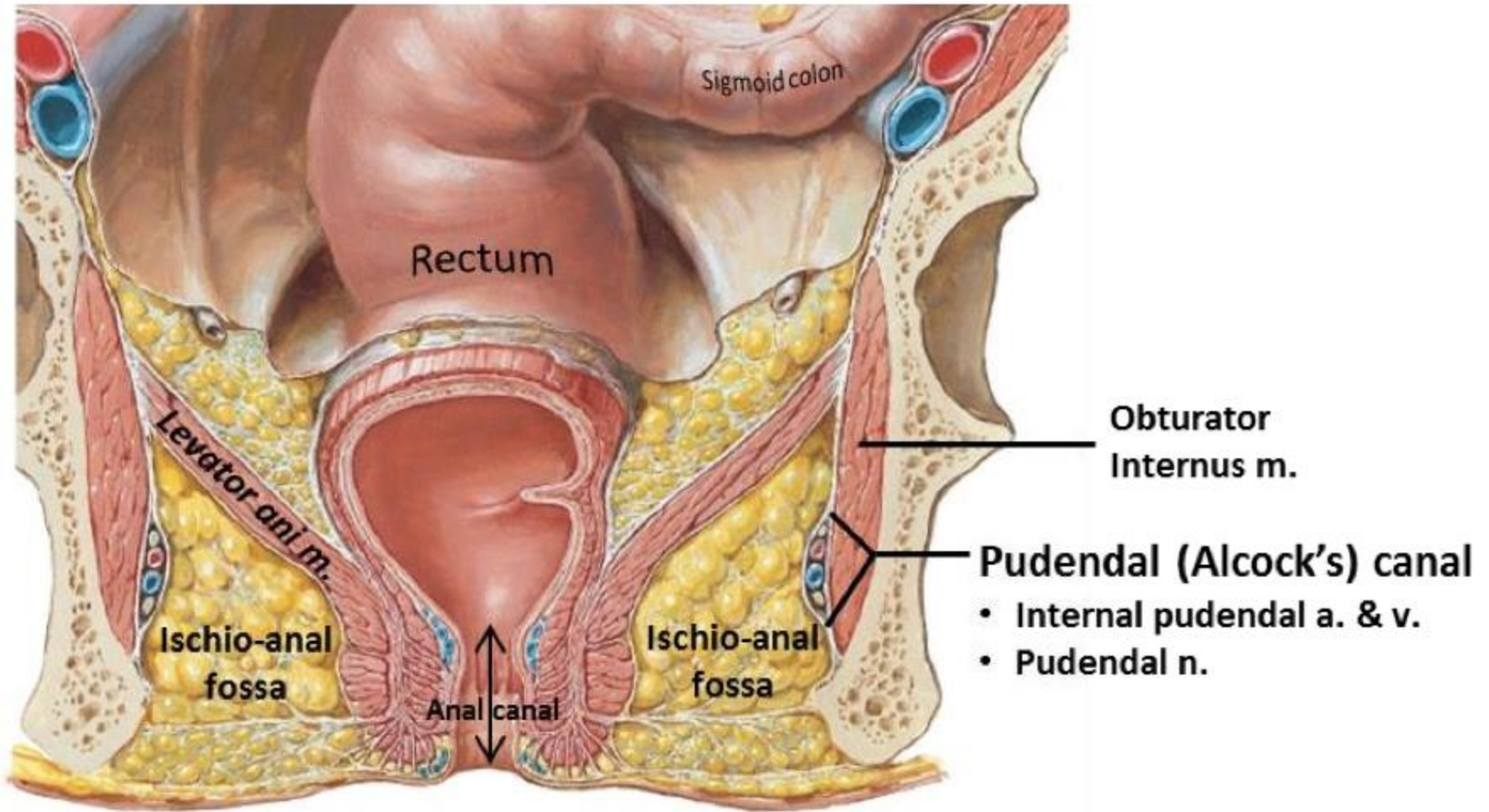


Additional slides

Coronal section: anterior view

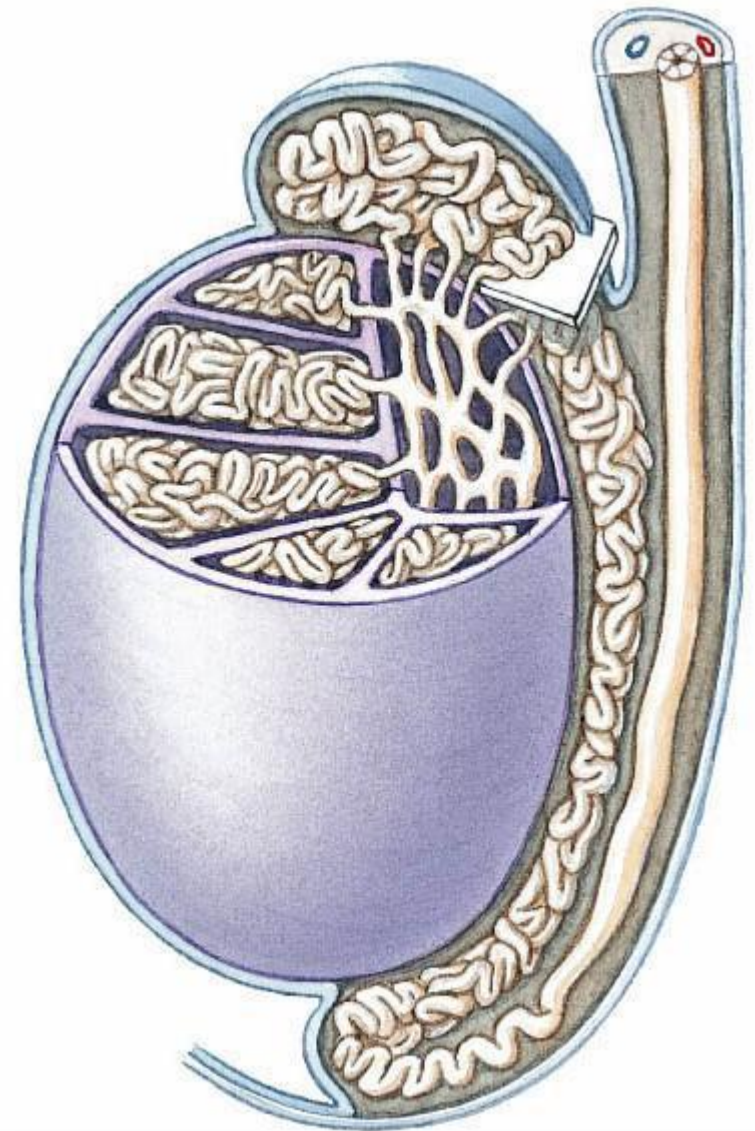
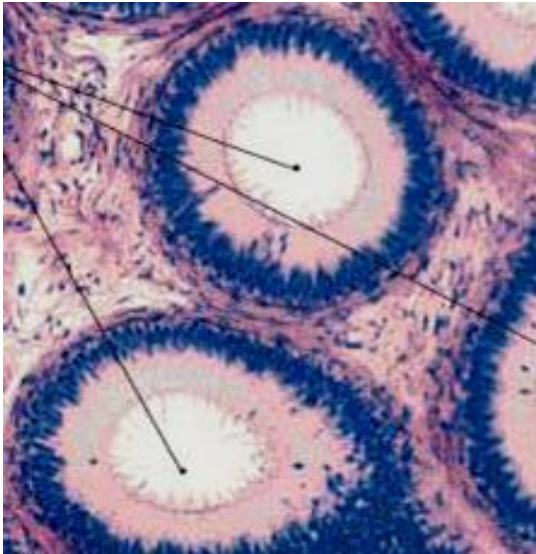
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sphincter



Epididymis canals

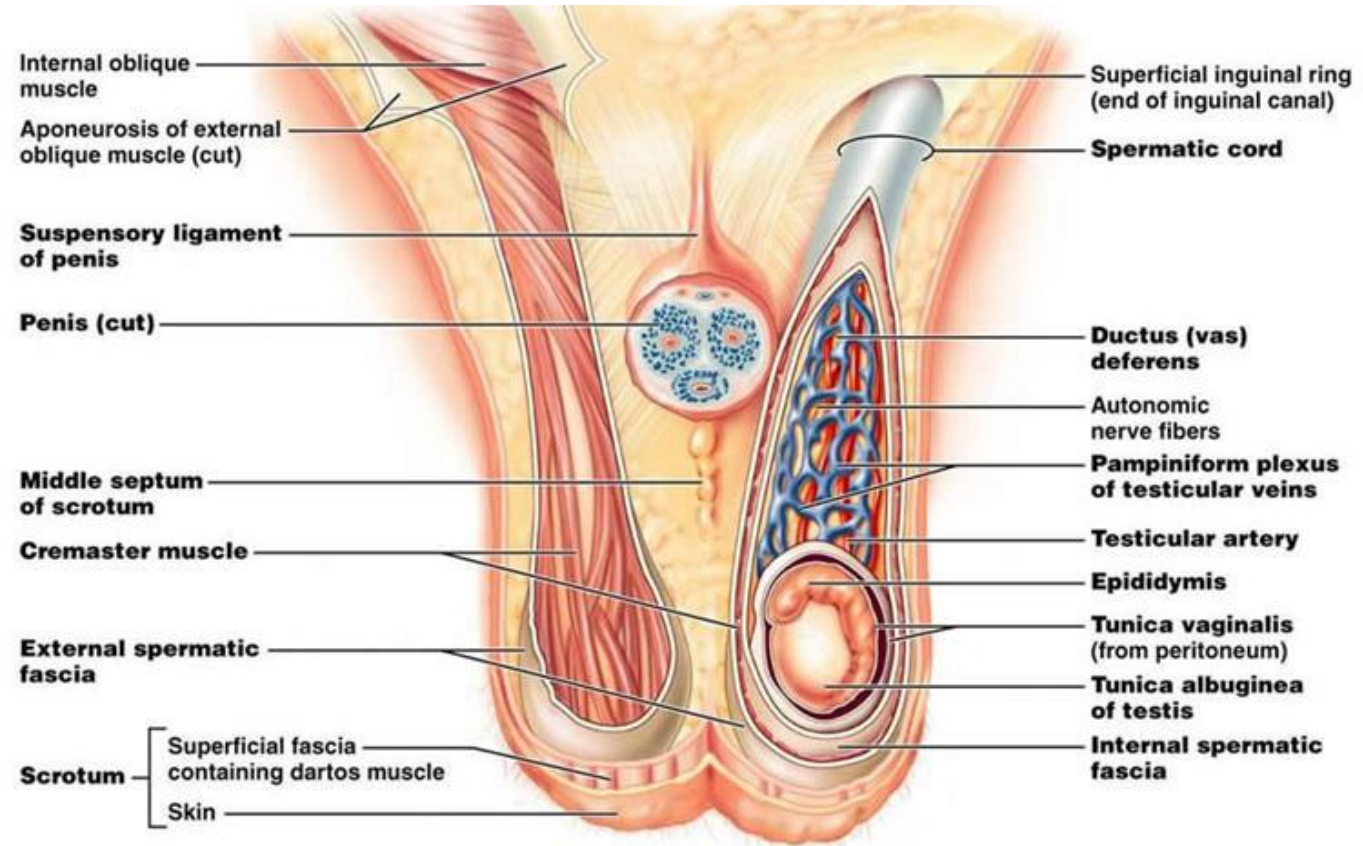
- control and regulation of semen secretion
- remove damaged sperm
- preservation of semen and stimulation of its maturation



(a) Testis and epididymis

Funiculus spermaticus

- Pampiniform plexus of testicular veins
- Testicular artery
- Ductus deferens + artery
- Smooth muscle cells
- Lymphatic vessels
- Nerves:
 - n. ilioinguinalis
 - n. genitofemoralis

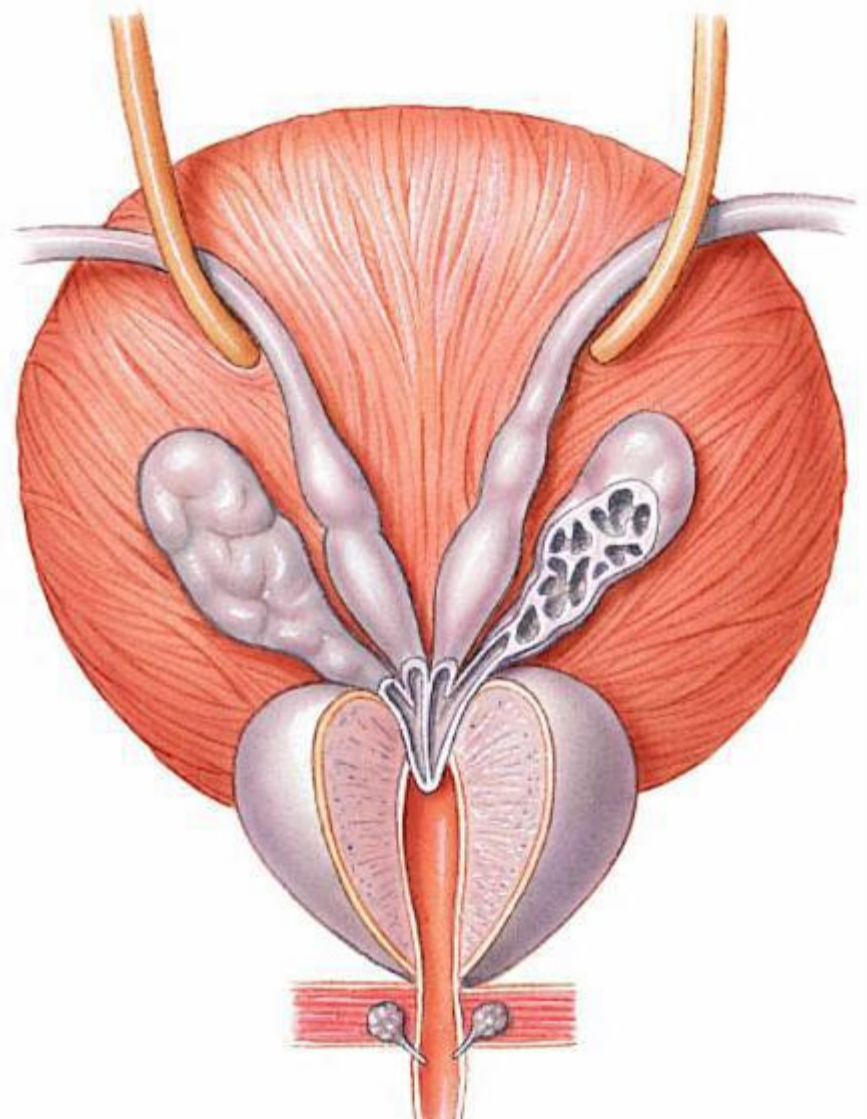


Seminal vesicles

- tubes 15sm
- alkaline liquid with fructose, ascorbic acid, enzymes and prostaglandins (95%)
- maturation of spermen

Bulbourethral glands

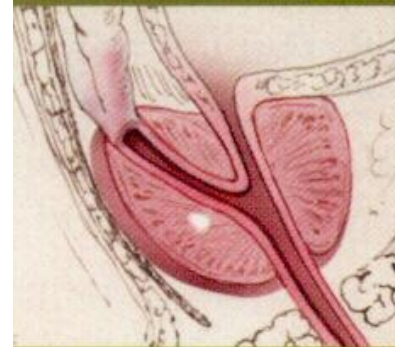
- Liquid for neutralization of urine acidity



Prostate

- slightly acidic liquid with cytrate, enzymes, prostate-specific antigen (PSA)
- hypertrophy in adults – compression of urethra- risk of kidney infection
- prostate cancer – second place after lung cancer in males

The Stages of Prostate Cancer

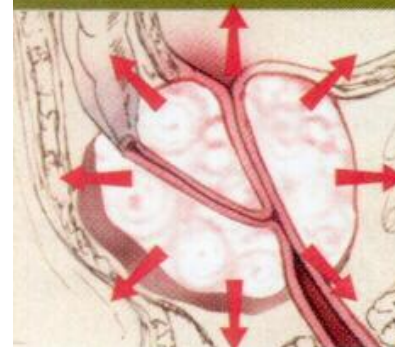


Stage T1c
The tumour can't be felt by DRE

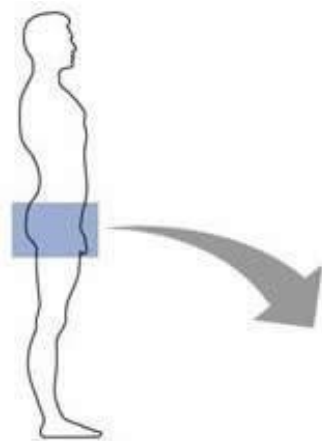


Stage T2a
Tumour involves one lobe

Stage T2b
Tumour involves both lobes



Stage T3-T4
Tumour has spread to surrounding tissue



Peritoneum

Seminal vesicle

Ampulla of ductus deferens

Ejaculatory duct

Rectum

Prostate

Bulbourethral gland

Anus

Bulb of penis

Ductus (vas) deferens

Ureter

Urinary bladder

Prostatic urethra

Pubis

Membranous urethra

Urogenital diaphragm

Corpus cavernosum

Corpus spongiosum

Spongy urethra

Epididymis

Testis

Scrotum

Glans penis

Prepuce

External urethral orifice

