



* Urinary System *

I) Kidney (each)

- Definition :- Pair of Excretory organs.
 - :- situated on posterior abdominal wall.
 - :- Each side of vertebral column behind the peritoneum.
- Location :- occupy epigastric, Hypochondriac, lumbar and umbilical Region.
 - :- Extend - upper border of T12 \rightarrow centre body of L3
 - * :- Right kidney is slightly lower than left. Bcz upper liver is situated.
- Shape :- Bean shape
 - :- Each kidney is about - 11 cm long.
 - 6 cm broad
 - 3 cm thick.
- Weight :- 150 gm in male
 - :- 135 gm in female
- External Feature.
 - o Two Poles :- i) upper pole :- Broad.
 - :- close contact with suprarenal gland.
 - ii) lower pole :- pointed.

- Two surface :- i) Anterior - Irregular
ii) Posterior - flat.
- Two border :- i) lateral - convex
ii) Medial - concave.
- Medial border show depression in middle part it's Hilum.
- Hilum :- following structure seen in Hilum.
:- From anterior side to posterior side
Renal vein, Renal artery
Renal pelvis.

* → Renal vein and artery Enter
Renal Pelvis Exit -

• Relation of kidneys

→ Retroperitoneal organ [Peritoneum covered anteriorly only]

- upper pole :- suprarenal gland.
- Medial border :- small part of suprarenal gland.
:- ureter.
- Posterior Relation :- Diaphragm
:- Medial & lateral crusate ligament
:- Psoas Major
:- Transverse abdominis.
:- Quadratus lumborum
:- subcostal vessels and nerve.
:- iliohypogastric nerve.
:- ilioinguinal nerve.

• Anterior Relation

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Right Kidney | 2) Left Kidney |
| - Right suprarenal gland. | - Left suprarenal gland |
| - Liver | - Spleen |
| - Second part of duodenum. | - Pancreas. |
| - Hepatic flexure of colon. | - Splenic vessels |
| - Small Intestine | etc -- |

• Capsules or coverings of kidney

1. ✓ Fibrous capsule :- thin membrane - closely invests the kidney.
2. ✓ Perinephric fat :- Layer of adipose tissue.
3. ✓ Renal fascia :- Fibrous sheath, consist of 2 layers Anterior & Posterior.

- * Extension
- Superiorly :- 2 layers enclose suprarenal gland.
- then fuse each other and becomes continuous as diaphragmatic fascia.
 - Inferiorly :- 2 layers remain separate and enclose of iliac fossa.
 - Laterally :- 2 layers unite firmly and continuous with fascia transversalis.

- Medial :- Anterior layer passes in front of kidney and merge with connective tissue surrounding cortex and inferior vena cava.

- Posterior layer passes behind kidney and attached to fascia covering quadratus lumborum and psoas major.

4) Perinephric fat :- layer of fat lying outside of renal fascia.

• Structure

1. An outer :- Reddish brown cortex
2. An inner :- Pale medulla
3. A space :- Renal sinus.

→ The renal medulla is made of about 10 conical masses, called the pyramids. Their apices form the renal papilla which indent the minor calyces.

→ The renal cortex is divisible into two parts.
i) cortical arches or cortical lobules, which form cap over the bases of the pyramids.
ii) renal columns, which dip in between the pyramids.

→ Each pyramid along with the overlying cortical arch forms a lobe of kidney.

→ The Renal sinus is space that extends into the kidney from the Hilus

It contains:

- Branches of the Renal artery.
- Tributaries of the renal vein
- The Renal Pelvis.

→ The Pelvis divides into 2 to 3 Major calyces

Minor
calyces
end
in
expansion

7 to 13 Minor
calyces.

← then
divide
into

Indented by 1 to 3 Renal
Papillae.

• Structure of uriniferous Tubule

→ Each kidney is composed of one to three million uriniferous tubules.

→ Each tubule consists of two parts.

1) The excretory part :- called the Nephron which elaborates (filters) urine. ~~It~~ Nephron is functional unit of the kidney.

→ Renal corpuscle or Malpighian corpuscle made up of glomerulus, a tuft (clot) of capillaries & Bowman's capsule.

→ Renal tubule → loop of Henle with descending & ascending limbs.

ii) The collecting Part :- begins as a Junctional tubule from the distal convoluted tubule.
- Many tubules unite together to form the ducts of Bellini which open into the Minor calyces through the Renal Papillae.

→ Juxtaglomerular apparatus :- is formed at the vascular pole of glomerulus which is intimately related to its own ascending limb of the Henle's loop near the distal convoluted tubule.

→ Renal Artery gives 5 segmental branches
4 from its anterior division &
1 from its posterior division

• Blood supply of kidney

Abdominal Aorta
at L₂ level

↓
Renal artery

↓
5 segmental arteries

↓
Each segmental artery

↓
lobar artery

↓
Interlobar artery

↓
Arcuate artery

Inferior vena cava

↑
Renal vein

↑
5 segmental veins

↑
lobar vein

↑
Interlobar vein

↑
Arcuate vein

↑
Interlobular vein

↓
Interlobular artery

↓
Afferent arteriole

↓
Glomerulus

↓
Efferent arteriole

Peritubular plexus

- Lymphatic drainage

→ Lateral aortic nodes, located at the level of origin of the Renal Arteries (L2)

- Nerve supply

→ Kidney supplied by Renal plexus

:- Sympathetic (T10 - L1) fibres - chiefly vasomotor.

:- Afferent Nerve of kidney belong to segment T10 to T12

- Clinical Anatomy

i) Dialysis :- treatment that filters & purifies the blood using a machine in kidney failure

ii) Kidney stone (अश्मरी) :- These are solid masses made up of crystals.

