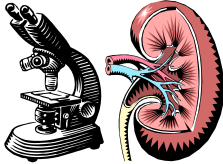


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Urinary System Anatomy

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Make sure you can identify the organs and structures of the Urinary system on charts, models, and pictures

A. ORGANS AND DUCTS:

R & L Kidney
R & L Ureter
Urinary bladder
Urethra (female)
Membranous urethra (male)

Spongy or penile urethra (male)
Bulbospongiosus muscle
External urethral sphincter
Prostatic urethra (male)
External urethral orifice

B. KIDNEY:

Renal capsule
Renal cortex
Renal medulla
Renal column
Renal pyramid
Renal papilla
Parietal peritoneum

Renal sinus
Minor calyx
Major calyx
Renal pelvis
Renal hilus
(location = Retroperitoneal)

C. NEPHRON:

Cortical nephron
Juxtamedullary nephron
Glomerular (Bowman's) capsule
Capsular space
Glomerulus
Capillary endothelial cell
Collecting duct
Juxtaglomerular apparatus
 Juxtaglomerular cells
 Macula densa

Proximal convoluted tubule
Loop of Henle
 Descending limb
 Thin ascending limb
 Thick ascending limb
Distal convoluted tubule
Papillary duct

D. FILTRATION MEMBRANE:

Endothelial fenestrations
Podocytes
Pedicels

Basement membrane (lamina densa)
Filtration slits

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E. URINARY BLADDER:

Trigone	Internal urethral orifice
Rugae	Detrusor muscle
Internal urethral sphincter	Ureteral openings
Visceral peritoneum	

F. KIDNEY BLOOD SUPPLY:

L & R Renal artery	Peritubular capillaries
Segmental arteries	Vasa recta
Interlobar arteries	Interlobular veins
Arcuate arteries	Arcuate veins
Interlobular arteries	Interlobar veins
Afferent arterioles	Segmental veins
Glomerular capillaries	L& R Renal vein
Efferent arterioles	

G. HISTOLOGY:

Slide #80 = Small kidney Cross Section

Observe: capsule, hilus, cortex, medulla, pelvis, renal pyramid

Slide #81 = Kidney

Observe: glomeruli, bowmans capsule, juxtaglomerular apparatus (jga) cortex, medulla.

JGA = Juxtaglomerular cells in afferent arteriole and Macula Densa of ascending limb of Loop of Henle and start of Distal Convoluted tubule (DCT).

*JGA regulates arterial blood pressure and rate of blood filtration by the kidneys.

*Parietal layer of glomerular capsule is lined with Simple Squamous epithelial cells.

*Proximal Convoluted tubule (PCT) is lined with Simple Cuboidal epithelial cells with lots of microvilli for reabsorption.

* DCT is lined with Simple Cuboidal cells with few microvilli.

Slide #82 = Urinary Bladder

Observe the Mucosa = Transitional epithelium

Observe the Lamina Propria = Areolar connective tissue

Observe the Muscularis = (Detrusor muscle) in bladder wall (Smooth Muscle) has three layers:

Outer = longitudinal smooth muscle

Middle = circular smooth muscle

Innermost = longitudinal smooth muscle

Slide #83 = Ureter

Observe the Mucosa = Transitional epithelium

Observe the Lamina Propria = Areolar connective tissue

Observe the Muscularis = two layers of smooth muscle; inner longitudinal and outer circular.

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Slide #84 = Urethra

Observe Mucosa = near bladder Transitional epithelium, middle area stratified columnar and pseudostratified columnar epithelium. Near urethral orifice nonkeratinized stratified squamous. **

Observe the Lamina Propria = Areolar connective tissue

Observe the Muscularis = circular smooth muscle.

**The male prostatic urethra has Transitional epithelium.

**The male membranous urethra and spongy urethra has Stratified columnar and Pseudostratified columnar epithelium.

**Near urethral orifice nonkeratinized stratified squamous

Nephron Tissue review

Bowman's capsule (simple squamous)

PCT (Microvillated simple cuboidal)

Loop of Henle (thin) simple squamous

Loop of Henle (thick) simple cuboidal

DCT (simple cuboidal)

Upper CT (simple cuboidal)

Lower CT (simple columnar)

Papillary duct (simple columnar)