

Surface Landmarks

Umbilicus

Linea alba = white line

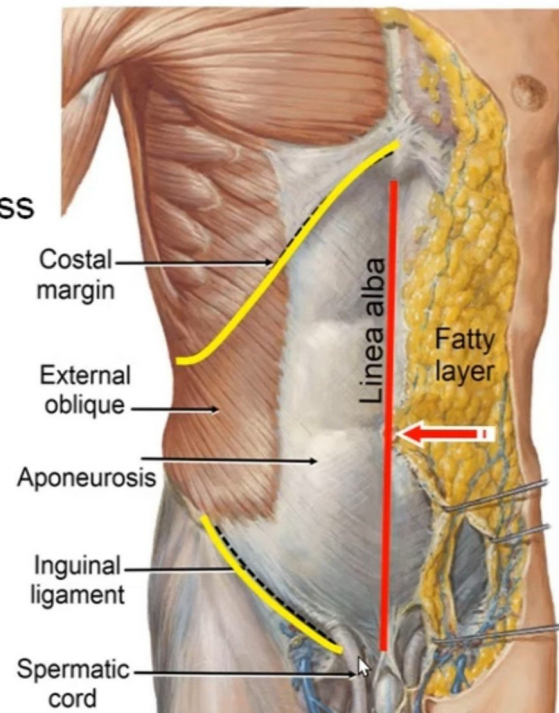
- Tendinous line
- Extends from Xiphoid process to pubic symphysis

SUPERIORLY:

- Costal margin

INFERIORLY:

- Iliac crest
- Ant. Sup. Iliac spine
- Inguinal ligament
- Pubic tubercle & crest

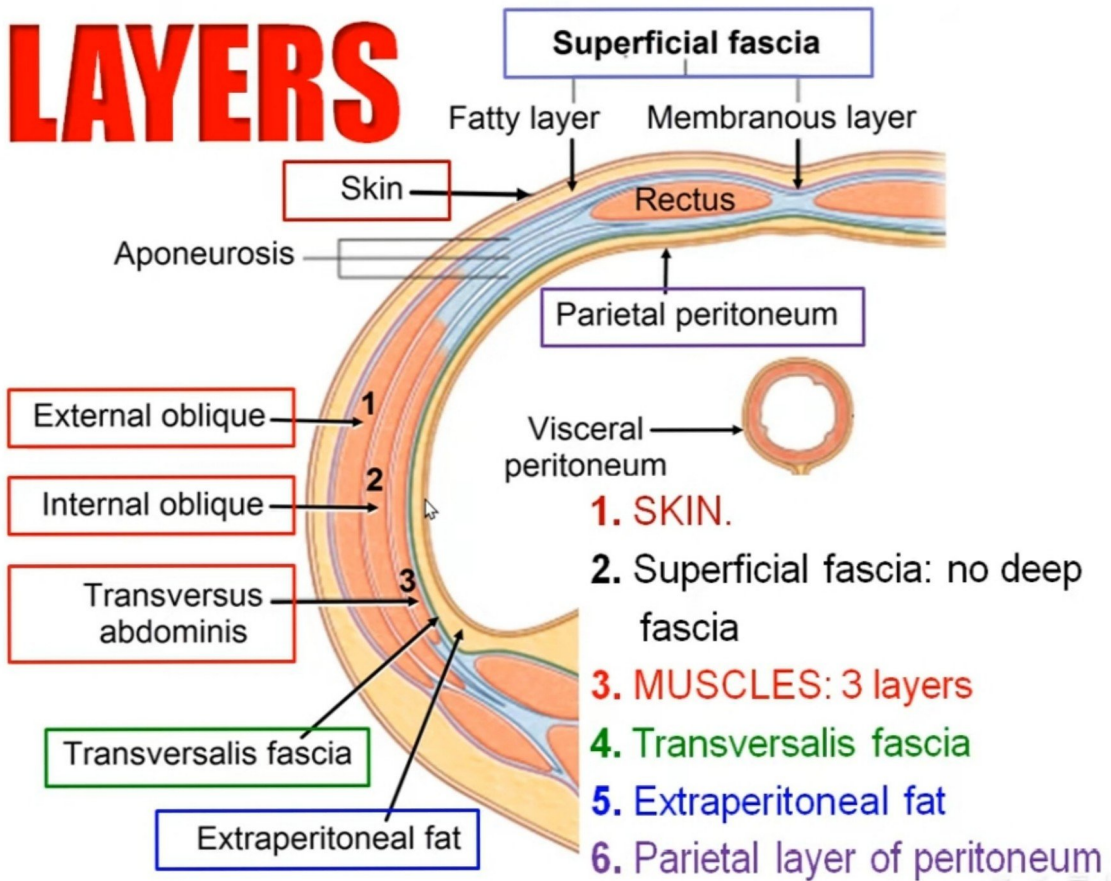


Structure of the Anterior Abdominal Wall

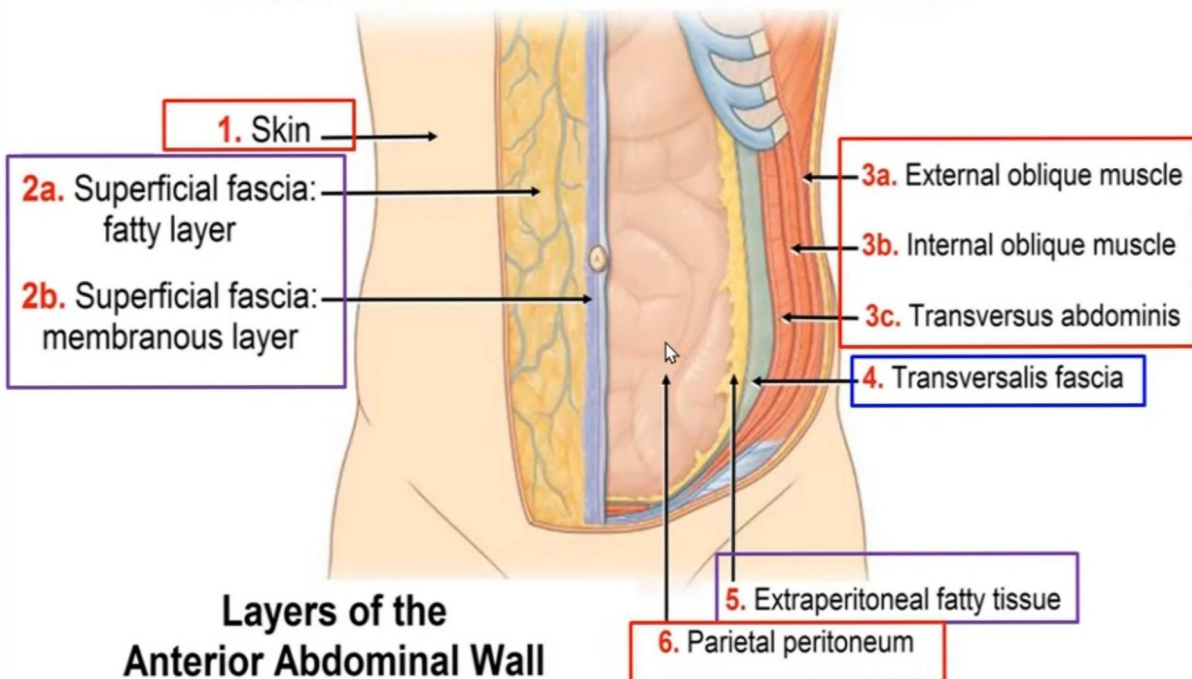
1. Skin.
2. Superficial Fascia:
 - A. Fatty Layer
 - B. Membranous Layer
3. Muscles
4. Blood Vessels
5. Nerves
6. Lymphatics



LAYERS



Layers of the Anterior Abdominal Wall



Skin

- ❑ Cleavage (Langer's) lines **run horizontally**
- ❑ Langer's lines are **formed by** the collagen fibers within the dermis
- ❑ **Incision along the lines** (parallel) **heals with a minimal scar**
- ❑ **Incision across the lines** leaves an ugly scar

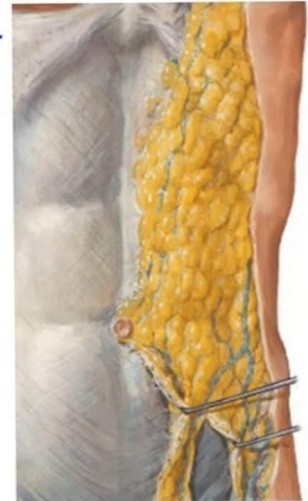


Superficial Fascia

2 Layers:

1. Outer **fatty layer**: **Camper's fascia**
2. Deep **membranous layer**: **Scarpa's fascia**

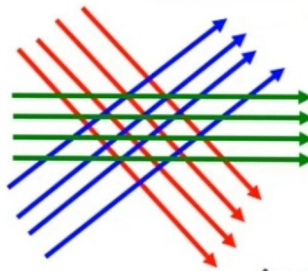
No Deep Fascia



5 Anterior Abdominal Wall Muscles

3 OBLIQUE:

1. External oblique
2. Internal oblique
3. Transversus abdominis

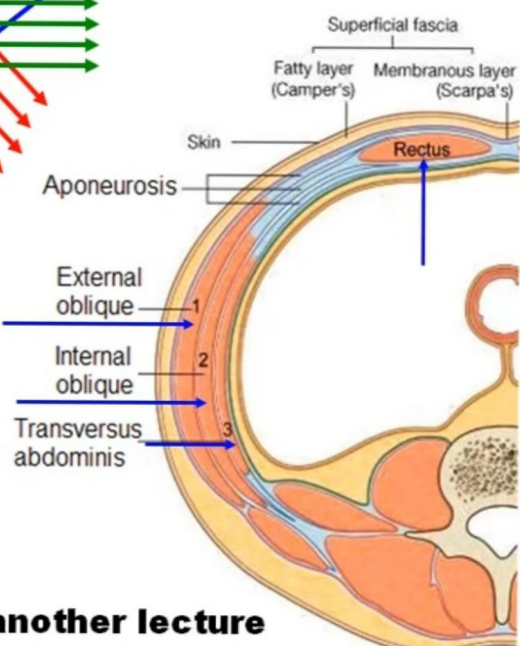


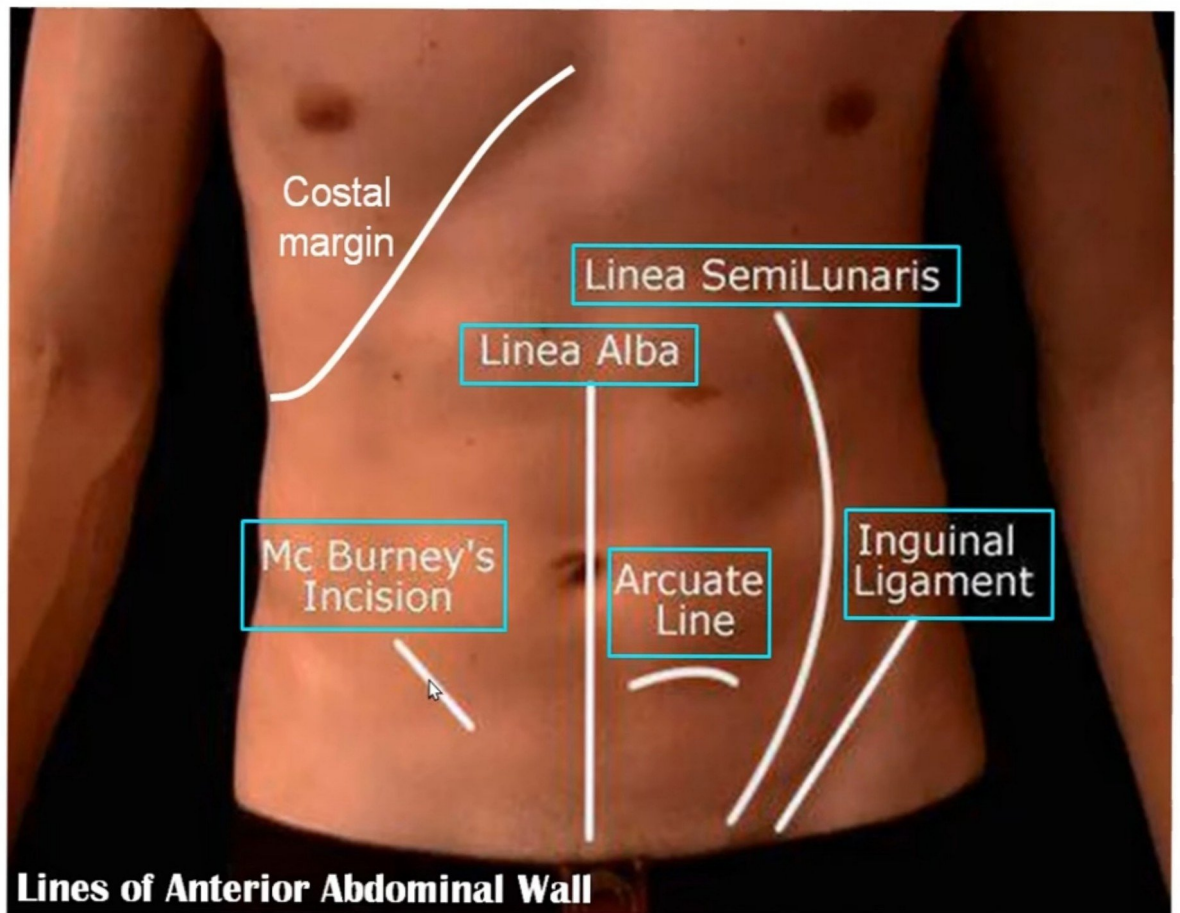
Direction of Fibers! Why?

2 VERTICAL:

1. Rectus abdominis
2. Pyramidalis

- ❑ **I will talk about the muscles in another lecture**





What are the ribs forming the costal margin?

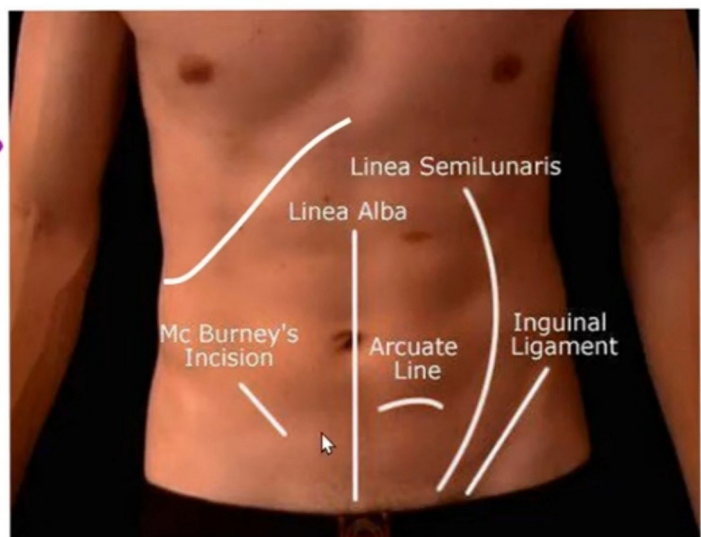
What are Langer's lines?

They are also called cleavage lines. These lines correspond to the direction of collagen fibers within the dermis

What is the linea alba?

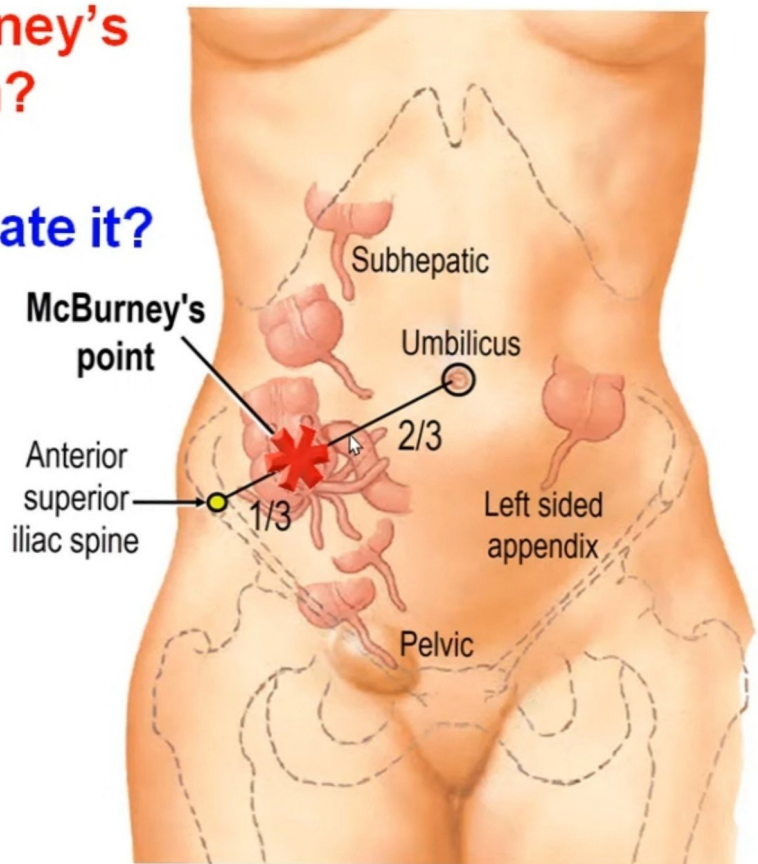
What is linea semilunaris?

What is the arcuate line?



What is Mc Burney's point & incision?

How do you locate it?



Arterial Supply of the Anterior Abdominal Wall **9**

3
Superficial
arteries

6
Deep
arteries

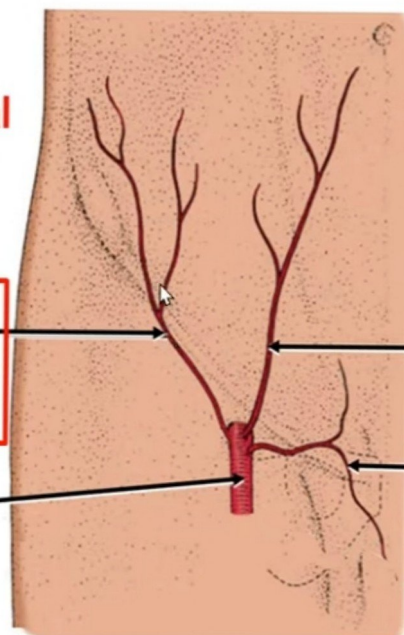
3
Superficial
Inguinal
Arteries

Superficial
circumflex iliac
artery

Femoral
Artery

Superficial
epigastric
artery

Superficial
external
pudendal artery



6 Deep Arteries

2 FROM ABOVE:

From Internal Thoracic Art

1. Superior epigastric
2. Musculophrenic

2 FROM BELOW:

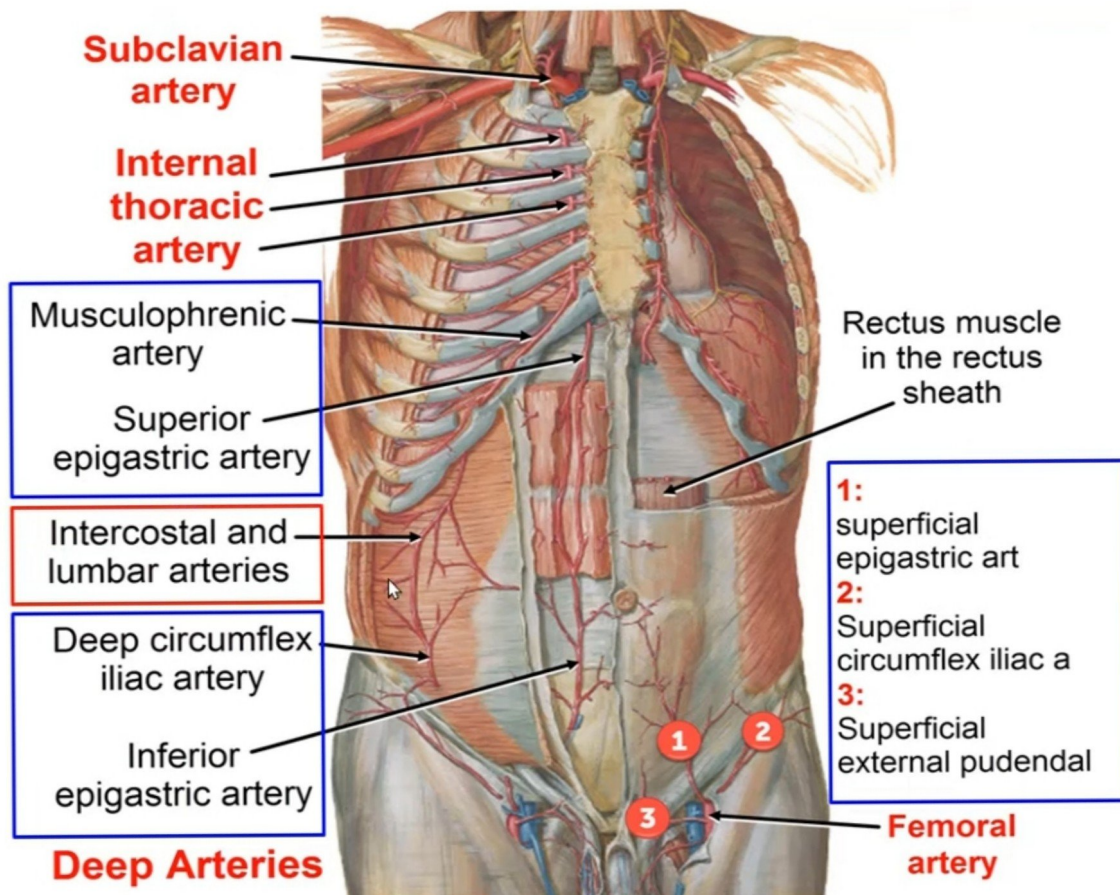
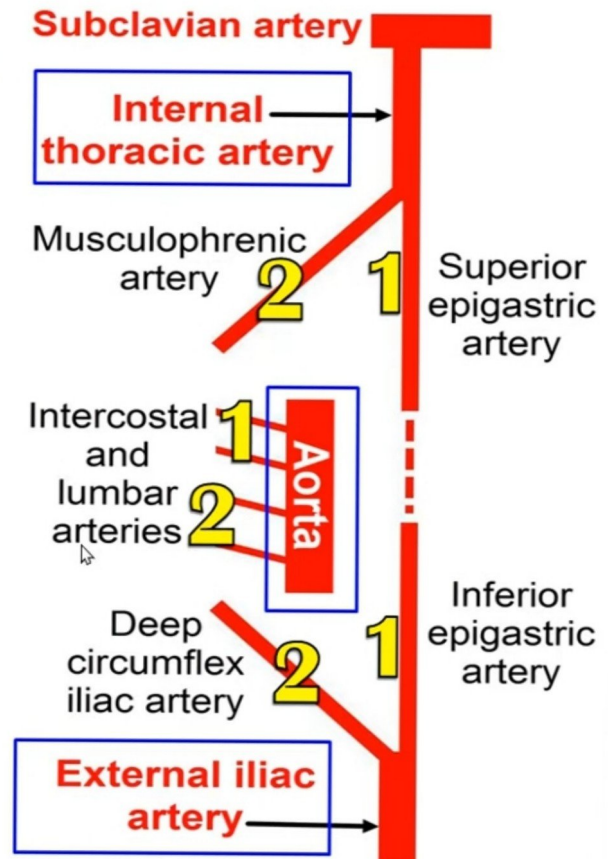
From External Iliac Art

1. Inferior epigastric
2. Deep circumflex iliac

2 FROM SIDE:

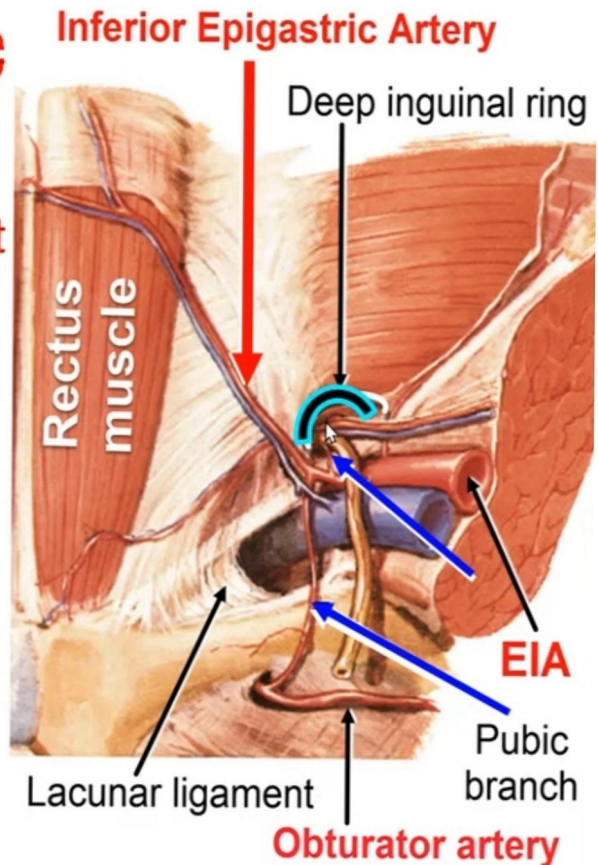
From Aorta

1. Post intercostal arteries
2. Lumbar arteries



Inferior Epigastric Artery

- ❑ From the external iliac Art
- ❑ Medial to the deep inguinal ring
- ❑ Enters the rectus sheath
- ❑ Has 2 branches:
 1. Pubic branch:
 - clinical importance?
 2. Cremastic artery



Venous Drainage

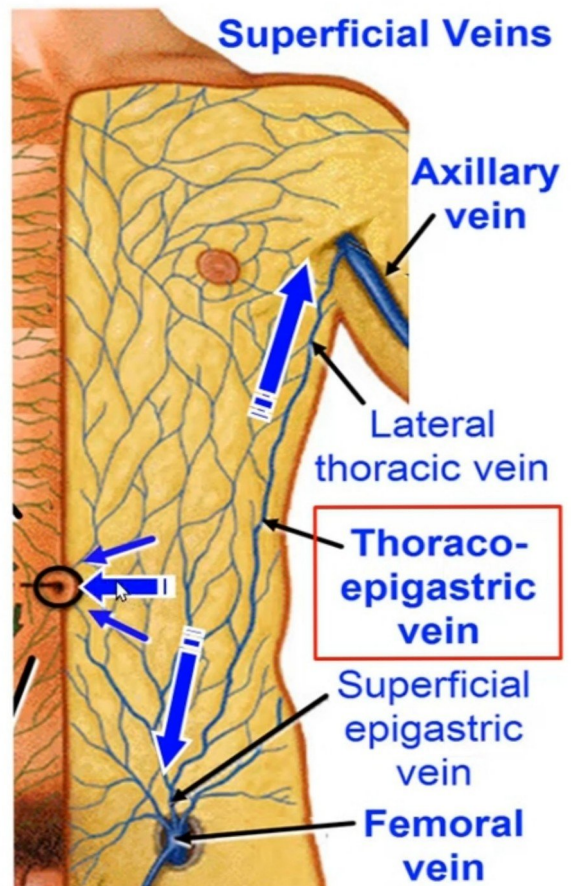
Superficial Veins:

They drain into 3 sites:

Superiorly: lateral thoracic vein ⇒ axillary vein

Inferiorly: superficial epigastric vein ⇒ great saphenous vein ⇒ femoral vein

Medially: paraumbilical veins ⇒ portal vein



Venous Drainage

6 Deep Veins:

- ✿ Superior epigastric & Musculophrenic Veins
⇒ **Internal thoracic vein**
- ✿ Inferior epigastric & Deep circumflex iliac Veins
⇒ **External iliac Vein**
- ✿ Posterior intercostal veins
⇒ **Azygos vein**
- ✿ Lumbar veins
⇒ **Inferior vena Cava**

NERVE SUPPLY

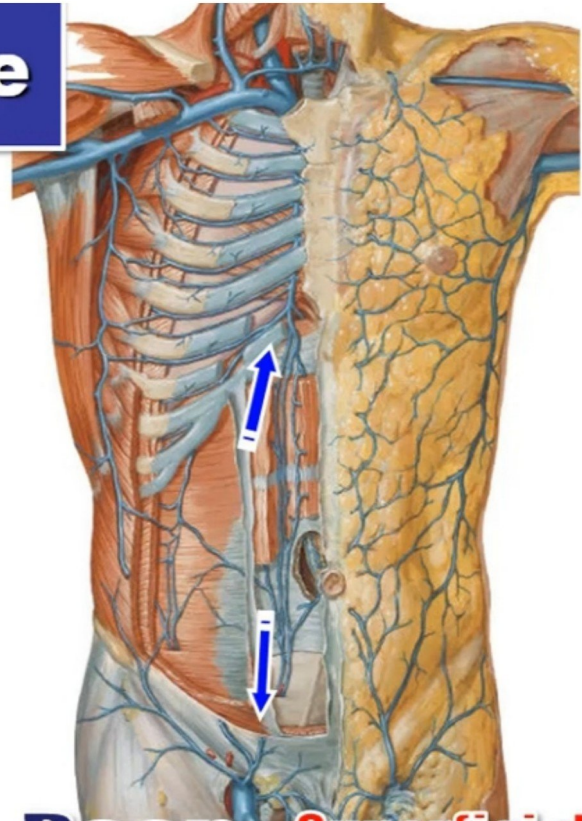
Lower 6 thoracic nerves

T7 - T12

and

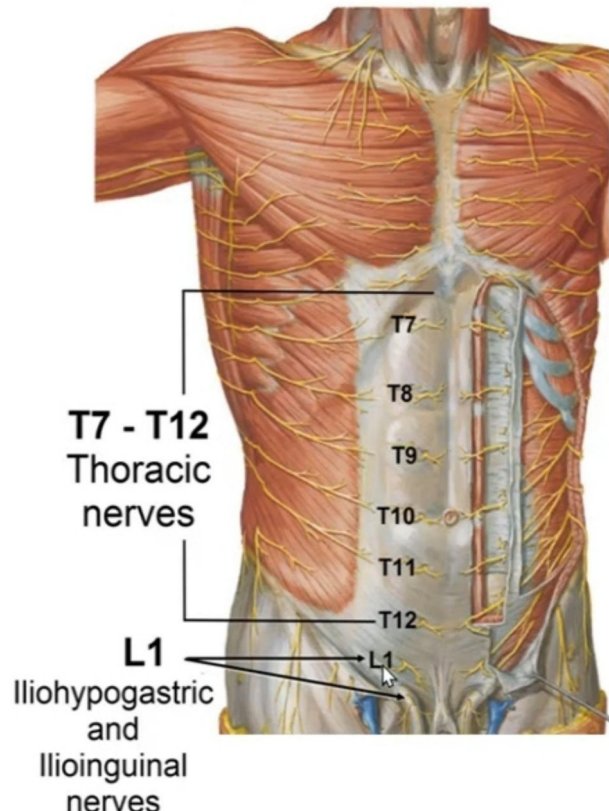
Iliohypogastric & ilioinguinal nerves

L1

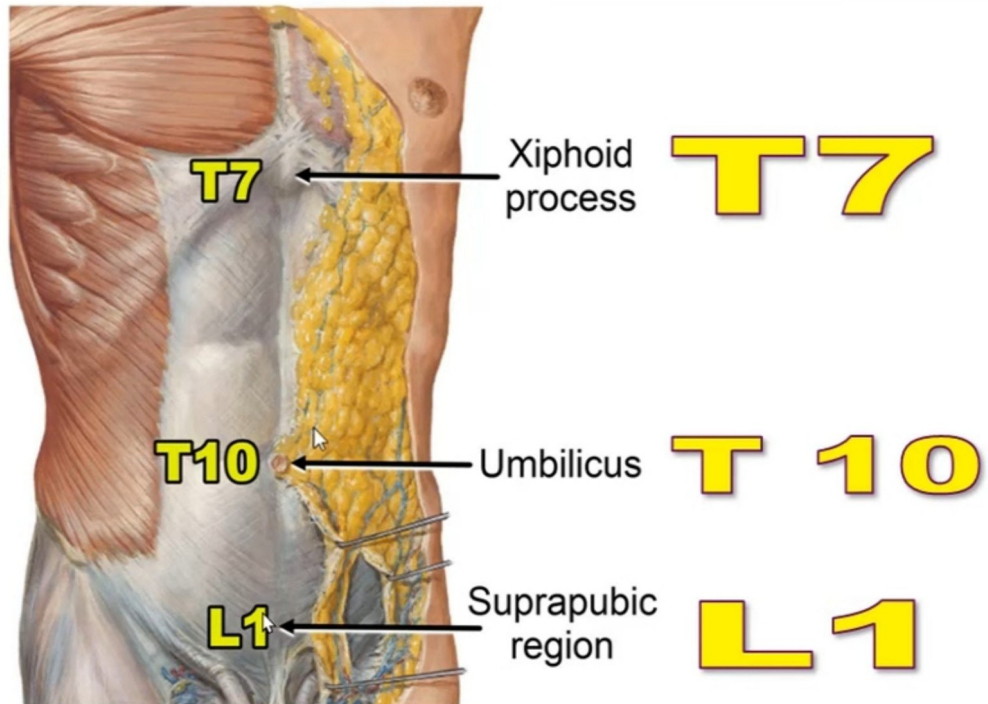


Deep Superficial

Nerve Supply of the Anterior Abdominal Wall



DERMATOMES



Lymph Drainage

Skin

Above the umbilicus: to anterior axillary (pectoral) lymph nodes

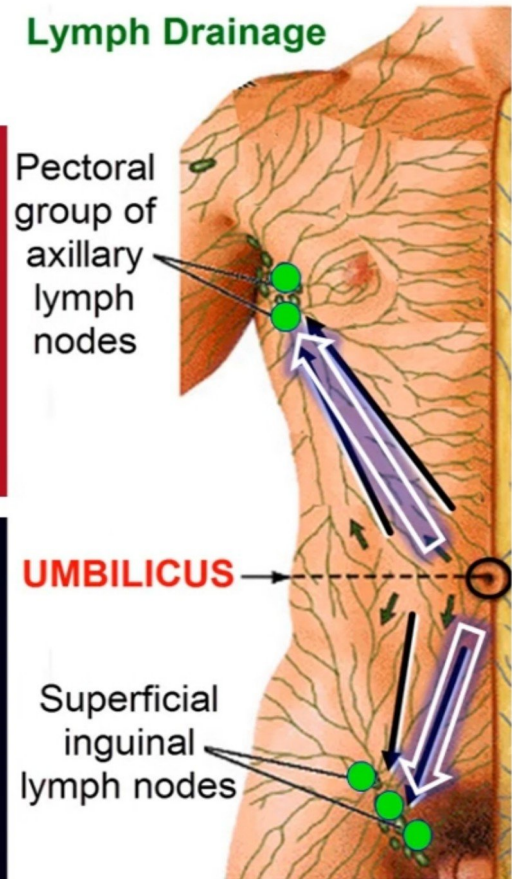
Below the umbilicus: to superficial inguinal lymph nodes

Deep Structures

With the deep arteries to

1. Internal thoracic lymph nodes
2. External iliac lymph nodes
3. Para-aortic lymph nodes

Lymph Drainage



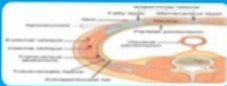
Anterior Abdominal Wall



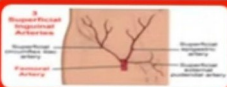
Bony Landmarks



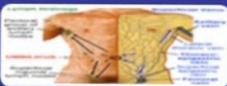
Surface Landmarks



Structure & Layers



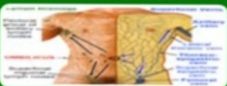
Arterial Supply



Venous Drainage



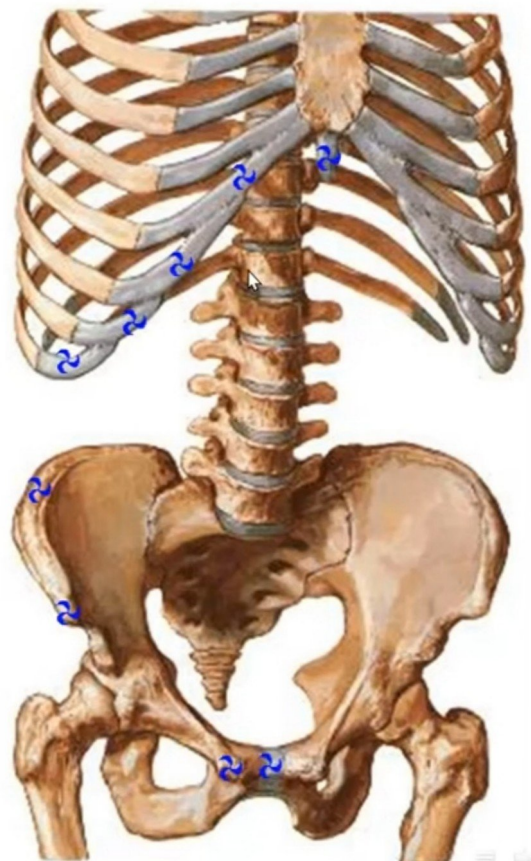
Nerve Supply



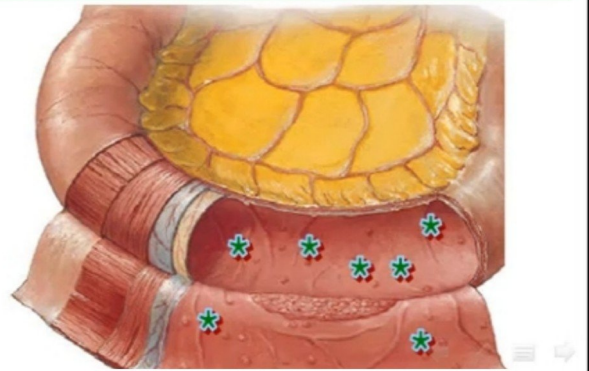
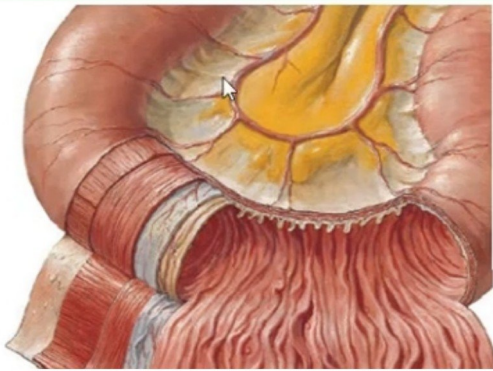
Lymph Drainage

BONY LANDMARKS

- Xiphoid process
- Costal margin
- Iliac crest
- Anterior sup iliac spine
- Pubic tubercle & crest
- Pubic symphysis

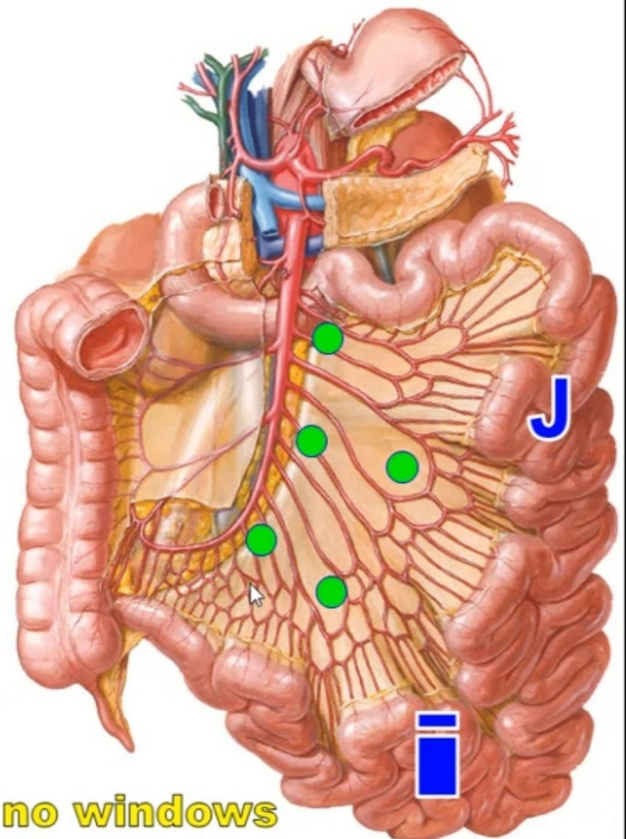


JEJUNUM	ILEUM
JEJUNAL ARTERIES: form 1 - 2 simple arcades	ILEAL ARTERIES: form 3 - 4 complicated arcades
MESENTERIC FAT: Small amount forming windows between the arteries	MESENTERIC FAT: Large amount forming no windows between the arteries
LYMPHOID FOLLICLES: Absent in the upper part Few in the lower part	LYMPH DRAINAGE: Solitary and aggregations in the lower part called Peyer's patches



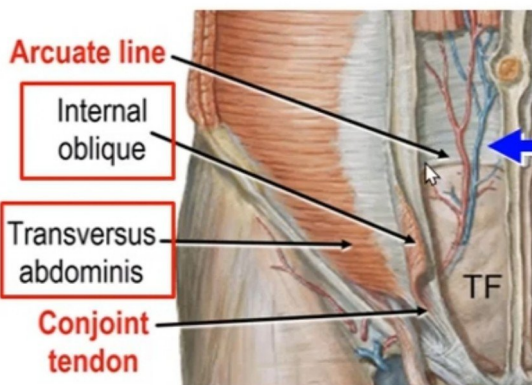
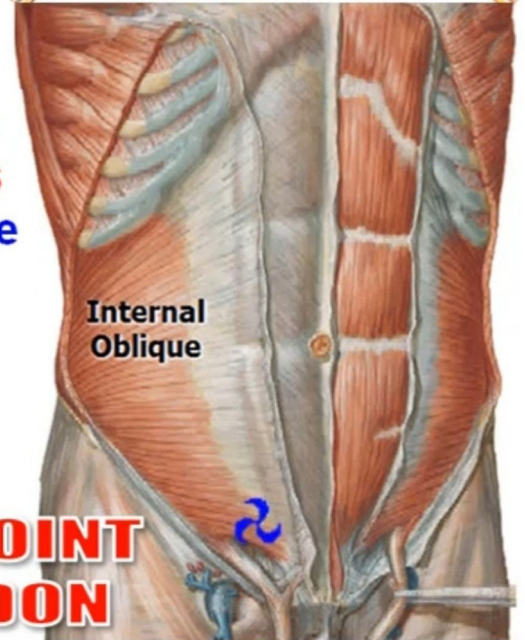
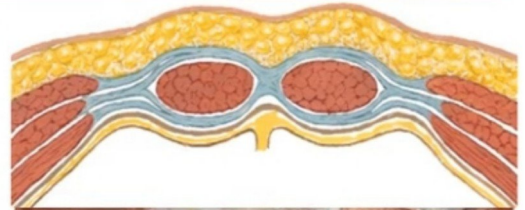
CONTENTS OF THE MESENERY

1. Jejunum & ileum in free border
2. Superior mesenteric vessels in the root
3. Jejunal & ileal branches which anastomose forming arcades. From the terminal branches, vasa recta supply the intestine
4. Sympathetic fibers around the blood vessels
5. Mesenteric lymph nodes
6. Extraperitoneal fat:
 - a. Less in the jejunal part forming windows
 - b. Dense in the ileal part: no windows



Internal Oblique Aponeurosis

1. **At the lateral border of the rectus muscle:** it splits into 2 layers
2. **Lower part of the muscle:** fuses with the transversus abdominis
 ⇨ form the **Conjoint Tendon**
3. **Lower border of the aponeurosis:** fuses with that of the **transversus abdominis** to form the **arcuate line**



CONJOINT TENDON

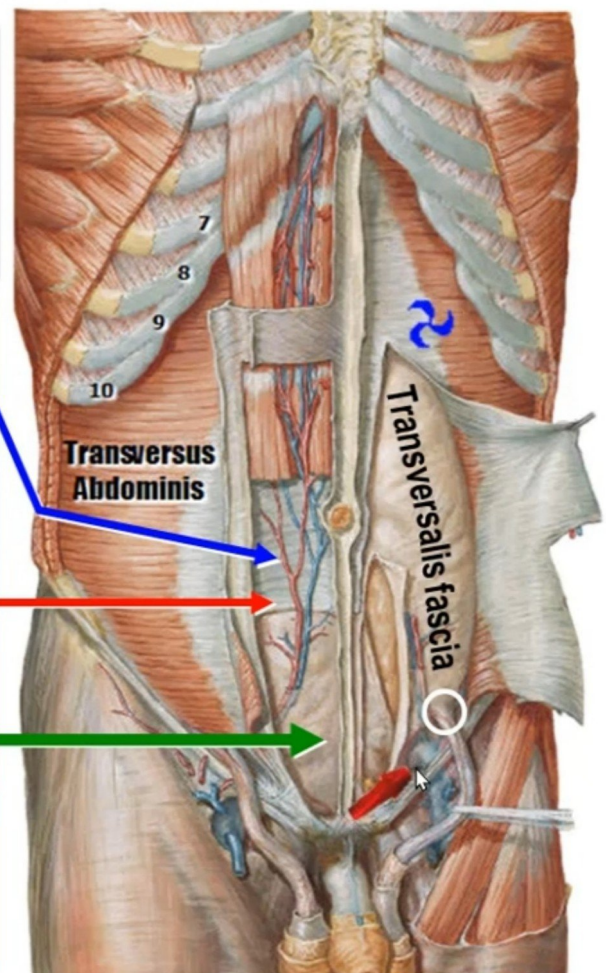
Features of Transversus Abdominis

Forms the Posterior wall of the Rectus Sheath

Arcuate Line: Lower border of internal oblique & transversus abd aponeurosis

Transversalis Fascia: lines the muscle and contains the deep inguinal ring

Iliopubic tract: thickened band of transversalis fascia over the external iliac vessels

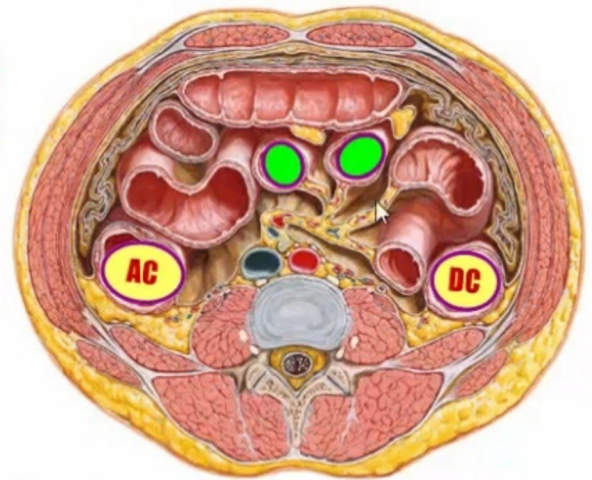
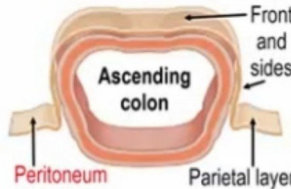
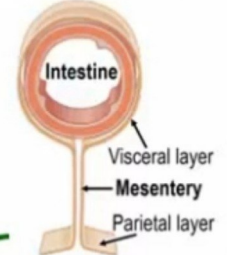


PERITONEAL FOLDS

FORMATION:

NAMES:

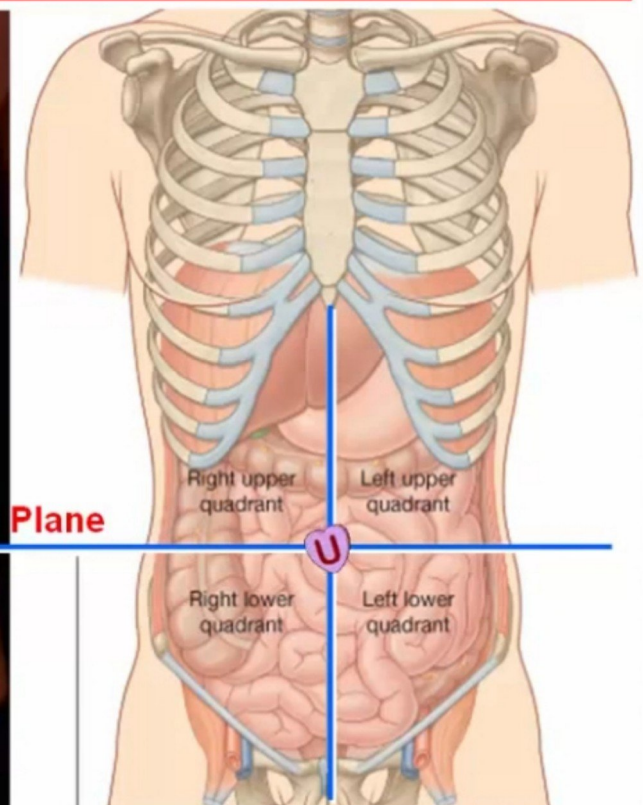
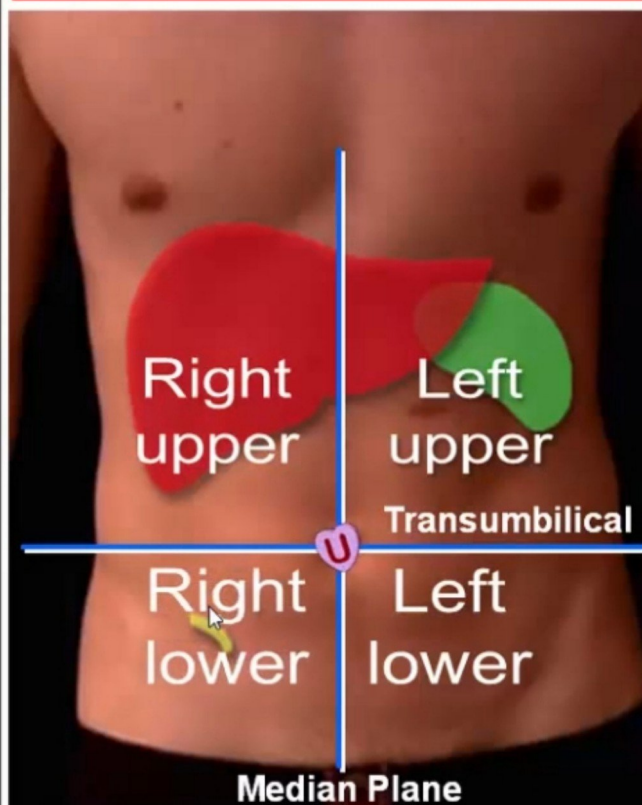
1. **Omentum:** stomach
 - a. Greater omentum
 - b. Lesser omentum
2. **Mesentery:** small intestine
3. **Mesocolon:** large intestine
4. **Ligaments:** liver & spleen
 - a. Falciform ligament
 - b. Coronary & triangular lig.
 - c. Gastrosplenic ligament
 - d. Lienorenal ligament



FUNCTION:

Transmit **vessels**, **nerves** & **lymphatics** to supply the viscera

4 Quadrants of the Abdomen



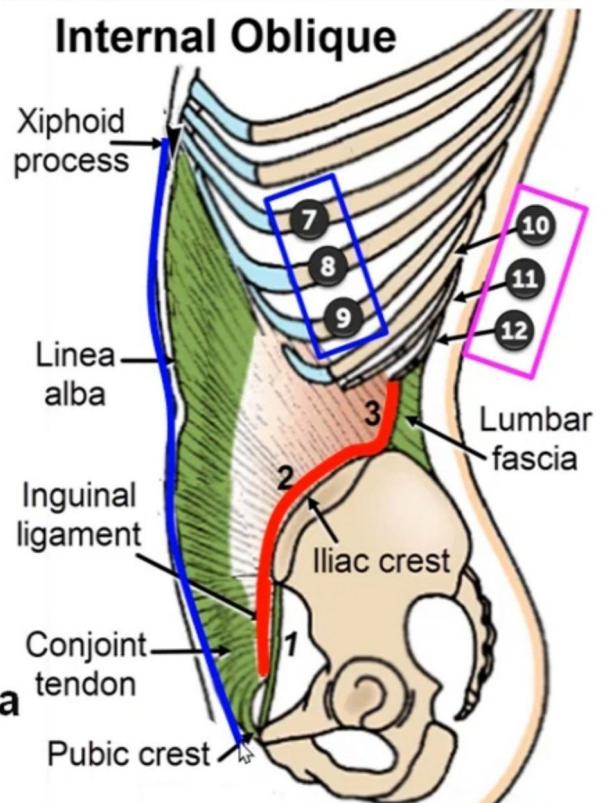
Internal Oblique Muscle

ORIGIN

1. Lateral 2/3 of the inguinal ligament.
2. Iliac crest (middle area).
3. Lumbar fascia

INSERTION

- A. Fleshy fibers:** last 3 ribs
- B. Aponeurosis:** inserted into
1. Next 3 costal cartilages
 2. Xiphoid process & linea alba
 - c. Pubic crest & pectineal line



Inguinal Canal

Oblique fibromuscular canal above the medial half of the inguinal ligament

Location

Length: 4cm; 1.5 inches

Direction

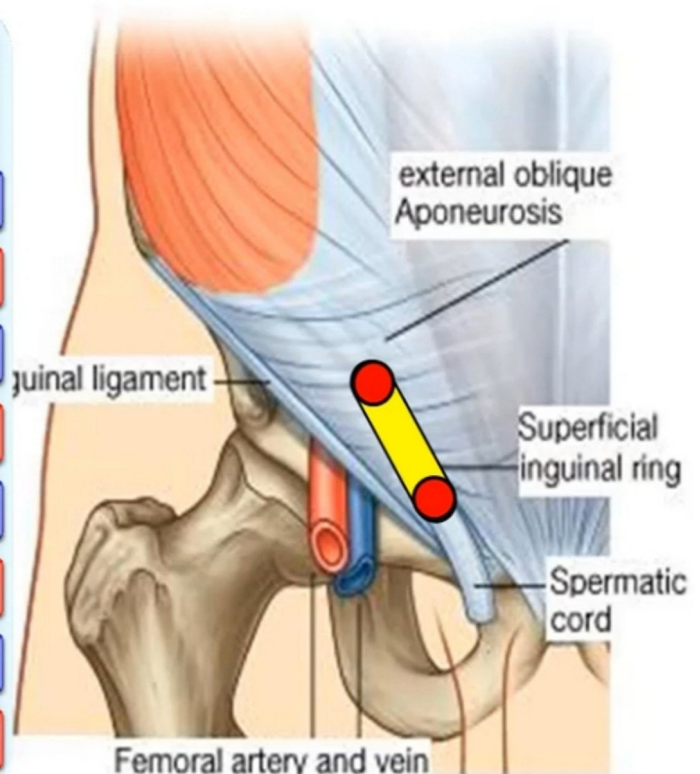
Extent: From - To

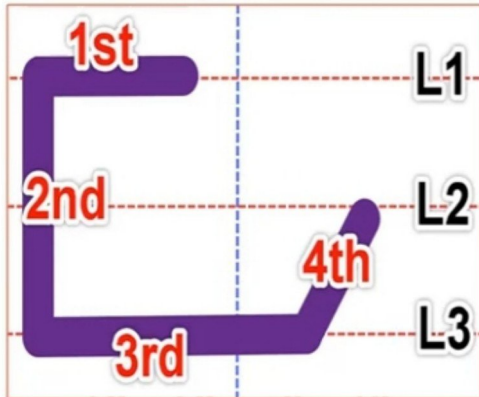
Boundaries

Contents

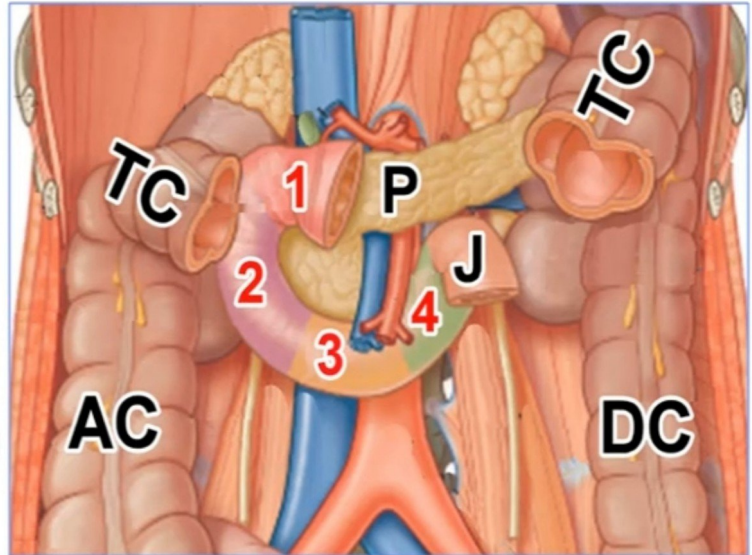
Clinical Importance

Mechanics





2"-3"-4"-1"



External Oblique Muscle

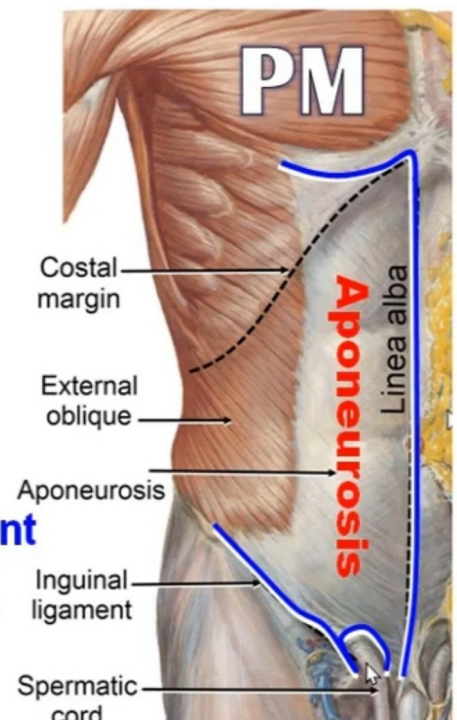
ORIGIN

Lower 8 ribs

INSERTION

1. Fleshy fibers: **iliac crest**
2. Aponeurosis:
 - a. **Upper part:** to xiphoid process & gives origin to pectoralis major
 - b. **Middle part:** to linea alba
 - c. **Lower part:** forms **inguinal ligament**

- @ Contains the **superficial inguinal ring**.
- @ Extension from the margin forms the **external spermatic fascia**



What are the functions of the liver?

1. **Produces bile**
2. **Produces** the blood proteins (albumin)
3. **Stores glucose** as glycogen
4. **Stores fat soluble vitamins** (A, D, E, K)
5. **Metabolizes** lipids and amino acids
6. **Detoxifies** drugs, alcohol and poisons

What is the function of the gall bladder?

Storage and concentration of bile

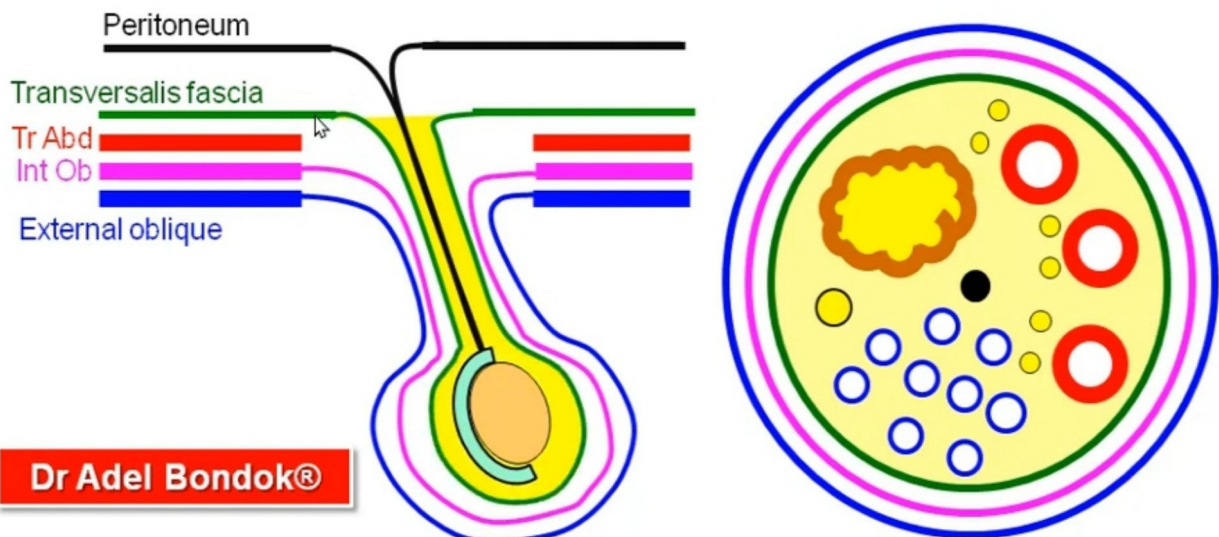
What are the functions of the pancreas?

1. **Exocrine part:** pancreatic juice (digestive enzymes)
2. **Endocrine part:** produces **insulin** & **glucagon**



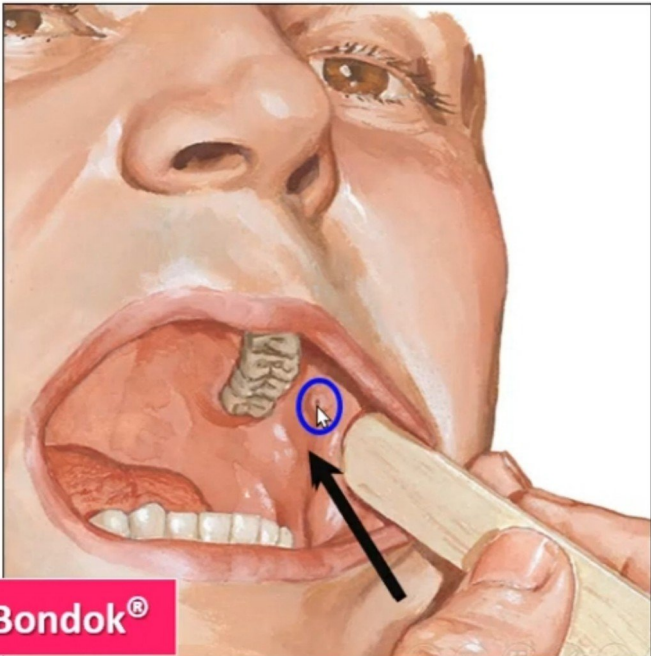
Covering of the Spermatic Cord

1. **External spermatic fascia:** from external oblique aponeurosis
2. **Cremasteric muscle and fascia:** from the internal oblique.
3. **Internal spermatic fascia:** from transversalis fascia



What is the name of this space?

Which salivary duct opens into it?



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6 ABDOMINAL PLANES

Transpyloric Plane:

L1

Subcostal Plane:

L3

Intercristal Plane:

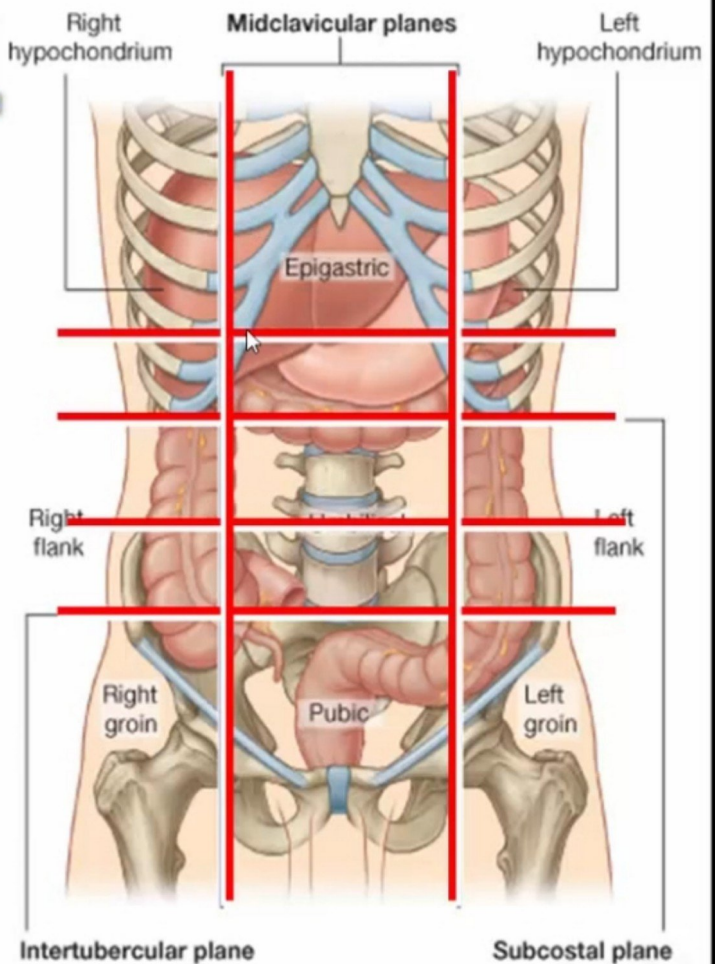
L4

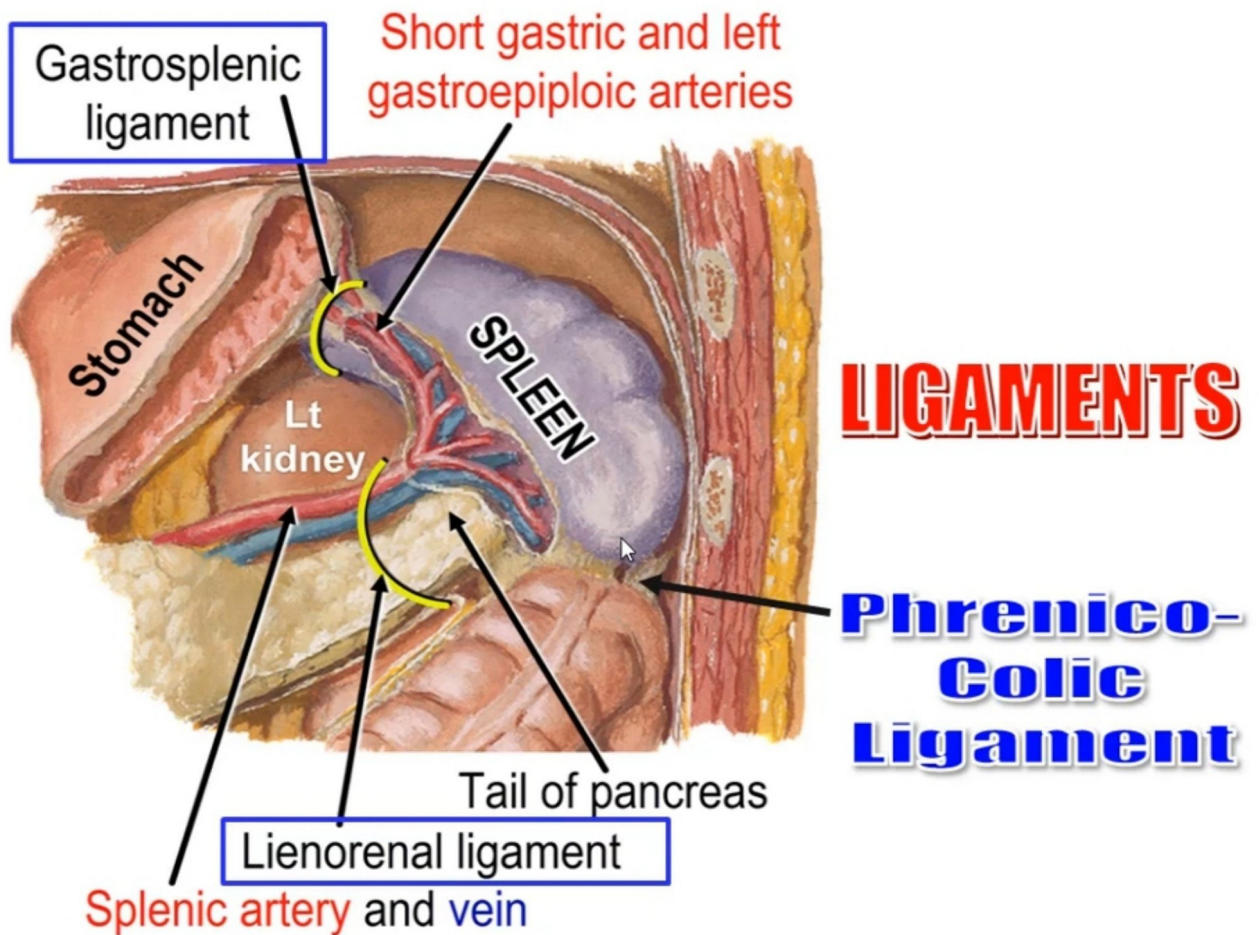
Intertubercular Plane:

L5

Lateral Vertical Plane:

Tip of the 9th costal cart





INTERCRISTAL PLANE

IDENTIFICATION

1. Level of **L4**
2. Between the highest points of the iliac crest

STRUCTURES AT THIS LEVEL

Bifurcation of the abdominal aorta

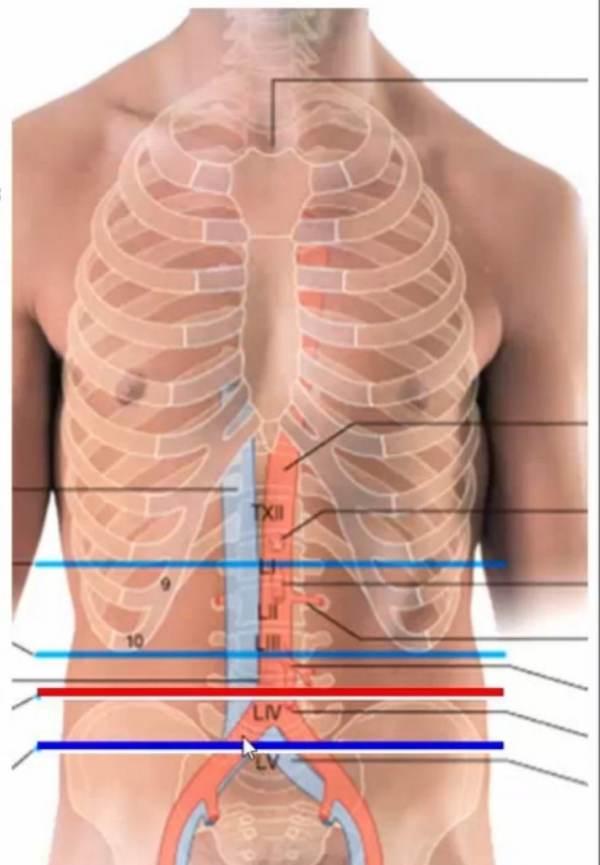
INTERTUBERCULAR PLANE

IDENTIFICATION

1. Level of **L5**
2. Between the tubercles of the iliac crest

STRUCTURES AT THIS LEVEL

Beginning of the inferior vena cava



IMPORTANT PLANES OF THE ABDOMEN

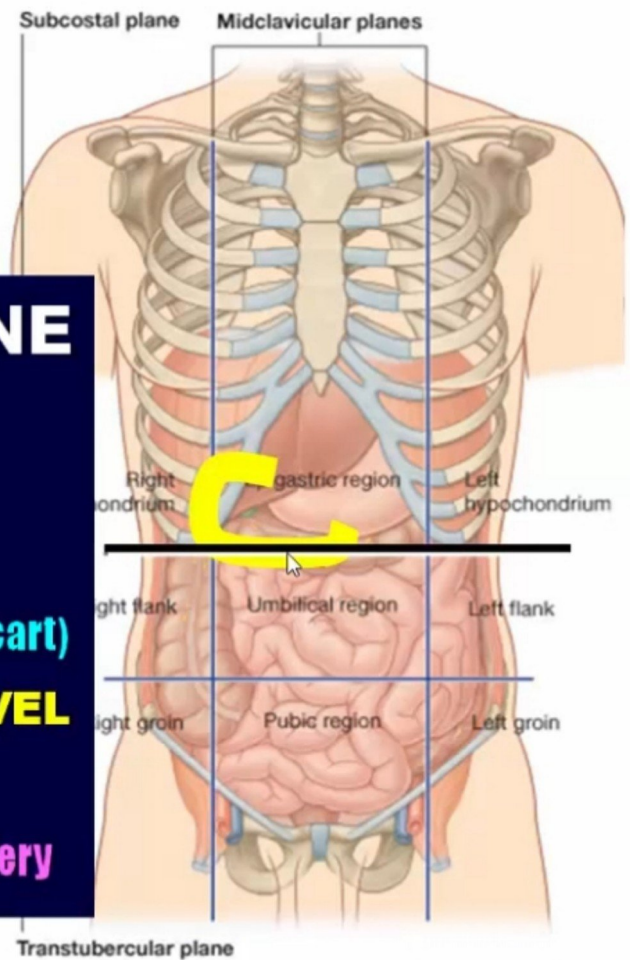
SUBCOSTAL PLANE

IDENTIFICATION

1. Level of L3
2. Between the lower points of the costal margin (below the 10th cost cart)

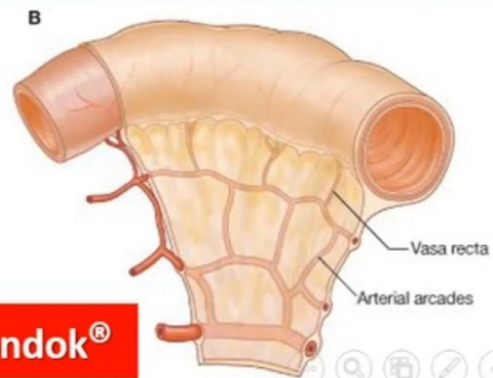
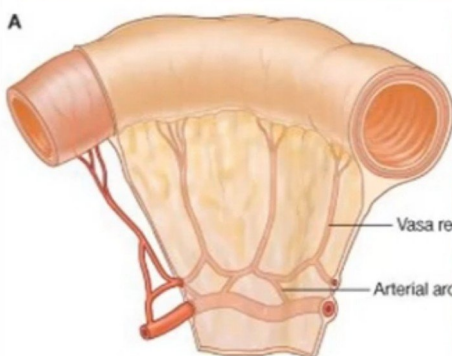
STRUCTURES AT THIS LEVEL

1. 3rd part of the duodenum
2. Origin of the inf mesenteric artery



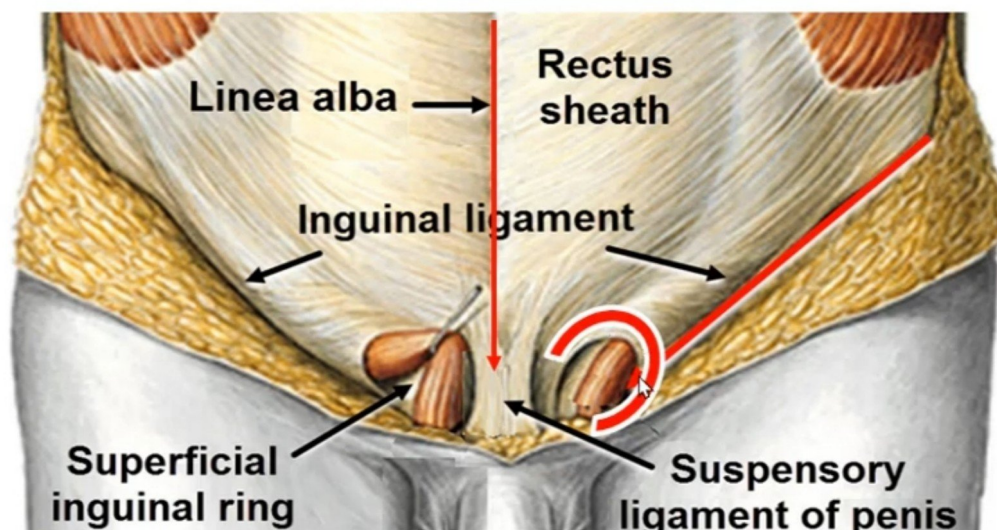
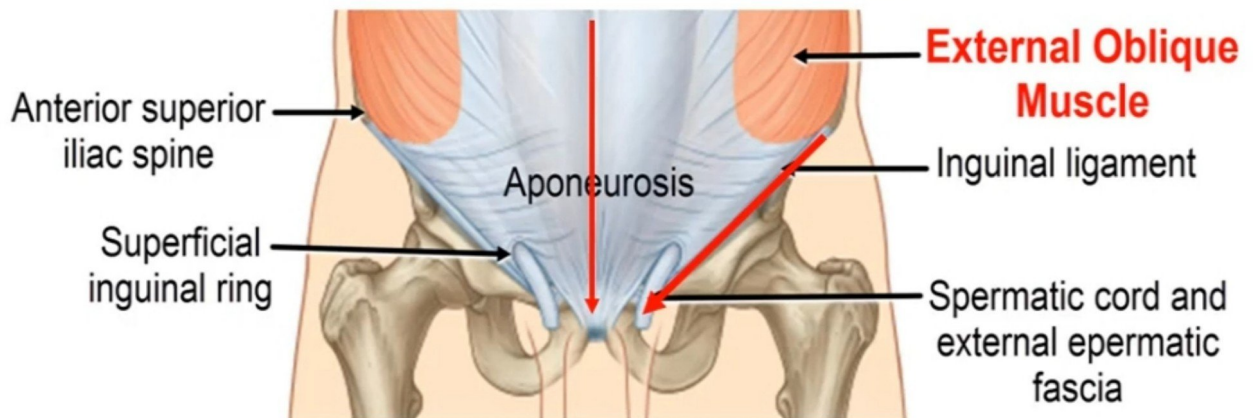
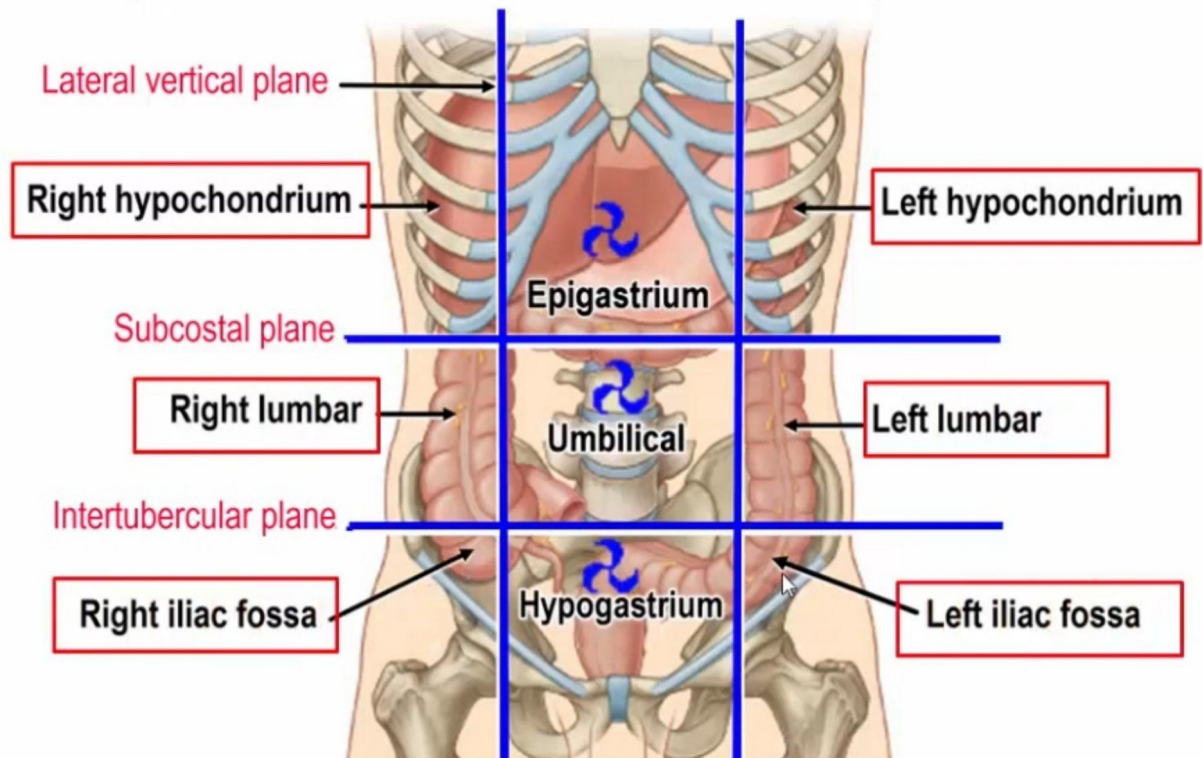
List 4 differences between Jejunum and Ileum

Jejunum	Ileum
Proximal 2/5 (40%) of the small intestine	Distal 3/5 (60%) of the small intestine
Wider lumen	Narrower lumen
Numerous mucous folds (thick wall)	Few mucous folds (thin wall)
No Peyer's patches	Peyer's patches



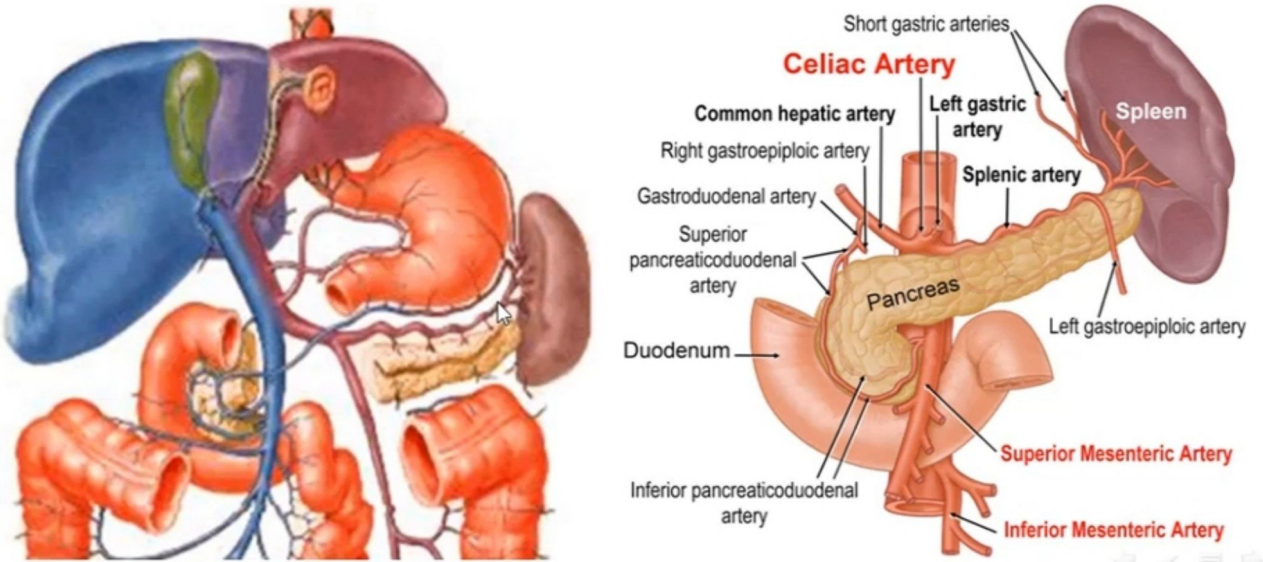
COMPARTMENTS OF THE ABDOMEN

The abdomen is **divided** into **9 Compartments** by the 2 Lateral vertical planes & the subcostal & intertubercular planes :



SPLENIC VESSELS

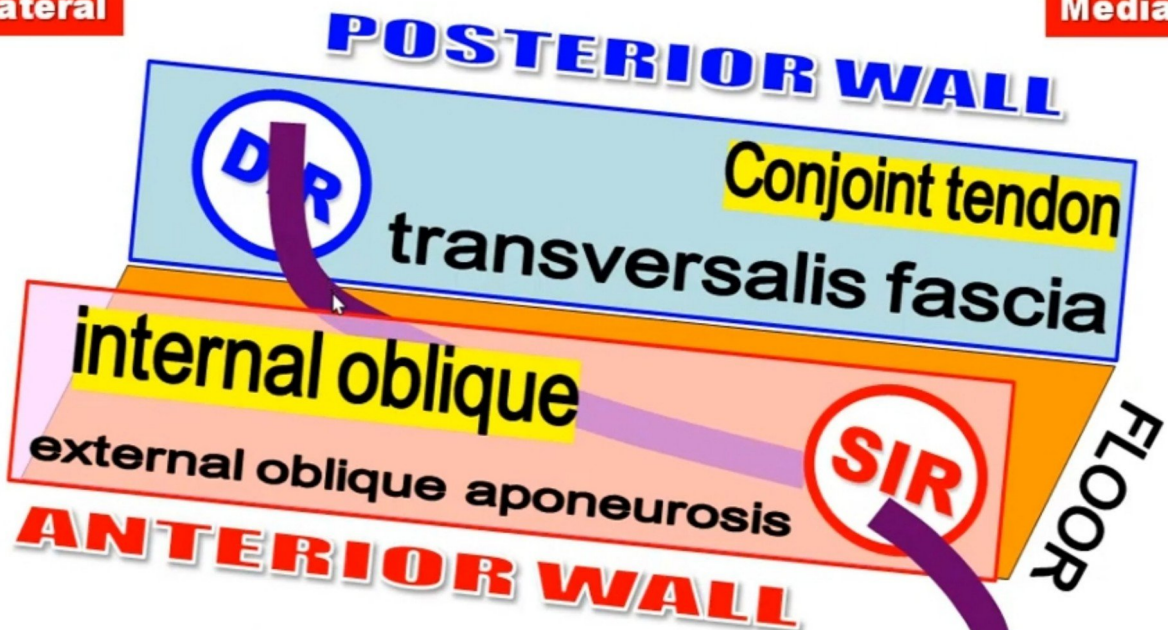
- ✦ **Splenic Artery:** from the celiac trunk
- ✦ **Splenic Vein:** joins the superior mesenteric vein to form the portal vein



WALLS & CONTENTS

Lateral

Medial



Spermatic Cord or Round Ligament of the Uterus
and Ilioinguinal Nerve

Rectus Abdominis

ORIGIN:

1. Symphysis pubis
2. Pubic crest

INSERTION:

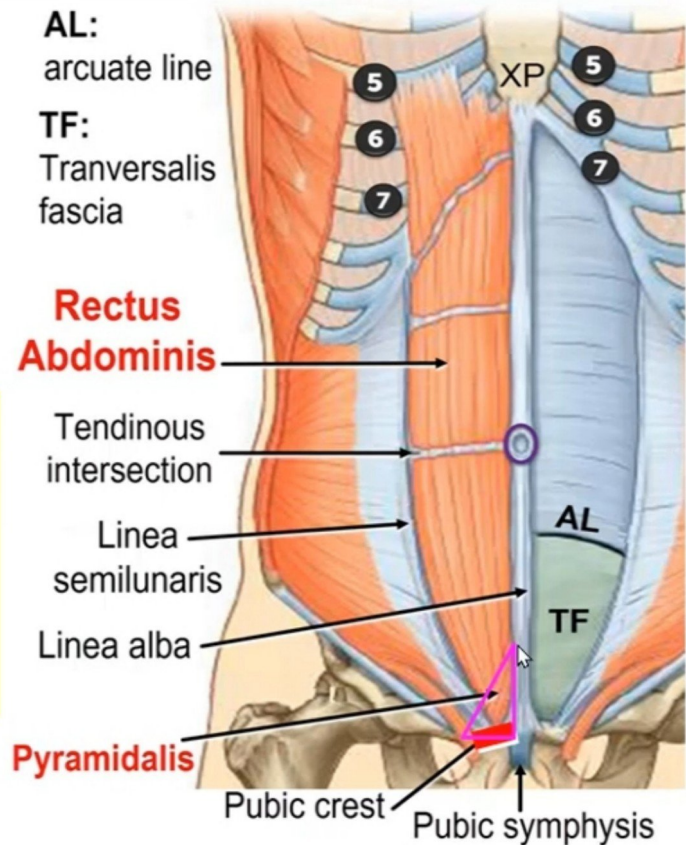
1. 5, 6, 7 costal cartilages
2. Xiphoid process

PYRAMIDALIS

Small triangular muscle that may be absent (7Ps)

Origin: pubic crest

Insertion: linea alba



INGUINAL LIGAMENT

ATTACHMENT

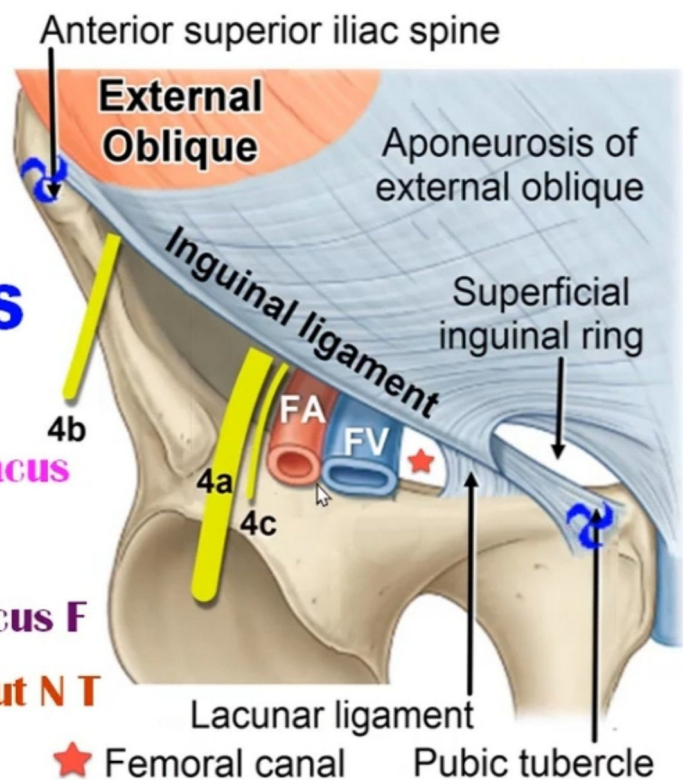
Lateral: ant sup iliac spine

Medial: Pubic tubercle

DEEP RELATIONS

Acts as retinaculum

1. **3 Muscles:** Pec, Ps & Iliacus
2. **2 Vessels:** FA & FV
3. **2 Fascia:** Transv F & Iliacus F
4. **3 Nerves:** GFN, FN, Lat cut N T
5. **Lymphatics**



STOMACH

Position and SA:

Shape & Divisions:

1. 2 Borders: Lesser & Greater Curvature

2. 2 Ends: Cardiac & Pyloric

3. 2 Surfaces: Anterior & Posterior

Peritoneal Covering:

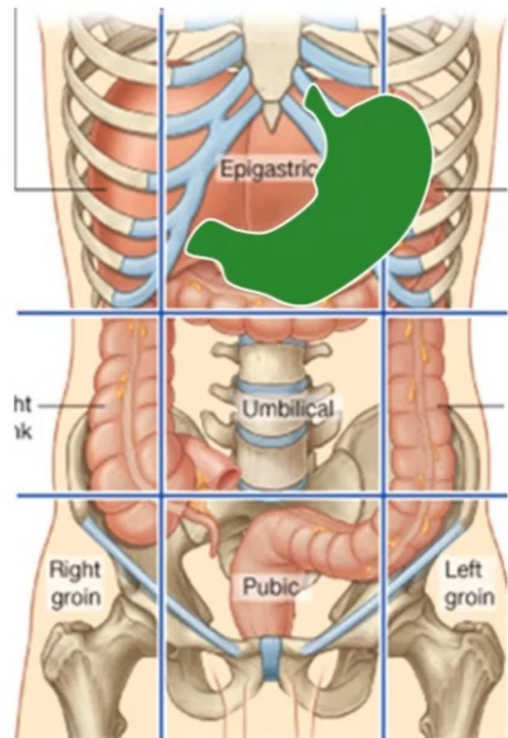
Relations:

Arterial Supply

Venous Drainage:

Nerve Supply:

Lymph Drainage



Which part of the GIT makes the intrinsic factor for vitamin B12 absorption?

The stomach

Where do you find Peyer's patches?

The ileum

What are Peyer's patches?

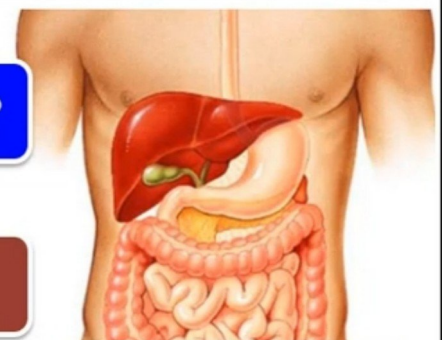
Aggregations of lymphoid tissue

Where does the bile duct open?

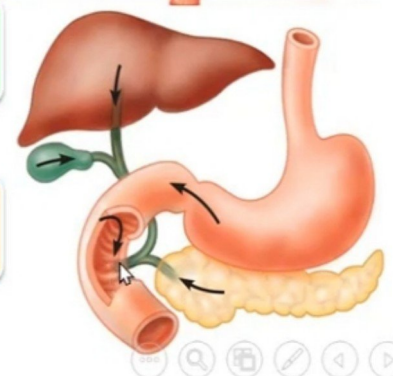
The duodenum

Where does the pancreatic duct open?

The duodenum



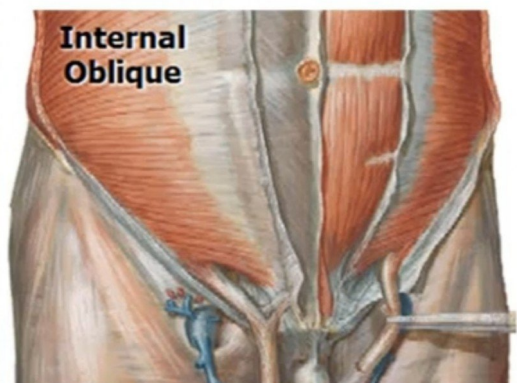
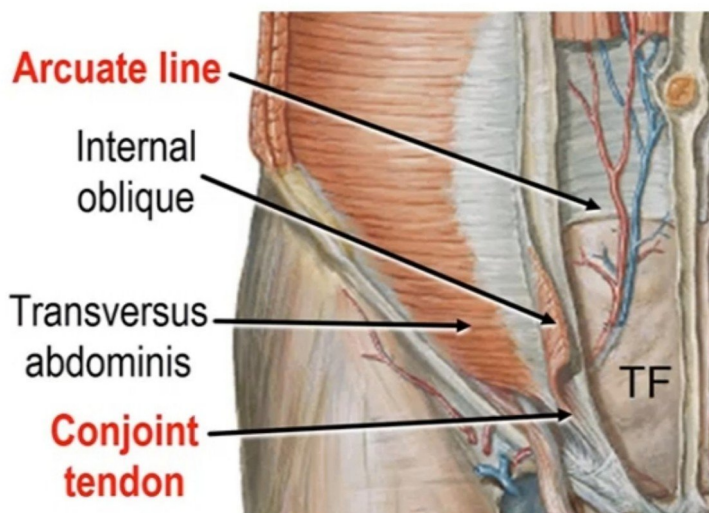
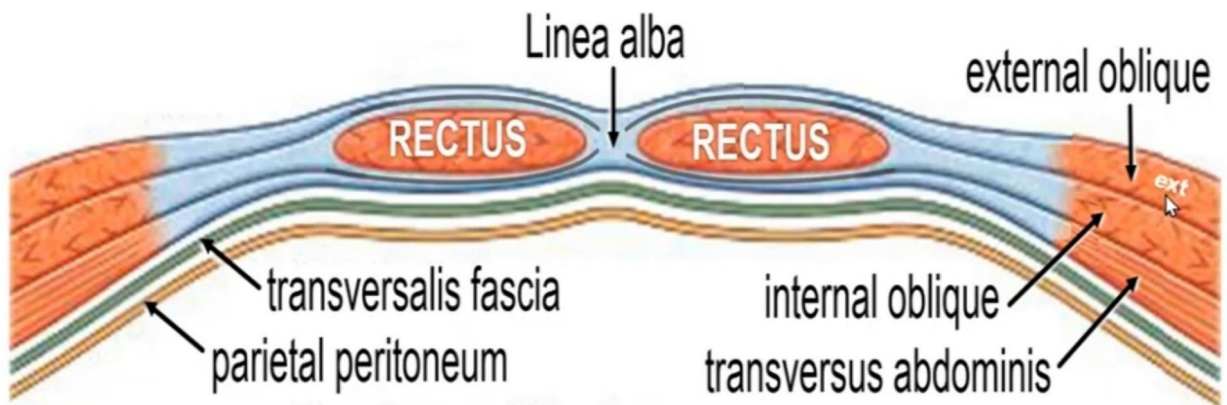
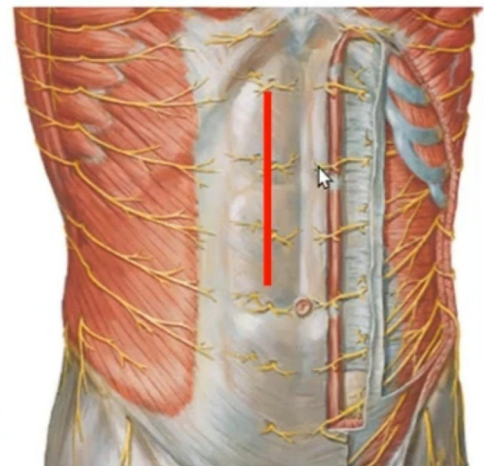
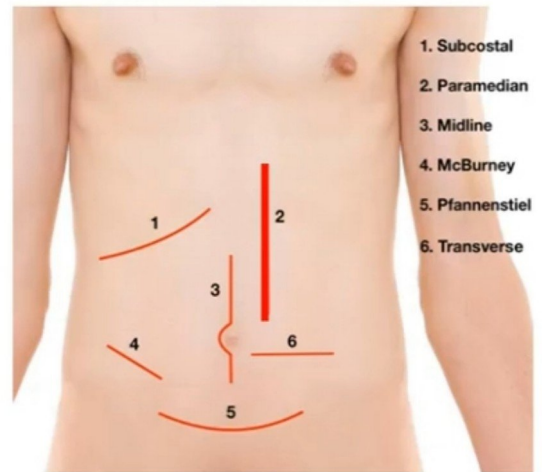
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Clinical Note

Paramedian Abdominal Incision

Because the nerves enter the rectus sheath from the lateral side, **after opening** the anterior wall of the rectus sheath **the rectus muscle should be retracted laterally** to avoid injury of the thoracic nerves



Spermatic Cord

Objectives

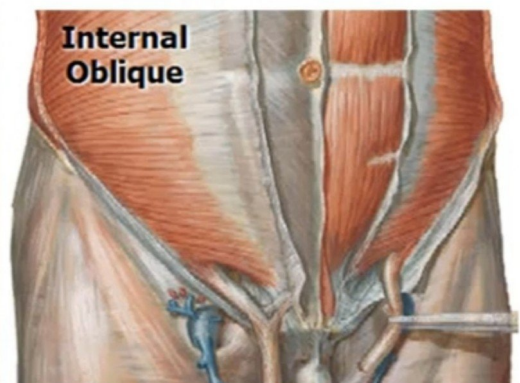
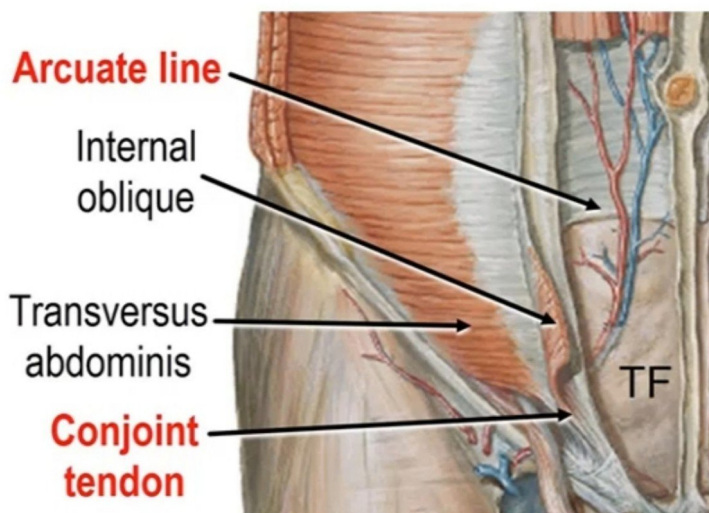
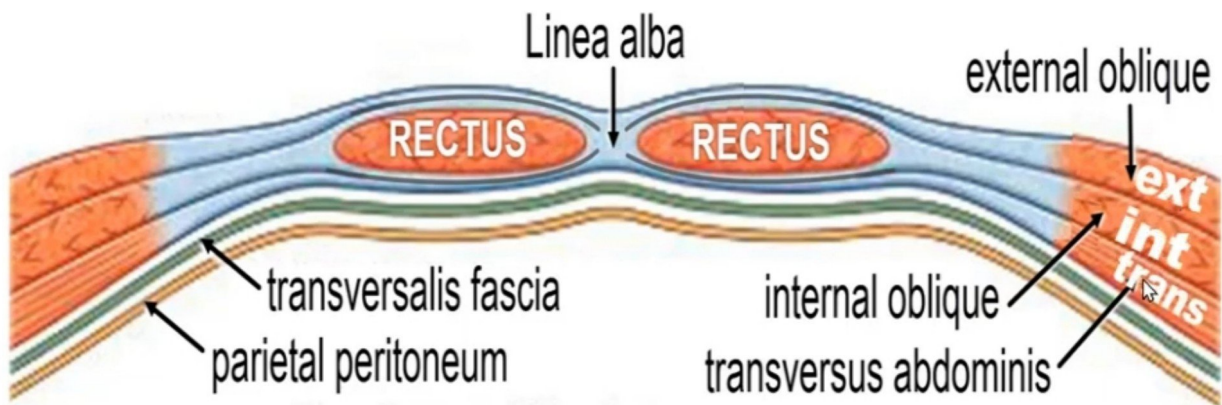
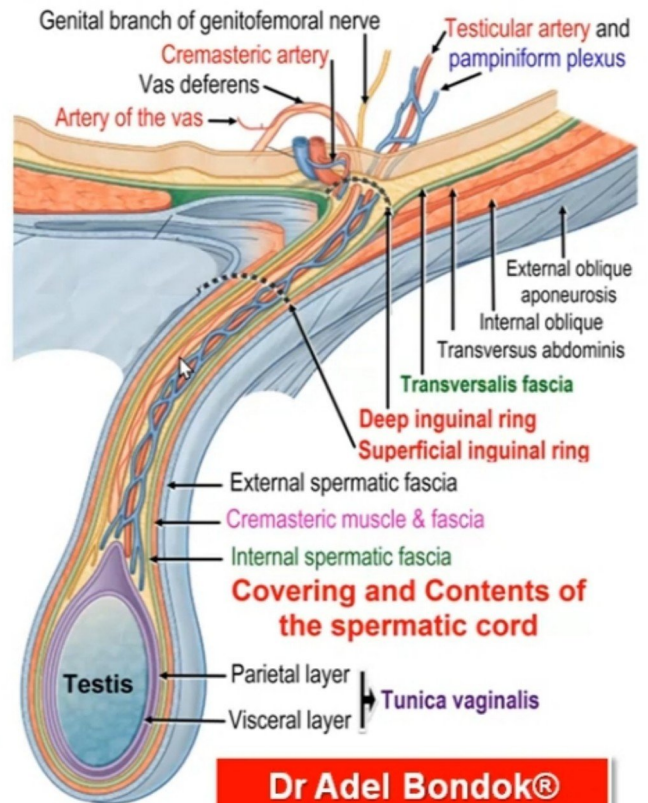
Formation

Begins at

Ends at

Covering

Contents



Covering of the Spermatic Cord

3 Layers

External spermatic fascia: outer layer

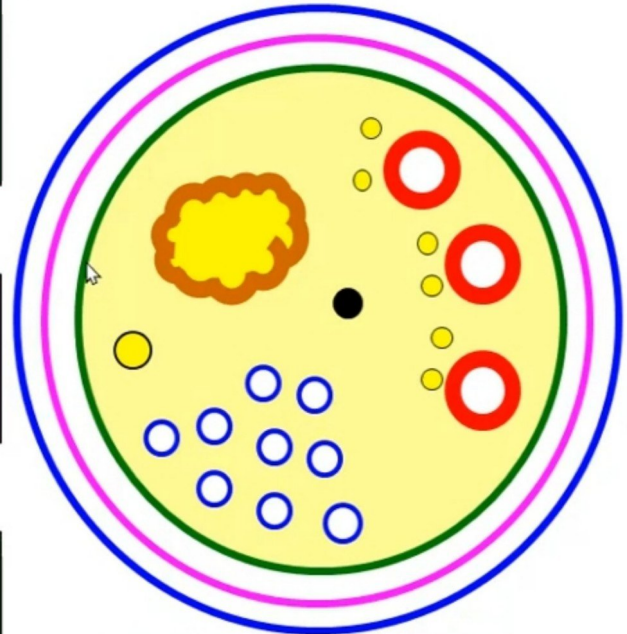
- External oblique aponeurosis

Cremasteric muscle & fascia: middle layer

- Internal oblique muscle

Internal spermatic fascia: inner layer

- Transversalis fascia

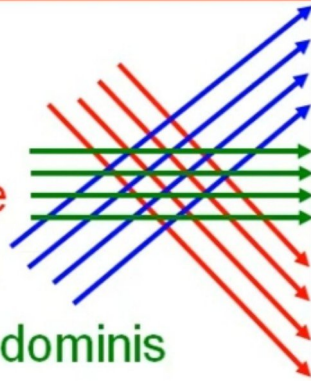


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5 Anterior Abdominal Wall Muscles

3 OBLIQUE:

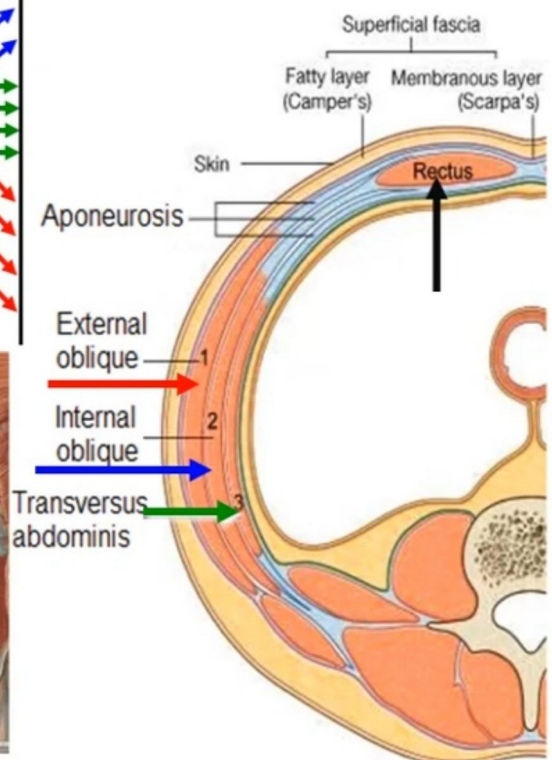
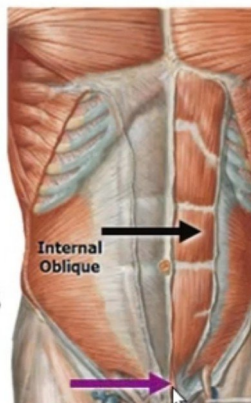
1. External oblique
2. Internal oblique
3. Transversus abdominis



Direction of Fibers! Why?

2 VERTICAL:

1. Rectus abdominis
2. Pyramidalis



RECTUS SHEATH

WALLS: 3 Levels

1. Above the costal margin
2. Costal margin to midpoint between umbilicus & symphysis pubis
3. Midpoint between umbilicus & symphysis pubis to symphysis pubis

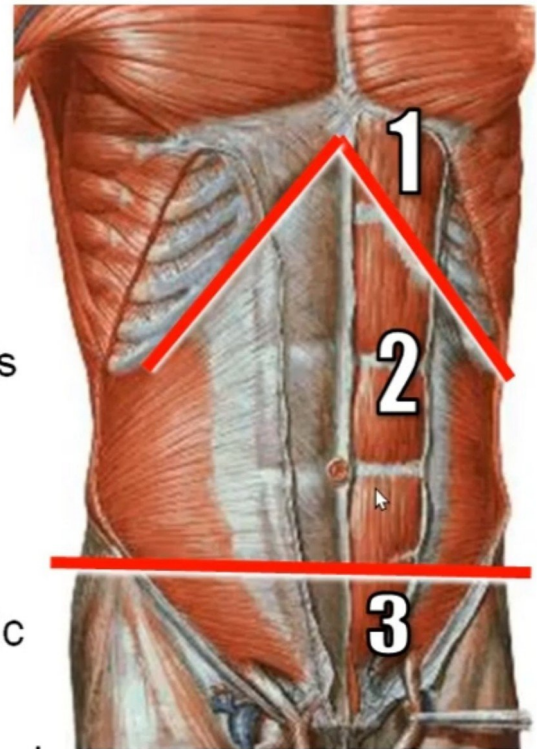
CONTENTS:

2 Muscles: Rectus & Pyramidalis

2 Vessels: Sup epig & Inf epigastric

Nerves: Lower 6 thoracic nerves

The vessels & nerves lie behind the muscle



Spermatic Cord

Formation:

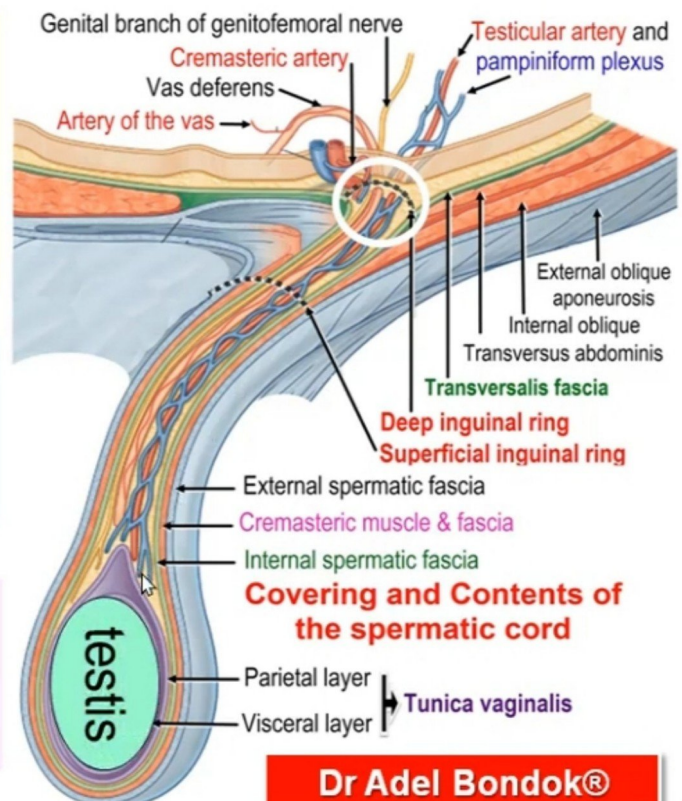
Formed by the structures which pass through the inguinal canal to the testis

Begins at the:

Deep inguinal ring

Ends at the:

Posterior border of the testis



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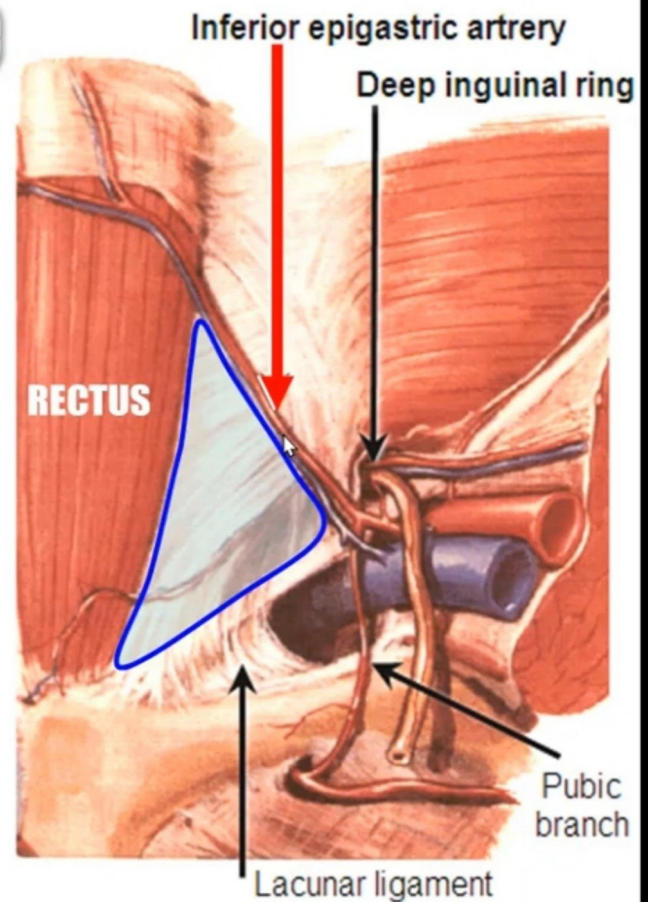
Inguinal Triangle

Boundaries:

- ❑ **Medial:** rectus muscle
- ❑ **Lateral:** inf epigastric art
- ❑ **Base:** inguinal ligament

Clinical Importance:

- ❑ It gives passage to the direct inguinal hernia
- ❑ The inferior epigastric artery is lateral to the direct hernia



OMENTA



What is the length of the esophagus?

25 cm

What is the length of the small intestine?

6 m

What is the length of the large intestine?

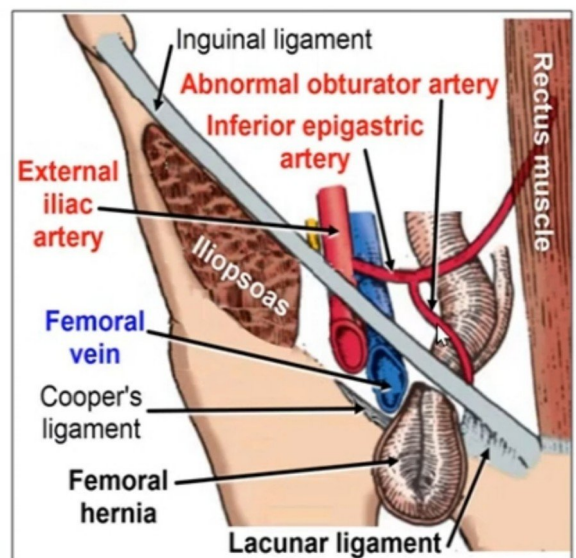
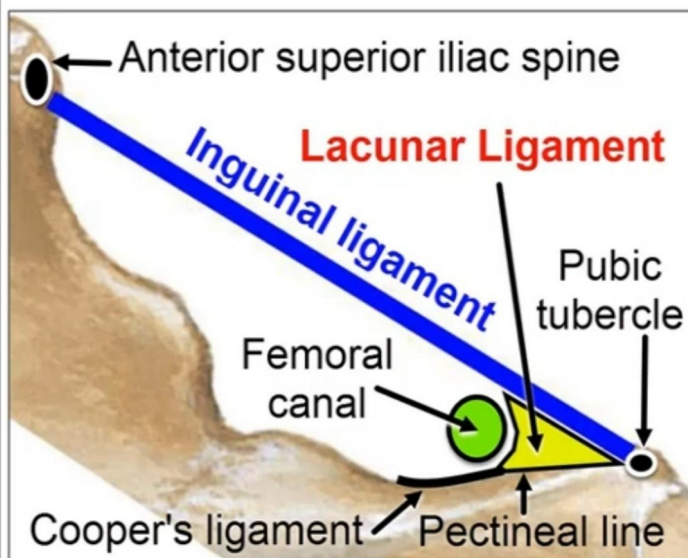
1.5 m

What are the 3 parts of the small intestine?

1. Duodenum **25 cm; 10 inches**
2. Jejunum **40%; about 2.5 m**
3. Ileum **60%; about 3.5 m**

What is the length of each part?

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Lacunar Ligament

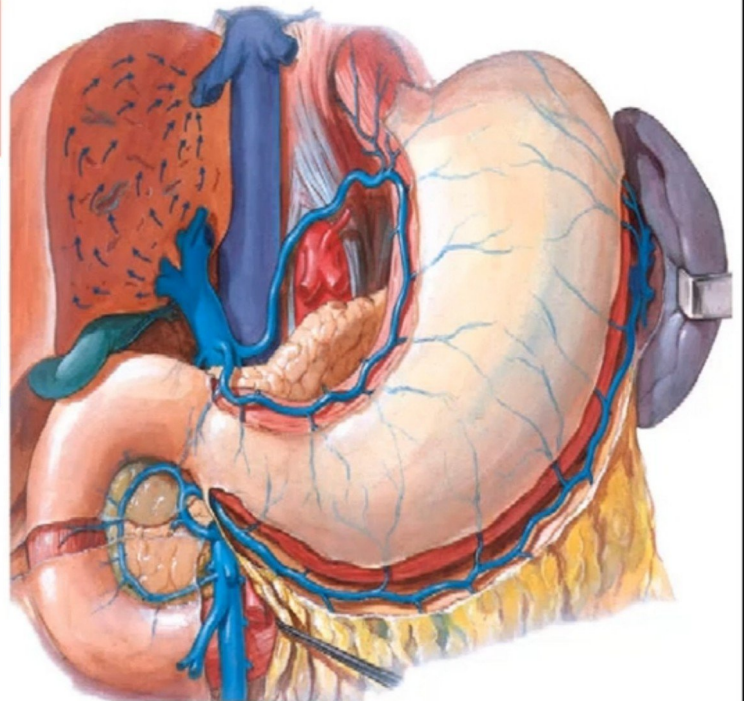
Cooper's Ligament
"Pecineal Ligament"

Abnormal obturator artery is related to lacunar ligament and femoral canal

VENOUS DRAINAGE OF THE STOMACH Into Portal Circulation

**Left & Right Gastric V:
into portal vein**

**Left Gastroepiploic &
Short Gastric Veins:
into the splenic vein**



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How many permanent teeth?

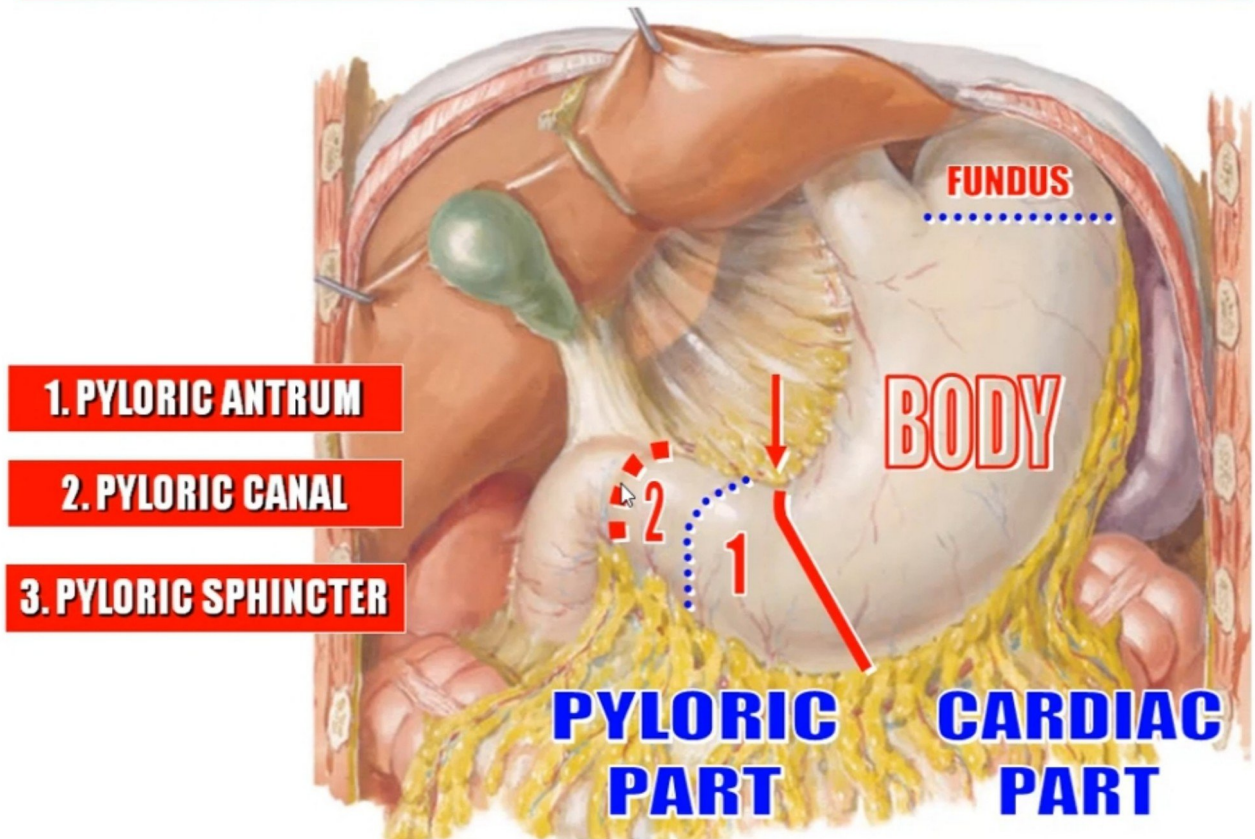
- Adult
- 32

How many deciduous teeth?

- Babies
- 20



DIVISIONS OF THE STOMACH

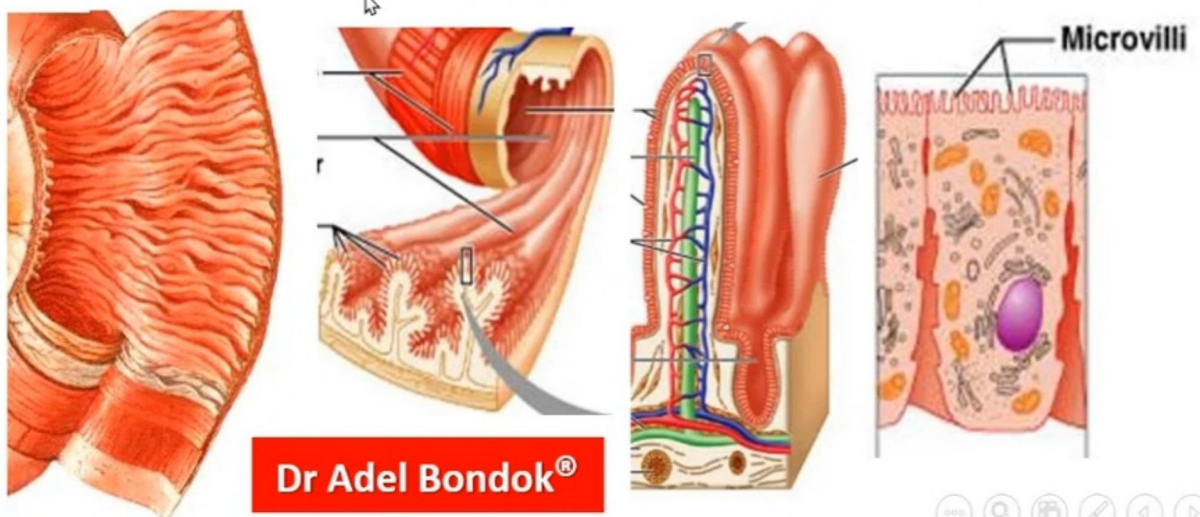


What is the main function of the small Intestine

Absorption

What are the structural modifications to increase absorption

1. The mucosa is **folded** (increase the surface area **3 folds**)
2. The mucosa has **villi** (increase the surface area **10 folds**)
3. The villi has **microvilli** (increase the surface area **20 folds**)

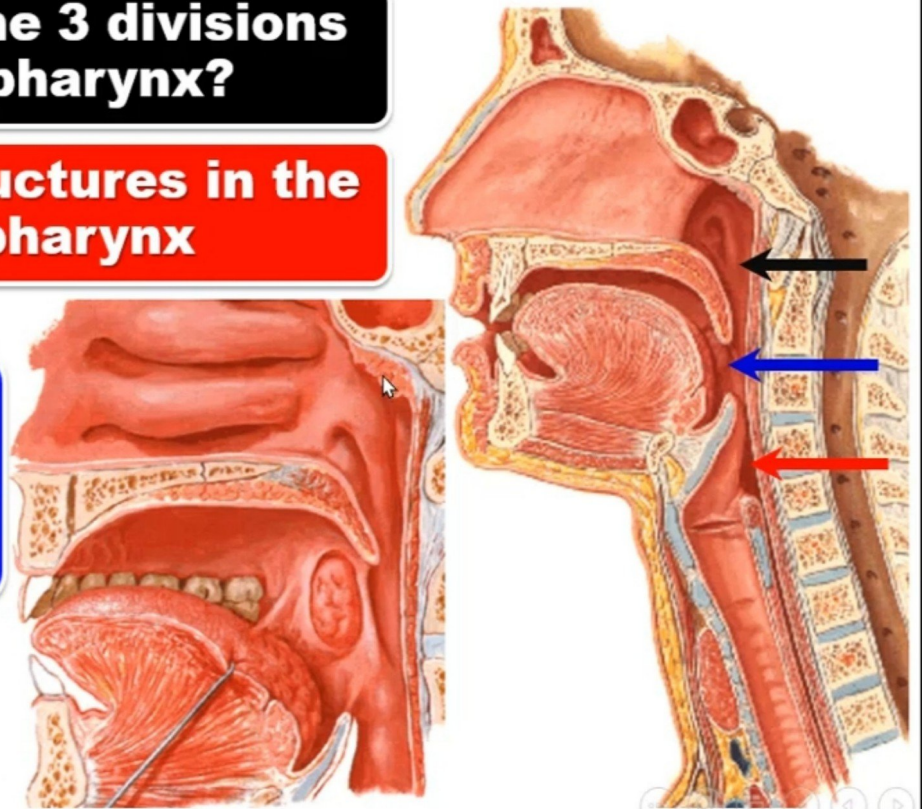


THE PHARYNX

What are the 3 divisions of the pharynx?

Name 2 structures in the nasopharynx

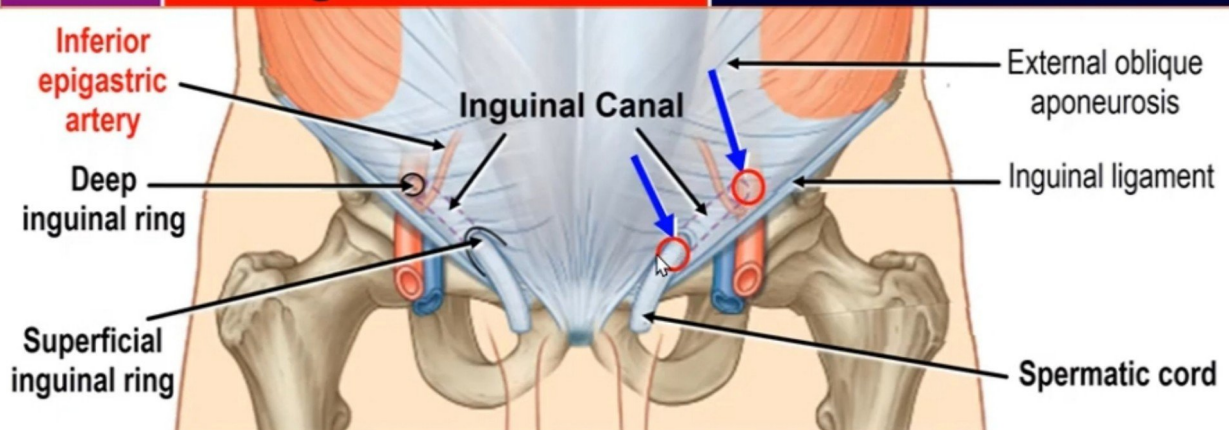
Name 1 structure in the oropharynx



Superficial Inguinal Ring

Deep Inguinal Ring

Site	In the external oblique aponeurosis Above the pubic tubercle	In the transversalis fascia ½ inch above the midinguinal point
Margin	External spermatic fascia	Internal spermatic fascia
Transmit	Spermatic cord or Round ligament of uterus + ilioinguinal nerve	Spermatic cord or Round ligament of uterus



Contents of the Spermatic Cord

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1. Vas deferens

2. Three arteries:

- a. Testicular artery: from abd aorta
- b. Artery of VD: inf vesical artery
- c. Cremastic artery: inf epig art

3. Pampiniform plexus of veins:

form the testicular vein:

RT: ends in **Inf Vena Cava**

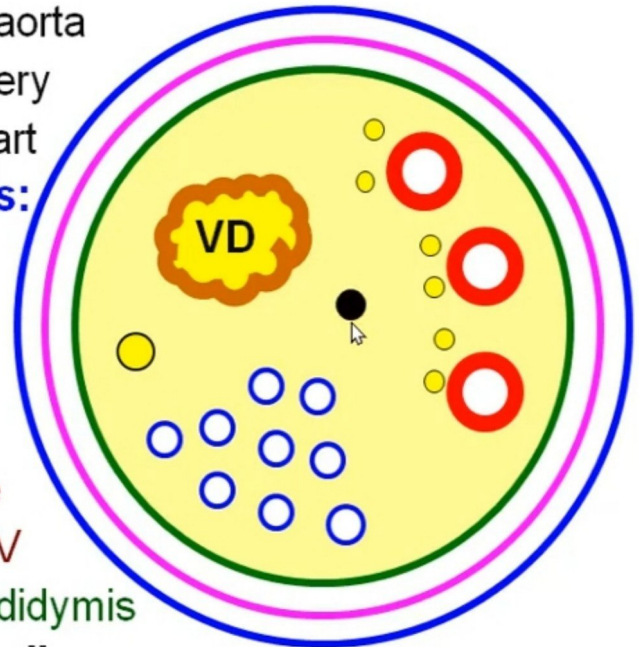
LT: ends in **left renal vein**

4. Nerves:

- a. Genital branch of GF nerve
- b. Autonomic fibers around BV

5. Lymphatics from testis & Epididymis

6. Remains of processus vaginalis



IMPORTANT PLANES OF THE ABDOMEN

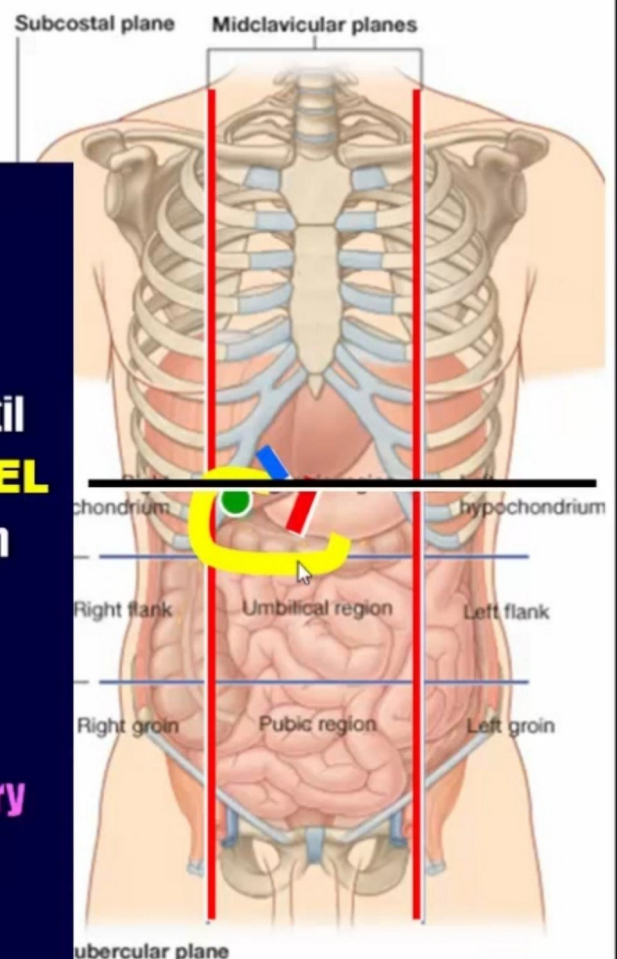
TRANSPYLORIC PLANE

IDENTIFICATION

1. Level of lower border of L1
2. Between the tips of the 9th cost cartil

STRUCTURES AT THIS LEVEL

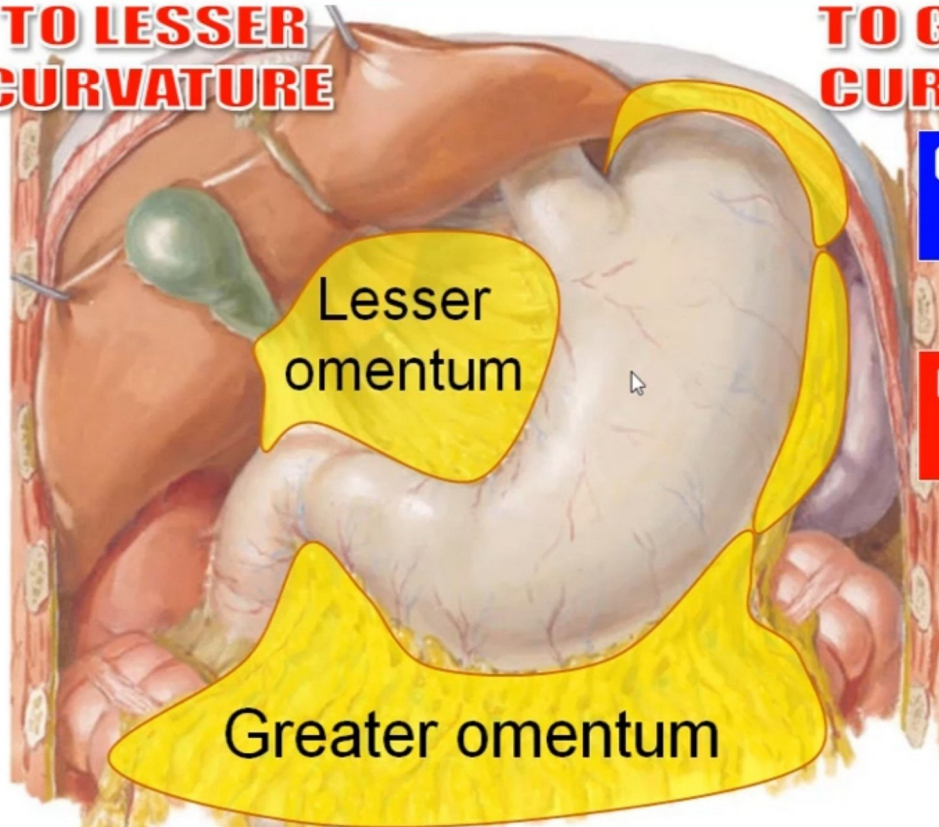
1. Pylorus & 1st part of the duodenum
3. Fundus of the gall bladder
4. Neck of the pancreas
5. Origin of the portal vein
6. Origin of the sup mesenteric artery
7. Hilum of the kidney
8. End of the spinal cord



PERITONEAL COVERING & CONNECTIONS

TO LESSER CURVATURE

TO GREATER CURVATURE



Gastrophrenic ligament

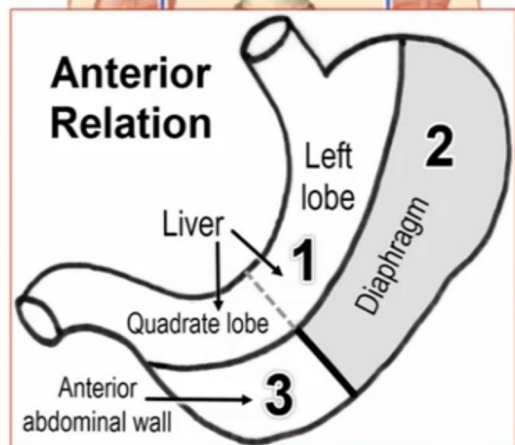
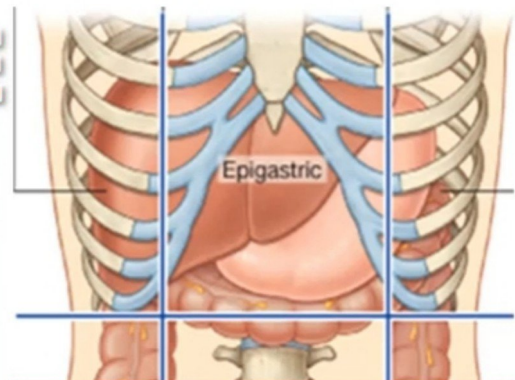
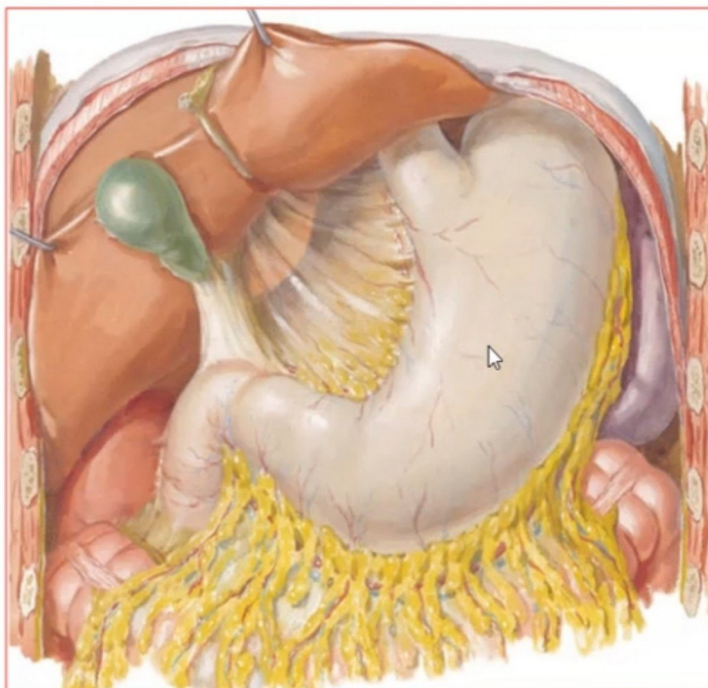
Gastrosplenic ligament

Lesser omentum

Greater omentum

RELATIONS OF THE SURFACES

TO THE ANTERIOR SURFACE



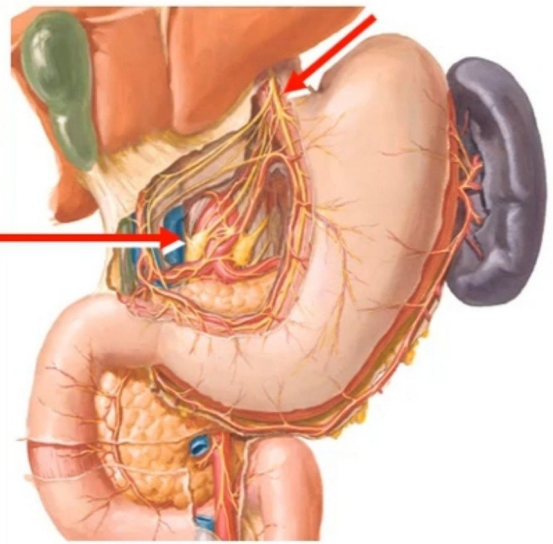
NERVE SUPPLY

1. SYMPATHETIC:

Celiac plexus: celiac ganglia & greater splanchnic nerves

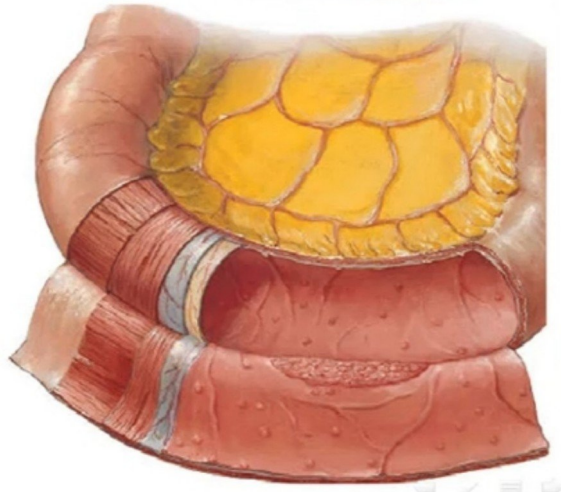
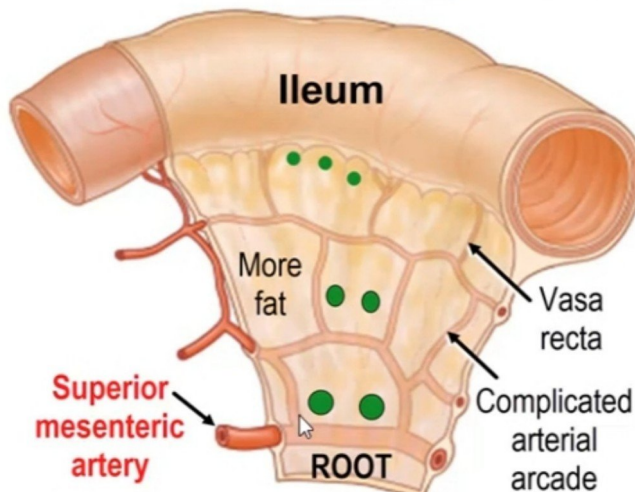
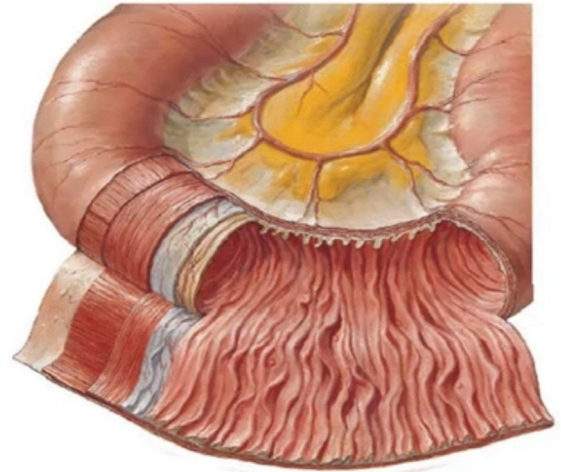
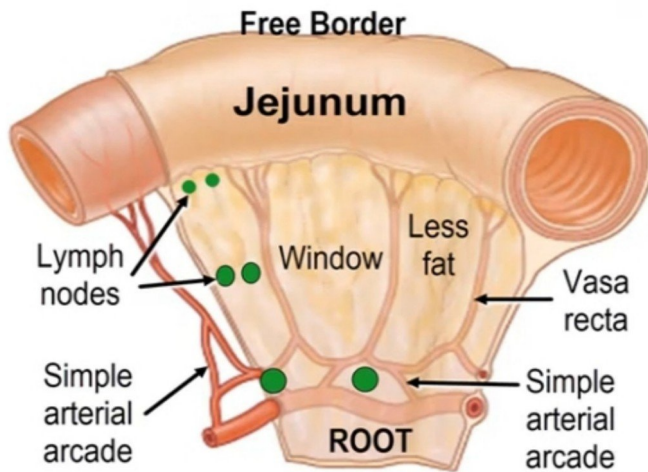
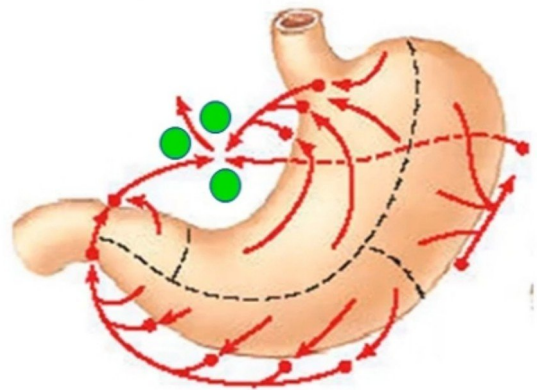
2. PARASYMPATHETIC:

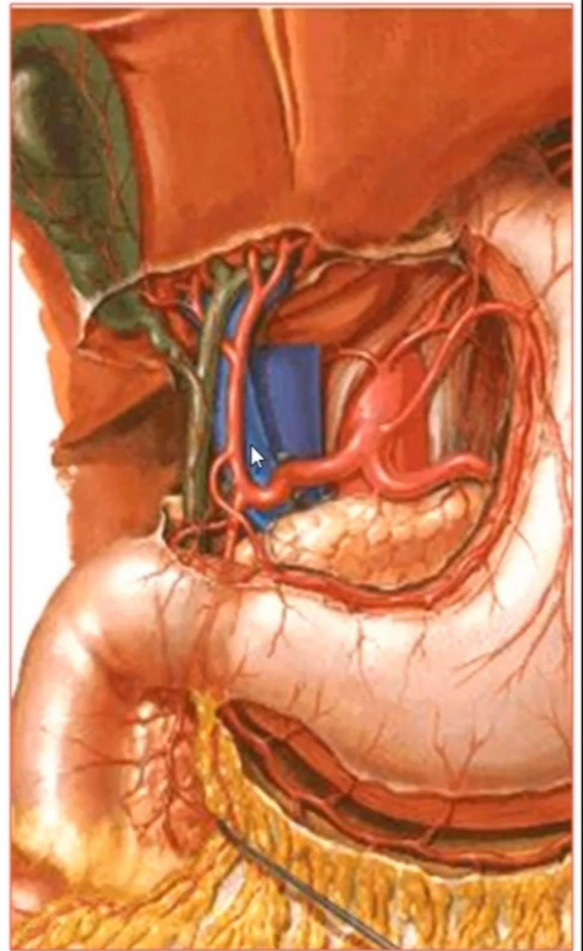
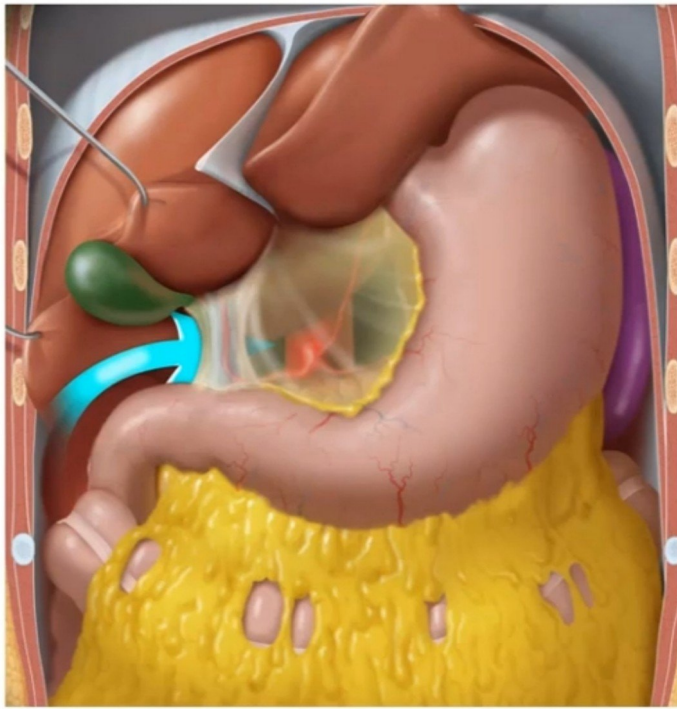
Anterior & posterior gastric nerves (Left vagus & Rt vagus)



LYMPH DRAINAGE

Follow the Arteries
To the Celiac Lymph Nodes





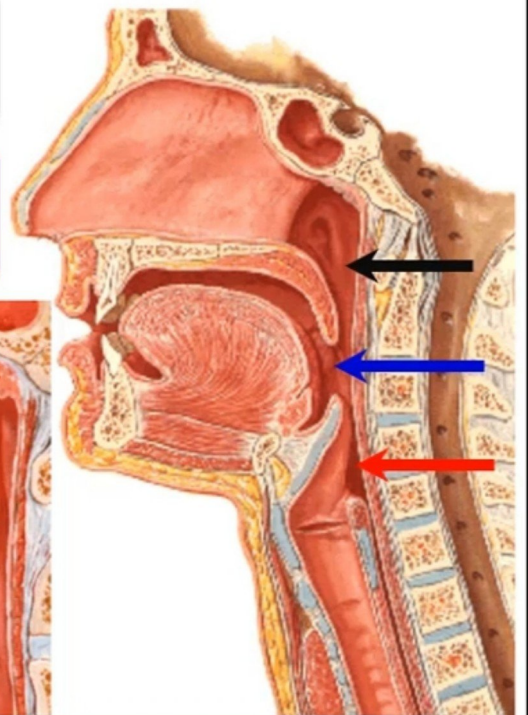
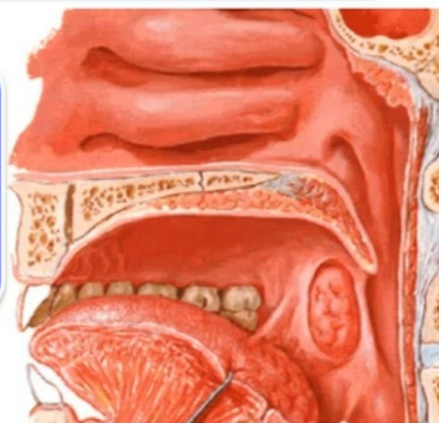
**PRINCE,
PRINCESS &
BODY GUARD**

THE PHARYNX

**What are the 3 divisions
of the pharynx?**

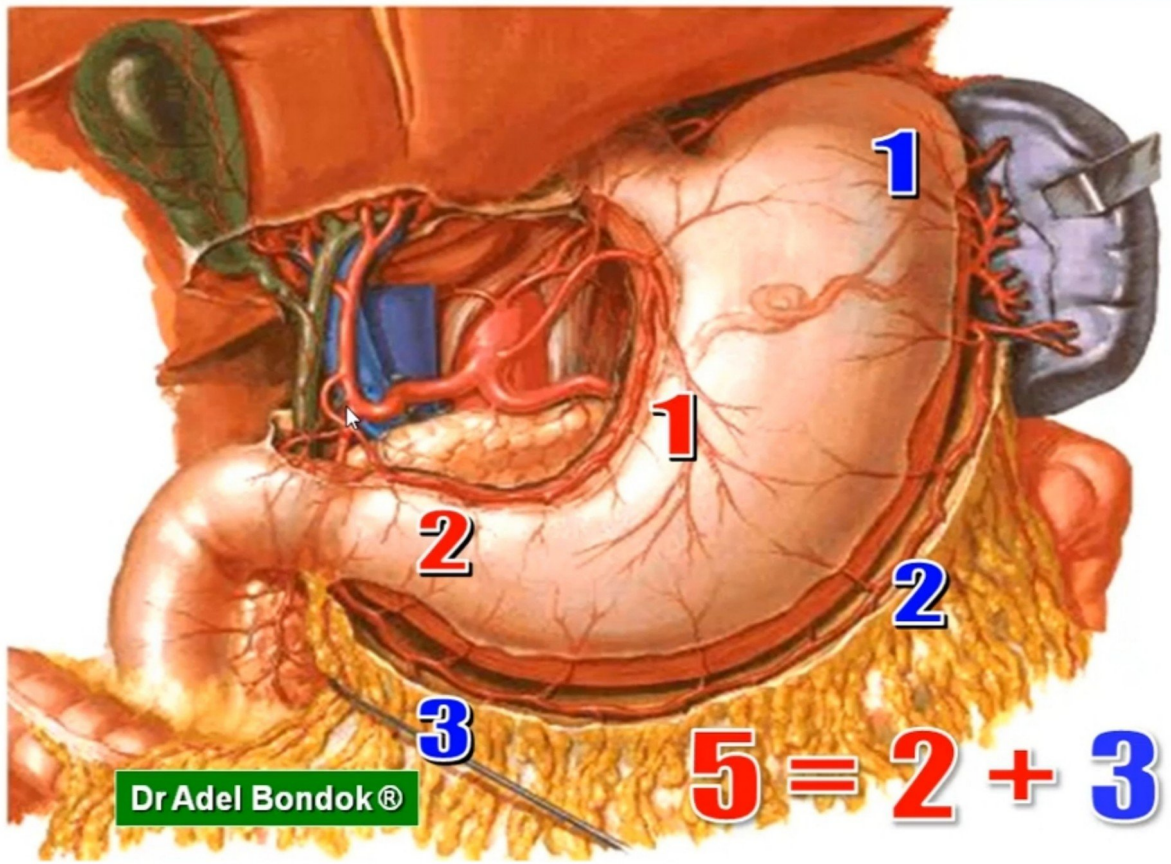
**Name 2 structures in the
nasopharynx**

**Name 1
structure in
the
oropharynx**

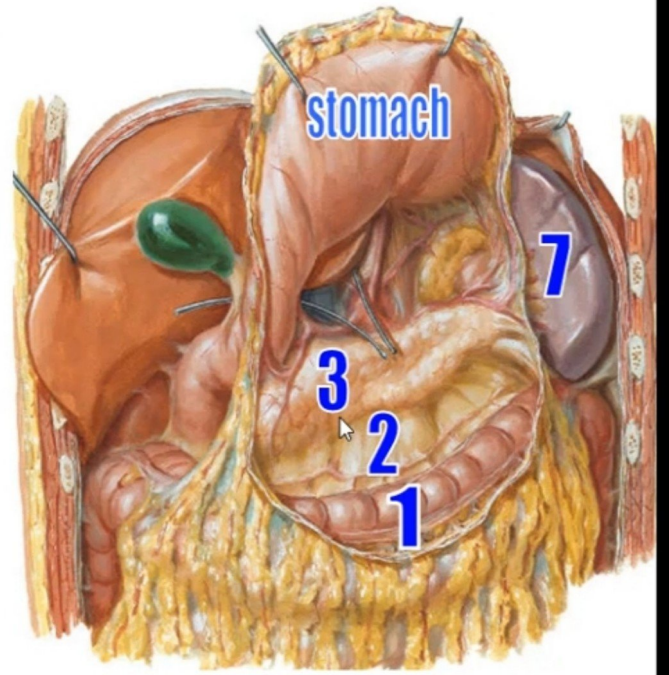
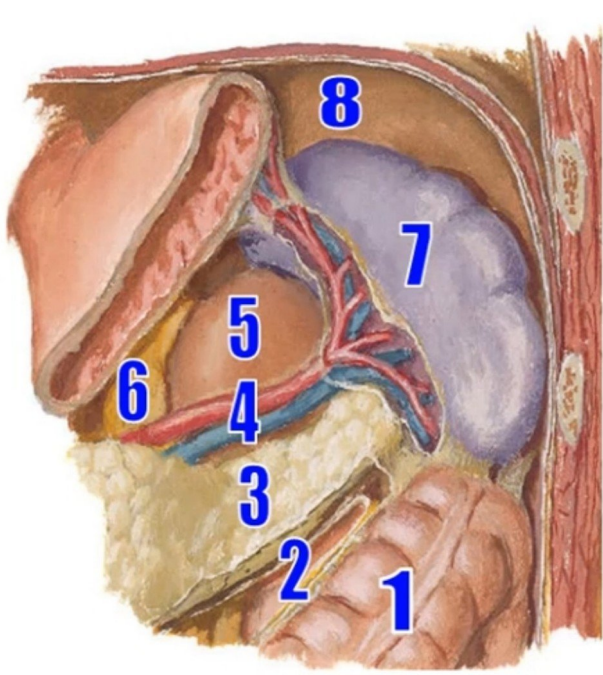


Which part of the pharynx is not part of the GIT

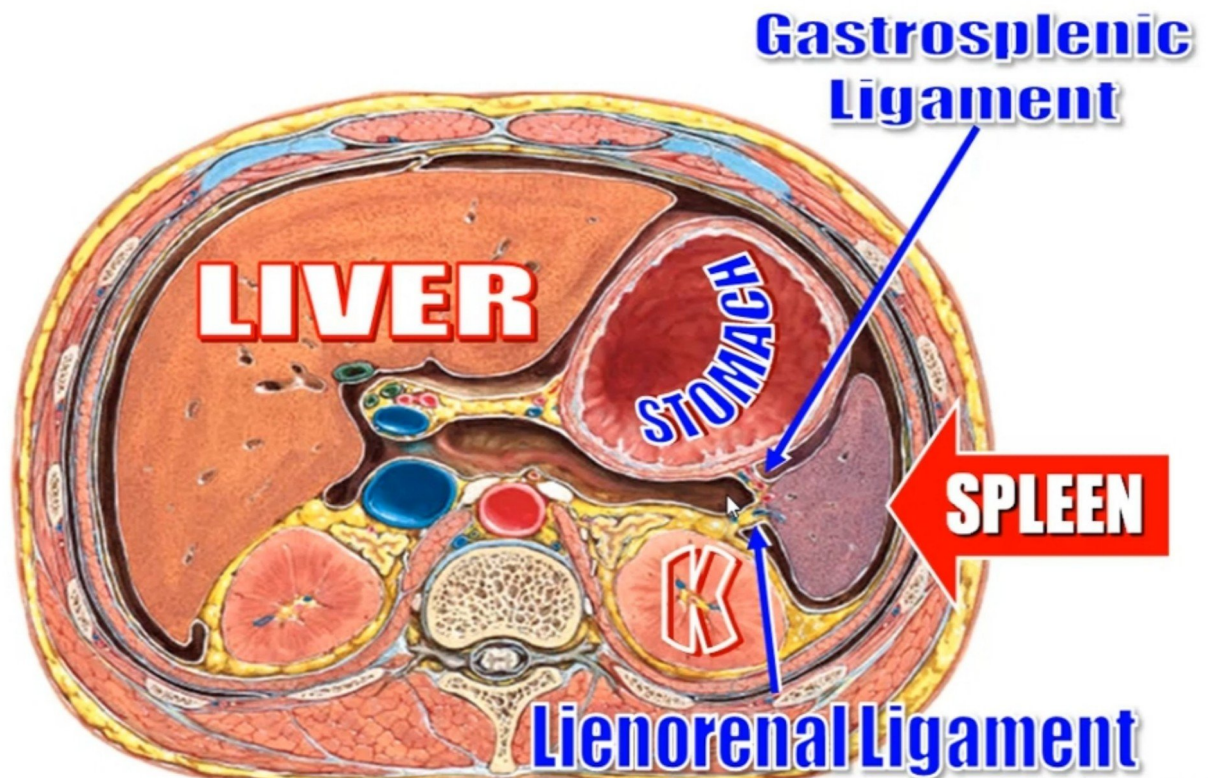
ARTERIAL SUPPLY OF THE STOMACH



TO THE POSTERIOR SURFACE STOMACH BED

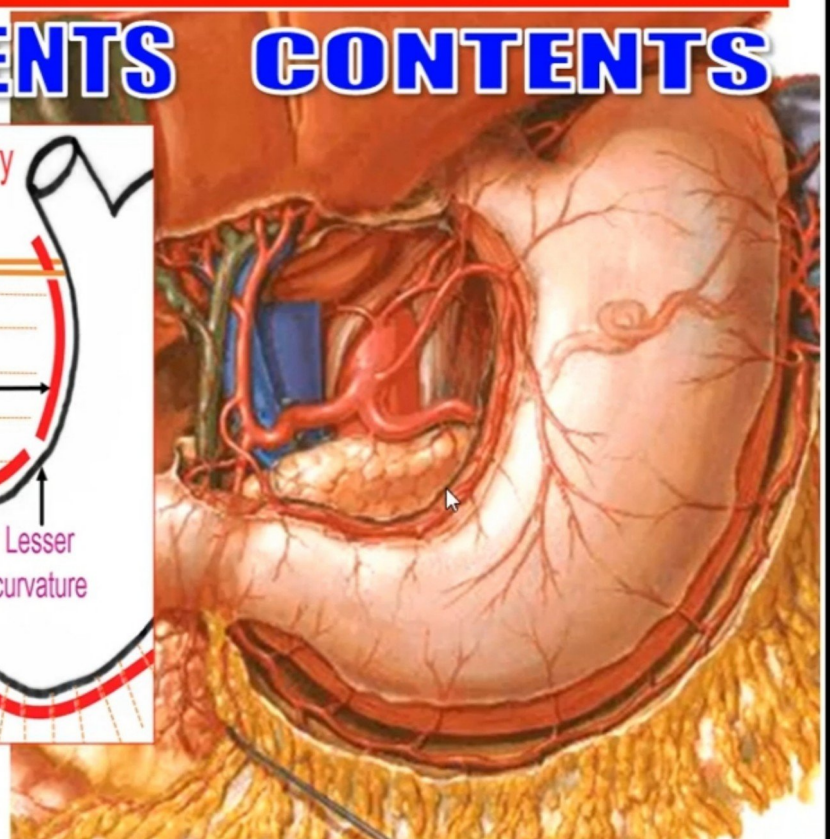
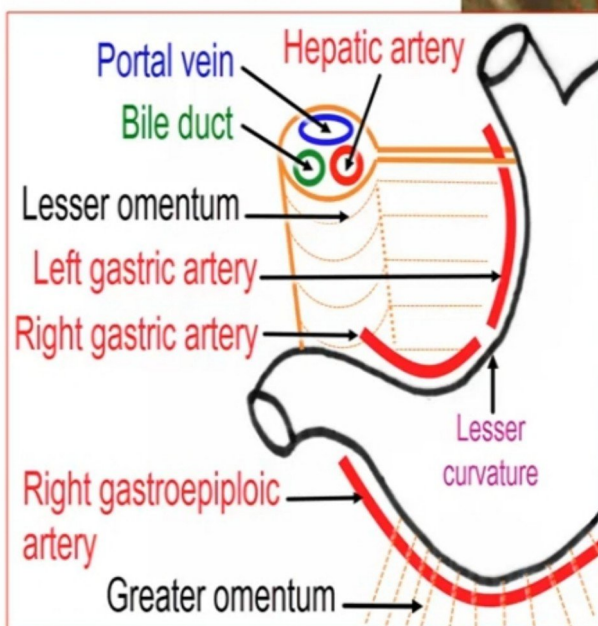


PERITONEAL COVERING



LESSER OMENTUM

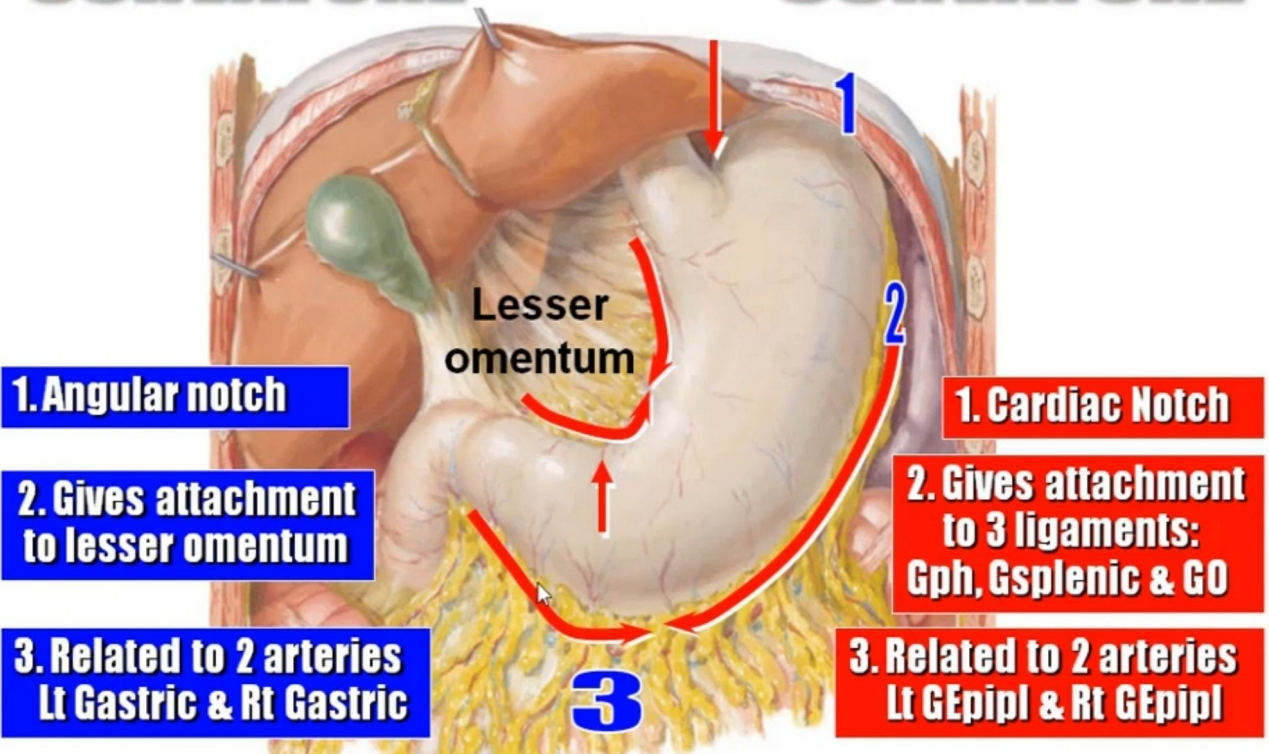
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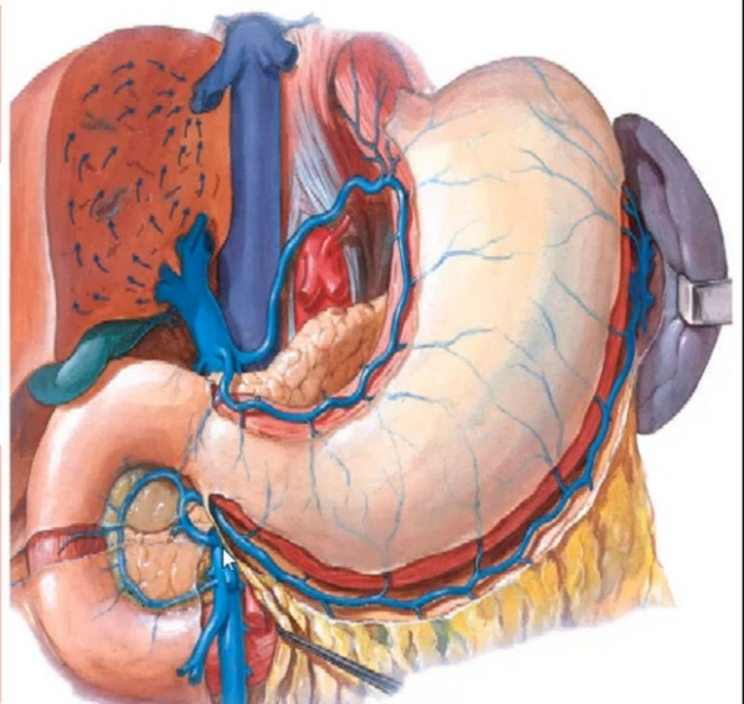
VENOUS DRAINAGE OF THE STOMACH

Into Portal Circulation

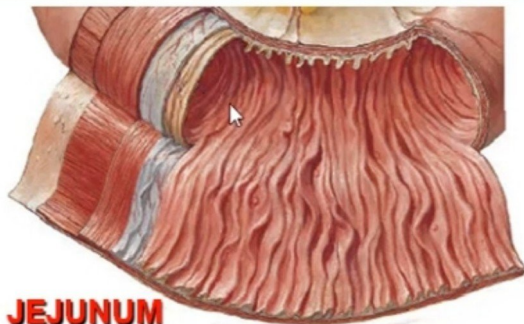
**Left & Right Gastric V:
into portal vein**

**Left Gastroepiploic &
Short Gastric Veins:
into the splenic vein**

**Right Gastroepiploic V:
into the superior
mesenteric vein**



JEJUNUM	ILEUM
LENGTH: Upper 2/5 of the small intestine	LENGTH: Lower 3/5 of the small intestine
LOCATION: Lies above the umbilicus	LOCATION: Lies below the umbilicus
COLOR: Reddish Because it is more vascular	COLOR: Pale Because it is less vascular
WALL: Thick due to the presence of numerous muscos folds: Plicae circularis	WALL: Thin due to the presence of few or absent muscos folds

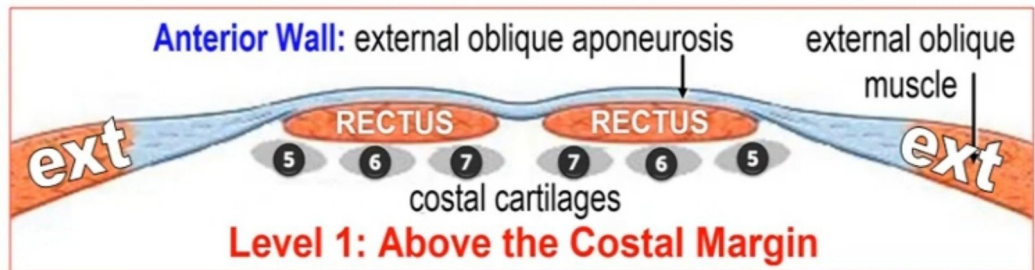


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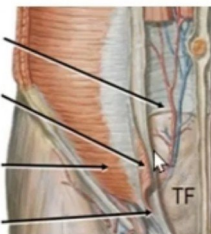
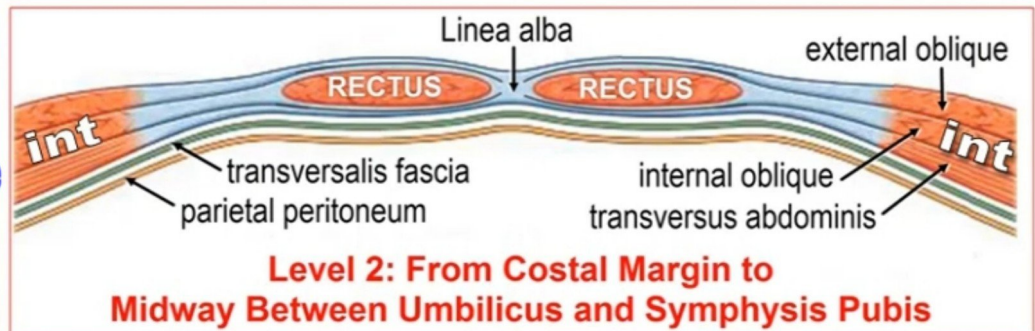


ILEUM

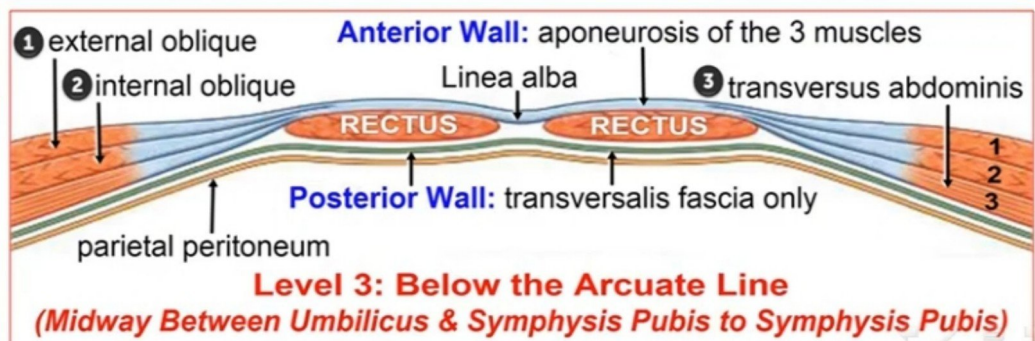
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Above the
costal margin



LEVEL 2
Above the
arcuate line

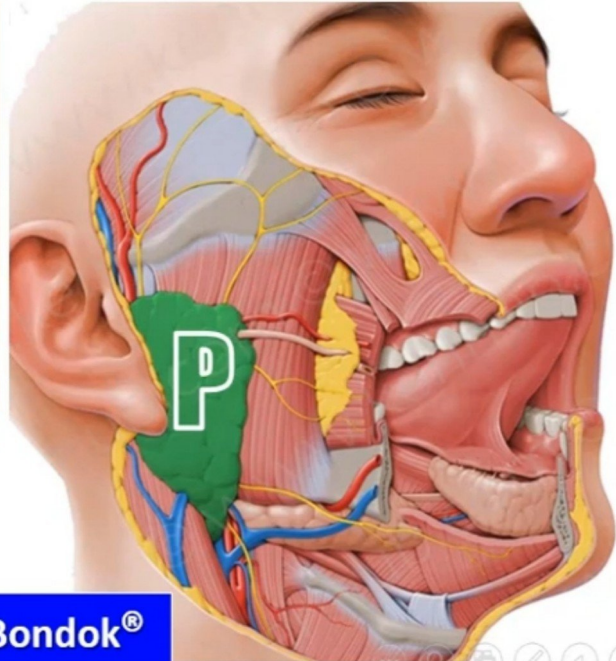
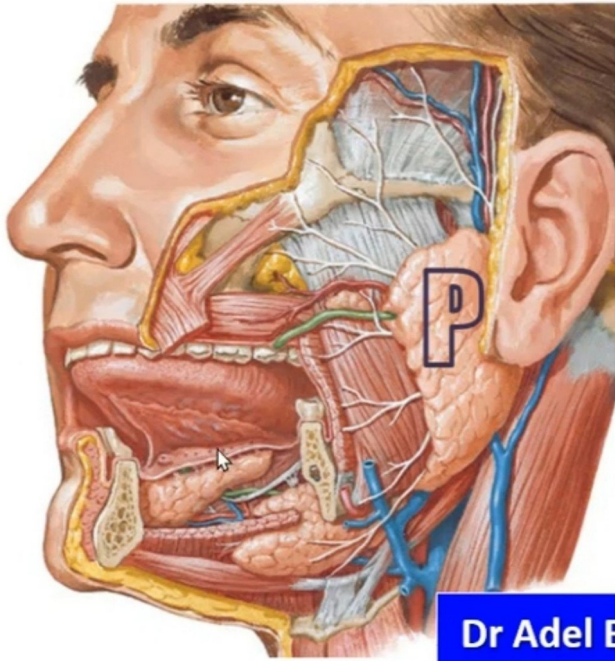


LEVEL 3
Below the
arcuate line

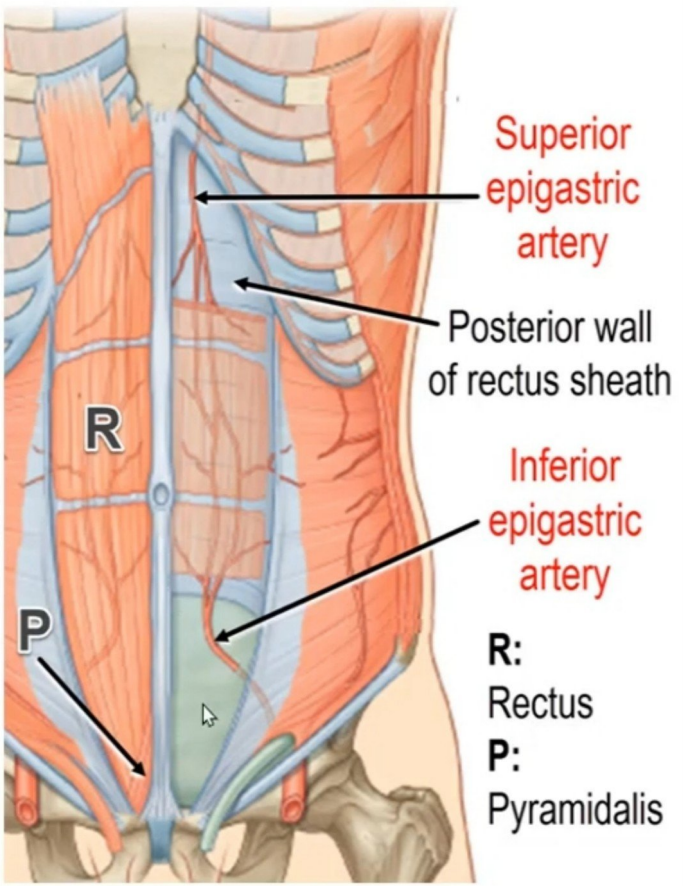
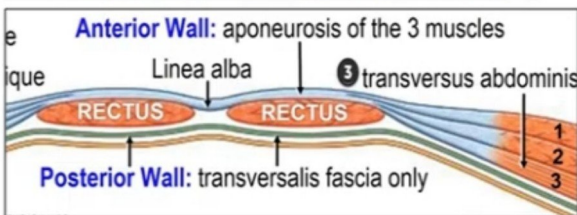
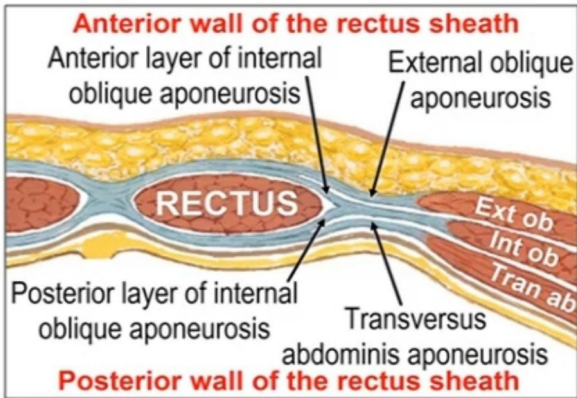
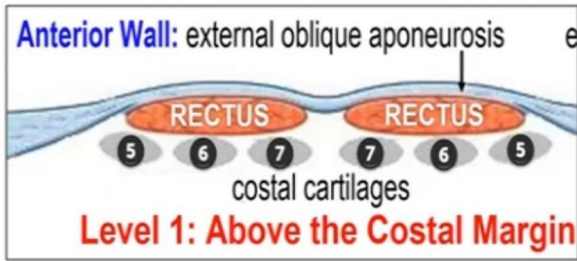


What is the largest salivary gland?

What are the salivary ducts which opens into the mouth cavity proper?



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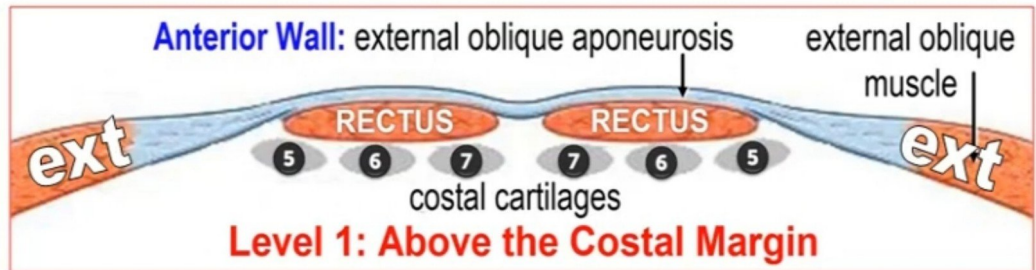


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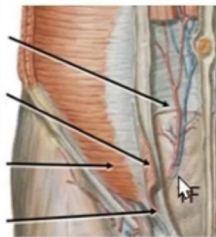
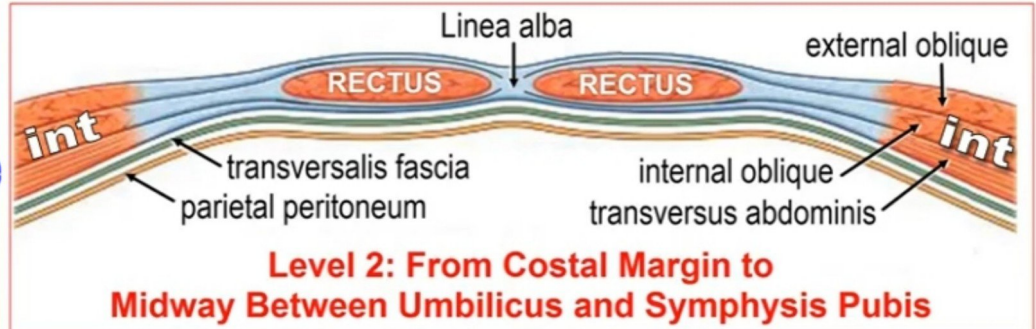
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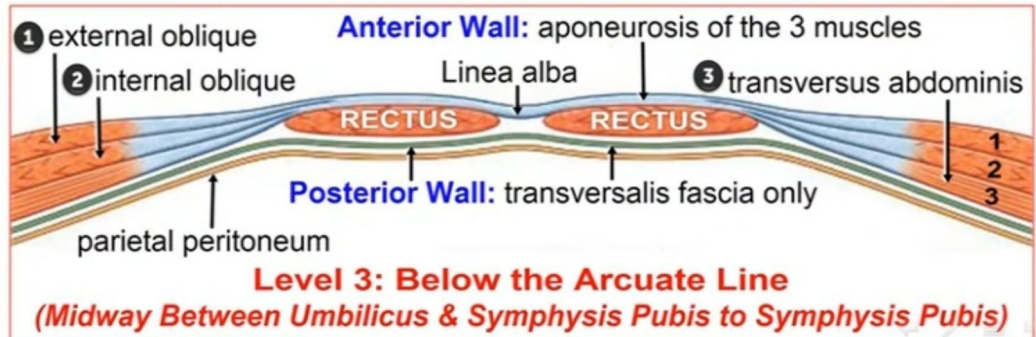
LEVEL 2

Above the arcuate line



LEVEL 3

Below the arcuate line



SMALL INTESTINE

EXTENT: about 6 meters

From the pylorus

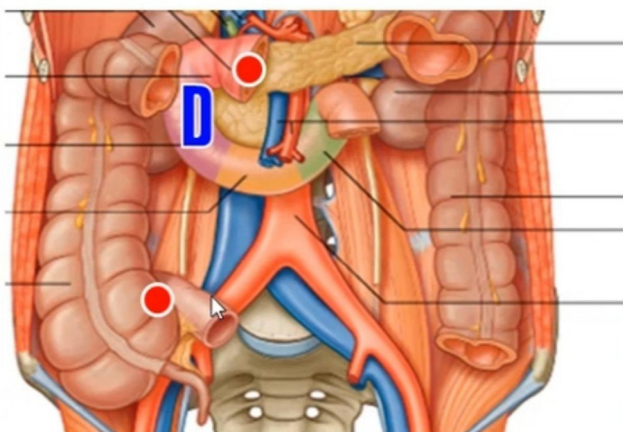
To the ileocecal junction

DIVISIONS:

1. Duodenum: 10 inches

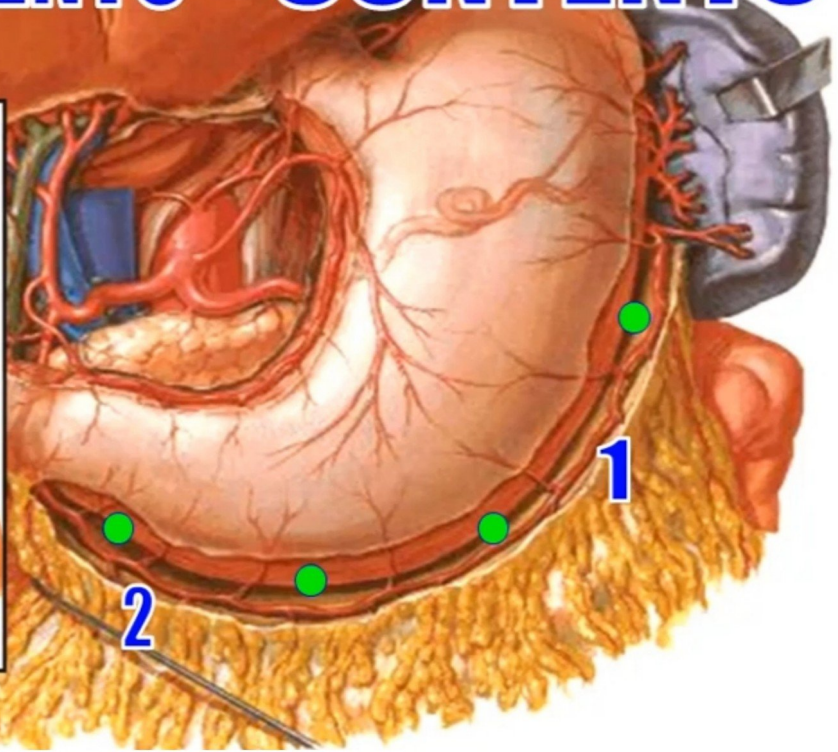
2. Jejunum: upper 2/5

3. Ileum: lower 3/5



GREATER OMENTUM

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ACTION OF MUSCLES

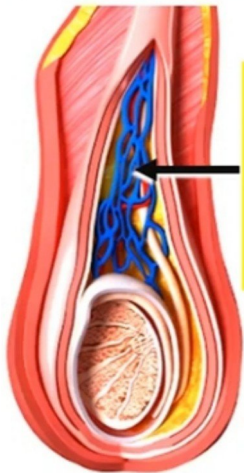
1. **Oblique muscles:** lateral flexion & rotation of the trunk
2. **Rectus abdominis:** flexion of the trunk & stabilization of pelvis
3. **Pyramidalis:** stretches the linea alba
4. **Accessory muscles of respiration:**
 - a. They relax during inspiration
 - b. Assist in forced expiration (coughing & sneezing)
5. **Protect the abdominal contents** and keep them in position.
6. **Raise the intra-abdominal pressure** during defecation & labor



Testicular Vein

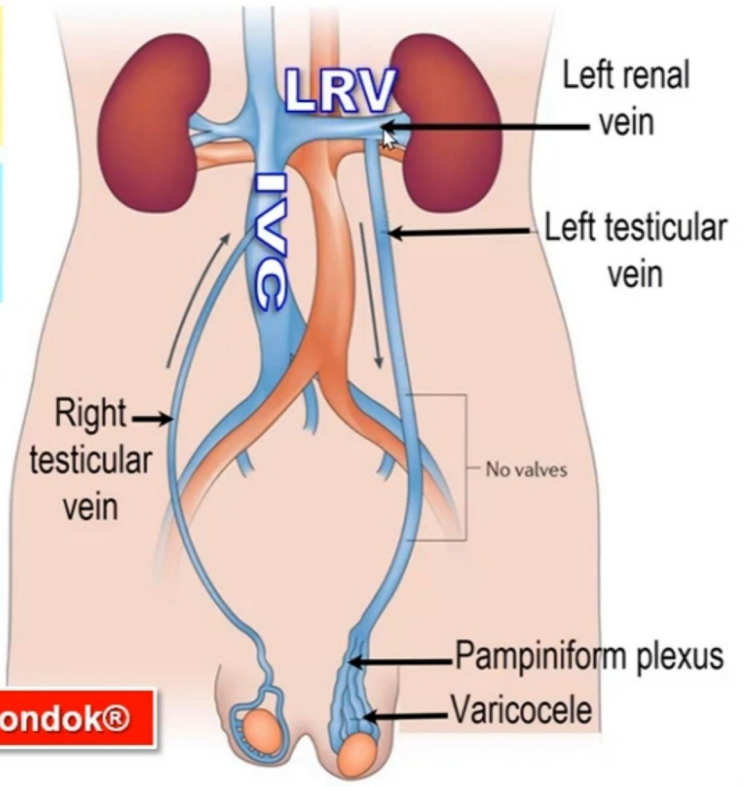
Right testicular vein:
 → inferior vena cava

Left testicular vein:
 → left renal vein



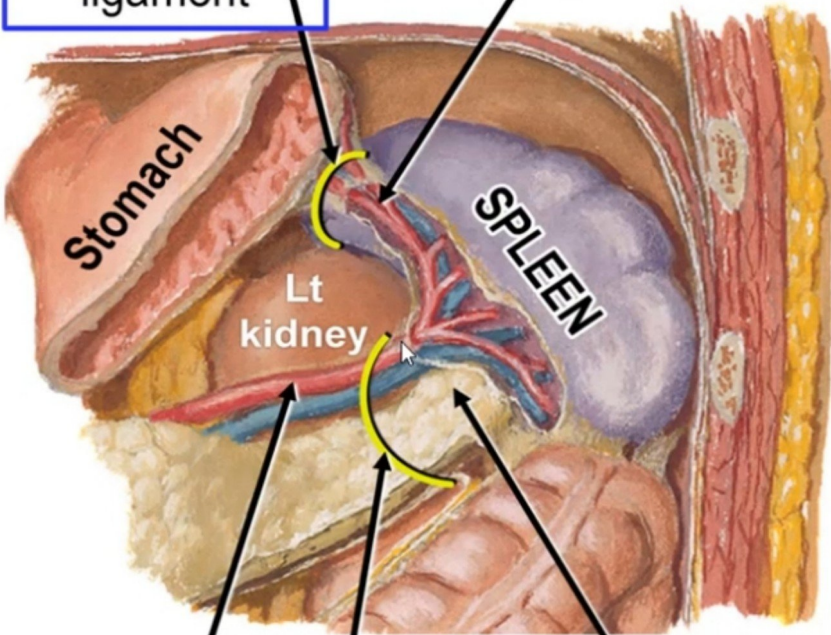
Arises from the pampiniform plexus

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Gastrosplenic ligament

Short gastric and left gastroepiploic arteries



LIGAMENTS

Lienorenal ligament

Splenic artery and vein

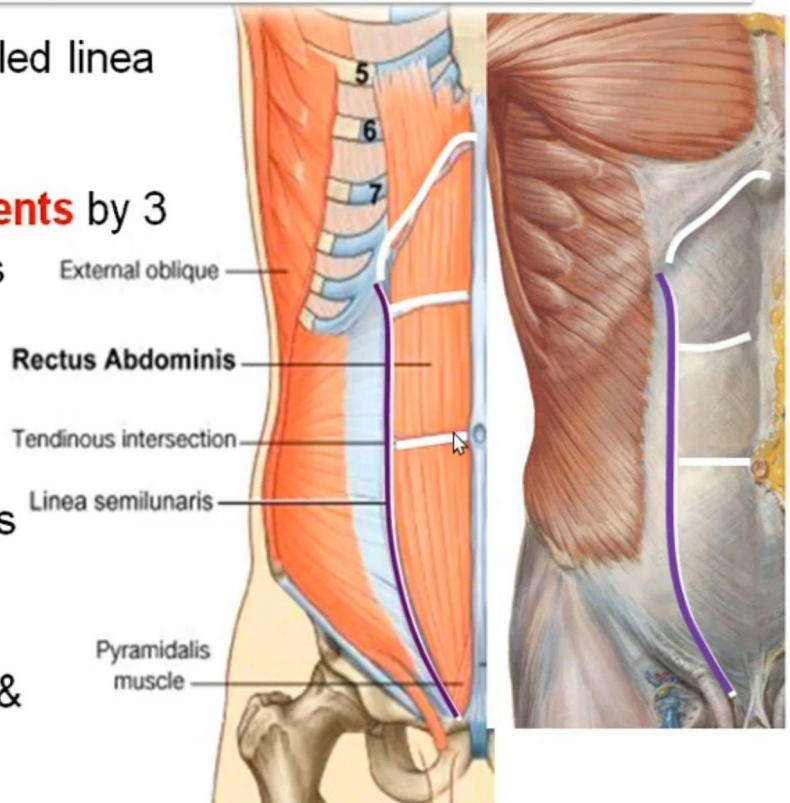
Landmarks of Rectus Abdominis

1. **Lateral Border:** is called linea semilunaris

2. **Divided into 4 segments** by 3 tendinous intersections

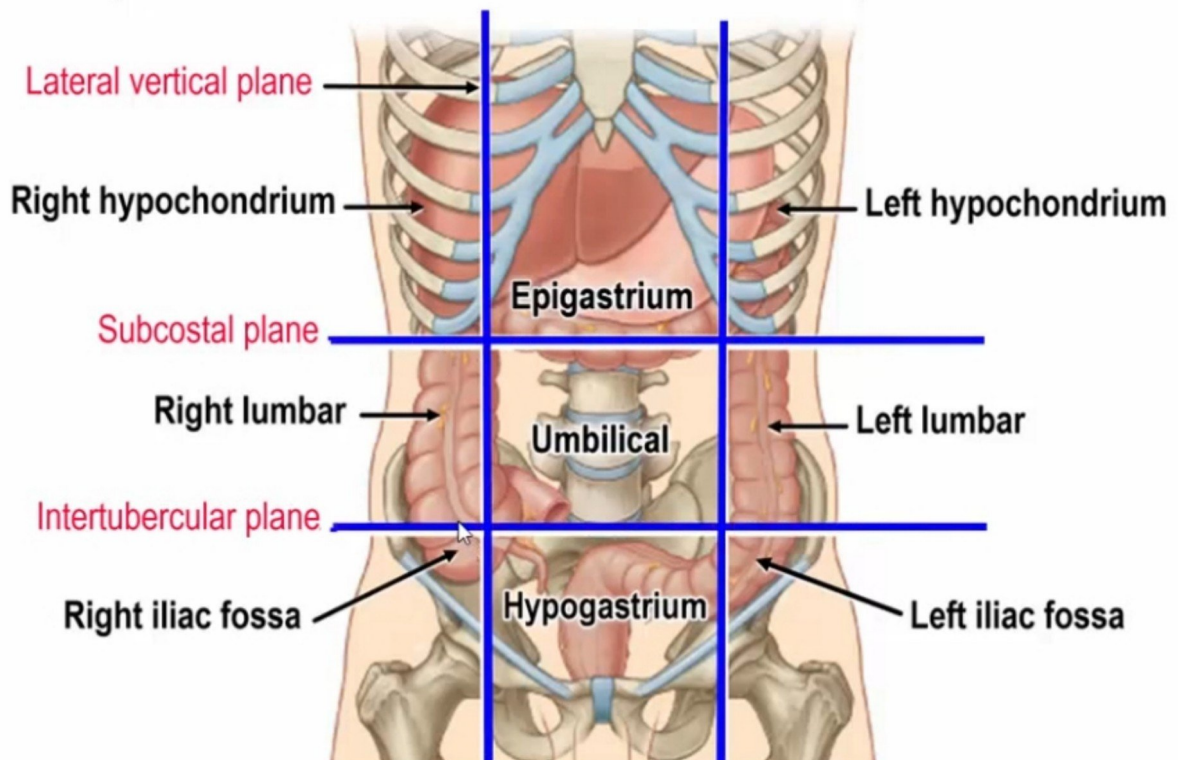


1. At the Xiphoid process
2. At the umbilicus
3. Midway between XP & umbilicus



COMPARTMENTS OF THE ABDOMEN

The abdomen is **divided** into **9 Compartments** by the 2 Lateral vertical planes & the subcostal & intertubercular planes :



NERVE SUPPLY OF THE MUSCLES

Nerve Supply of the Anterior Abdominal Wall

1. Rectus abdominis:

Lower 6 thoracic nerves

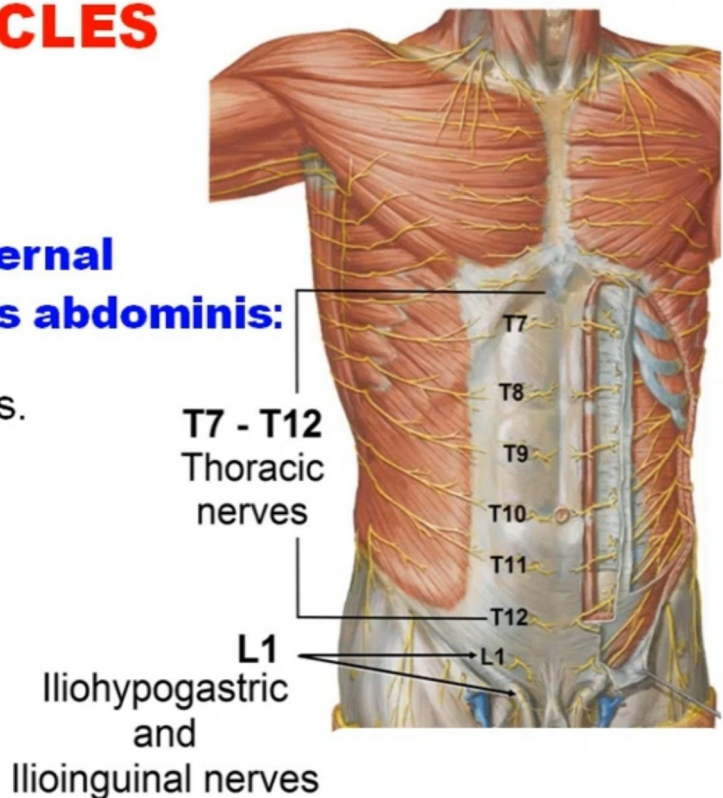
2. External Oblique, internal oblique & transversus abdominis:

a. Lower 6 thoracic nerves.

b. L1: Iliohypogastric and ilioinguinal nerves

3. Pyramidalis: (T12)

the subcostal nerve



List 5 differences between Large & Small Intestine

Large Intestine	Small Intestine
1.5 meters	6 meters
3 Taenia coli	<u>No</u> Taenia coli
Sacculations (Haustration)	Smooth wall
Epiploic appendages (fat-filled pouches)	<u>No</u> Epiploic appendages
No villi in the mucosa	Villi in the mucosa



Boundaries of the Abdominal Cavity

ROOF:

Abdominal diaphragm

FLOOR:

Pelvic diaphragm

ANTERIOR WALL

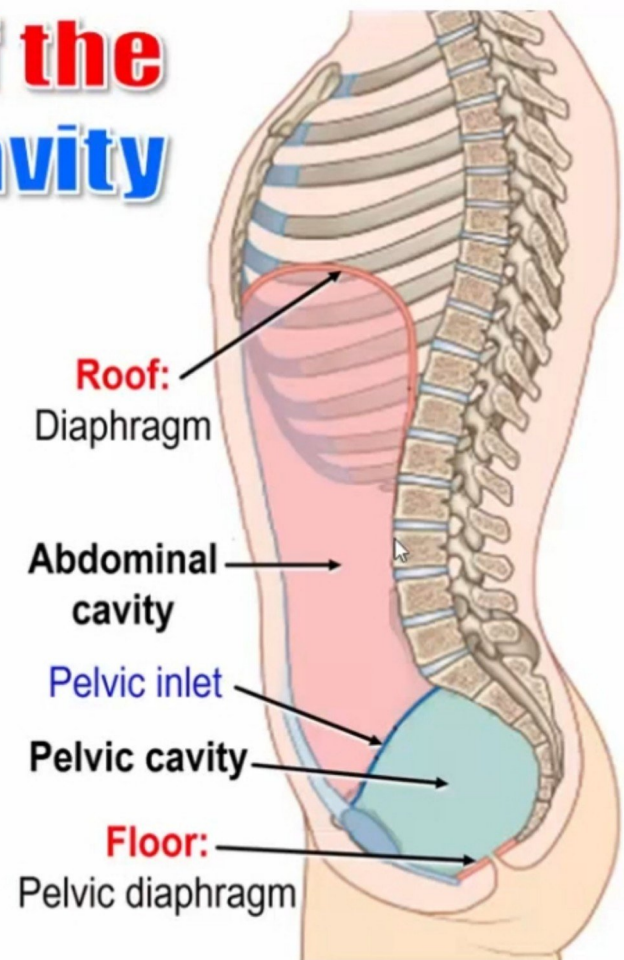
Rectus muscle & rectus sheath

POSTERIOR WALL

Posterior abdominal wall

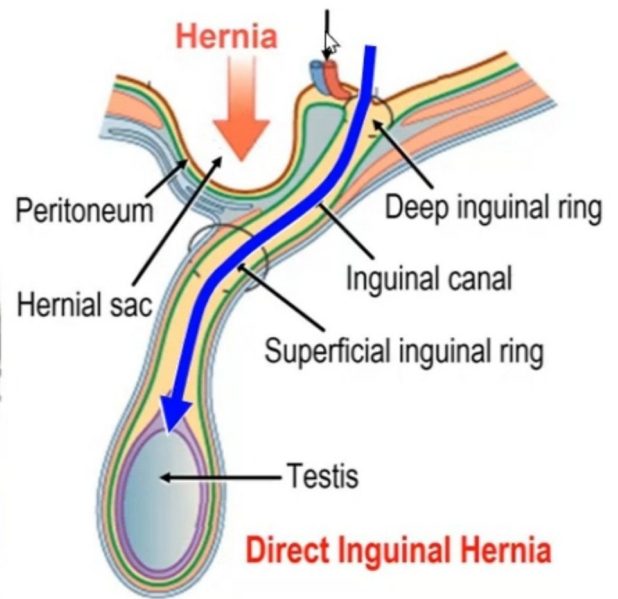
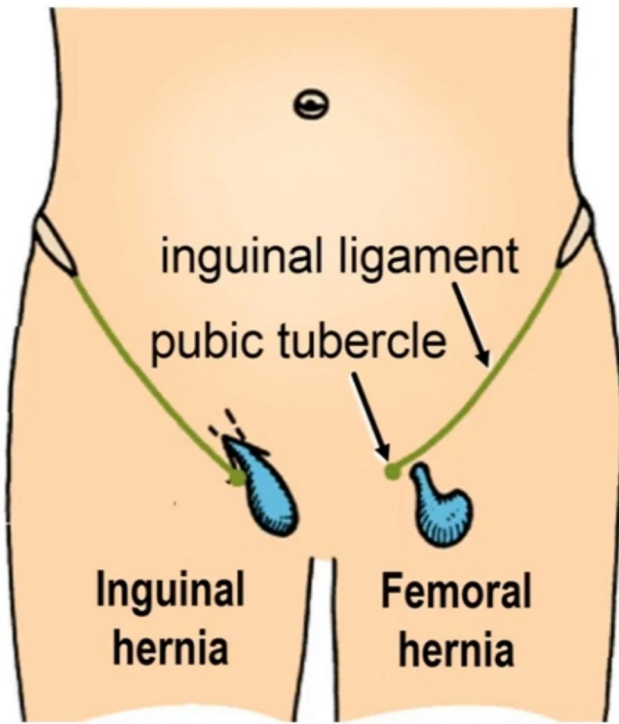
LATERAL WALL

Oblique muscles and transversus abdominis



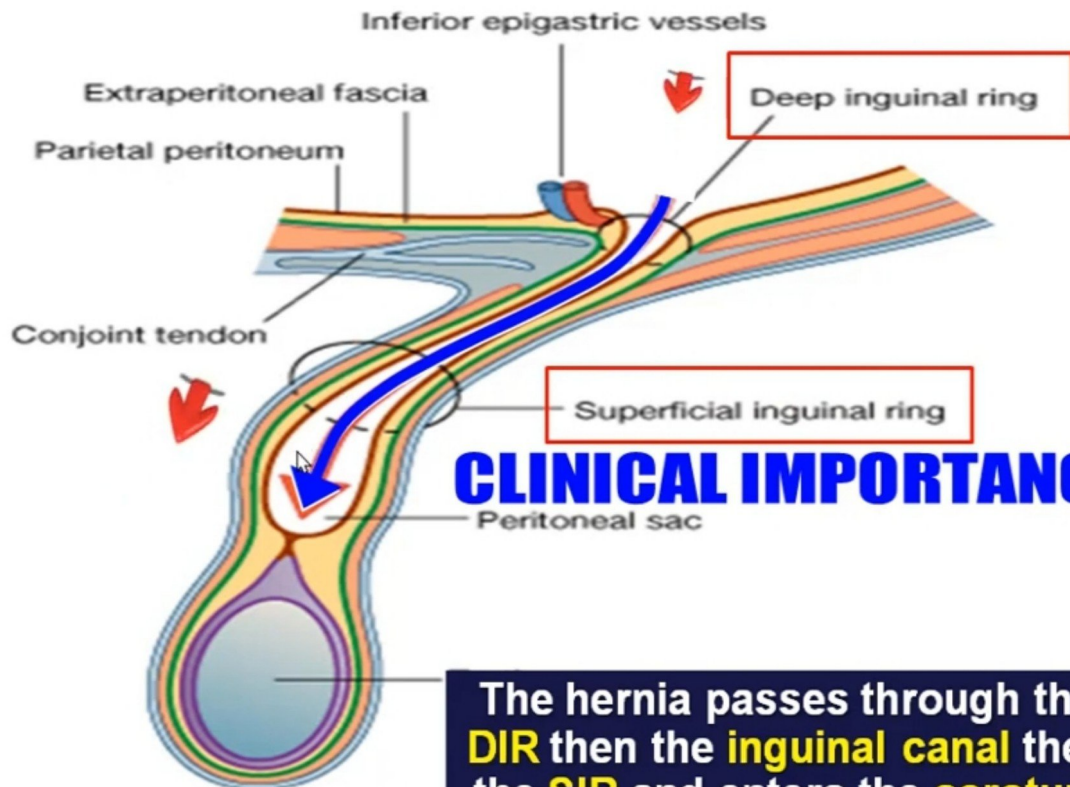
VISCERAL SURFACE





Inguinal Hernia and Femoral Hernia

Direct and Indirect Inguinal Hernia



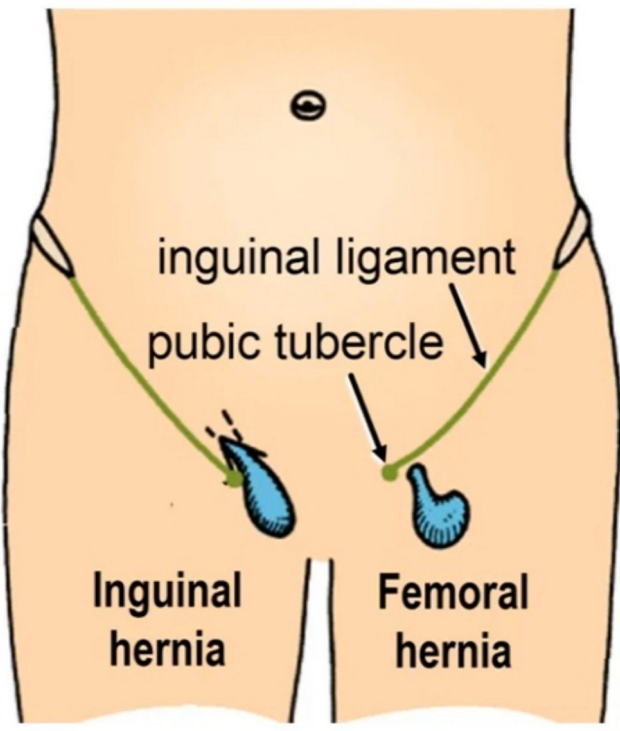
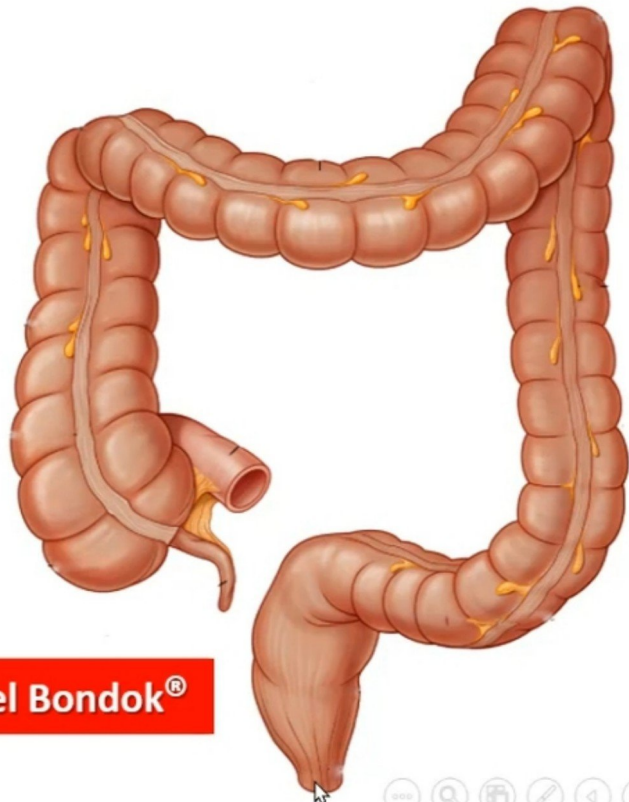
CLINICAL IMPORTANCE

The hernia passes through the **DIR** then the **inguinal canal** then the **SIR** and enters the **scrotum**

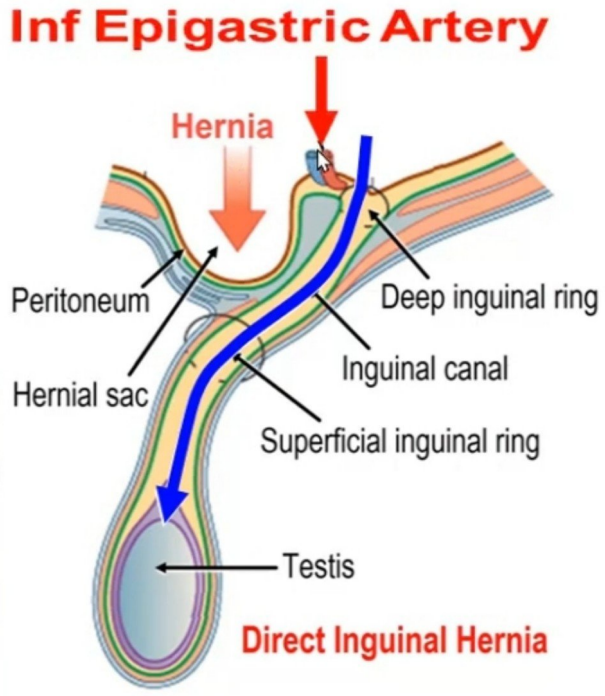
Gives Passage to the Oblique Inguinal Hernia

What are the parts of the large intestine?

- 1. Appendix
- 2. Cecum
- 3. Ascending colon
- 4. Transverse colon
- 5. Descending colon
- 6. Sigmoid colon
- 7. Rectum
- 8. Anal canal



Inguinal Hernia and Femoral Hernia



Direct and Indirect Inguinal Hernia

What are the parts of the GIT?

1. Oral cavity
2. Pharynx
3. Esophagus
4. Stomach
5. Small intestine
6. Large intestine

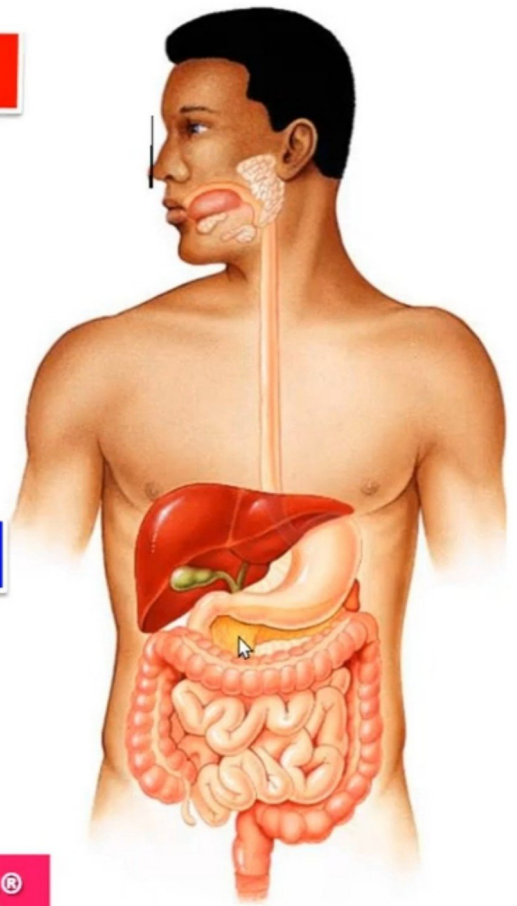
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What are the accessory organs?

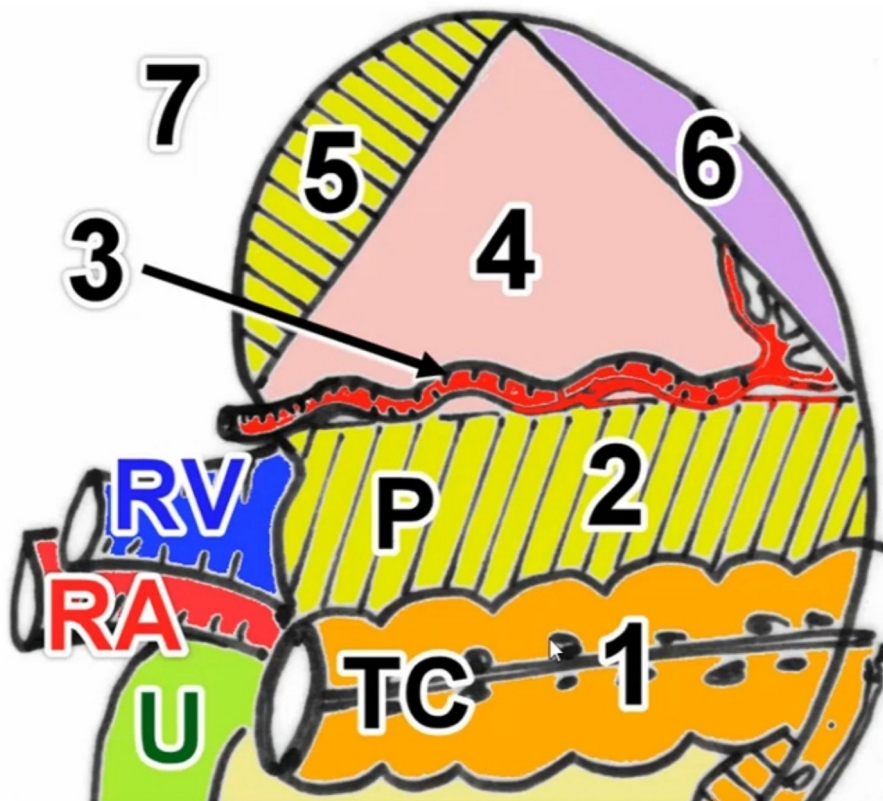
1. Teeth
2. Tongue
3. Salivary glands
4. Liver
5. Gall bladder
6. Pancreas

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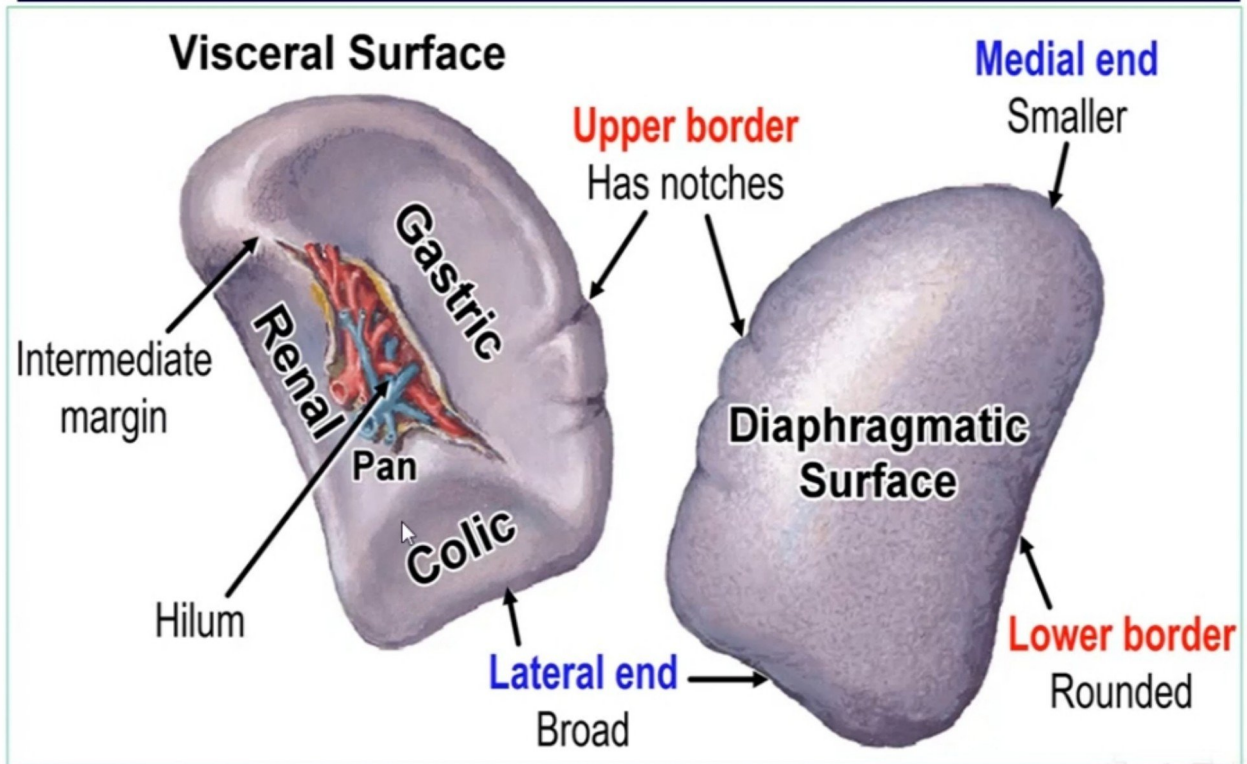
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TO THE POSTERIOR SURFACE



RELATIONS OF THE SPLEEN



SPLEEN

POSITION:

SURFACE ANATOMY:

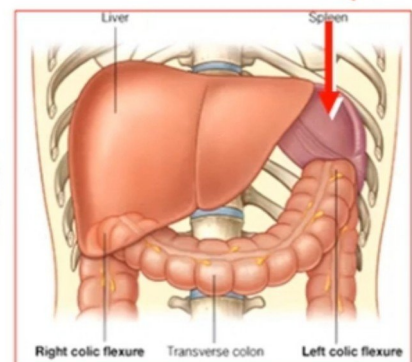
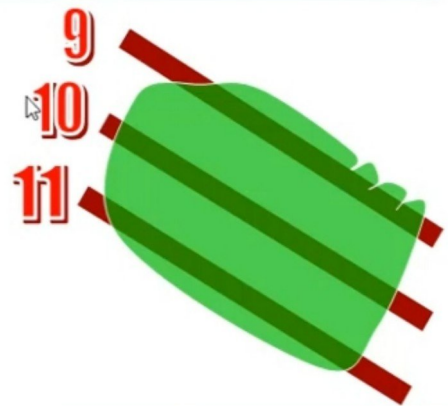
PERITONEAL COVERING:

RELATIONS:

ARTERIAL SUPPLY

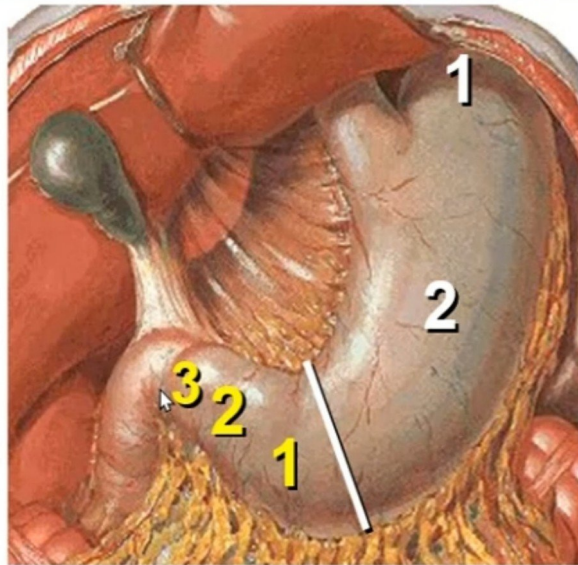
VENOUS DRAINAGE:

LYMPH DRAINAGE



What are the parts of the stomach?

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Pyloric Part

1. Pyloric antrum
2. Pyloric canal
3. Pyloric sphincter

Cardiac Part

1. Fundus
2. Body

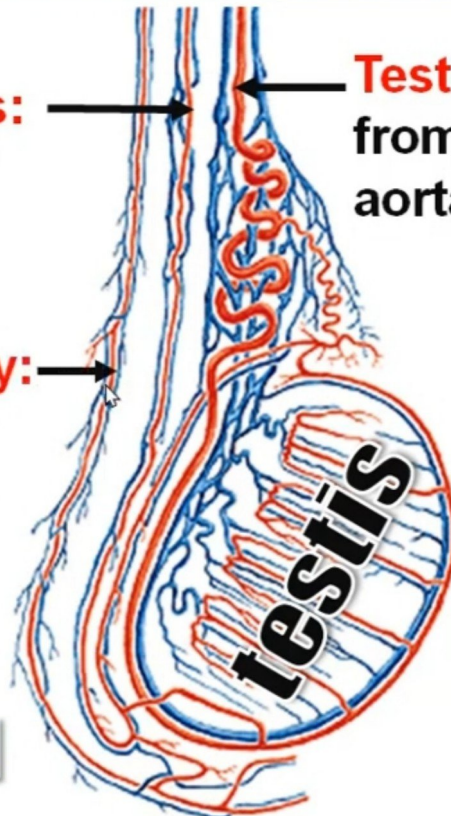


3 Arteries in the Spermatic Cord

Artery of the Vas:
from the inferior vesical artery

Cremasteric artery:
from the inferior epigastric artery

Testicular artery:
from the abdominal aorta



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MESENTERY OF THE SMALL INTESTINE

SHAPE: fan-shaped

EXTENT:

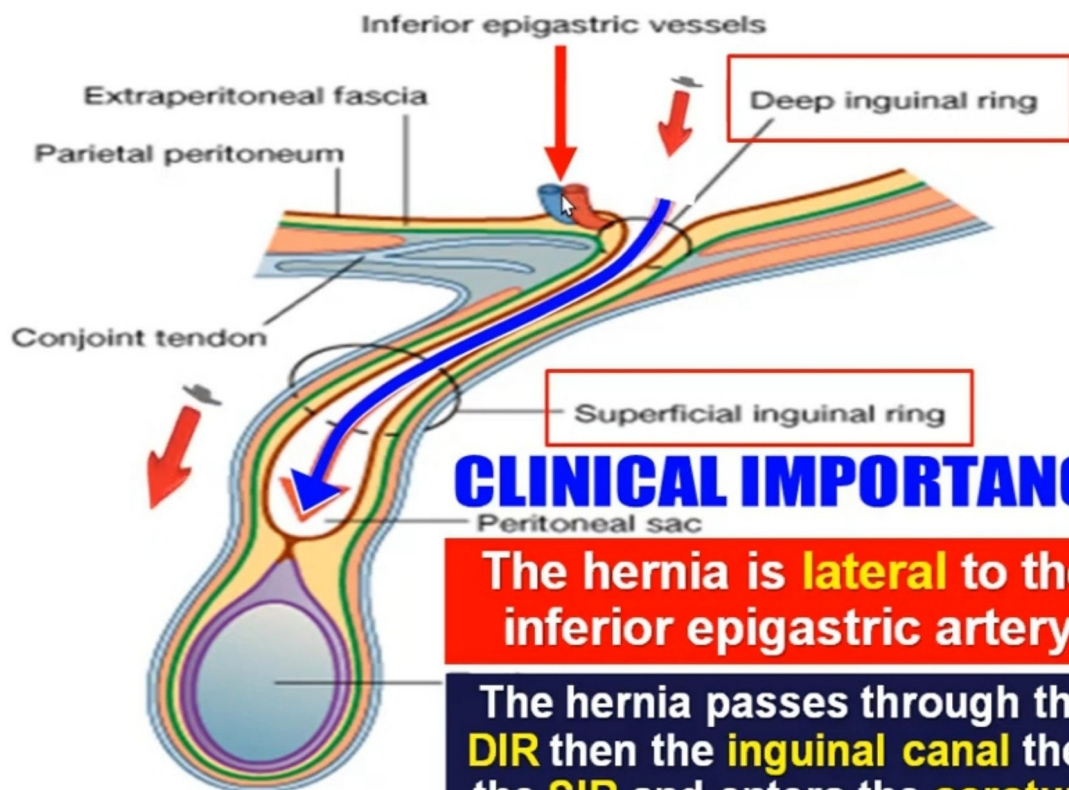
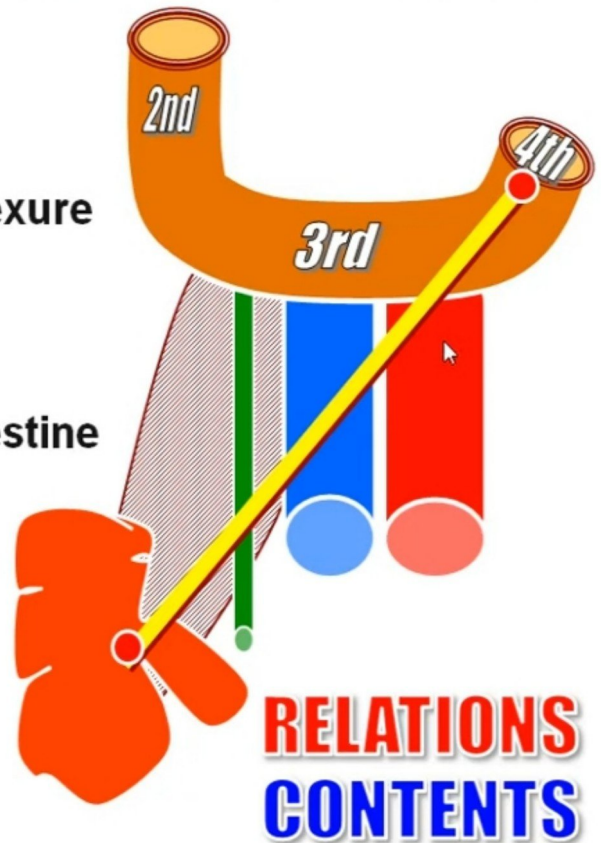
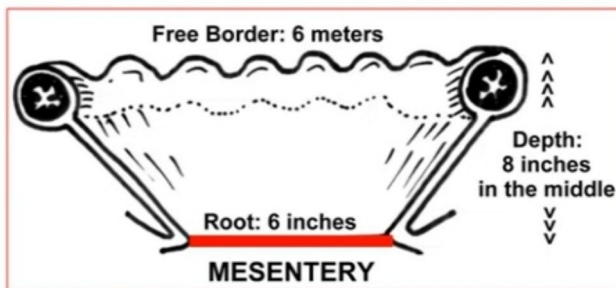
From the duodenojejunal flexure

To the ileocecal junction

BORDERS:

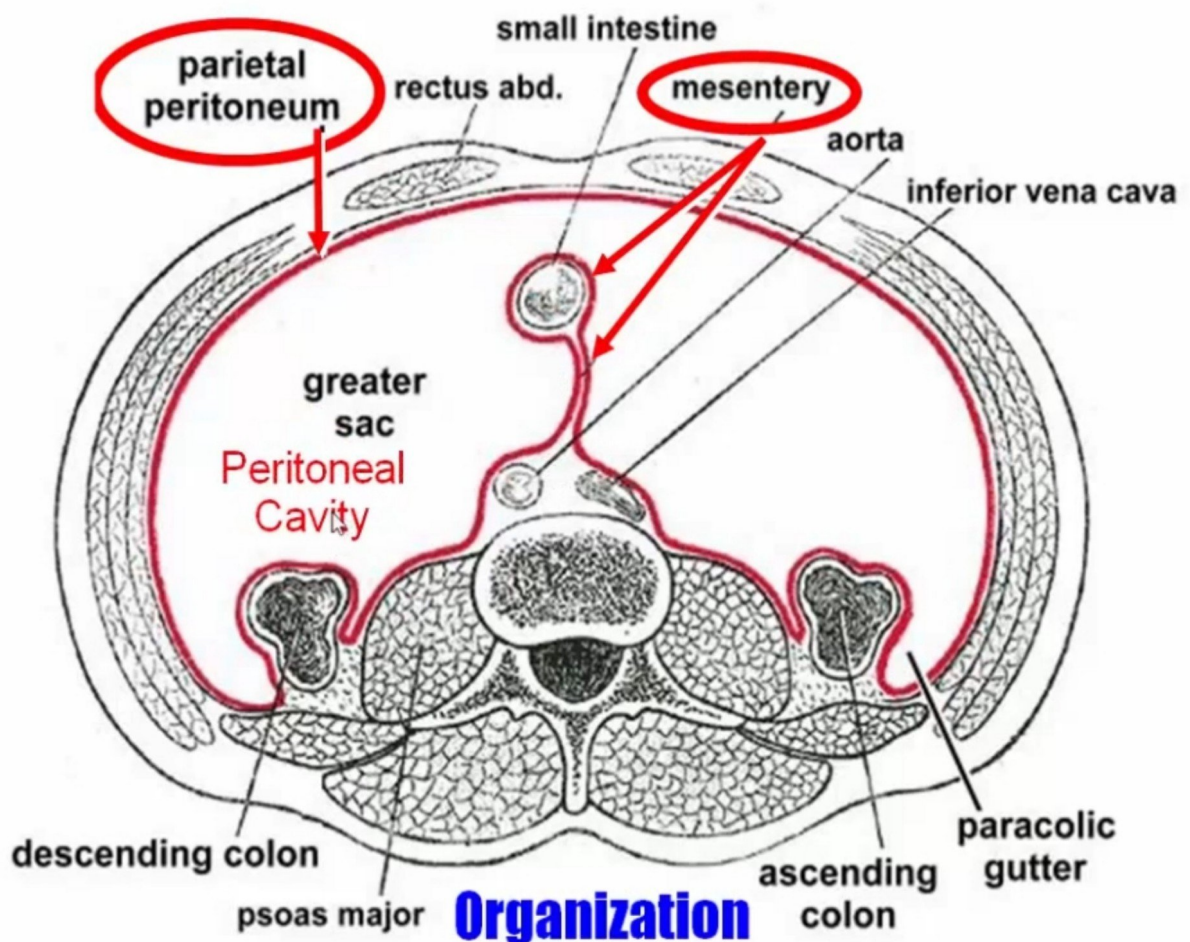
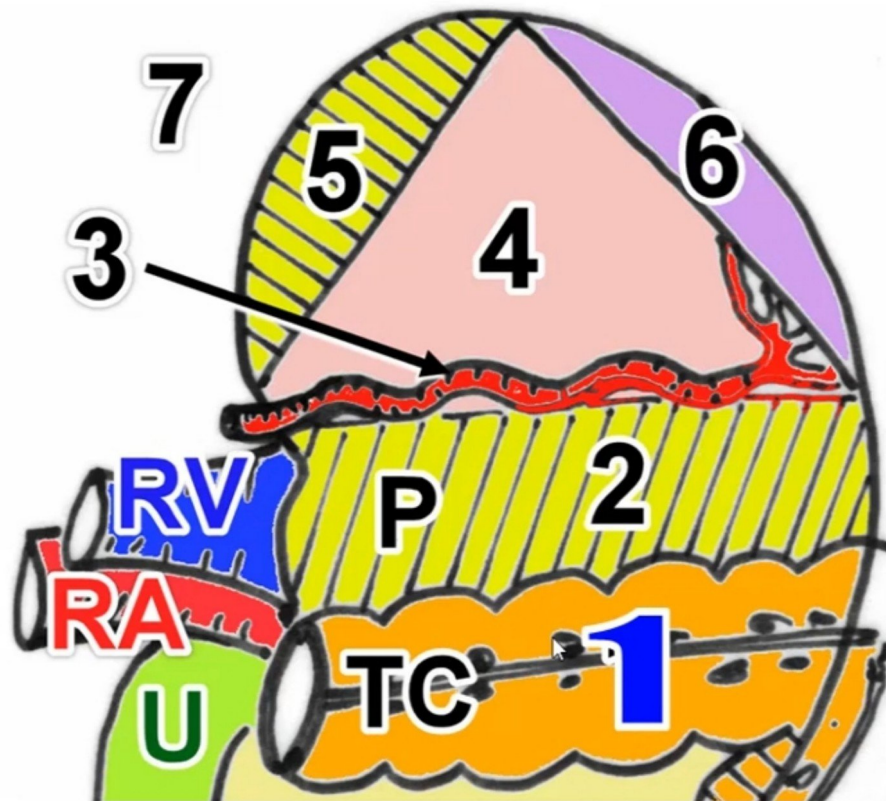
1. Free: surrounds small intestine

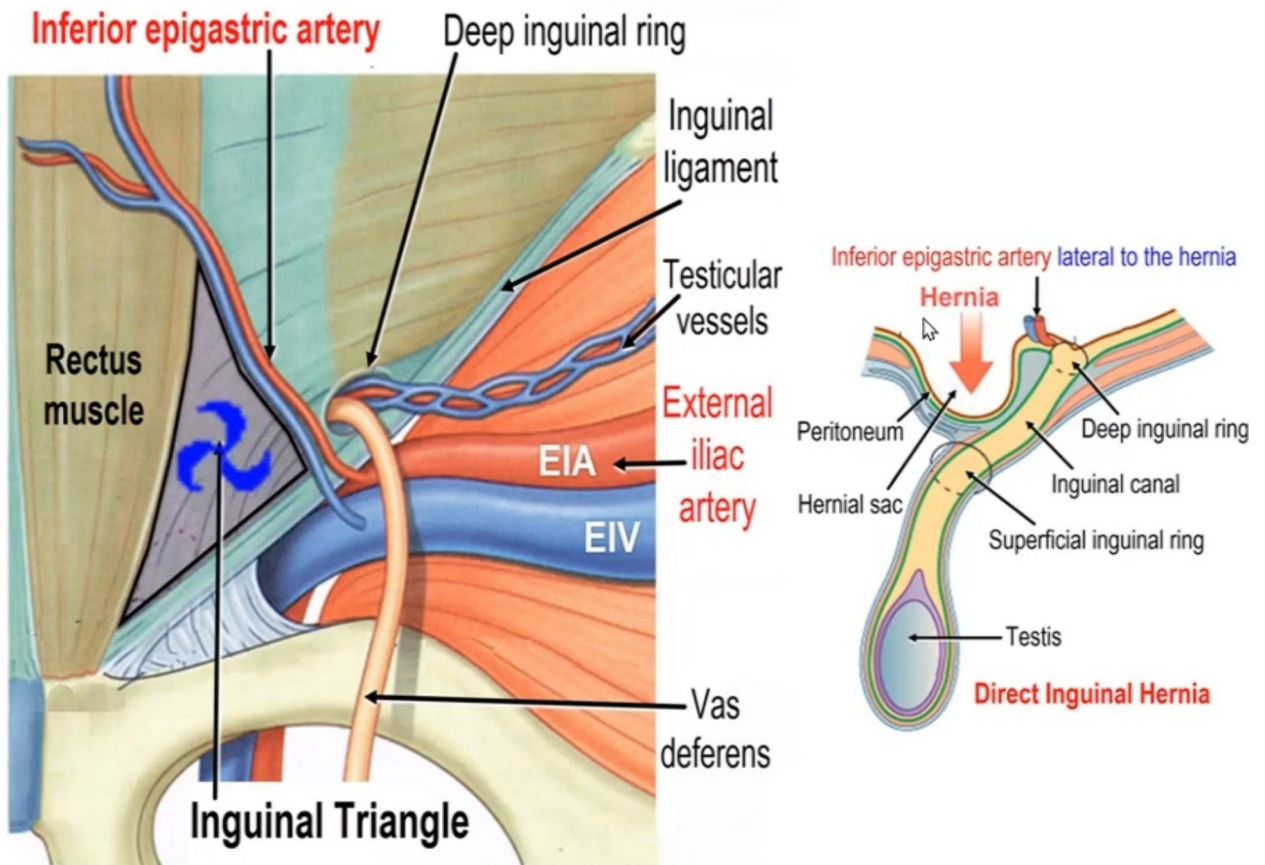
2. Attached: called **ROOT**



Gives Passage to the Oblique Inguinal Hernia

TO THE POSTERIOR SURFACE STOMACH BED

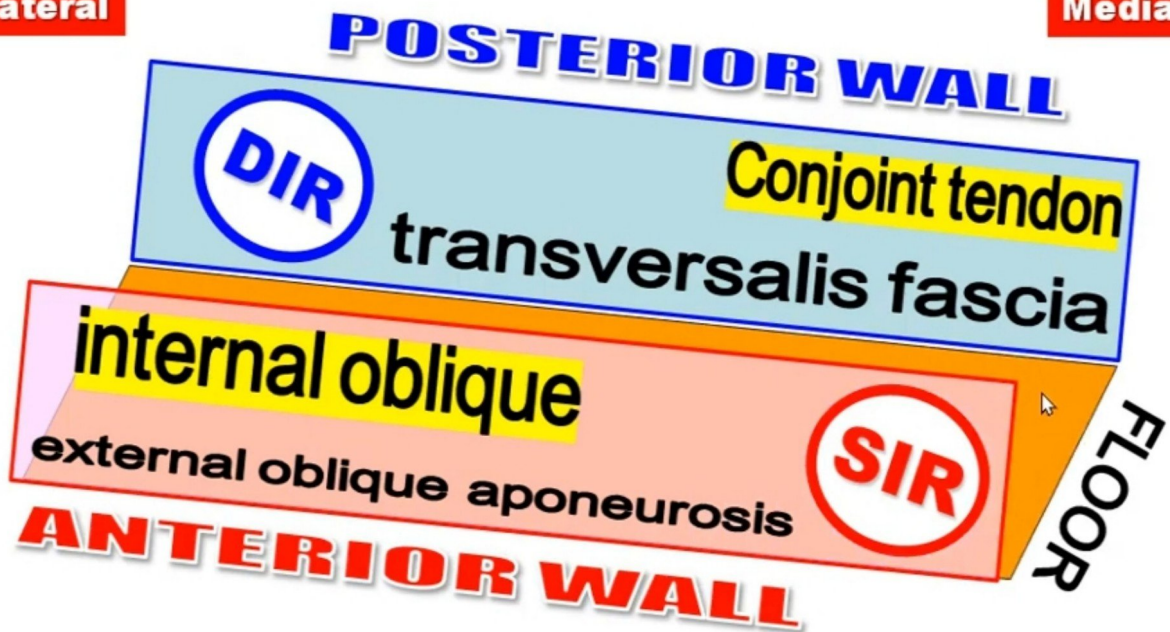




WALLS & CONTENTS

Lateral

Medial



Transversus Abdominis

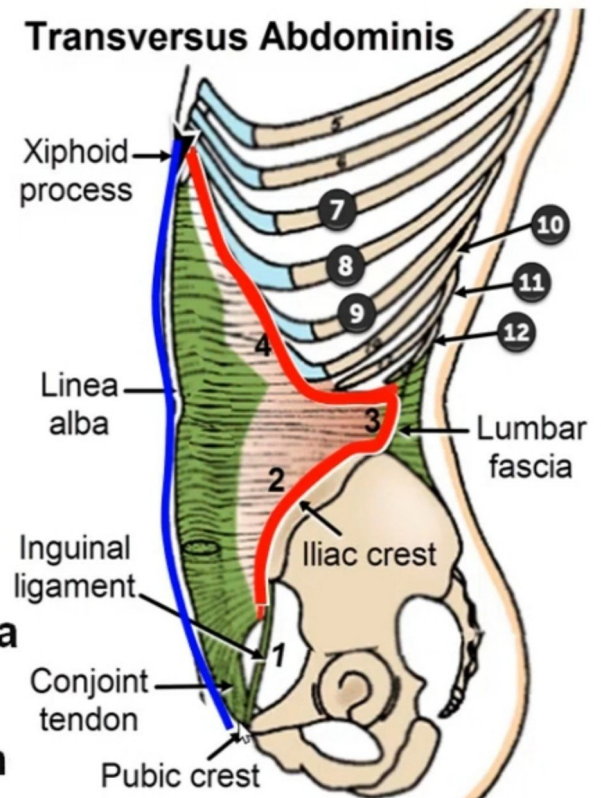
ORIGIN

1. Lateral 1/3 of the inguinal ligament.
2. Iliac crest (inner lip).
3. Lumbar fascia
4. Lower 6 costal cartilages

INSERTION

1. Xiphoid process & linea alba
2. Pubic crest & pectineal line through the conjoint tendon

Transversus Abdominis



PERITONEUM

Definition

Organization:

2 layers

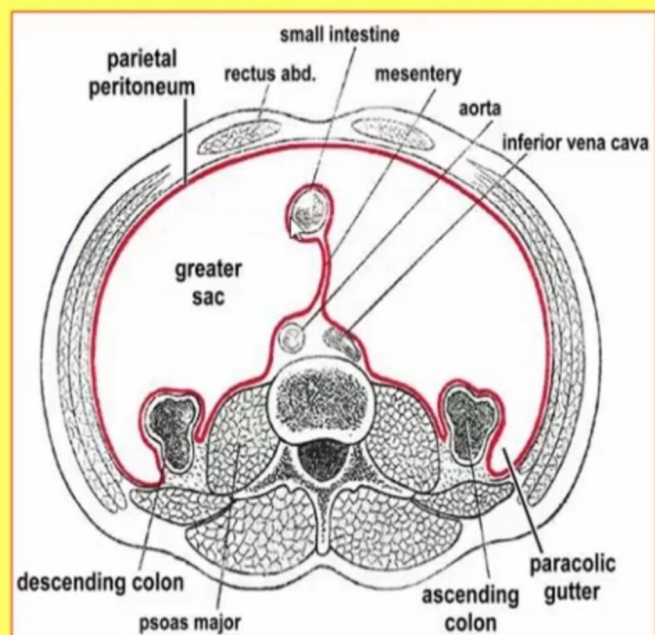
Peritoneal cavity

Peritoneal folds

Blood supply

Nerve supply

Function



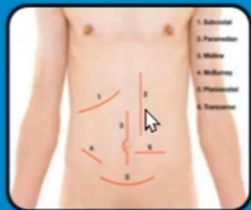
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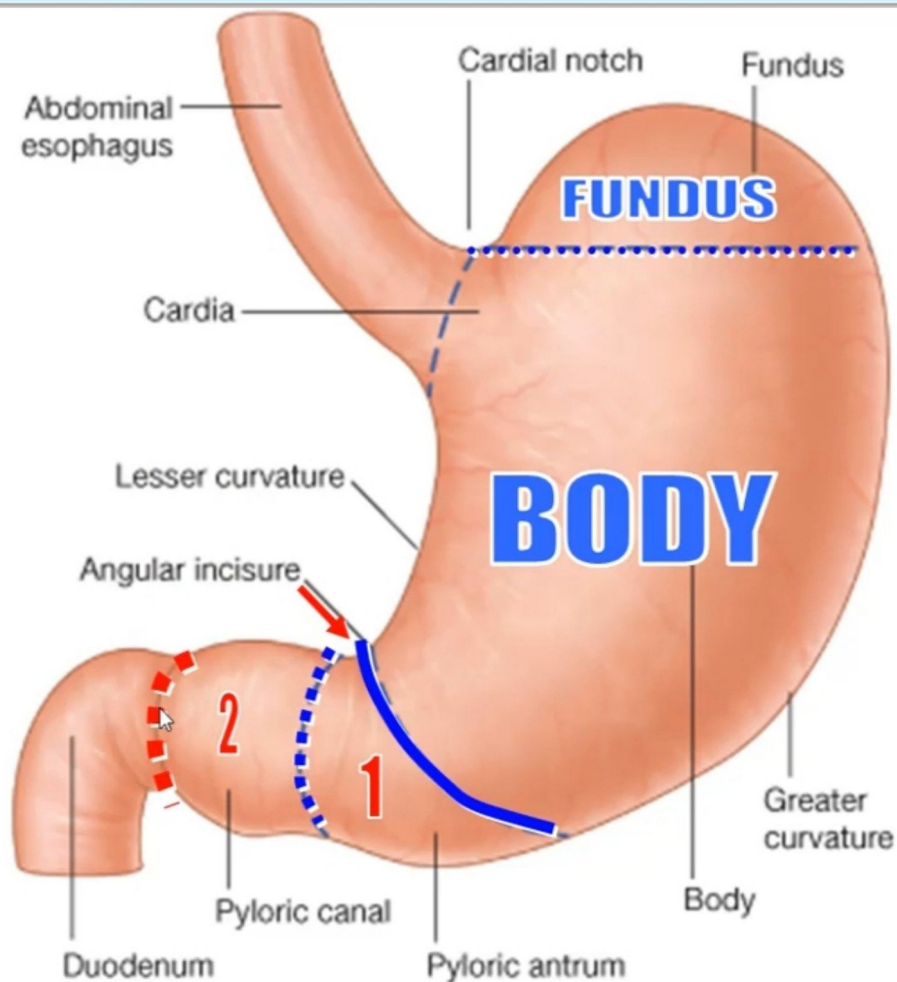
Walls of the Rectus Sheath



Contents of the Rectus Sheath

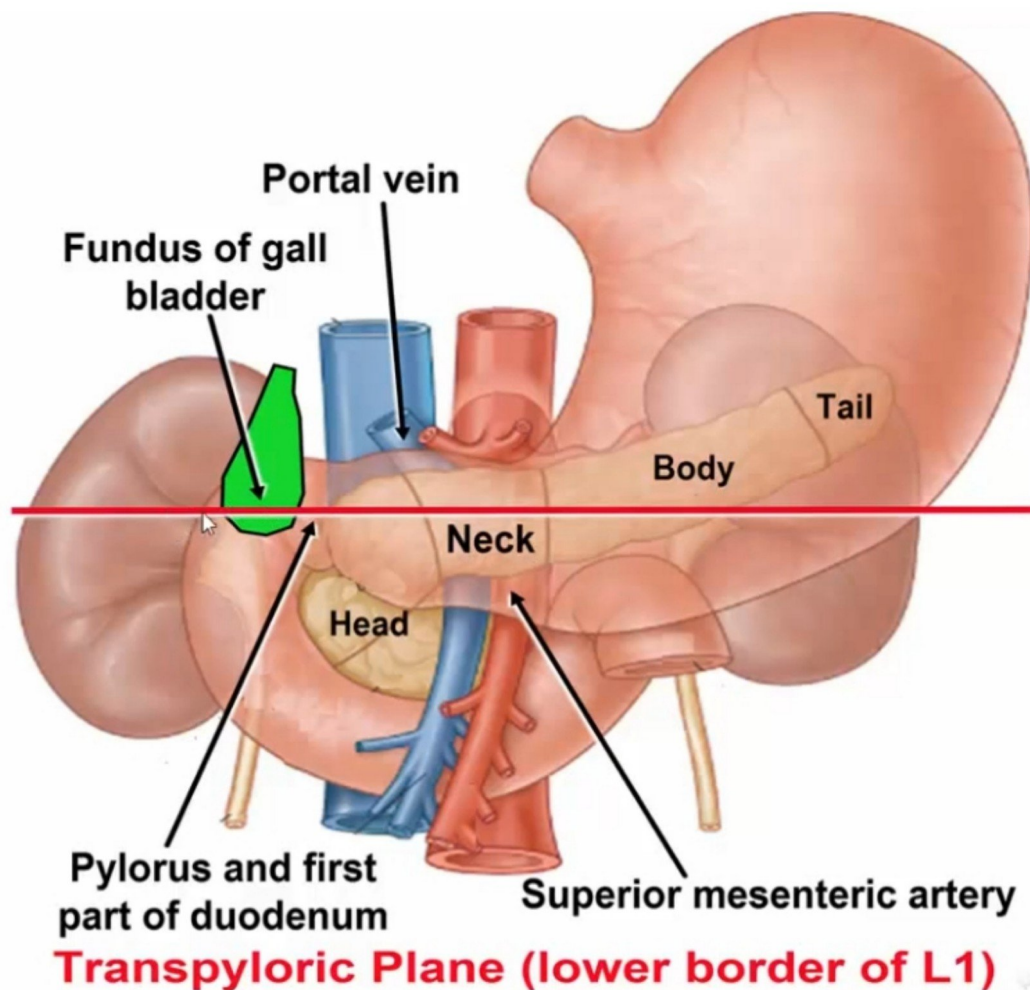
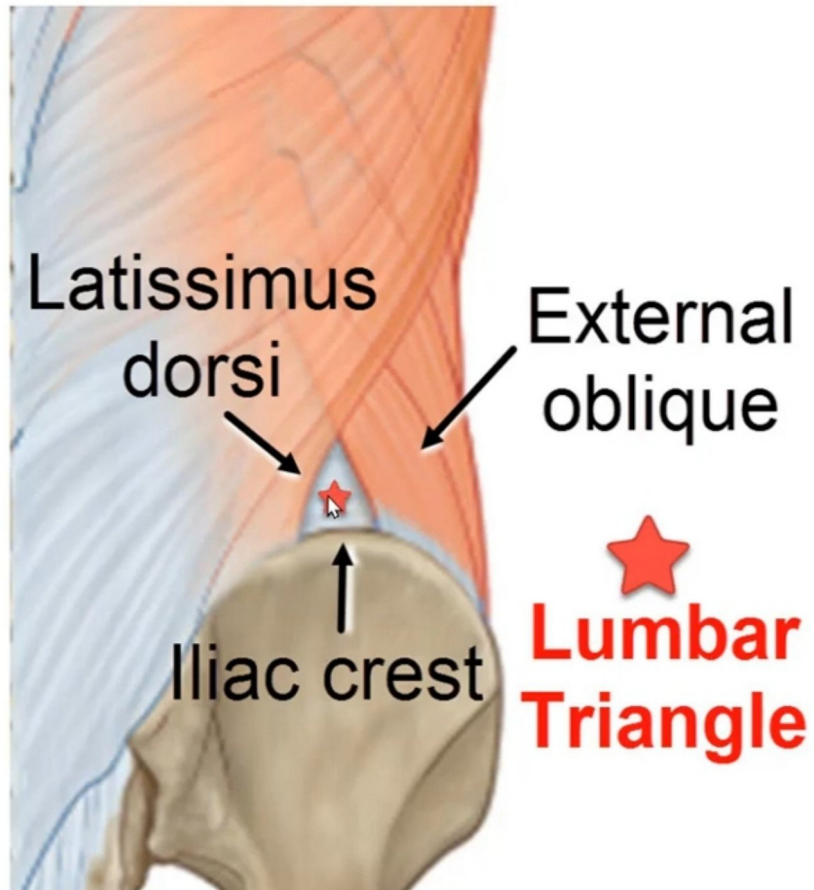


Paramedian Abdominal Incision



LUMBAR TRIANGLE
(boundaries)

CLINICAL IMPORTANCE
Lumbar hernia



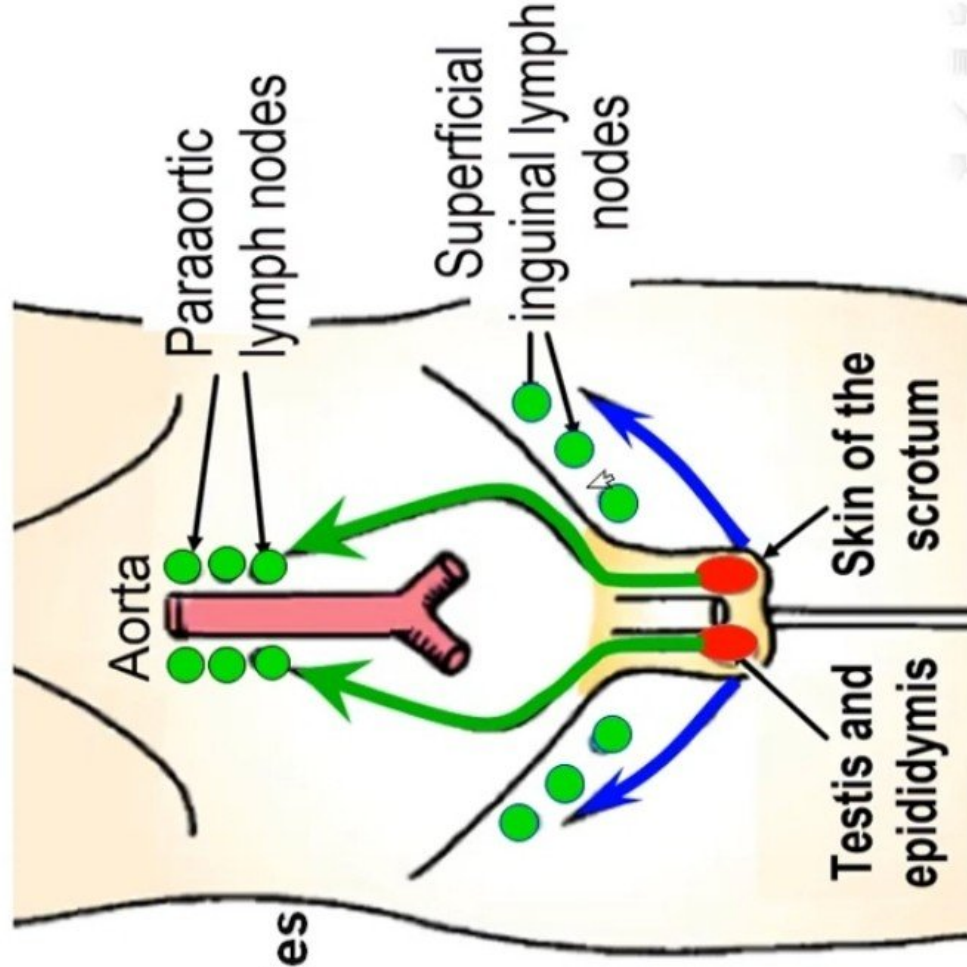
Lymphatics from the Testis & Scrotum

Testis:

Para-aortic lymph nodes

Scrotum:

Superficial inguinal lymph nodes

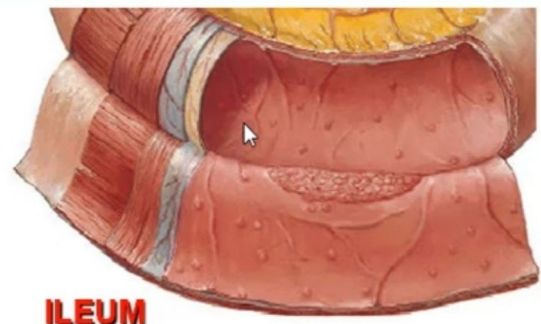


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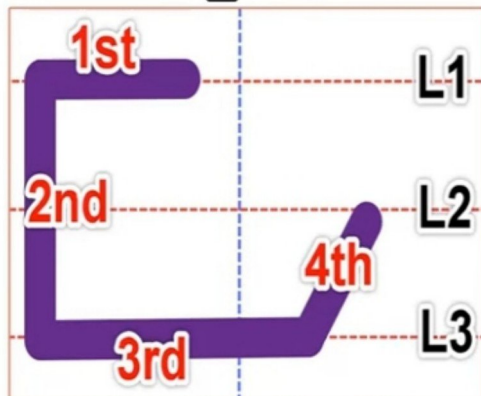
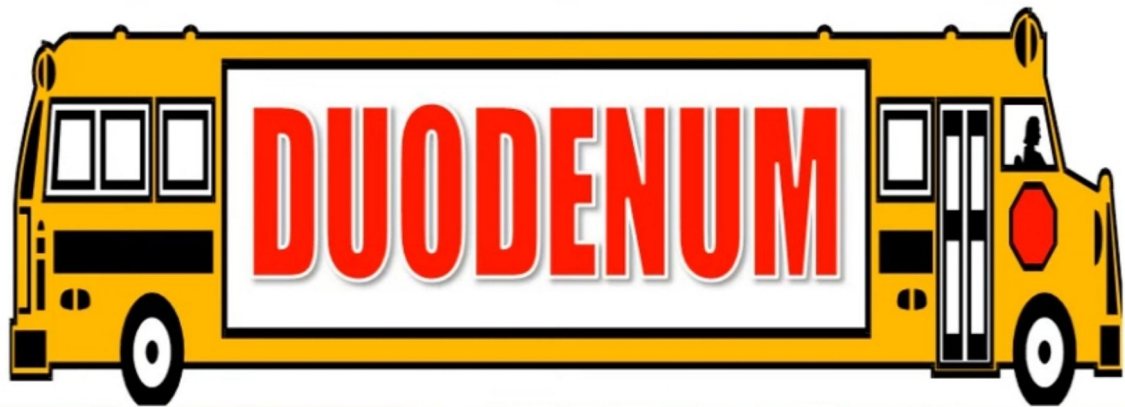
JEJUNUM	ILEUM
LENGTH: Upper $\frac{2}{5}$ of the small intestine	LENGTH: Lower $\frac{3}{5}$ of the small intestine
LOCATION: Lies above the umbilicus	LOCATION: Lies below the umbilicus
COLOR: Reddish Because it is more vascular	COLOR: Pale Because it is less vascular
WALL: Thick due to the presence of numerous muscos folds: Plicae circularis	WALL: Thin due to the presence of few or absent muscos folds



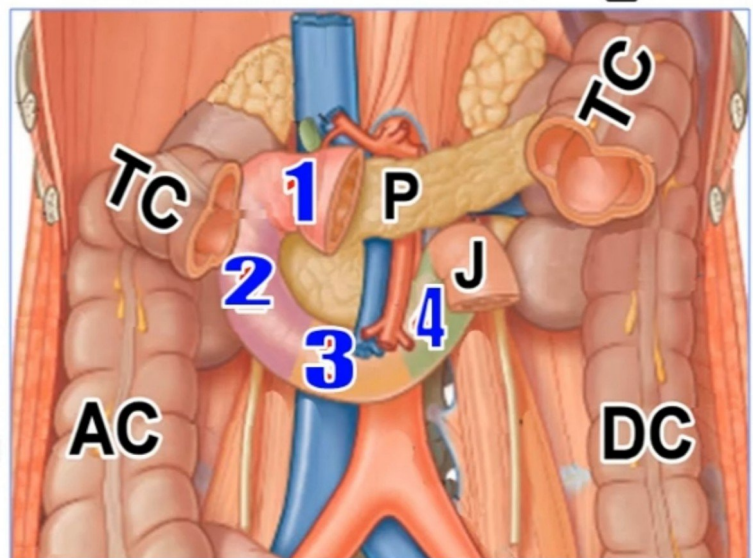
JEJUNUM



ILEUM



2"-3"-4"-1"



LENGTH: 2 inches

1st inch: mobile & has LO & GO

2nd inch: partially covered with perit

RELATIONS: opposite L1

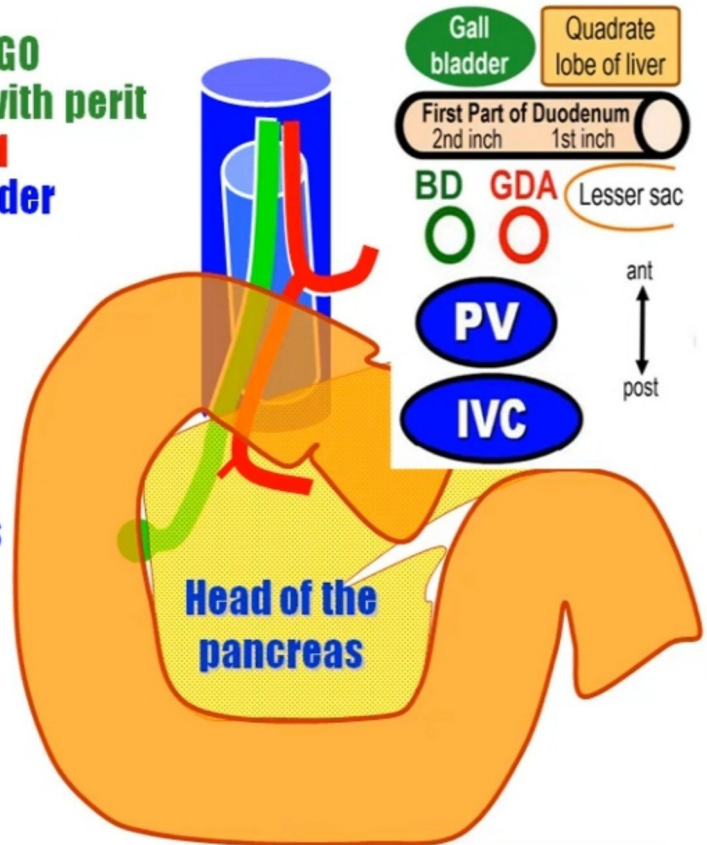
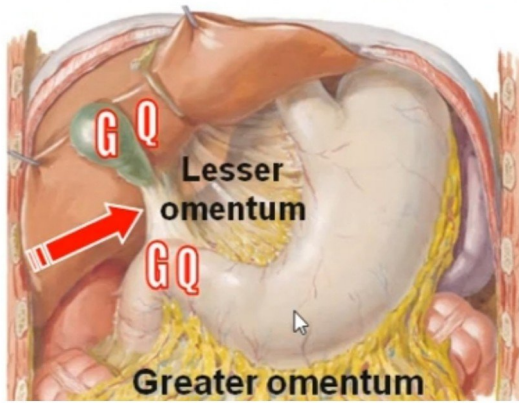
Anterior: QL of liver & Gall bladder

Posterior:

1. Bile duct
2. Gastroduodenal artery
3. Portal vein
4. Inferior vena cava

Superior: epiploic foramen

Inferior: Head of the pancreas



FIRST PART

LENGTH: 3 inches

covered anteriorly and to the right with peritoneum except area crossed by T colon

RELATIONS: from L1 - L3

Anterior: 3

1. Upper: Right lobe of the liver
2. Middle: Transverse colon
3. Lower: Small intestine

Posterior: hilum of Rt kidney and right psoas muscle

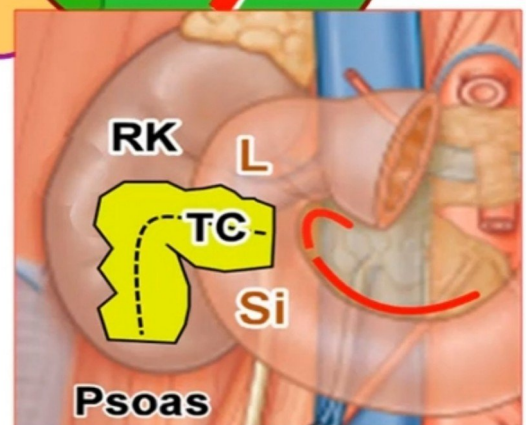
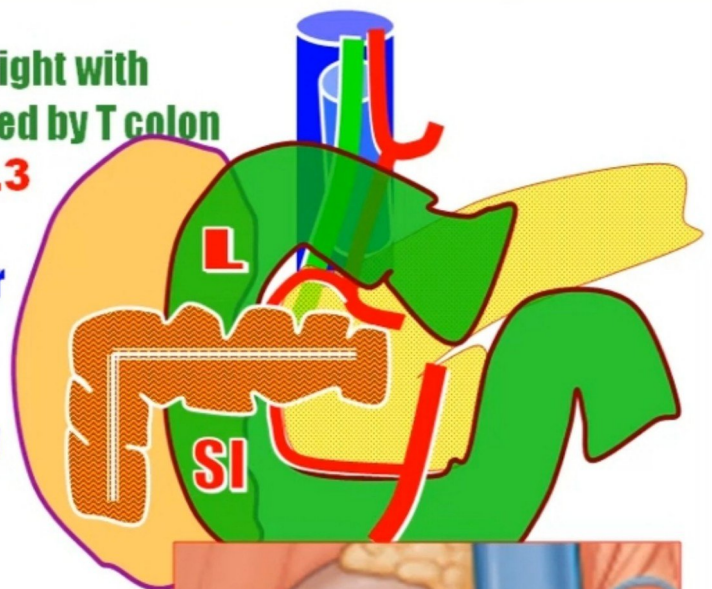
Medial:

1. Head of the pancreas
2. Pancreaticoduodenal vessels

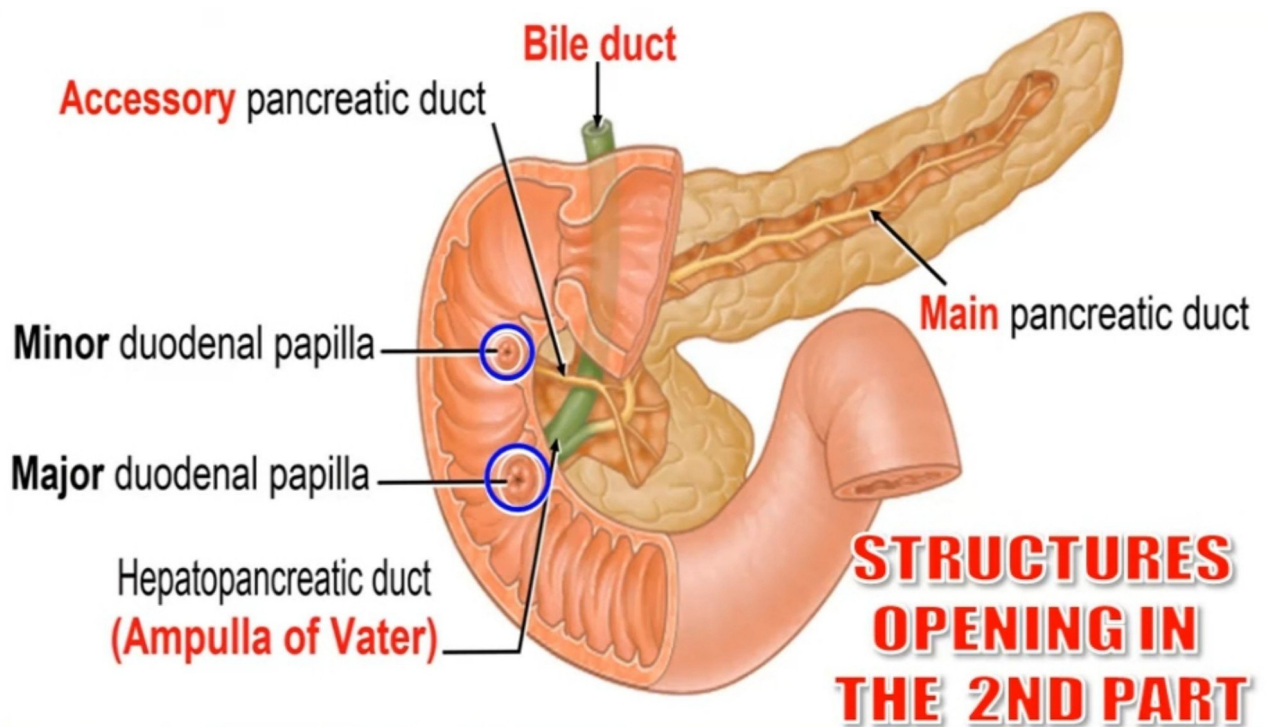
Lateral: Rt colic flexure

STRUCTURES OPENING IN 2nd PART:

Common bile duct & 2 pancreatic ducts



SECOND PART



- 1. Major Duodenal Papilla:** in the middle of the 2nd part
Formed by opening of bile duct and the main pancreatic duct
- 2. Minor Duodenal Papilla:** 1 inch above the major.
Formed by the opening of the accessory pancreatic duct

3RD PART OF THE DUODENUM

LENGTH: 4 inches

Partially covered with peritoneum

RELATIONS: opposite L3

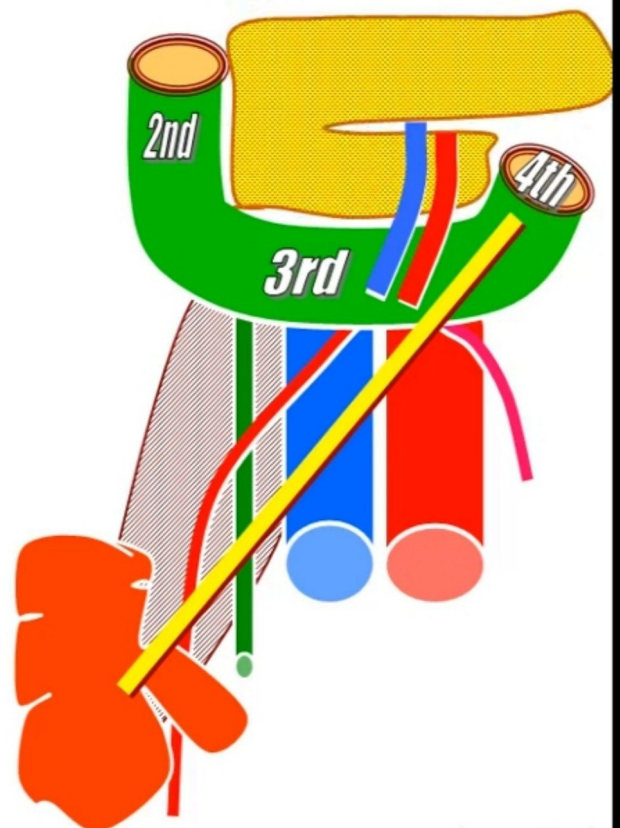
Anterior: 3

- 1. Root of the mesentery**
- 2. Superior mesenteric vessels**
- 3. Small intestine**

Posterior: 3 + 3

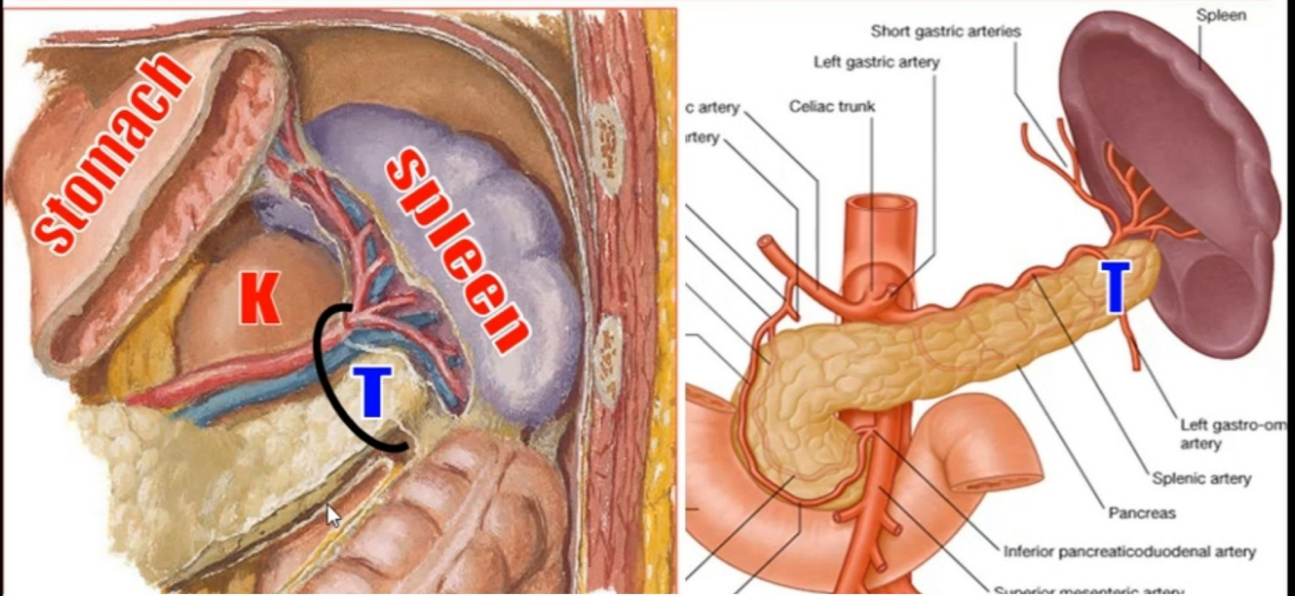
- 1. Aorta + inf mesenteric artery**
- 2. Inf Vena Cava + Rt gonadal art**
- 3. Rt Psoas muscle + Rt Ureter**

Superior: Head of the pancreas



TAIL OF THE PANCREAS

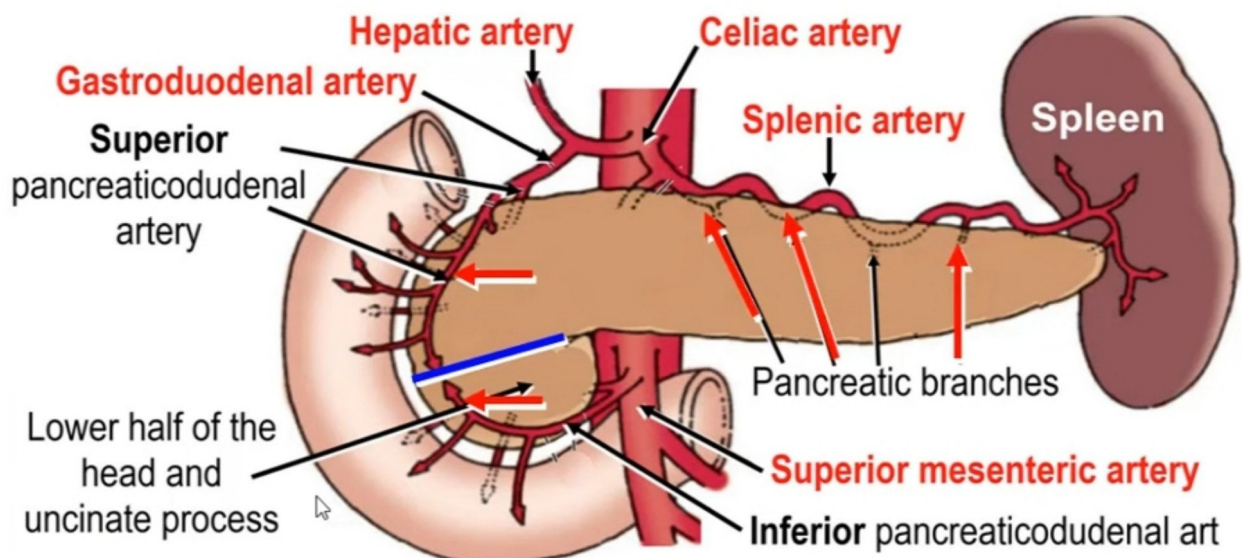
1. Passes through the lienorenal ligament
2. Related to the visceral surface of the spleen below the lateral end of the hilum



ARTERIAL SUPPLY

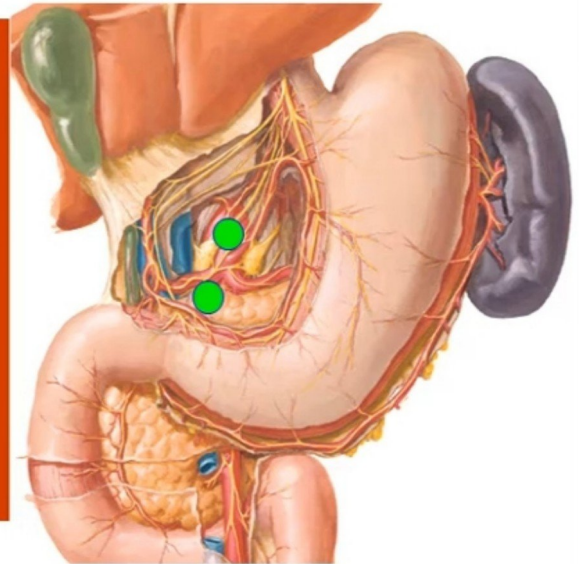
By celiac artery **except** the lower $\frac{1}{2}$ of the head & the uncinate process:

1. Superior pancreaticoduodenal artery: **upper $\frac{1}{2}$ of the head**
2. Inferior pancreaticoduodenal artery: **lower $\frac{1}{2}$ of the head & the uncinate process**
3. Pancreatic branches of the splenic artery: **neck, body & tail**



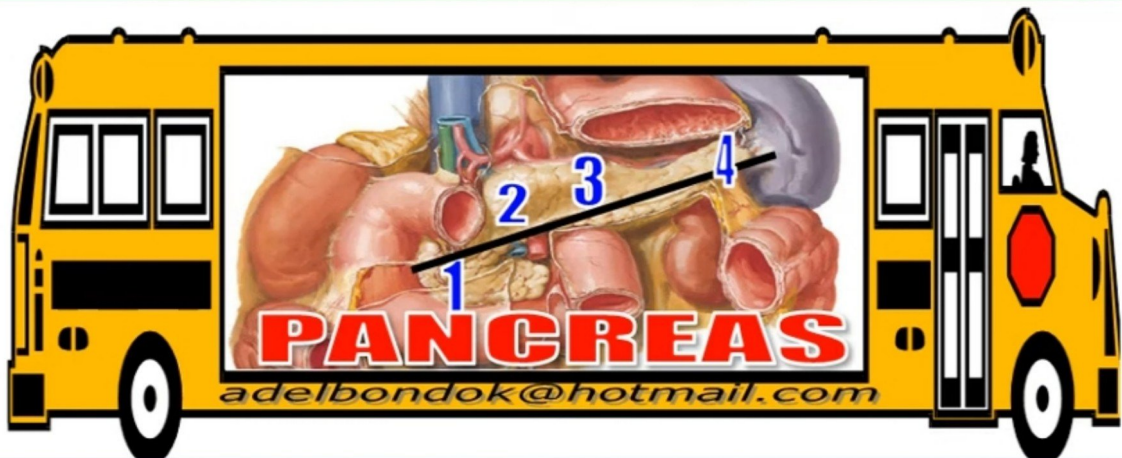
NERVE SUPPLY

1. **Upper Half:**
celiac plexus
2. **Lower half:**
superior mesenteric plexus



LYMPH DRAINAGE

1. **Upper Half:** celiac lymph nodes
2. **Lower half:** superior mesenteric lymph nodes



POSITION:

FROM: the concavity of the duodenum in the epigastrium

TO: the hilum of the spleen in the left hypochondrium

PARTS: 4: Head, Neck, Body & Tail

RELATIONS:

Arterial Supply, Nerve Supply & Lymph Drainage

Pancreatic Ducts: main P duct and accessory P duct

HEAD OF THE PANCREAS

POSITION

1. In the concavity of the duodenum
2. Has uncinete process

RELATIONS

ANTERIOR:

1. Transverse colon
3. Sup mesenteric ves ant to UP

POSTERIOR:

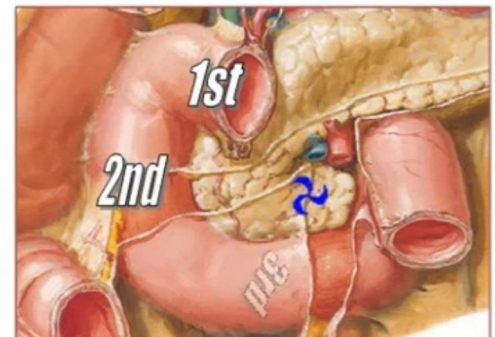
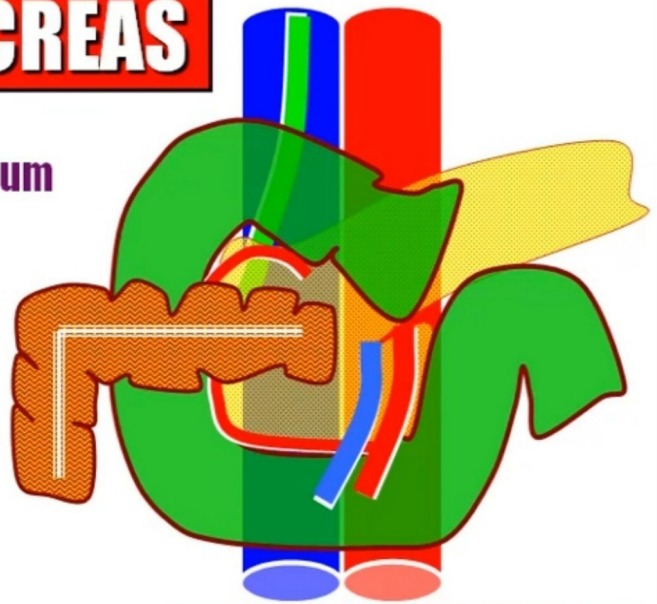
1. Bile duct
2. Inferior vena cava
3. Aorta behind the uncinete process

LATERAL:

1. 2nd part of the duodenum
2. Sup & inf pancreaticoduodenal vessels

SUPERIOR: 1st part of the duodenum

INFERIOR: 3rd part of the duodenum



NECK OF THE PANCREAS

POSITION: it is the part in front of 2 structures

1. Origin of the portal vein
2. Origin of the superior mesenteric artery

RELATIONS

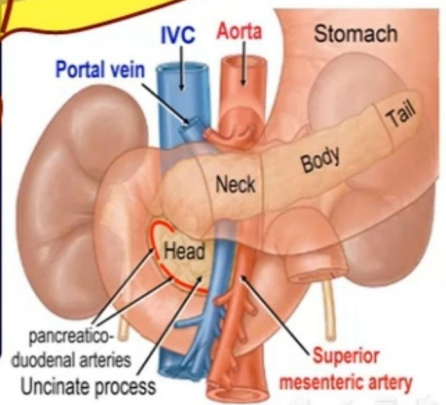
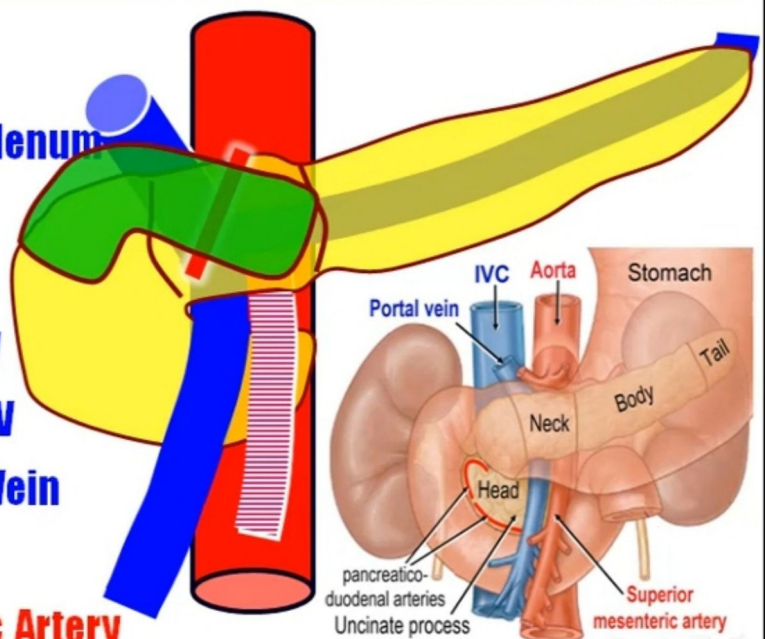
ANTERIOR:

Lesser sac + 1st inch of duodenum

Gastroduodenal artery

POSTERIOR: 3V + 2A

1. Termination of Splenic V
2. Termination of Sup Mes V
3. Beginning of the Portal Vein
3. Aorta
3. Origin of Sup Mesenteric Artery

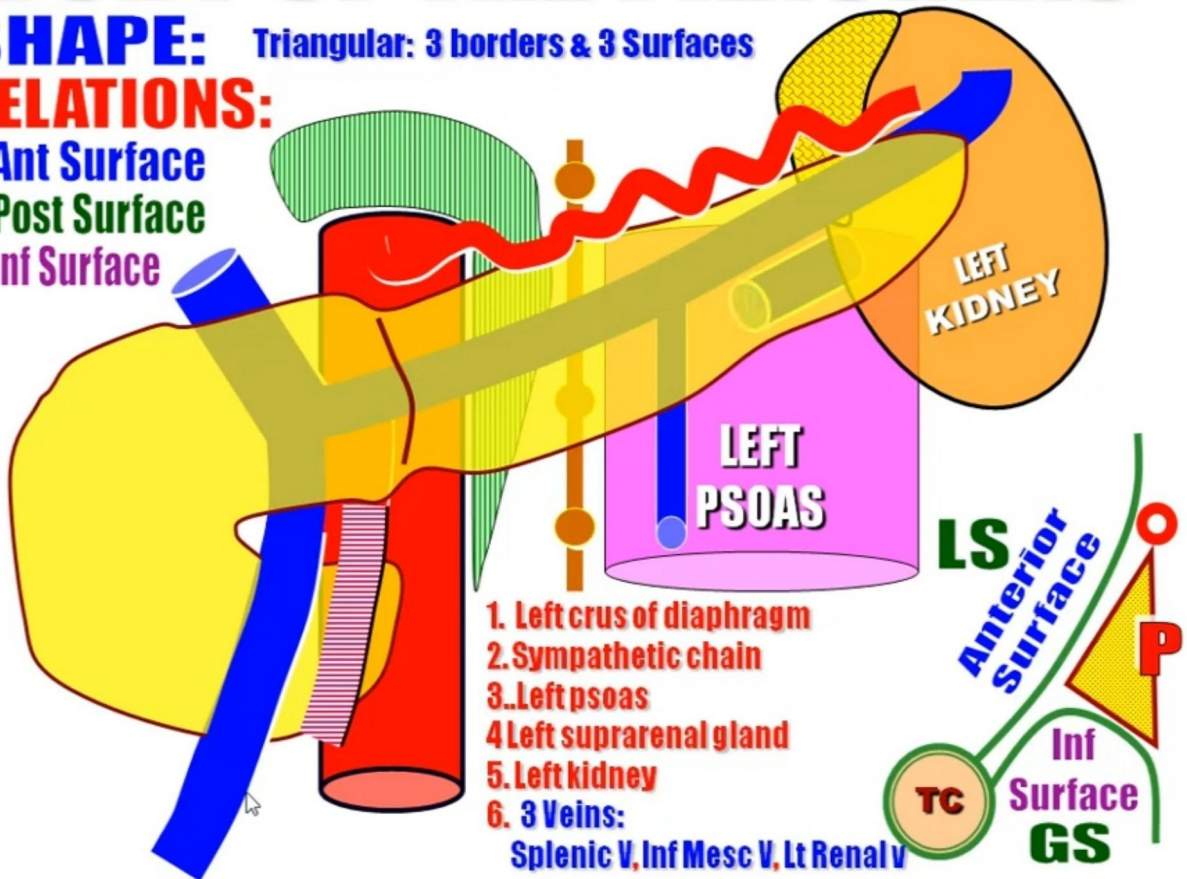


BODY OF THE PANCREAS

SHAPE: Triangular: 3 borders & 3 Surfaces

RELATIONS:

1. Ant Surface
2. Post Surface
3. Inf Surface



1. Left crus of diaphragm
2. Sympathetic chain
3. Left psoas
4. Left suprarenal gland
5. Left kidney
6. 3 Veins:
Splenic V, Inf Mesc V, Lt Renal V

ANTERIOR SURFACE

1. Stomach & Lesser sac
2. Splenic artery along the upper border
3. Transverse mesocolon along the anterior border

INFERIOR SURFACE

1. Greater sac
2. Small intestine: jejunum

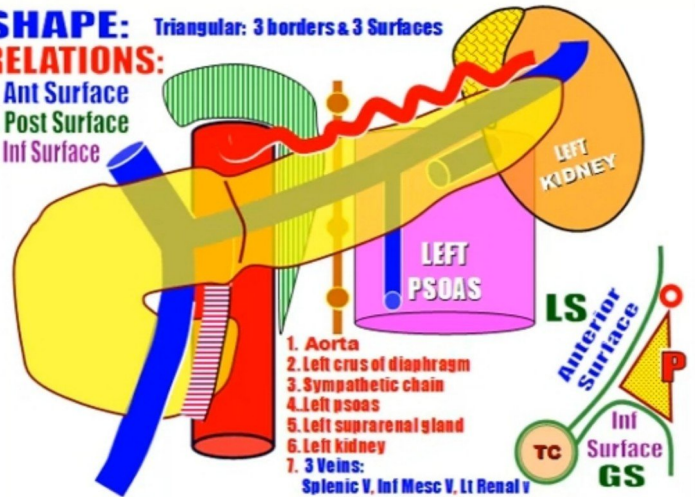
POSTERIOR SURFACE

1. Left crus of diaphragm
2. Left sympathetic chain
3. Left psoas
4. Left suprarenal gland
5. Left kidney
6. 3 Veins: Splenic V, Inferior mesenteric V & Lt Renal v

SHAPE: Triangular: 3 borders & 3 Surfaces

RELATIONS:

1. Ant Surface
2. Post Surface
3. Inf Surface



1. Aorta
2. Left crus of diaphragm
3. Sympathetic chain
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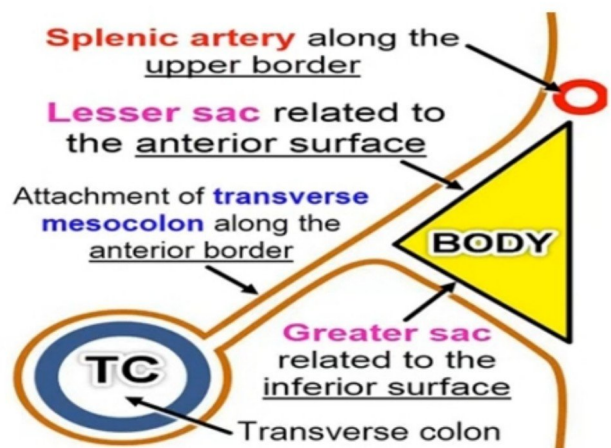
Splenic artery along the upper border

Lesser sac related to the anterior surface

Attachment of transverse mesocolon along the anterior border

Greater sac related to the inferior surface

Transverse colon



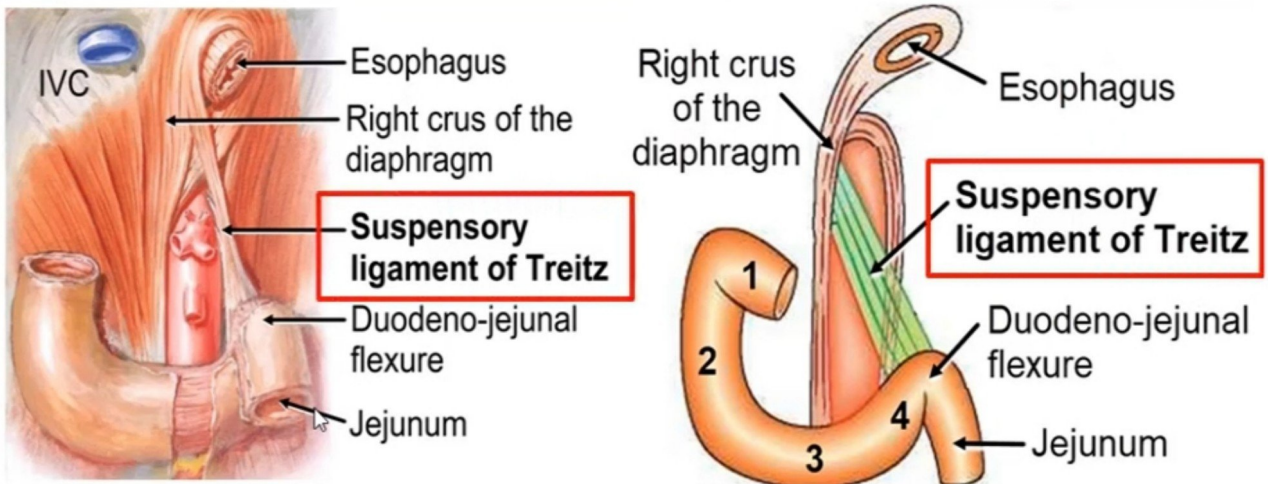
4th PART OF THE DUODENUM

LENGTH: 1 inch

Partially covered with peritoneum

The Duodeno-Jejunal Flexure

is connected to the right crus of the diaphragm by the suspensory ligament of Treitz



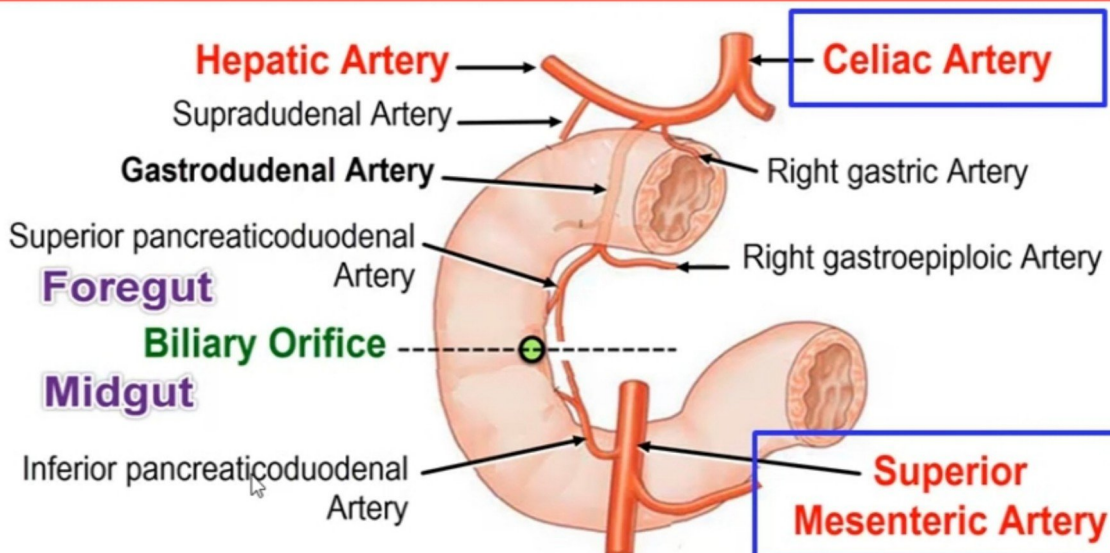
1. Upper 1/2: celiac artery

- a. Right gastric artery
- b. Right gastroepiploic artery
- c. Supraduodenal artery
- d. Superior pancreaticoduodenal

2. Lower 1/2: Sup mes artery

Inferior pancreaticoduodenal art

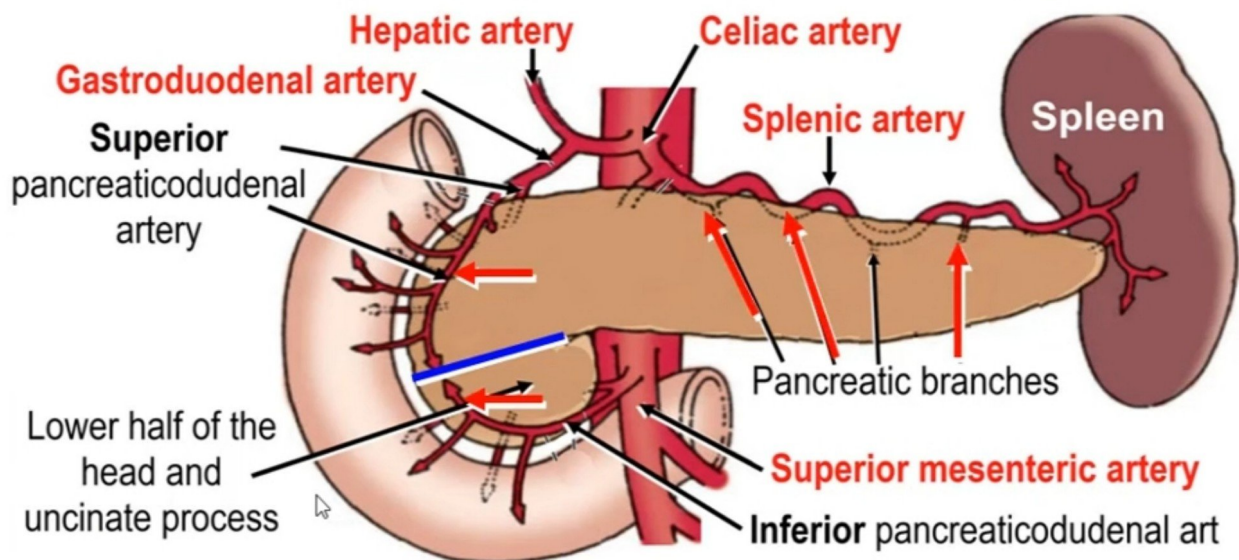
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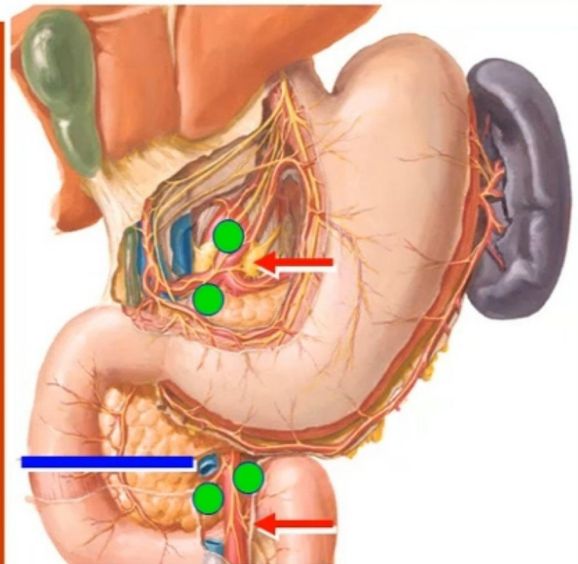
By celiac artery **except** the lower ½ of the head & the uncinate process:

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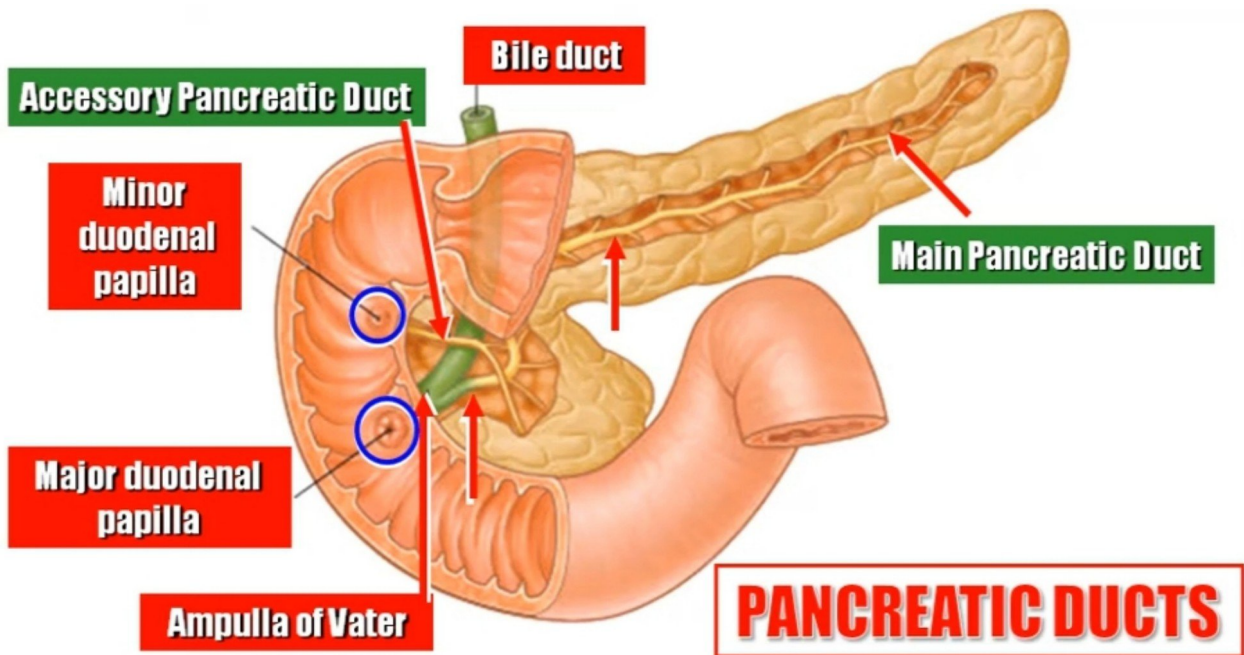
NERVE SUPPLY

1. **Celiac plexus:** all except the lower ½ of the head & the uncinate process
2. **Superior mesenteric plexus:** lower ½ of the head & the uncinate process



LYMPH DRAINAGE

1. **Upper ½ of the head, Neck, Body & Tail:** celiac lymph nodes
2. **Lower ½ of the head & Uncinate Process:** superior mesenteric lymph nodes



1. Main Pancreatic Duct:

Fuses with the bile duct to form ampulla of Vater which opens in major duodenal papilla in the middle of the posteromedial surface of the 2nd part of the duodenum

2. Accessory Pancreatic Duct:

Arises in the head and opens in the minor duodenal papilla 1" above the main duct

ARTERIAL SUPPLY OF THE GUT

Foregut: Celiac Trunk

Midgut: Superior Mesenteric Art

Hindgut: Inferior Mesenteric Art

FOREGUT

CELIAC ARTERY

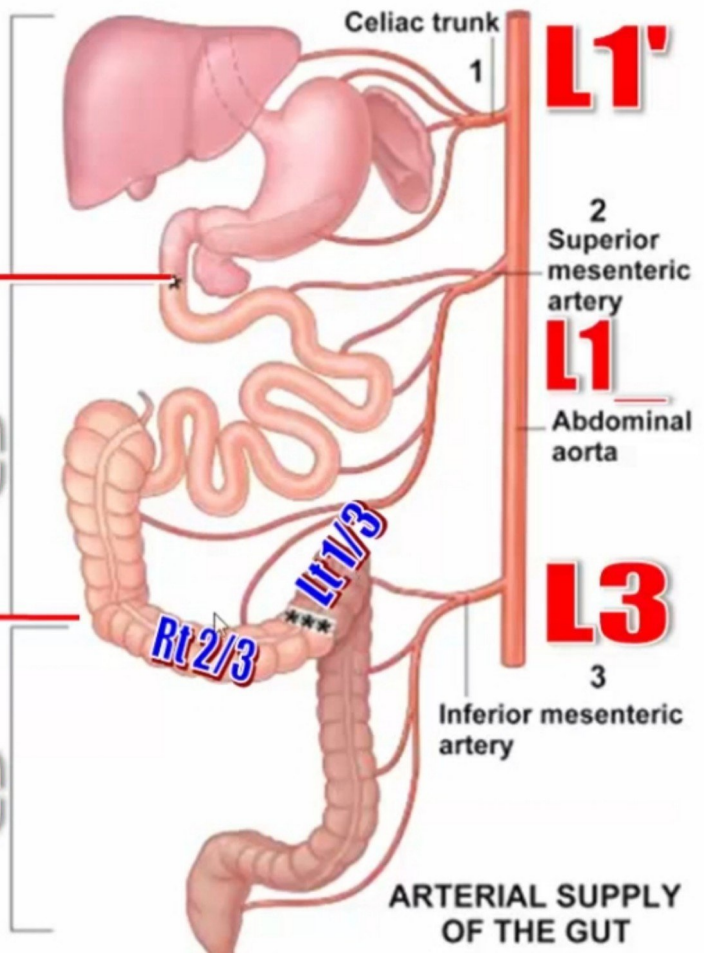
MIDGUT

SUPERIOR MESENTERIC

HINDGUT

INFERIOR MESENTERIC

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CELIAC TRUNK

ORIGIN

COURSE

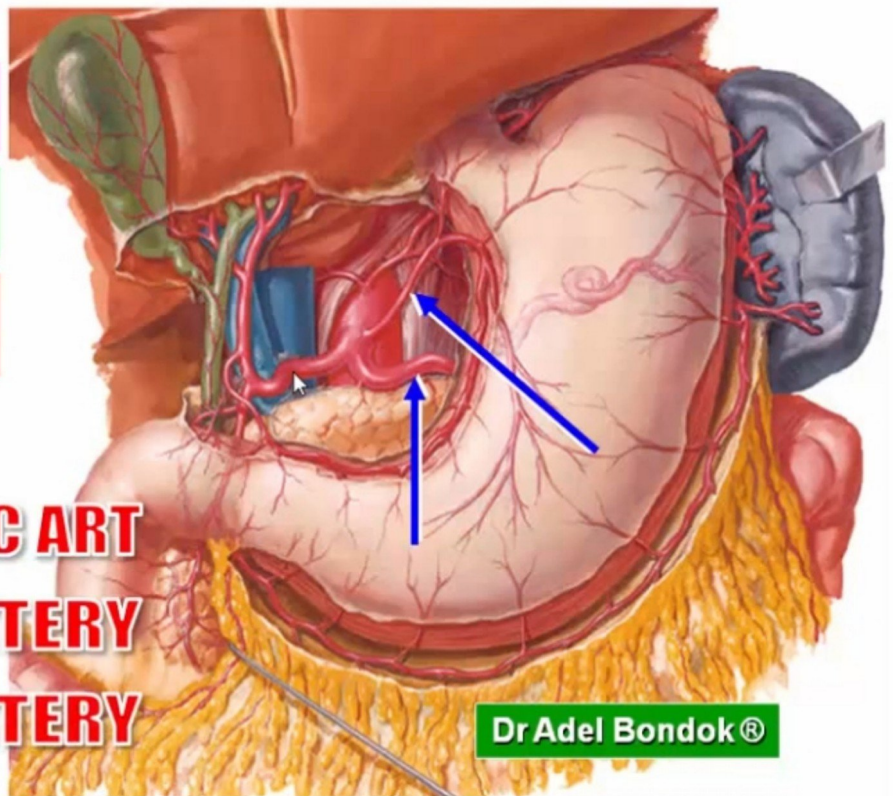
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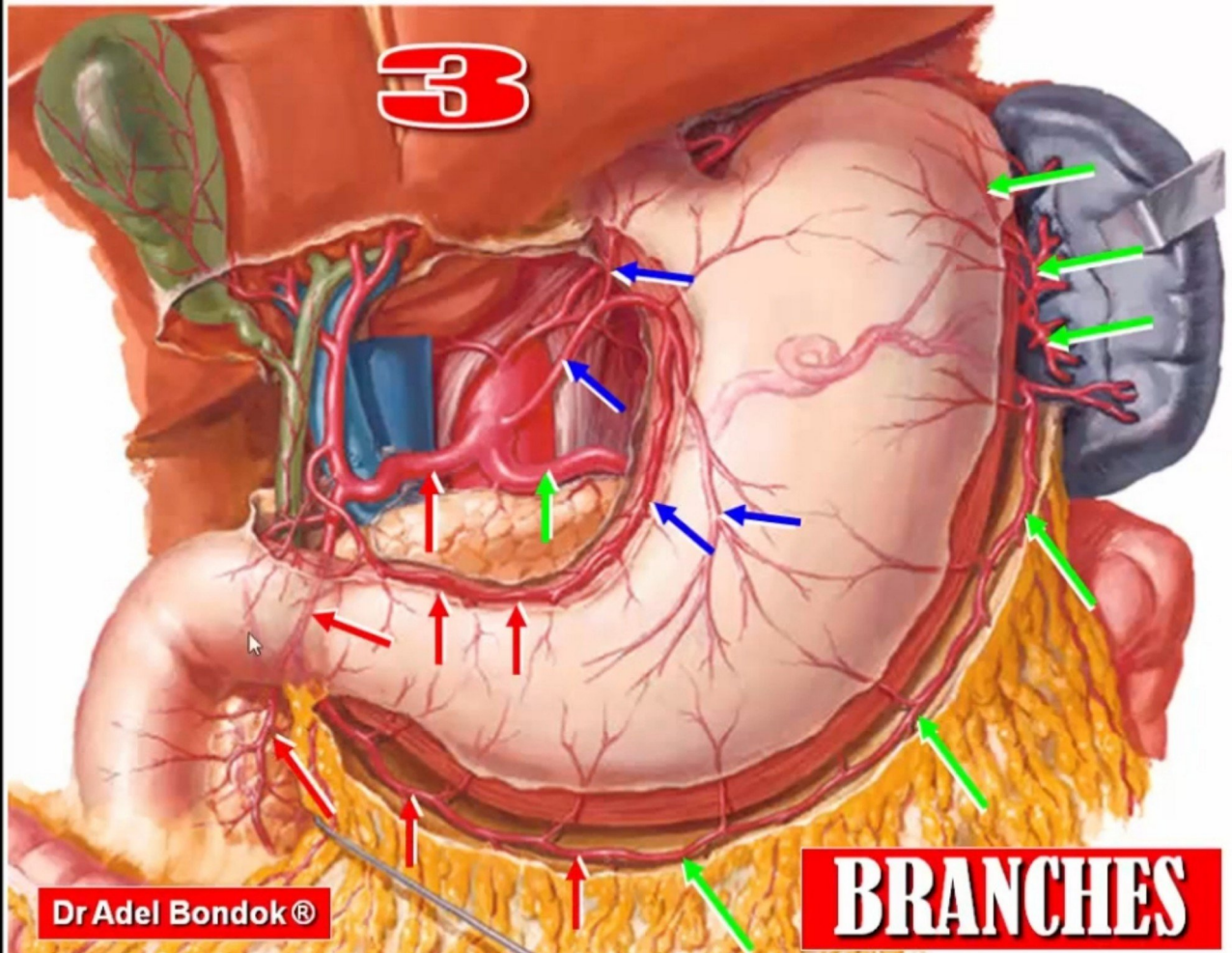
LEFT GASTRIC ART

SPLENIC ARTERY

HEPATIC ARTERY



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CELIAC ARTERY

Left Gastric Artery

Esophageal

Gastric

Splenic Artery

Pancreatic

Splenic

Short gastric

Left gastroepiploic

Hepatic Artery

Right gastric

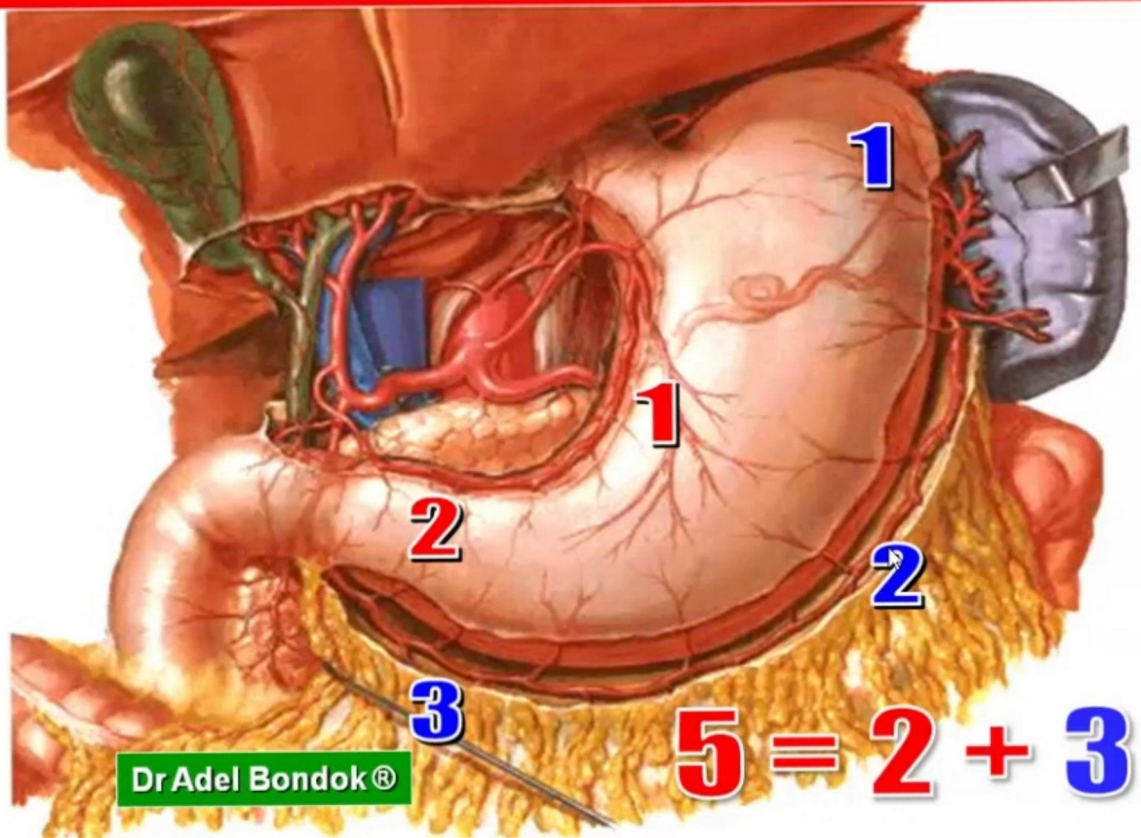
Gastroduodenal

Supraduodenal

2 Hepatic art

Cystic artery

ARTERIAL SUPPLY OF THE STOMACH



SUPERIOR MESENTERIC ARTERY

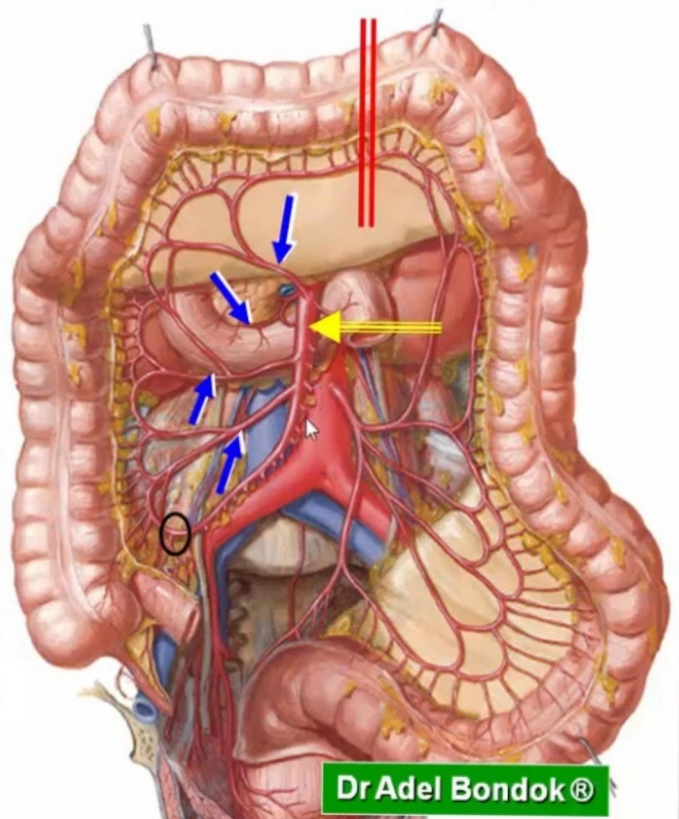
ORIGIN

COURSE

TERMINATION

BRANCHES 5

Inf pancreaticoduodenal
Middle colic Artery
Right Colic Artery
Ileocolic Artery
Jejunal & Ileal Branches



INFERIOR MESENTERIC ARTERY

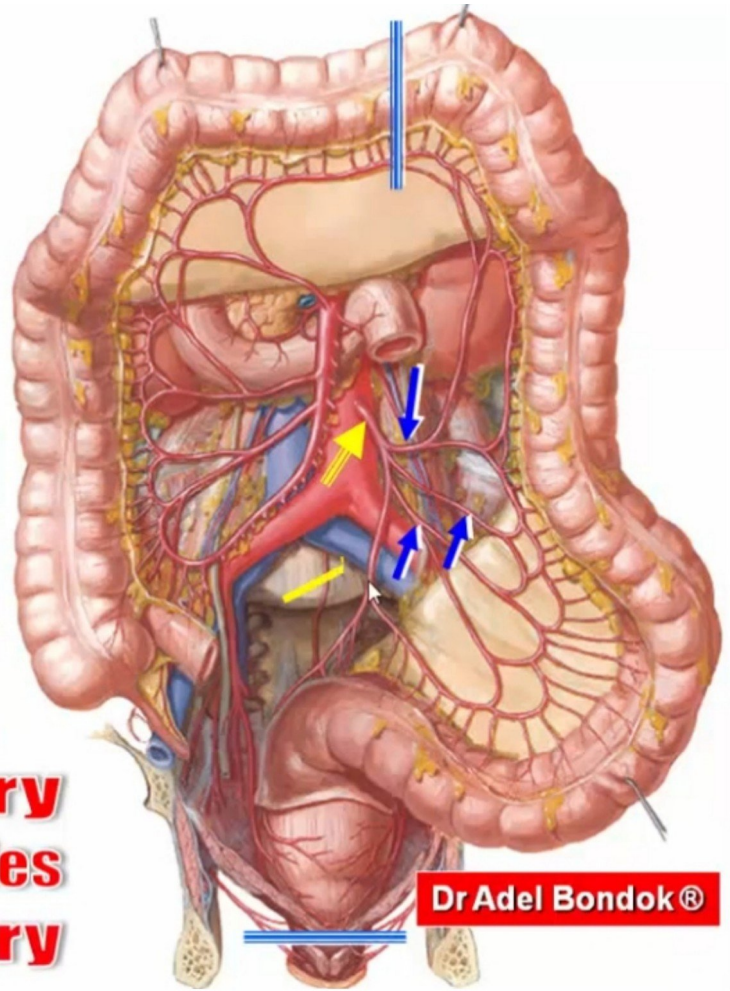
ORIGIN

COURSE

TERMINATION

BRANCHES 3

Left Colic Artery
2 - 4 Sigmoid Arteries
Sup Rectal Artery



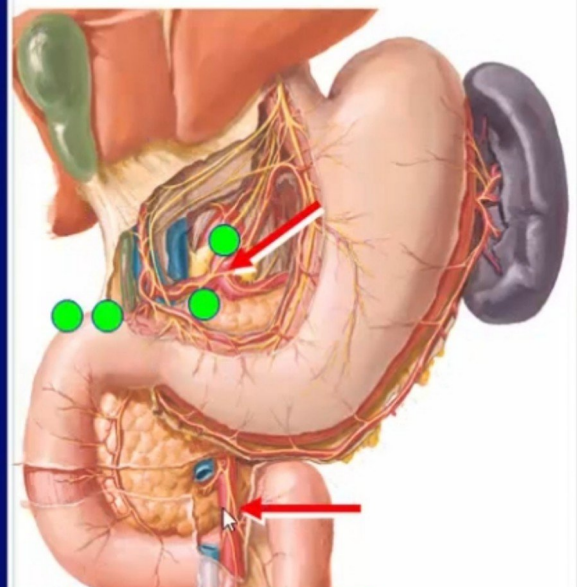
ARTERIAL SUPPLY OF THE DUODENUM

1. Upper 1/2: celiac artery

- a. Right gastric artery
- b. Right gastroepiploic artery
- c. Supraduodenal artery
- d. Superior pancreaticoduodenal

2. Lower 1/2: Sup mes artery

Inferior pancreaticoduodenal art



LYMPH DRAINAGE

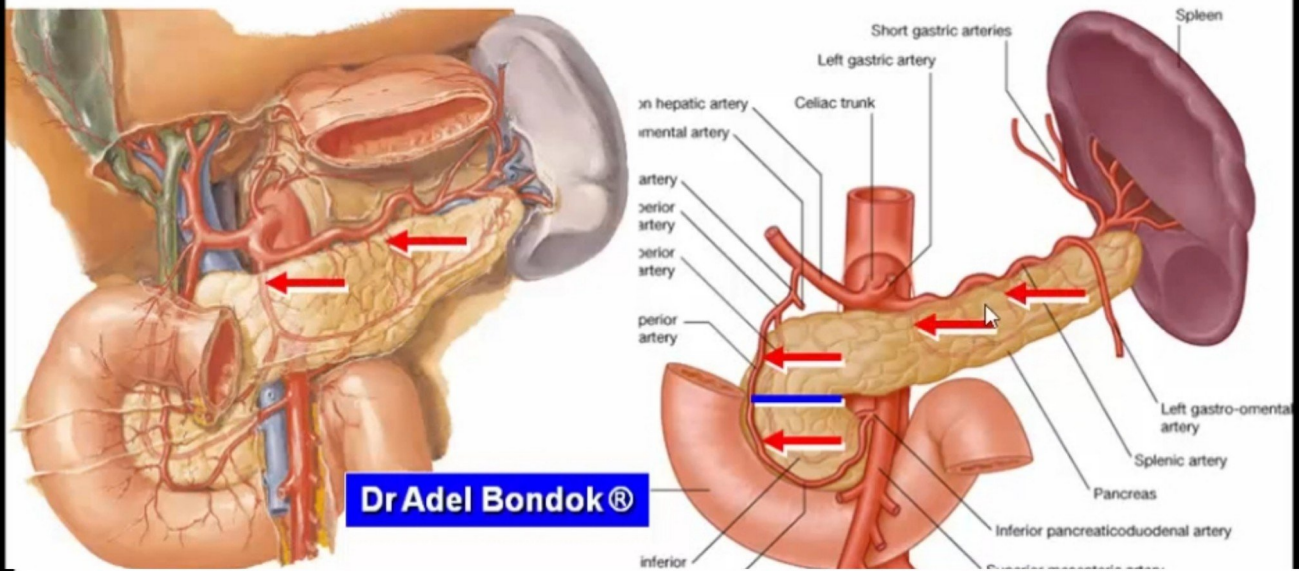
1. Upper Half: celiac lymph nodes

2. Lower half: superior mesenteric lymph nodes

ARTERIAL SUPPLY OF THE PANCREAS

By celiac artery **except** the lower ½ of the head & the uncinate process:

- 1. Superior pancreaticoduodenal artery: upper ½ of the head**
- 2. Inferior pancreaticoduodenal artery: lower ½ of the head & the uncinate process**
- 3. Pancreatic branches of the splenic artery: neck, body & tail**



ARTERIAL SUPPLY OF THE LARGE INTESTINE

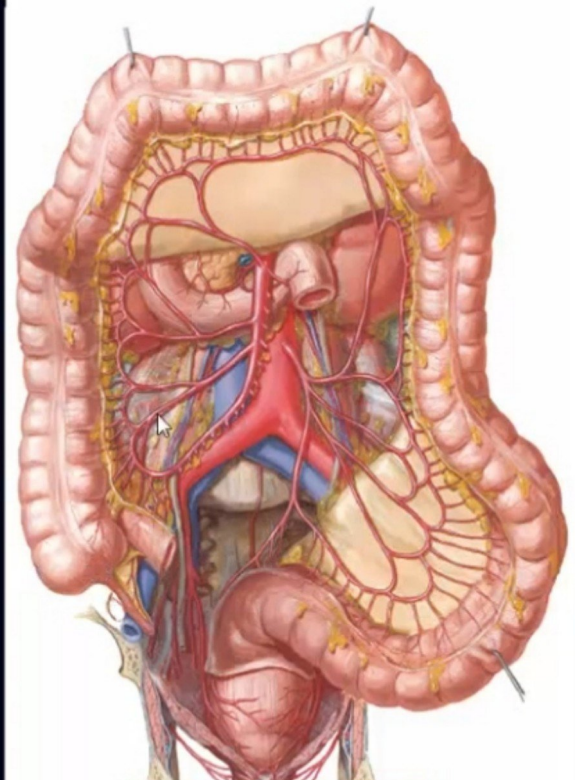
1. Superior Mesenteric Artery:

Cecum, appendix, ascending colon & Rt 2/3 of transverse colon

2. Inferior Mesenteric Artery:

Left 1/3 of transverse colon, descending & sigmoid colon, rectum & upper part of anal canal

- 1. Cecum:** anterior & posterior cecal arteries from the ileocolic artery
- 2. Appendix:** appendicular artery from the ileocolic artery
- 3. Ascending Colon:** ileocolic and right colic arteries from the superior mesenteric artery



ARTERIAL SUPPLY OF THE LARGE INTESTINE

4. Transverse Colon:

a. Right 2/3: middle colic artery from the **sup mesenteric artery**

b. Left 1/3: left colic artery from the **inferior mesenteric artery**

5. Descending Colon:

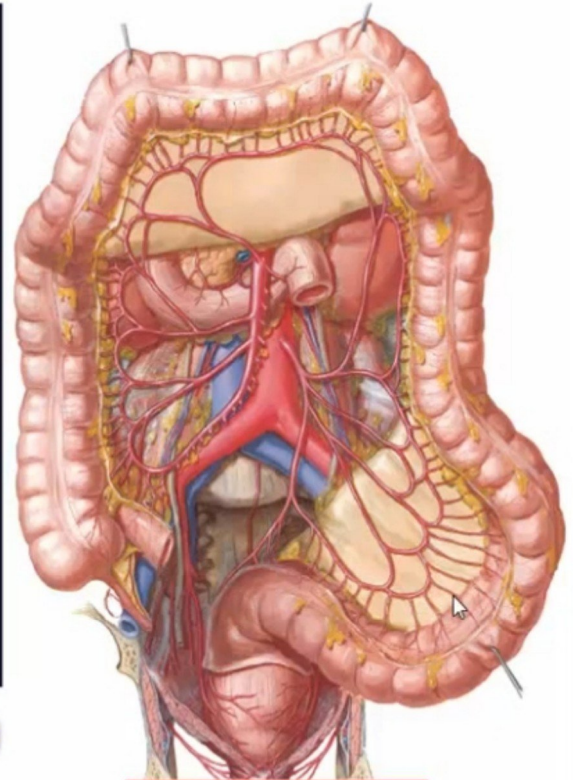
left colic and sigmoid branches from the inferior mesenteric art

6. Sigmoid Colon:

Sigmoid branches from the inferior mesenteric artery

VENOUS DRAINAGE: same

LYMPH DRAINAGE: same

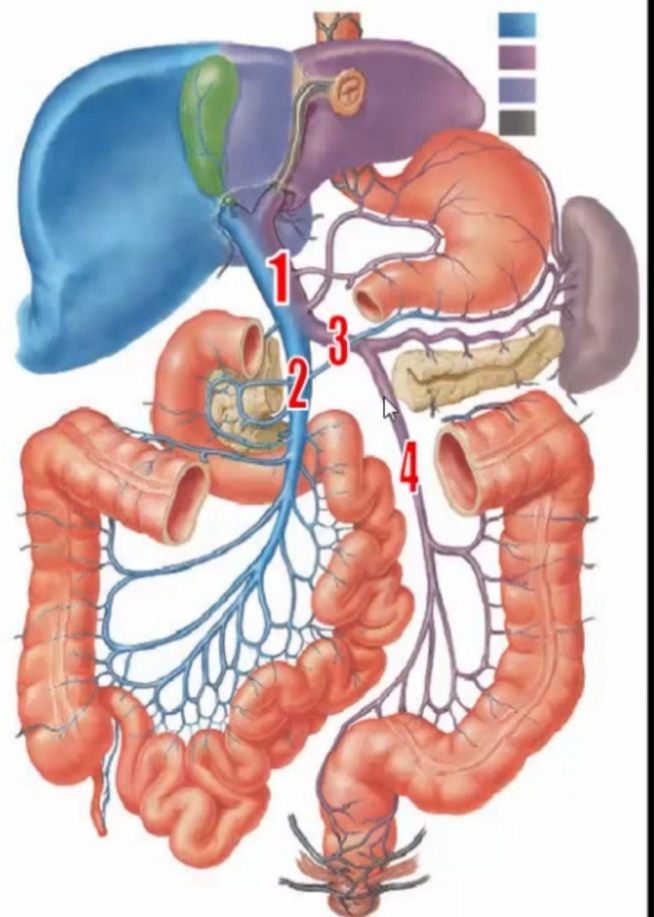


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PORTAL VENOUS SYSTEM

FORMATION

1. Portal Vein
2. Superior Mesenteric Vein
3. Splenic Vein
4. Inferior Mesenteric Vein



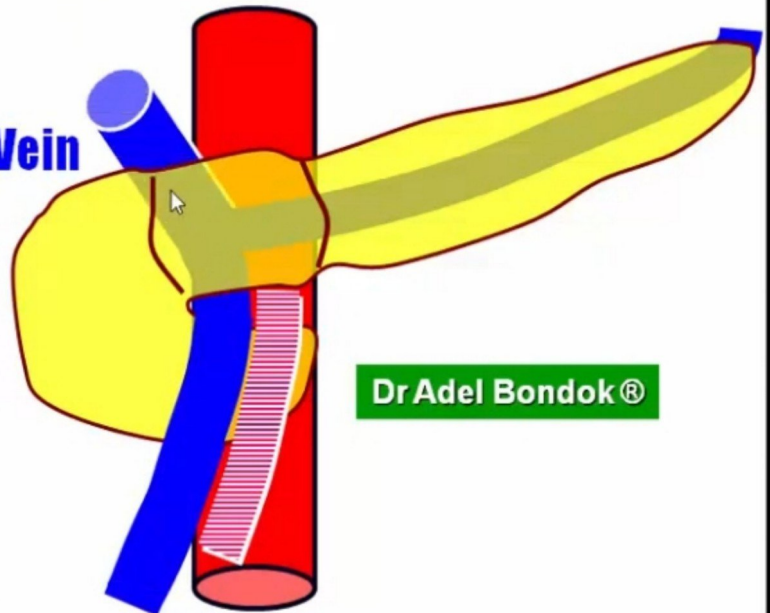
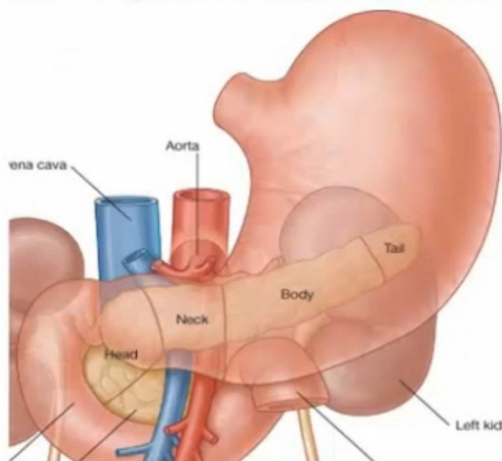
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ORIGIN OF THE PORTAL VEIN

Behind the neck of the pancreas

Union of the:

1. Splenic Vein
2. Superior Mesenteric Vein



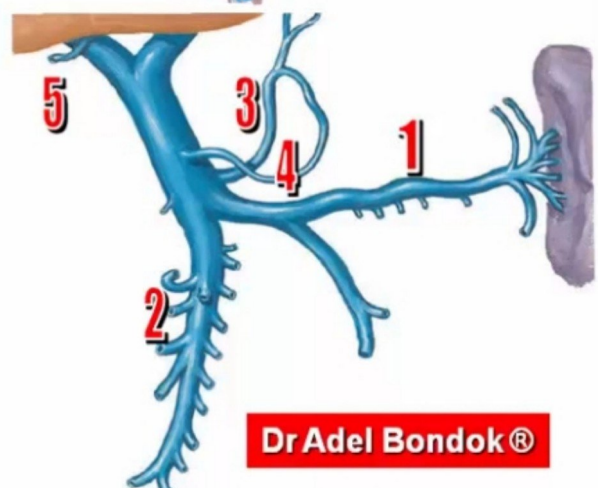
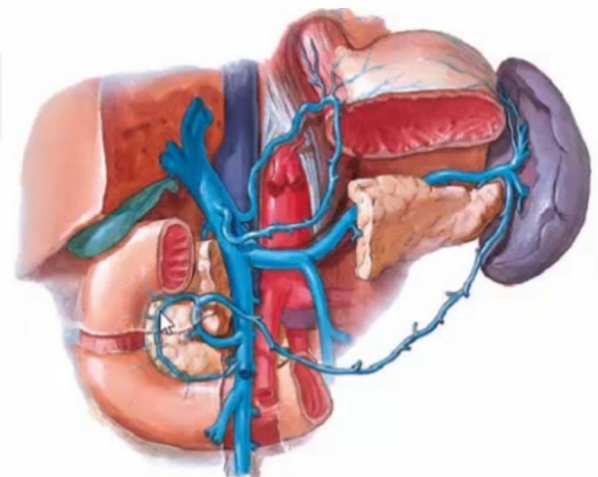
PORTAL VEIN

ORIGIN

TERMINATION

TRIBUTARIES 6

1. Splenic Vein
2. Superior Mesenteric Vein
3. Left Gastric Vein
4. Right Gastric Vein
5. Cystic vein: join the right branch
6. Paraumbilical veins: join the left branch



COURSE OF THE PORTAL VEIN

1. BEHIND THE 1ST PART OF THE DUODENUM

FIRST PART OF DUODENUM

Bile Duct



GastDuod Art

PV

IVC

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2. IN THE FREE MARGIN OF THE LESSER OMENTUM

Bile Duct

Hepatic Artery

Lesser Sac

IVC

3. AT THE PORTA HEPATIS

D 2 Hepatic Ducts



A 2 Hepatic Arteries



V 2 Branches of PV



Rt

Lt



TERMINATION OF THE PORTAL VEIN

Divide into 2 branches

→ Liver sinusoids

→ 2 hepatic veins

→ inferior vena cava

CONNECTIONS OF THE PORTAL VEIN

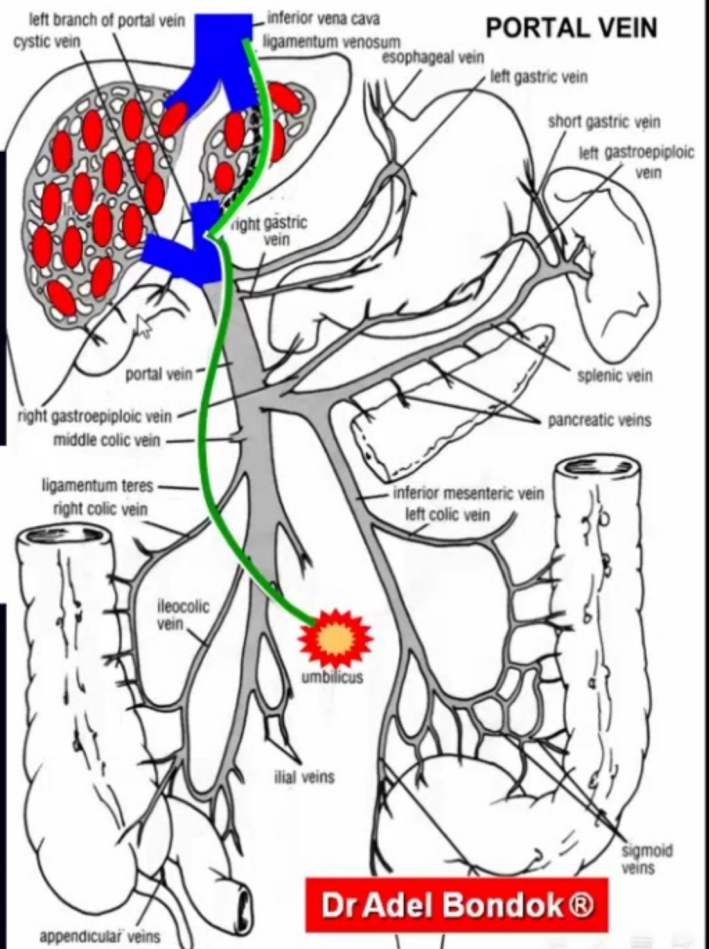
Left Branch:

1. With the umbilicus

2. With the inferior vena C

Right Branch:

With the gall bladder



PORTAL-SYSTEMIC ANASTOMOSIS

SITES

1. Lower end of esophagus
2. Lower end of the rectum
3. Around the umbilicus
4. Liver sinusoids
5. Bare area of the liver
6. Retroperitoneal

CLINICAL IMPORTANCE

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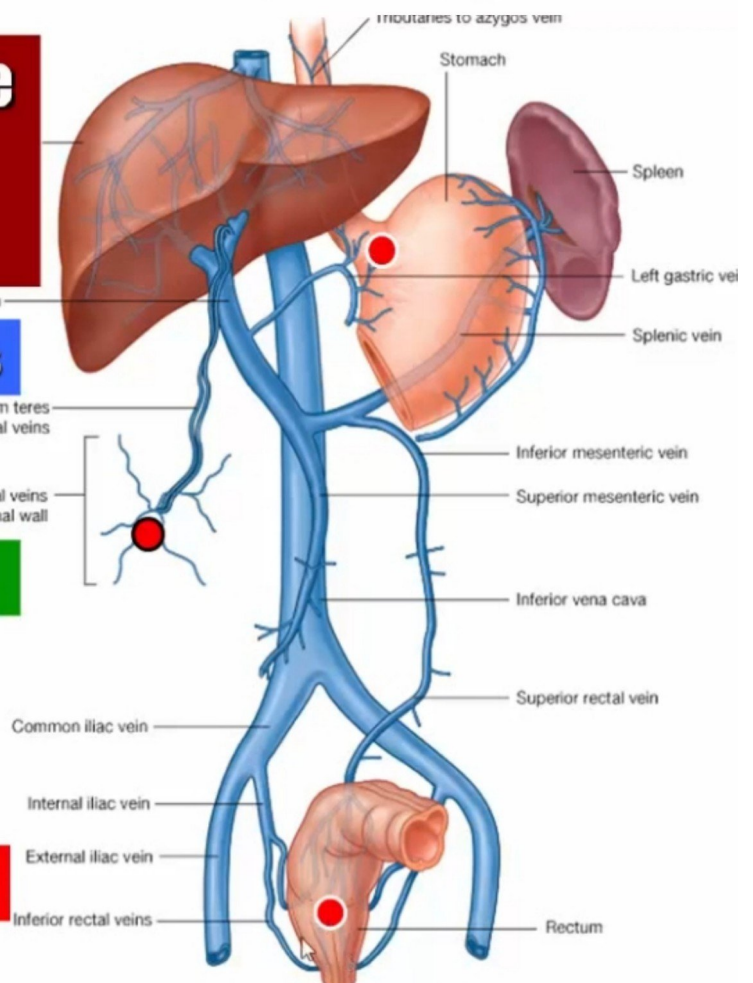
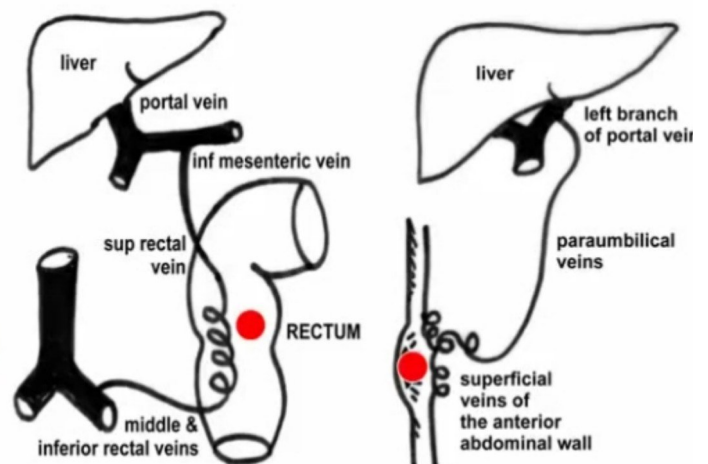
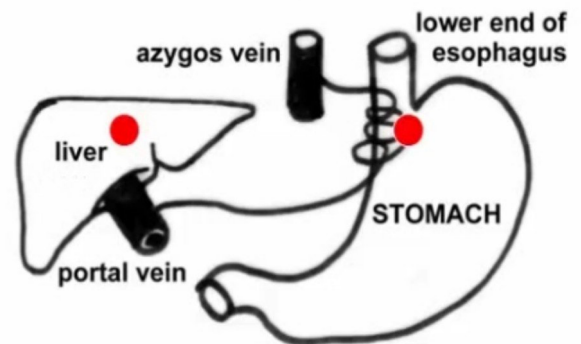
**Anastomosis Dilate
in Portal
Hypertension**

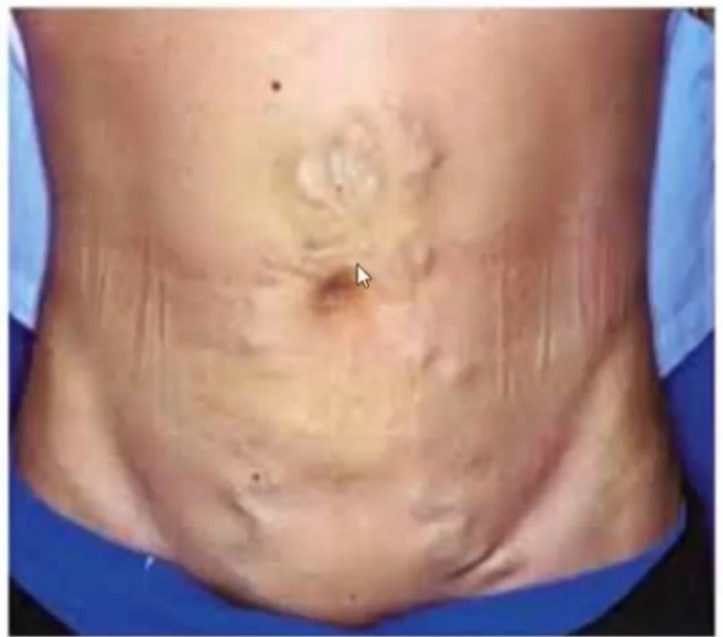
Esophageal Varices

Caput Medusae

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Piles (Hemorrhoids)

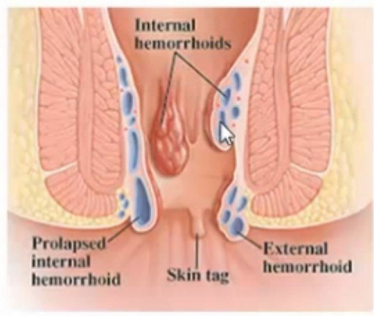
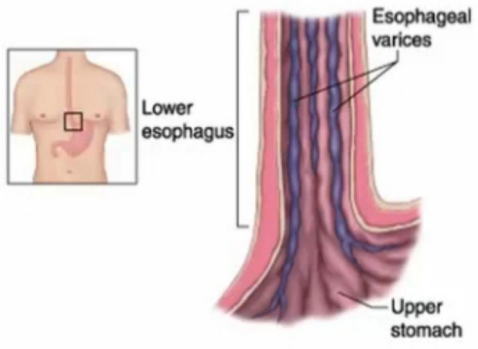
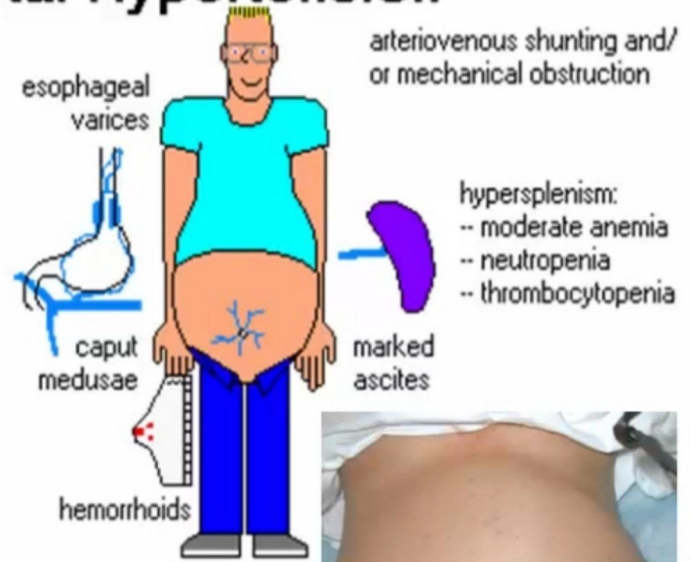




Caput Medusae

Portal Hypertension

1. Ascites
2. Splenomegaly
3. Esophageal varices
4. Caput medusae
5. Hemorrhoids



OBJECTIVES



Position



Lobes and Fissures



Peritoneal covering



Relations



BS, NS & LD & Fixation

LIVER

Position: right hypochondrium & epigastrium

Lobes: BY 3 fissures

1. **Anatomical:** Rt & Lt
2. **Functional:** Rt & Lt
3. **Segmental Division:** 8

Fissures:

Peritoneal Covering:

Ligaments: Peritoneal & Vascular

Surfaces:

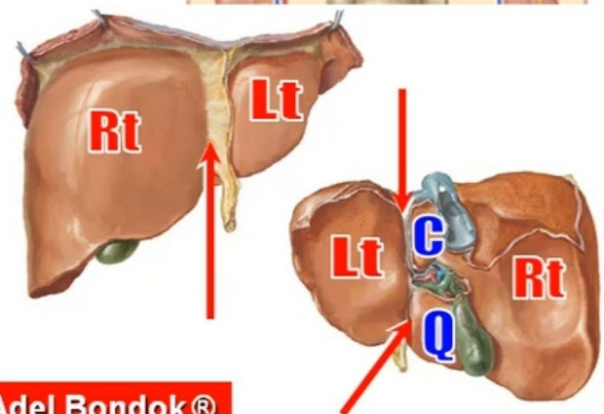
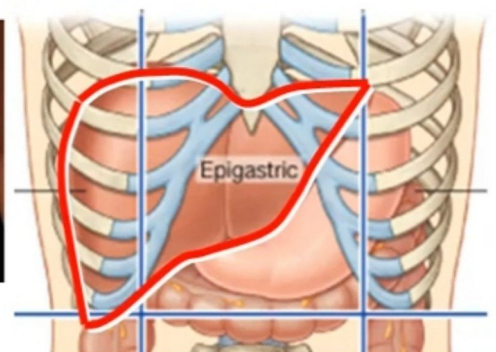
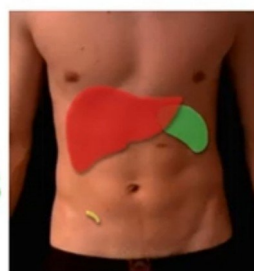
Superior, Ant, Post & Inferior

Blood Supply: In & Out

Nerve Supply:

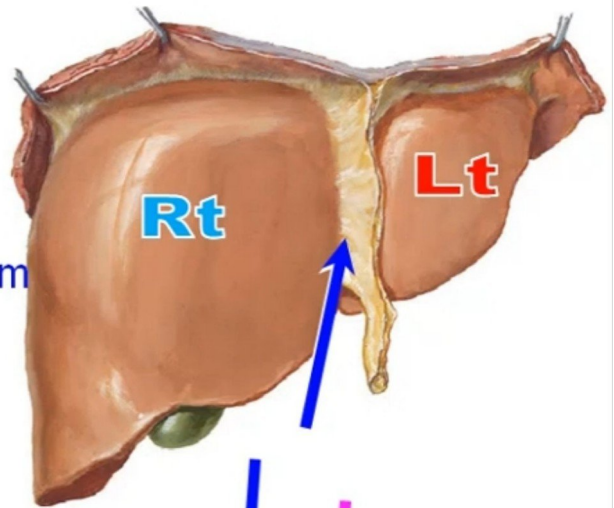
Lymph Drainage

Fixation



FISSURES

1. Fissure for Falciform Ligament
2. Fissure for Ligamentum Teres
3. Fissure for Ligamentum Venosum
4. Porta Hepatis

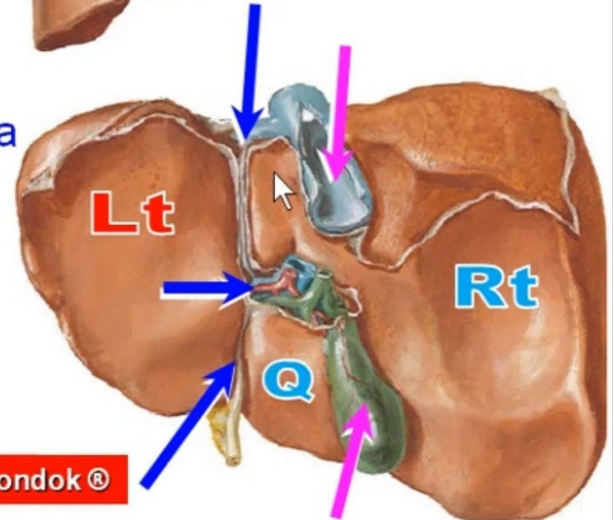


FOSSAE

1. Fossa for the Gall Bladder
2. Fossa for the Inferior Vena Cava

ANATOMICAL LOBES

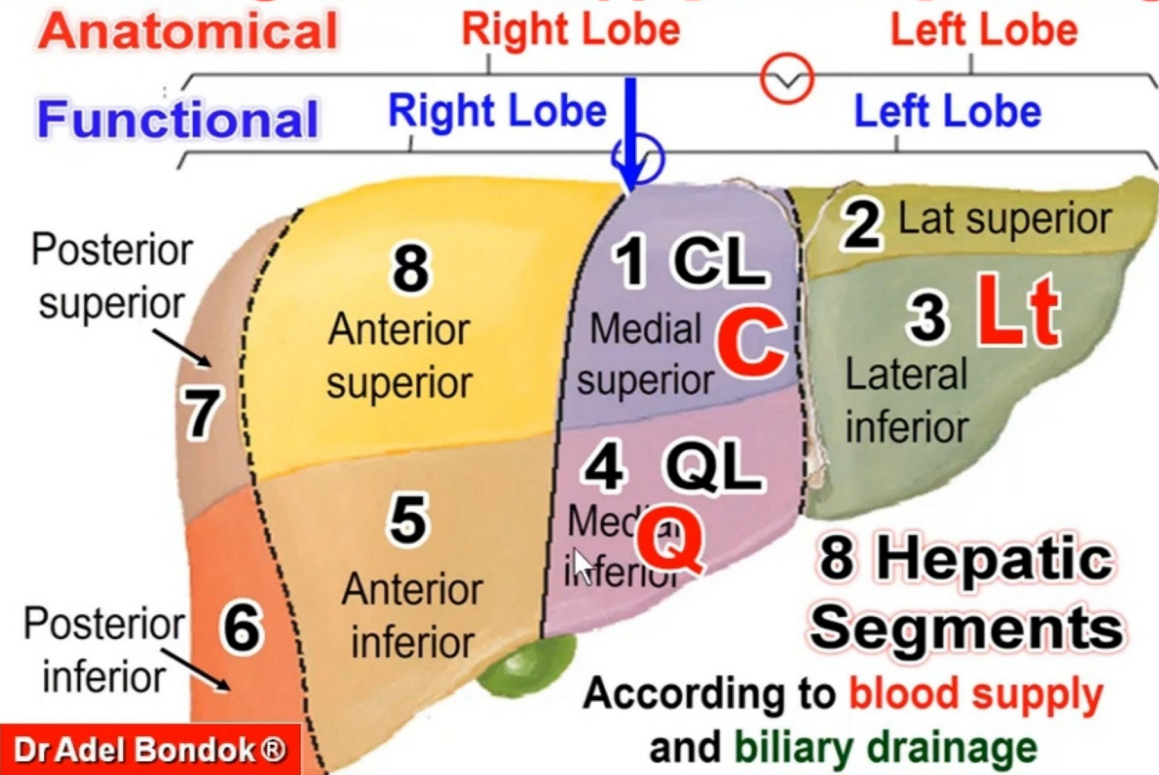
1. Left Lobe
2. Right Lobe:
 - a. Quadrate Lobe
 - b. Caudate Lobe



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FUNCTIONAL DIVISIONS

According to Blood Supply & Biliary Drainage

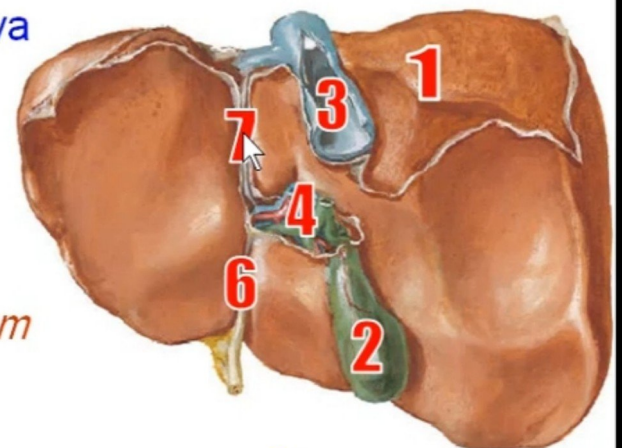
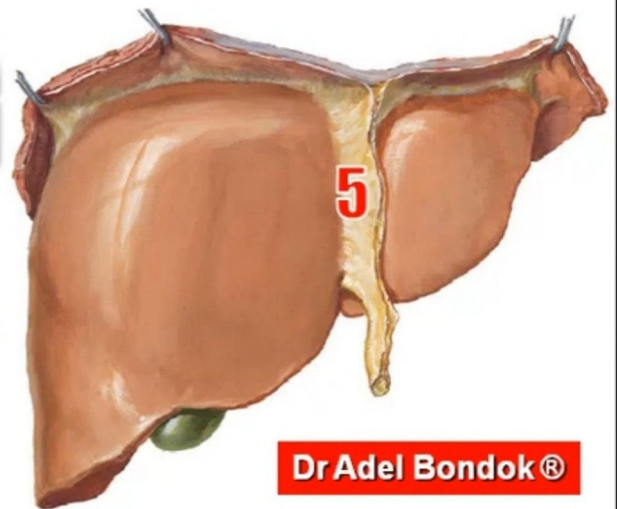


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PERITONEAL COVERING

Completely Covered
Except 7 Bare Areas:

1. Bare area on the post surface
2. Fossa for the Gall Bladder
3. Groove for the Inferior Vena Cava
4. Porta Hepatis
5. Fissure for Falciform Ligament
6. Fissure for Ligamentum Teres
7. Fissure for Ligamentum Venosum



LIGAMENTS OF THE LIVER

PERITONEAL LIGAMENTS

1. Lesser Omentum
2. Falciform Ligament
3. Coronary Ligament
4. Left Triangular Ligament
5. Right Triangular Ligament

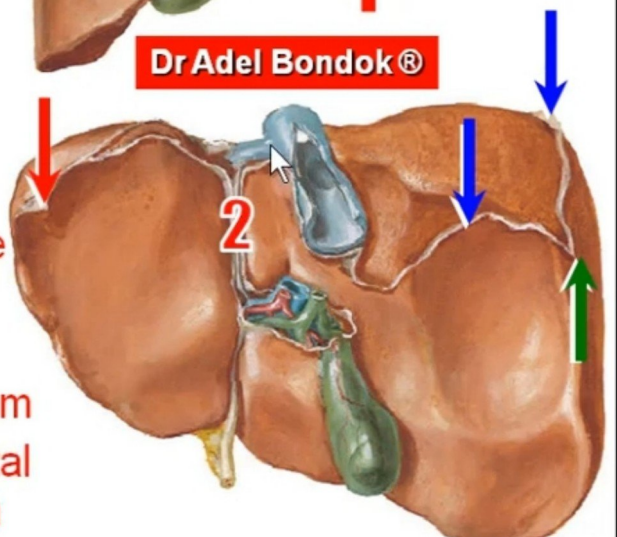
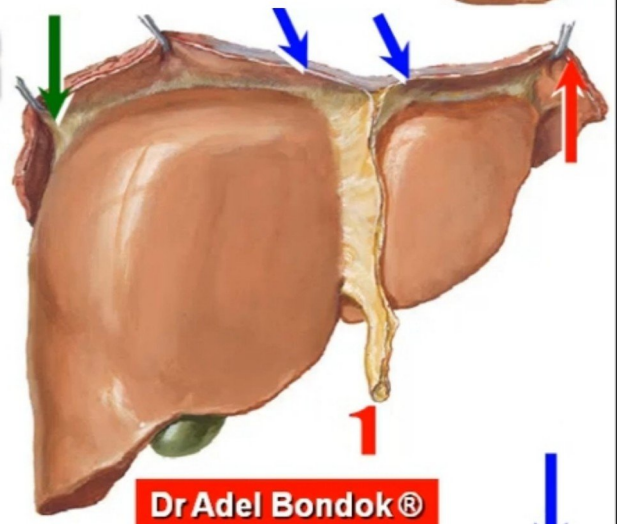
VASCULAR LIGAMENTS

1. Ligamentum Teres:

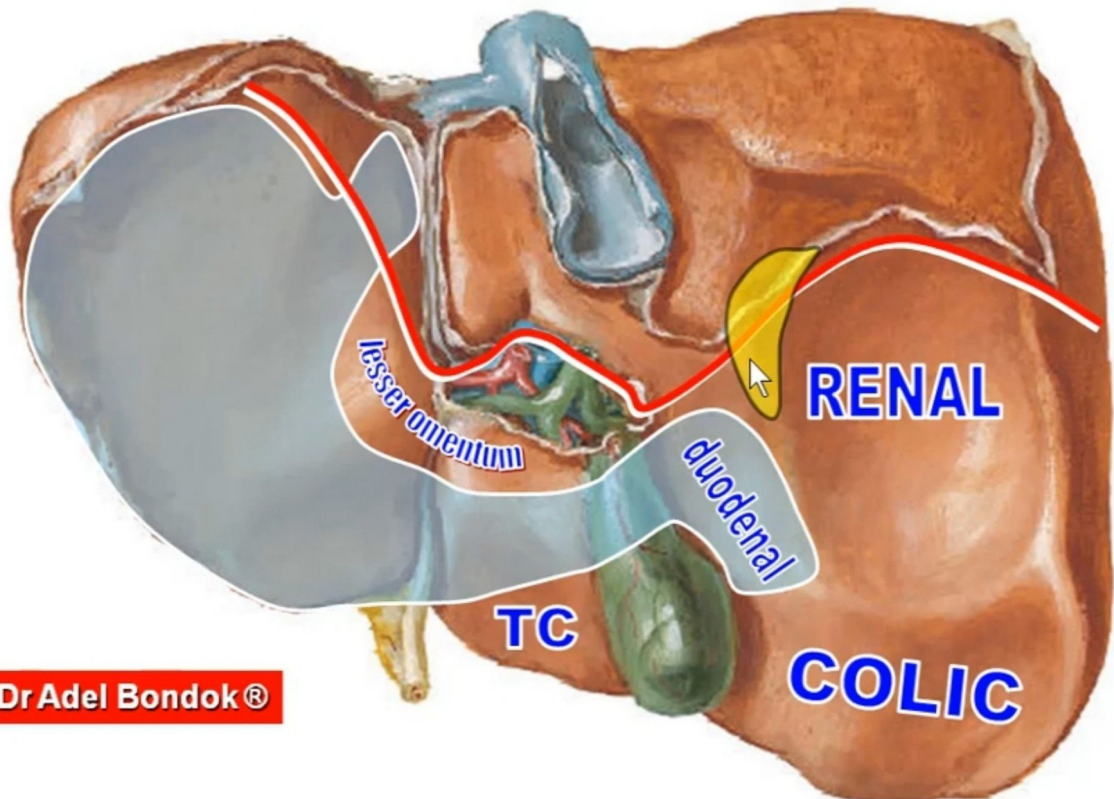
Obliterated left umbilical vein
Connect the umbilicus with the left branch of the portal vein

2. Ligamentum Venosum:

Obliterated ligamentum venosum
Connect left branch of the portal vein with the inferior vena cava



INFERIOR SURFACE



BLOOD SUPPLY

DOUBLE BLOOD SUPPLY FROM:

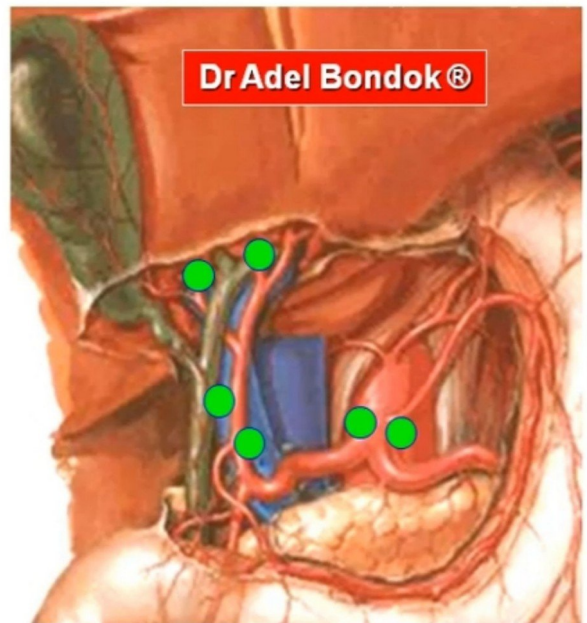
- 1. Hepatic Artery: 30%**
Carries oxygenated blood
- 2. Portal Vein: 70%**
Carries venous blood rich in products of digestion

VENOUS DRAINAGE:

2 Hepatic veins end in the IVC

NERVE SUPPLY

- 1. Sympathetic: Celiac plexus**
- 2. Parasympathetic: Left vagus**
- 3. Sensory to the capsule: Right Phrenic nerve**



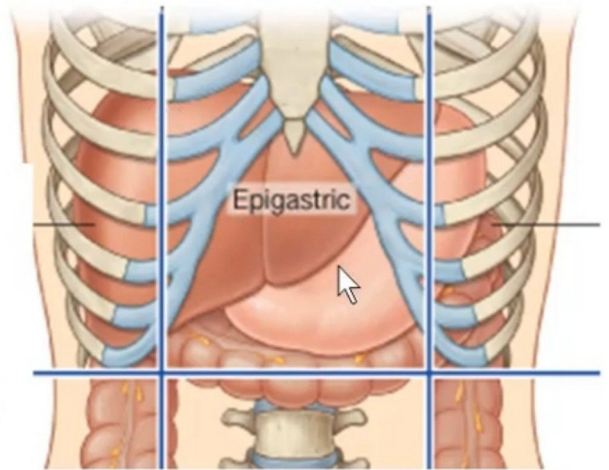
LYMPH DRAINAGE

- 1. Lymph nodes at Porta Hepatis: hepatic & Celiac lymph nodes**
- 2. Mediastinal Lymph nodes**

SUPERIOR SURFACE

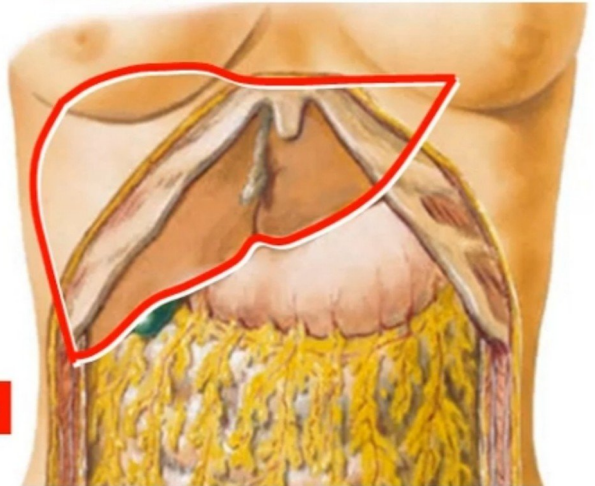
Diaphragm Separates It From:

1. Heart and Pericardium
2. Base of the Lung and Pleura



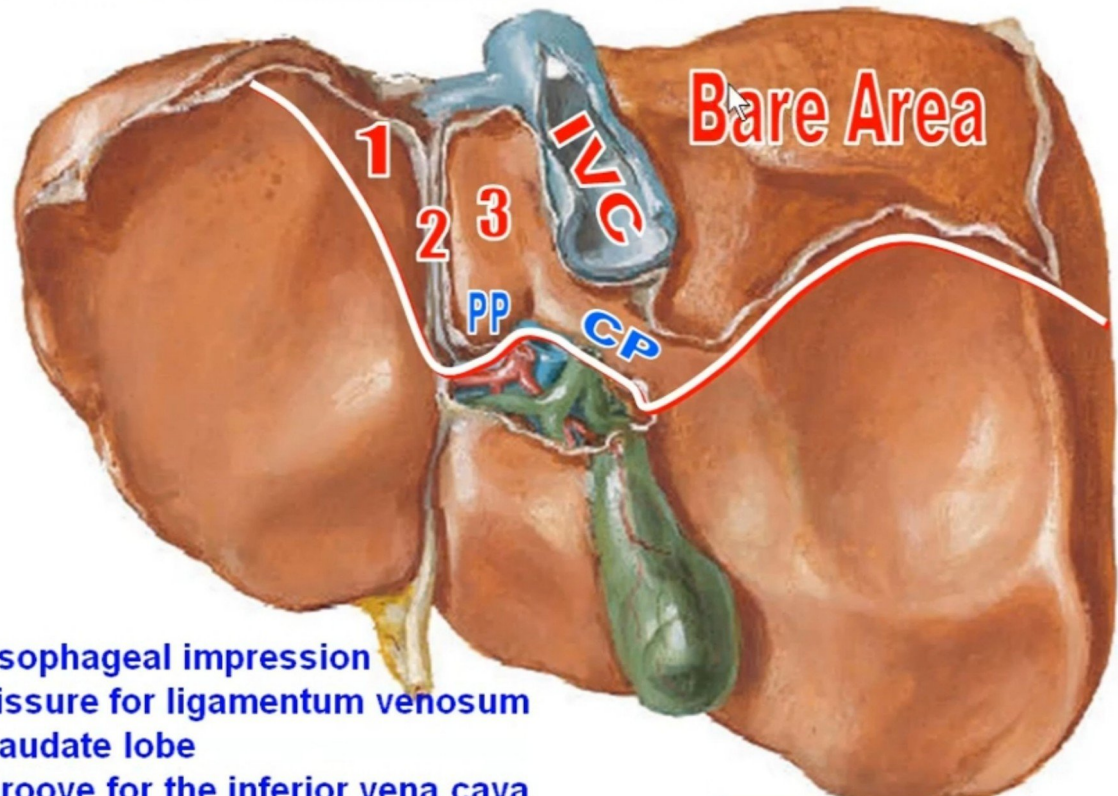
ANTERIOR SURFACE

1. Anterior abdominal wall
2. Costal margin
3. Diaphragm



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POSTERIOR SURFACE



1. Esophageal impression
2. Fissure for ligamentum venosum
3. Caudate lobe
4. Groove for the inferior vena cava
5. Bare area

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FIXATION OF THE LIVER

- 1. Hepatic Veins:** fix it to IVC
- 2. Attachment of Ligaments:**
 - a. Lesser Omentum:** fix the liver to the stomach
 - b. Falciform Ligament:** fix the liver to the anterior abdominal wall and diaphragm
 - c. Coronary Ligament:** fix the liver to the diaphragm
 - e. Rt & Lt Triangular Ligaments:** fix the liver to the diaphragm & prevent titling of the liver
- 3. The surrounding viscera**
- 4. Intra-abdominal pressure**



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Biliary System



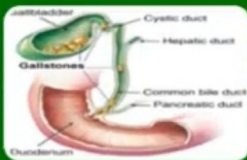
Formation



Gallbladder



Duct System



Bile Duct

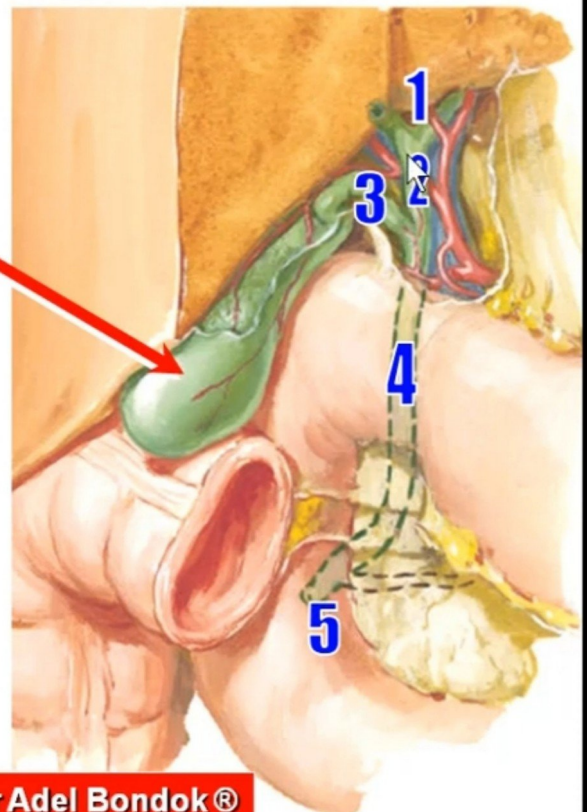
FORMATION

A. Gall Bladder

B. Duct System:

extrahepatic biliary passages

1. Right & Left Hepatic Ducts
2. Common Hepatic Duct: 1.5"
3. Cystic Duct: 1.5"
4. Common Bile Duct: 3"
5. Hepatopancreatic Duct:
Ampulla of Vater



GALL BLADDER

Position: gall bladder fossa on the inferior surface of the liver

Fixed to the Liver By:

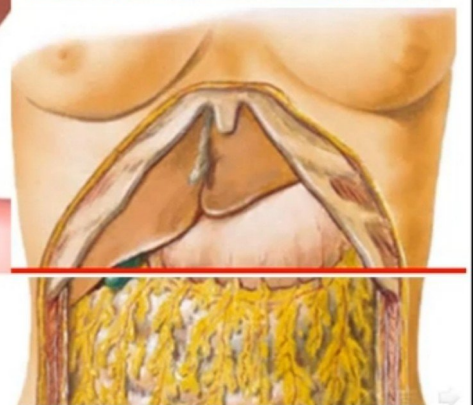
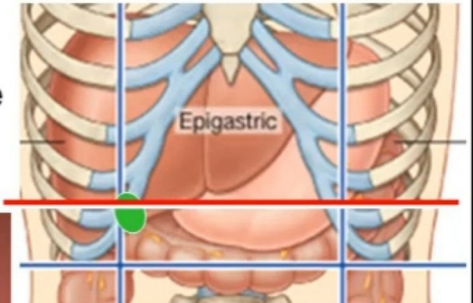
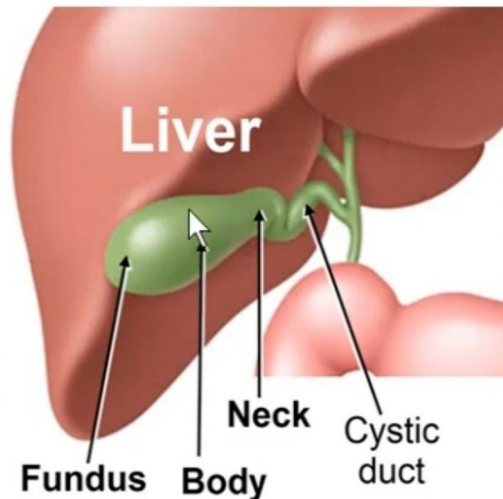
Small veins & art, peritoneum & areolar tissue

Surface Anatomy:

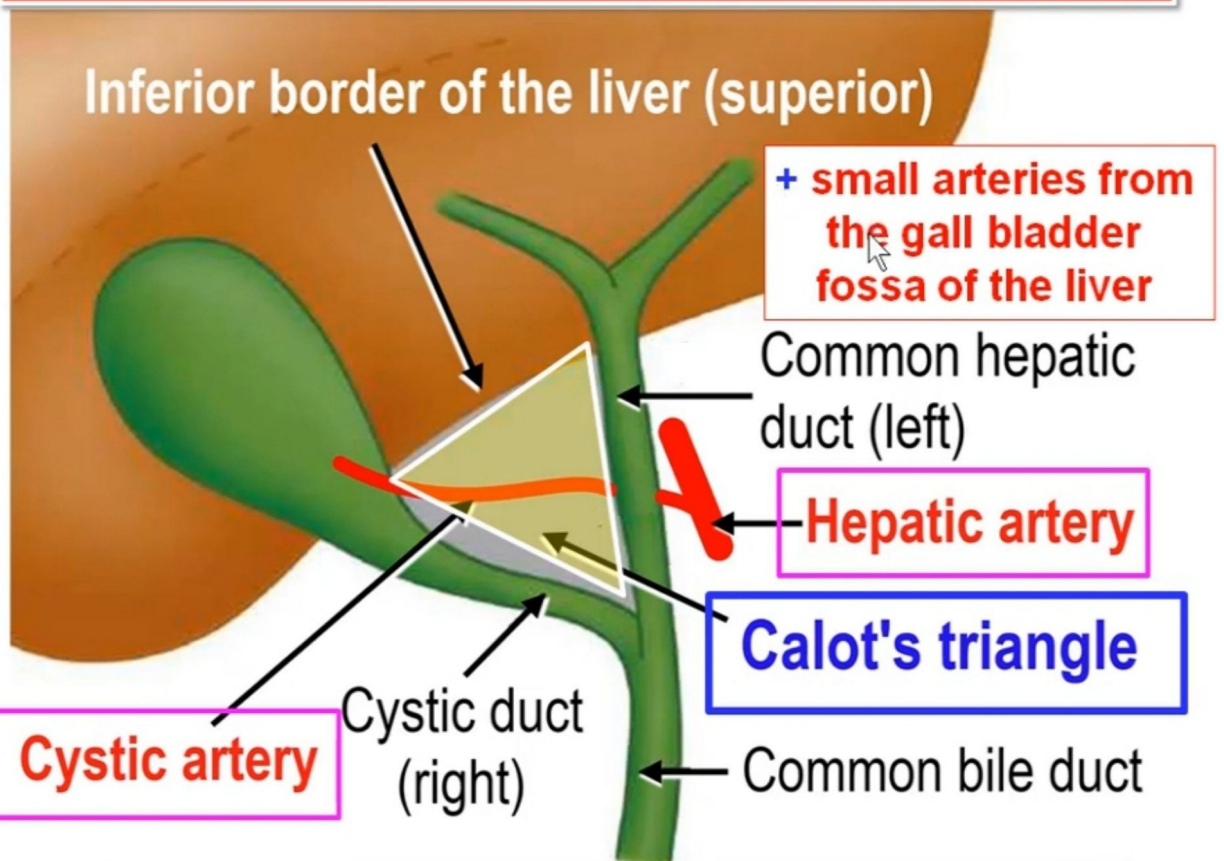
Divisions:

1. Fundus
2. Body
3. Neck

Peritoneal Covering:



ARTERIAL SUPPLY



Venous Drainage

- Cystic vein → right branch of portal vein

Lymph Drainage

- Celiac lymph nodes

Nerve Supply

- Sensory: right phrenic n
- Symp: Celiac plexus (GSN)
- Parasymp: Left vagus (AGN)

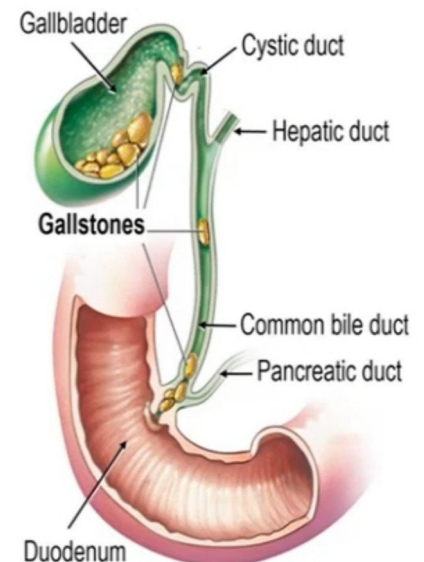
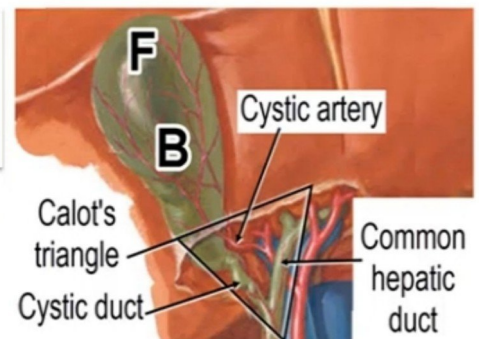
Clinical Note

Variation in cystic artery

Anomalies of the ducts

Gallstones & Cholecystitis

Referred pain to rt shoulder, rt hypochondrium & epigastrium



BILE DUCT

Length: 3 inches

Formation

Termination

Course: 3 Parts

FIRST INCH:

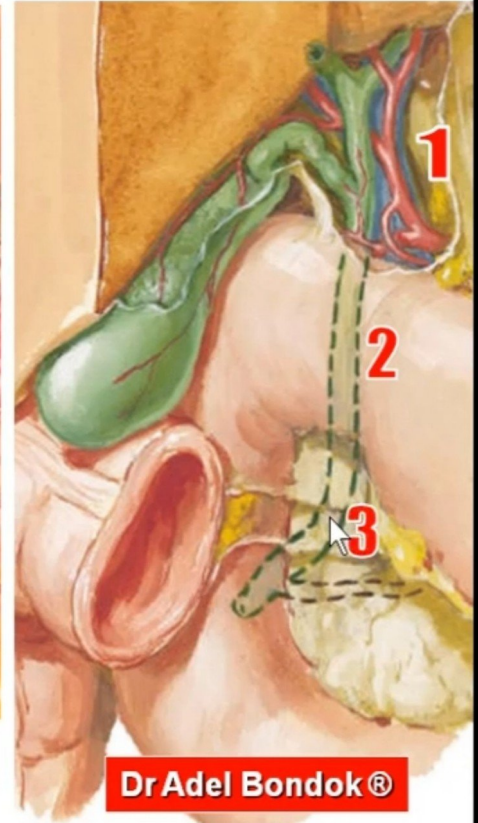
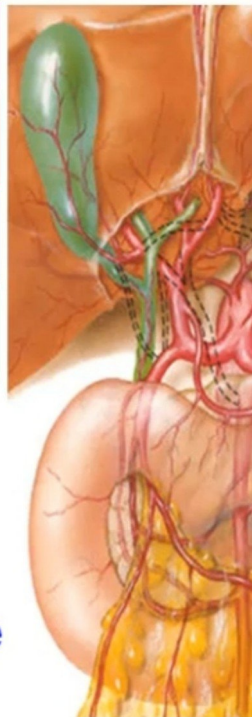
In the free margin of the lesser omentum

SECOND INCH:

Behind the first part of the duodenum

THIRD INCH:

Behind head of the pancreas

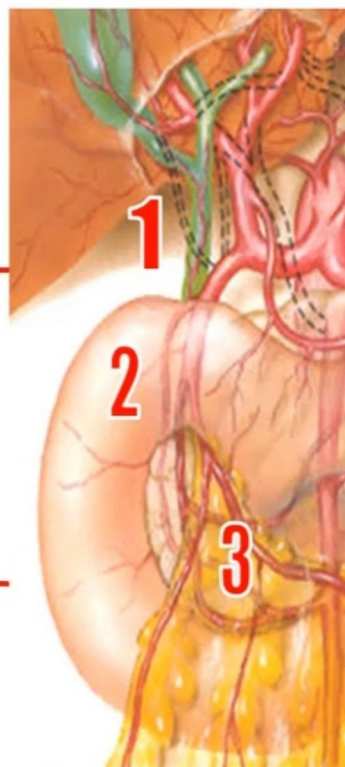


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COURSE OF THE BILE DUCT

1ST INCH

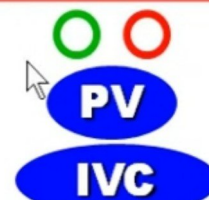
Supraduodenal
In the free margin
of lesser omentum



2ND INCH

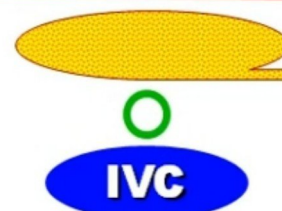
Retroduodenal
Behind the first
part of duodenum

FIRST PART OF DUODENUM

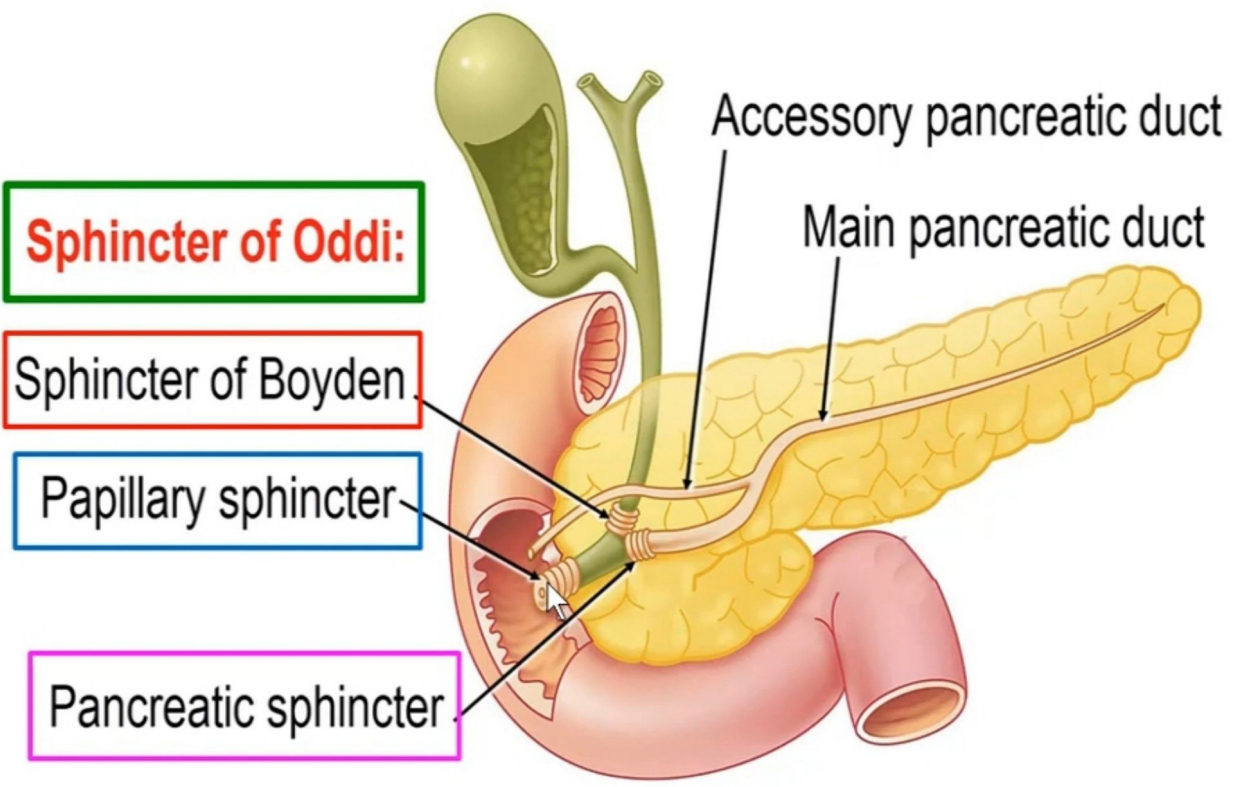


3RD INCH

Infraduodenal
Behind head of the
pancreas



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ABDOMINAL AORTA

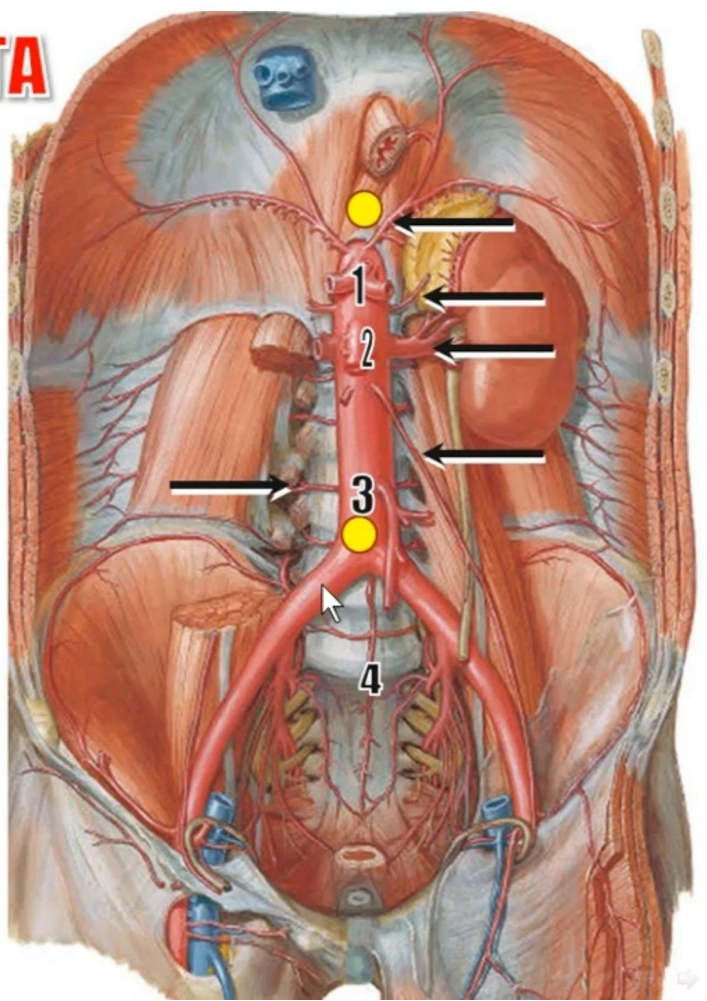
- ORIGIN**
- TERMINATION**
- BRANCHES**

SINGLE:

1. Celiac artery: L1
2. Superior mesenteric art: L1_
3. Inferior mesenteric art: L3
4. Median sacral artery: L4

PAIRED:

1. Inferior phrenic arteries: L1
2. Middle suprarenal arts: L1_
3. Renal arteries: L2
4. Testicular or Ovarian art: L2
5. 4 Lumbar arteries
6. Common iliac arteries



Branches

VENTRAL BRANCHES:

1. Inferior phrenic arteries: L1
2. Celiac artery: L1
3. Superior mesenteric art: L1
4. Testicular or Ovarian art: L2
5. Inferior mesenteric art: L3

DORSAL BRANCHES

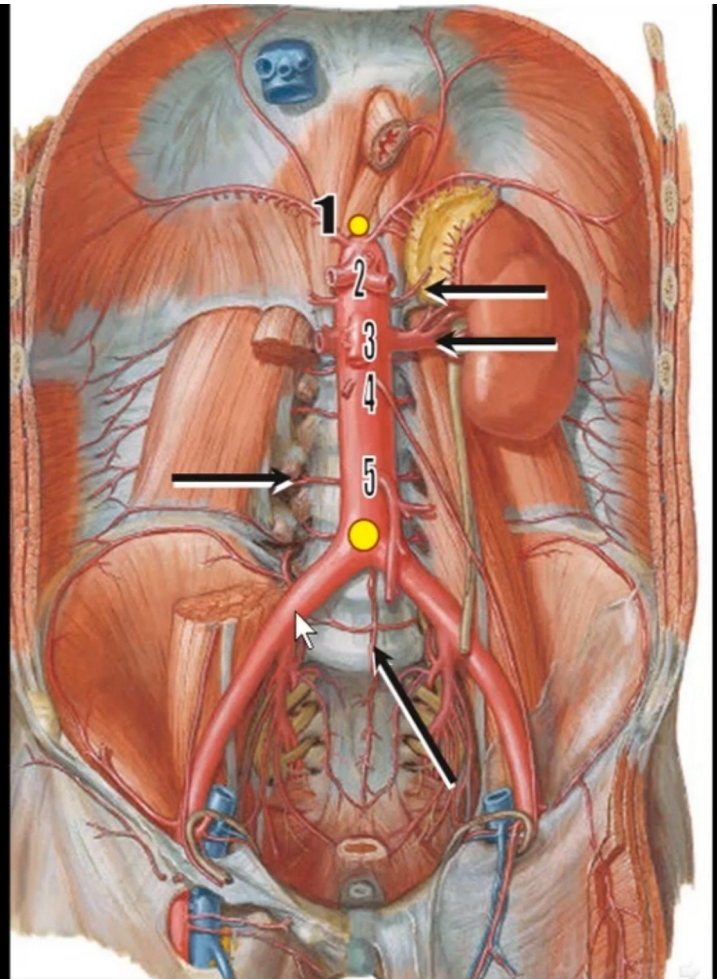
1. Median sacral artery: L4
2. 4 Lumbar arteries

LATERAL BRANCHES:

1. Middle suprarenal arts: L1
2. Renal arteries: L2

TERMINAL BRANCHES:

Common iliac arteries



BRANCHES FROM ABOVE DOWNWARD

UPPER BORDER OF L1

1. Inferior phrenic arteries
2. Celiac artery

LOWER BORDER OF L1

3. Middle suprarenal arteries
4. Superior mesenteric artery

2ND LUMBAR: L2

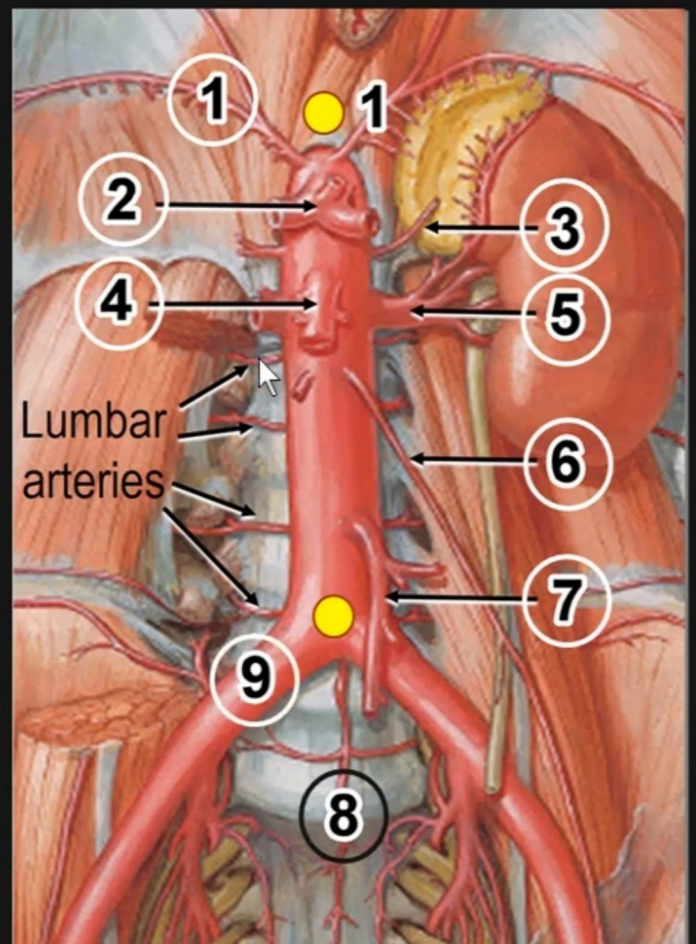
5. Renal arteries
6. Testicular or Ovarian art

3RD LUMBAR: L3

7. Inferior mesenteric artery

4TH LUMBAR: L4

8. Median sacral artery
9. Common iliac arteries



INFERIOR VENA CAVA

ORIGIN:

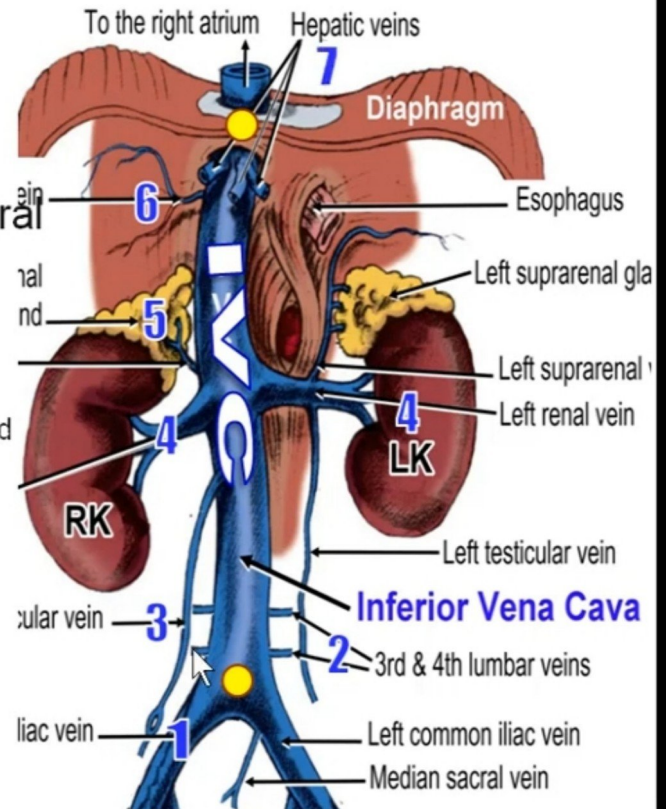
Union of 2 common iliac veins opposite L5

TERMINATION:

Opposite T8 by piercing the central tendon to end in Rt atrium

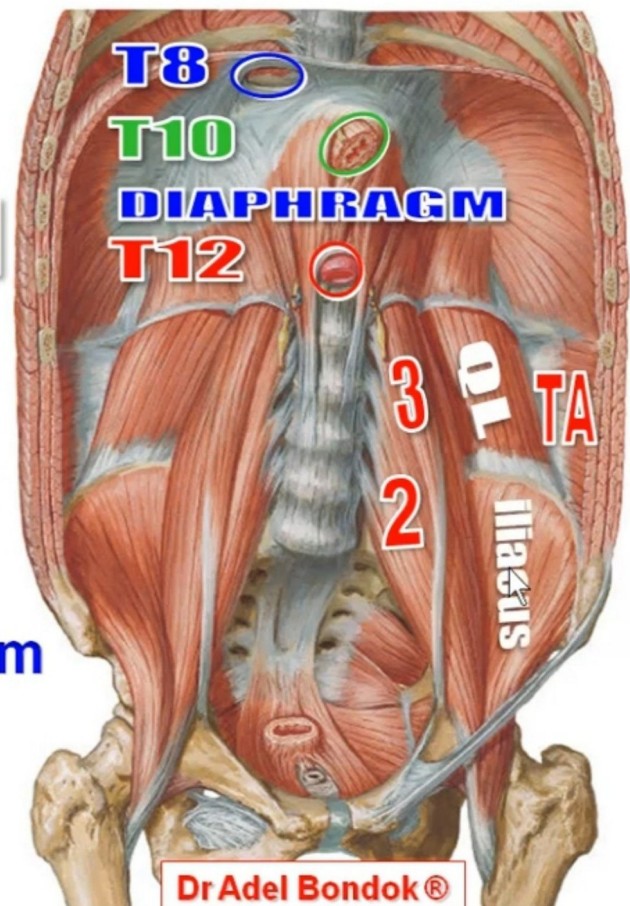
TRIBUTARIES:

1. 2 common iliac veins
2. 3rd & 4th lumbar veins. 1st & 2nd form ascending lumbar vein
3. RIGHT gonadal vein
4. 2 renal veins
5. RIGHT suprarenal vein
6. Phrenic veins
7. 2 hepatic veins



Muscles of the Posterior Abdominal Wall

1. Diaphragm
2. Psoas major
3. Psoas minor
4. Quadratus lumborum
5. Transversus abdominis in the iliac fossa



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Diaphragm

Origin: 3

- 1. Sternal:** back of xiphoid process
- 2. Costal:** lower 6 costal cartilages
- 3. Vertebral:**

a. 2 crurae:

Right crus: upper 3 lumbar vertebrae

Left crus: upper 2 lumbar vertebrae

b. 3 arcuate ligaments:

Median: between the 2 crurae

Medial: between each crus and L1 transverse process

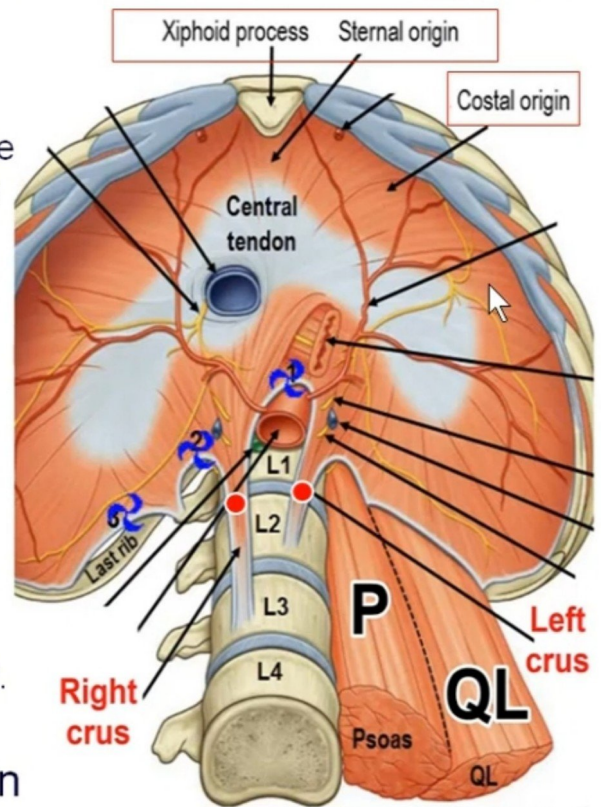
Lateral: between L1 transverse process and last rib

Insertion: central tendon

Nerve Supply:

- 1. Motor:** phrenic nerve (C3, 4, 5)
- 2. Sensory:** phrenic nerve to central part.
Lower 5 intercostal to peripheral part.

Action: **Main muscle** of inspiration



PSOAS MAJOR

ORIGIN:

- 1. Transverse processes of all lumbar vertebrae**
- 2. Intervertebral discs**
- 3. Tendinous arches over the lumbar vessels**

INSERTION:

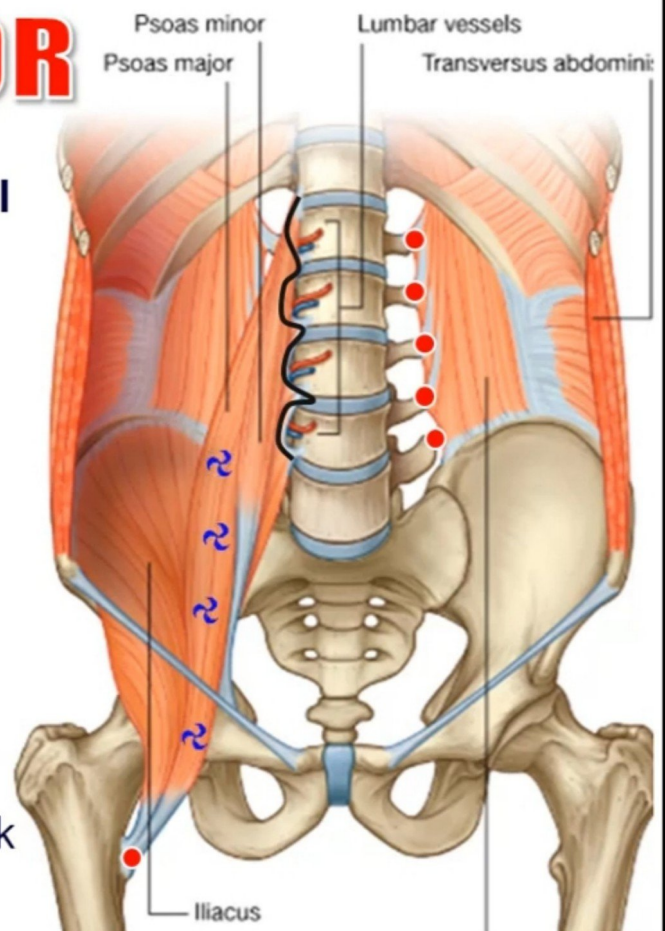
Lesser trochanter

NERVE SUPPLY:

Lumbar plexus: L2, 3, 4

ACTION:

- 1. Main flexor** of the hip joint
- 2. Together:** flexion of the trunk
- 3. Alone:** Lateral flexion of the trunk



RELATION OF THE PSOAS MAJOR TO THE BRANCHES OF THE LUMBAR PLEXUS

ANTERIOR:

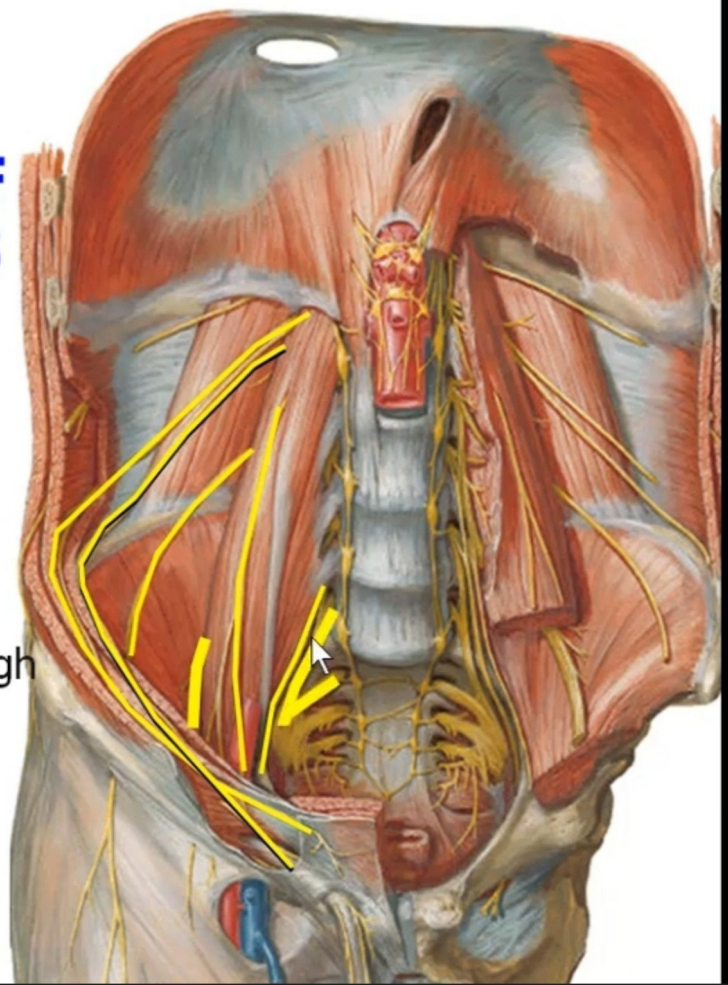
Genitofemoral nerve

LATERAL:

1. Iliohypogastric nerve
2. Ilioinguinal nerve
3. Lat cutan nerve of the thigh
4. Femoral nerve

MEDIAL:

1. Obturator nerve
2. Lumbosacral trunk



QUADRATUS LUMBORUM

ORIGIN:

1. Iliolumbar ligament
2. Inner lip of the iliac crest

INSERTION:

1. Lower border of the last rib
2. tips of transverse processes of the upper 4 lumbar vertebrae

NERVE SUPPLY:

L1, 2, 3, 4 (upper 4 lumbar nerves)

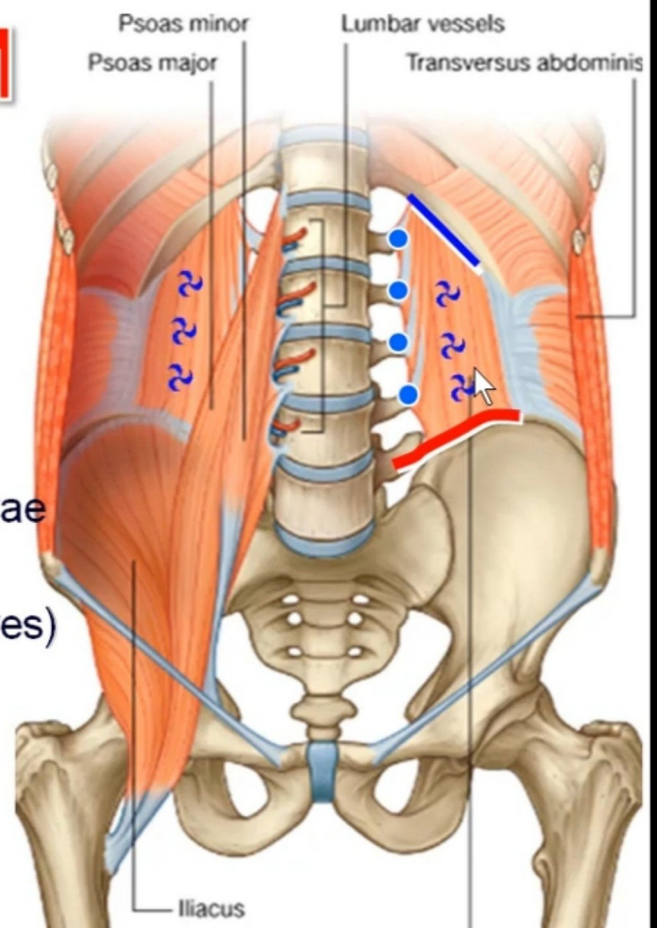
ACTION:

1. Together:

Extension of the trunk

2. Alone:

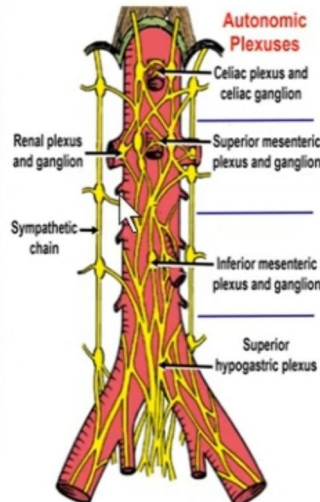
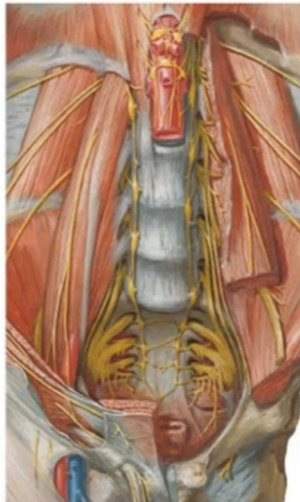
Lateral flexion of the trunk



Nerves on the Posterior Abdominal Wall

Lumbar Plexus

Autonomic Nerves



Sympathetic

Parasympathetic

Aut Plexuses

LOCATION:

Inside the psoas major

FORMATION:

Ventral rami of upper 4 lumbar nerves

BRANCHES:

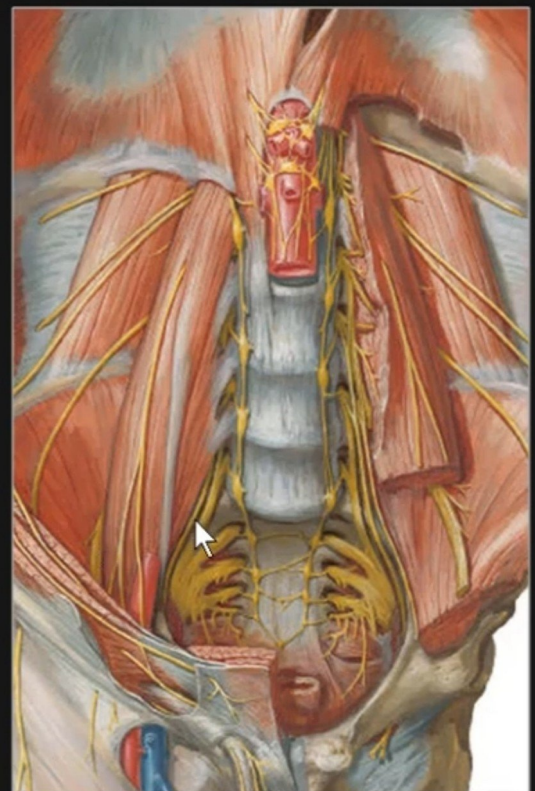
MUSCULAR:

1. Psoas minor: L1
2. Psoas major: L2, 3, 4
3. Quadratus lumborum: All 1, 2, 3, 4

6 NAMED BRANCHES:

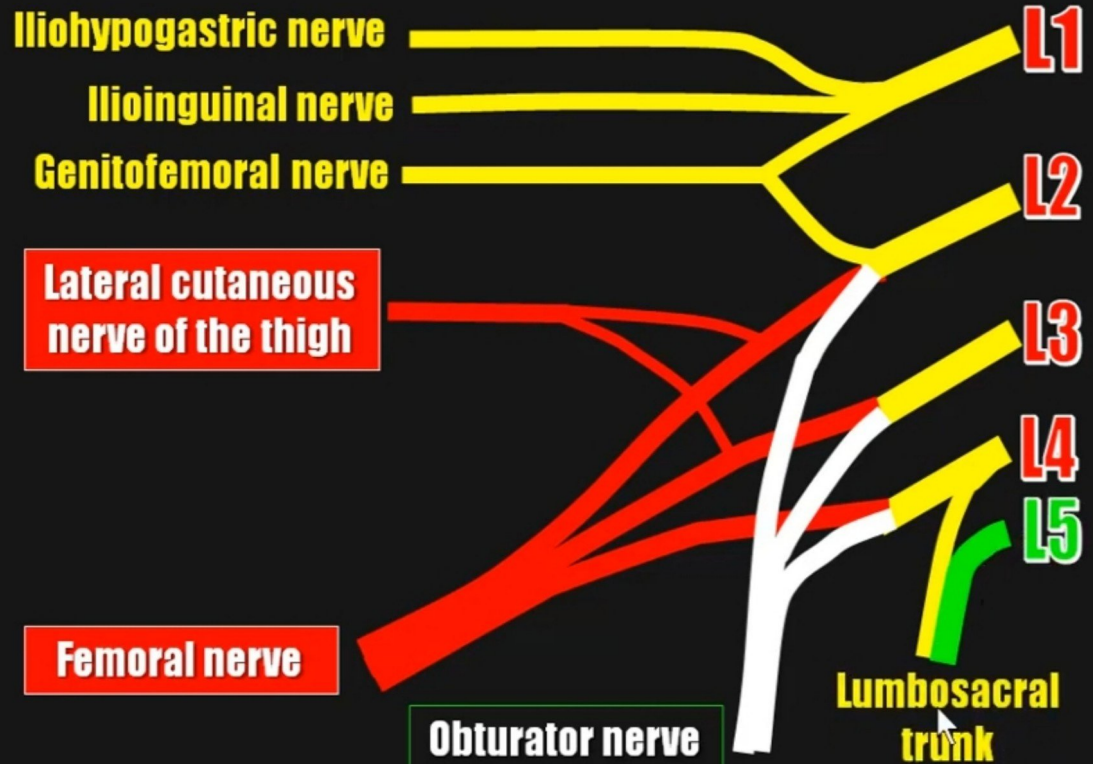
1. Iliohypogastric: L1
2. Ilioinguinal: L1
3. Genitofemoral: L1, 2
4. Lat cut nerve of the thigh: L2, 3
5. Femoral nerve: post div of L2, 3, 4
6. Obturator nerve: ant div of L2, 3, 4

LUMBAR PLEXUS



ARRANGEMENT OF THE LUMBAR PLEXUS

BRANCHES



Relation of the Psoas Major to the Branches of the Lumbar Plexus

ANTERIOR:

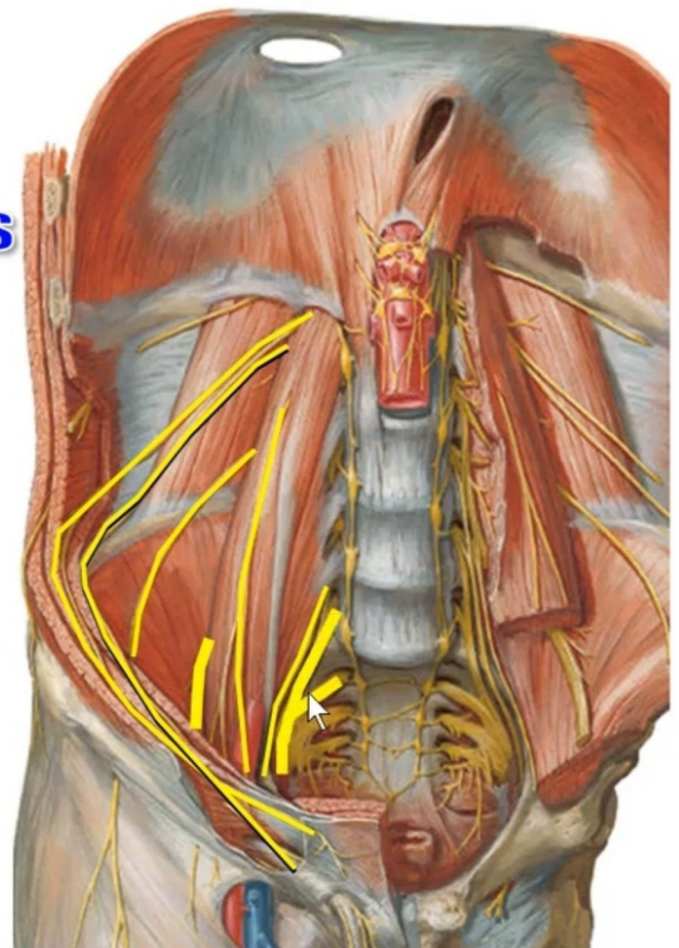
Genitofemoral nerve

LATERAL:

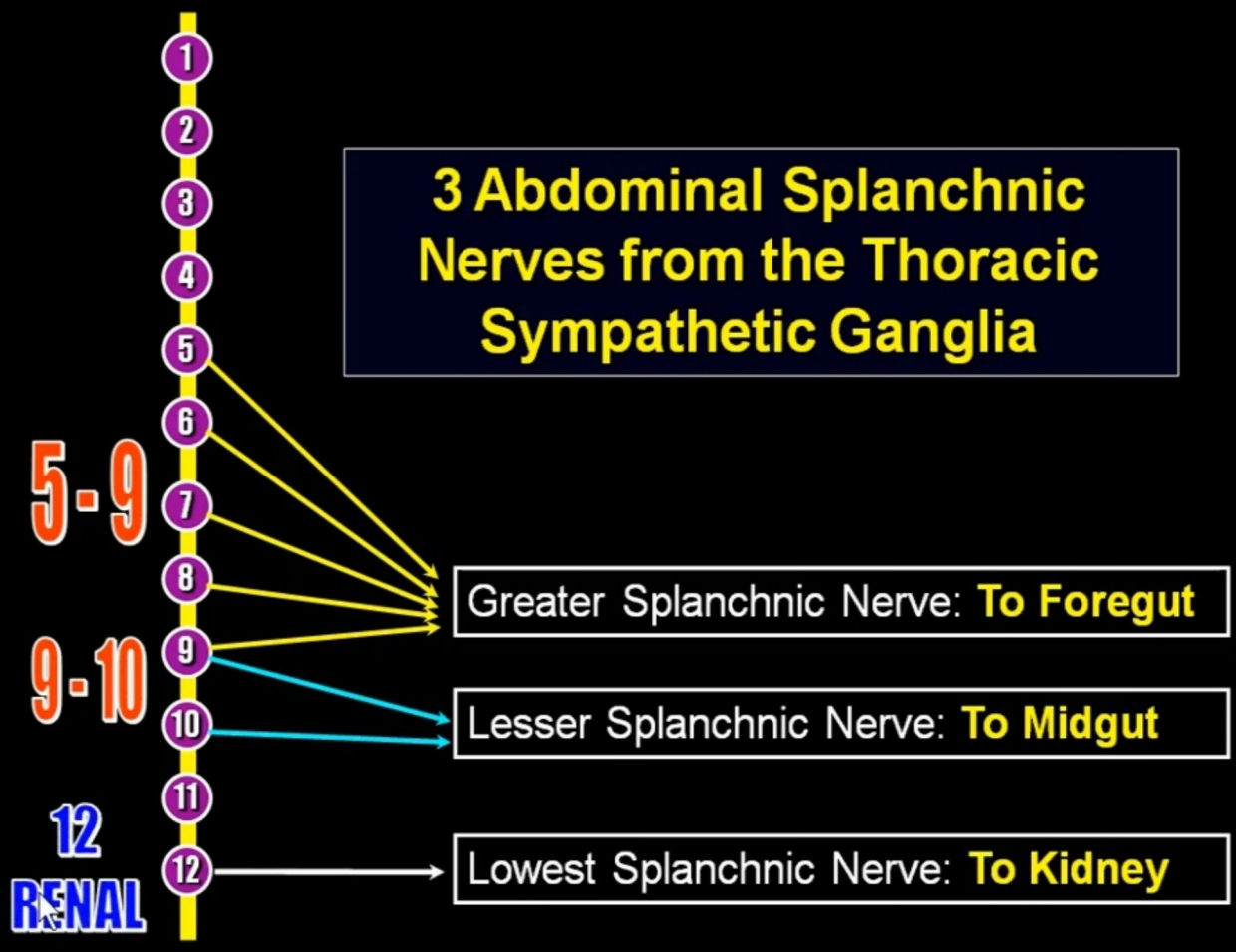
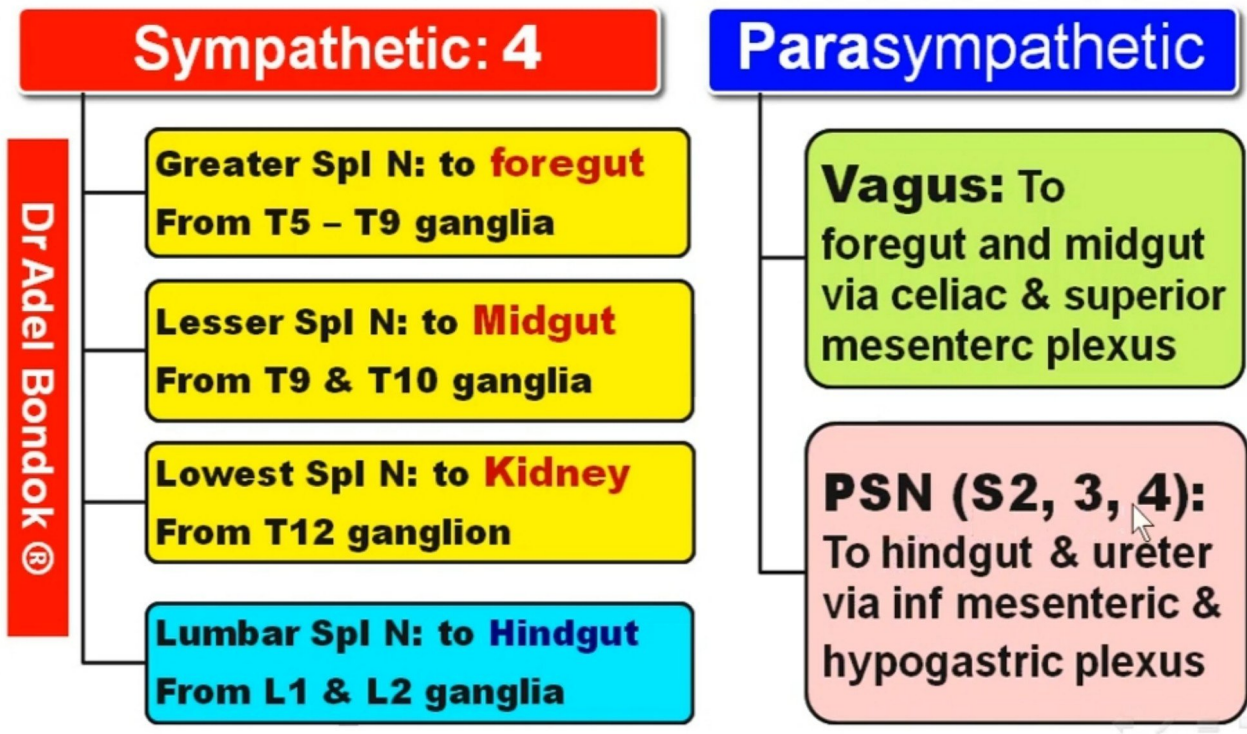
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3. Lat cutan nerve of the thigh
4. Femoral nerve

MEDIAL:

1. Obturator nerve
2. Lumbosacral trunk



Autonomic Innervation of the Abdominal Viscera



Autonomic Plexuses

Celiac Plexus

- Around celiac artery
- Greater splanchnic nerve and celiac ganglion

Superior Mesenteric plexus

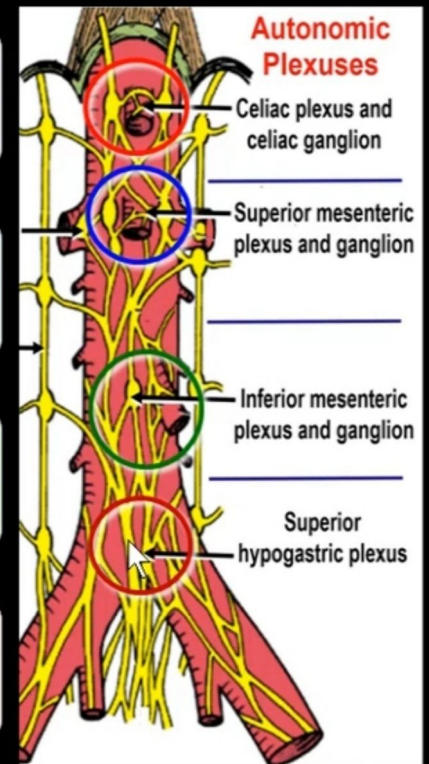
- Around sup mesenteric art
- Lesser splanchnic nerve & sup mesenteric ganglion

Inferior Mesenteric Plexus

- Around inf mesenteric art
- Lumbar splanchnic nerves & inf mesenteric ganglion

Superior Hypogastric Plexus

- At bifurcation of the aorta
- It is continuation of inferior mesenteric plexus



KIDNEY

OBJECTIVES

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Position

Anterior & Posterior Relation

Peritoneal Covering

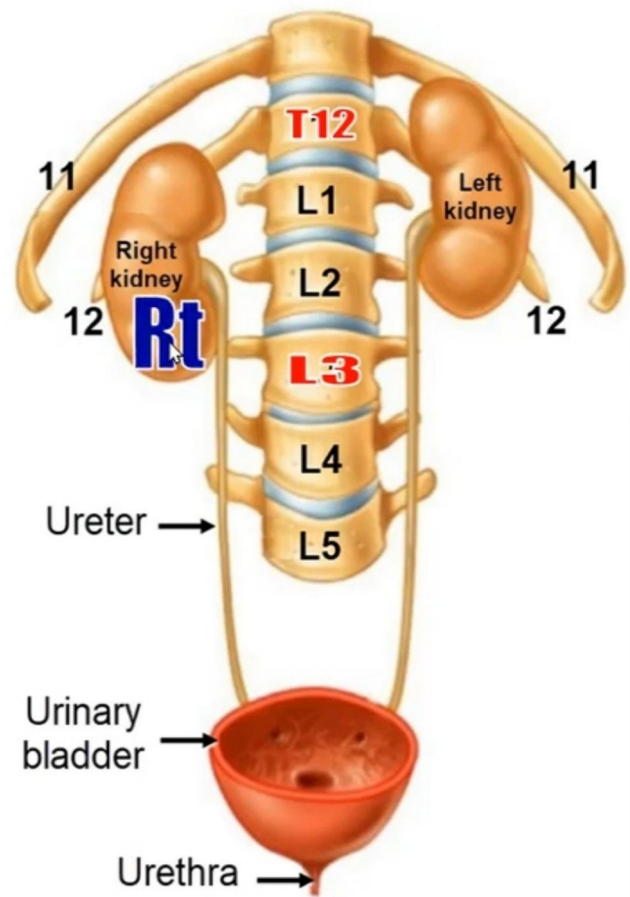
Capsule & Internal Structure

Renal Vessels

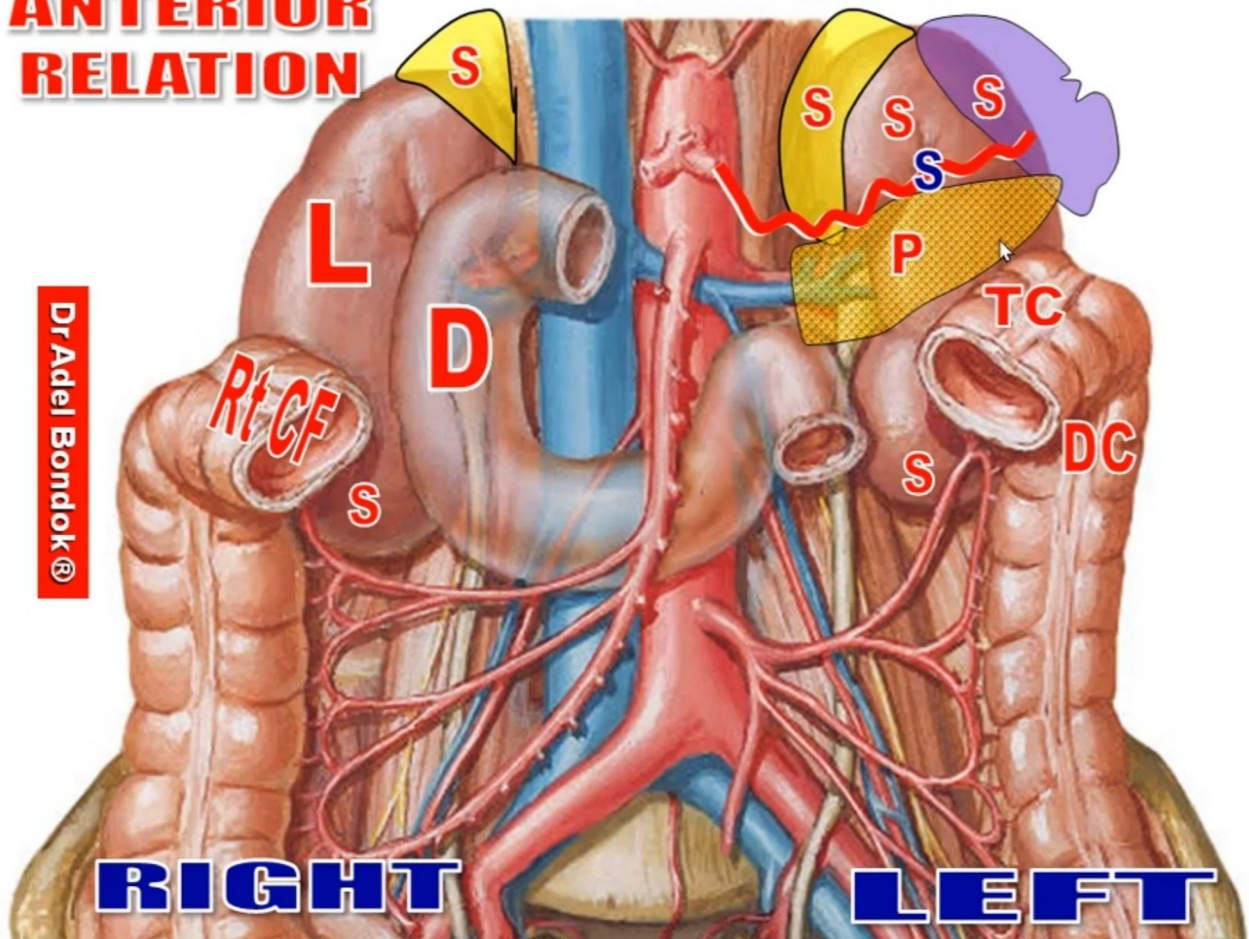
Some Anomaies of the Kidney

Position of the KIDNEY

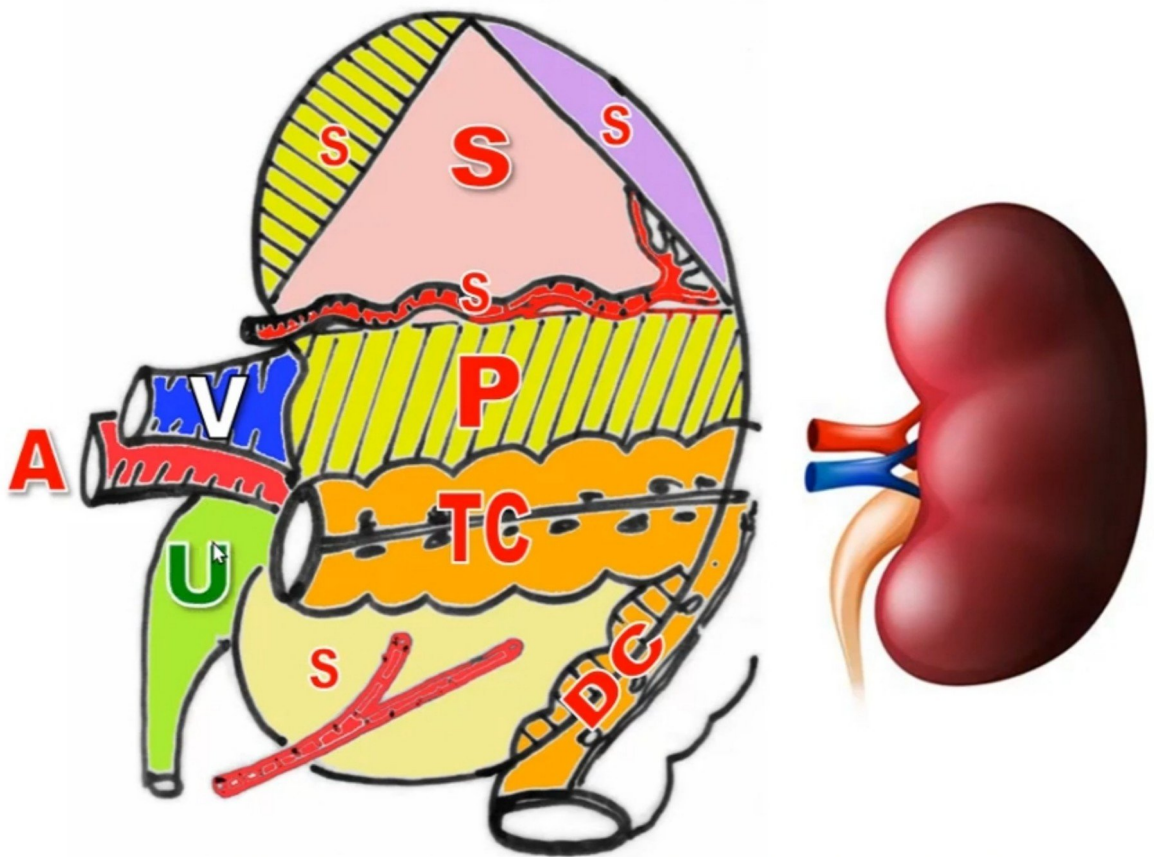
1. On each side of the vertebral column
2. Behind the peritoneum
3. Extends from T12 to L3
4. The right kidney is lower than the left by ½"



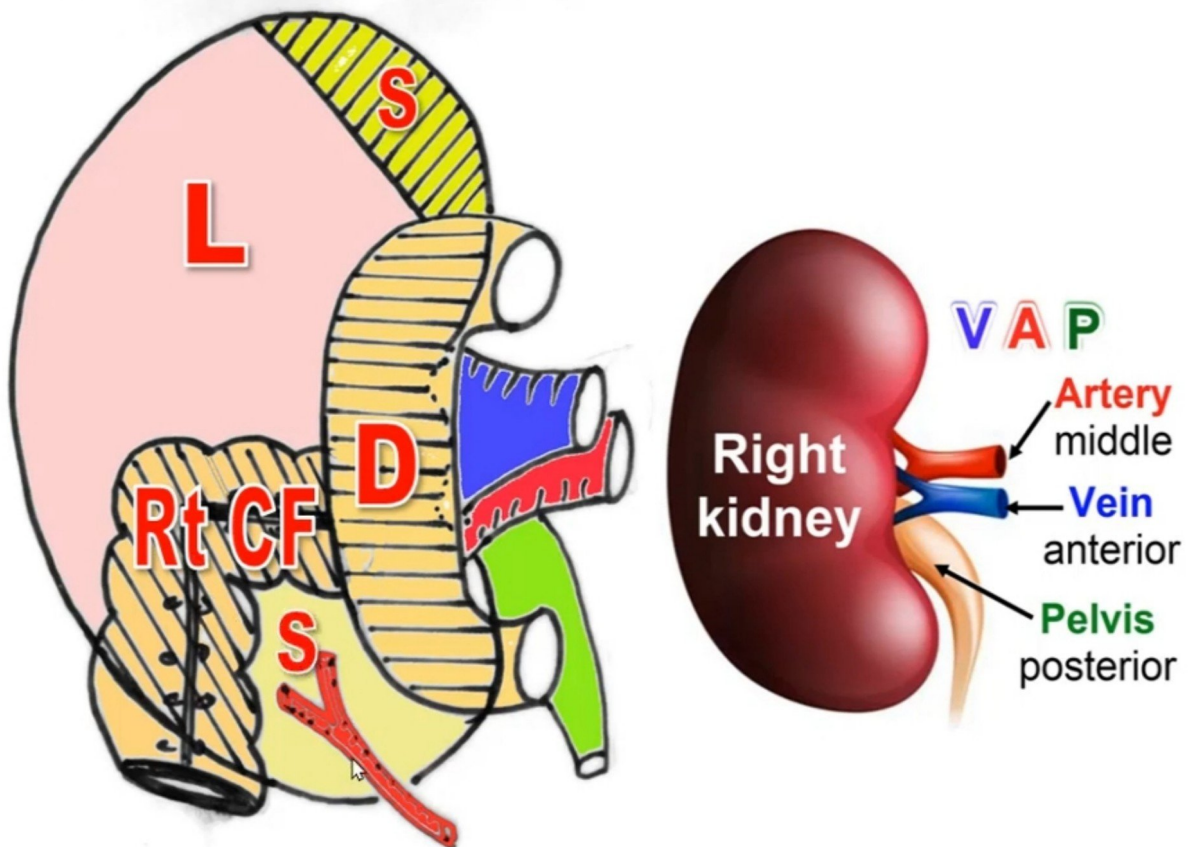
ANTERIOR RELATION



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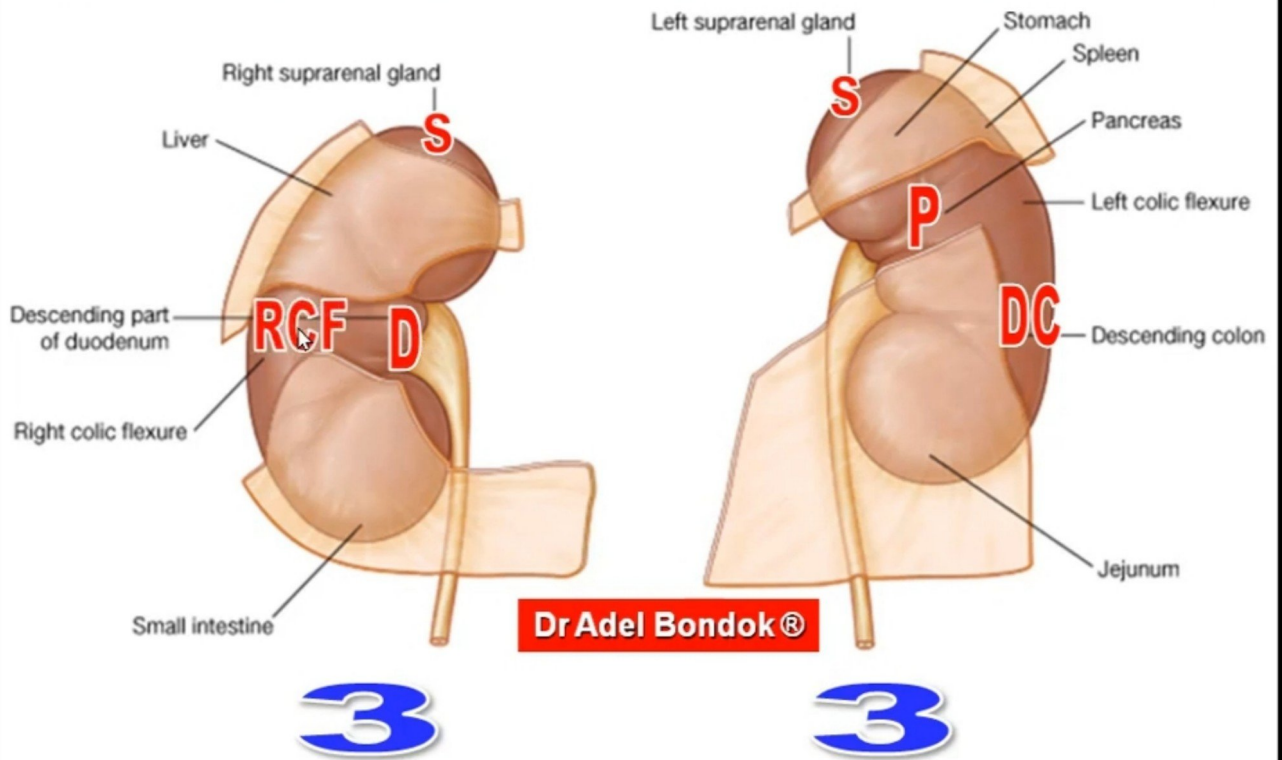


Anterior Relations of the Left Kidney

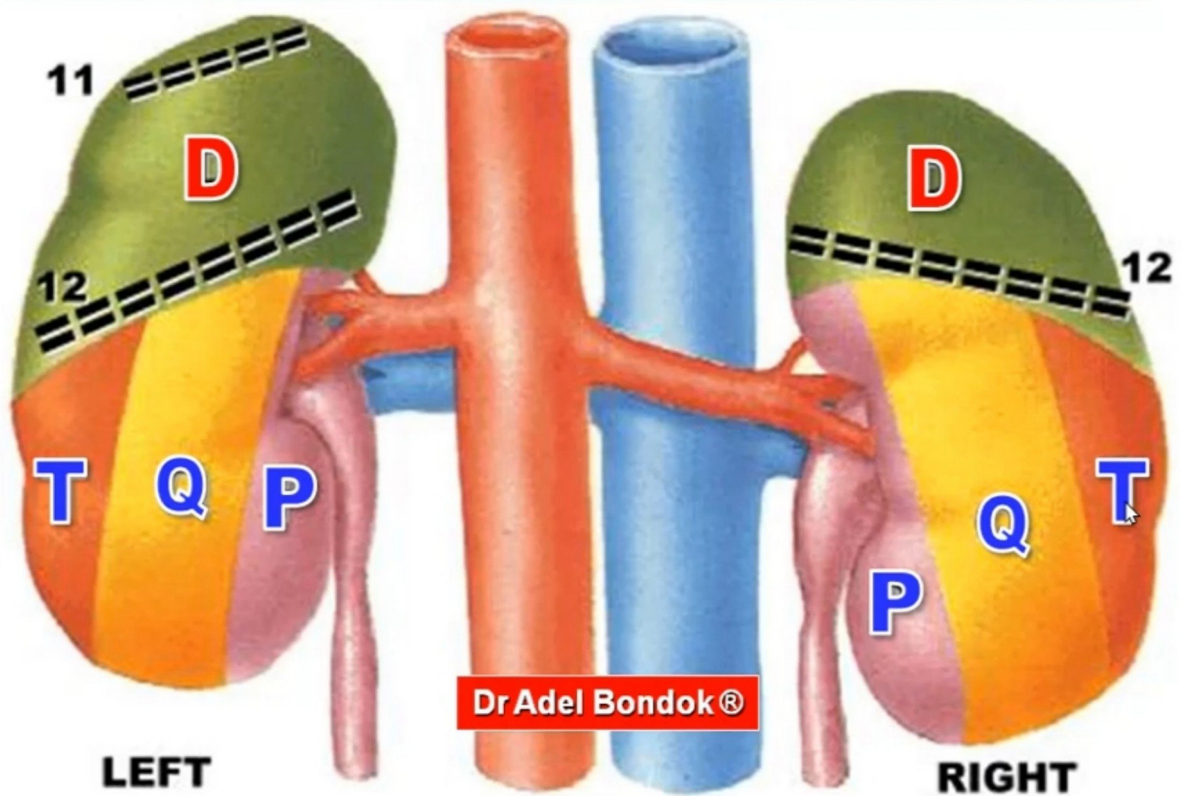


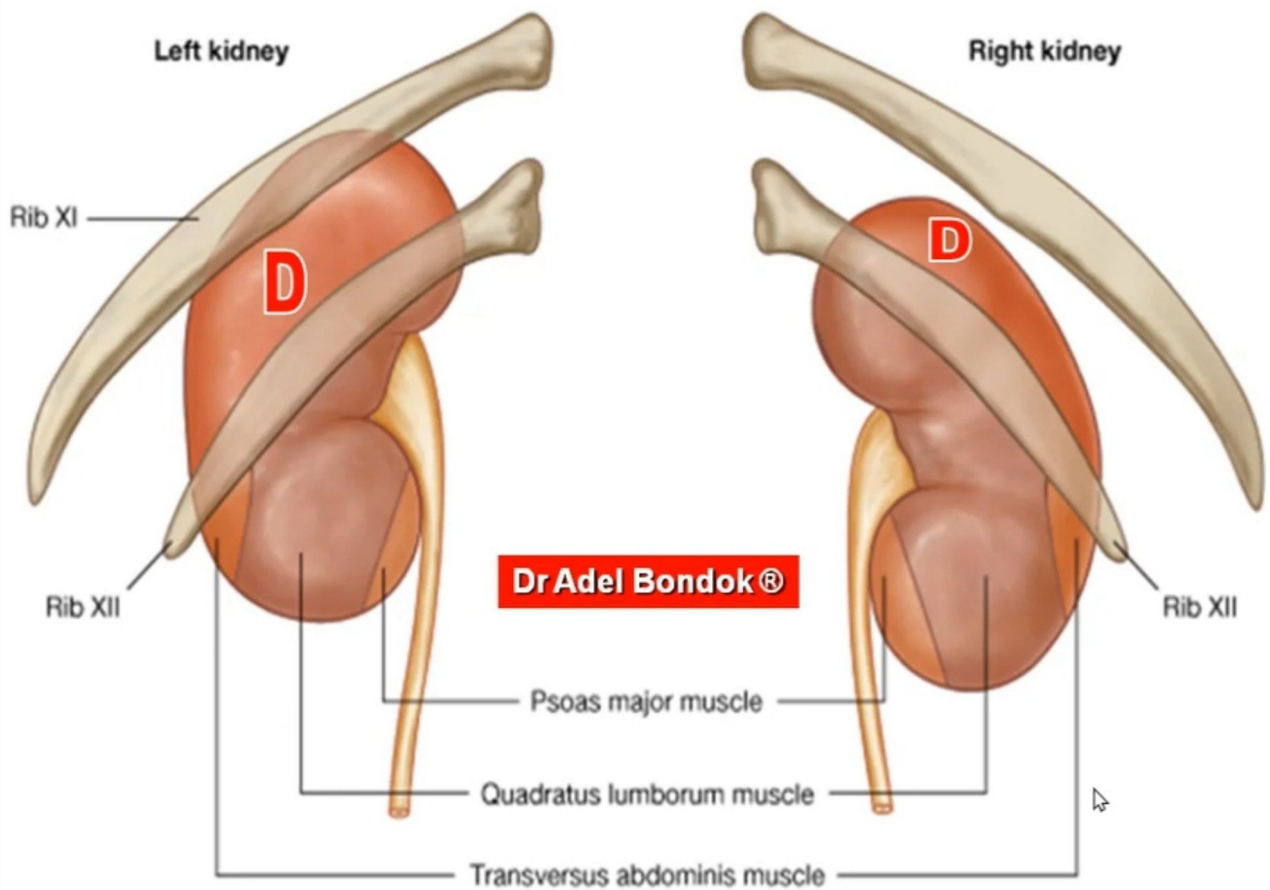
Anterior Relations of the Right Kidney

BARE AREAS



POSTERIOR RELATION





Covering of the Kidney

4 Layers

Fibrous capsule

Fibrous capsule

Fat

Perirenal fat

Fascia

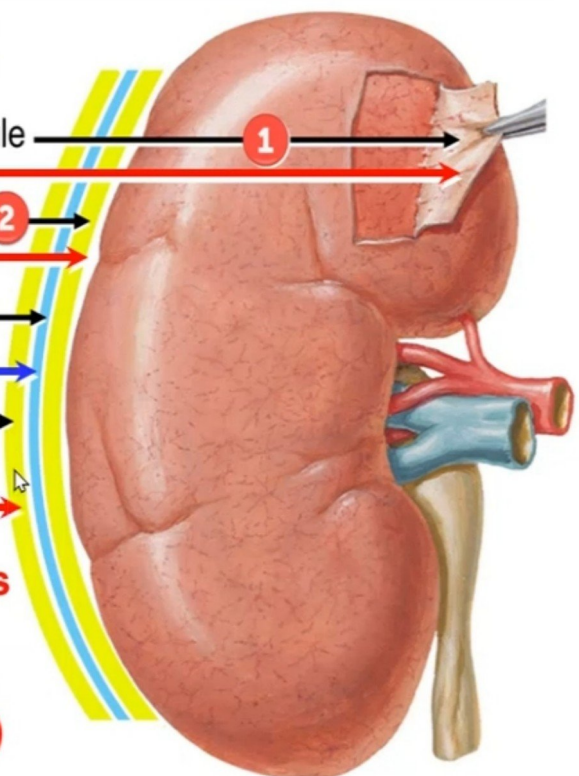
Renal fascia

Fat

Pararenal fat

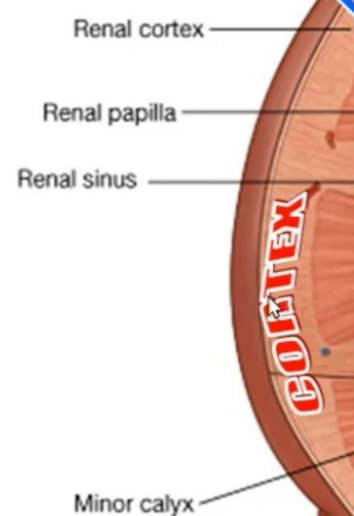
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Coverings
of the
Kidney
(Capsule)



MEDULLA: Pyramid

Renal Papilla



Minor Calyx

8 - 12

Major Calyx

2 - 3

Hilum of kidney

Renal vein

Renal Pelvis

Ureter

**INTERNAL
STRUCTURE**

RENAL ARTERIES

ORIGIN:

From the abdominal aorta opposite
L2

TERMINATION:

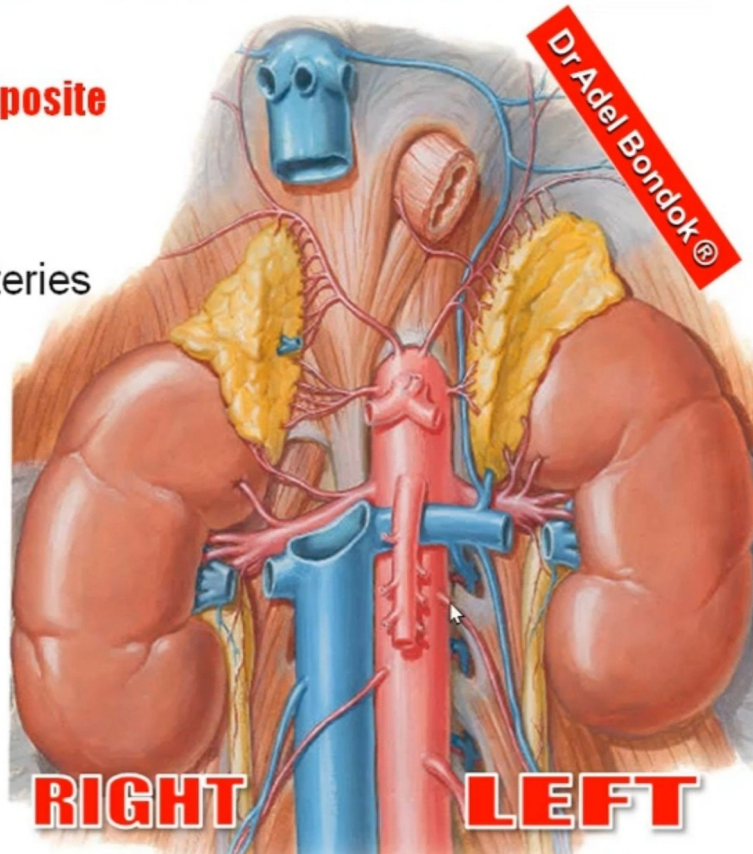
Divide into 5 segmental arteries

COURSE:

- ✦ Behind the renal vein
- ✦ In front of renal pelvis
- ✦ The right is longer as it crosses the midline

BRANCHES:

1. Inferior suprarenal artery
2. Ureteric branches
3. May give gonadal artery



RENAL VEINS

RIGHT

Shorter: 1"

Never cross the aorta

End in inf vena cava

HAS NO tributaries

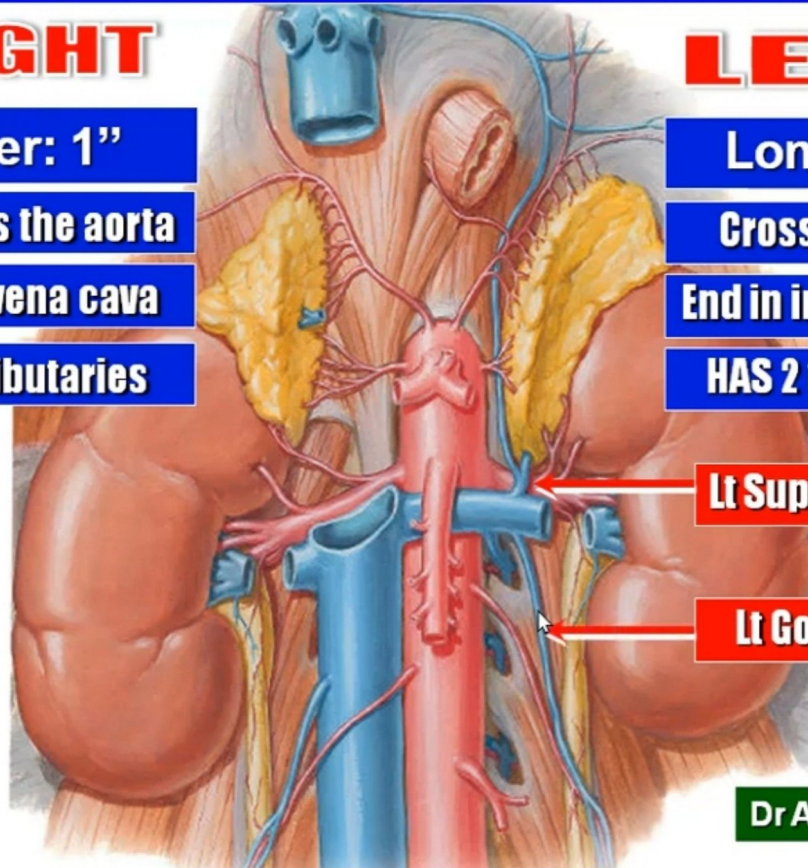
LEFT

Longer: 3"

Cross the aorta

End in inf vena cava

HAS 2 tributaries

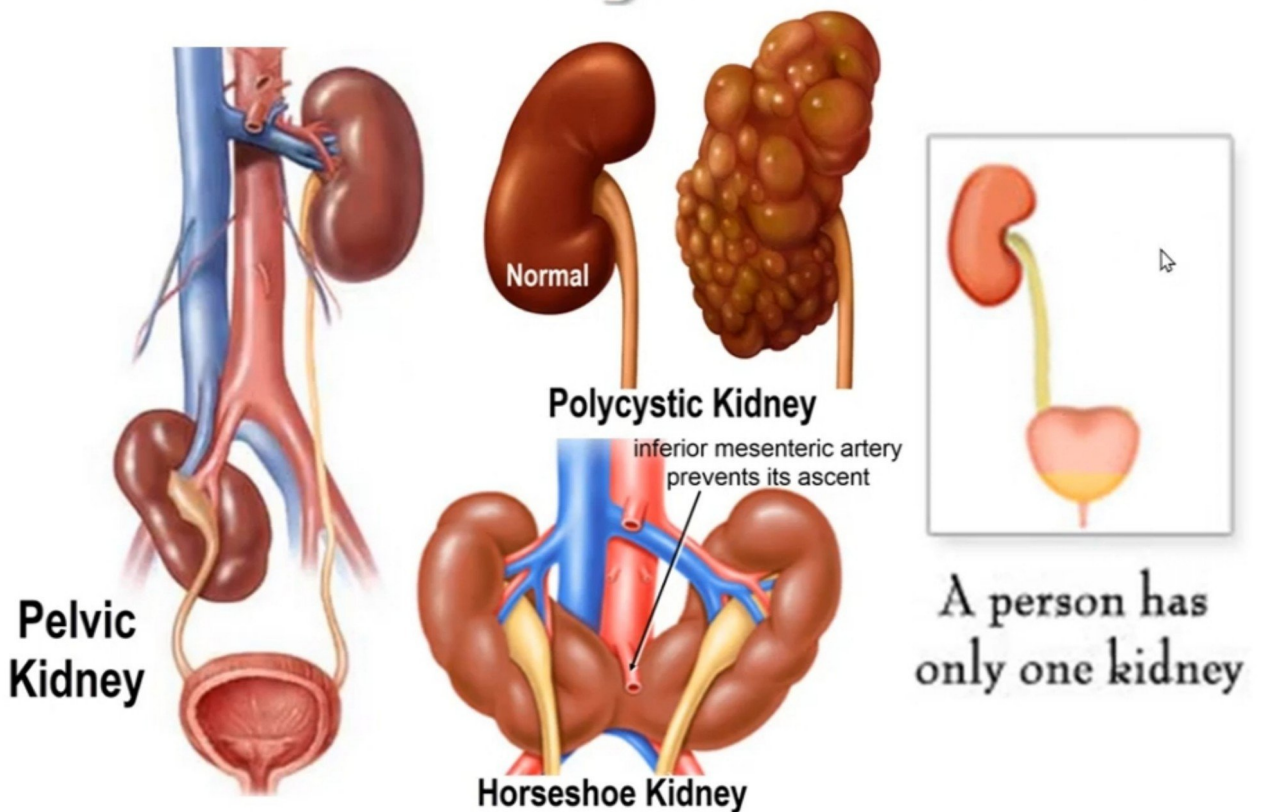


Lt Suprarenal vein

Lt Gonadal vein

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Some Kidney Anomalies



3 Parts or Divisions

1. Cervical Part:

In the neck

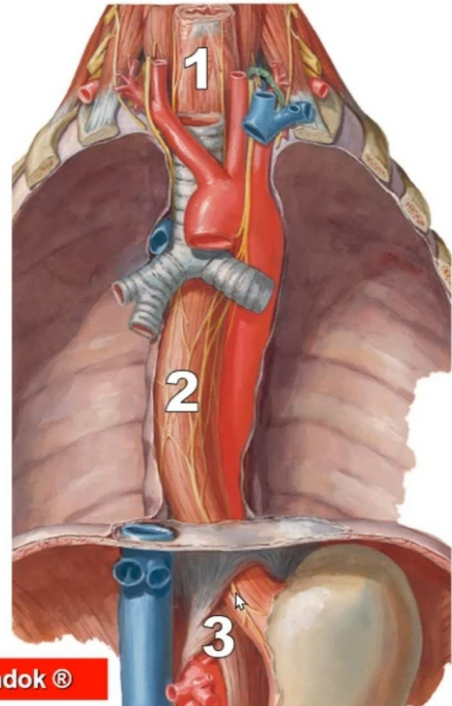
2. Thoracic Part:

In the superior and posterior mediastinum

3. Abdominal Part:

In the abdomen

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Landmarks (Relations)

1. In the neck:

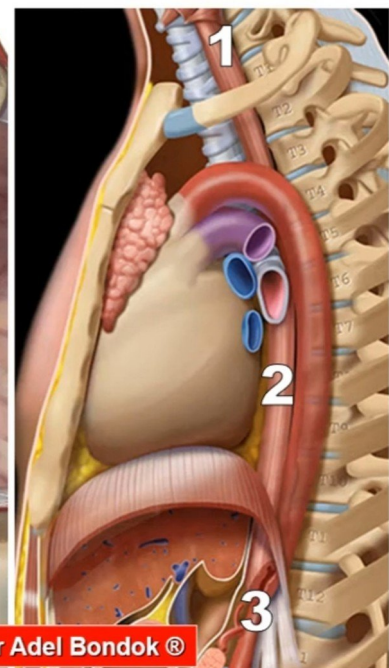
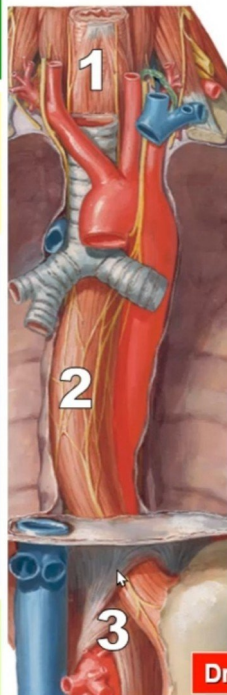
It lies behind the trachea and the recurrent laryngeal nerves

2. In the thorax: it lies

- **in the** superior & posterior mediastinum.
- **Behind** the left atrium & oblique sinus.
- **In front of** the descending aorta, thoracic duct and azygos vein.
- It is **crossed by** the left main bronchus.
- **Passes through** the esophageal hiatus in the diaphragm opposite T10.

3. In the abdomen:

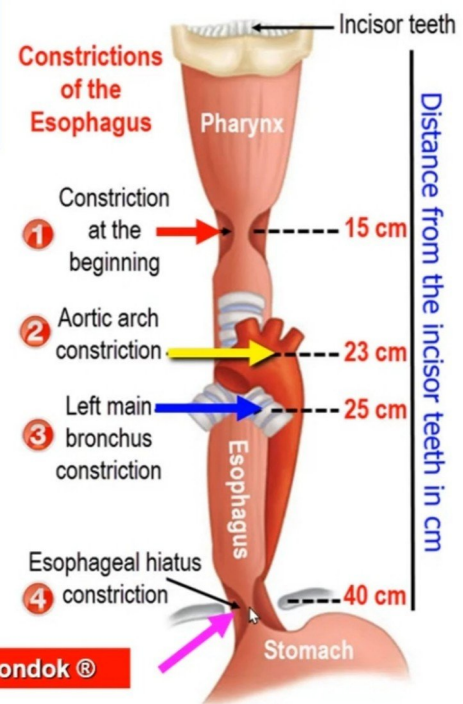
Behind the left lobe of the liver



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4 Constrictions of the Esophagus

1. **At the beginning:**
15 cm from the incisors
2. **Opposite the aortic arch:**
23 cm from the incisors
3. **Opposite the left bronchus:**
25 cm from the incisors
4. **At the Esophageal hiatus (diaphragm):**
40 cm from the incisors



Arterial Supply of the Esophagus:

1. **In the neck:** inferior thyroid arteries
2. **In the thorax:** descending thoracic aorta
3. **In the abdomen:** left gastric artery

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Venous Drainage of the Esophagus:

1. **In the neck:** inferior thyroid veins → left brachiocephalic vein
2. **In the thorax:** azygos and hemiazygos veins
3. **In the abdomen:** left gastric vein → portal circulation



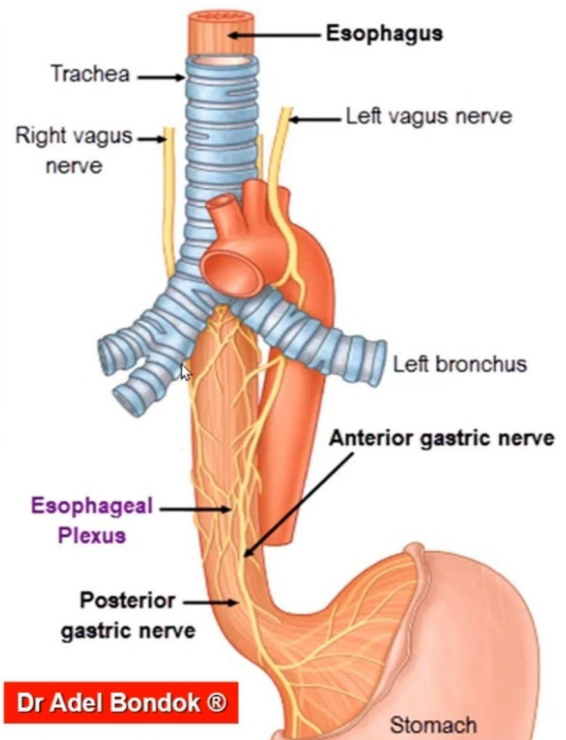
Nerve Supply of the Esophagus:

Esophageal Plexus formed by:

- Two vagus nerves:** forming the anterior and posterior gastric nerves.
- Sympathetic:** from 1- 5 thoracic ganglia and from the greater splanchnic nerve (5 – 9 ganglia)

Lymph Drainage of the Esophagus:

- In the neck:** deep cervical lymph nodes
- In the thorax:** mediastinal lymph nodes
- In the abdomen:** celiac lymph nodes



Large Intestine

Parts: Their Length & Position

Difference From the Small Intestine

Peritoneal Covering

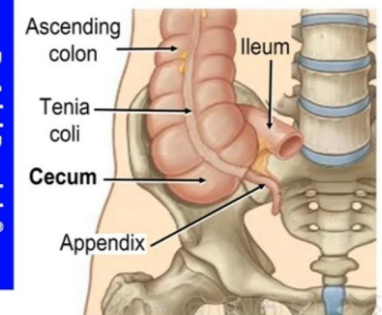
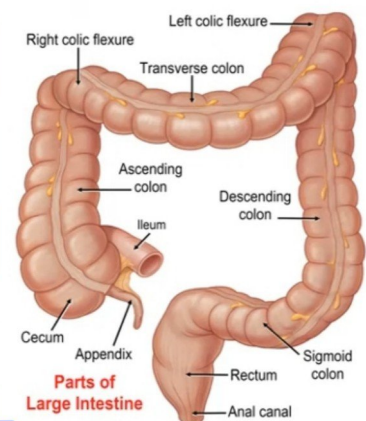
Blood Supply: Arterial & Venous

Nerve Supply

Lymph Drainage

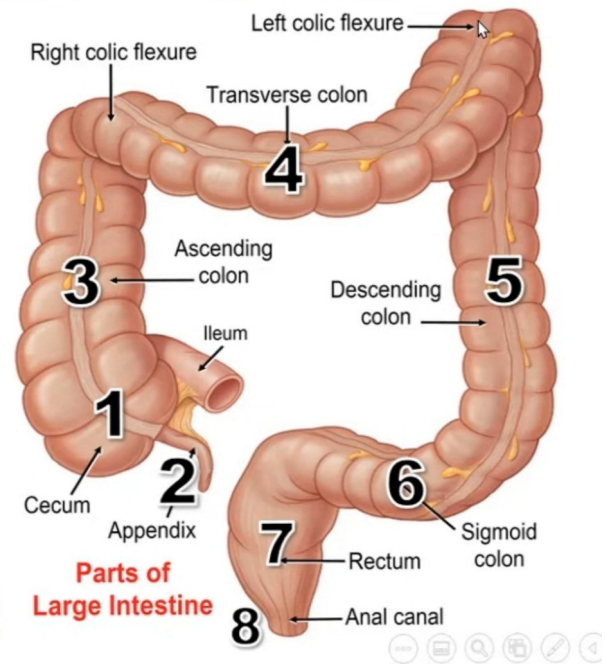
Radiological Examination

Targeted Topics on Each Part



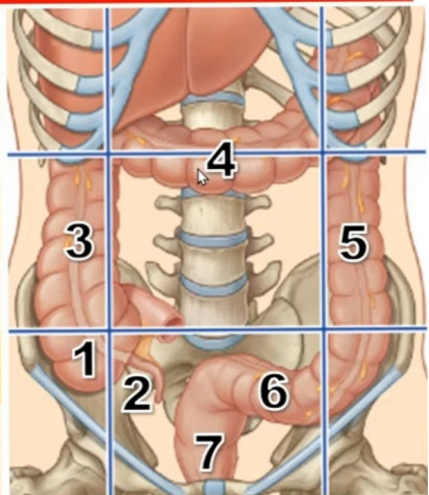
What are the parts of the large intestine?

1. Cecum
2. Vermiform appendix
3. Ascending colon
4. Transverse colon
5. Descending colon
6. Sigmoid colon
7. Rectum
8. Anal canal



Length & Position of Each Part

Part	Length	Position
Cecum	3 inches	Right iliac fossa
Appendix	3 inches	Right iliac fossa (65% retrocecal)
Ascending C	5 inches	From right iliac fossa to right hypochondrium (in right lumbar)
Transverse C	15 inches	From right hypochondrium to left hypochondrium
Descending C	10 inches	From left hypochondrium to left pelvic brim (in the left lumbar)
Sigmoid C	10 inches	Begins at the pelvic brim and becomes the rectum at the level of the 3 rd sacral vertebra
Rectum	5 inches	Posterior part of the pelvis
Anal canal	1.5 inches	Perineum (anal triangle)



(2): 3" cecum & appendix

(2): 5" AC & rectum

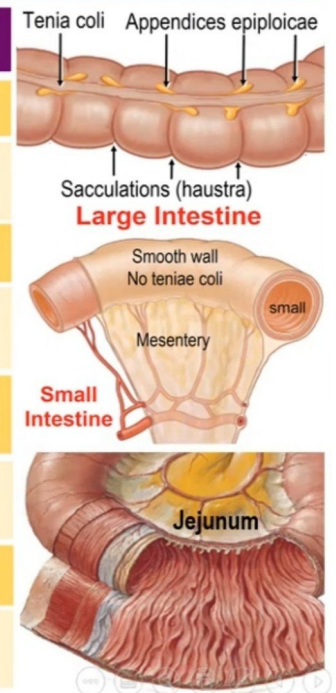
(2): 10" DC & SC

(1): 15" TC

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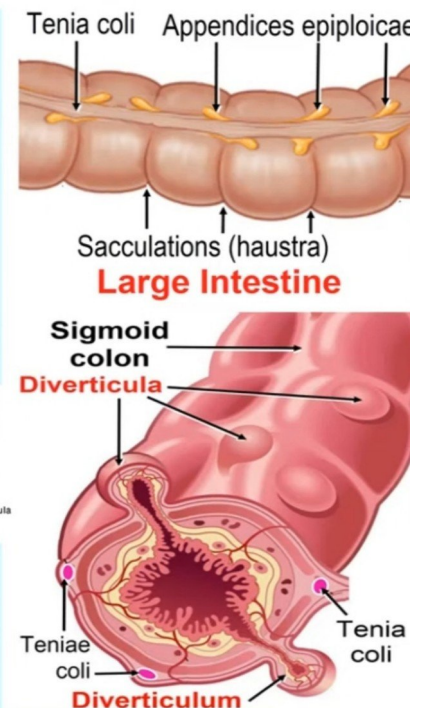
List Differences between Large & Small Intestine

Large Intestine	Small Intestine
1.5 meters & large diameter	6 meters & small diameter
3 Teniae coli : 3 longitudinal muscle bands	No Teniae coli : continuous muscle layer
The wall is sacculated	The wall is smooth
Epiploic appendages peritoneal pouches filled with fat	No Epiploic appendages
3 Parts have mesocolon : transverse colon, sigmoid colon & appendix	Has mesentery except the duodenum
Transverse & sigmoid colon are mobile Ascending & descending c are fixed .	Small intestine is mobile except the duodenum
No mucous folds	Has folds called plicae circulares
No lymphoid follicles Dr Adel Bondok®	Lymphoid follicles in the ileum called Peyer's patches



What are the Teniae Coli?

- ❑ They are **3 bands** formed by the **longitudinal muscle layer**.
- ❑ They are **absent** in the **appendix** and **rectum**. They **meet at the base** of the appendix.
- ❑ **In the ascending and descending colon**: there are 1 anterior and 2 posterior.
- ❑ **In the transverse colon**: there are 2 anterior and 1 posterior.
- ❑ **Diverticulosis**: herniation of the **mucous membrane** of the large intestine through the circular muscle layer between the teniae coli. The **common site** is the sigmoid colon.



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Peritoneal Covering

Cecum:

Completely covered. Therefore, mobile

Appendix:

Completely covered & has mesoappendix

Ascending & Descending Colon:

Front & Sides. Therefore, not mobile.

Each has 2 paracolic gutters (med & lat)

Transverse & Sigmoid Colon:

Completely covered & have mesocolon:

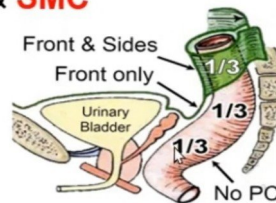
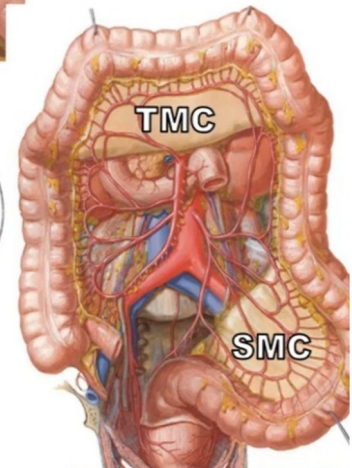
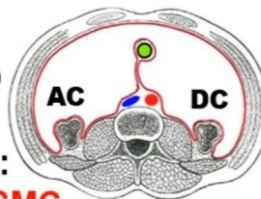
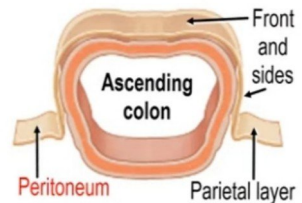
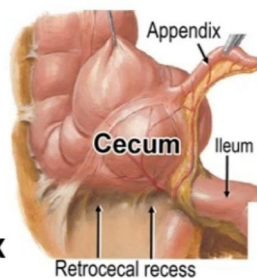
transverse & sigmoid mesocolon **TMC** & **SMC**

Rectum:

Upper 1/3: front and sides

Middle 1/3: front only

Lower 1/3: no peritoneal covering



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Arterial Supply of the Large Intestine: 2

1. Superior Mesenteric Artery:

Midgut: Cecum, appendix, ascending colon & right 2/3 of the transverse colon.

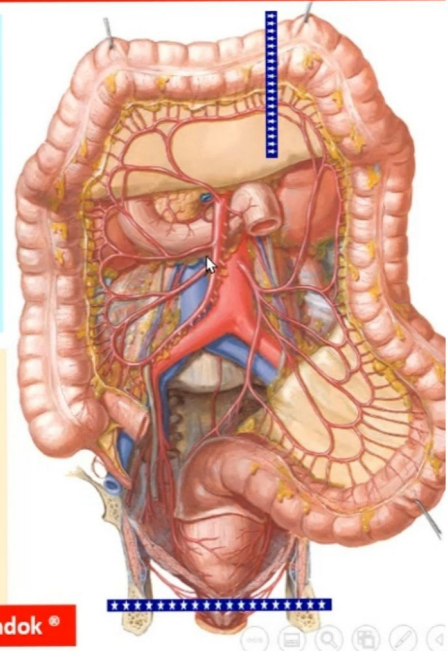
2. Inferior Mesenteric Artery:

Hindgut: Left 1/3 of transverse colon, descending & sigmoid colon, rectum & upper part of anal canal

Cecum: anterior & posterior cecal arteries from the ileocolic artery (superior mesenteric artery)

Appendix: appendicular artery from the ileocolic artery (superior mesenteric artery)

Ascending Colon: ileocolic & right colic arteries from the superior mesenteric artery



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Arterial Supply of the Large Intestine cont

4. Transverse Colon:

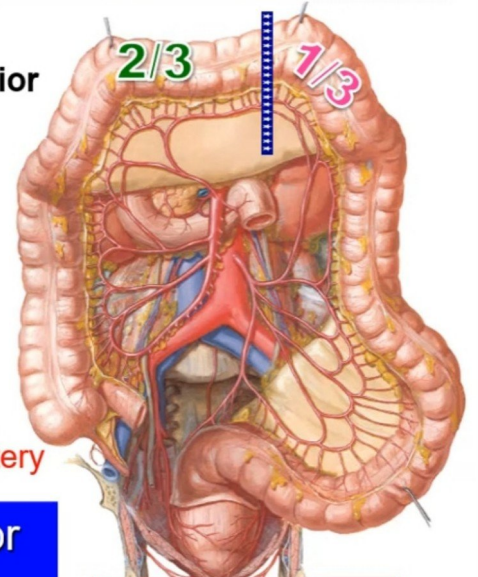
- a. **Right 2/3:** middle colic artery from the superior mesenteric artery
- b. **Left 1/3:** left colic artery from the inferior mesenteric artery

5. Descending Colon:

Left colic artery and sigmoid branches from the inferior mesenteric art

6. Sigmoid Colon:

Sigmoid branches from the inferior mesenteric artery



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Venous Drainage: Superior & inferior mesenteric veins to the portal vein

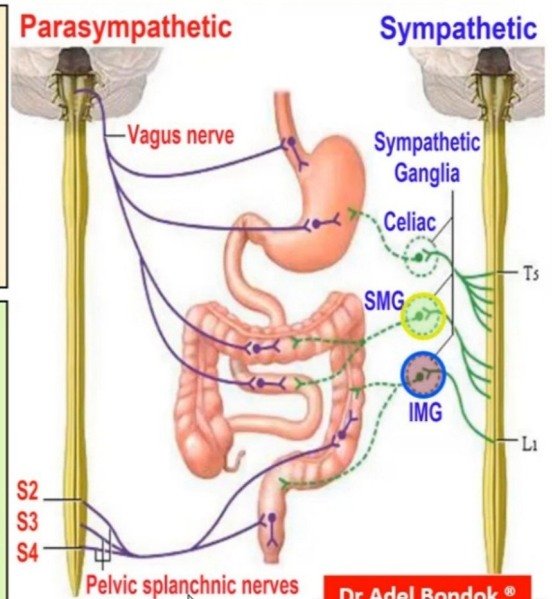
Nerve Supply of the Large Intestine

Midgut: Cecum, Appendix, Ascending Colon and Rt 2/3 of the Transverse Colon

- 1. **Sympathetic:** superior mesenteric plexus (by the lesser splanchnic nerve)
- 2. **Parasympathetic:** Vagus nerve

Hindgut: Descending Colon, Sigmoid Colon, Rectum & Upper part of the Anal Canal

- 1. **Sympathetic:** inferior mesenteric plexus (by the lumbar splanchnic nerves)
- 2. **Parasympathetic:** pelvic splanchnic nerves S2, 3, 4



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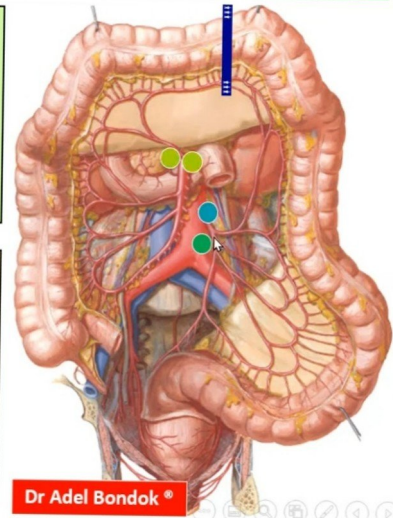
Lymph Drainage of Large Intestine

Midgut: Cecum, Appendix, Ascending Colon and Rt 2/3 of the Transverse Colon

Superior Mesenteric Lymph Nodes

Hindgut: Left 1/3 of the Transverse Colon, Descending Colon, Sigmoid Colon, Rectum & Upper part of the Anal Canal

Inferior Mesenteric Lymph Nodes

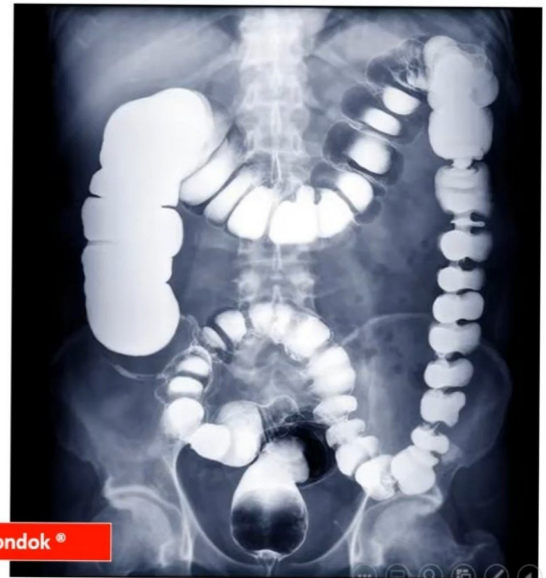


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Radiological Examination: Barium Enema



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The Cecum

Peritoneal Covering:

Completely covered with peritoneum, mobile.

It has 3 peritoneal recesses:

- 1. Retrocecal recess:** may contain the appendix
- 2. Superior ileocecal recess:** above the ileum
- 3. Inferior ileocecal recess:** below the ileum

Clinically: they are sites of strangulation of the intestine.

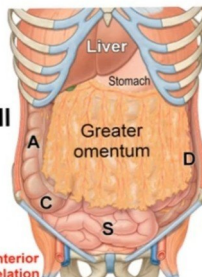
Relations:

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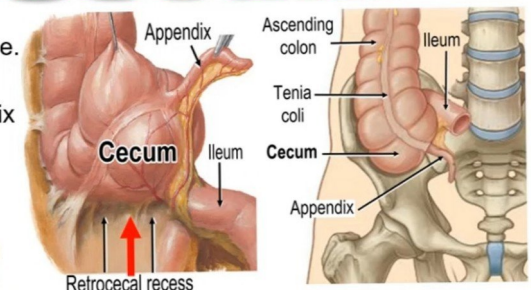
1. Anterior abdominal wall
2. Greater omentum
3. Small intestine

Posterior:

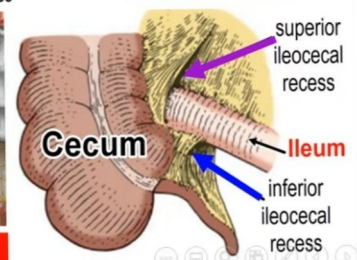
1. Iliacus muscle
2. Psoas major muscle
3. Femoral nerve between the 2 muscles



Anterior Relation



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Internal Appearance of the Cecum:

Has 2 openings in the posteromedial wall:

1. **Ileum:** has ileocecal valve
2. **Appendix:** 1 inch below the ileocecal opening

Blood Supply of the Cecum:

Arterial Supply:

Anterior and posterior cecal arteries from the ileocolic artery from the superior mesenteric artery

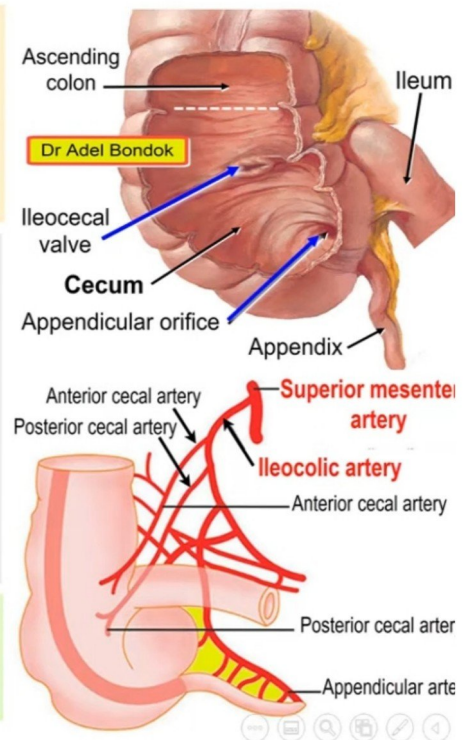
Venous Drainage:

Anterior and posterior cecal veins drain into the superior mesenteric vein

Lymph Drainage of the Cecum:

Superior mesenteric lymph nodes

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The Vermiform Appendix

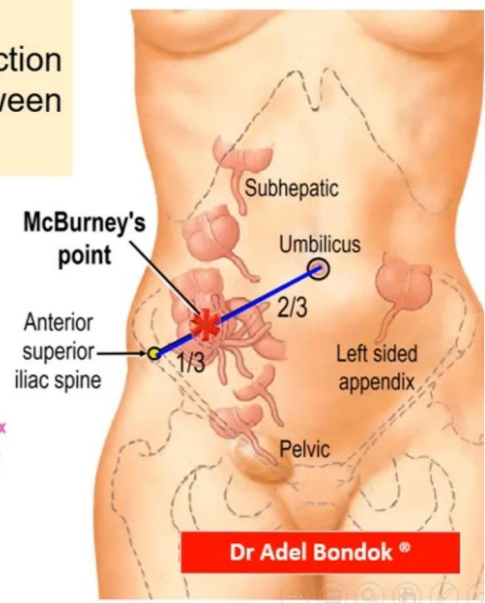
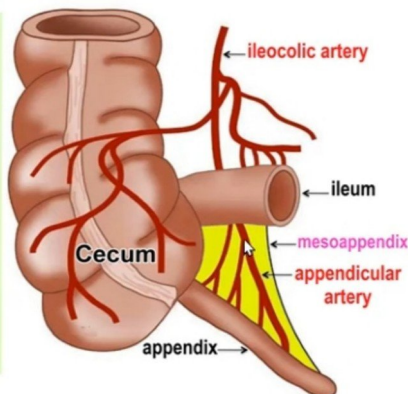
Surface Anatomy: McBurney's Point

The base of the appendix lies opposite the Junction between the **medial 2/3** & **lateral 1/3** of a line between the umbilicus & right anterior superior iliac spine

Peritoneal Covering

Completely covered.

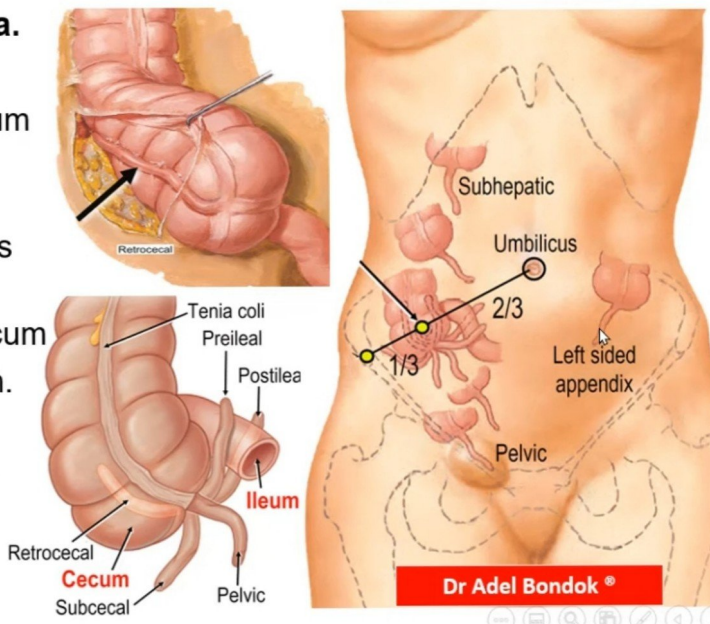
It has **mesoappendix** which **contains** the appendicular artery from the ileocolic artery



Variable Position of the Appendix

The base lies in the right iliac fossa.
The position of the tip is variable:

1. **Retrocecal:** 65%. Behind the cecum in the retrocecal recess. It is the commonest
2. **Pelvic:** 30%. it may be mistaken as rupture ovarian cyst in the female
3. **Paracecal:** 2%. Lat side of the cecum
4. **Subcecal:** 1.5%. Below the cecum.
5. **Preileal:** 1%. anterior to the ileum
6. **Postileal:** 0.5%. Behind the ileum
7. **Subhepatic:** below the liver
8. **Left sided:** due to abnormal rotation of the gut.



Ascending Colon

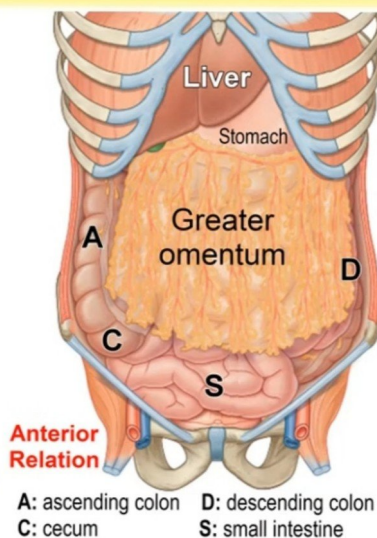
Relations:

Anterior to AC & DC:

1. Anterior abdominal wall
2. Greater omentum
3. Small intestine

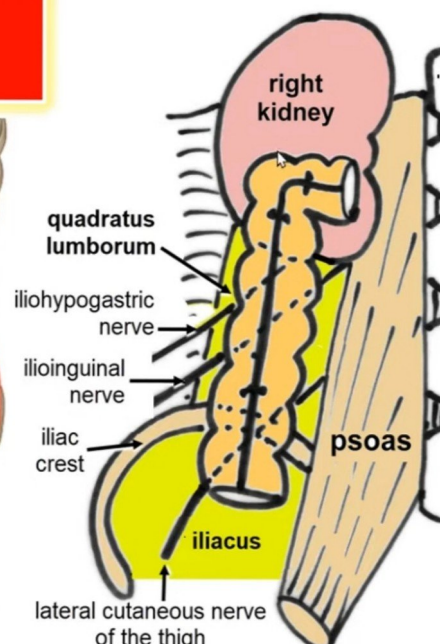
Posterior:

1. Iliacus muscle
2. Iliac crest
3. Quadratus lumborum separated by 2 nerves:
 - a. Iliohypogastric nerve
 - b. Ilioinguinal nerve
4. Right kidney



A: ascending colon D: descending colon
C: cecum S: small intestine

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Ascending Colon

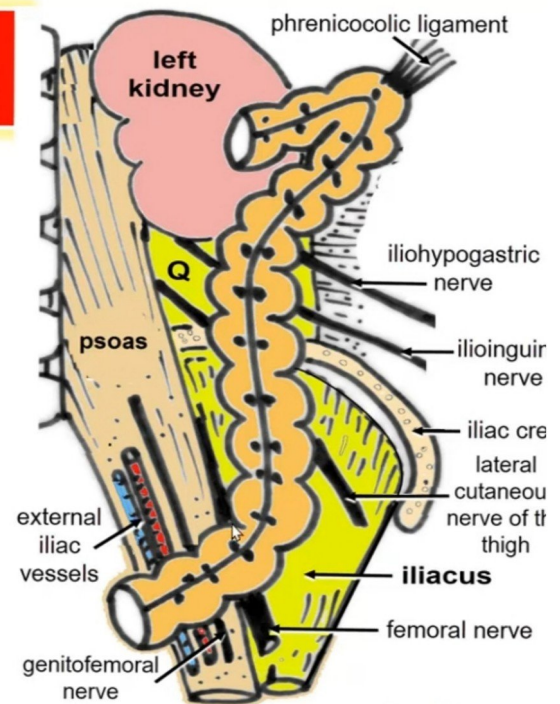
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Descending Colon

Posterior Relation:

1. Left kidney
2. Quadratus lumborum
3. 2 nerves:
 - a. Iliohypogastric nerve
 - b. Ilioinguinal nerve
4. Iliac crest
5. Iliacus muscle
6. Lateral cutaneous nerve of the thigh
7. Femoral nerve
8. Left psoas and External iliac vessels

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Descending Colon

Ascending Colon

5 inches long

Covered in front & sides

Same anterior relation:
Anterior abdominal wall
Greater omentum
Small intestine

Less posterior relation:
Iliacus – iliac crest – QL
– right kidney

By superior mesenteric artery

To superior mesenteric vein

By lesser splanchnic & vagus

To superior mesenteric L nodes

Descending Colon

10 inches long

Covered in front & sides

Same anterior relation:
Anterior abdominal wall
Greater omentum
Small intestine

More posterior relation:
Lt kidney – QL - iliac crest
– iliacus – left psoas & EIV

By inferior mesenteric artery

To inferior mesenteric vein

By lumbar splanchnic & S2,3,4

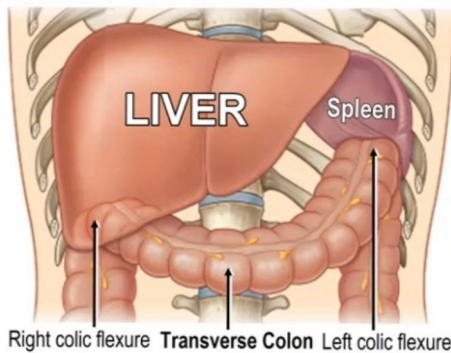
To inferior mesenteric L nodes

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Transverse Colon

Extension:

Begins at the right colic flexure in the right hypochondrium below the liver
Ends at the left colic flexure in the left hypochondrium below the spleen.

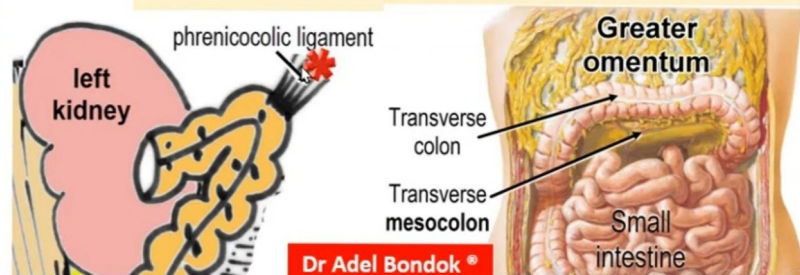


Peritoneal Covering:

Completely covered except the 1st 2 inches are adherent to the duodenum & pancreas.

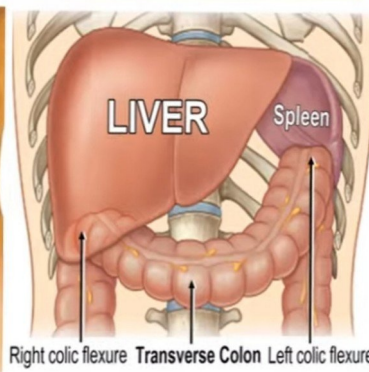
It has transverse mesocolon containing the middle colic vessels.

The left colic flexure is suspended to the diaphragm by the phrenicocolic ligament.



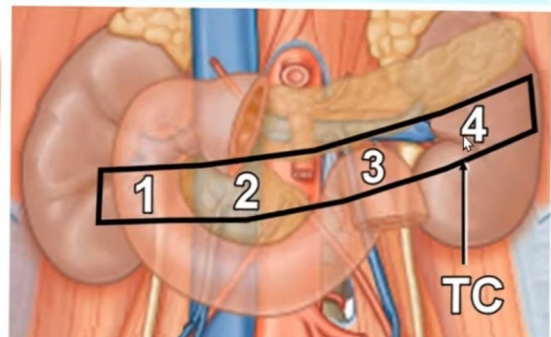
Anterior Relations of the TC:

1. Anterior abdominal wall
2. Greater omentum
3. Lesser sac
4. Liver above the right colic flexure
5. Spleen above the left colic flexure



Posterior Relations of the TC:

1. Second part of the duodenum
2. Head of the pancreas
3. Small intestine
4. Left kidney



- 1: 2nd part of duodenum 2: Head of pancreas
 3: Small intestine (jejunum) 4: Left kidney

Arterial Supply of the Transverse Colon:

- 1. **Right 2/3:** Superior Mesenteric Artery
- 2. **Left 1/3:** Inferior Mesenteric Artery

Nerve Supply of the Transverse Colon:

Right 2/3:

Sympathetic: Superior mesenteric plexus (lesser splanchnic nerve)

Parasympathetic: vagus nerve

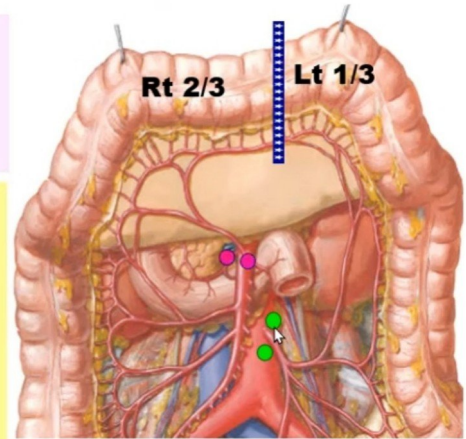
Left 1/3:

Sympathetic: inferior mesenteric plexus (lumbar splanchnic nerves).

Parasympathetic: Pelvic splanchnic ner (S2, 3, 4)

Lymph Drainage of the Transverse Colon:

- 1. **Right 2/3:** Superior mesenteric lymph nodes
- 2. **Left 1/3:** Inferior mesenteric lymph nodes



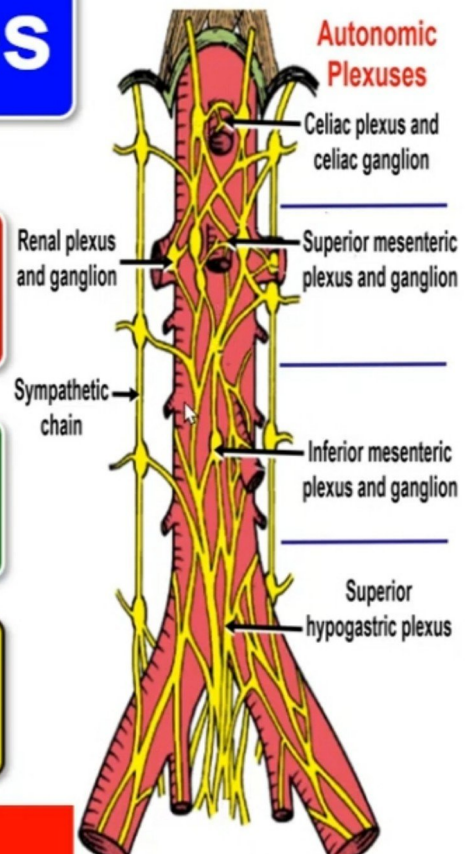
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Autonomic Nerves

Sympathetic

Parasympathetic

Form Plexuses



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Autonomic Innervation of the Abdominal Viscera

Sympathetic: 4

Parasympathetic: 2

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Greater Spl N: to foregut
From T5 – T9 ganglia

Lesser Spl N: to Midgut
From T9 & T10 ganglia

Lowest Spl N: to Kidney
From T12 ganglion

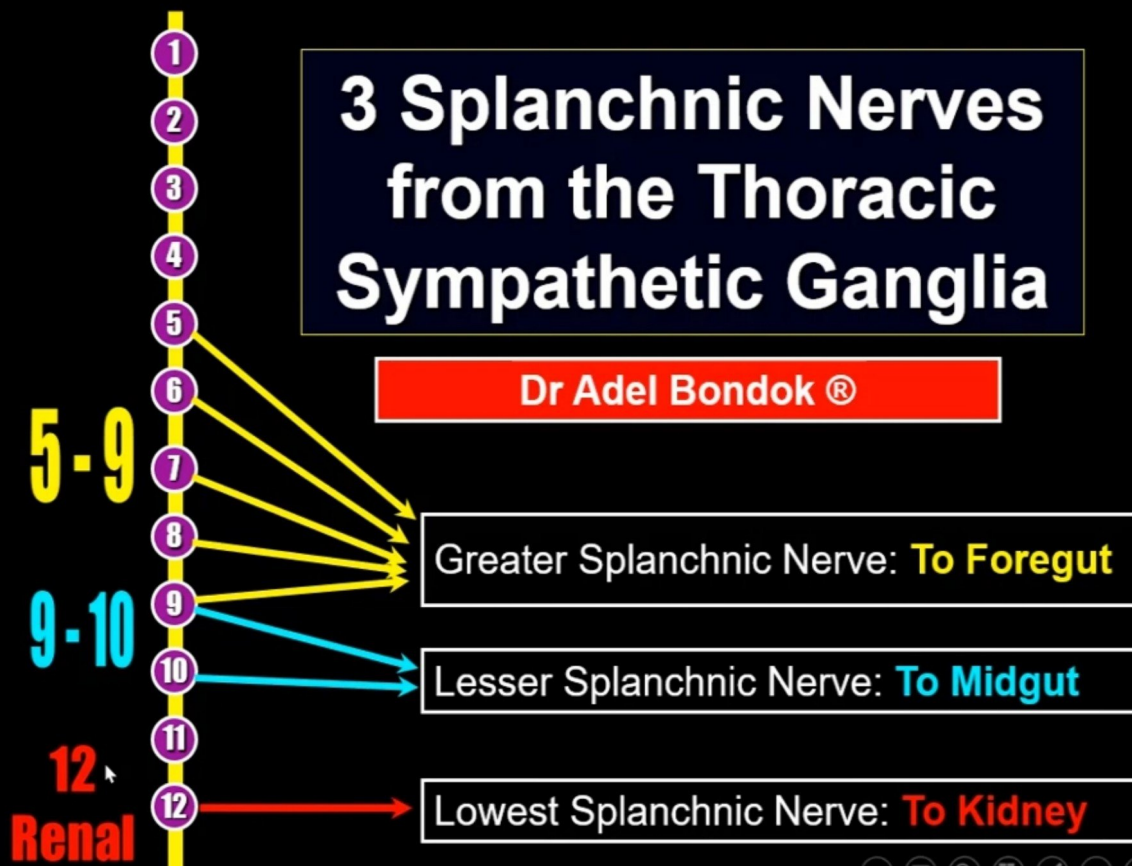
Lumbar Spl N: to Hindgut
From L1 & L2 ganglia

Vagus: supplies
foregut and midgut
via celiac & superior
mesenteric plexus

PSN (S2, 3, 4):
To **hindgut & ureter**
via inf mesenteric &
hypogastric plexus

3 Splanchnic Nerves from the Thoracic Sympathetic Ganglia

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4 Autonomic Plexuses

Celiac Plexus

- Around celiac artery
- **Greater splanchnic nerve** and celiac ganglion

Superior Mesenteric plexus

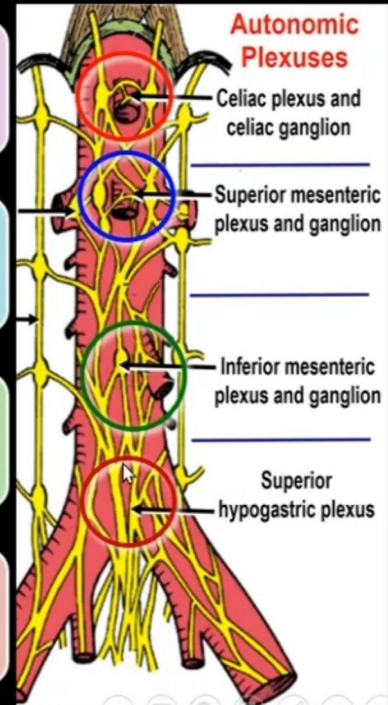
- Around sup mesenteric art
- **Lesser splanchnic nerve** & sup mesenteric ganglion

Inferior Mesenteric Plexus

- Around inf mesenteric art
- **Lumbar splanchnic nerves** & inferior mesenteric ganglion

Superior Hypogastric Plexus

- At bifurcation of the aorta
- It is **continuation of the** inferior mesenteric plexus



Lymphatic Drainage of the Abdomen

- 1 • Skin of the abdominal wall
- 2 • Deep structures of the wall
- 3 • Scrotum
- 4 • Testis
- 5 • Abdominal organs

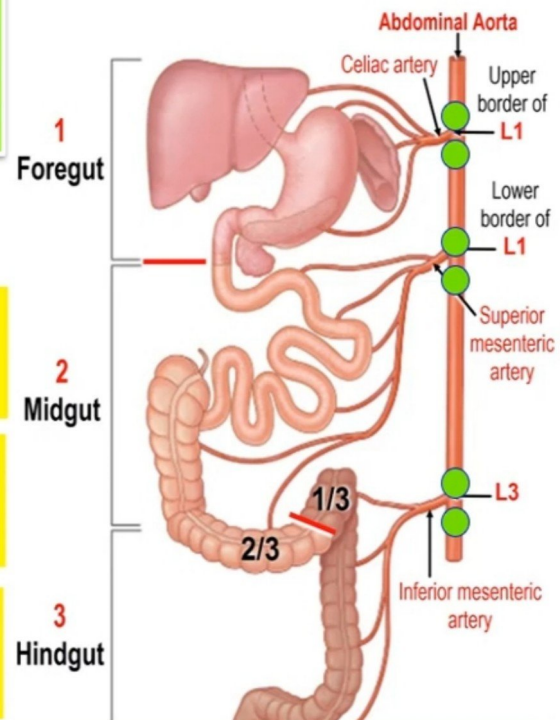
Lymphatic Drainage of the Abdominal Organs

Rule: Lymphatics run along the arteries of the gut to:

1. Foregut ➔ Celiac lymph nodes

2. Midgut ➔ Superior mesenteric lymph nodes

3. Hindgut ➔ Inferior mesenteric lymph nodes



Efferents ➔ form intestinal lymph trunk ➔ ends in the cisterna chyli

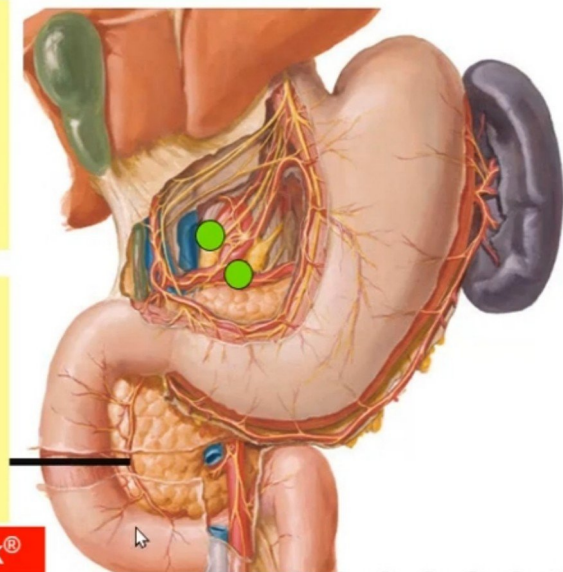
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Lymphatic Drainage of the Duodenum

Rule: Lymphatics run along the arteries to:

1. Upper part above the biliary orifice: **along branches of the celiac artery to celiac lymph nodes**

2. Lower part below the biliary orifice: **along the inferior pancreaticoduodenal artery to superior mesenteric lymph nodes**



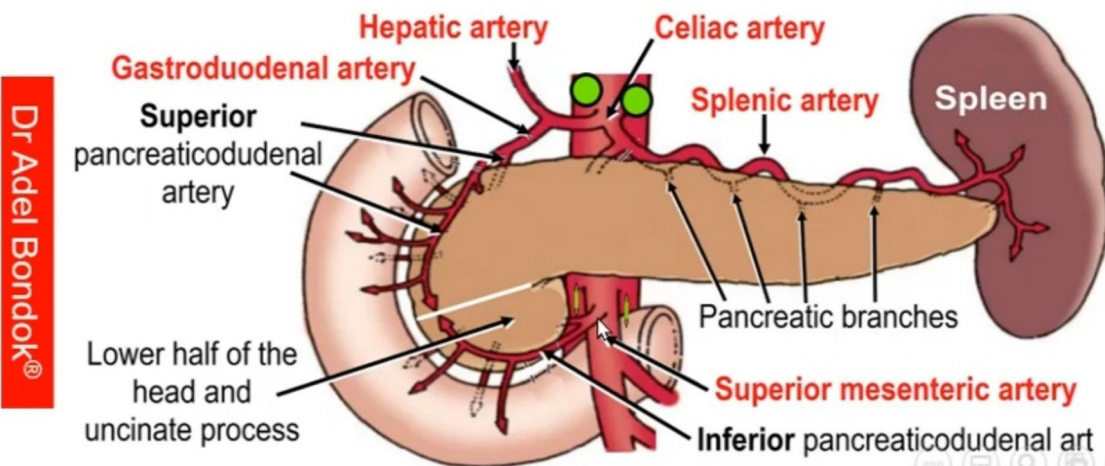
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Lymphatic Drainage of the **Pancreas**

Rule: Lymphatics run along the arteries to:

1. Upper part of the head, neck, body & tail: **along branches of celiac artery to celiac lymph nodes**

2. Lower part of the head: **along inferior pancreaticoduodenal artery to superior mesenteric lymph nodes**

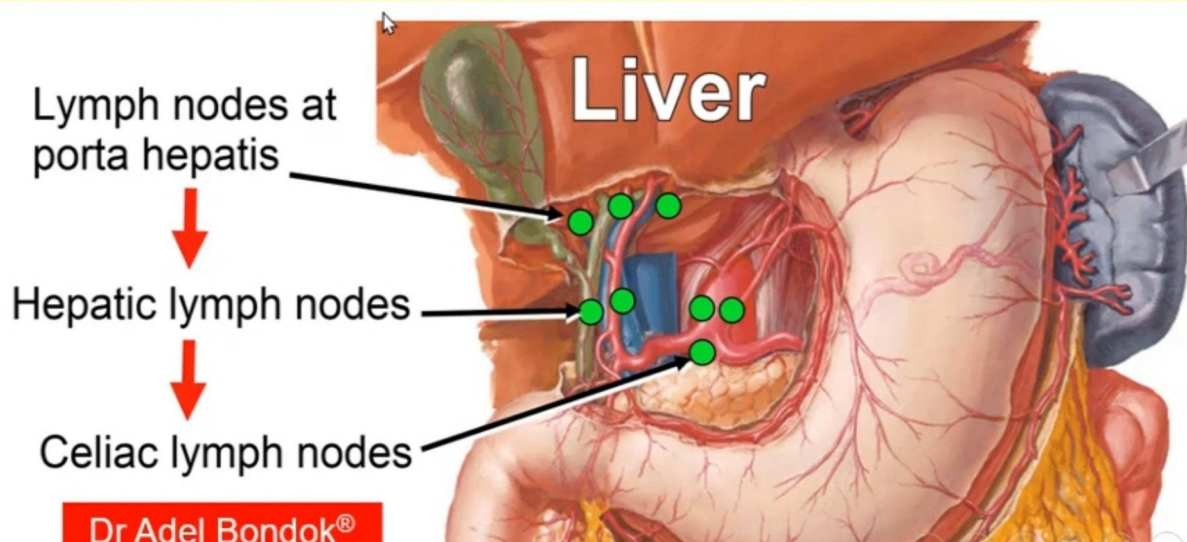


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Lymphatic Drainage of the **Liver**

Lymph nodes at the porta hepatis → **hepatic lymph nodes**
along the **hepatic artery** → **celiac lymph nodes**

The upper surface → **mediastinal lymph nodes**



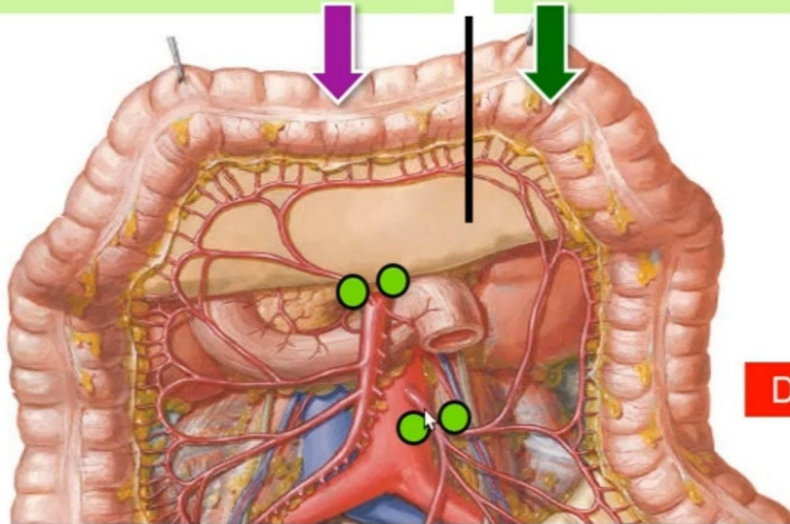
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Lymphatic Drainage of the **Transverse Colon**

Rule: Lymphatics run along the arteries to:

1. Right 2/3: **along middle colic artery to superior mesenteric lymph nodes**

2. Left third: **along left colic artery to the inferior mesenteric lymph nodes**



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The Peritoneum

Definition

Organization: 2 layers

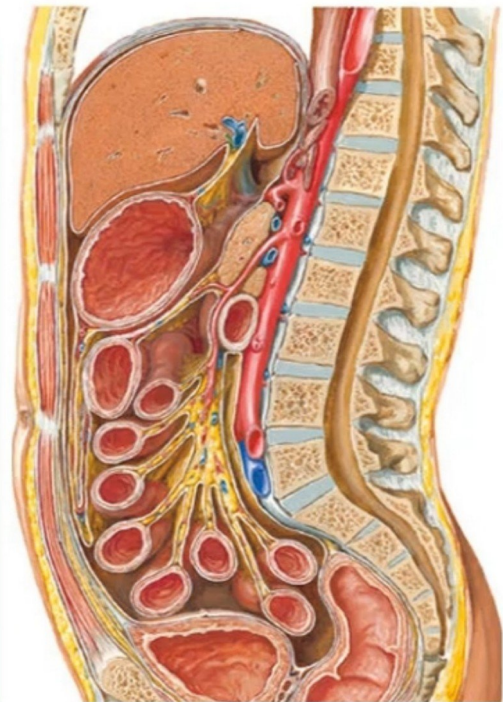
Peritoneal Folds

Function

Blood & Nerve Supply

Peritoneal Cavity

Peritoneal Recesses

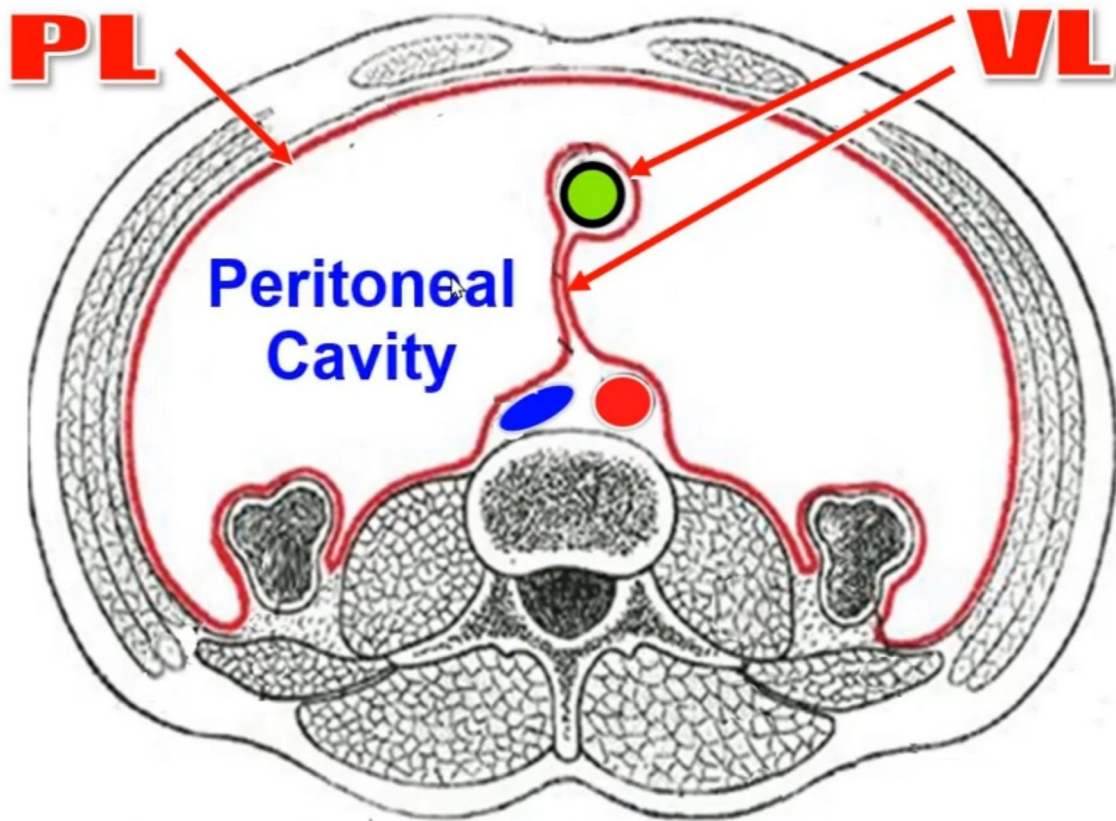
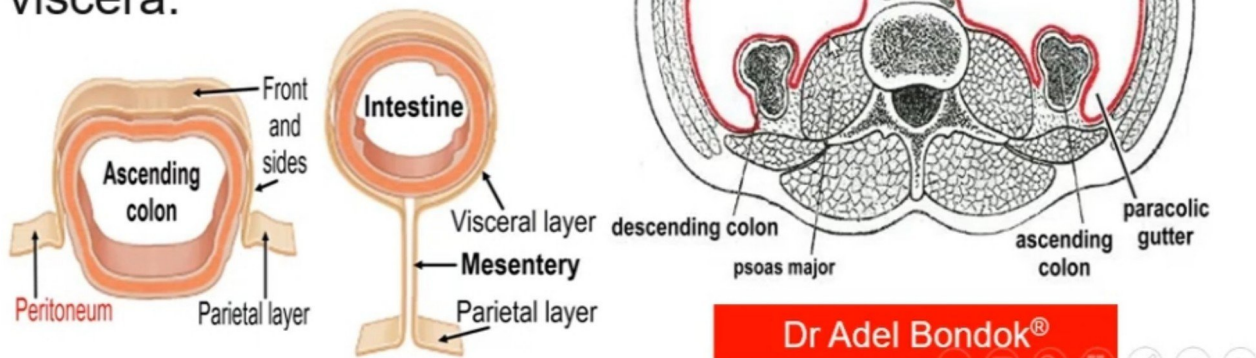


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PERITONEUM

Definition:

It is a **serous membrane** lining the abdominal wall and surrounding the viscera.



Organization of the Peritoneum

PERITONEAL FOLDS

FORMATION:

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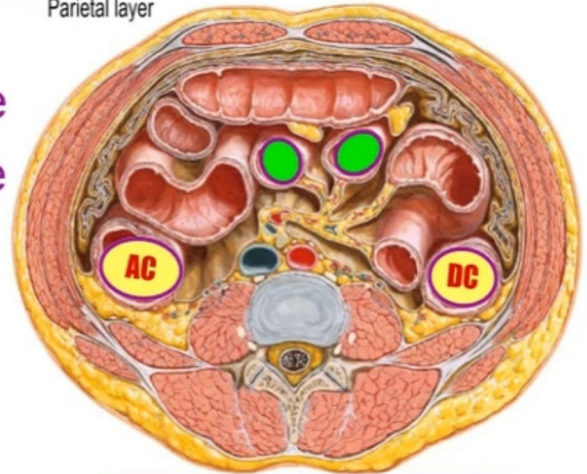
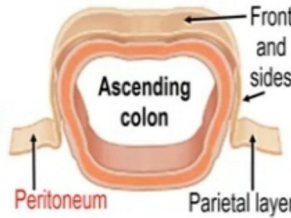
AC

S

Intestine
Visceral layer
Mesentery
Parietal layer

NAMES:

- Omentum:** stomach
 - Greater omentum
 - Lesser omentum
- Mesentery:** small intestine
- Mesocolon:** large intestine
- Ligaments:** liver & spleen
 - Falciform ligament
 - Coronary & triangular lig.
 - Gastrosplenic ligament
 - Lienorenal ligament



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5 Peritoneal Recesses

These are peritoneal spaces surrounding some organs.

- 1** • Lesser Sac (Omental Bursa)
- 2** • 4 Paracolic Gutters (2 Rt & 2 Lt)
- 3** • 3 Duodenal Fossae
- 4** • 3 Cecal Recesses
- 5** • 4 Subphrenic Spaces (2 ant & 2 post)

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BOUNDARIES

Anterior Wall: 4

1. Caudate lobe of liver
2. Lesser omentum
3. Stomach
4. Ant 2 layers of greater omentum

Posterior Wall: 4

1. Post 2 layers of greater omentum
2. Transverse colon
3. Transverse mesocolon
4. Peritoneum covering stomach bed

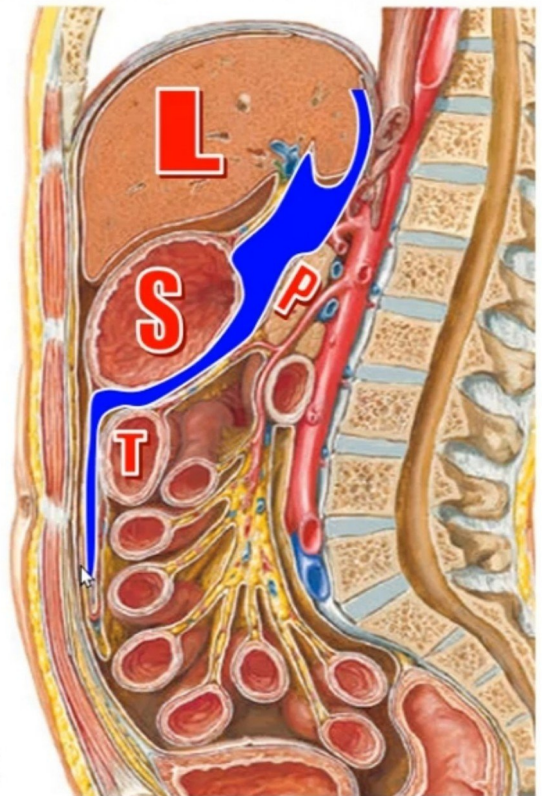
Roof:

Peritoneum lining the diaphragm

Floor:

Fusion of the anterior 2 layers & post 2 layers of the greater omentum

LESSER SAC



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BOUNDARIES OF THE LESSER SAC

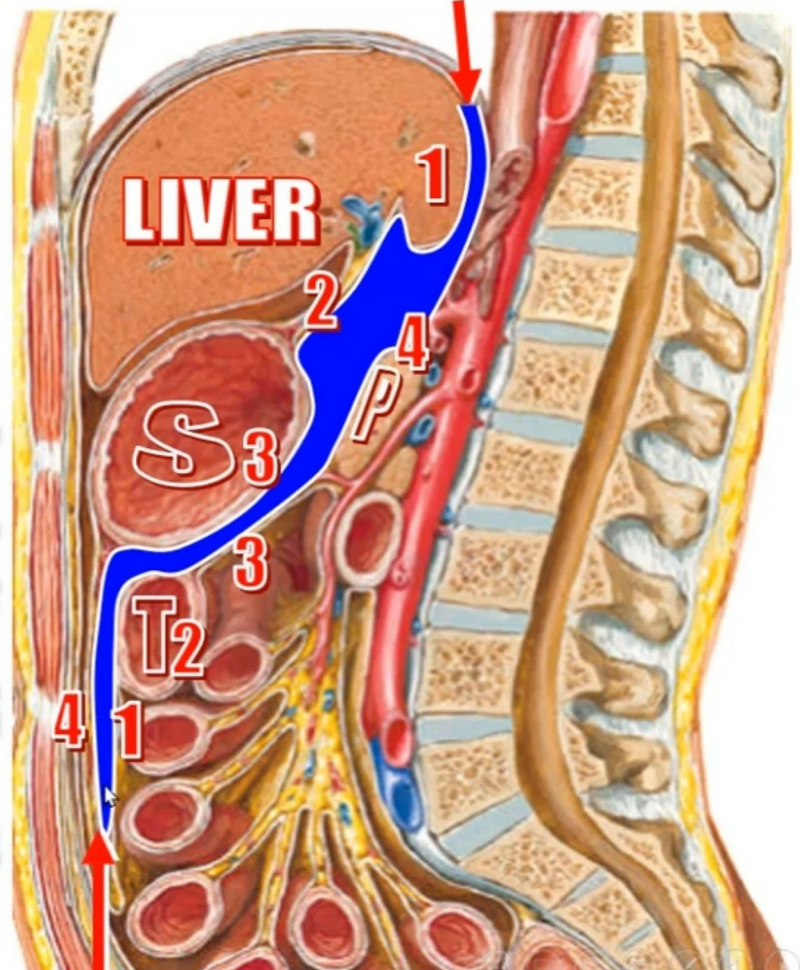
ANTERIOR WALL

POSTERIOR WALL

ROOF

FLOOR

3 Recesses



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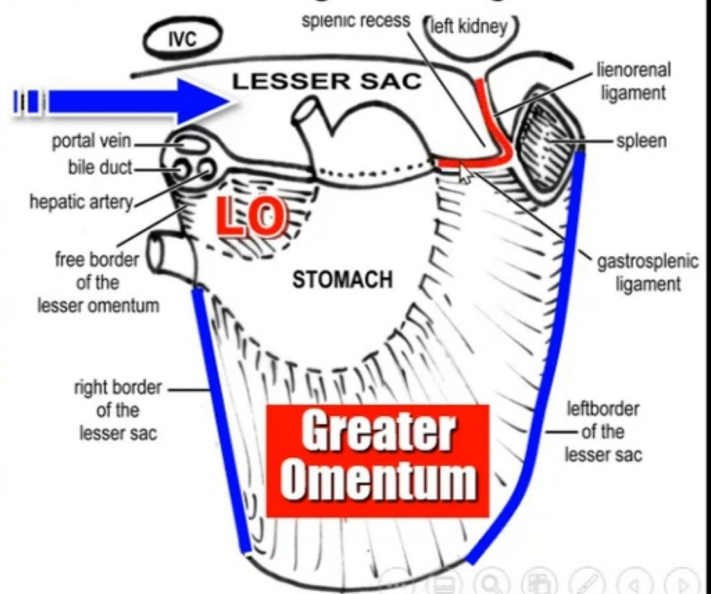
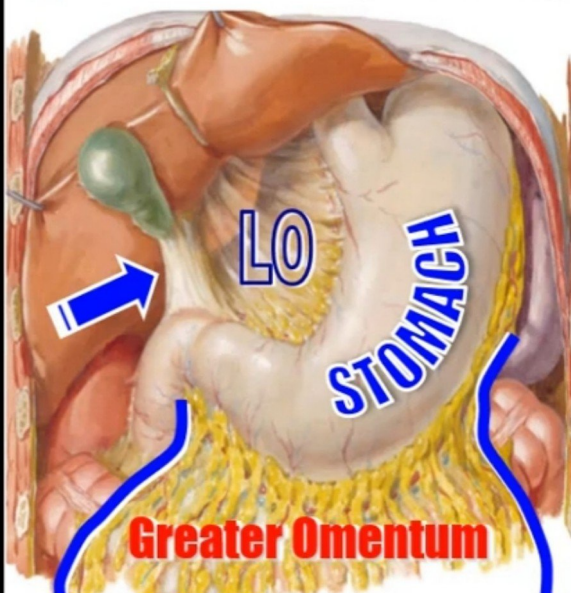
BOUNDARIES OF THE LESSER SAC

Right Border:

1. Right border of the greater omentum
2. Epiploic foramen (opening of the lesser sac)

Left Border:

1. Left border of the greater omentum
2. Hilum of the spleen: angle between GS Lig & LR Ligamnt



Epiploic Foramen of Winslow

Boundaries

Anteriorly:

Free margin of the lesser omentum containing:

1. **Bile duct:** ant & to the right
2. **Hepatic art:** ant & to the left
3. **Portal vein:** behind both

Posteriorly:

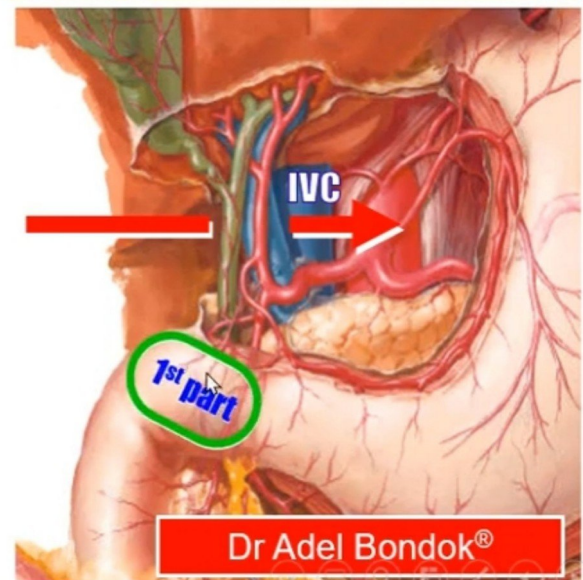
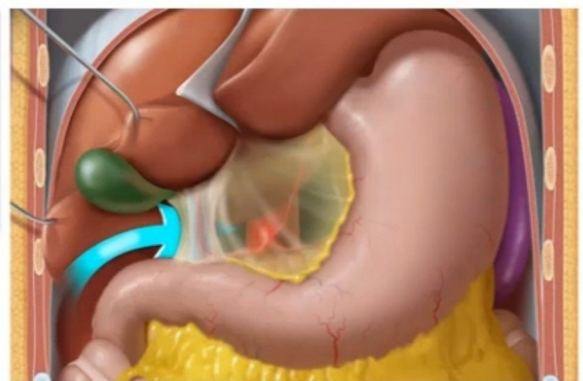
Inferior vena cava

Superiorly:

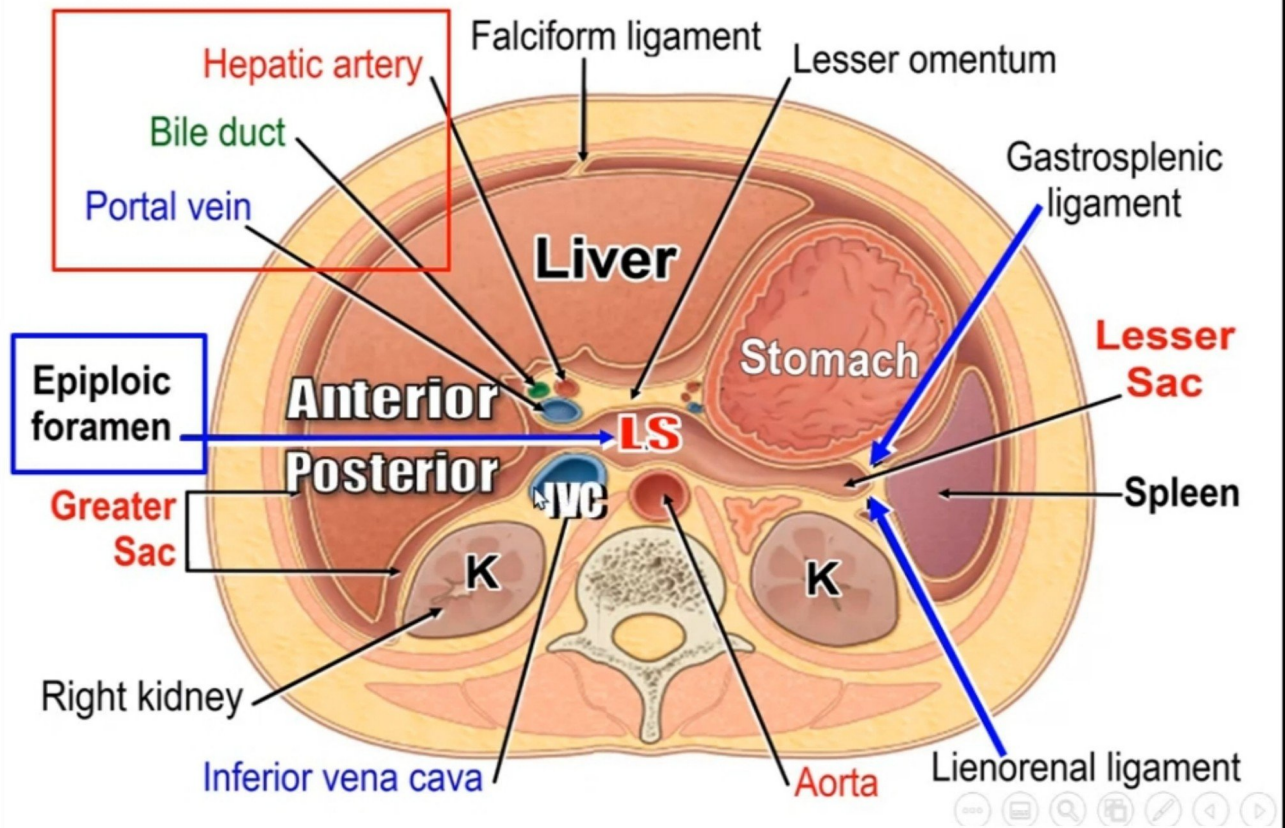
Caudate process of caudate lobe of the liver

Inferiorly:

1st part of the duodenum



Epiploic Foramen of Winslow



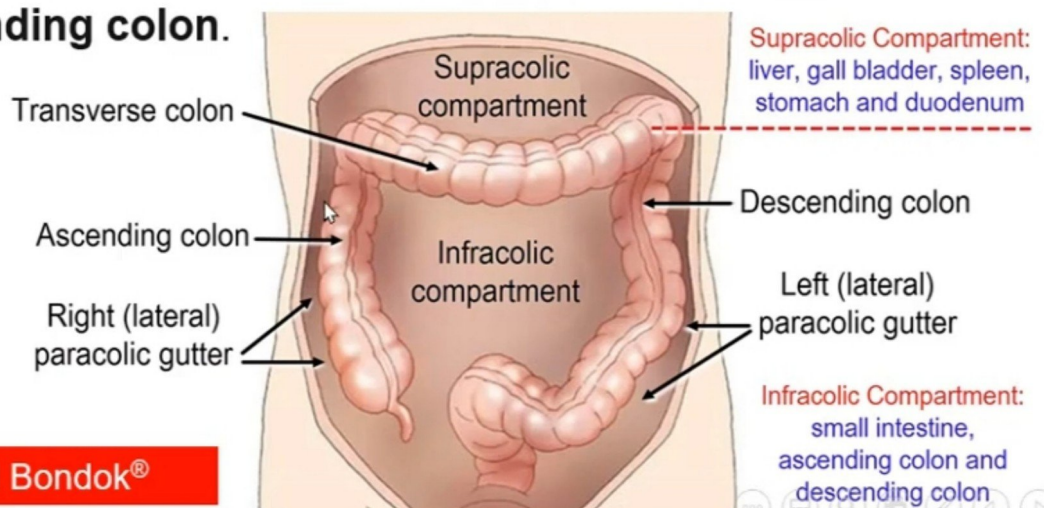
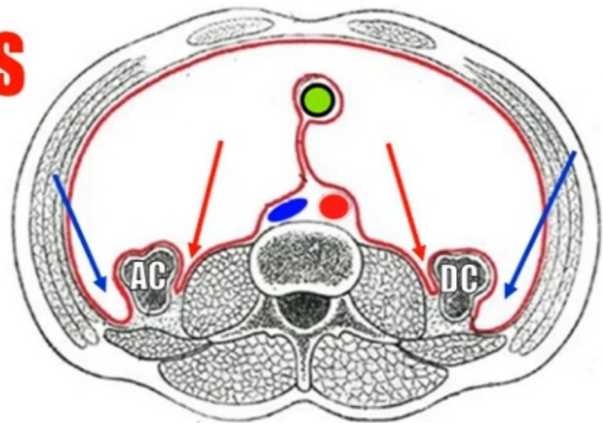
4 Paracolic Gutters

1. 2 Right: **medial** and **lateral**.

On each side of the **ascending colon**.

2. 2 Left: **medial** and **lateral**.

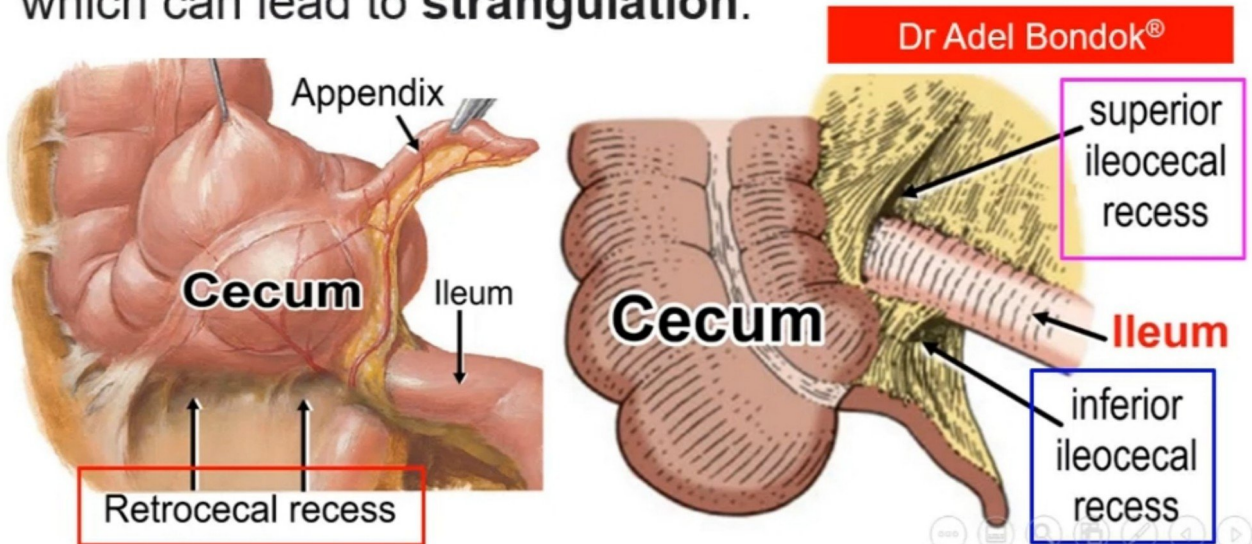
On each side of the **descending colon**.



3 Cecal Recesses

1. **Superior** ileocecal recess (above the ileum).
2. **Inferior** ileocecal recess (below the ileum).
3. **Retrocecal recess**: usually contains the appendix

Clinical importance: are sites of **internal hernia**, which can lead to **strangulation**.



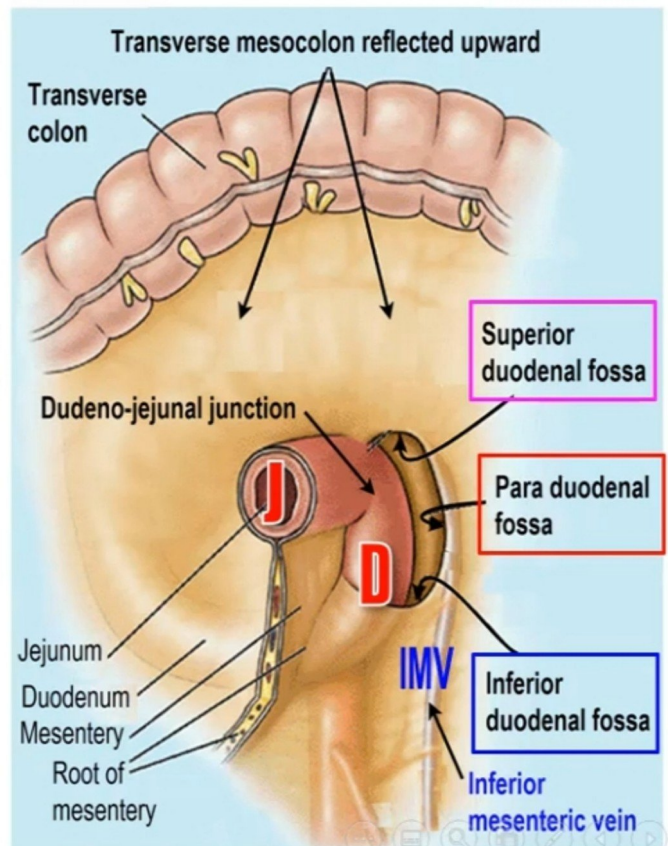
3 Duodenal Fossae

They are peritoneal **spaces** surrounding the **4th part** of the **duodenum**:

1. **Superior** duodenal fossa
2. **Inferior** duodenal fossa
3. **Paraduodenal** (left) fossa related to **inf mesenteric v**

Clinical importance:

coils of small intestine may enter any **recess** and form **internal hernia** which can lead to **strangulation**.



4 Subphrenic Spaces

The **subphrenic spaces** are potential spaces between the diaphragm & liver.

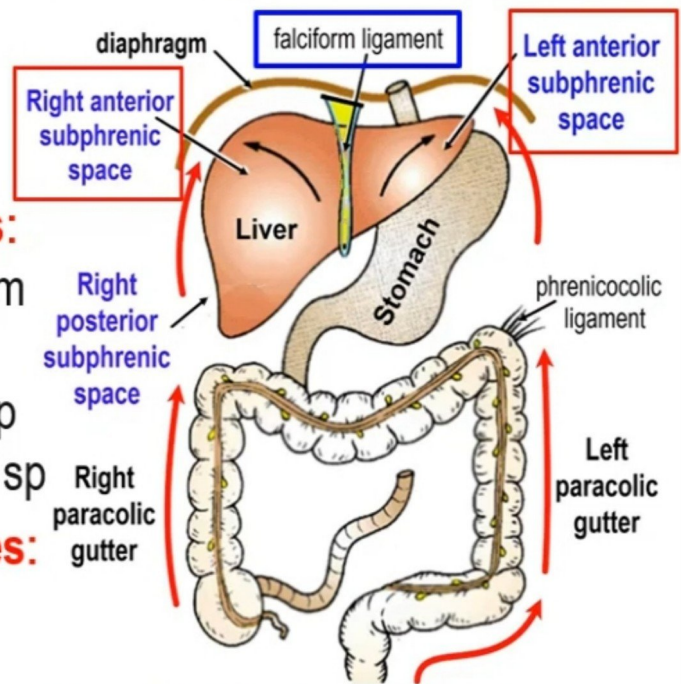
2 Anterior subphrenic spaces:

are separated by the falciform ligament of the liver:

1. **Left** anterior subphrenic sp
2. **Right** anterior subphrenic sp

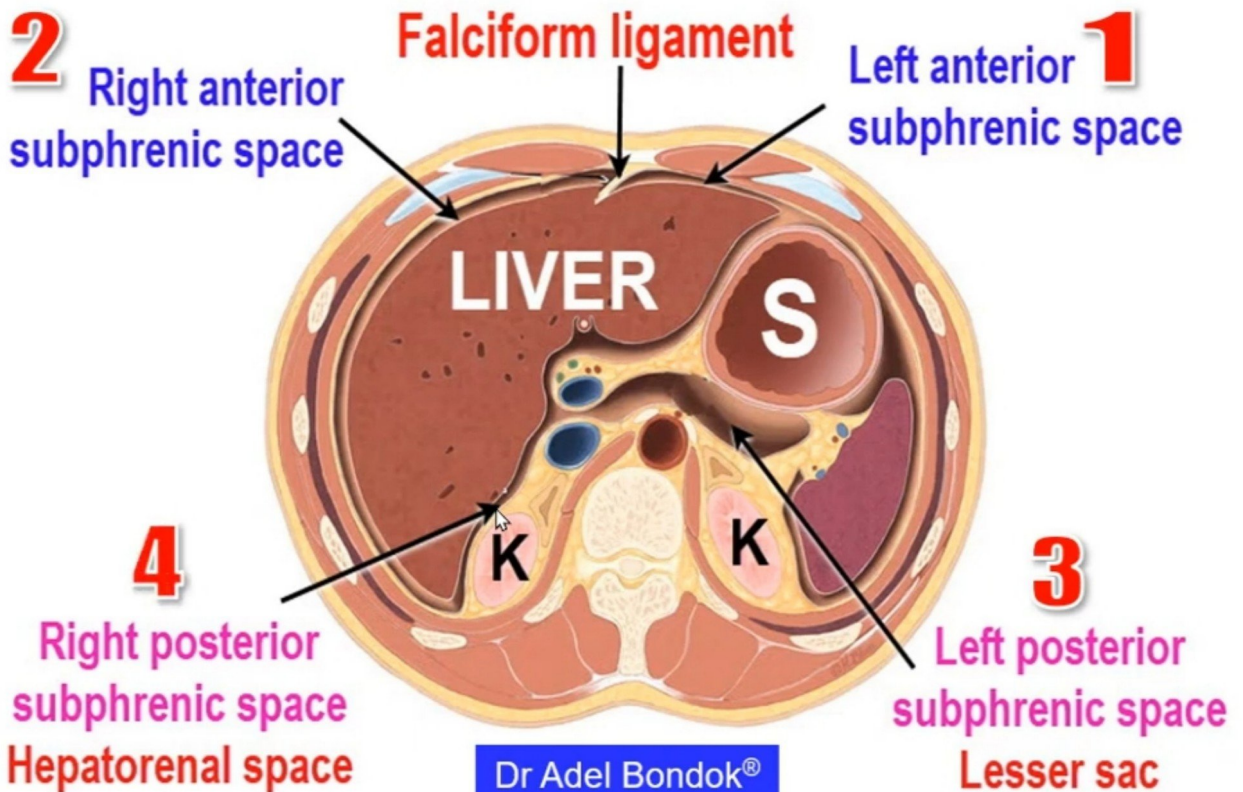
2 Posterior subphrenic spaces:

1. **Left** posterior: is the lesser sac
2. **Right** posterior: hepatorenal space (recess)



Flow of fluid to the subphrenic spaces

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4 Subphrenic Spaces

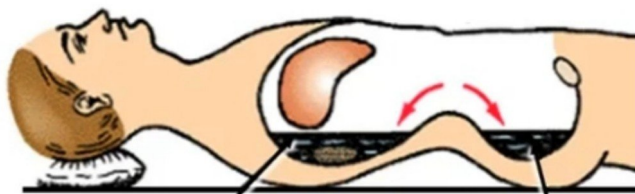


Subphrenic Abscess

Subphrenic abscess is accumulation of pus in the subphrenic space between the diaphragm and liver.

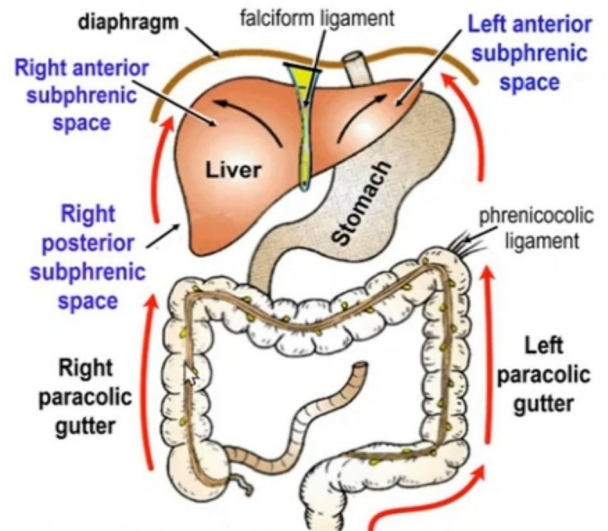
It is **more common** on the **right side** **due to** increased frequency of appendicitis & perforated duodenal ulcer.

Pus ascends through the right paracolic gutter to the subphrenic space.



right posterior subphrenic space pelvic cavity

First fluid collection in the peritoneal cavity in the supine position



Flow of fluid to the subphrenic spaces

The Rectum

Length & Position

Extent

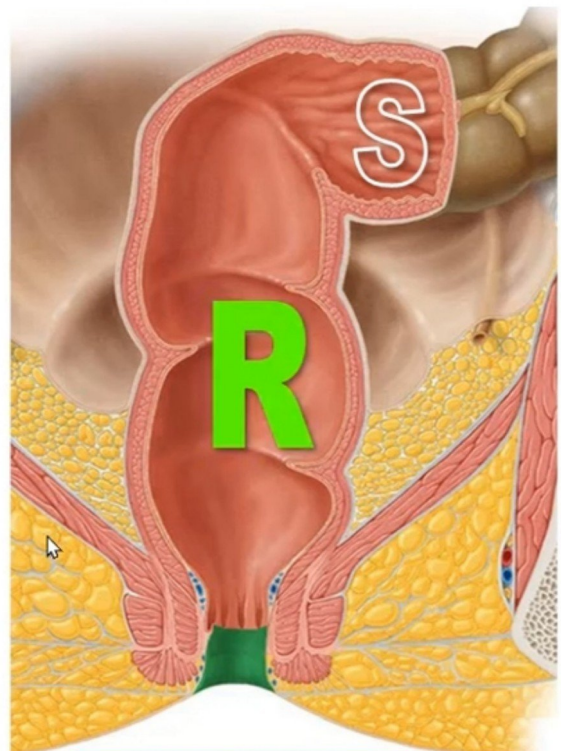
Flexures & Valves

Peritoneal Covering

Relations

Blood / N Supply

Lymph Drainage



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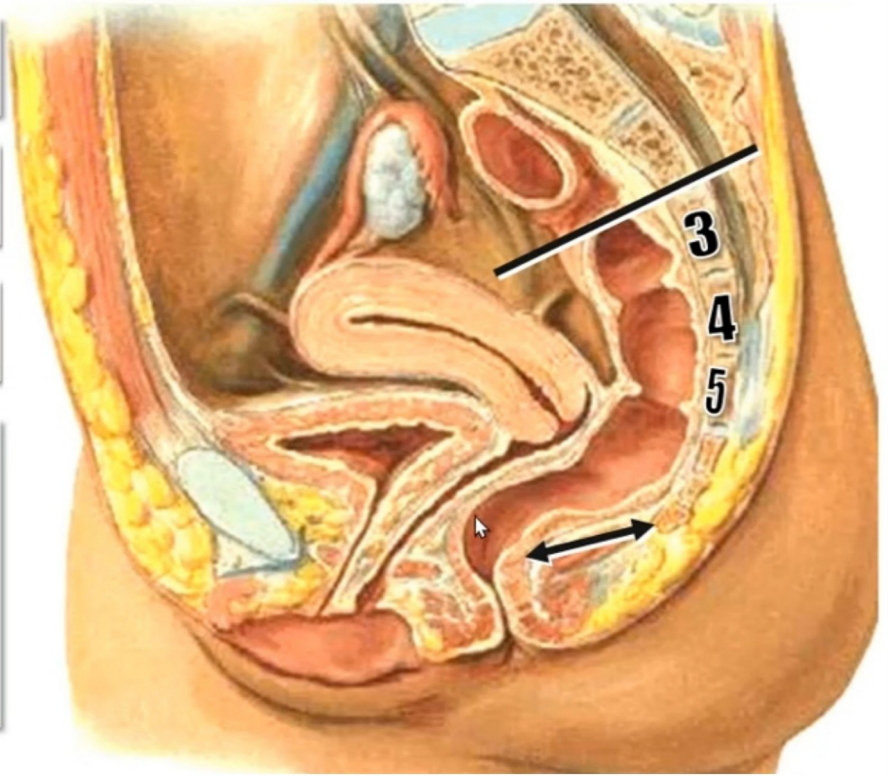
RECTUM

LENGTH

POSITION

EXTENT

FLEXURES:
2 Ant-Post F
3 Lateral F

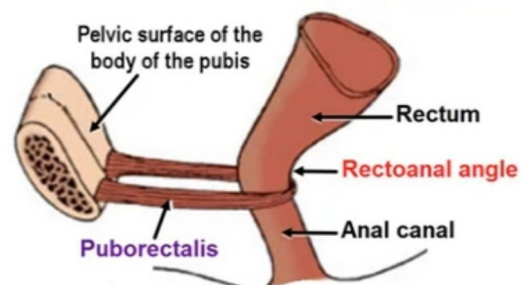
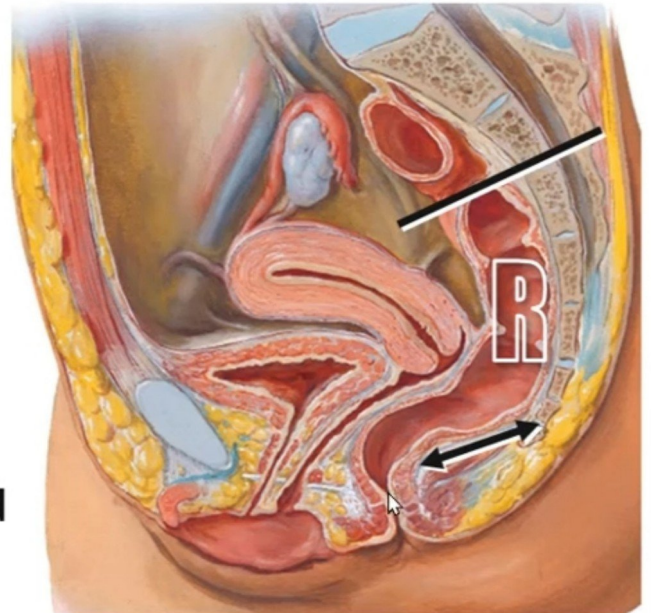


Length: 5 inches

Position: lower & posterior part of the pelvis

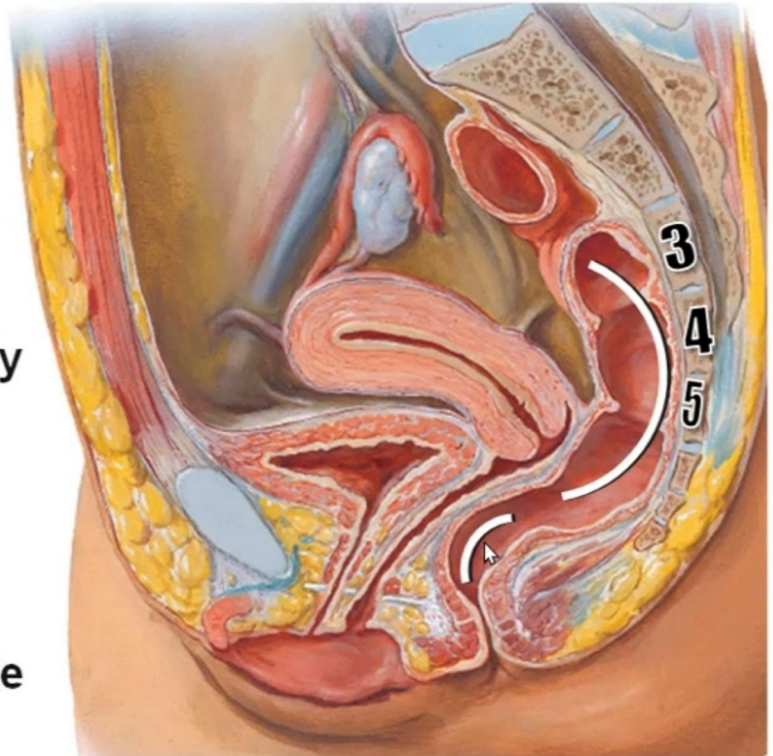
Extent:

- 1. Begins** opposite the 3rd piece of sacrum as the continuation of the sigmoid colon
- 2. Ends** at the rectoanal angle
 - ✿ 1" below & in front of the tip of the coccyx
 - ✿ Continues as the anal canal



2 Anteroposterior Flexures

- a. **Sacral Flexure:**
concave forward.
Follows the concavity
of the sacrum
- b. **Perineal Flexure:**
concave backward.
At the rectoanal angle

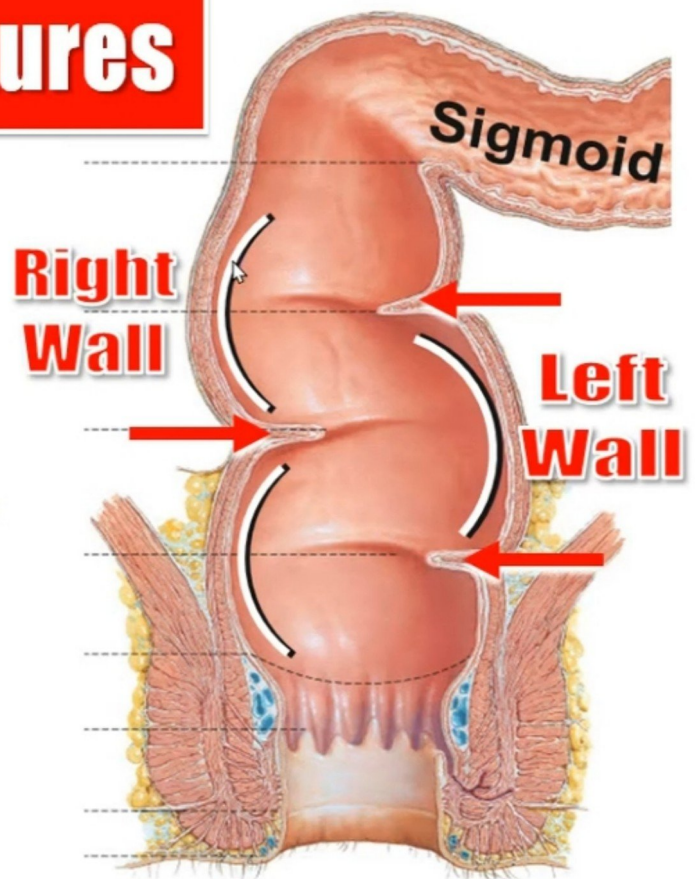


3 Lateral Flexures

- a. **Upper & Lower:**
concave to the left
- b. **Middle:**
concave to the right

Opposite each concavity
there is a rectal valve:

1. Superior rectal valve
2. Middle rectal valve
3. Inferior rectal valve

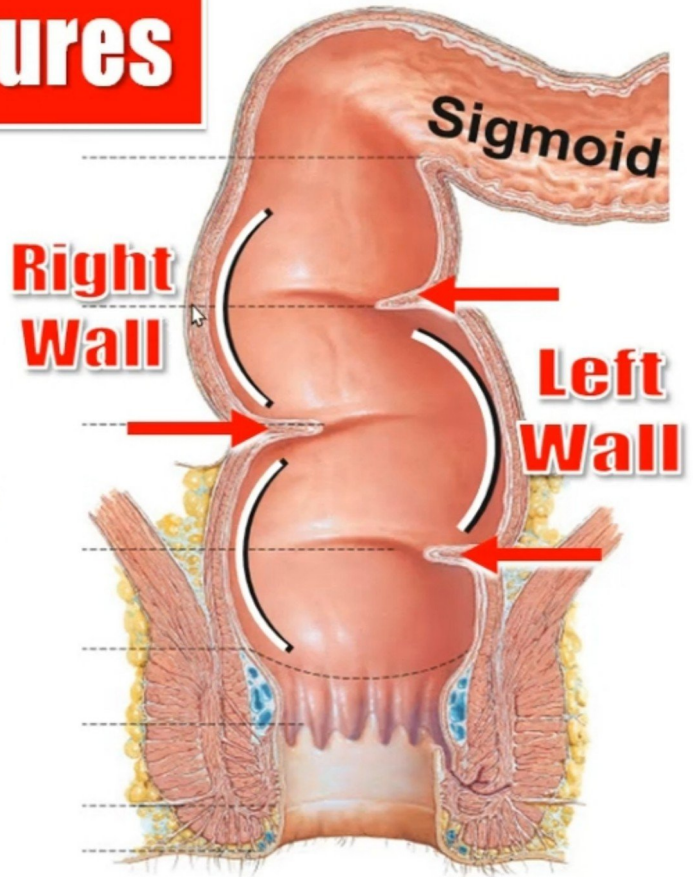


3 Lateral Flexures

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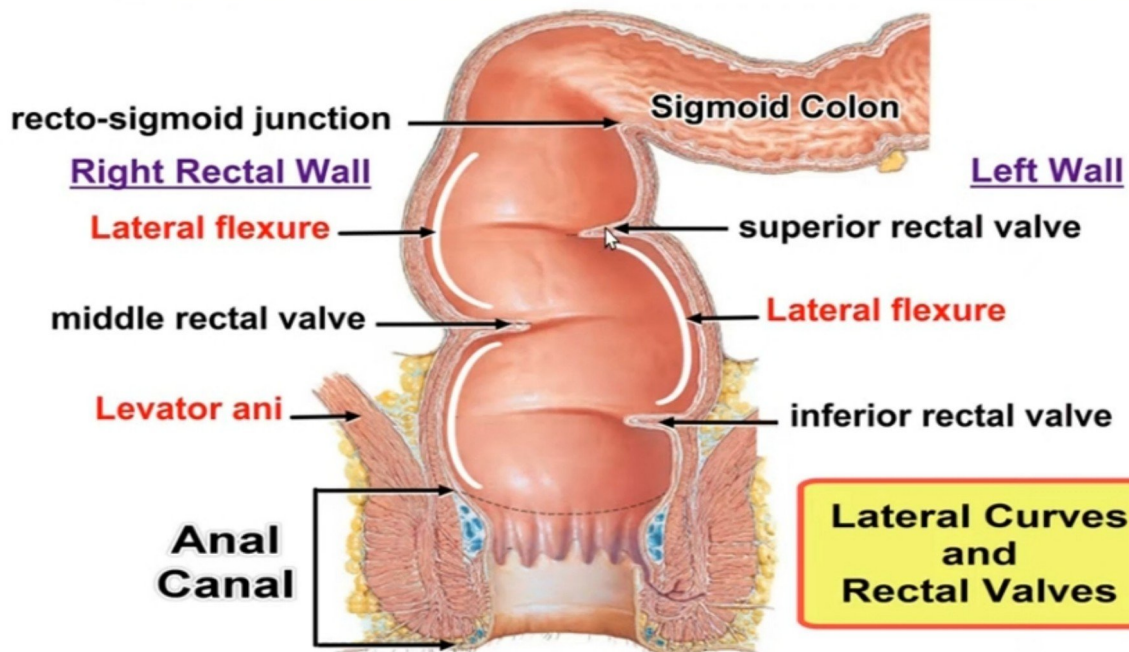
Opposite each concavity there is a rectal valve:

1. Superior rectal valve
2. Middle rectal valve
3. Inferior rectal valve



Importance of the Rectal Valves:

1. They support the feces as they descend in the rectum
2. In sigmoidoscopy, be aware of the 3 rectal valves:
2 in the left rectal wall and one on the right rectal wall.



Upper
1/3



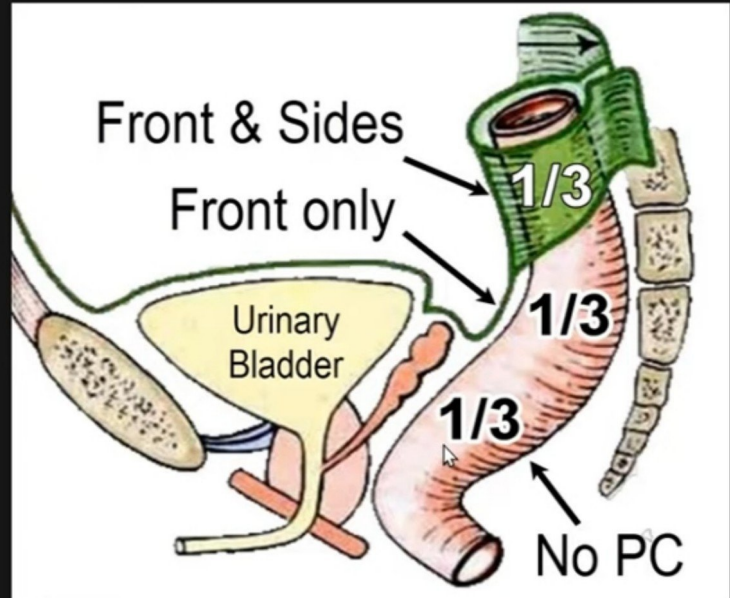
PERITONEAL COVERING

Middle
1/3

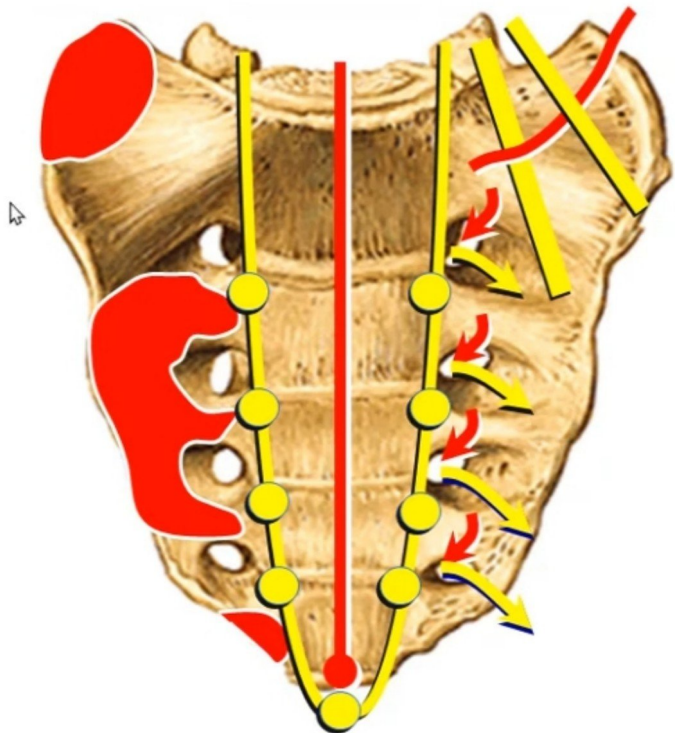


XXX

Lower
1/3



Posterior Relation



Posterior Relation

3 in the MIDLINE:

1. Lower part of sacrum
2. Coccyx
3. Anococcygeal body

3 MUSCLES:

1. Piriformis
2. Coccygeus
3. Levator ani

3 VESSELS:

1. Median sacral
2. Lateral sacral
3. Superior rectal

3 NERVES:

1. Lower sacral nerves
2. Coccygeal nerve
3. Sympathetic chain



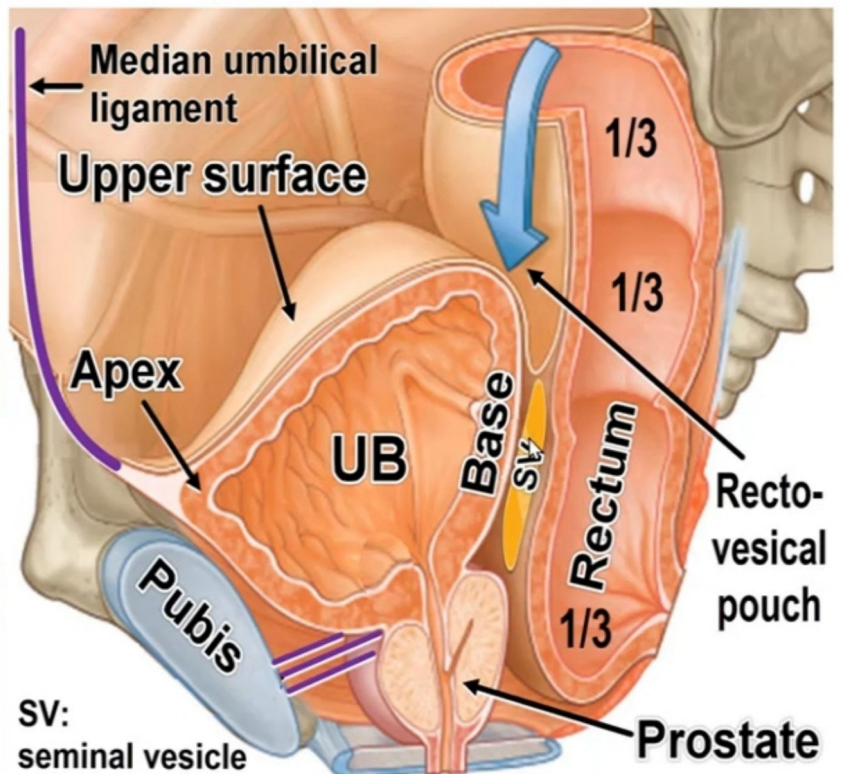
Anterior Relation In Male

UPPER 2/3

Recto-vesical pouch containing small intestine & sigmoid colon

LOWER 1/3

Base of the urinary bladder, seminal vesicles & prostate



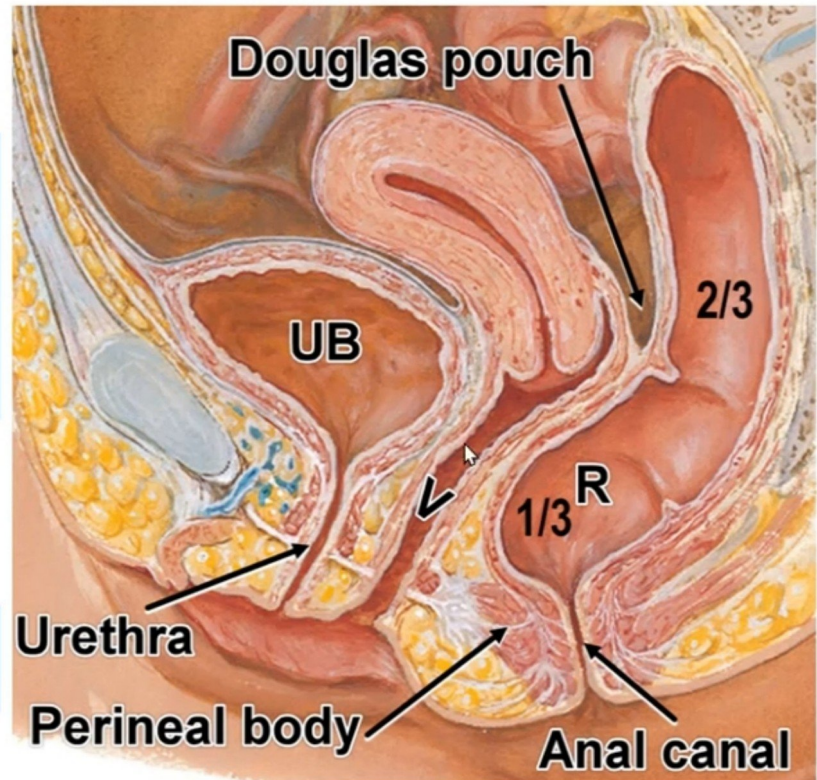
Anterior Relation In Female

UPPER 2/3

Recto-uterine pouch (Douglas) containing small intestine and sigmoid colon

LOWER 1/3

Vagina



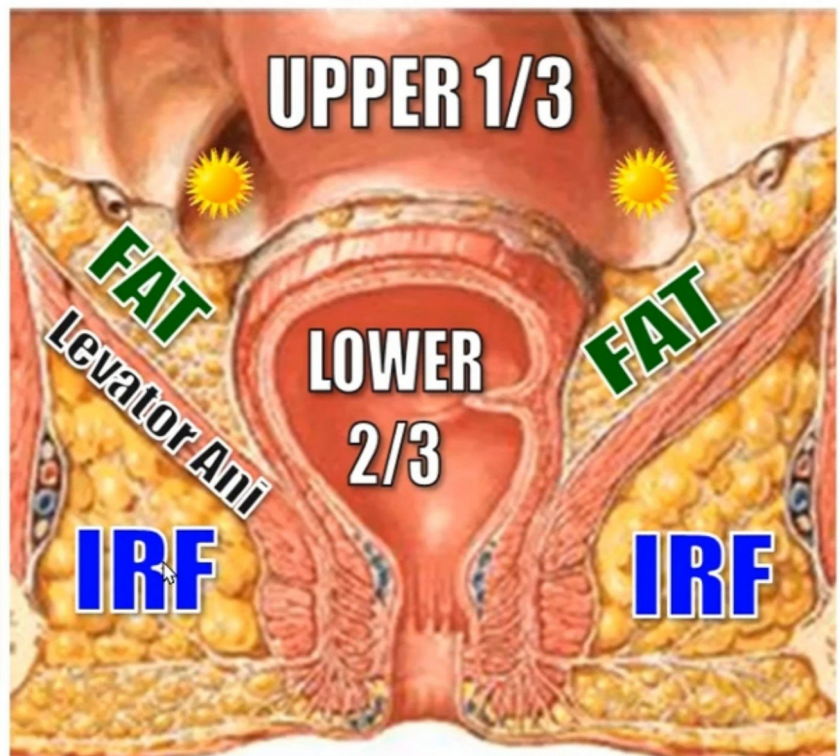
Lateral Relation

UPPER 1/3

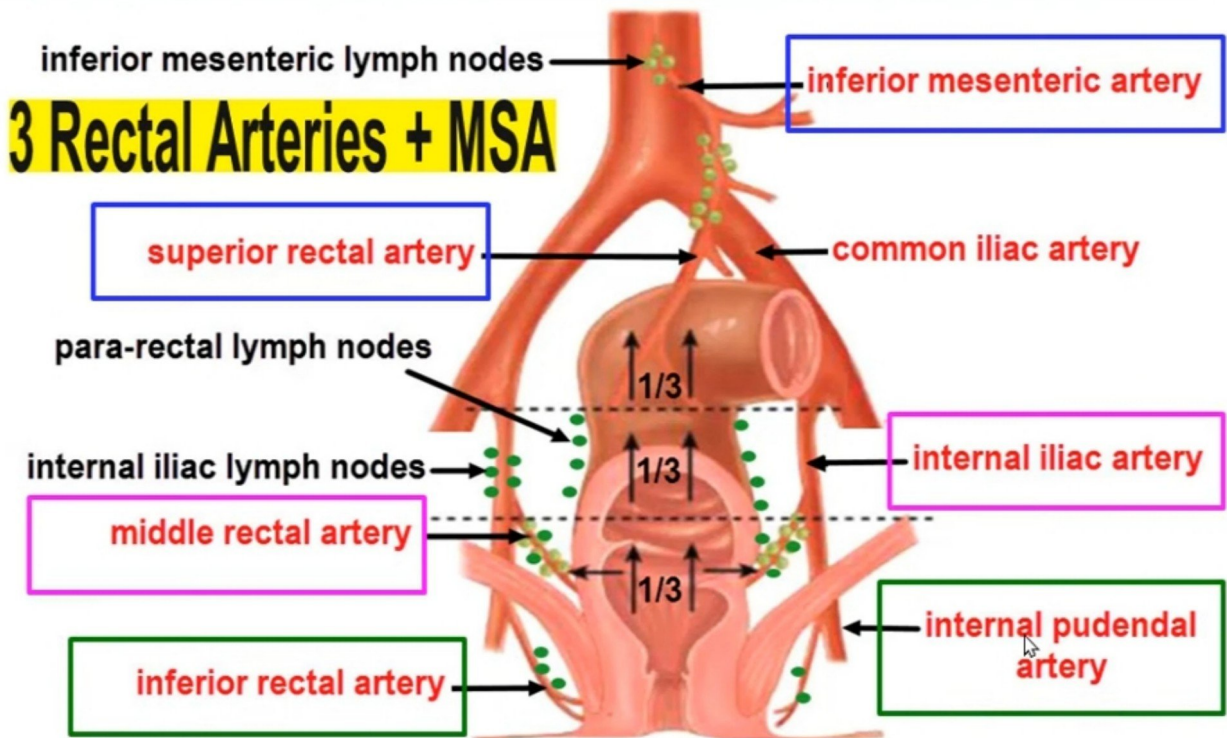
Pararectal fossa

LOWER 2/3

Fat over levator ani and ischiorectal fossa



Blood Supply: 4 Art & 4 V



3 Rectal Arteries + MSA

Superior Rectal Artery

Continuation of inferior mesenteric a
It is the **main artery** of the rectum.
It **supplies** the mucous membrane

Middle Rectal Artery

From the ant div of the internal iliac a
It **supplies mainly** the muscle layer

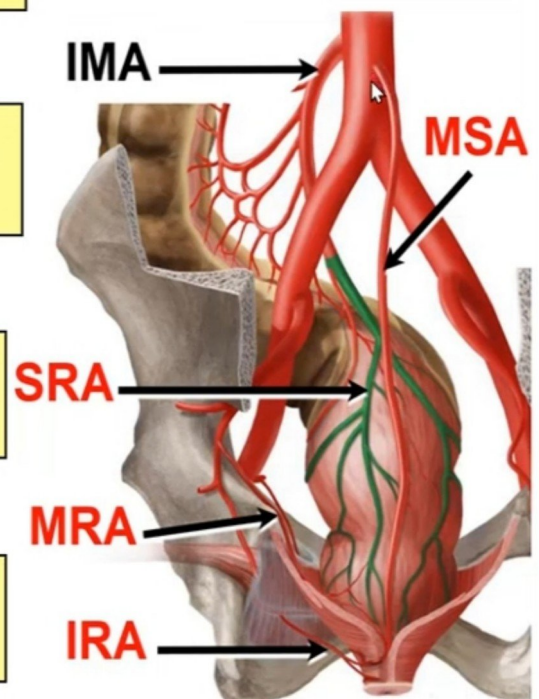
Inferior Rectal Artery

From the internal pudendal artery
Supplies the lower end & anal canal

Median Sacral Artery

From the back of the aorta.
Supplies the posterior wall.

4 Arteries



Nerve Supply of the Rectum

**By the pelvic plexus
(inferior hypogastric plexus)
on each side of the rectum**

Sympathetic Fibers:

From the lumbar splanchnic nerves (L1 & L2)
through the superior hypogastric plexus

Parasympathetic Fibers:

From the pelvic splanchnic nerves (S2, 3 & 4)

LYMPH DRAINAGE

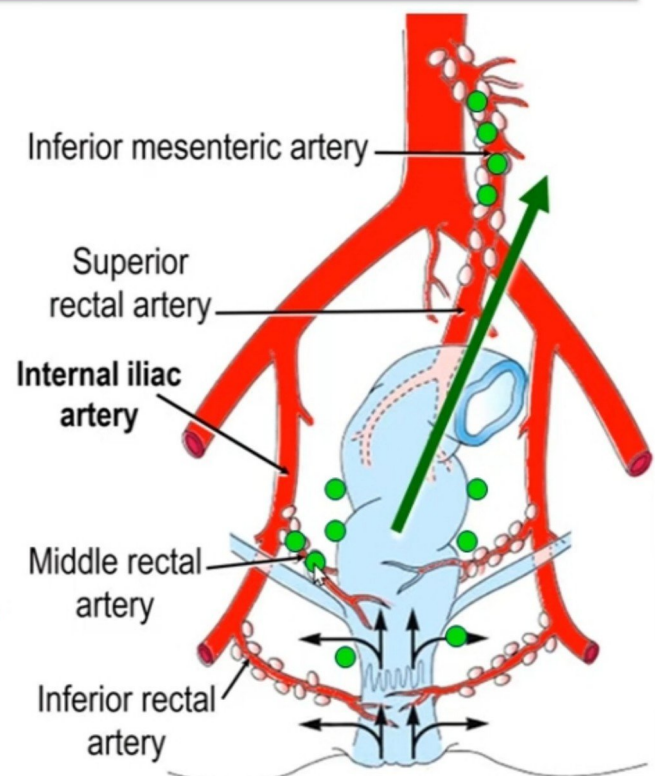
To the Pararectal Lymph Nodes

UPPER 2/3:

Along the **superior rectal artery** to the inferior mesenteric lymph nodes

LOWER 1/3:

Along the **middle & inferior rectal arteries** to the internal iliac lymph nodes



Rectal Cancer

Rectal cancer spreads along 3 routs:

Early route: along lymphatics to the inferior mesenteric and internal iliac lymph nodes

Late route: along the inferior mesenteric vein to the liver

Direct route: to the surrounding organs

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OBJECTIVES

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Length and Origin

Course

Posterior & Anterior Relation

Arterial Supply & Nerve Supply

Constrictions

Lymph Drainage & X-Ray Appearance