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## Class Outline

5 minutes	Attendance, Breath of Arrival, and Reminders
10 minutes	Lecture:
25 minutes	Lecture:
15 minutes	Active study skills:
60 minutes	Total



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## Class Reminders

### ABMP Exam Coach

- “Access your ABMP account” using instructions on page A-74
- Familiarize yourself with ABMP Exam Coach, especially the “Study Subjects” section
- Preview the preparation assignments for MBLEx Prep classes (74a, 75a, 80a, 81a, 84a, 86a, 87a)

### Assignments:

- 66a Review Questions (due before class starts)

### Quizzes and Exams:

- 66a Quiz (59a, 61a, 62a, 63a, 64a/b, 65a/b)
- 68a Kinesiology Quiz – **all muscles learned so far!**
- 70a exam – see syllabus for material covered.

### Preparation for upcoming classes:

- 65b Business: Meet Employers and Self-Employed Therapists  
Packet B: 25; Have 10 questions to ask the panelists.
- 66b Integration Massage: Side-lying and Pregnancy Massage Review
- 67a Pathology: Urinary System  
Packet E: 171-172; RQ – Packet A-206



# Classroom Rules

**Punctuality** - everybody's time is precious

- Be ready to learn at the start of class; we'll have you out of here on time
- Tardiness: arriving late, returning late after breaks, leaving during class, leaving early

**The following are not allowed:**

- Bare feet
- Side talking
- Lying down
- Inappropriate clothing
- Food or drink except water
- Phones that are visible in the classroom, bathrooms, or internship

*You will receive one verbal warning, then you'll have to leave the room.*



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Packet E - 165



# Introduction

Cells of the body metabolize nutrients, producing wastes such as nitrogen, ammonia, and urea which are toxic to the body.

Other substances also accumulate as a result of metabolic activities: sodium chloride, sodium sulfate, phosphate, hydrogen molecules, and ions.



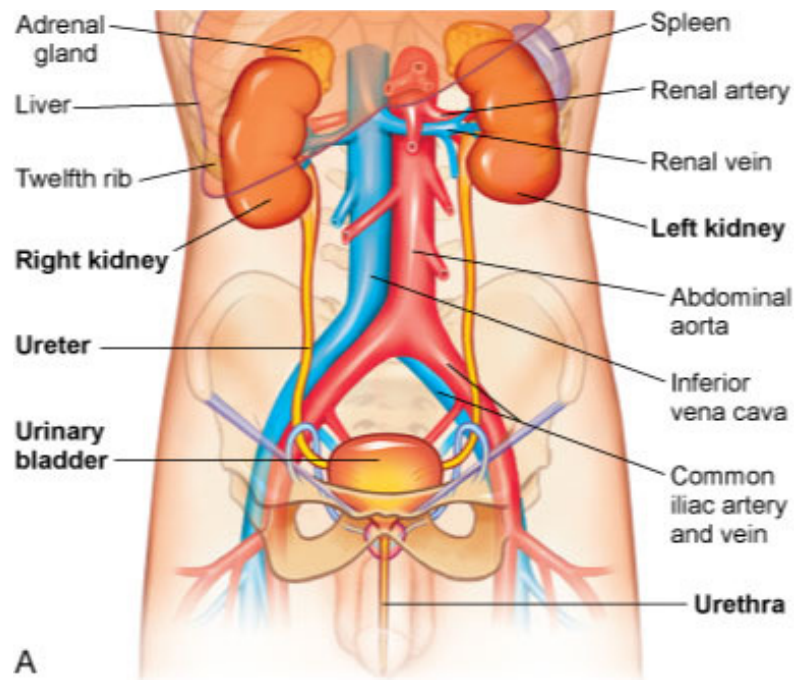
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All of these waste materials must be excreted from the body for homeostasis to be maintained and for metabolism to function optimally.

Several systems contribute to waste elimination – respiratory, integumentary, digestive, and urinary.

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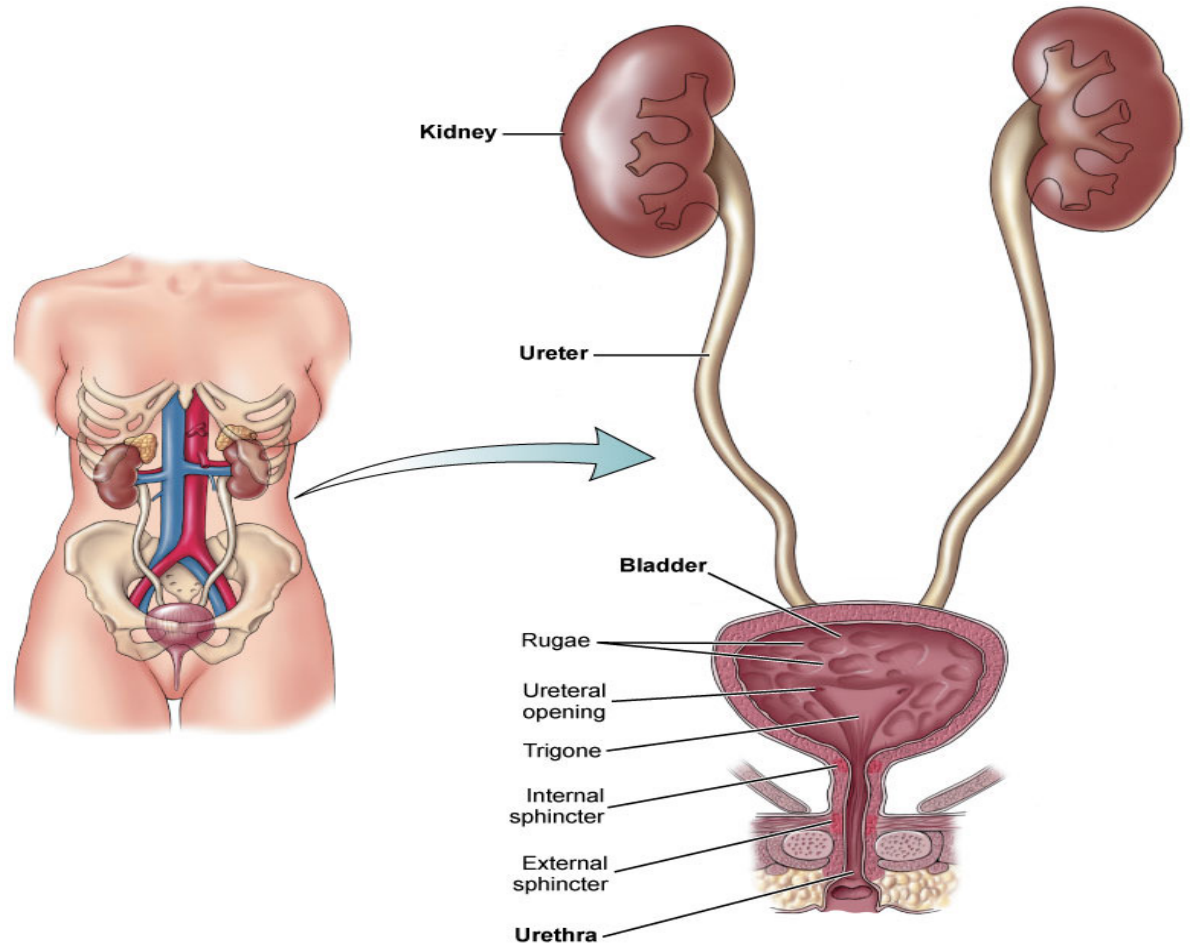
The kidneys within the urinary system filter the waste products from the blood and produce urine. It travels through the ureters and down to the urinary bladder, which contains it until expelling it out of the body through the urethra.





# Anatomy

- Kidneys
- Ureters
- Urethra
- Urinary bladder



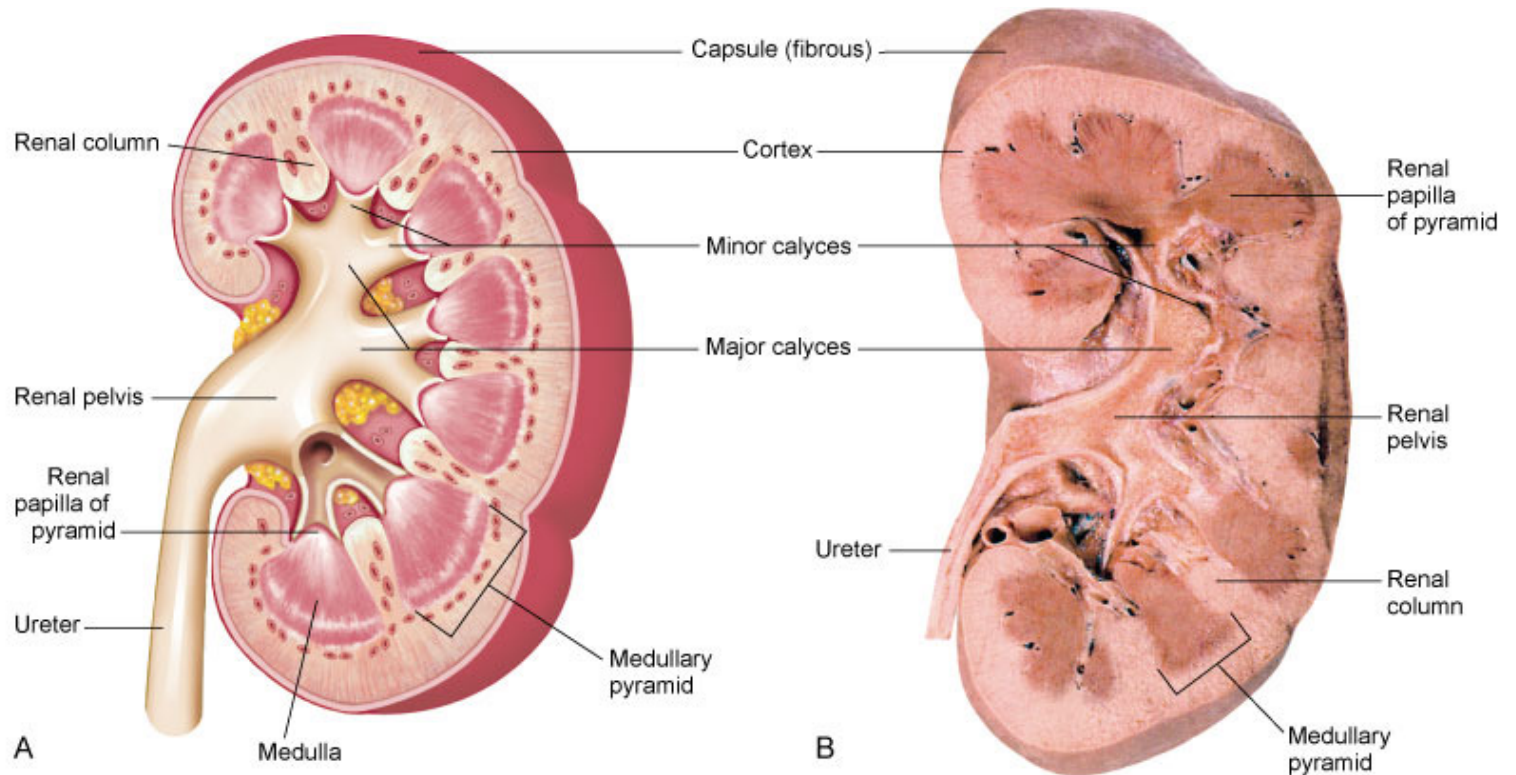


# Physiology

- Eliminates wastes and foreign substances
- Regulates chemical composition of blood
- Regulates blood pH
- Regulates blood volume and fluid balance
- Regulates blood pressure
- Maintains homeostasis

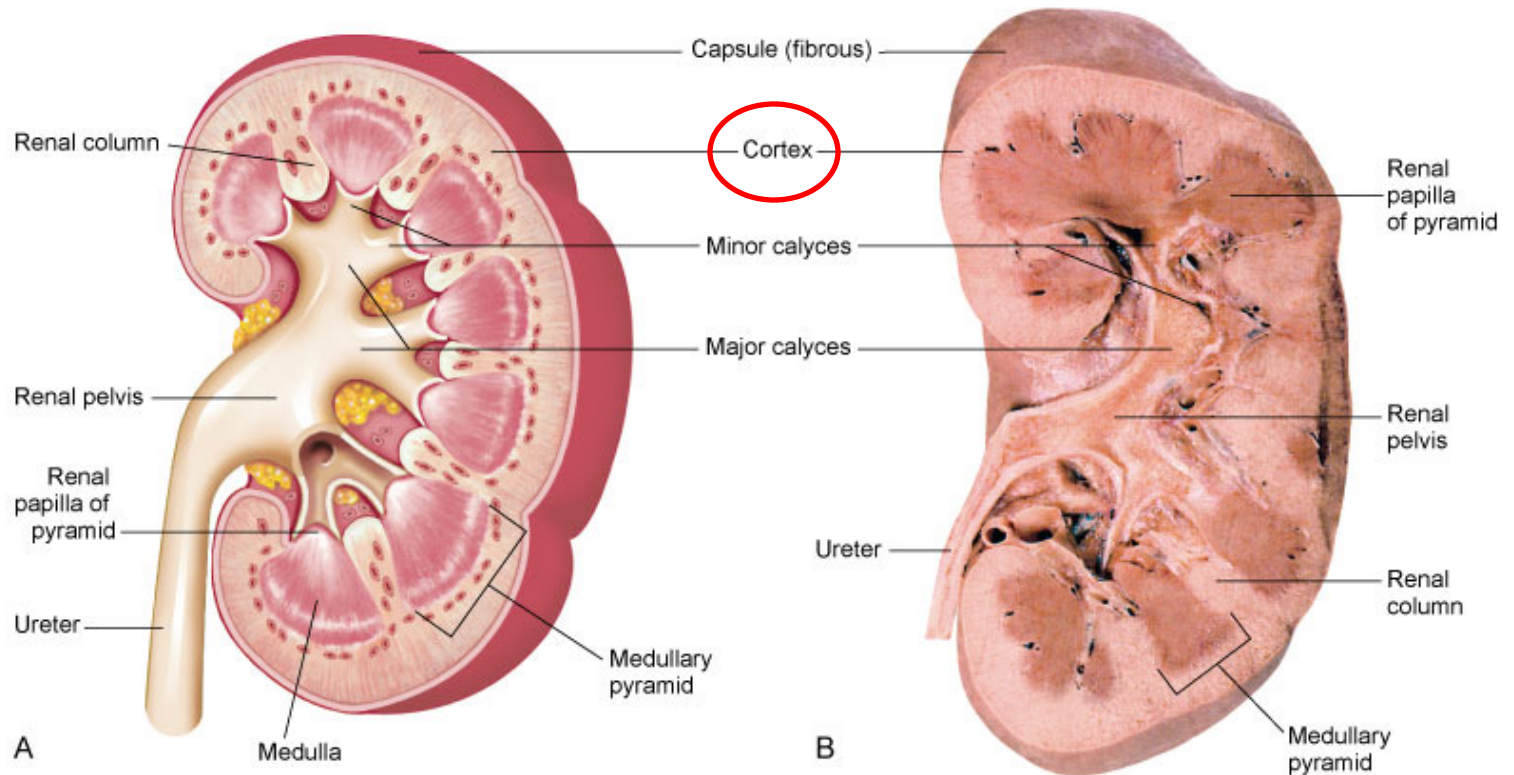
# Kidneys

**Kidneys** Principal organs of the urinary system located in the upper lumbar region. They process blood and form urine to be excreted.



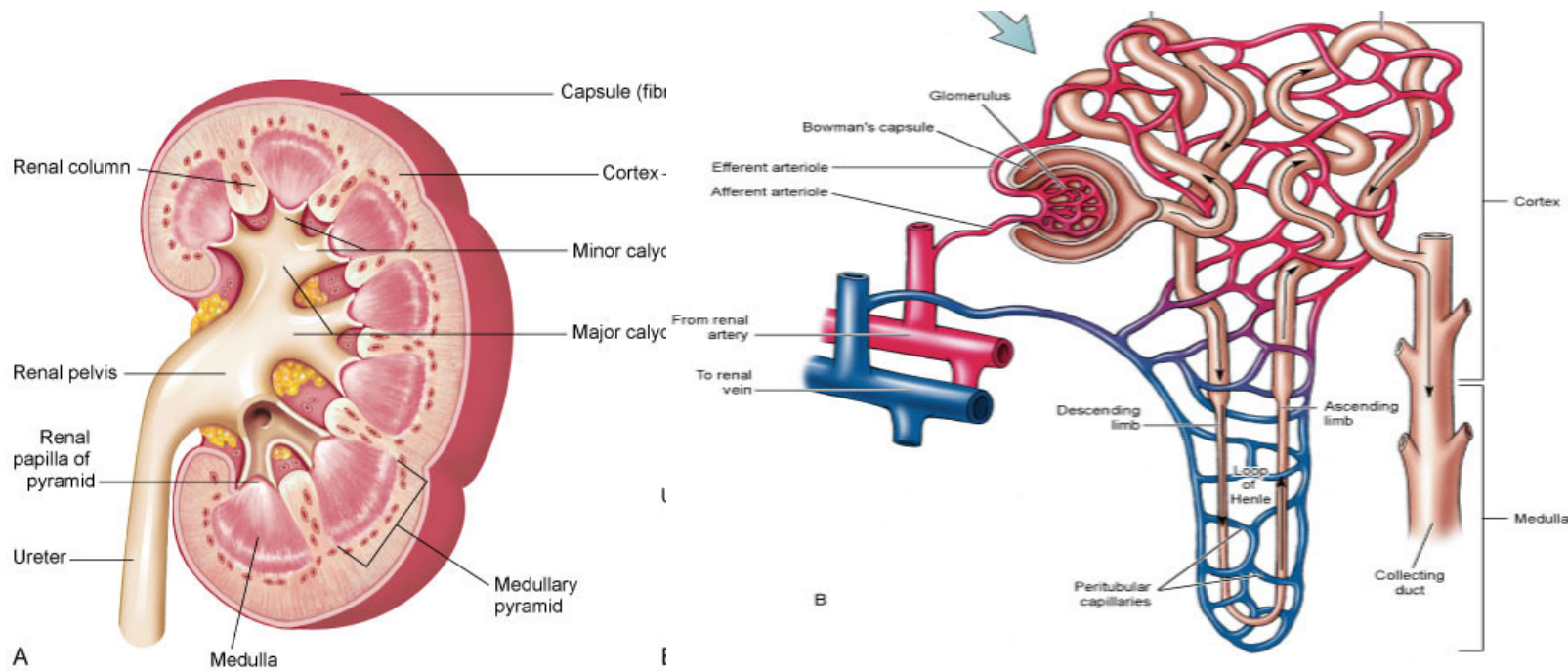
# Kidneys

**Renal cortex** \_\_\_\_\_ Outer \_\_\_\_\_ region of the kidney where the nephron's glomerulus and Bowman's capsule are located.



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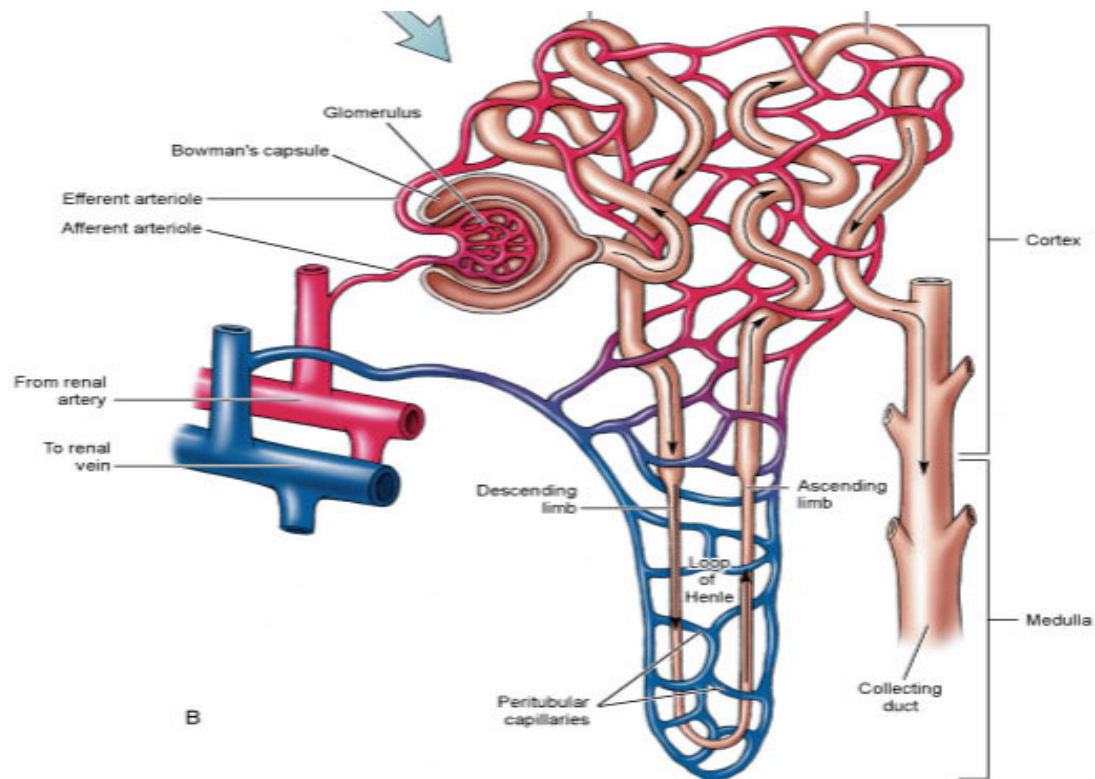
**Renal medulla** \_\_\_\_\_ Inner \_\_\_\_\_ region of the kidney where the nephron's loop of Henle is located.





# Nephron

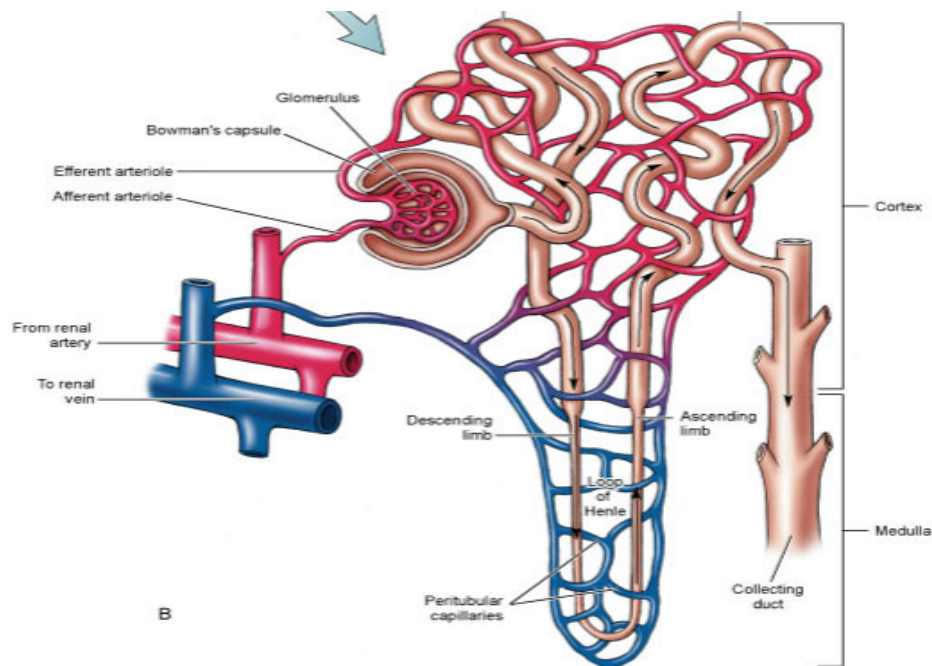
**Nephrons** Kidney's filtering units. Parts: glomerulus, Bowman's capsule, renal tubule.



# Nephron

**Glomerulus** In the nephron, a small ball of fine capillaries within the Bowman's capsule.

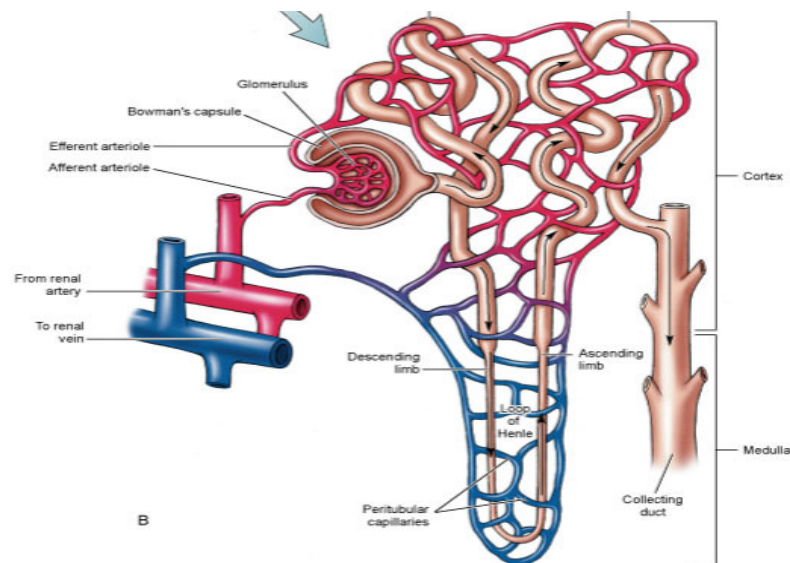
**Bowman's capsule** Hollow cup-shaped mouth of a nephron.



# Nephron

**Filtrate** Resulting fluid filtered from the blood in the nephron of the kidney. After processing it becomes urine.

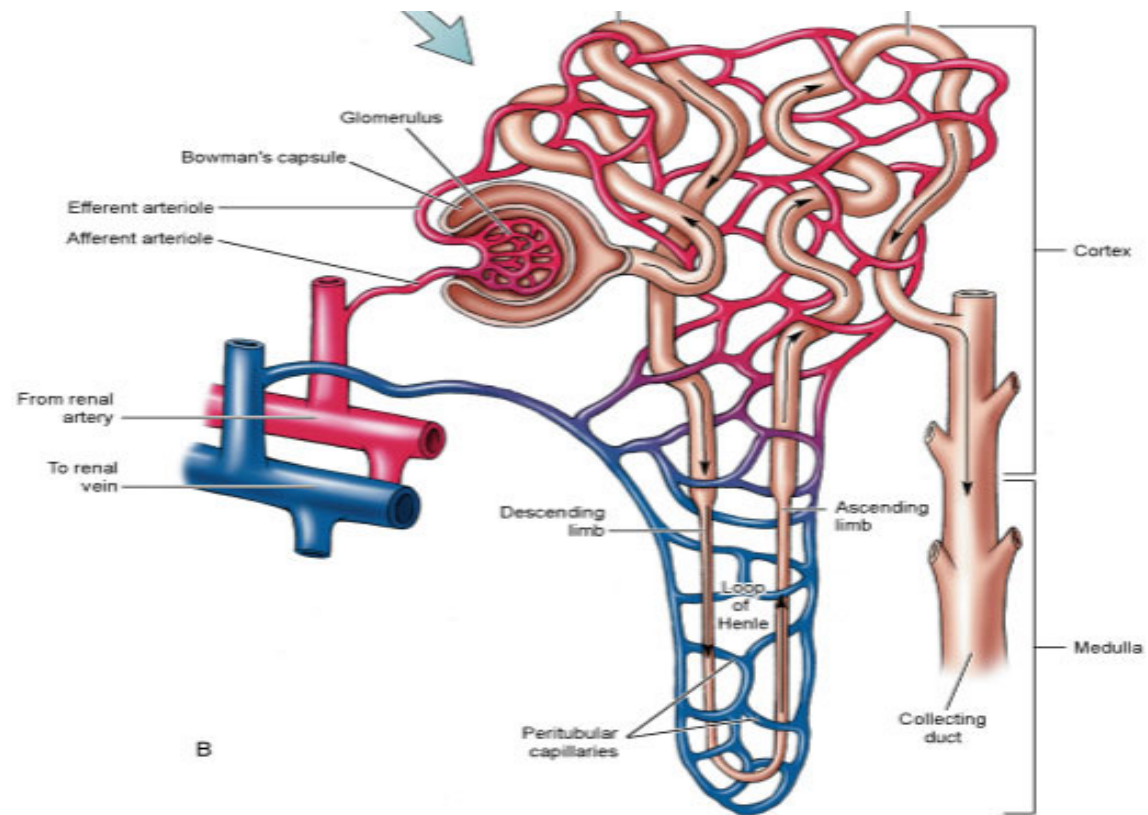
**Renal tubule** Small tube within the nephron through which filtrate flows as it is being processed. Subdivided into proximal and distal tubule and the loop of Henle.





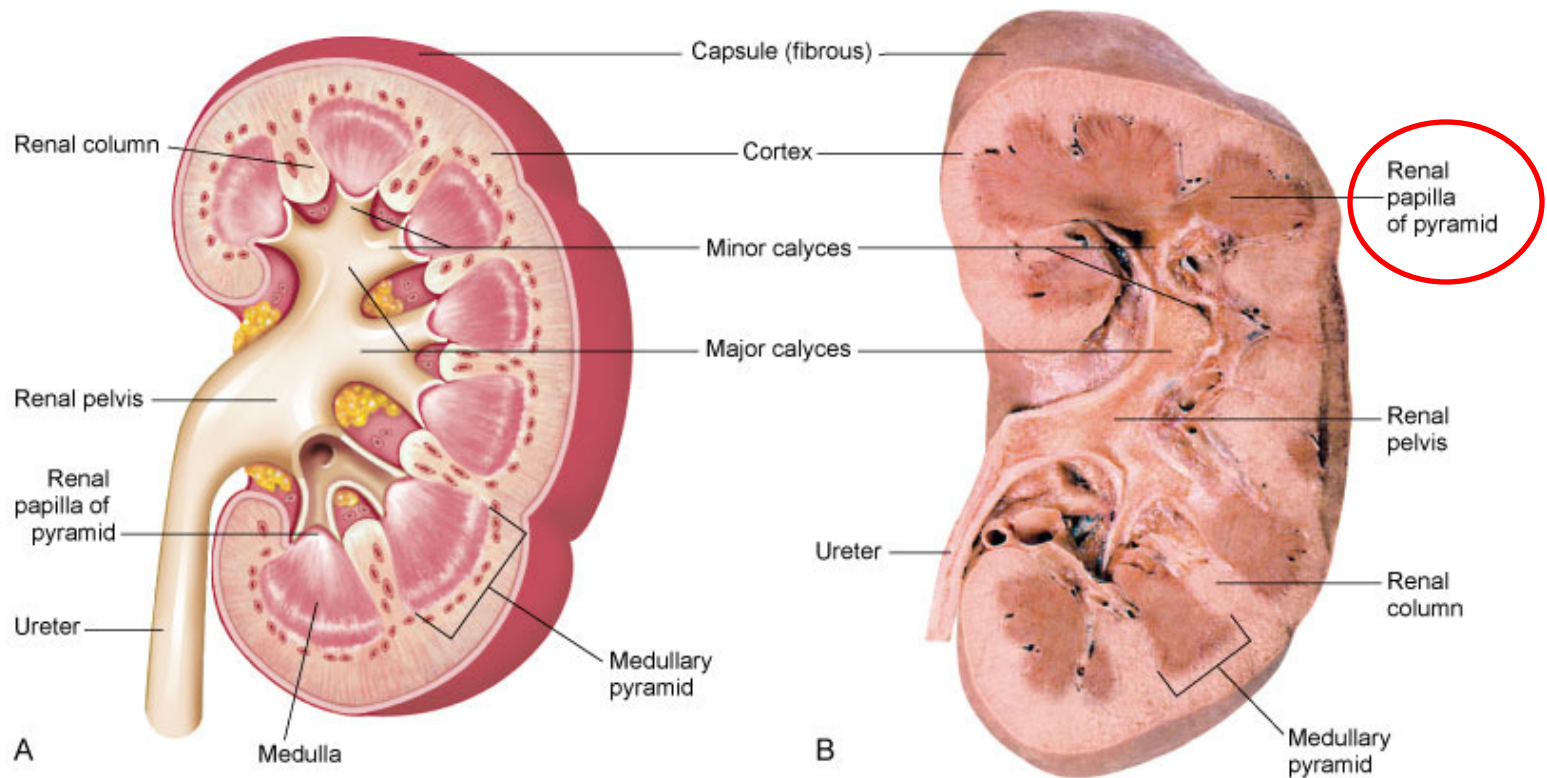
# Nephron

**Collecting duct** Structure made up of the distal tubules of several nephrons. Joins several larger ducts to become the renal papilla.



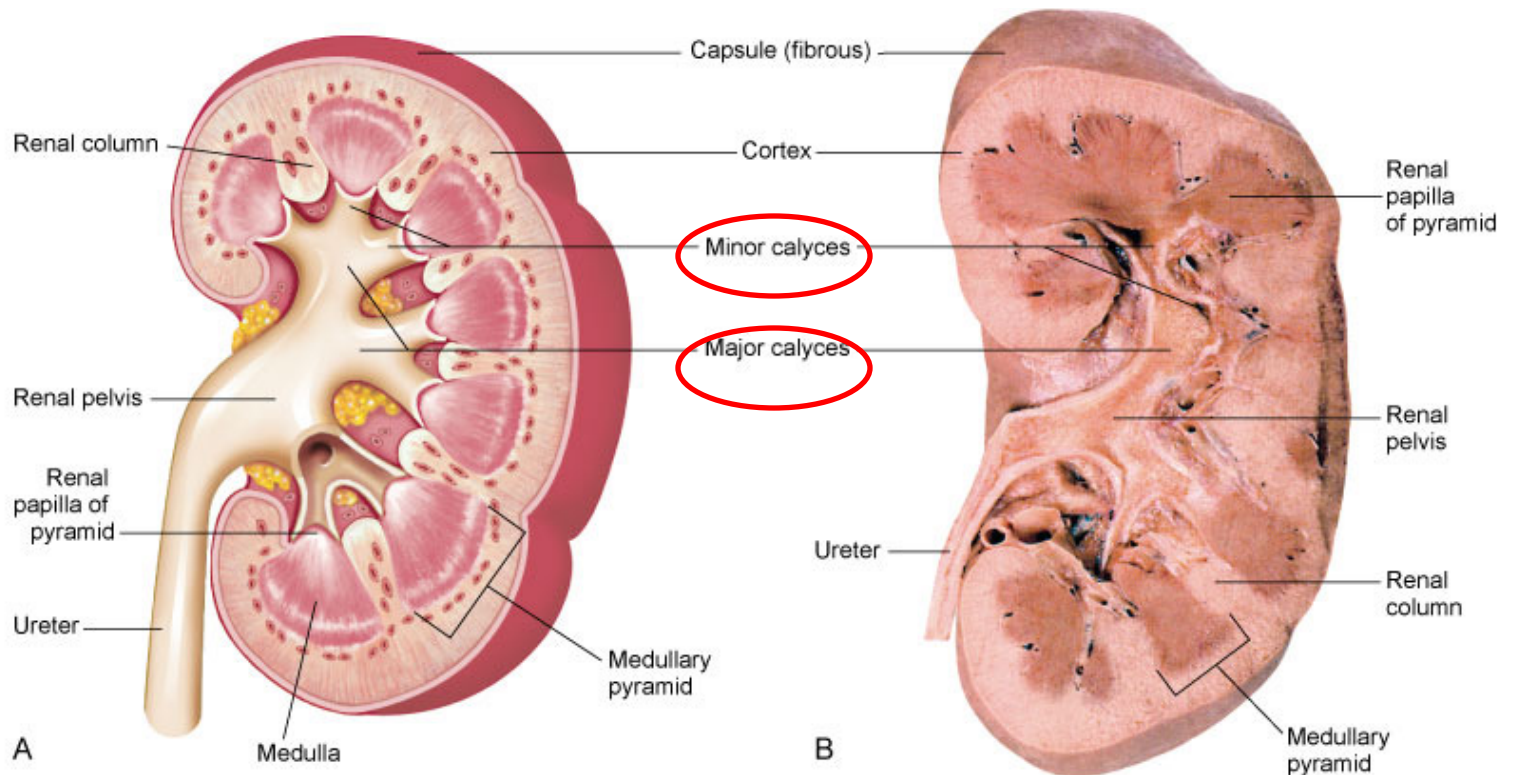
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**Renal papilla** Structure made up of multiple collecting ducts that join together.



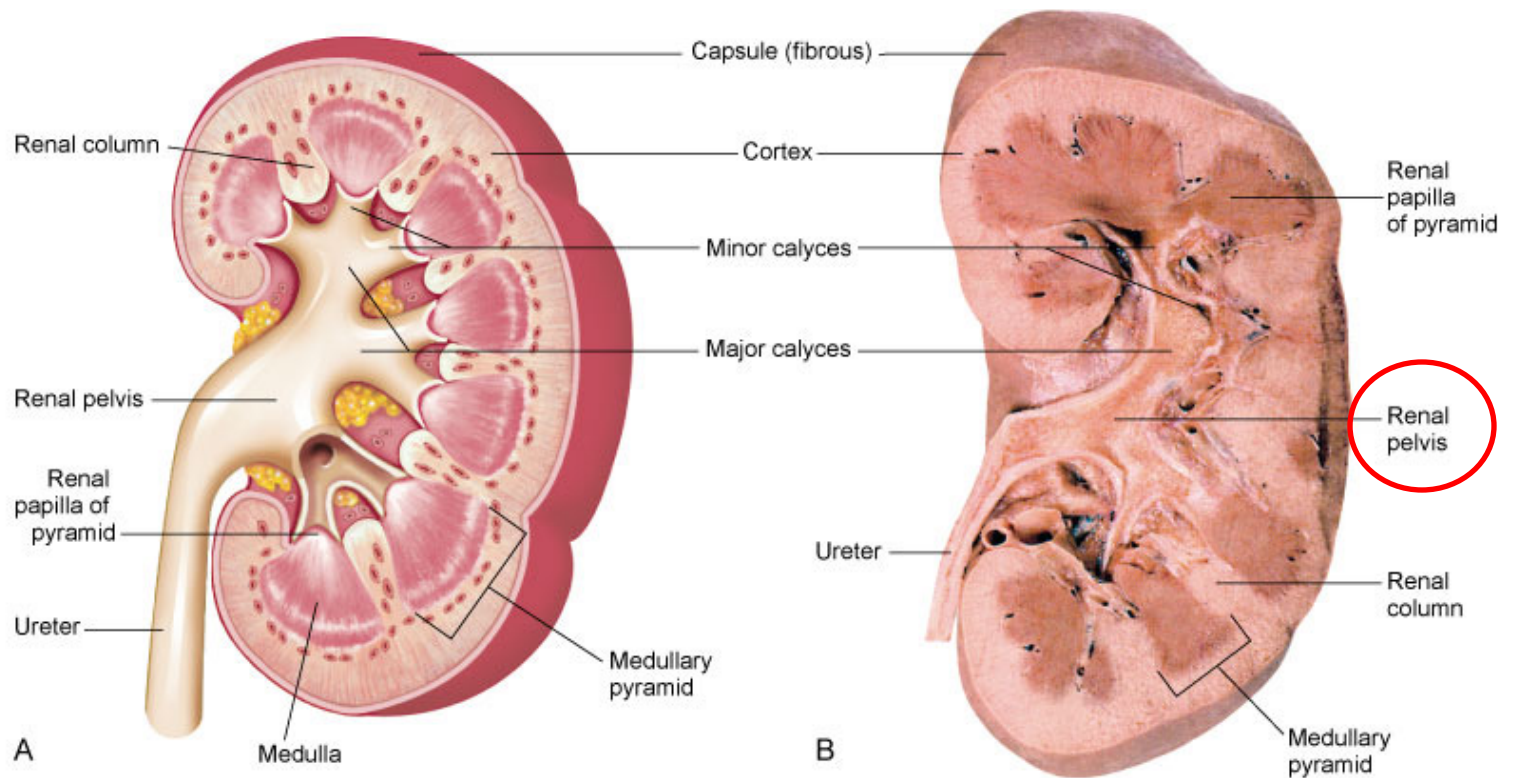
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**Calyx (pl. calyces)** Cup-like structure protruding from the renal papilla in the kidney. Minor calyces join to form a major calyx that leads to the renal pelvis.



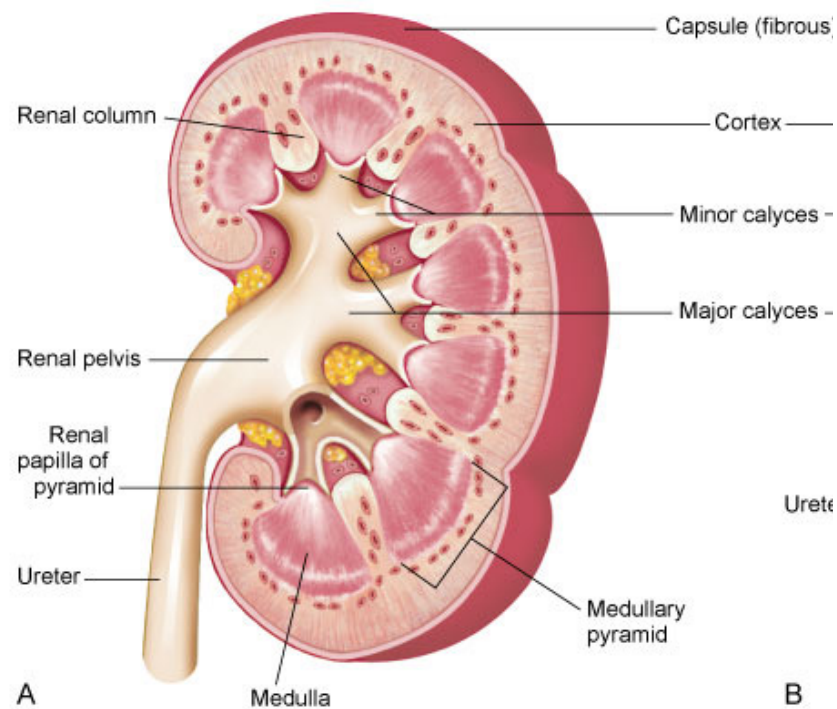
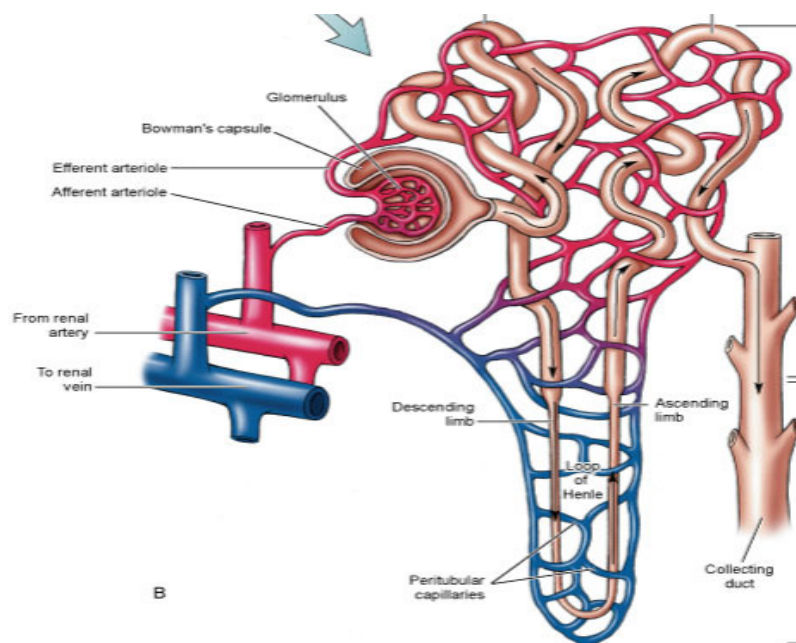
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**Renal pelvis** Large urine collection reservoir within the kidney. Forms the upper region of the ureter.



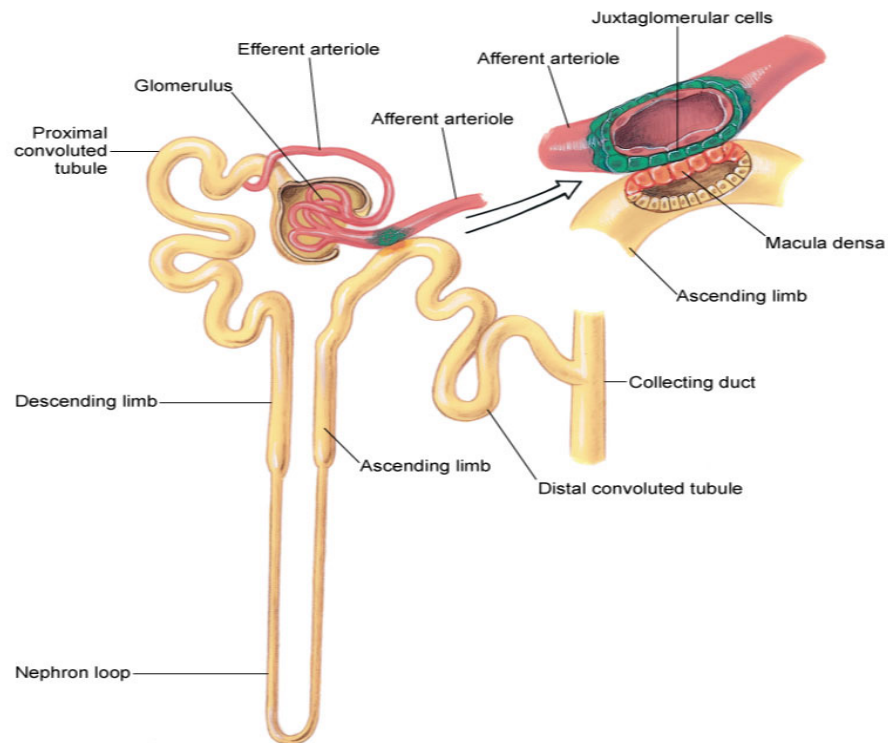


**Bowman's capsule → Renal tubule → Collecting duct → Renal papilla → Minor calyx → Major calyx → Renal pelvis → Ureter**



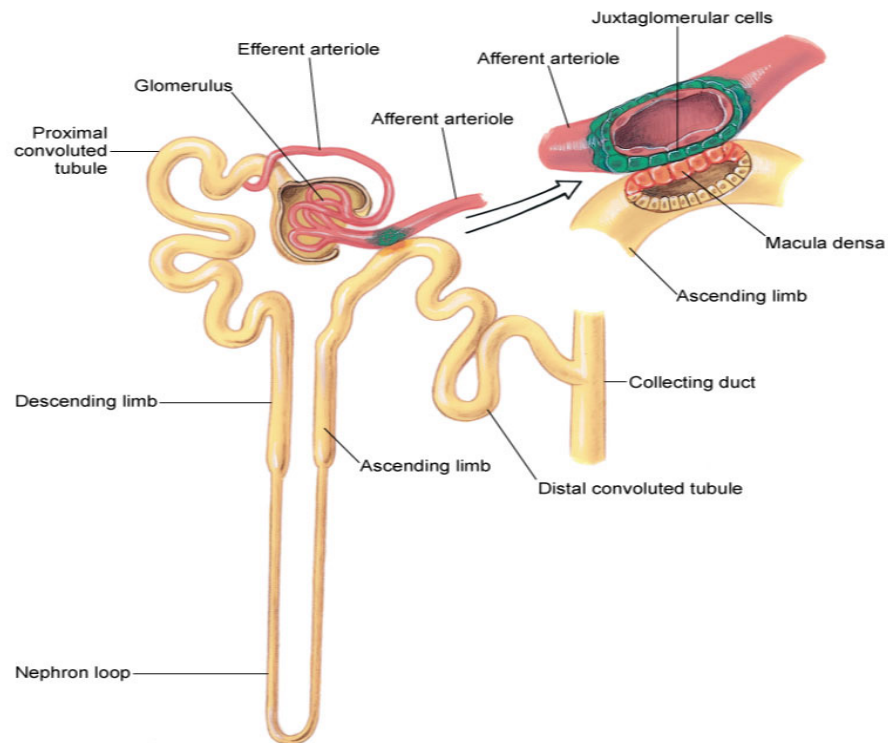
# Juxtaglomerular Apparatus

**Juxtaglomerular apparatus** Structure within the kidney that assists in maintaining blood pressure. Consists of juxtaglomerular cells and macula densa.



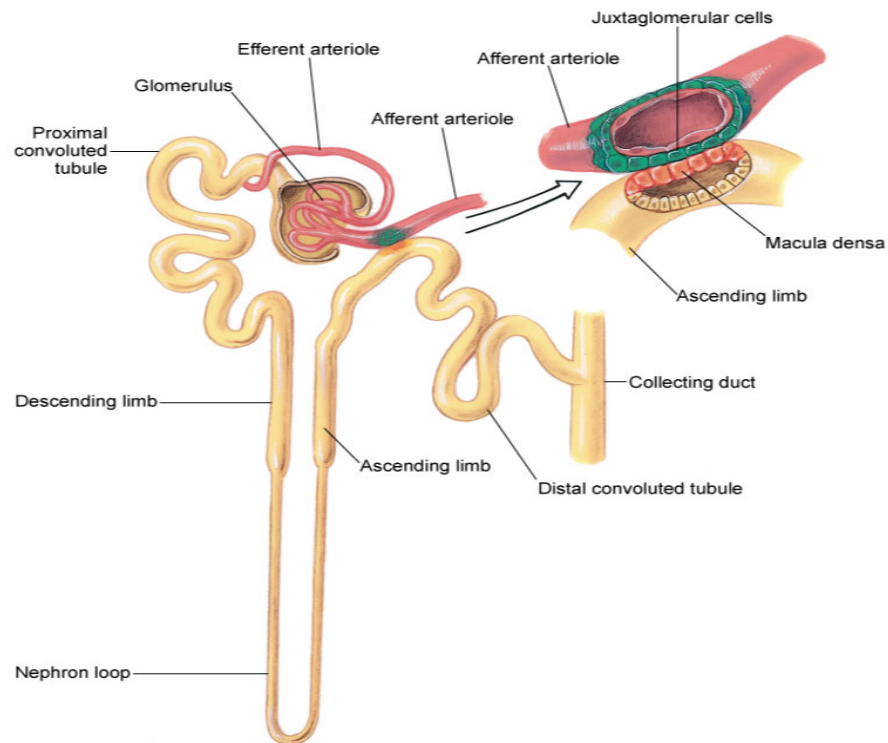
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**Juxtaglomerular cells** Structure in the nephron that monitors blood pressure and secretes renin when blood pressure drops.



# Juxtaglomerular Apparatus

**Macula densa** Structure in the nephron that senses the concentration of filtrate and responds to a decrease in sodium by releasing prostaglandins, which also stimulate renin secretion.

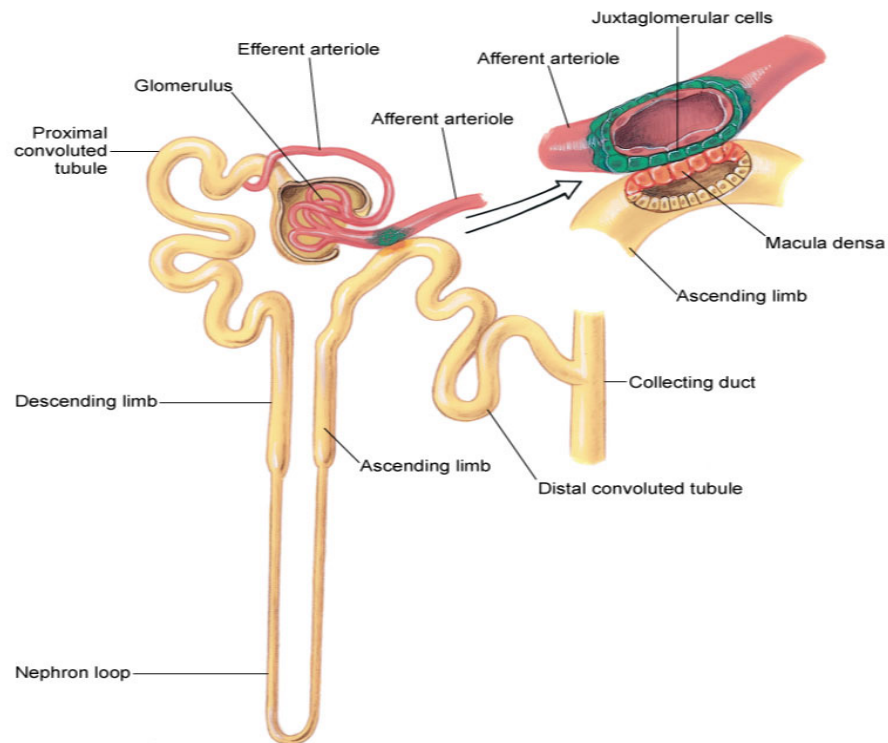




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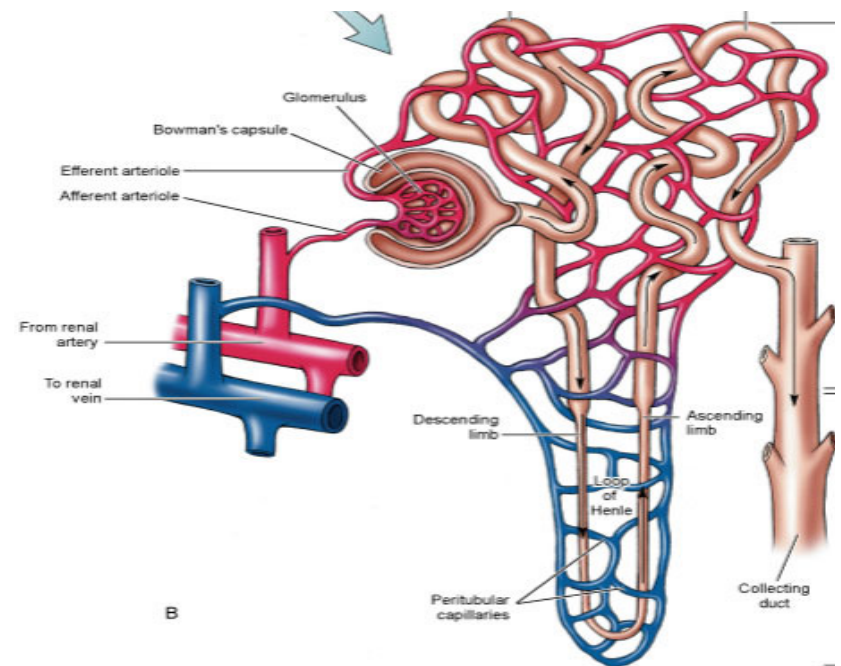
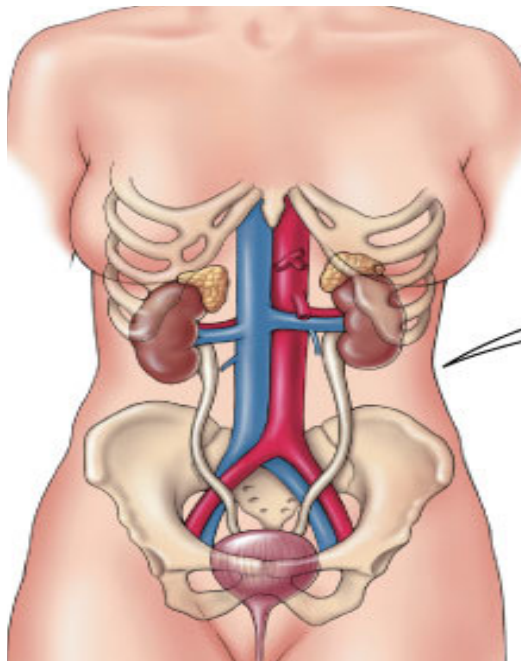
**Renin** Enzyme which initiates a process which ultimately increases sodium and water resorption, increasing blood volume and pressure.

NOTE: Resorption basically means the same thing as reabsorption, “to swallow or suck in again”.



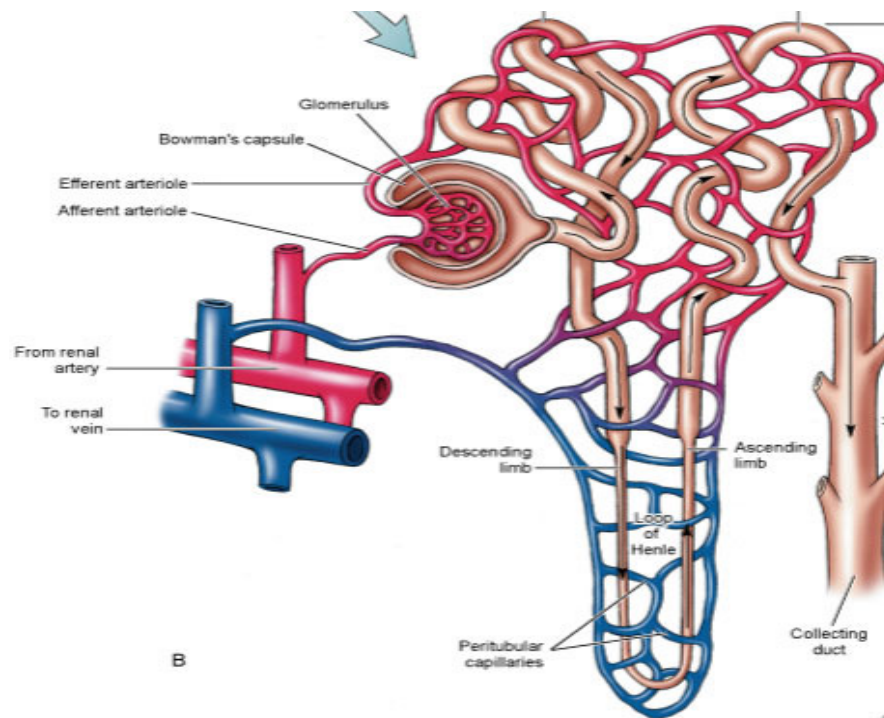
# Blood Vessels and Blood Flow in the Kidneys

Renal artery → Afferent arteriole → Glomerulus → Efferent arteriole →  
Peritubular capillaries → Renal venule → Renal vein → Inferior vena cava



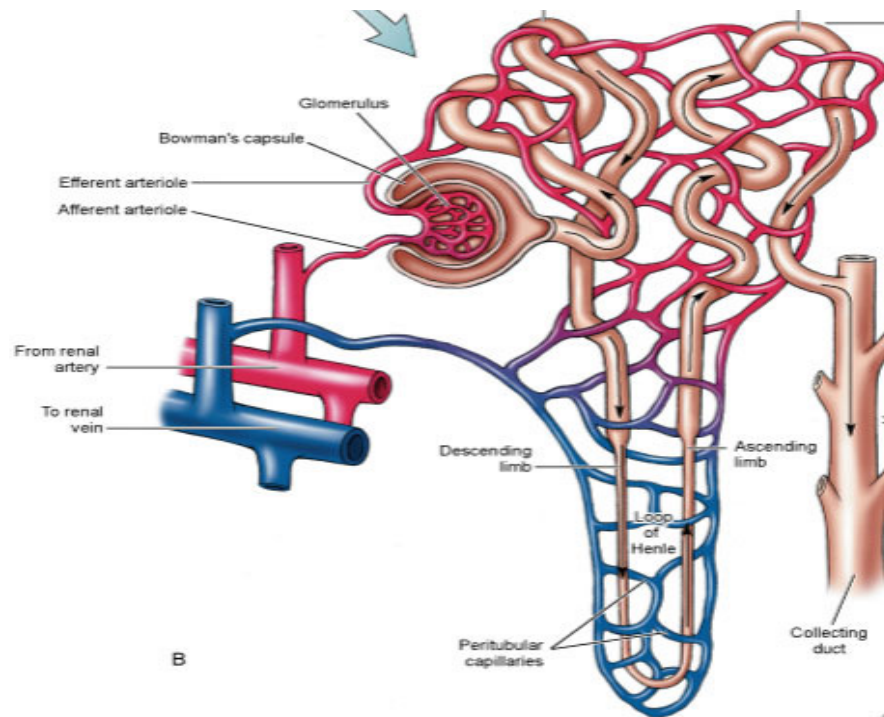
# Filtration Process

**Step 1: Filtration** Water and small solids in the blood pass through the filtration membrane and enter the Bowman's capsule. Proteins and blood cells remain in the bloodstream.



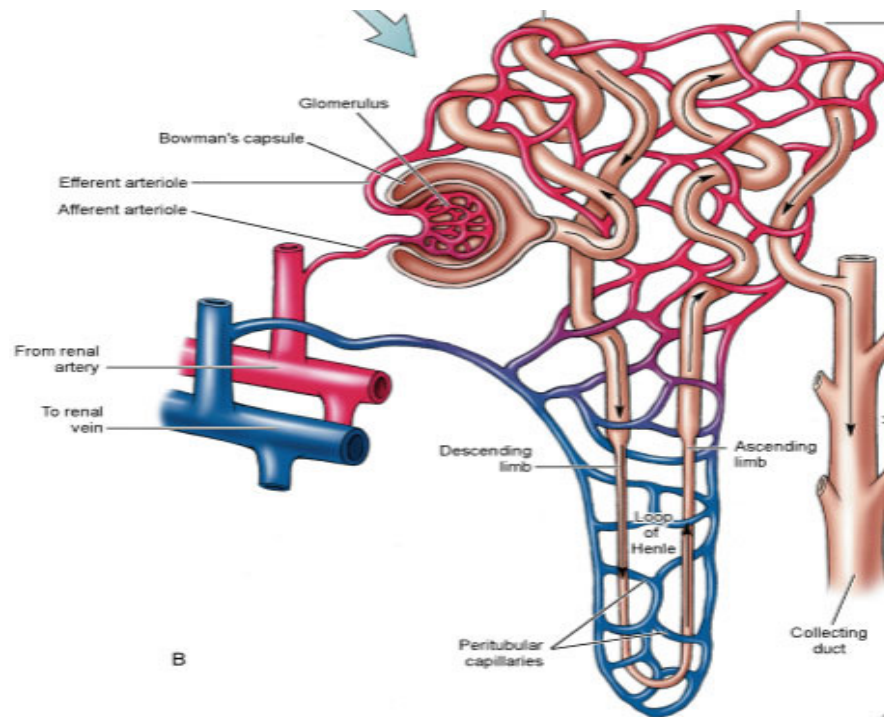
# Filtration Process

**Step 2: Reabsorption** 99% of the filtrate is reabsorbed back into the blood stream.



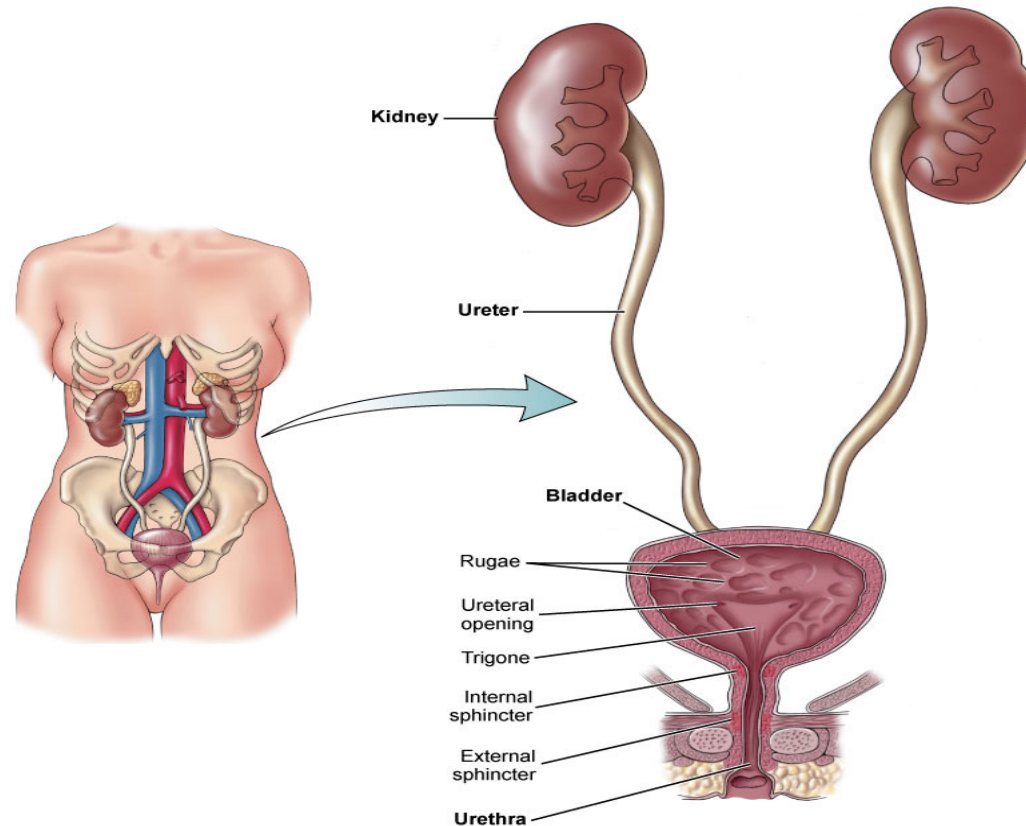
# Filtration Process

**Step 3: Tubular secretion** Before filtrate leaves the body as urine, a final adjustment to the blood composition is made. These tubular secretions rid the body of toxic compounds to regulate blood pH.



# Ureters

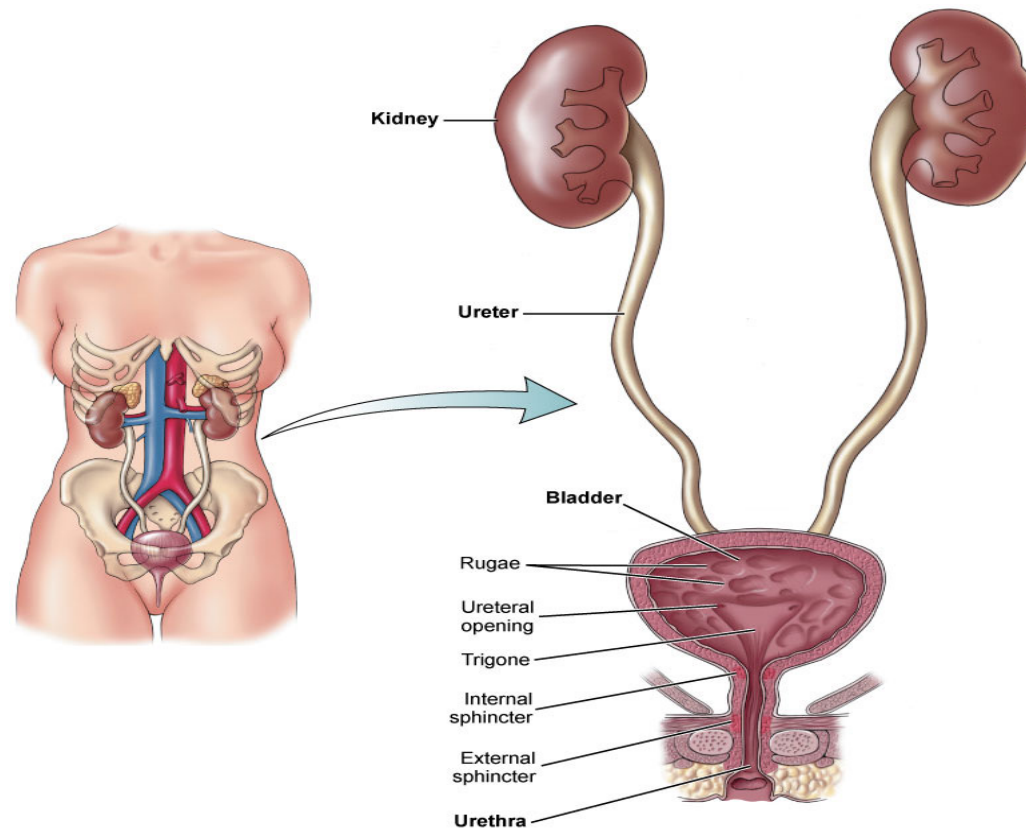
**Ureters** Slender hollow tubes transporting urine formed by the kidney to the urinary bladder.





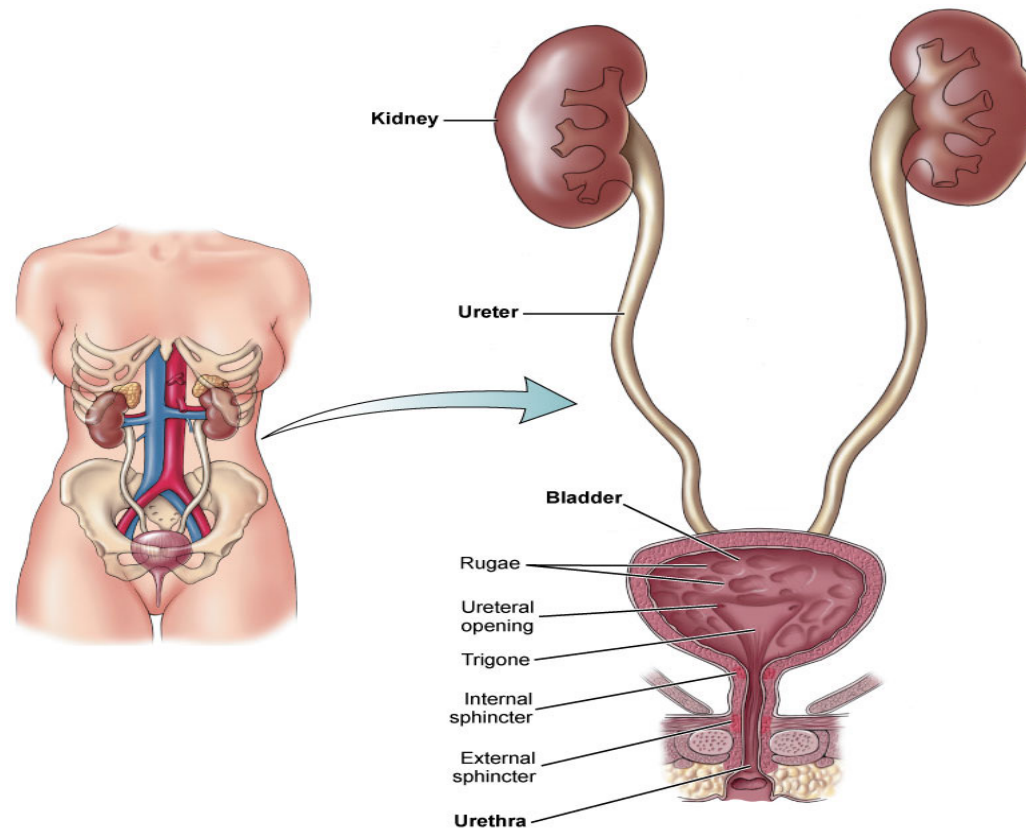
# Urinary Bladder

**Urinary bladder** Hollow, organ that is a storage reservoir for urine. Located in the pelvis behind the pubic symphysis.



# Urethra

**Urethra** Narrow tube that transports urine from the urinary bladder out of the body during urination.







# Anatomy

**Urine** Concentrated filtrate from the kidneys that is 96% water and 4% dissolved wastes.

**Micturition (AKA: voiding)** The act of urination.



# Fluid Balance and Imbalance

**Fluid balance** Antidiuretic hormone (secreted by the pituitary) and aldosterone (produced in the adrenal cortex) regulate the balance of water in the body.

**Fluid imbalance** Dehydration can occur when water is unavailable or with severe diarrhea or vomiting and excessive sweating.

# Fluid Imbalance

**Turgor** Skin resiliency, which decreases during dehydration.

**Edema** Abnormal accumulation of fluids in body tissue.





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