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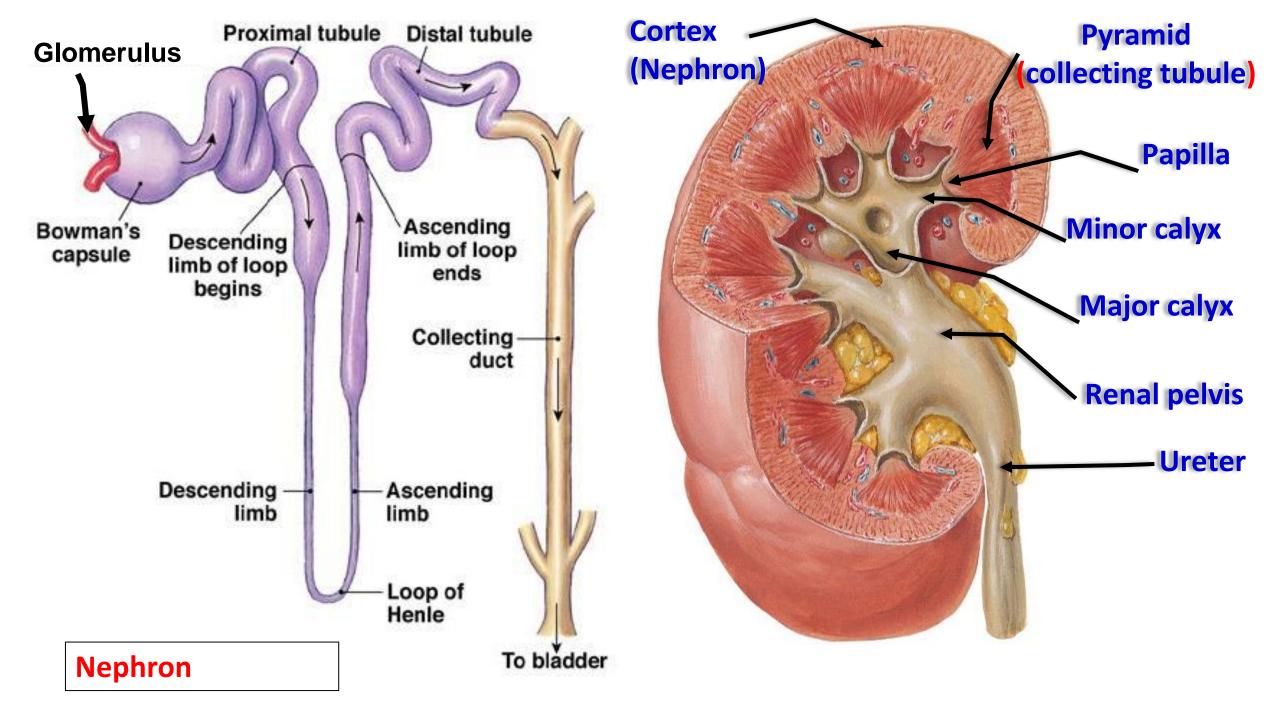
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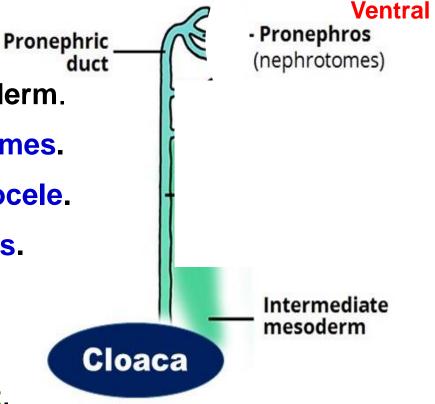


- The kidneys developed from the intermediate mesoderm (urogenital mesoderm).
- The kidneys pass into 3 successive stages of development (overlap each other)

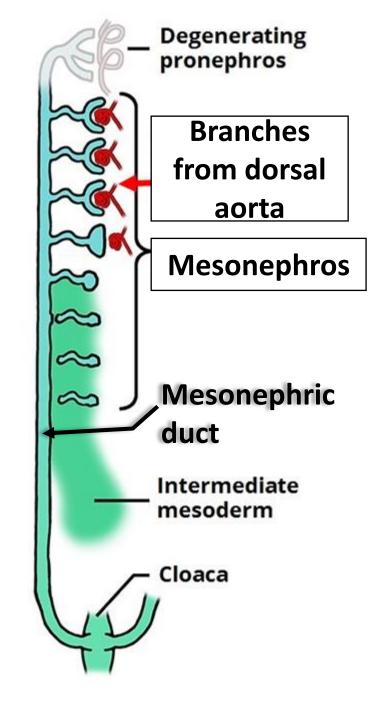


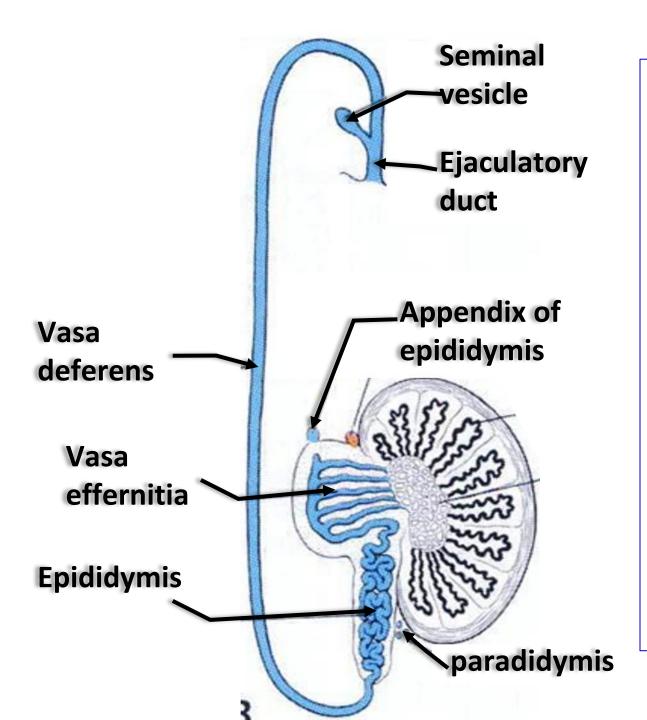
# The first stage (Pronephros)

- It develops from the **cranial part** of the **intermediate mesoderm**.
- It is divided into 7 or 8 mesodermal masses called nephrotomes.
- Each nephrotome gets a small cavity changing it into nephrocele.
- The nephroceles elongated and form the pronephric tubules.
- Each tubule has dorsal and ventral ends.
- 1) Ventral ends open into the intraembryonic coelom.
- 2) Dorsal ends join each other forming the pronephric Duct.
- The pronephric duct elongates caudally and opens into the cloaca.
- \*\* Function, it has no excretory function (no glomeruli).
- \*\* Fate of pronephros:
  - 1- The pronephric tubules: disappear completely
  - 2- The pronephric duct: remain to be used as a mesonephric duct.



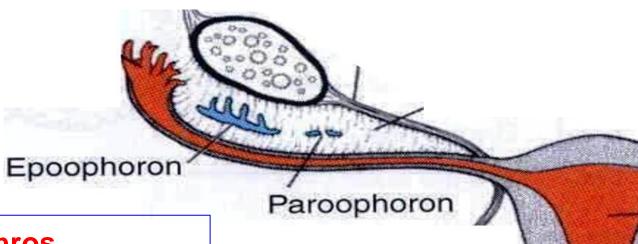
- Second stage
- {Mesonophros} (WOLLFIAN)
- The middle part of the **intermediate** mesoderm becomes segmented into 70-80 masses called **nephrotomes**.
- There is a small cavity transforming it to nephrocele.
- Each nephrocele elongates forming S-shape mesonephric tubule.
- Each tubule has ventral and dorsal ends.
  - a- Dorsal end of each mesonephric tubule opens into mesonephric duct.
  - b- Ventral end of each tubule enlarged and invaginated by a branch from dorsal aorta forming a transient glomerulus.
- So; the mesonephros has an excretory function.





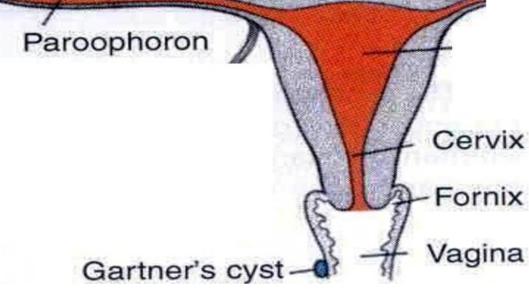
#### \*\* Fate (derivatives) of mesonephros

- By the end of **the 5th week** of development shows the following changes:
- In male embryo:
- 1- Mesonephric tubules:
- Cranial part forms appendix of Epididymis.
- Middle part will form vasa efferentia.
- Caudal part forms Paradidymis.
- 2- Mesonephric (Wolffian) duct:
- It forms epididymis, vas deferens, seminal vesicle and ejaculatory duct.
- Trigone of urinary bladder
- Ureteric bud



#### \*\* Fate (derivatives) of mesonephros

- In female embryo:
- 1- The mesonephric tubules:
- Cranial part forms the Epoophron.
- Caudal part forms Paroophron.
- 2- The mesonephric (Wolffian) ducts:
- Gartner's cyst in the vaginal wall.
- Trigone of urinary bladder
- Ureteric bud



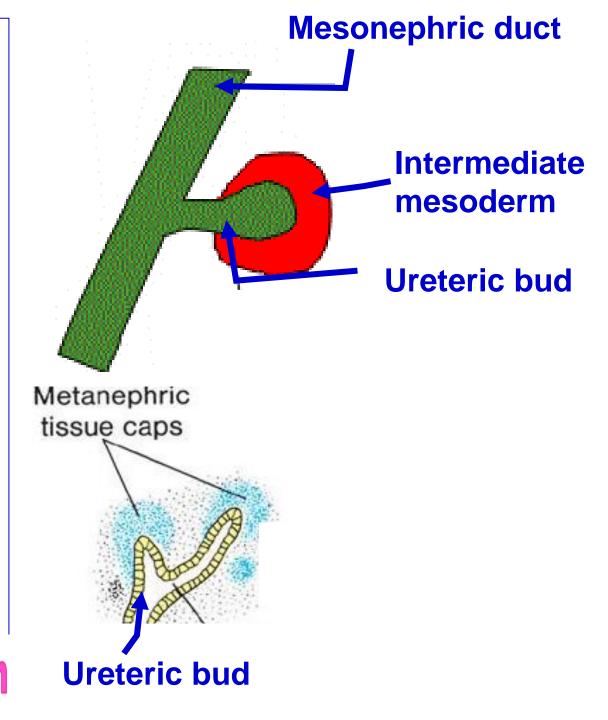
## Third stage

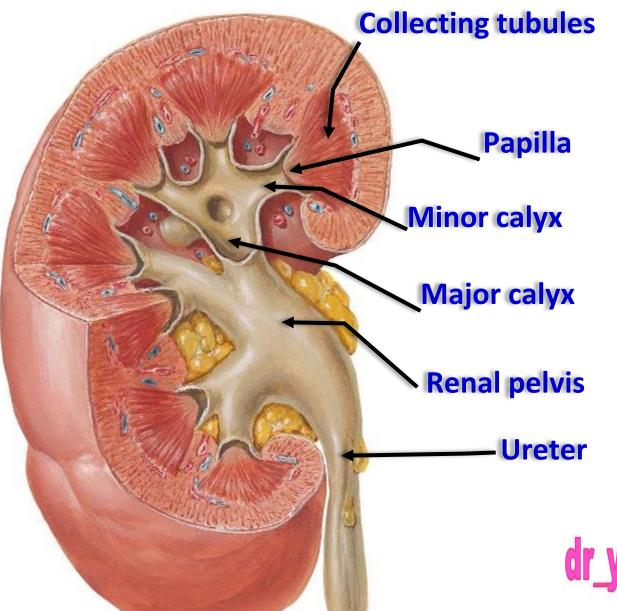
#### (The Metanephros, Permanent Kidney)

\* Before the disappearance of mesonephros (**by the 5th week**), the metanephros starts its development:

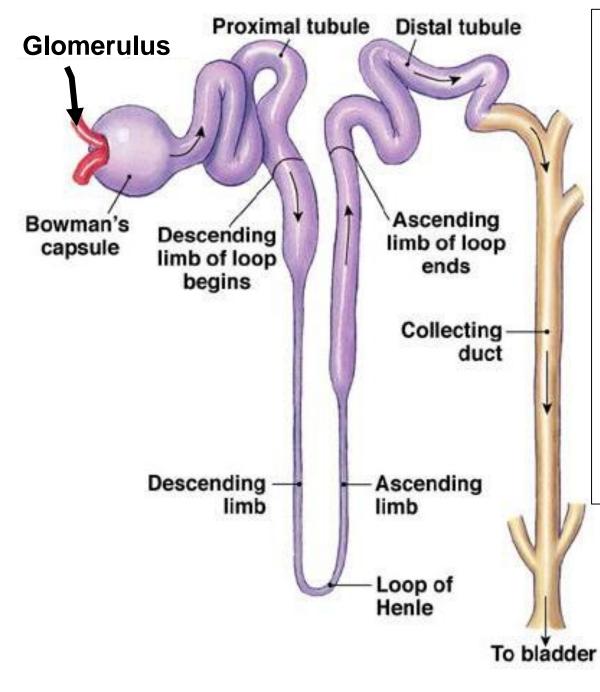
a- Ureteric bud from mesonephric duct.

b) This bud grows upward and backward till invading caudal part of intermediate mesoderm that called metanephric cap or blastema (opposite the lower lumbar and sacral somites).





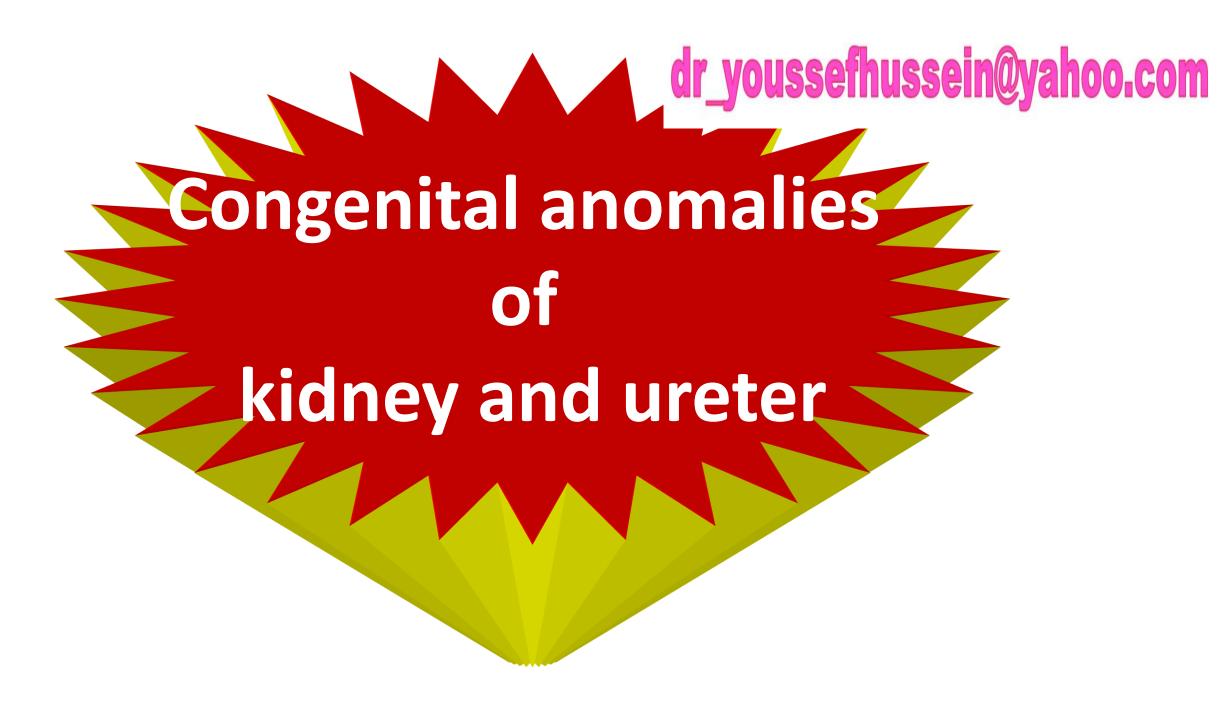
The ureteric bud gives ureter--- renal pelvis... major calyces---- minor calyces ---- papillae ----- collecting tubules



- Changes in the metanephric cap (blastema)
- \* **Dorsal end** lies in contact with collecting tubule but without canalization.
- \* Ventral end invaginated by branch from internal iliac artery forming glomerulus and Bowman's capsule.
- This tubule will elongate forming proximal convoluted tubules, loop of Henle and distal convoluted tubule.
- Later on distal convoluted tubule will be canalized with the collecting tubule.

## Post-developmental changes of the kidneys

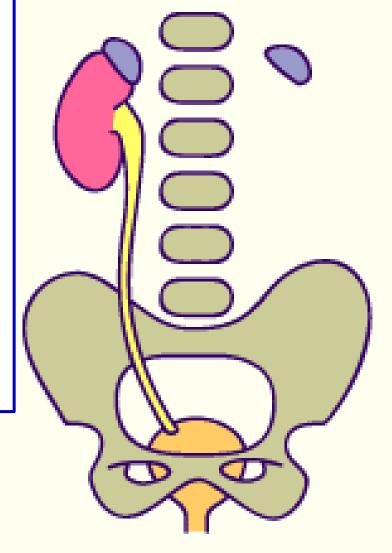
- 1. Change in surface; disappear of the fetal lobulation by the capsule.
- 2. Change in position; ascend upward to the lumbar region.
- 3. Medial rotation 90 degree, Hilum becomes medially after rotation.
- 4. Change in blood supply;
  - a) In the **pelvis**, it is supplied from the **internal iliac artery**.
  - b) During its ascent, it is supplied by the common iliac artery.
  - c) At its normal position, it is supplied by the abdominal aorta.
- Definitive nephrons secret urine in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of pregnancy.



## Agenesis

#### - Causes:

- 1- Failure of development of the ureteric bud (no ureter and kidney).
- 2- Failure of contact of the ureteric bud and intermediate mesoderm (ureter and no kidney).
- It may be
- Unilateral agenesis, It may be not noticed until problems occur in the solitary kidney.
- Bilateral agenesis the amount of amniotic fluid decreased (oligohydramnios) and the fetus die within few days after birth.



## Persistence fetal lobulation on external surface

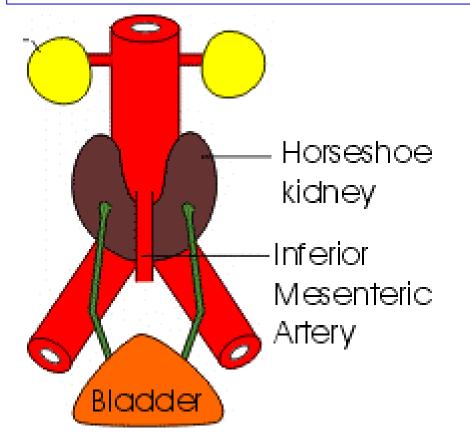


#### Abnormalities of surface

 Polycystic kidney: due to failure of canalization between distal convoluted tubules and collecting tubules.

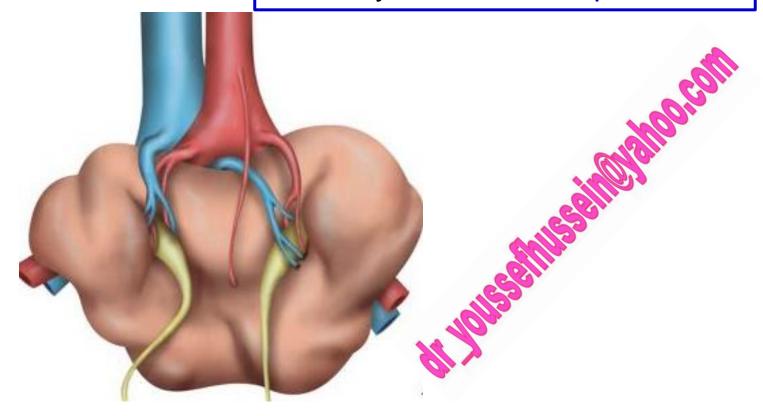


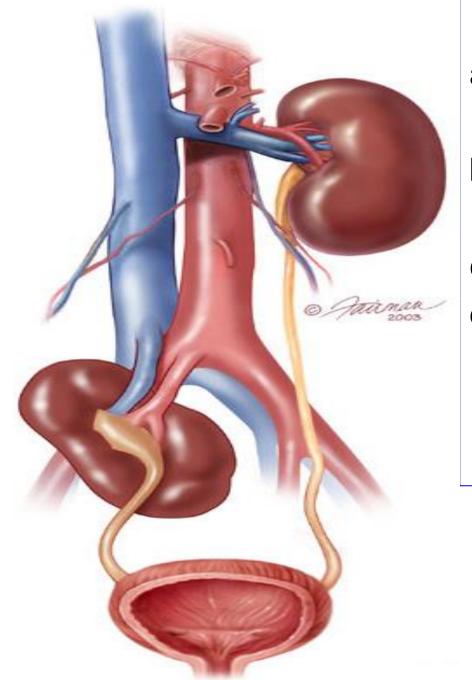
- Horseshoe kidney due to fusion of the lower poles of both kidneys.
  - It lies in lower abdominal cavity because its ascent is prevented by inferior mesenteric artery.



### **❖** Abnormalities of shape

- Rosette (cake) shaped kidney:
  - due to fusion of both upper and lower poles of two kidneys.
  - They remain in the pelvis.



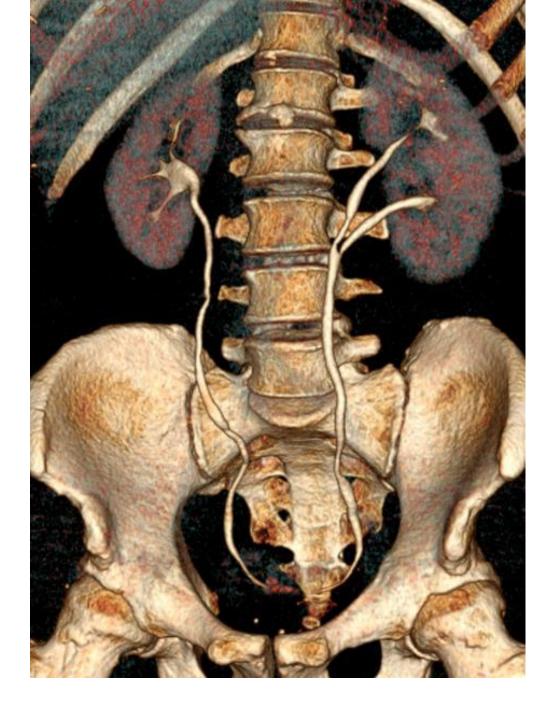


#### Abnormalities of the position

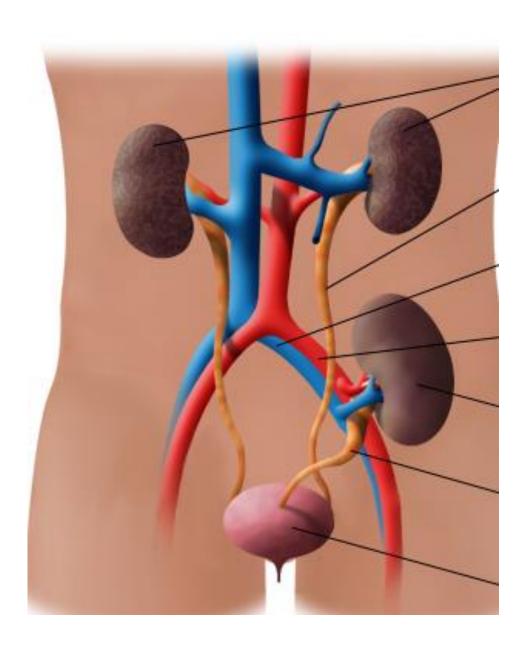
- a. Pelvic kidney: failure of the ascent of one or both kidneys to their normal positions.
- b. **Incomplete ascent:** it ascends but not reaches its terminal position.
- c. Ectopic kidney due to abnormal ascent.
- d. Mobile (floating) kidney: Not fixated to posterior abdominal wall. The kidney is movable with changes of body position. This lead to torsion of renal artery or ureter (Dietl's disease)

- Unilateral double kidneys with one ureter
- caused by complete
   division of the distal end of
   the ureteric bud before
   contact to intermediate
   mesoderm

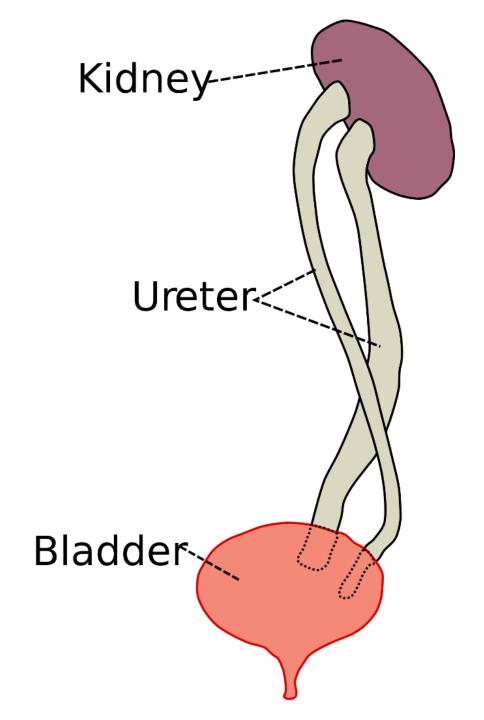




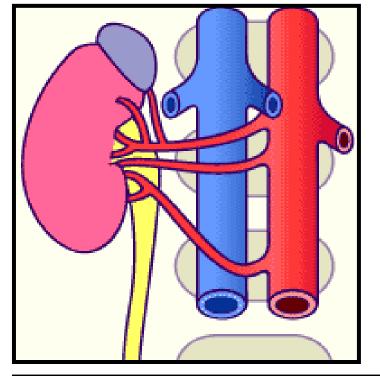
- Bifid ureter with one kidney:
  complete division of the distal
  end of ureteric bud after contact
  to intermediate mesoderm
- In such case the renal pelvis is doubled.

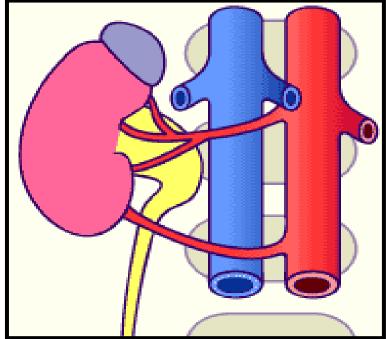


- Unilateral double kidneys and double ureters
- due to early complete division of ureteric bud before contact to intermediate mesoderm



Double ureters with Single kidney: Complete division of the ureteric bud after contact to intermediate mesoderm





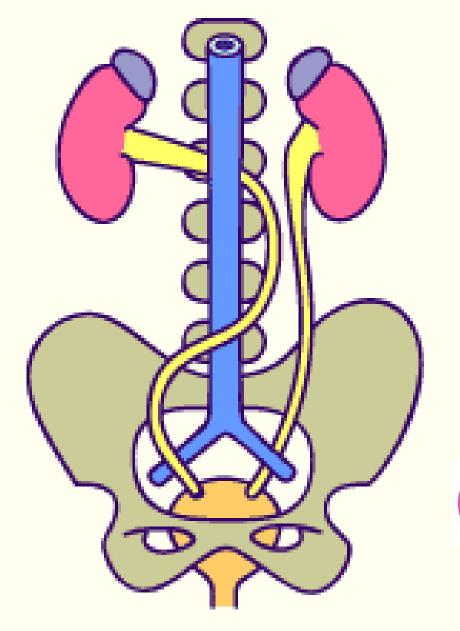
### Abnormalities of blood supply:

A- Aberrant renal artery: a persistent artery during its ascent (enter through hilum).

**B- Accessory renal artery**: additional artery enters the kidney at its **lower pole**.

Lateral rotation of the kidney:

As a result, the **hilum** is directed **laterally** and the ureter and renal vessels pass in front of the kidney.



 Postcaval ureter: passes behind inferior vena cava leading to obstruction of the ureter.

