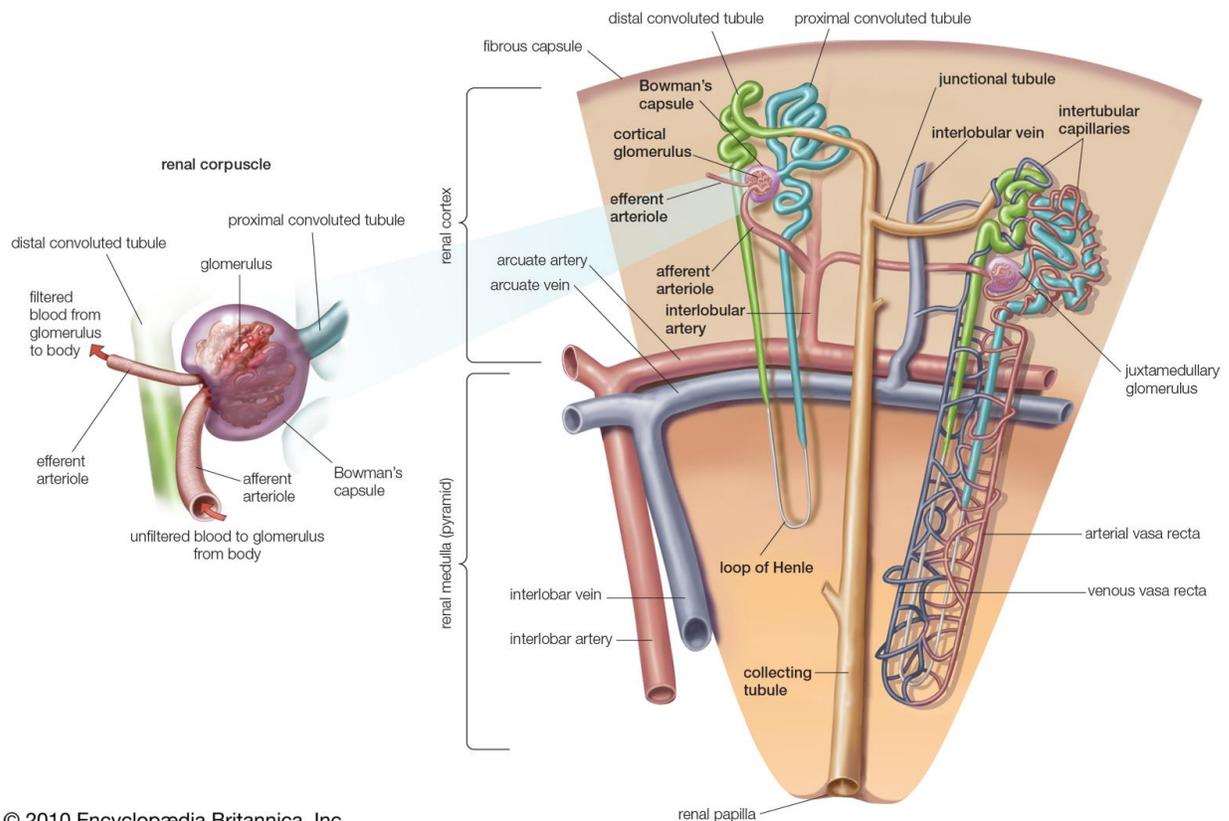


Kidney

- 1) The outer covering of a is called the renal capsule.
- 2) The outer region of a is called the cortex.
- 3) The inner to the cortex is the medulla.
- 4) There are pyramid shaped structures in the medulla.
- 5) These shaped structures are called renal pyramids
- 6) The apex of the pyramids are directed to renal pelvis.
- 7) Renal artery, renal vein and the ureter is found in the pelvis.



Composition of urine

Water
Urea
Salt
Uric acid and creatine

Renal failure

- 1) Weakening of ultra filtration neprones is called
- 2) Infections, heavy metals (Hg & As), CCl₄ and certain medicine may result
- 3) The signs of renal failure - oedema, high blood pressure due to accumulation of water & salt & decrease of pH value due to accumulation of urea and other excretory materials.
- 4) Swelling due to collection of fluid in different parts of the body is called oedema.
- 5) Filtering of blood using a machine is called dialysis.
- 6) After both kidneys fail, a kidney has to be transplanted.

Nephritis

- 1) Swelling of kidneys due to infection and toxins is called
- 2) and uriniferous tubules get affected.

3) Signs –

- a) volume of urine output will be
- b) red blood cells passes with
- c) proteins passes with

Calculi in kidney and bladder

- 1) Crystallization of oxalate in kidney and bladder is called calculi.
- 2) This condition is commonly called urinary
- 3) They can be removed by medicine or surgery or by treatment (lithotripsy).
- 4) Reason
 - a) consumption of excess spinach, chocolate, milk.
 - b) postponing
 - c) not drinking sufficient