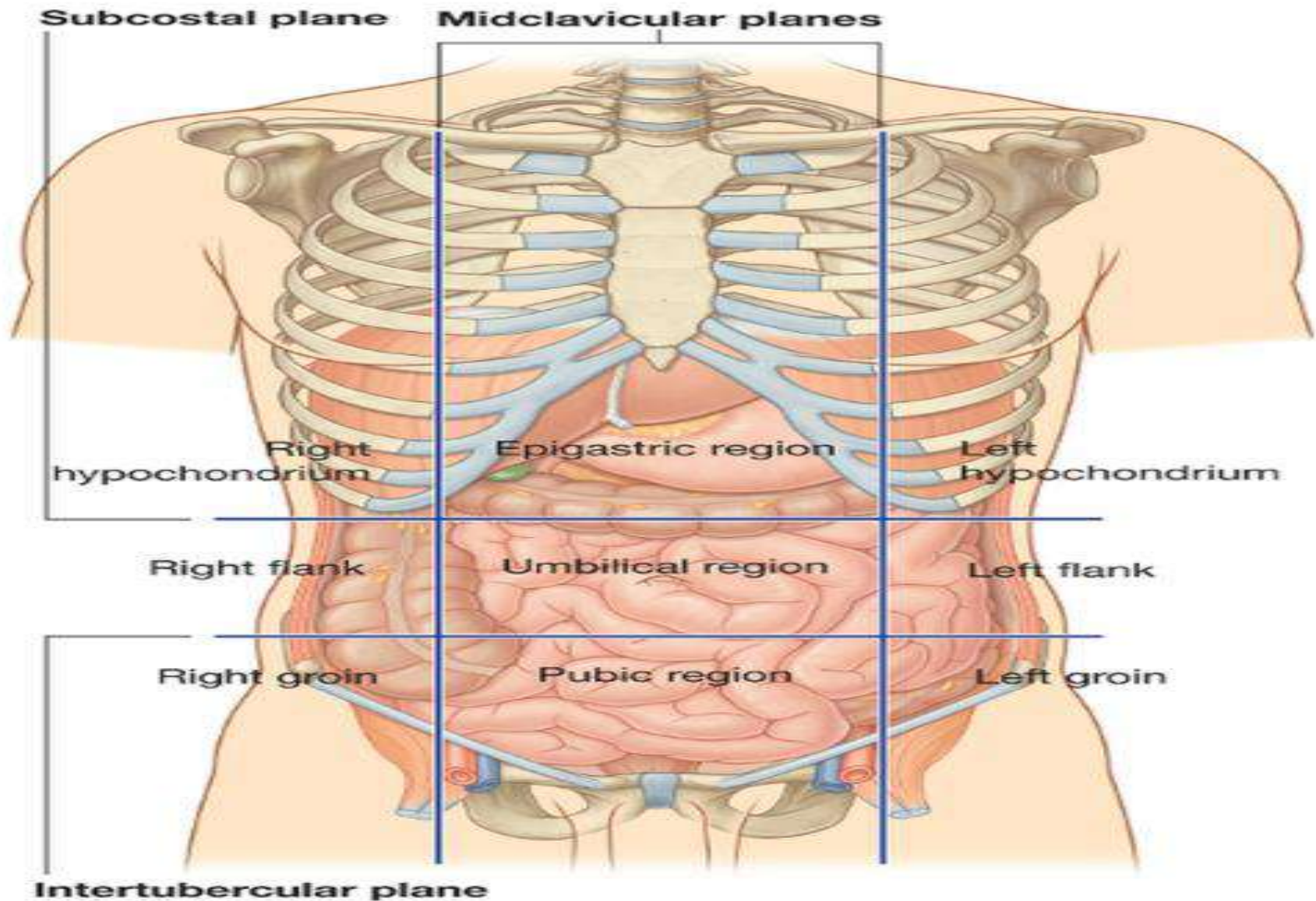
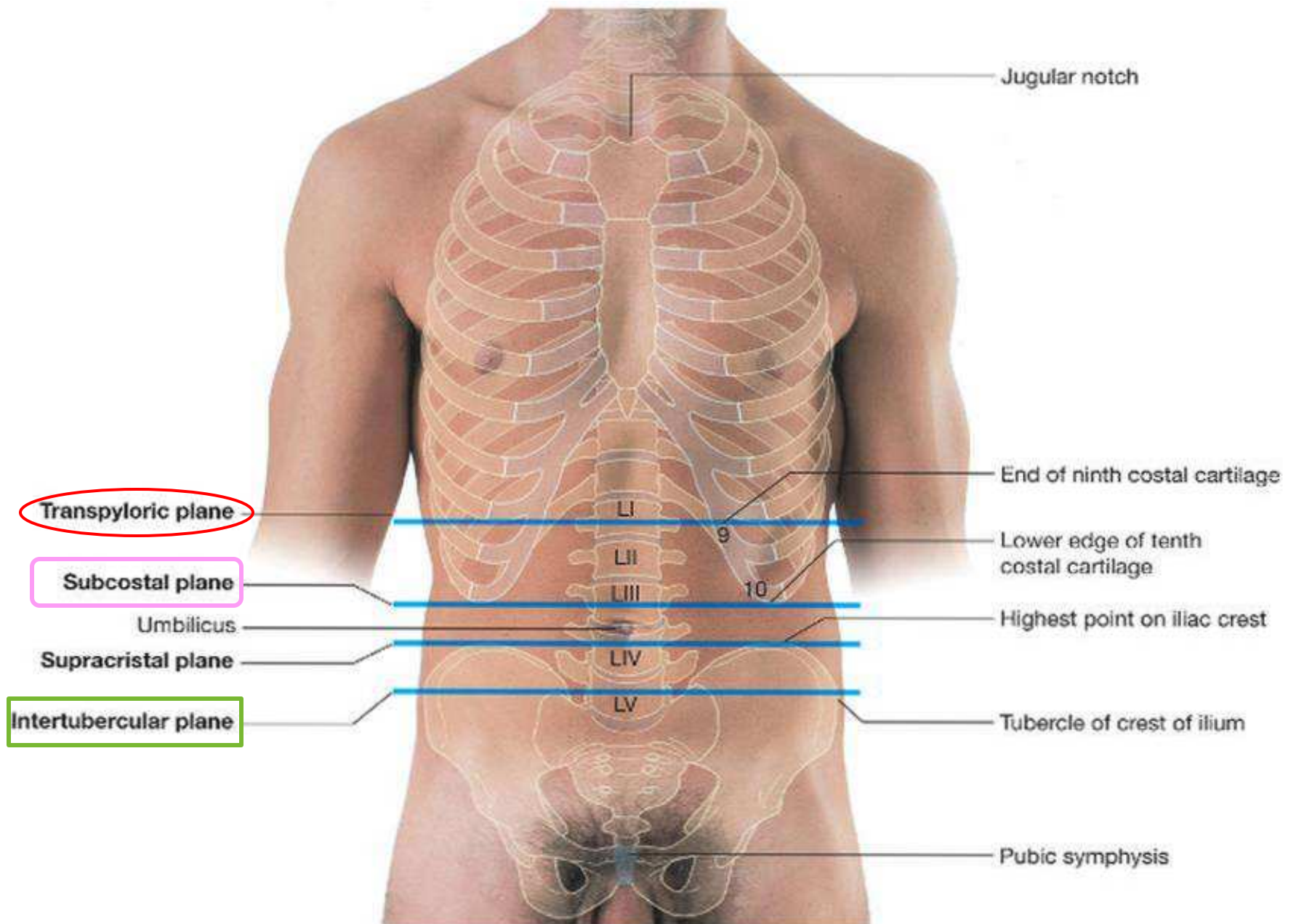


Abdominal Regions





Regions of Abdominal Area

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Epi-
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Left
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Right
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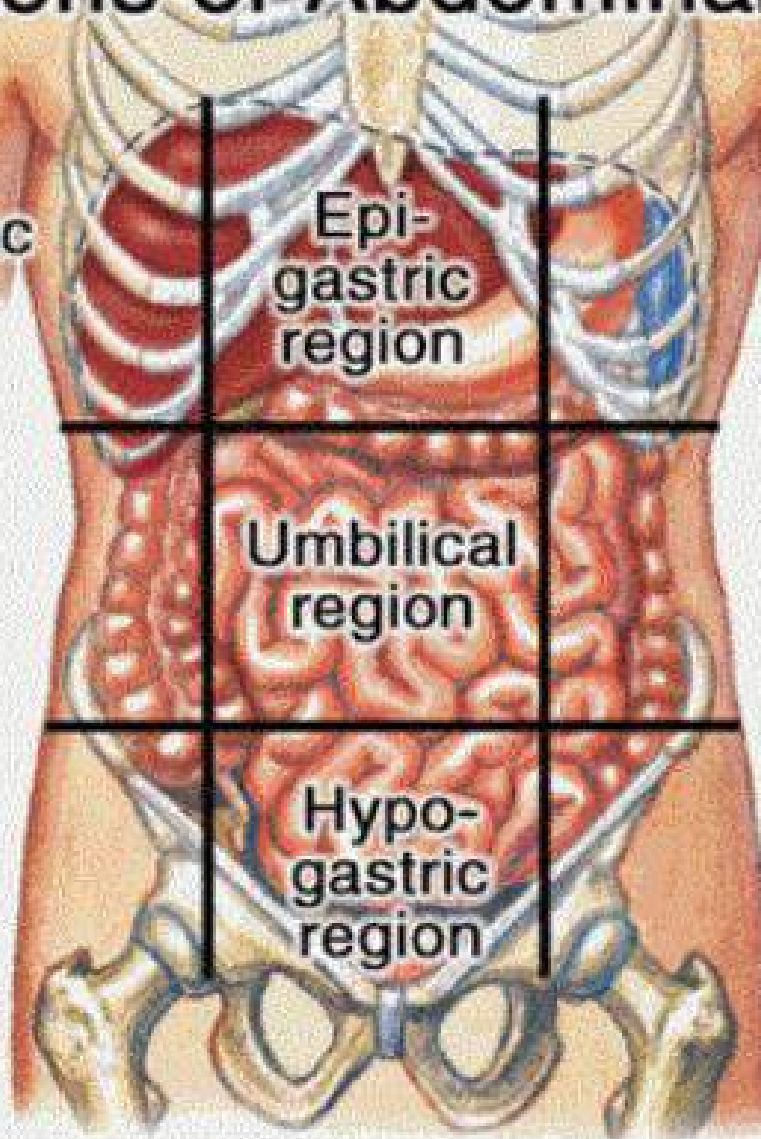
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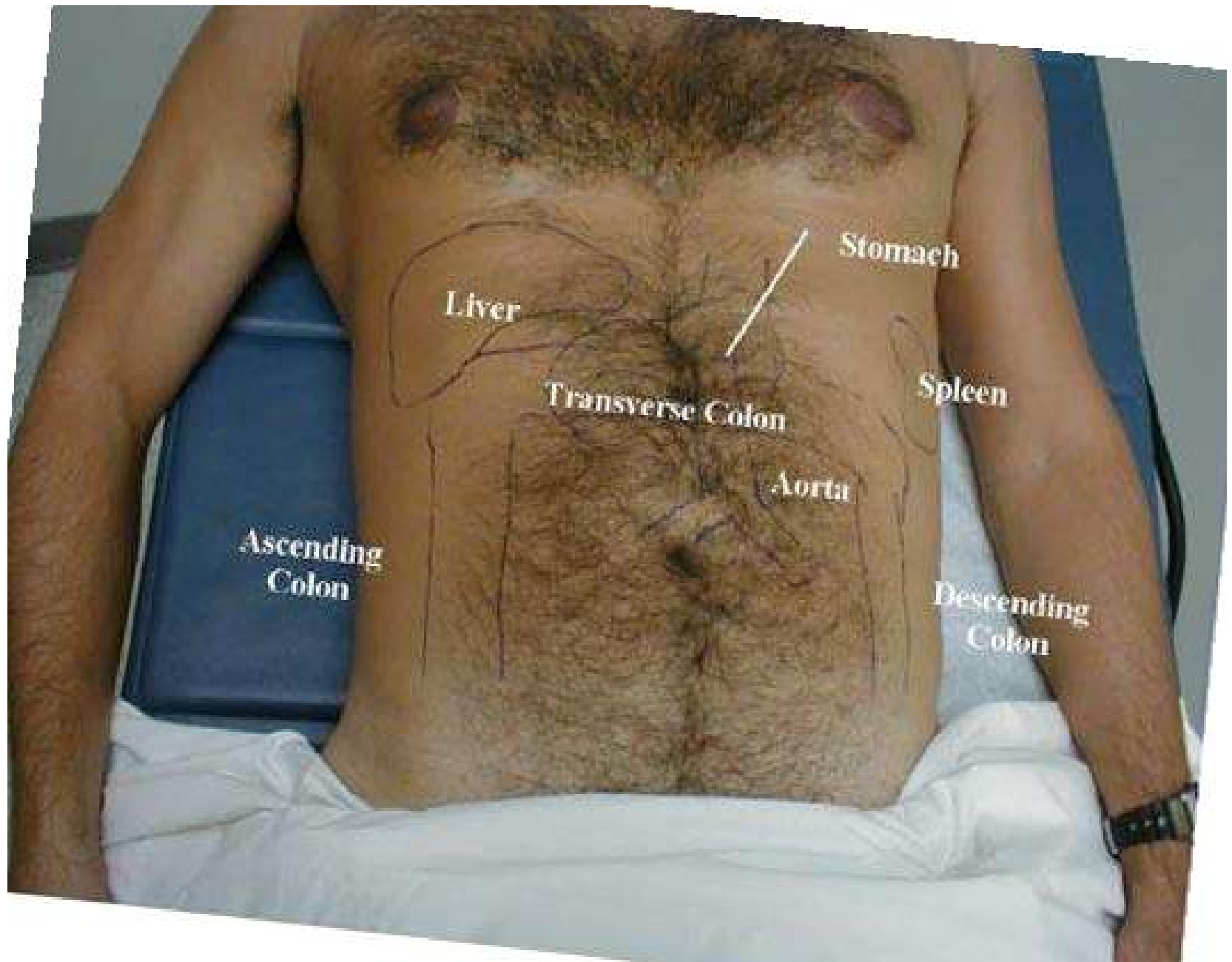
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The Body Regions

<u>Right Hypochondrium</u> (Liver & Gallbladder)	<u>Epigastric area :</u> Stomach &Pancreas	<u>Left Hypochondrium :</u> (Spleen , fundus of stomach)
<u>Right Lumbar :</u> (Kidney & Adrenal gland)	<u>Umbilical area</u> Small Intestine	<u>Left Lumbar :</u> (Kidney & Adrenal gland)
<u>Right Iliac fossa :</u> Appendix, Rt ovary Cecum	<u>Hypogastric region :</u> (Urinary bladder ,small intestine)	<u>Left Iliac fossa :</u> (Pelvic Colon ,Lt ovary)

Abdominal Lines and Planes

Vertical Lines: Midline, mid-clavicular line

Horizontal Planes:

Transpyloric Plane : passes through tips of ninth costal cartilages on both sides. It lies at level of body of first lumbar vertebra (L1), pylorus of the stomach, duodenojejunal junction, neck of pancreas, and hila of kidneys.

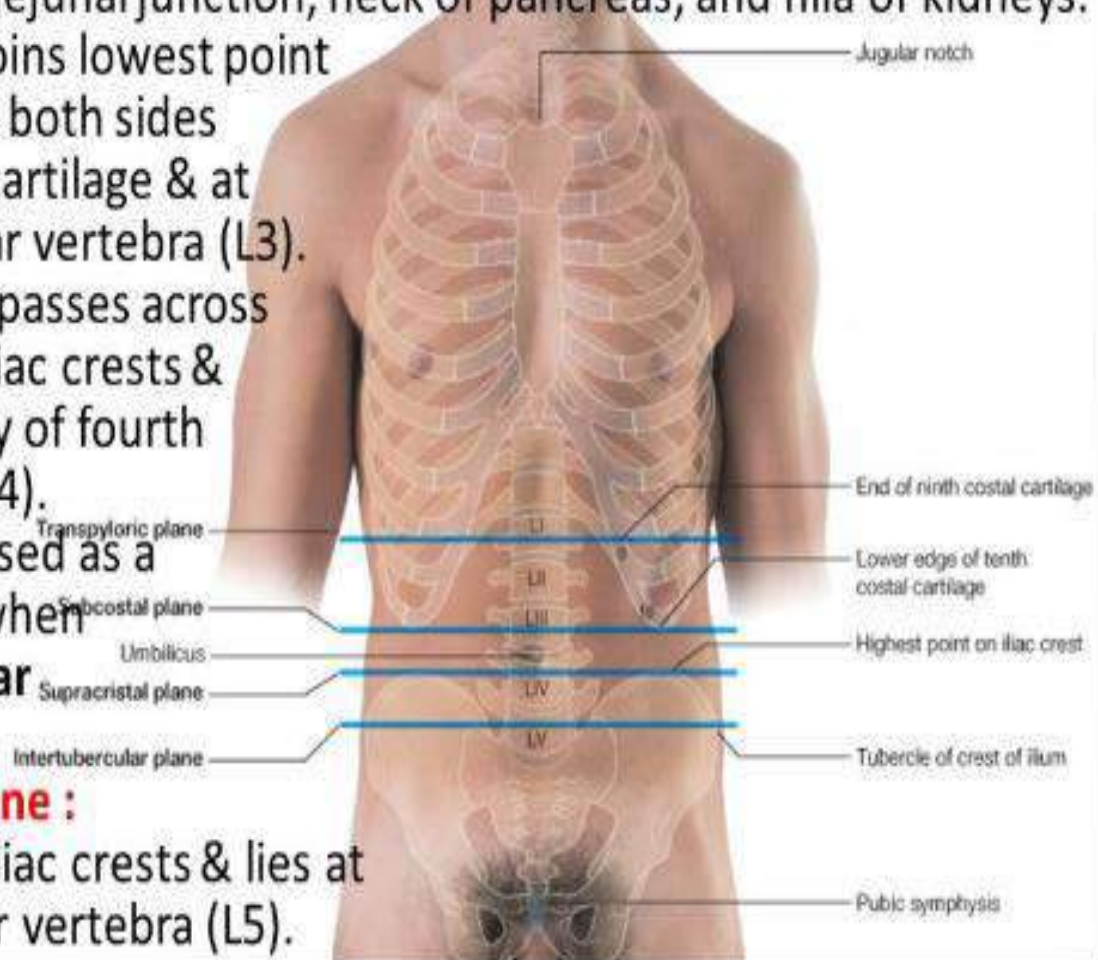
Subcostal Plane : joins lowest point of costal margin on both sides that is 10th costal cartilage & at level of third lumbar vertebra (L3).

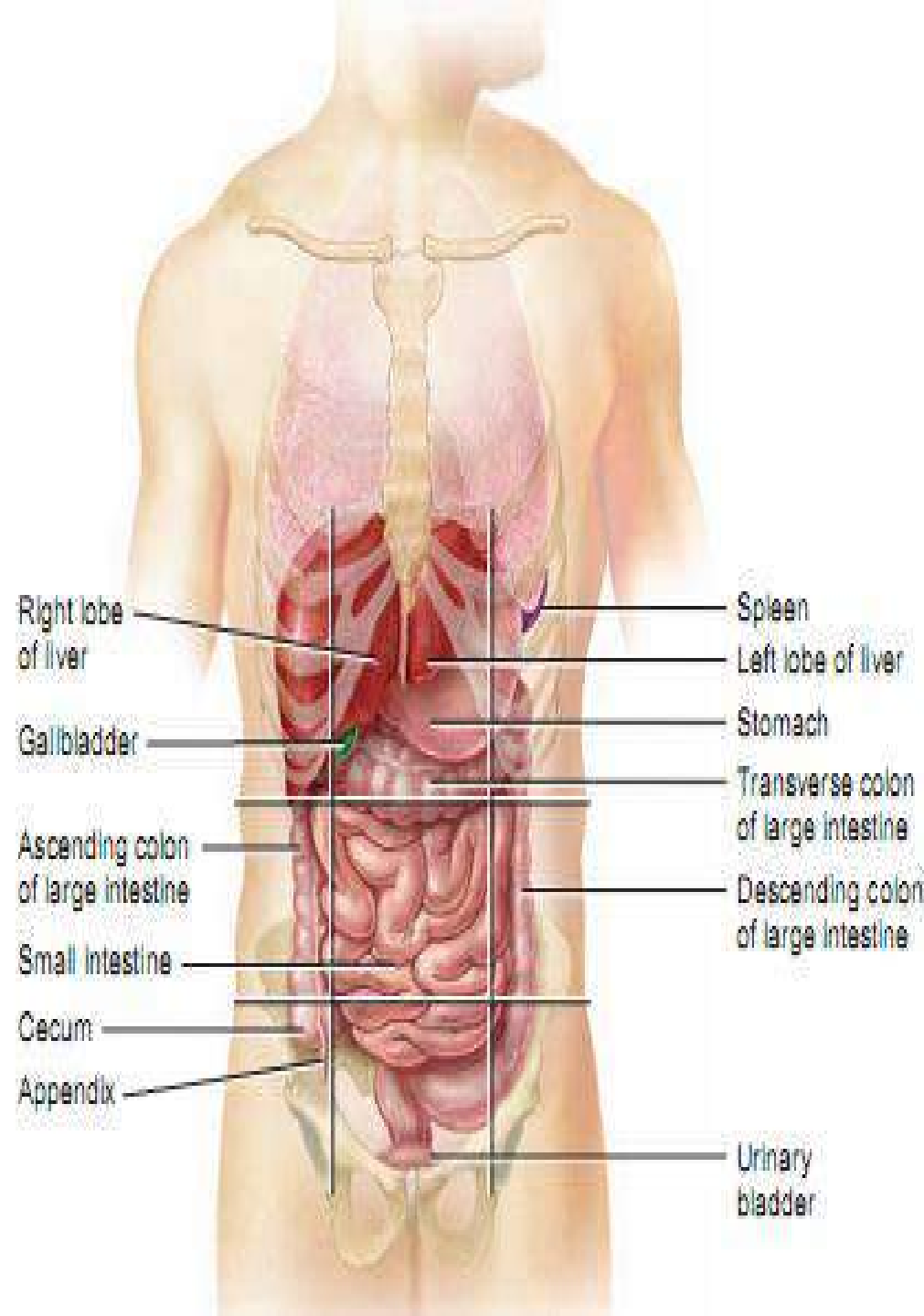
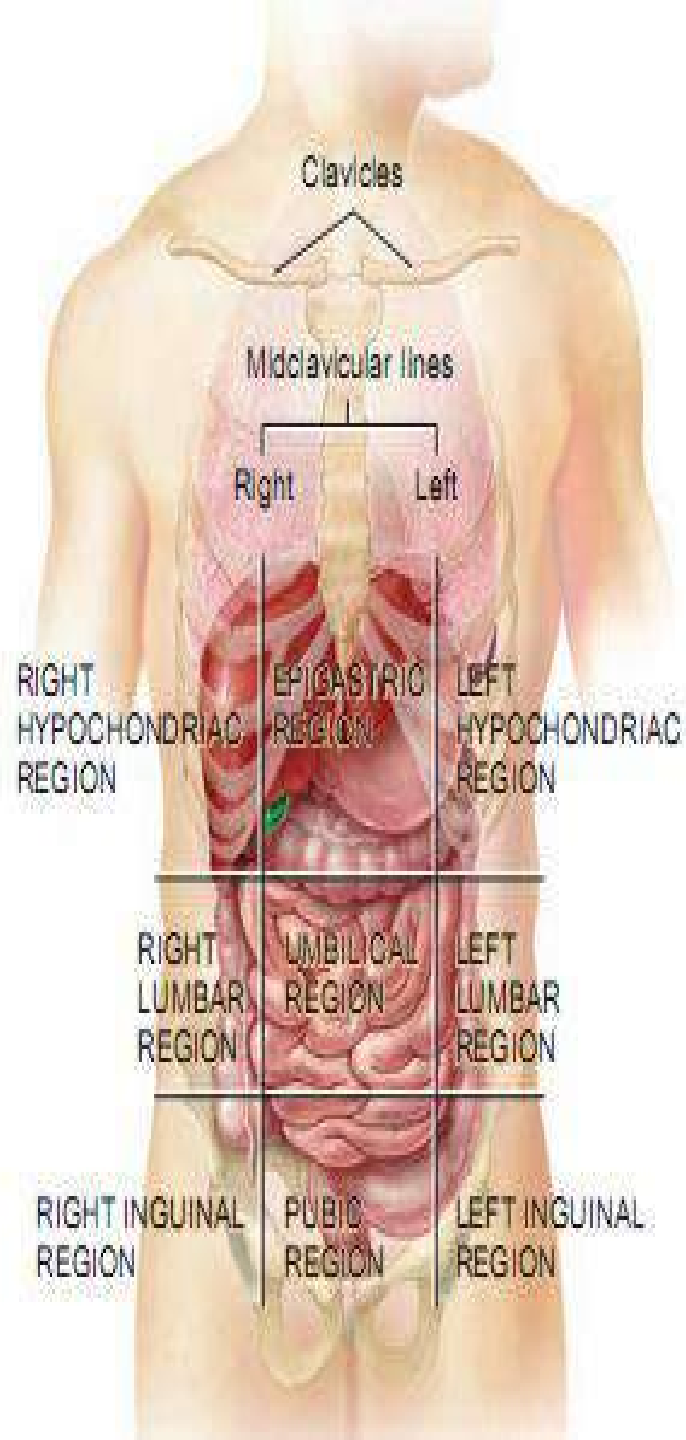
Intercristal Plane : passes across highest points on iliac crests & lies on level of body of fourth Lumbar vertebra (L4).

This is commonly used as a surface landmark when performing a **lumbar spinal tap**.

Intertubercular Plane :

joins tubercles on iliac crests & lies at level of fifth lumbar vertebra (L5).





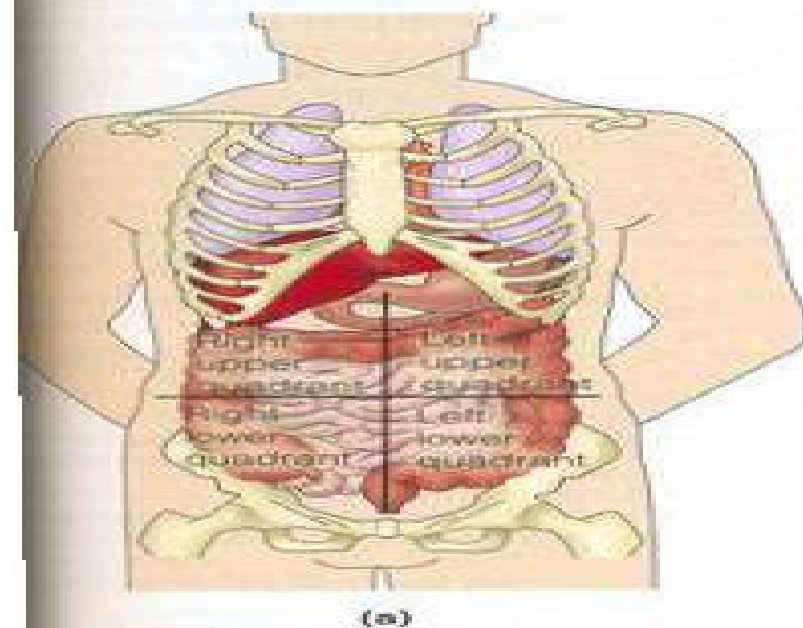
The **epigastric** (ep'i-gas'trik) region is located superior to the umbilical region (*epi* = upon, above; *gastric* = stomach).

The **hypogastric** (pubic) region is inferior to the umbilical region (*hypo* = below).

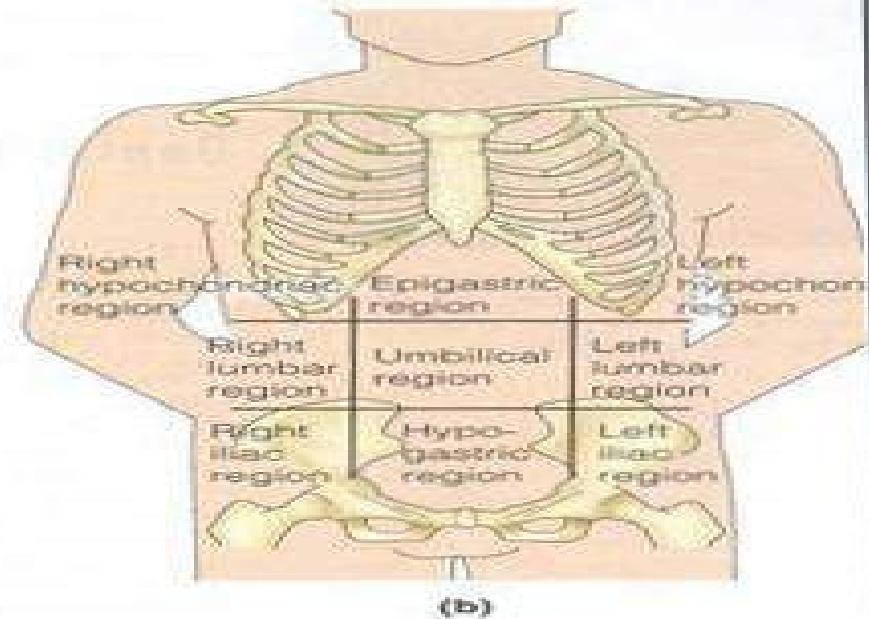
The **right and left iliac, or inguinal, regions** are lateral to the hypogastric region (*iliac* = superior part of the hip bone).

The **right and left lumbar regions** lie lateral to the umbilical region (*lumbus* = loin).

The **right and left hypochondriac** (hi'po-cho-n-dri-ak) regions flank the epigastric region and contain the lower ribs (*chondro* = cartilage).



(a)



(b)

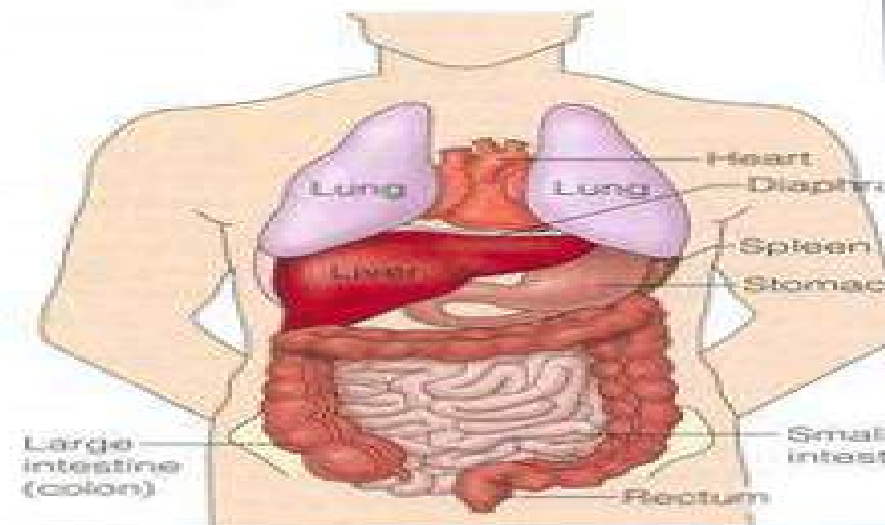
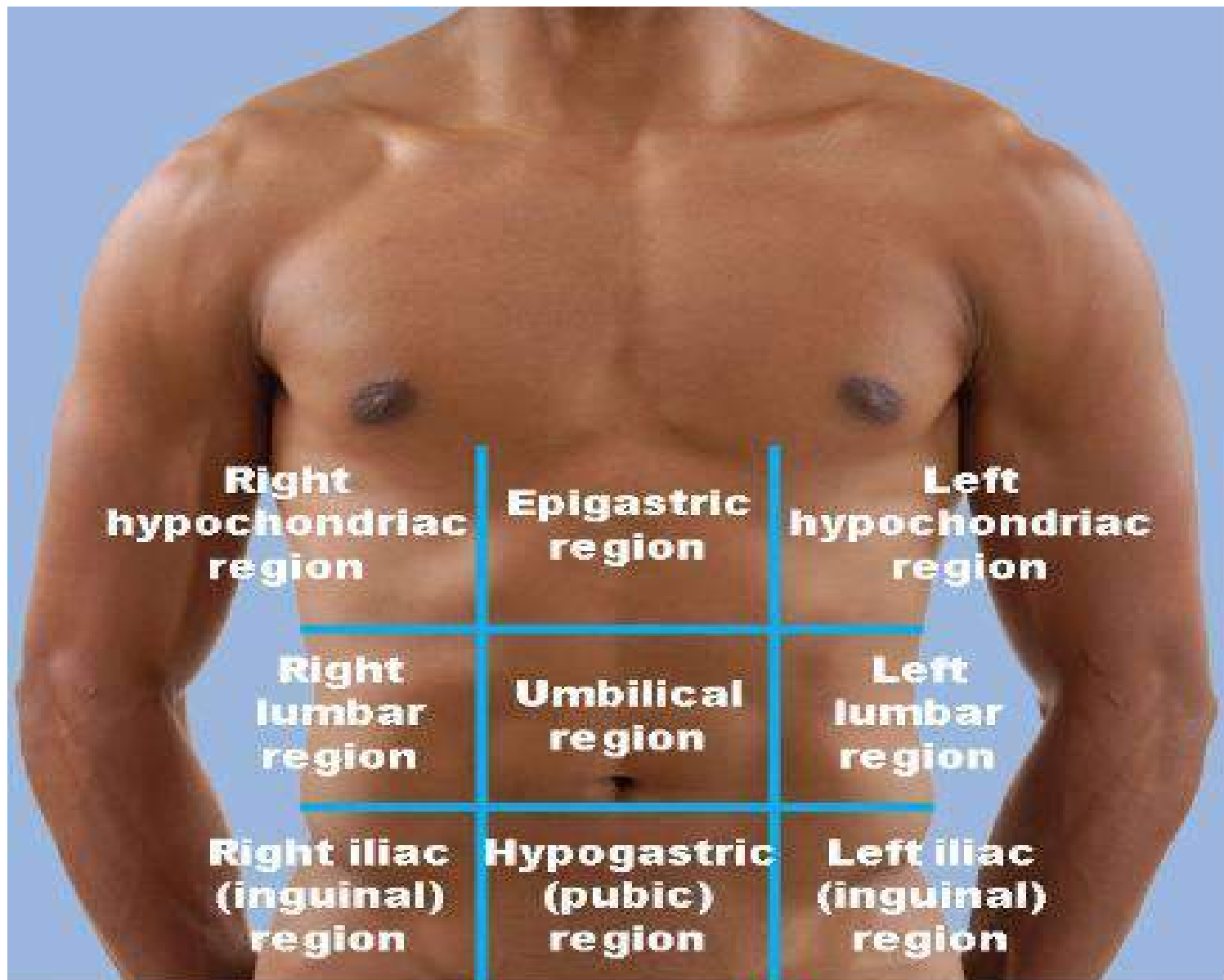


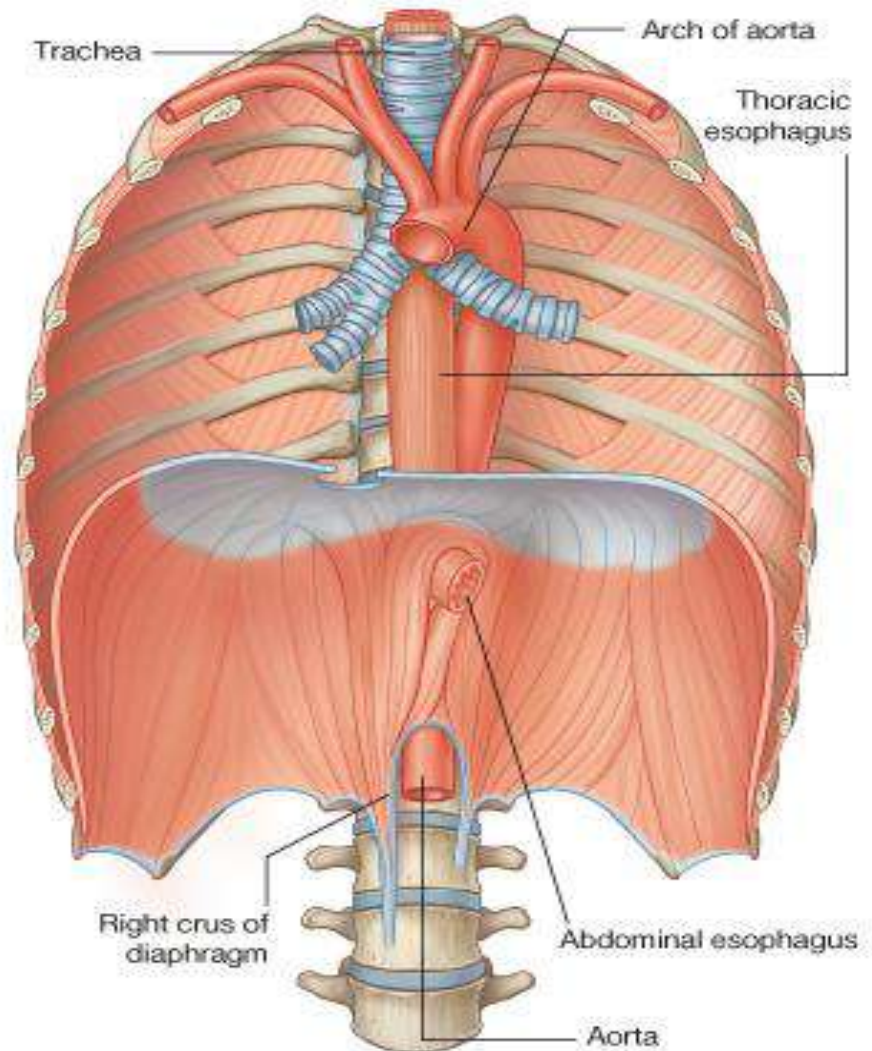
Figure 1.18 Abdominopelvic surface and internal organs. (a) The four quadrants. (b) Nine regions defined by four planes. The superior horizontal plane is the superior aspect of the ribs; the inferior hori-



(a) Nine regions delineated by four planes

ESOPHAGUS

- The esophagus enters the abdomen through an opening in the Right crus of the diaphragm.
- After a course of about (2.5 cm), it enters the stomach on its right side.



ESOPHAGUS

- The esophagus is related
 - Anteriorly —————→ posterior surface of the left lobe of the liver, left Vagus.
 - Posteriorly —————→ the left crus of the diaphragm, right Vagus.
- The esophagus conducts food from the pharynx into the stomach.
 - Wave-like contractions of the muscular coat, called *peristalsis*, propel the food onward.

ESOPHAGUS

- Blood Supply from the left Gastric Artery.
- The *veins* drain into the left Gastric vein, a tributary of the portal vein.
- The lymph vessels follow the arteries into the left gastric nodes.
- Anterior and posterior gastric nerves (vagi) and sympathetic branches of the thoracic part of the sympathetic trunk supply the esophagus.

GASTROESOPHAGEAL SPHINCTER

- No anatomic sphincter exists at the lower end of the esophagus.
- However, the circular layer of smooth muscle in this region serves as a physiologic sphincter.
- As the food descends through the esophagus, relaxation of the muscle at the lower end occurs ahead of the peristaltic wave so that the food enters the stomach.



NARROW AREAS OF THE ESOPHAGEAL LUMEN

The esophagus is narrowed at four sites: 7-9-11-15 inch from incisor teeth.

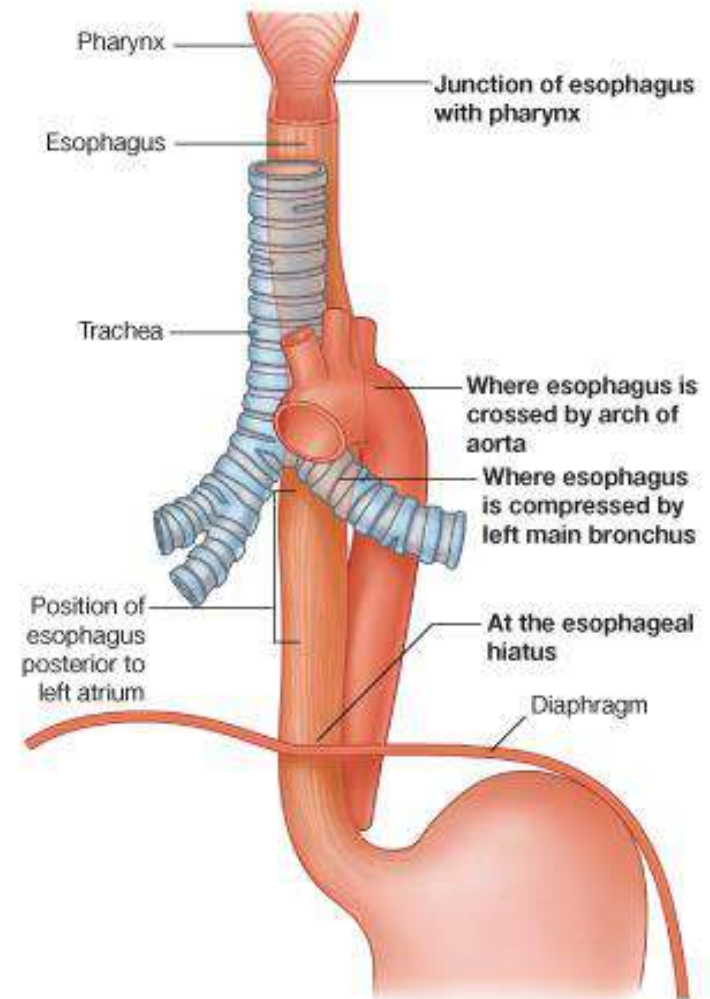
- At the beginning, behind the cricoid cartilage of the larynx.

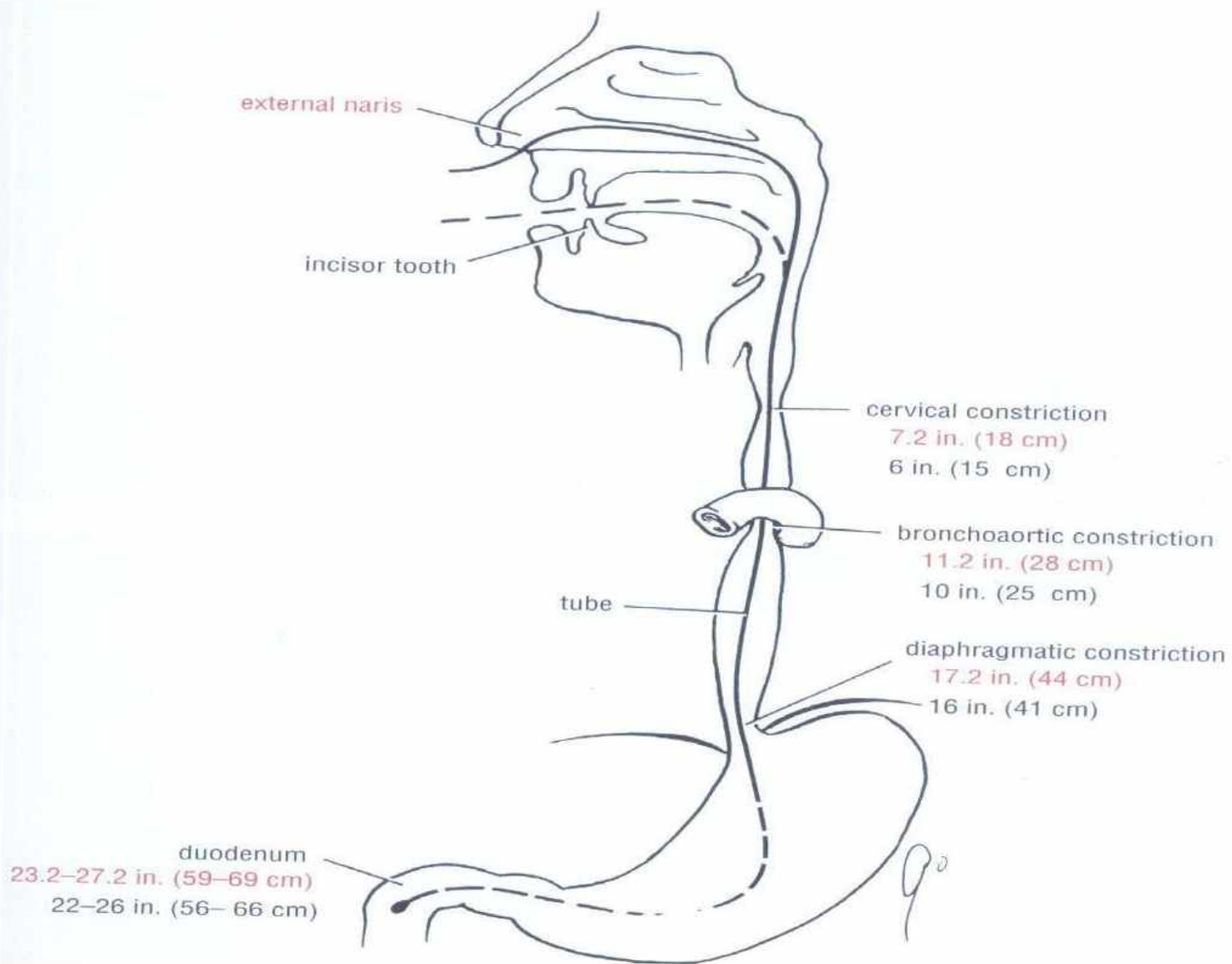
- Where it is crossed by arch of aorta in superior mediastinum.

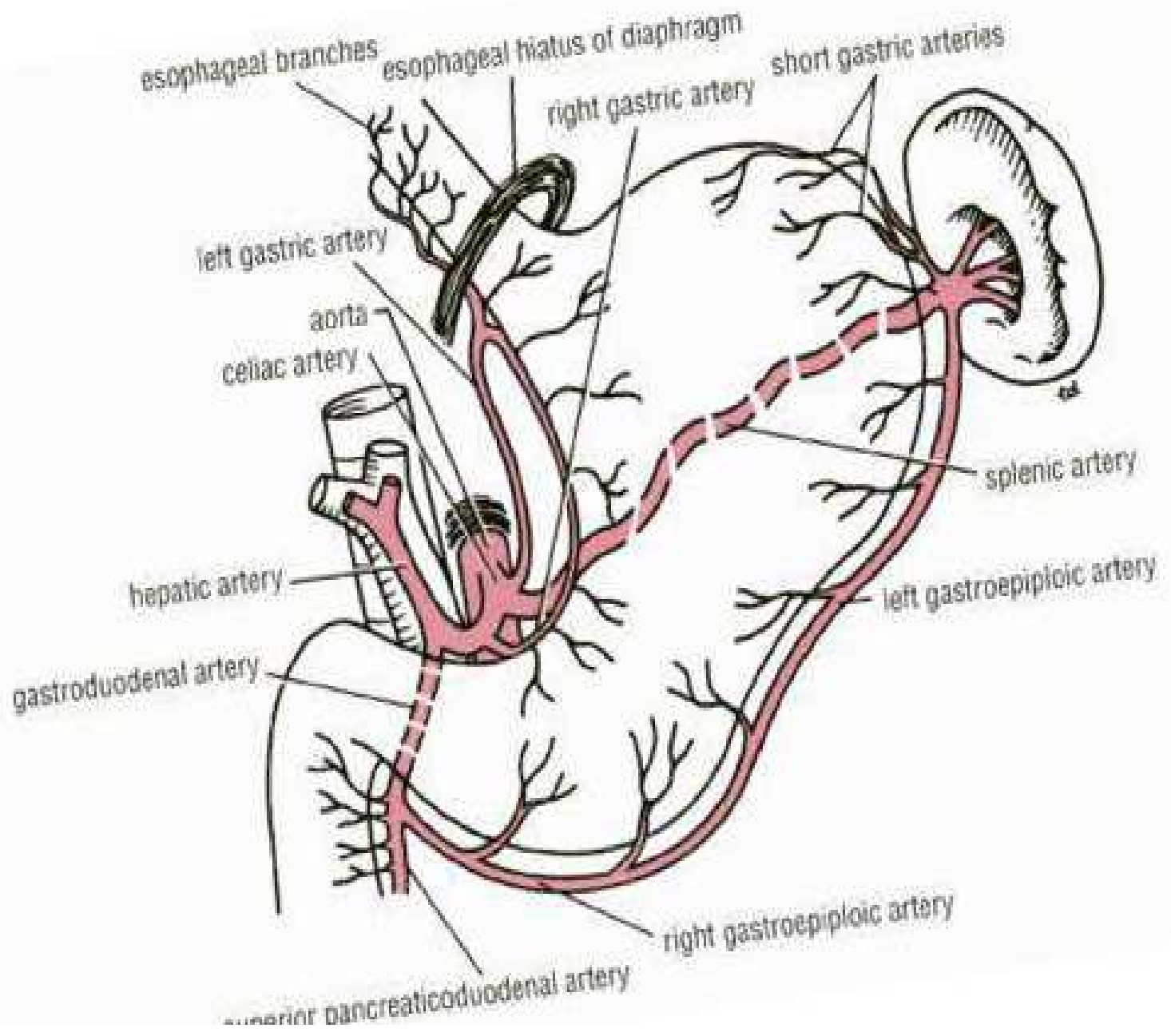
- Where the left bronchus in posterior mediastinum cross the front of the esophagus.

- Where the esophagus enters the stomach.

These three sites may offer resistance to the passage of a tube down the esophagus into the stomach.



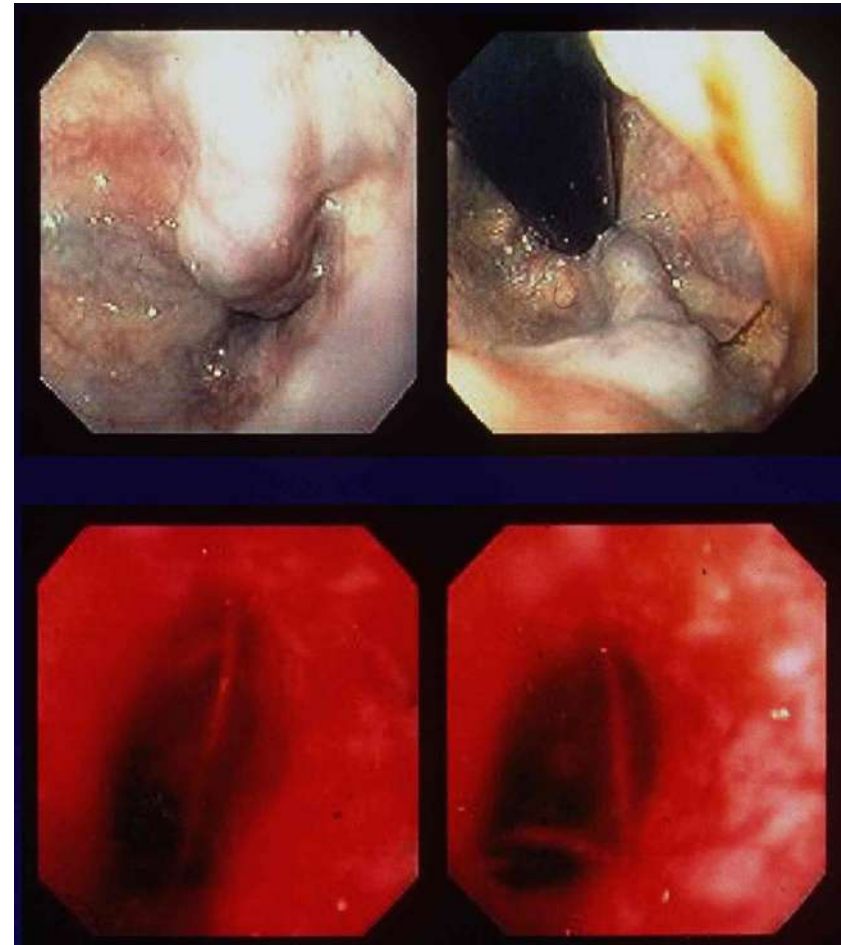




BLEEDING ESOPHAGEAL VARICES

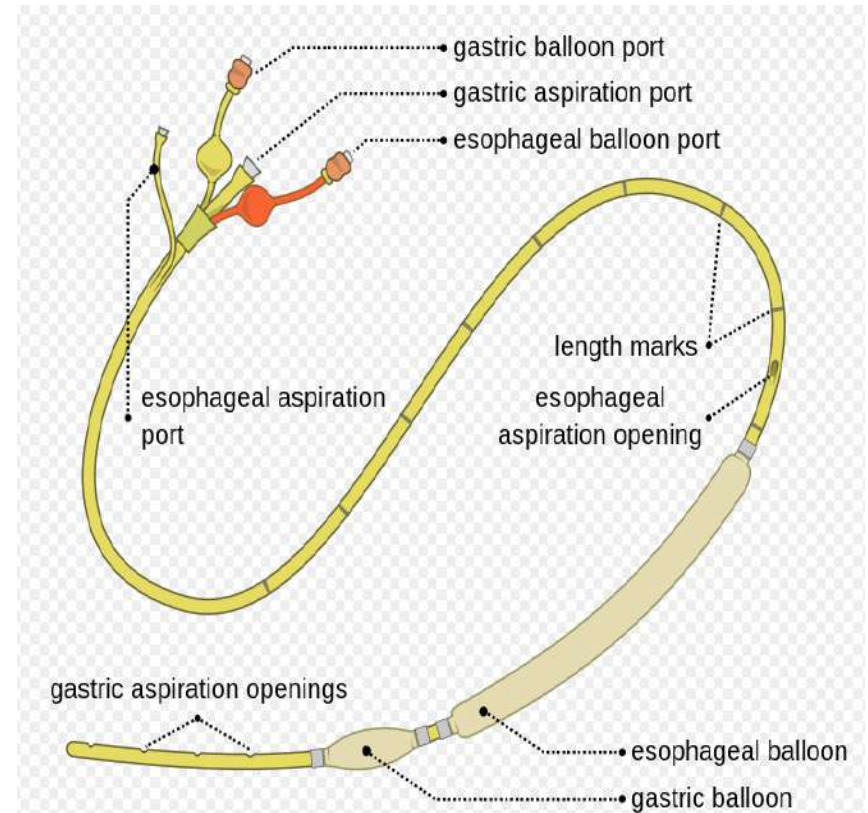


- At the lower third of the esophagus is an important Portal-Systemic Venous Anastomosis.
- Here, the esophageal tributaries of the left gastric vein (which drains into the portal vein) Anastomose with the Esophageal tributaries of the Azygos Veins (systemic veins).
- Should the portal vein become obstructed, as, for example, in cirrhosis of the liver, portal hypertension develops, resulting in dilatation and varicosity of the portal-systemic anastomoses.
- Varicose esophageal veins may rupture, causing severe vomiting of blood (Hematemesis).

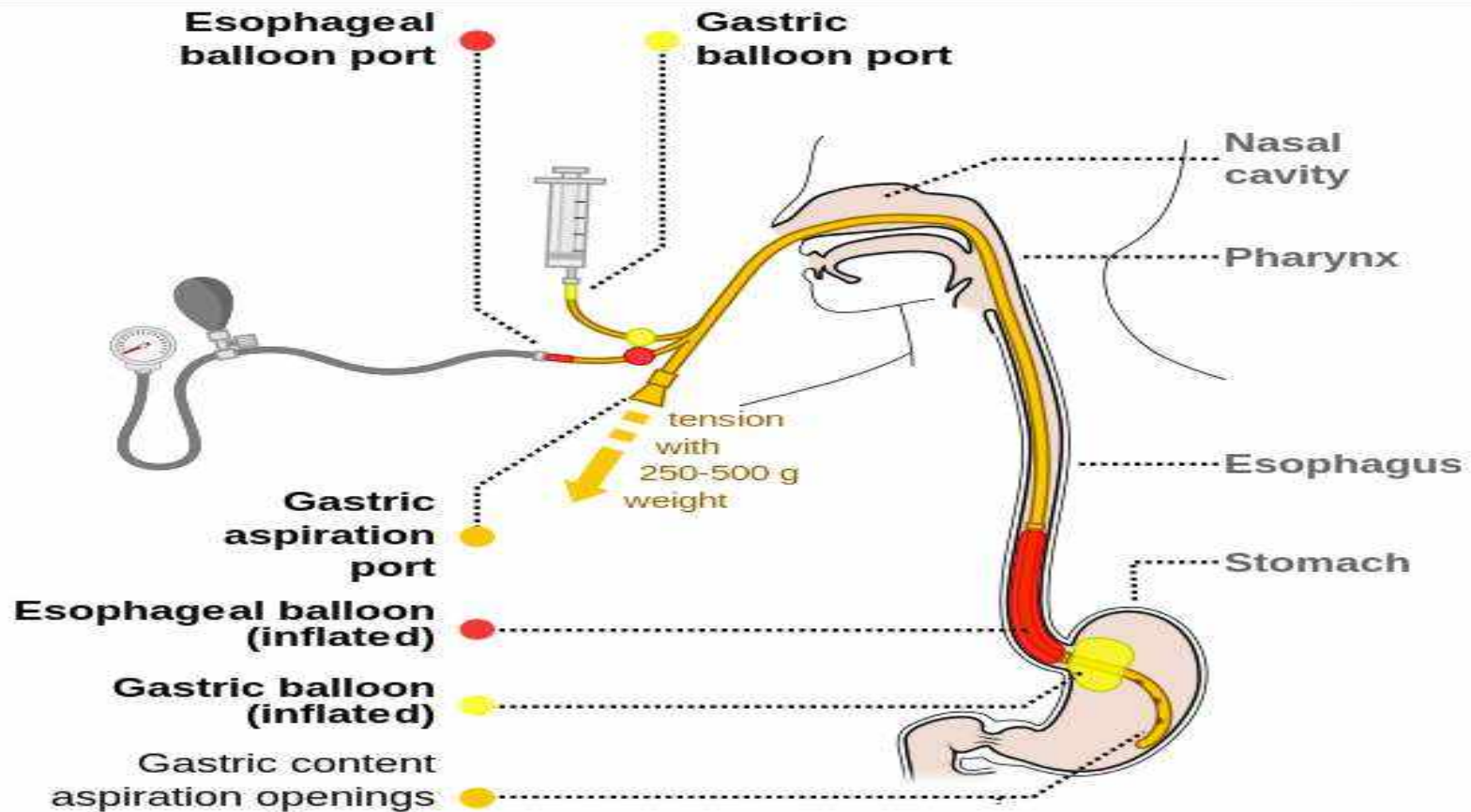


ANATOMY OF THE INSERTION OF THE SENGSTAKEN-BLAKEMORE BALLOON FOR ESOPHAGEAL HEMORRHAGE

- The Sengstaken-Blakemore Balloon is used for the control of massive esophageal hemorrhage from esophageal varices.
- A gastric balloon anchors the tube against the esophageal—gastric junction.
- An esophageal balloon occludes the esophageal varices by counter pressure.



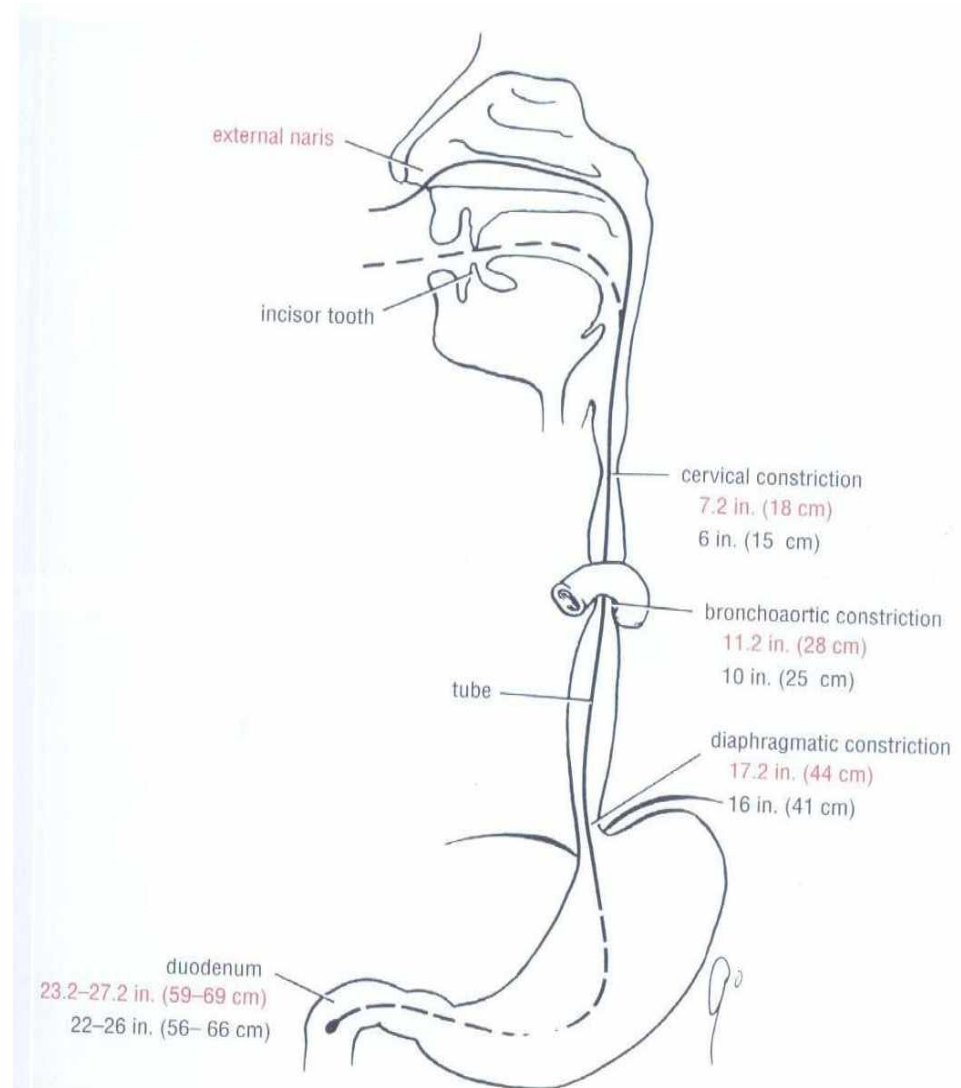
SENGSTAKEN-BLAKEMORE TUBE



SENGSTAKEN-BLAKEMORE BALLOON

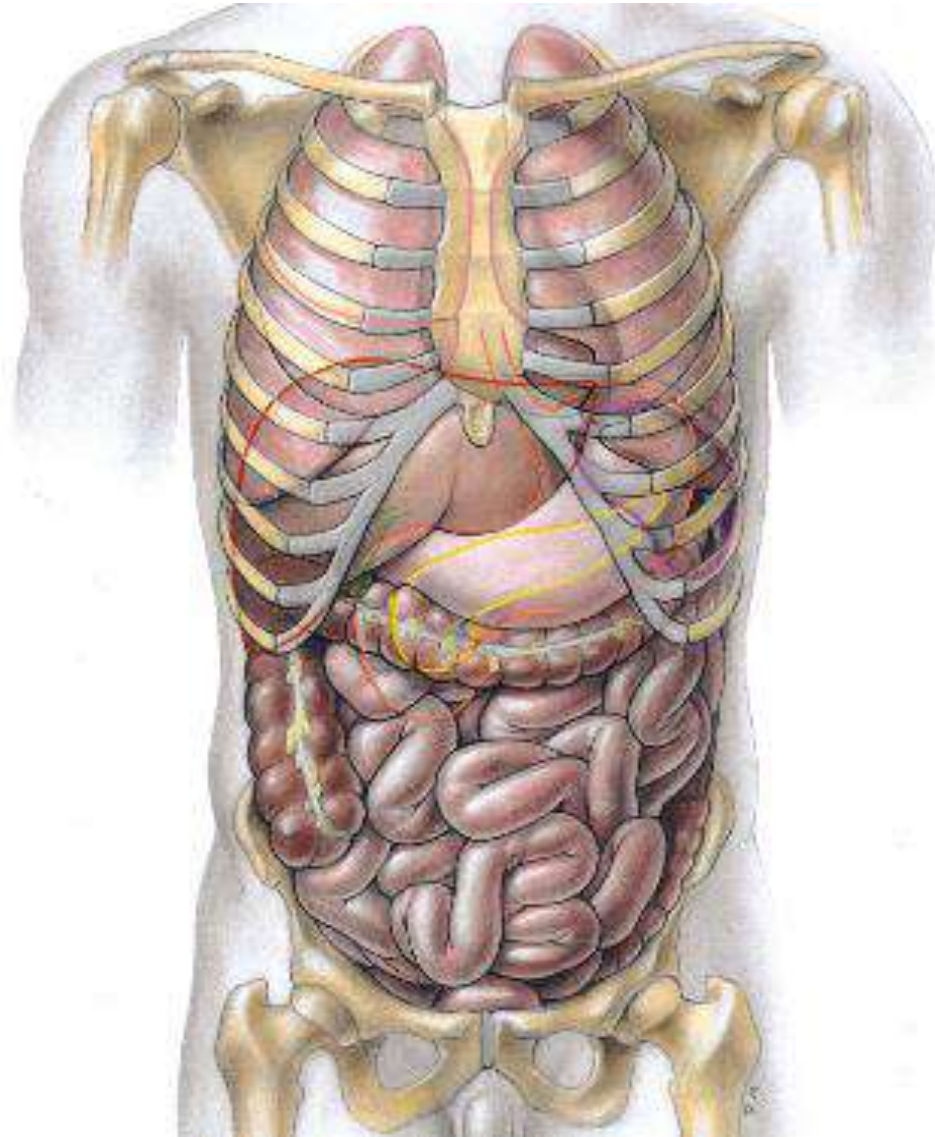


- ❖ The tube is inserted through the nose or by using the oral route.
- ❖ The lubricated tube is passed down into the stomach, and the gastric balloon is inflated.
- ❖ In the average adult the distance between the external orifices of the nose and the stomach is (44 cm), and the distance between the incisor teeth and the stomach is (41 cm).



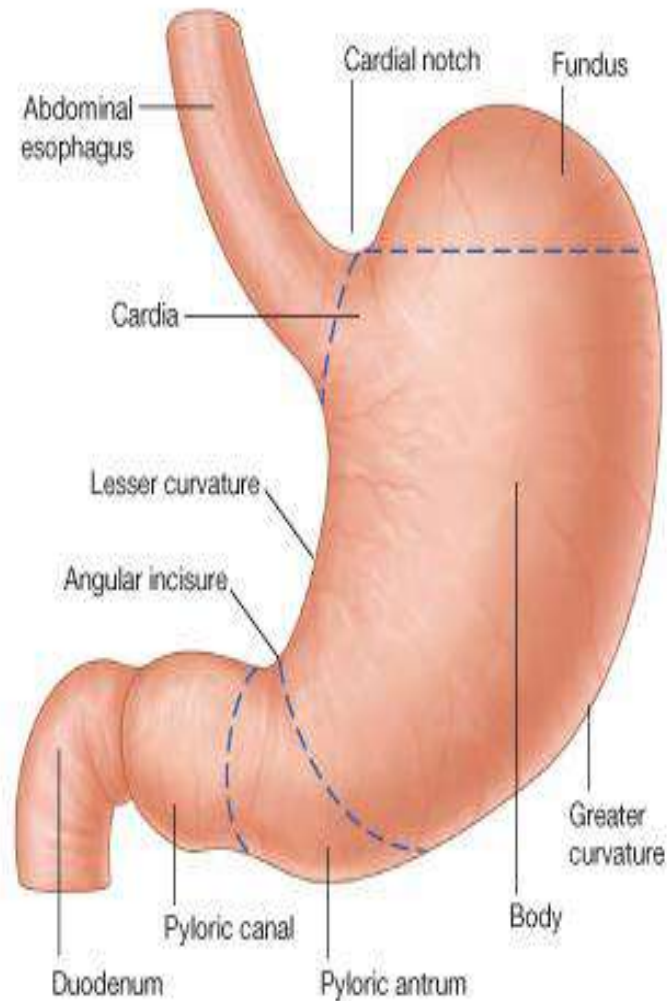
STOMACH

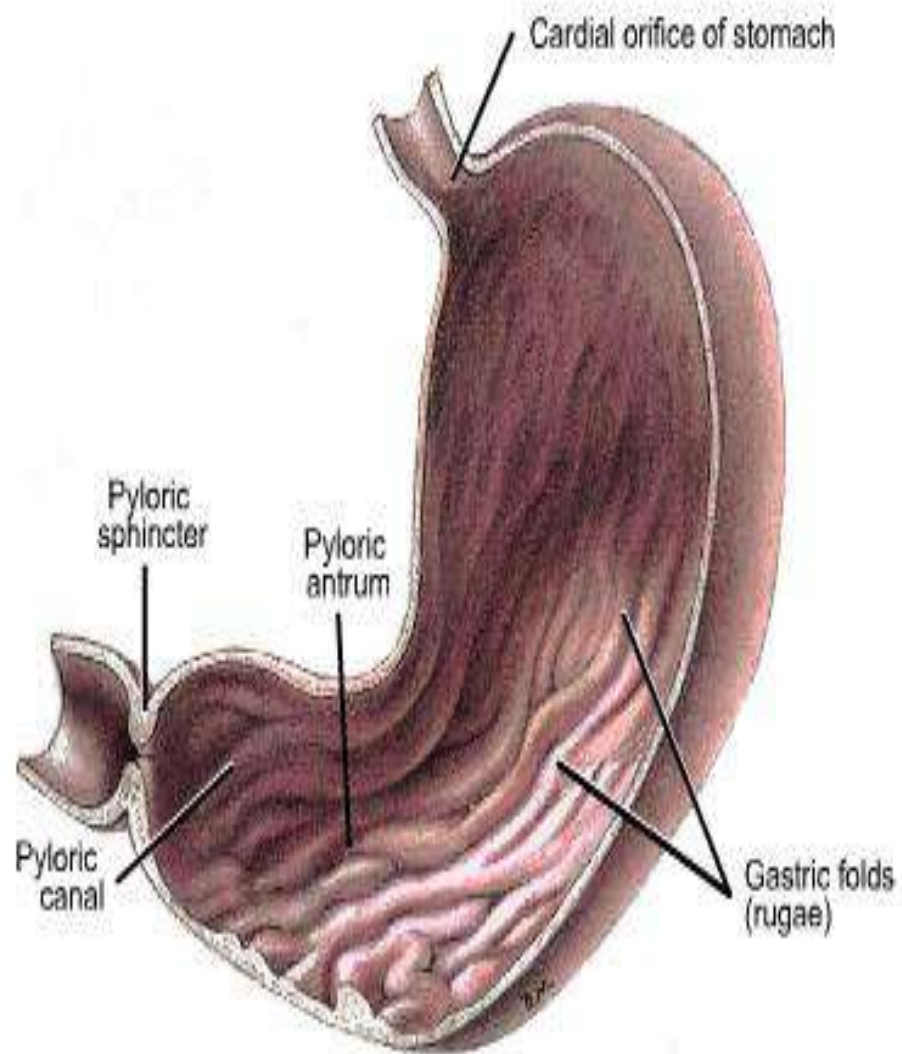
- The Stomach is situated in the upper part of the abdomen, extending from beneath the left costal margin region into the epigastric and umbilical regions.
- Much of the stomach lies under cover of the lower ribs.



STOMACH

It is roughly J shaped and has two openings, the cardiac and pyloric orifices; two curvatures, the greater and lesser curvatures; and two surfaces, an anterior and a posterior surface.





STOMACH

- The stomach is relatively fixed at both ends but is very mobile in between.
- It tends to be high and transversely arranged in the short, obese person (Steer-Horn Stomach).
- Elongated vertically in the tall, thin person (J-shaped Stomach).
- Its shape undergoes considerable variation in the same person and depends on the volume of its contents, the position of the body, and the phase of respiration.

Position and Shape of Stomach

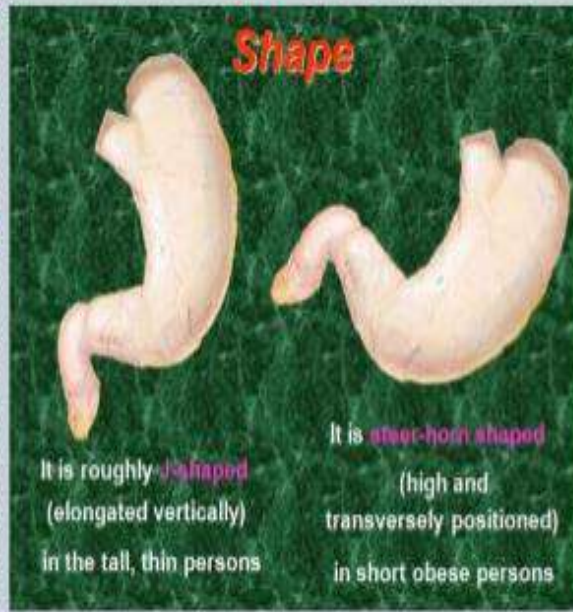
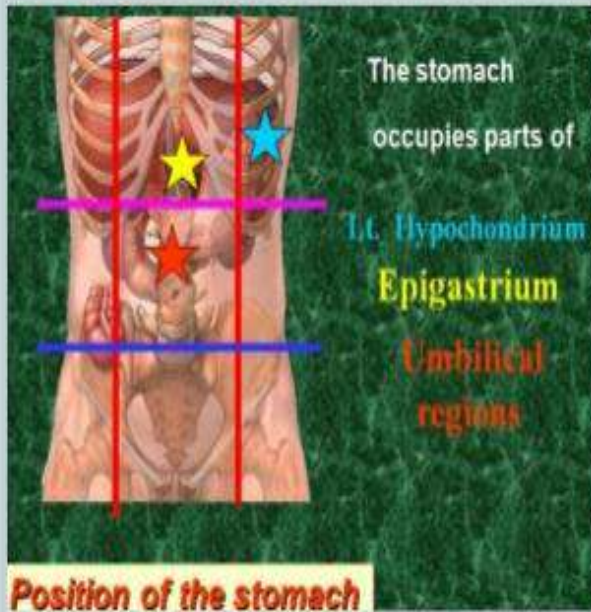
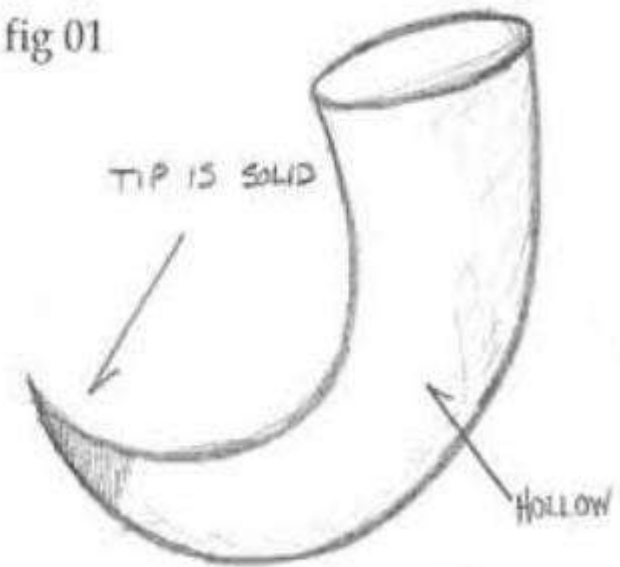
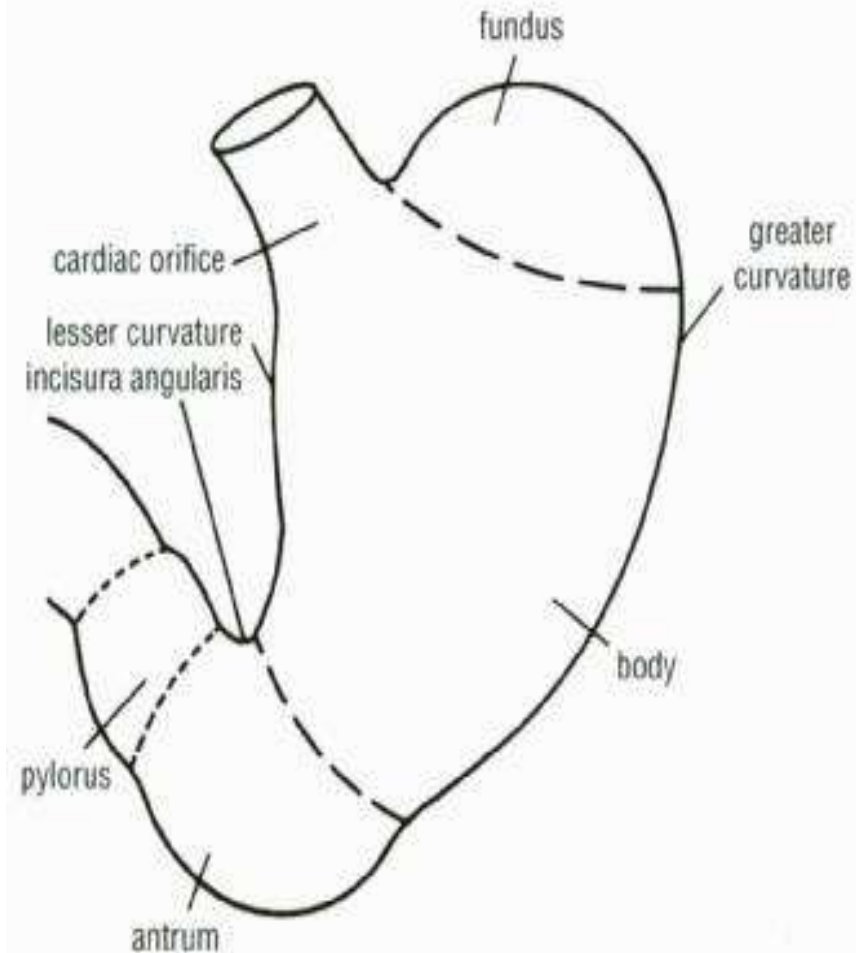


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STOMACH

- The stomach is divided into the following parts:
- The Fundus is dome-shaped and projects upward and to the left of the cardiac orifice. It is usually full of gas.
- The Body extends from the level of the cardiac orifice to the level of the Incisura Angularis, a constant notch in the lower part of the lesser curvature.

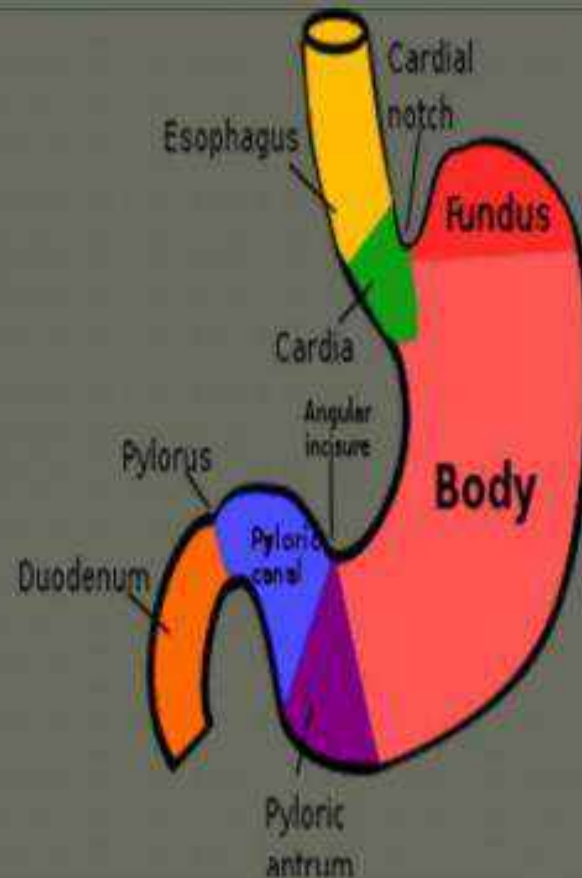


Parts of stomach

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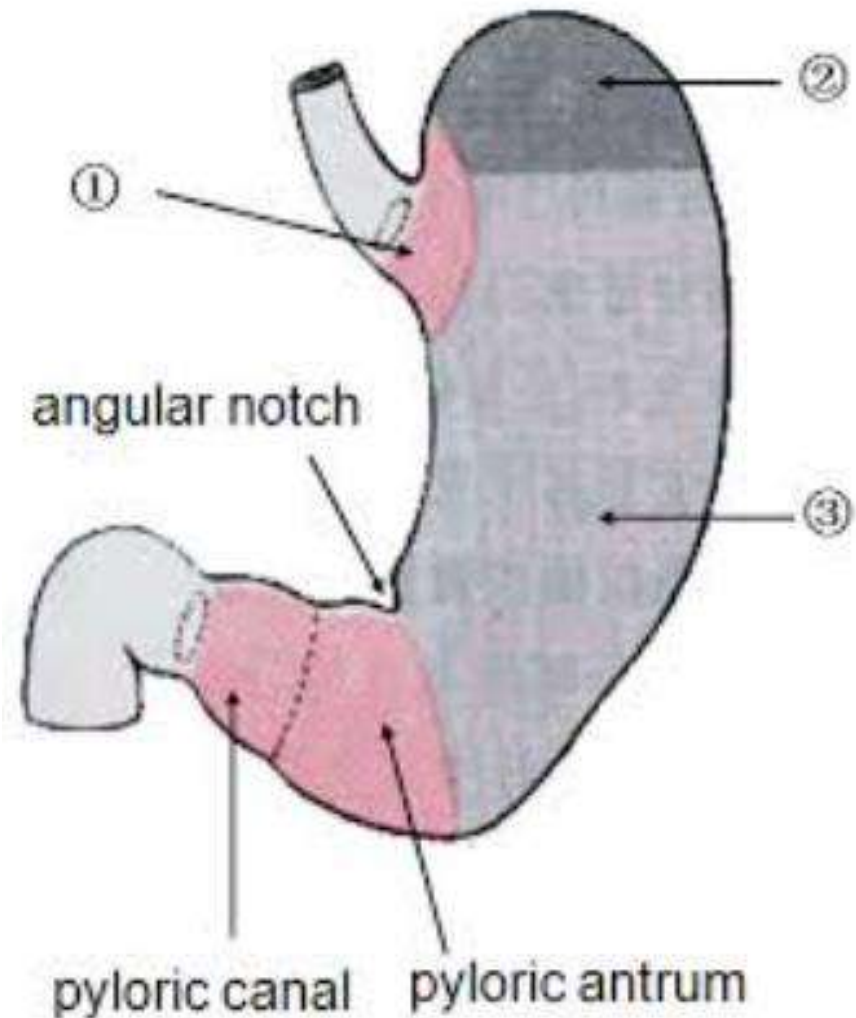
1- Fundus:

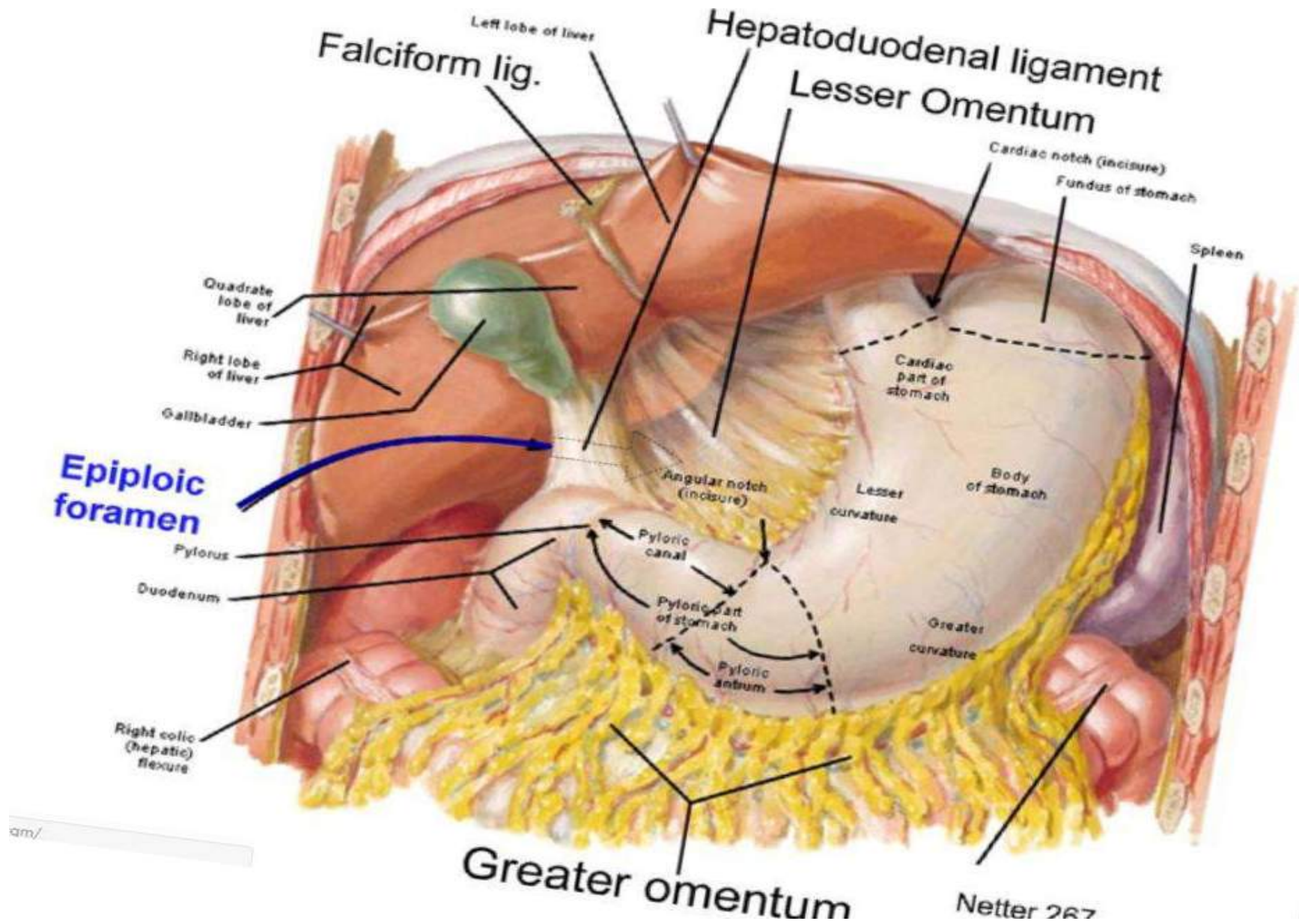
- Dome-shaped
- Projects upward and to the left of the cardiac orifice
- It is usually full of gas.



STOMACH

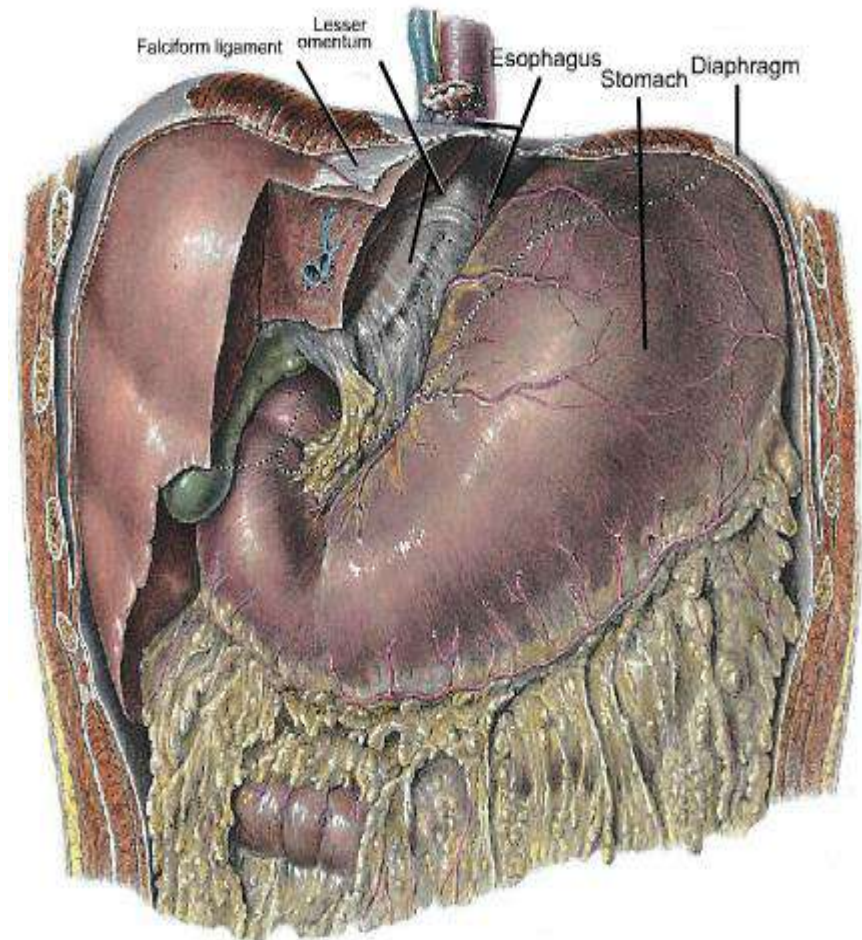
- The **Pyloric Antrum** extends from the incisura angularis to the pylorus.
- It is dilatation just to RT of body.
- The **Pyloric Canal** is the tubular narrow part of the stomach 2-3 cm in length.
- Pyloric sphincter the narrow thickened end of stomach cavity.





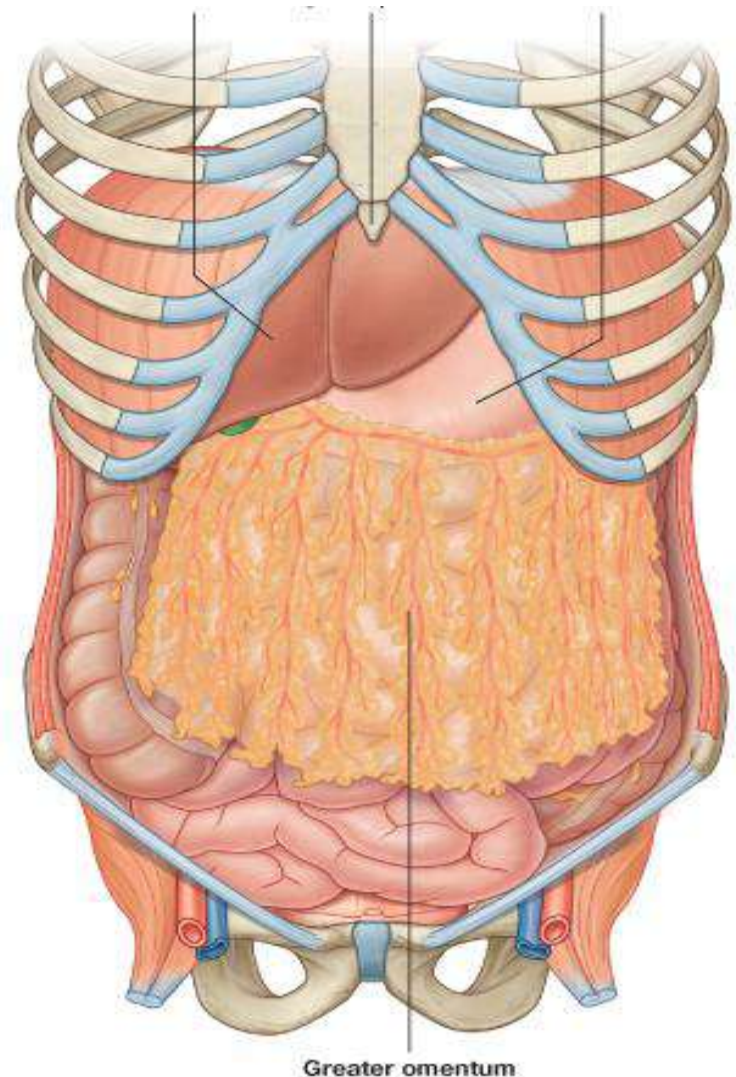
STOMACH

- The Lesser Curvature forms the right border of the stomach and extends from the cardiac orifice to the pylorus.
- It is suspended from the liver by the lesser omentum.



STOMACH

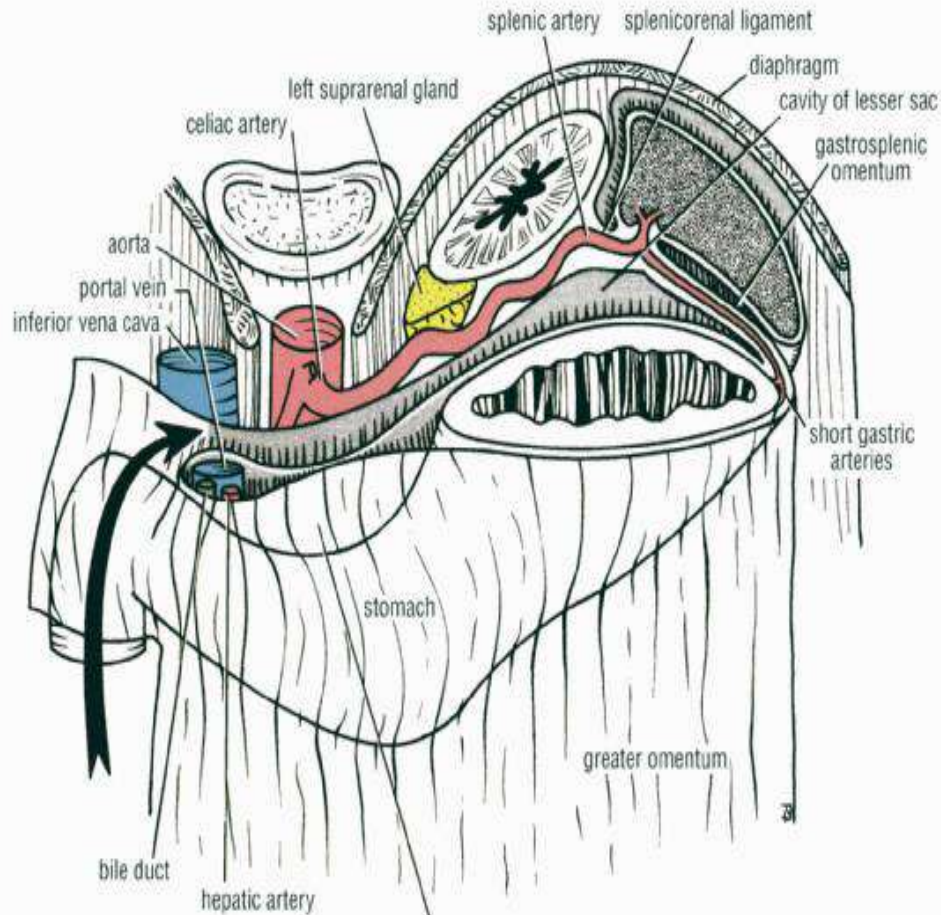
- The Greater Curvature is much longer than the lesser curvature and extends from the left of the cardiac orifice, over the dome of the fundus, and along the left border of the stomach to the pylorus.

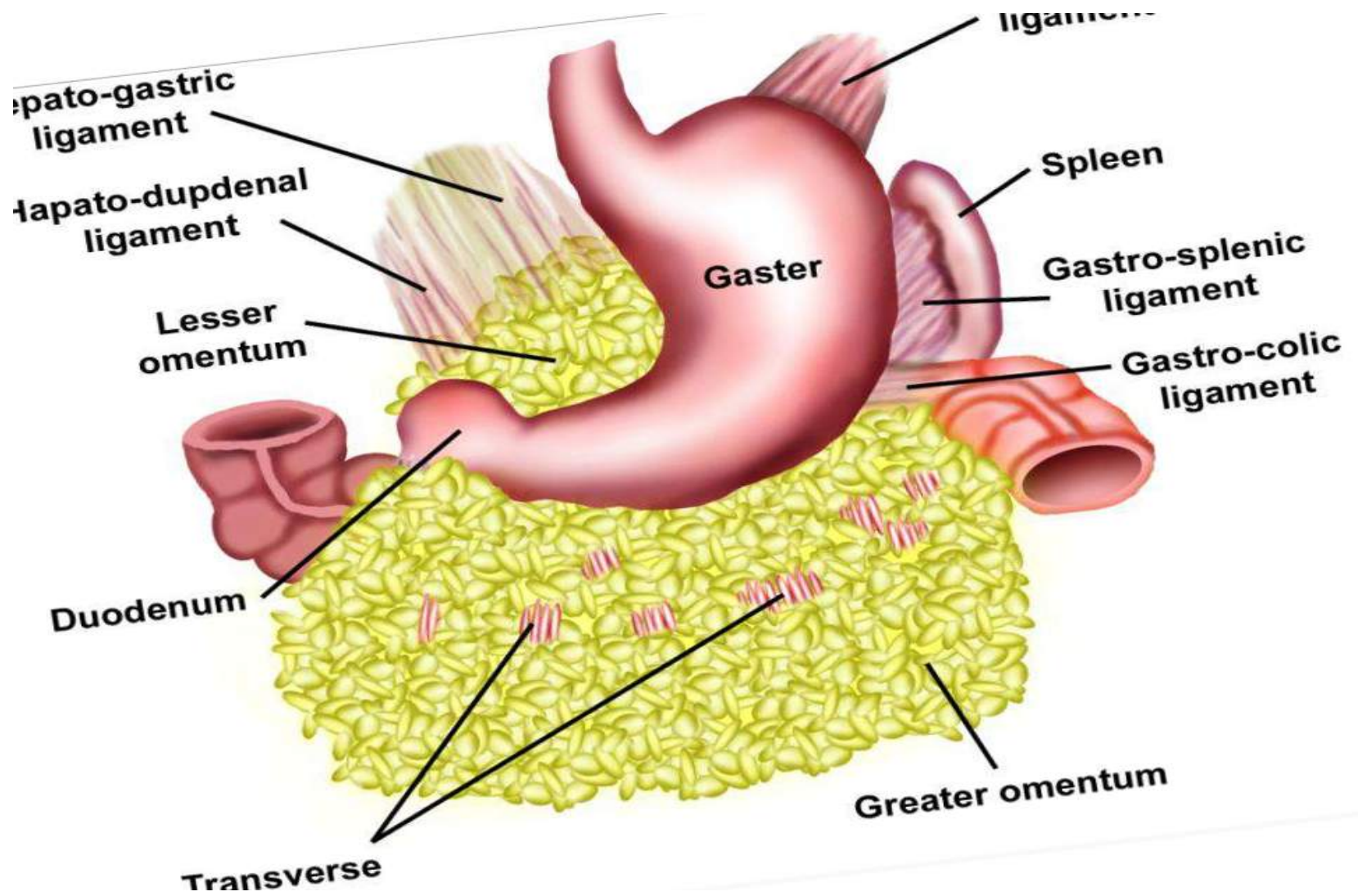


STOMACH

+ The Gastro Splenic (ligament) extends from the upper part of the greater curvature to the spleen.

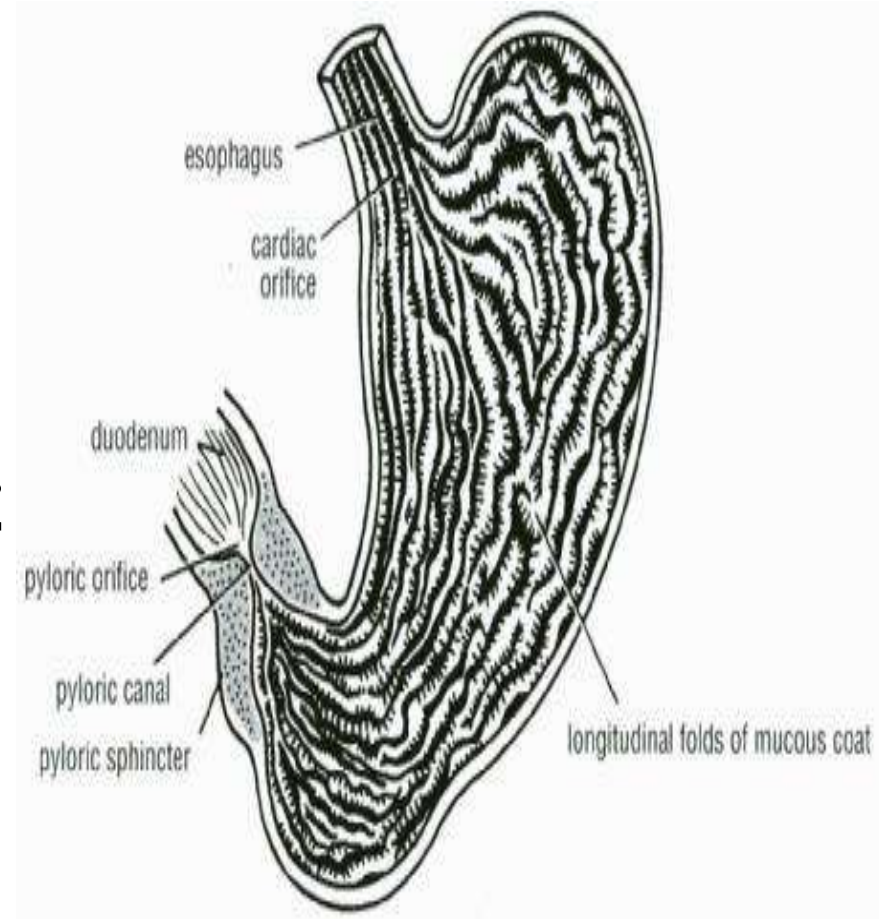
+ The Greater Omentum extends from the lower part of the greater curvature to the transverse colon.





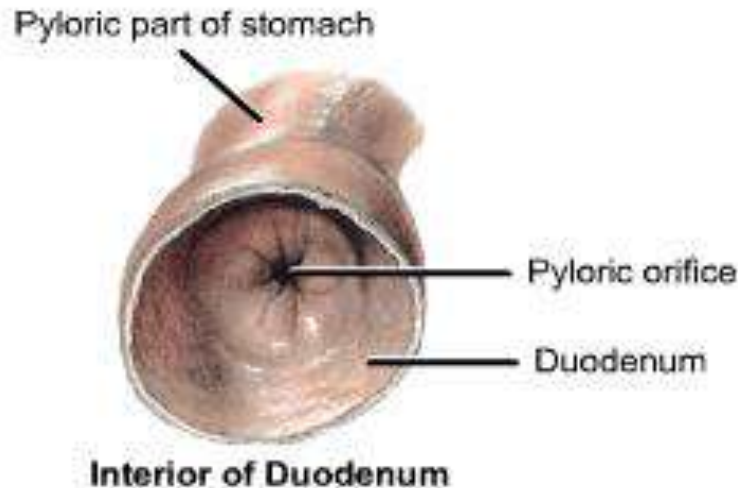
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- The cardiac orifice is where the esophagus enters the stomach.
- Although no anatomic sphincter can be demonstrated here, a physiologic mechanism exists. that prevents regurgitation of stomach contents into the esophagus.

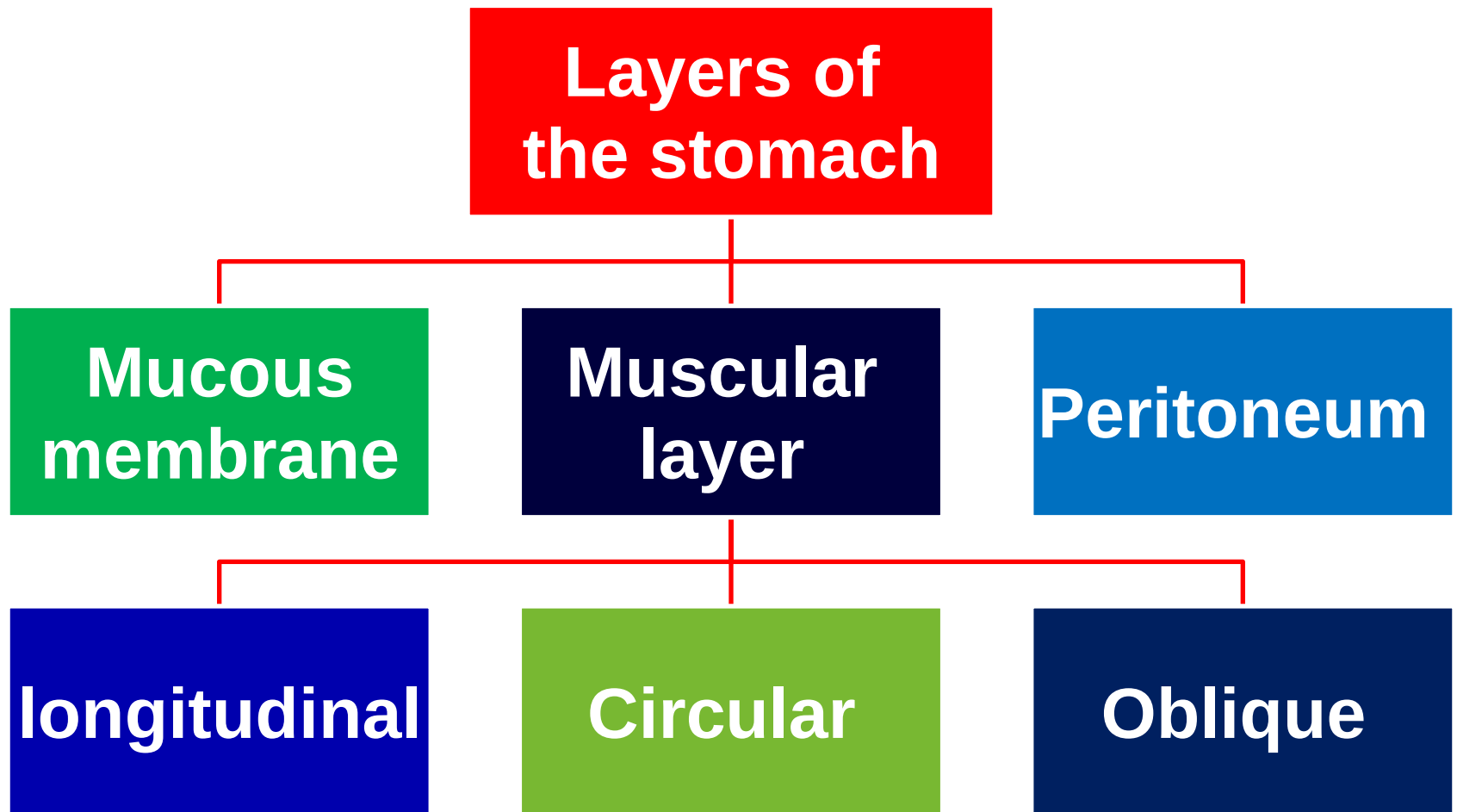


STOMACH

- The pyloric orifice is formed by the pyloric canal, which is about (2.5 cm) long.
- The circular muscle coat of the stomach is much thicker here and forms the Anatomic and Physiologic Pyloric Sphincter.
- The pylorus lies on the Trans-Pyloric Plane, and its position can be recognized by a slight constriction on the surface of the stomach.
- The pyloric sphincter controls the rate of discharge of the stomach contents into the duodenum.

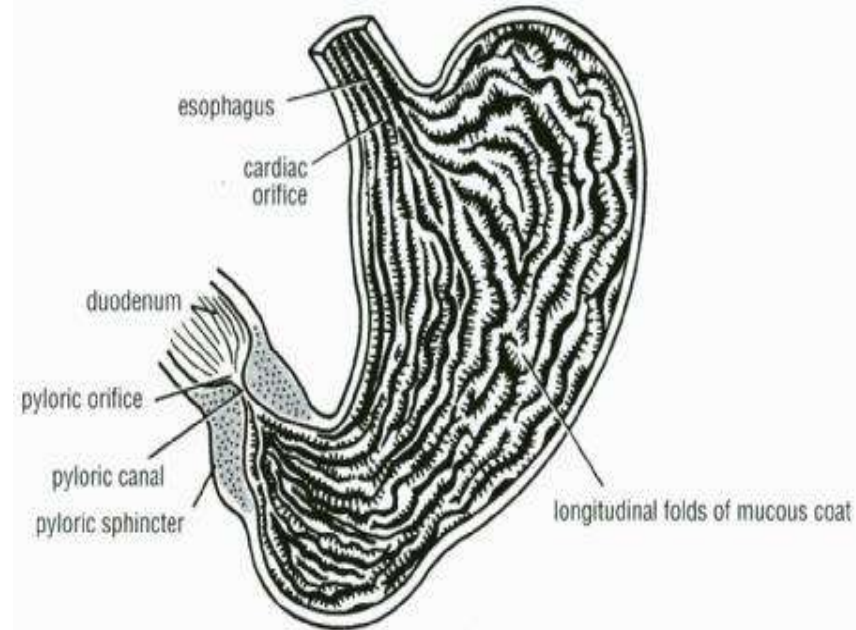


LAYERS OF THE STOMACH



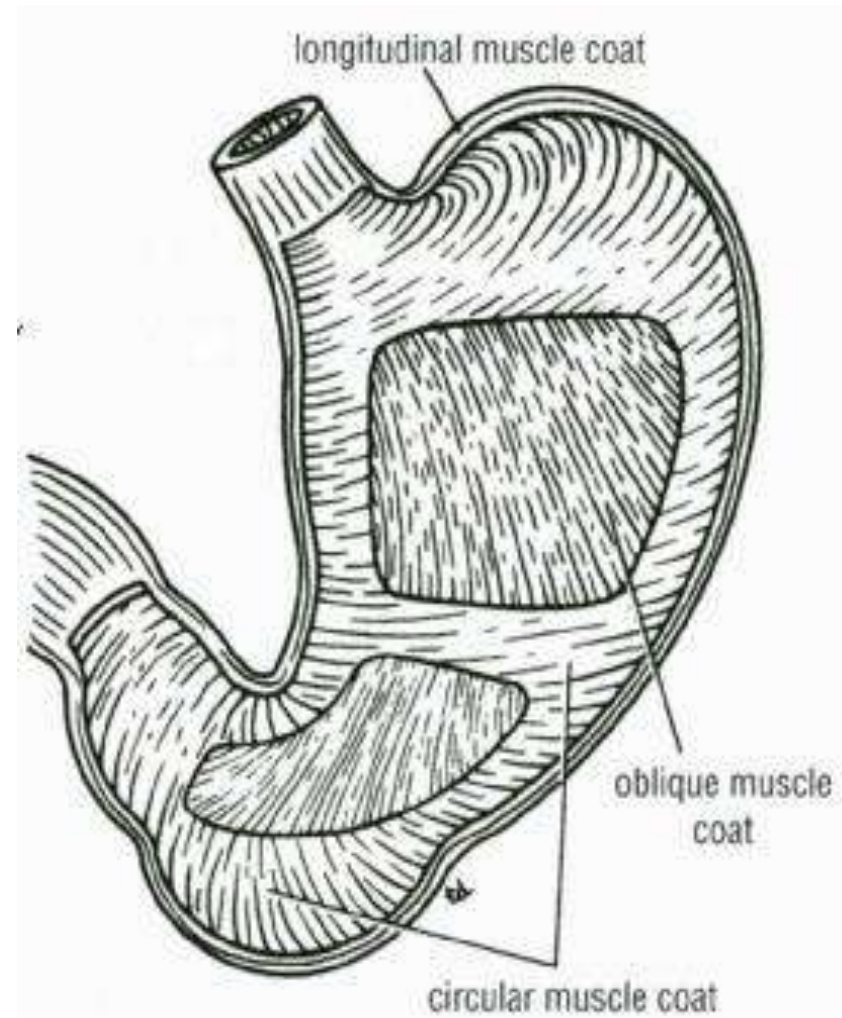
STOMACH

- The ***Mucous Membrane*** of the stomach is thick and vascular and is thrown into numerous folds, or ***Rugae***, that are mainly longitudinal in direction.
- The folds flatten out when the stomach is distended.



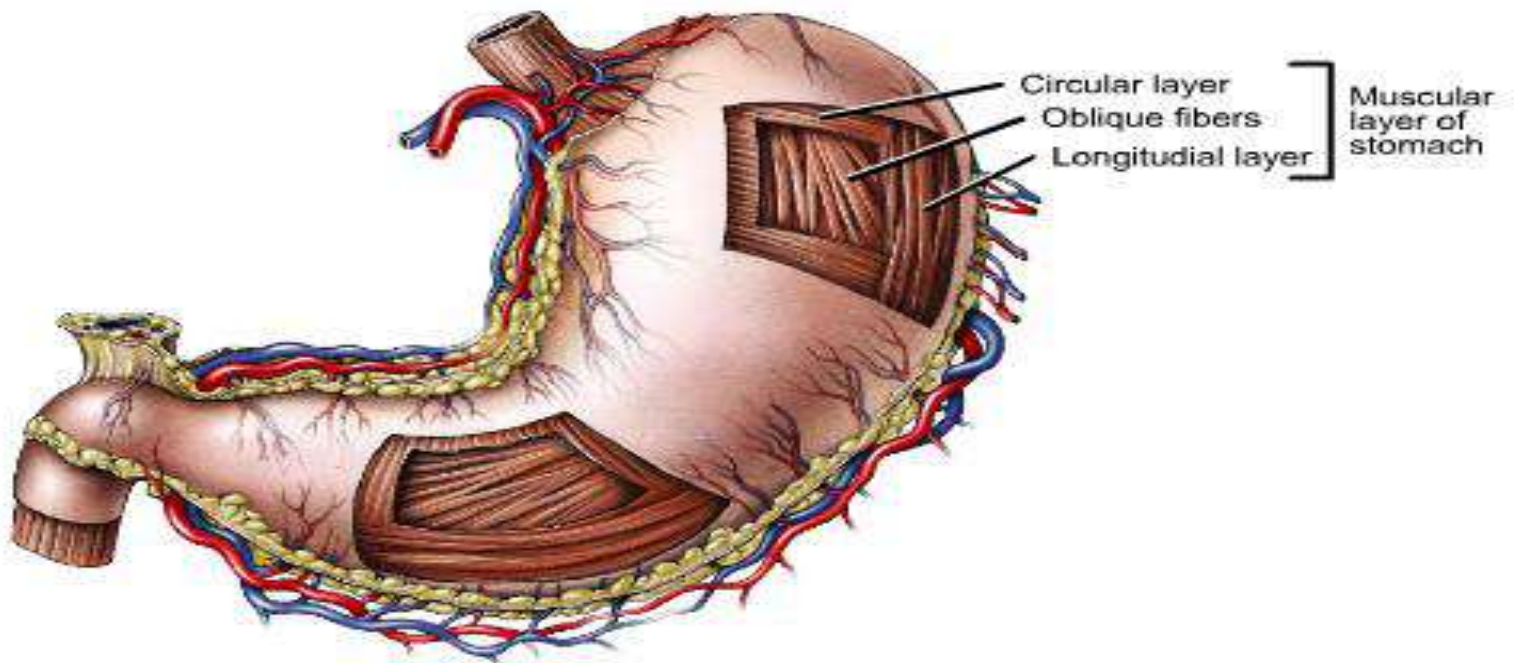
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- The ***muscular wall*** of the stomach contains longitudinal fibers, circular fibers, and oblique fibers.
- The ***longitudinal fibers*** are the most superficial and are the most concentrated along the curvatures.



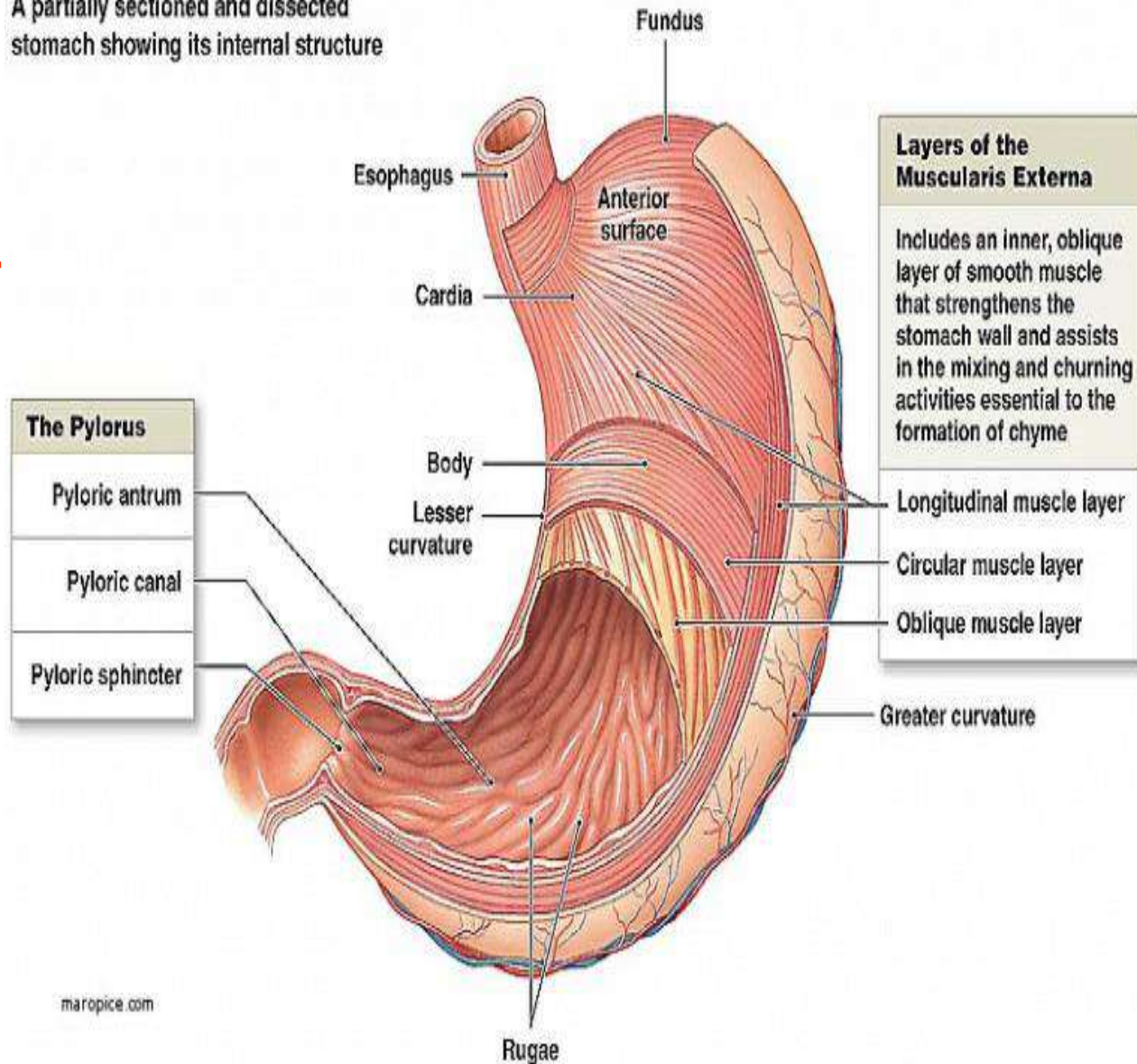
STOMACH

- The **inner circular fibers** encircle the body of the stomach and are greatly thickened at the pylorus to form the pyloric sphincter.
- Few circular fibers are found in the region of the fundus.



STOMACH

A partially sectioned and dissected stomach showing its internal structure



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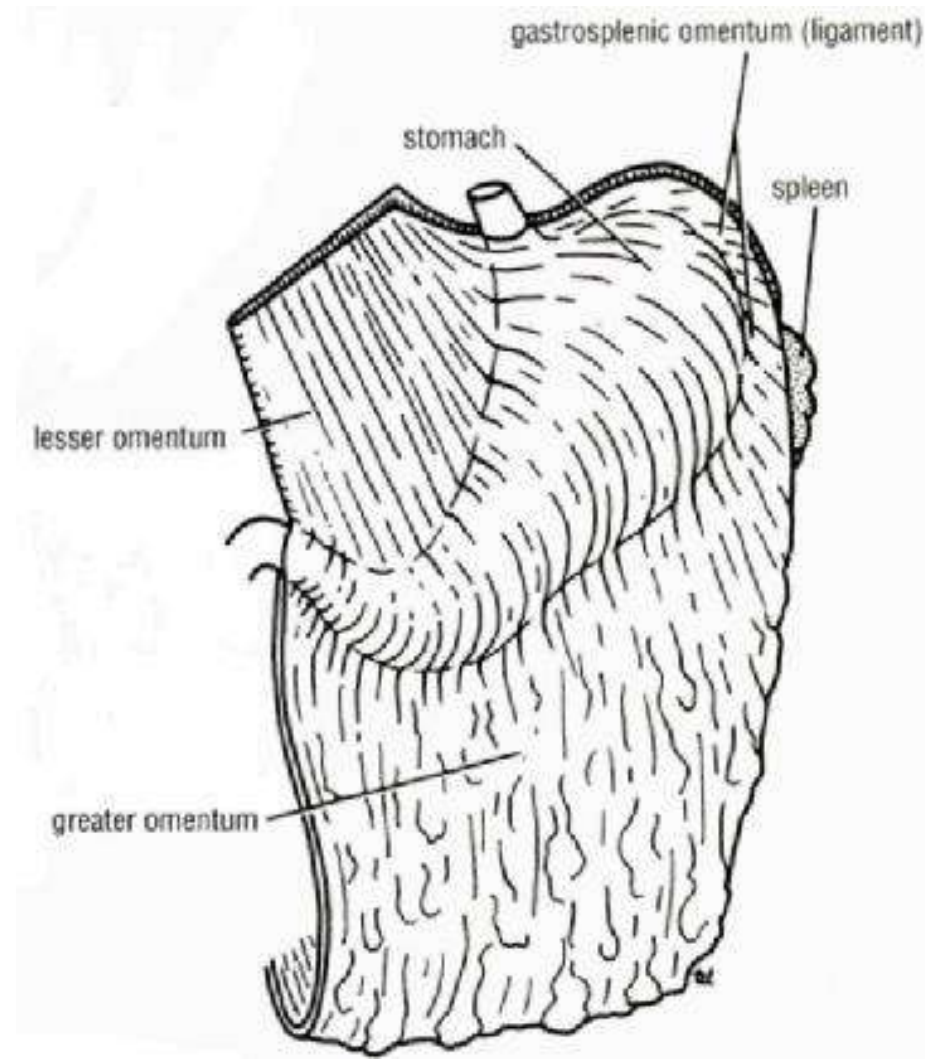
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The *oblique fibers* form the innermost muscle coat.

They loop over the fundus and pass down along the anterior and posterior walls, running parallel with the lesser curvature.

STOMACH

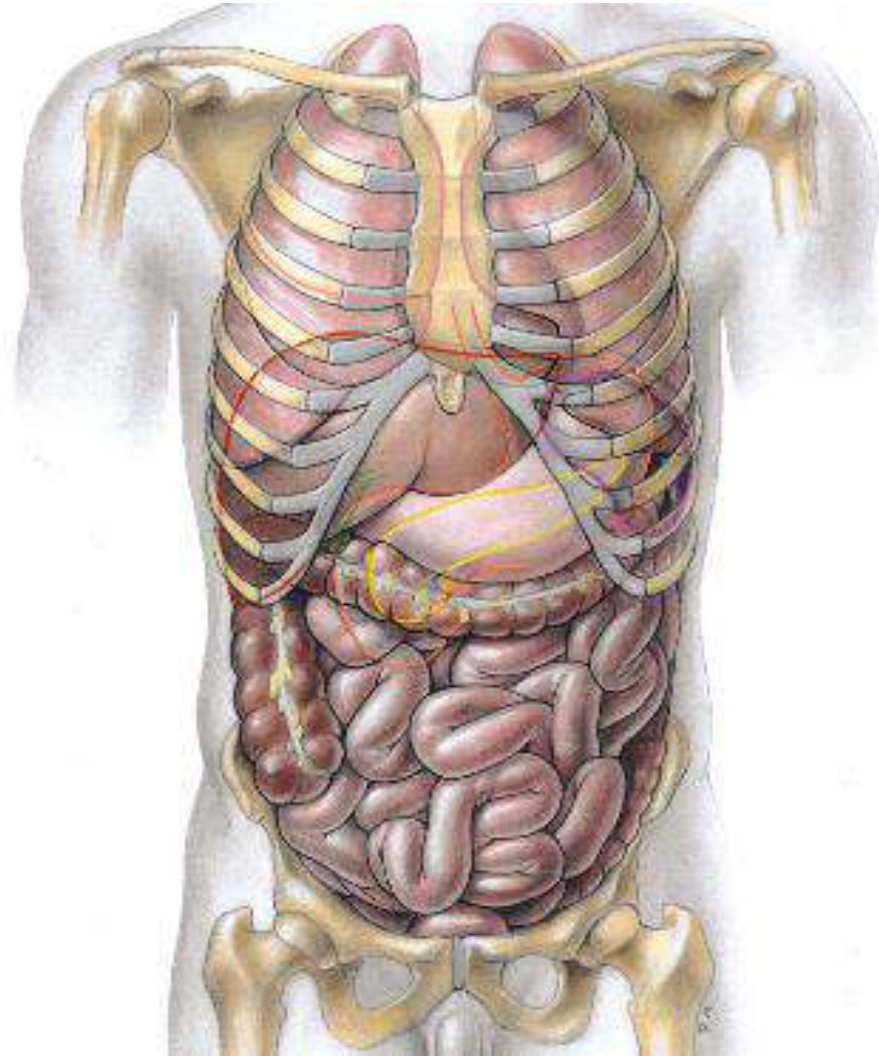
- The ***Peritoneum*** (visceral peritoneum) completely surrounds the stomach.
- It leaves the lesser curvature as the ***lesser Omentum*** and the greater curvature as the ***gastrosplenic*** omentum and the ***Greater Omentum***.



RELATIONS OF THE STOMACH

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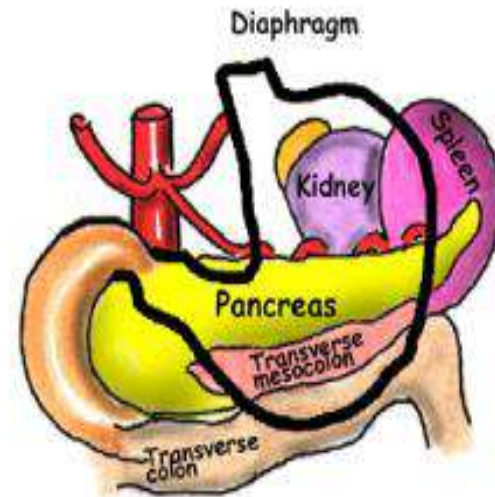
- Anterior abdominal wall.
- Left costal margin.
- Left pleura and lung.
- Diaphragm.
- Left lobe of the liver.



RELATIONS OF THE STOMACH

- Posteriorly: Stomach Bed
- lesser sac.
- Diaphragm.
- Spleen.
- Splenic artery.
- Left suprarenal gland.
- Upper part of the left kidney
- Pancreas.
- Transverse mesocolon.
- Transverse colon.

STOMACH - RELATIONS



ANTERIOR

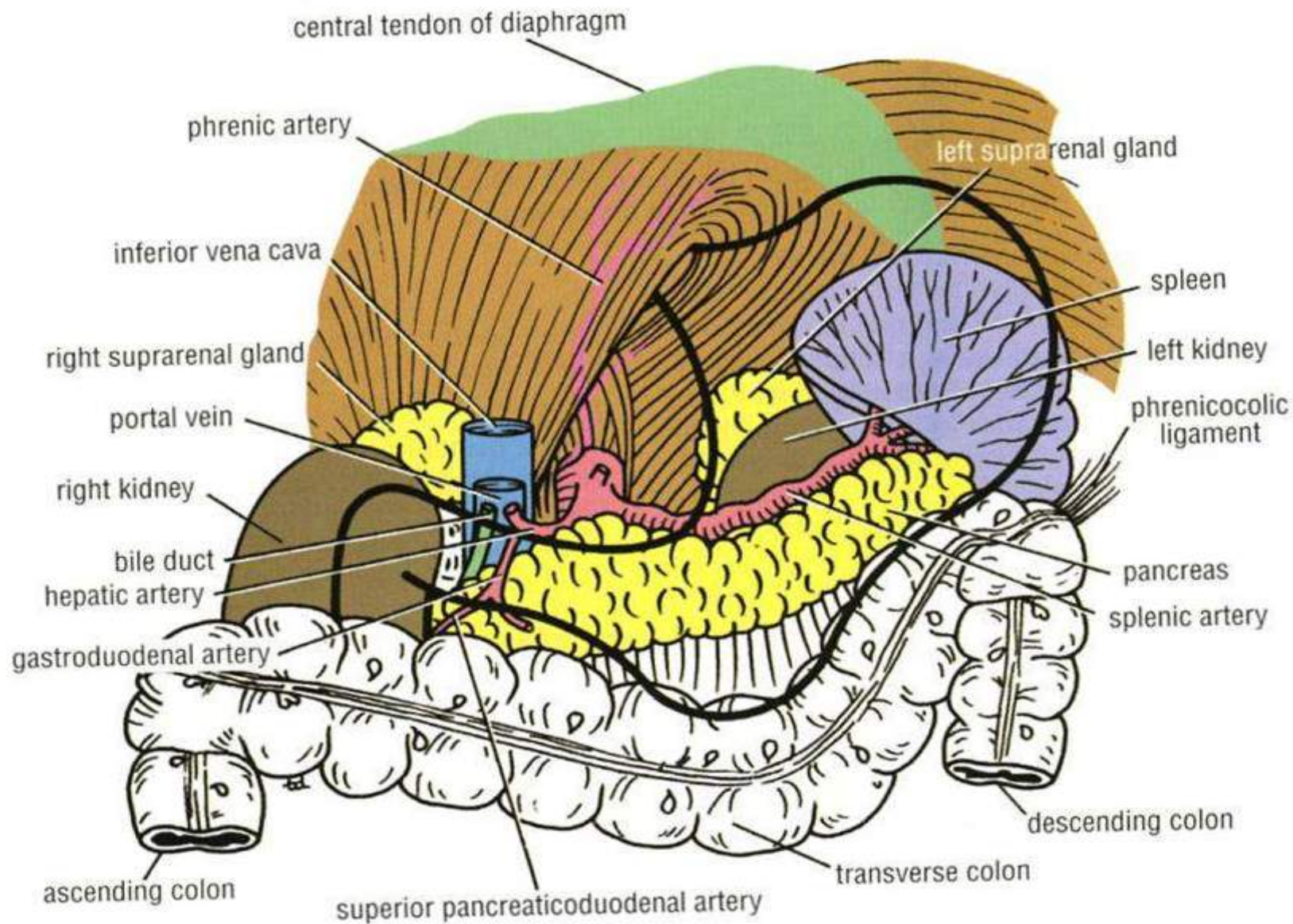
Abdominal wall
Left costal margin
Diaphragm
Left lobe of liver

SUPERIOR

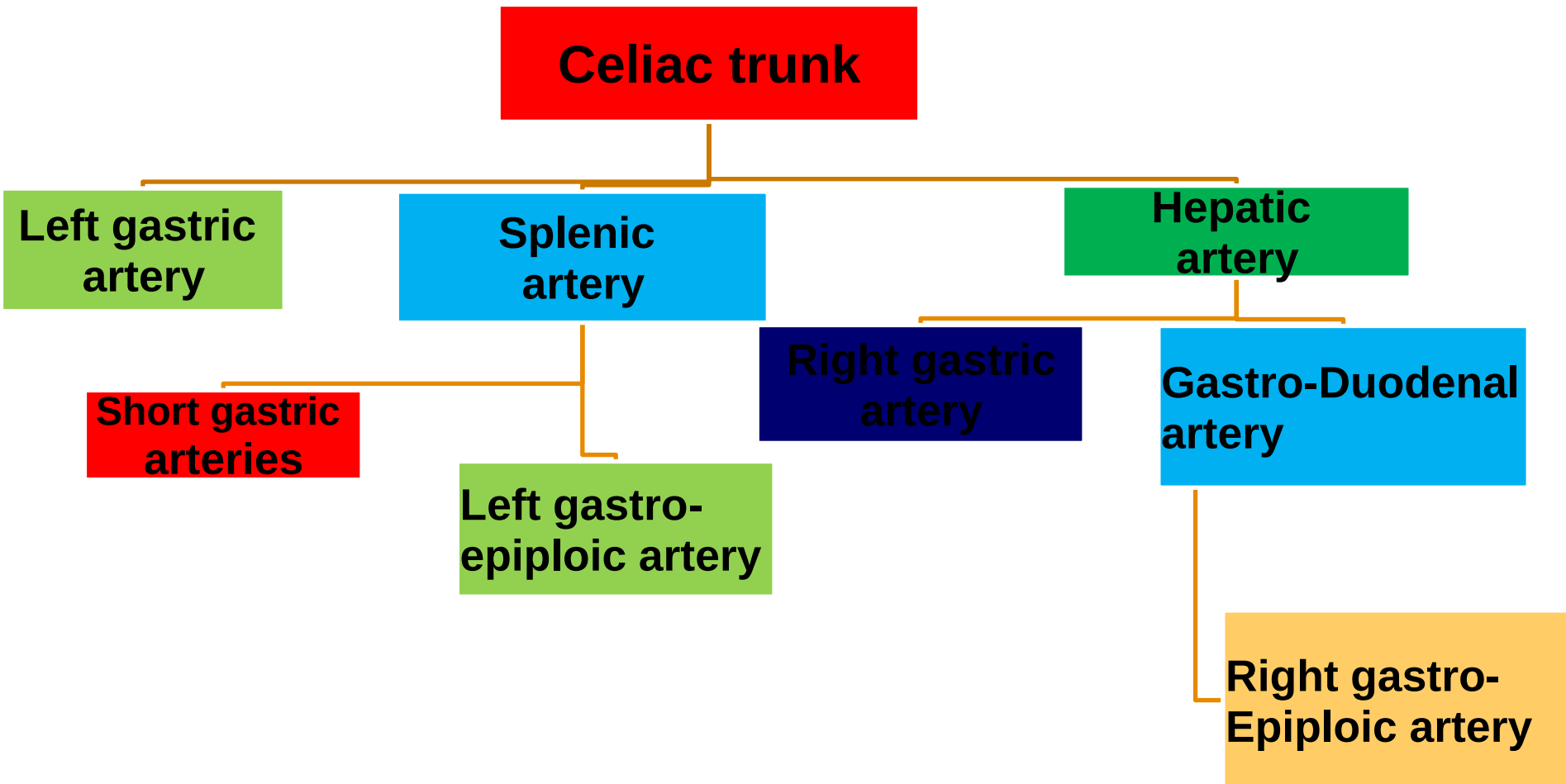
Left dome of diaphragm

POSTERIOR

Lesser sac
Pancreas
Transverse mesocolon
Transverse colon
Left kidney/suprarenal gland
Spleen/splenic artery

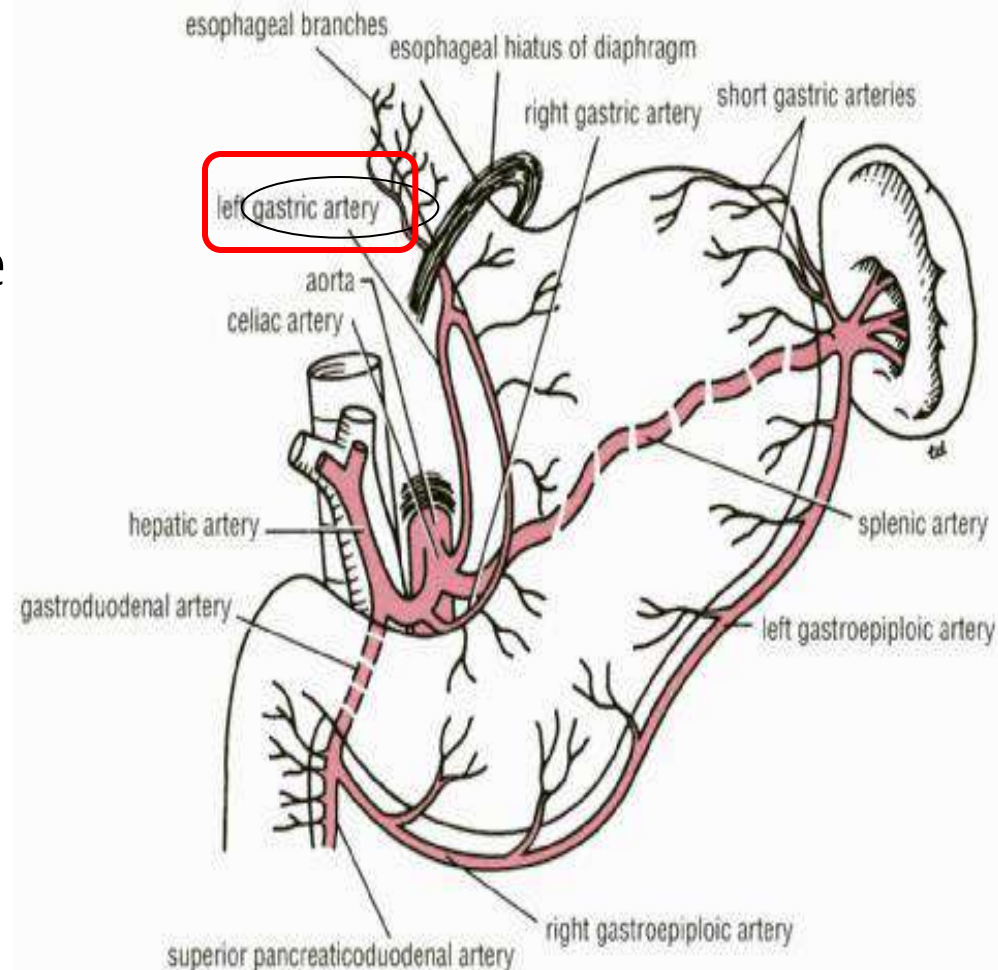


BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE STOMACH



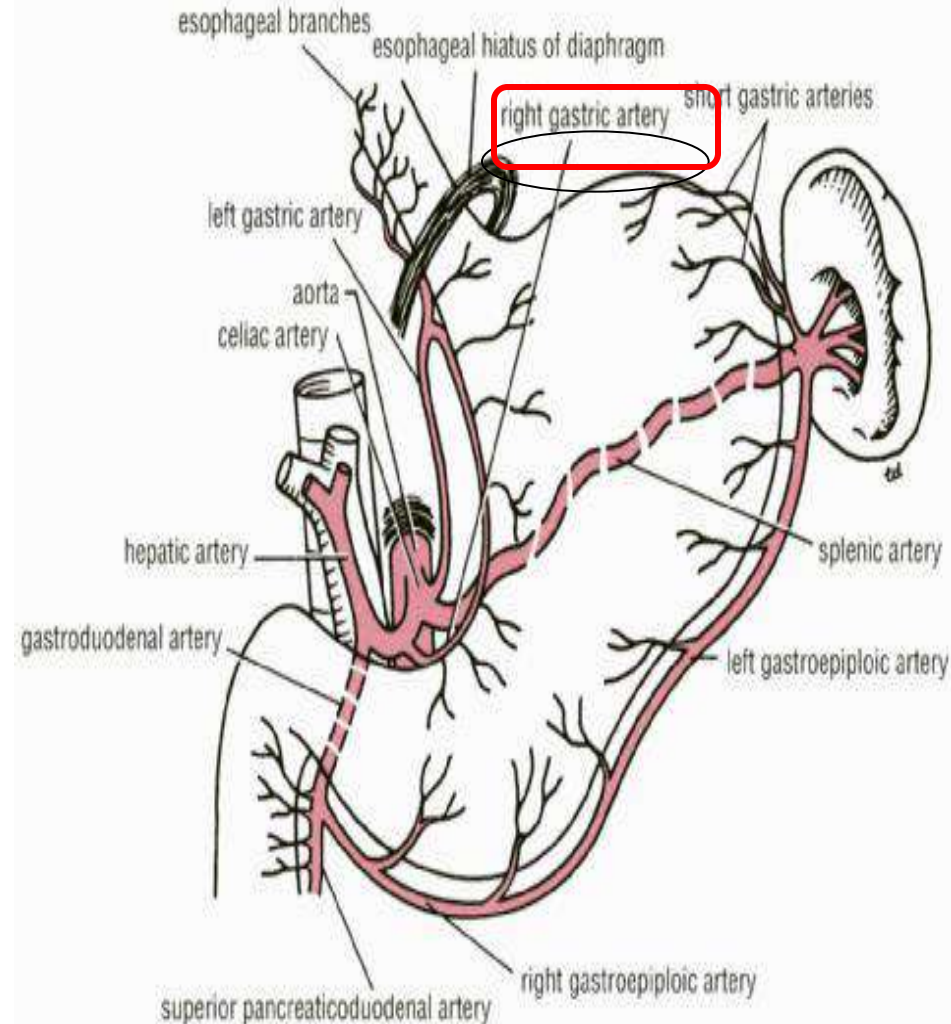
BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE STOMACH

- The **left Gastric Artery** passes upward and to the left to reach the esophagus and then descends along the lesser curvature of the stomach.
- It supplies the lower third of the esophagus and the upper right part of the stomach.



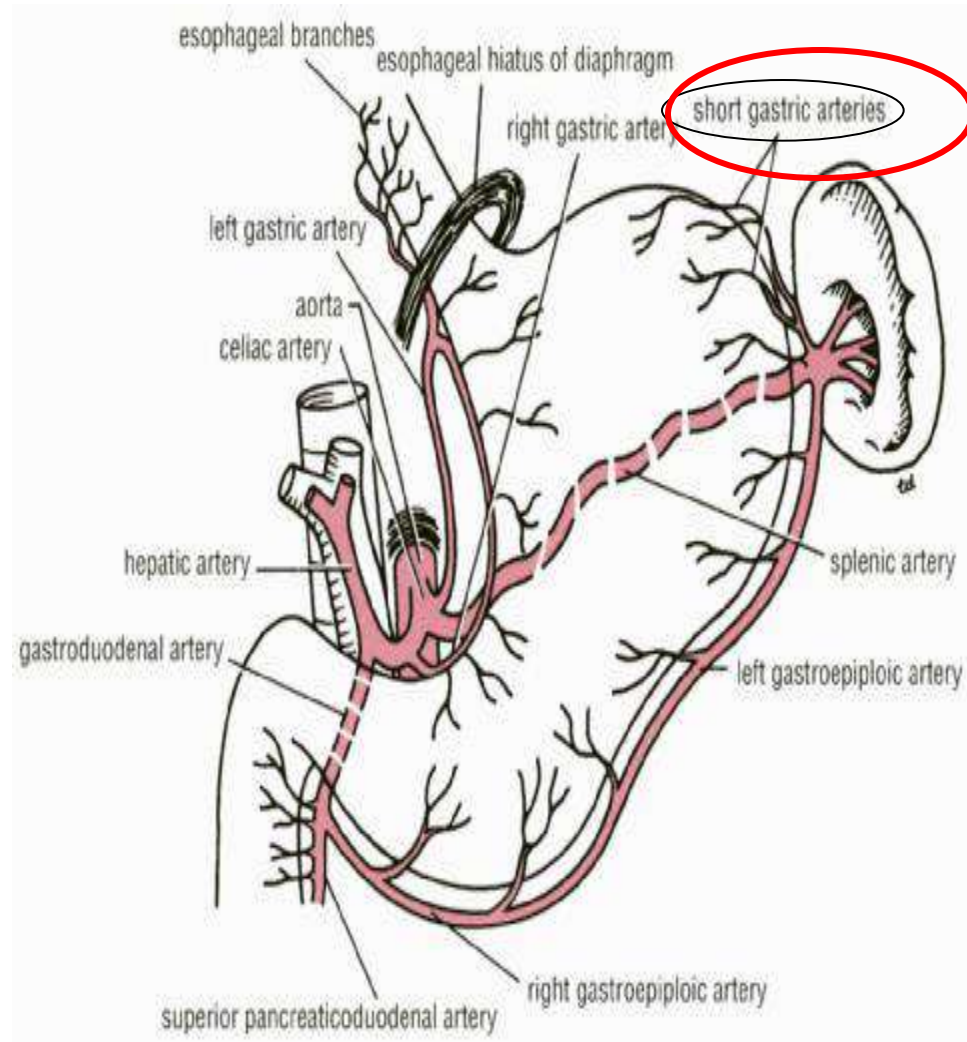
BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE STOMACH

- The **Right Gastric Artery** arises from the Hepatic artery at the upper border of the pylorus and runs to the left along the lesser curvature.
- It supplies the lower right part of the stomach.



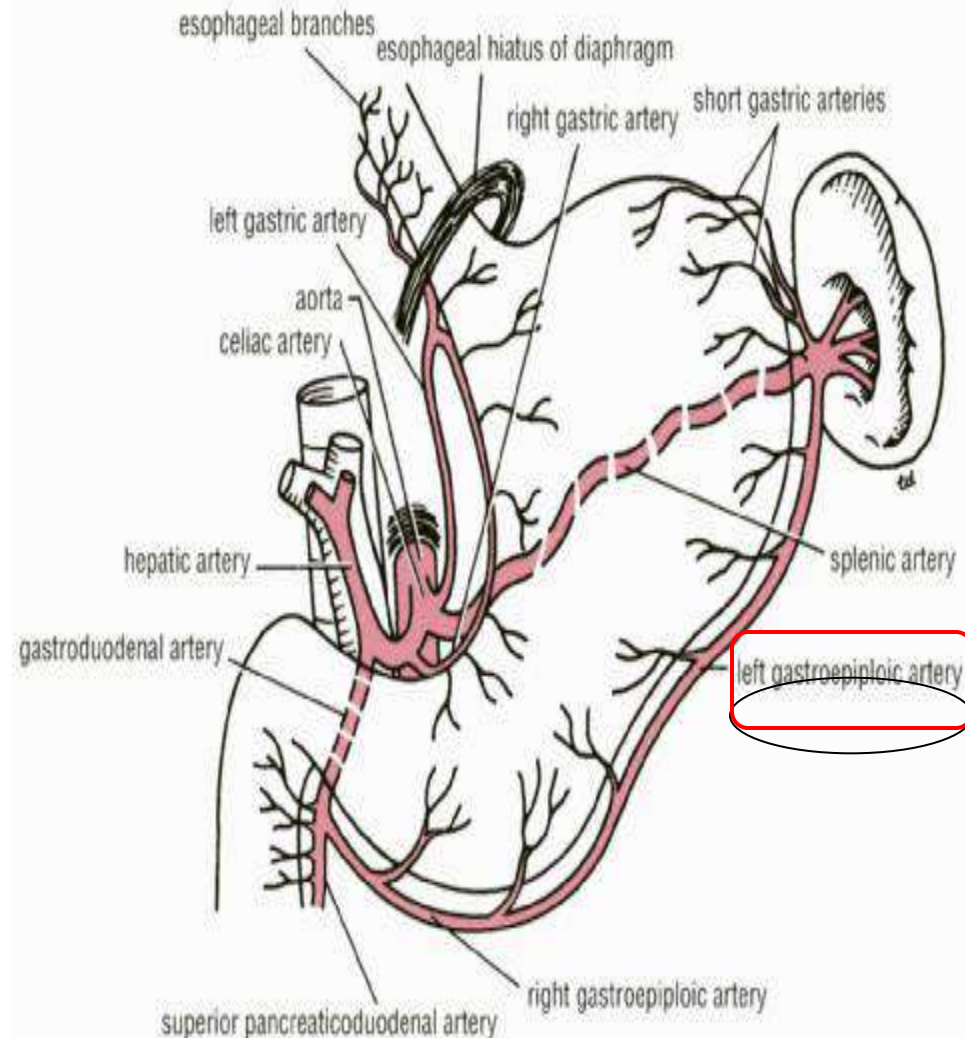
BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE STOMACH

- The **Short Gastric Arteries** arise from the **Splenic Artery** at the hilum of the spleen and pass forward in the gastrosplenic (ligament) to supply the fundus.



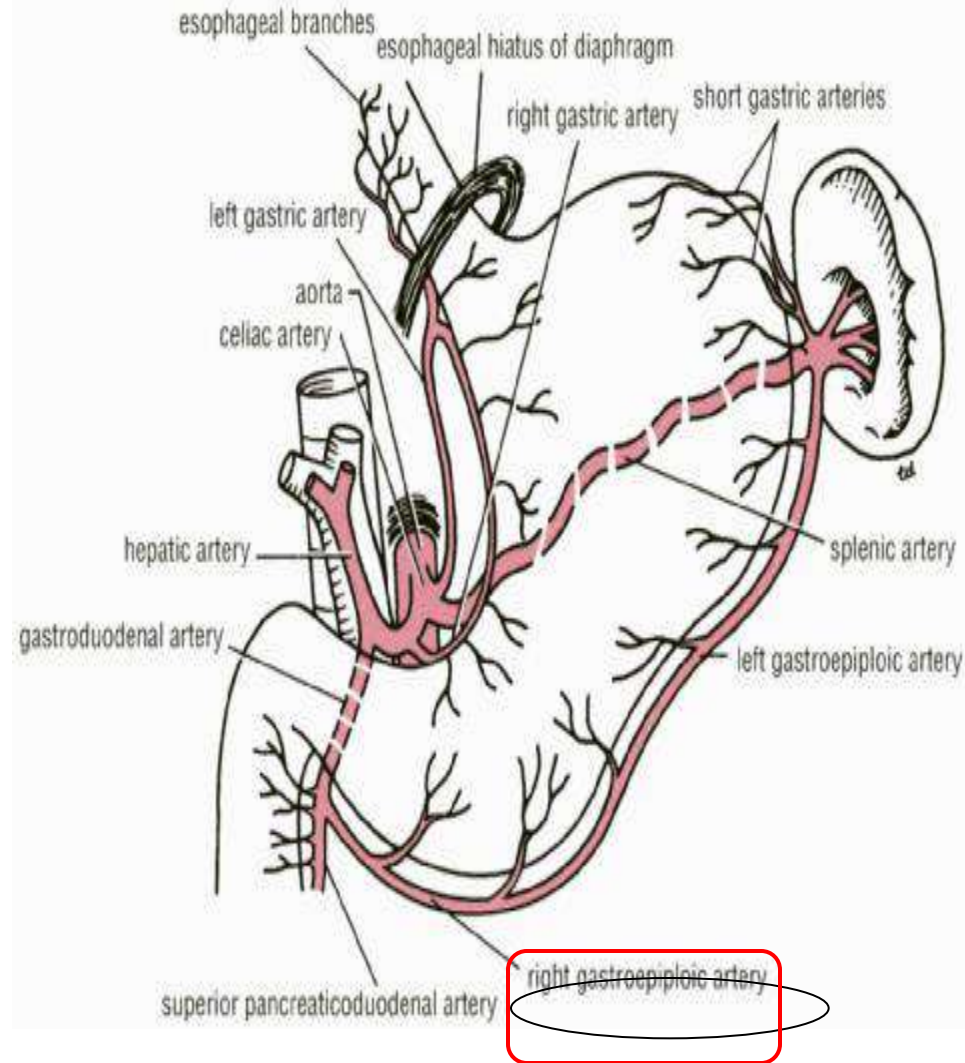
BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE STOMACH

The **Left Gastroepiploic Artery** arises from the splenic artery at the hilum of the spleen and passes forward in the gastrosplenic omentum (ligament) to supply the stomach along the upper part of the greater curvature.



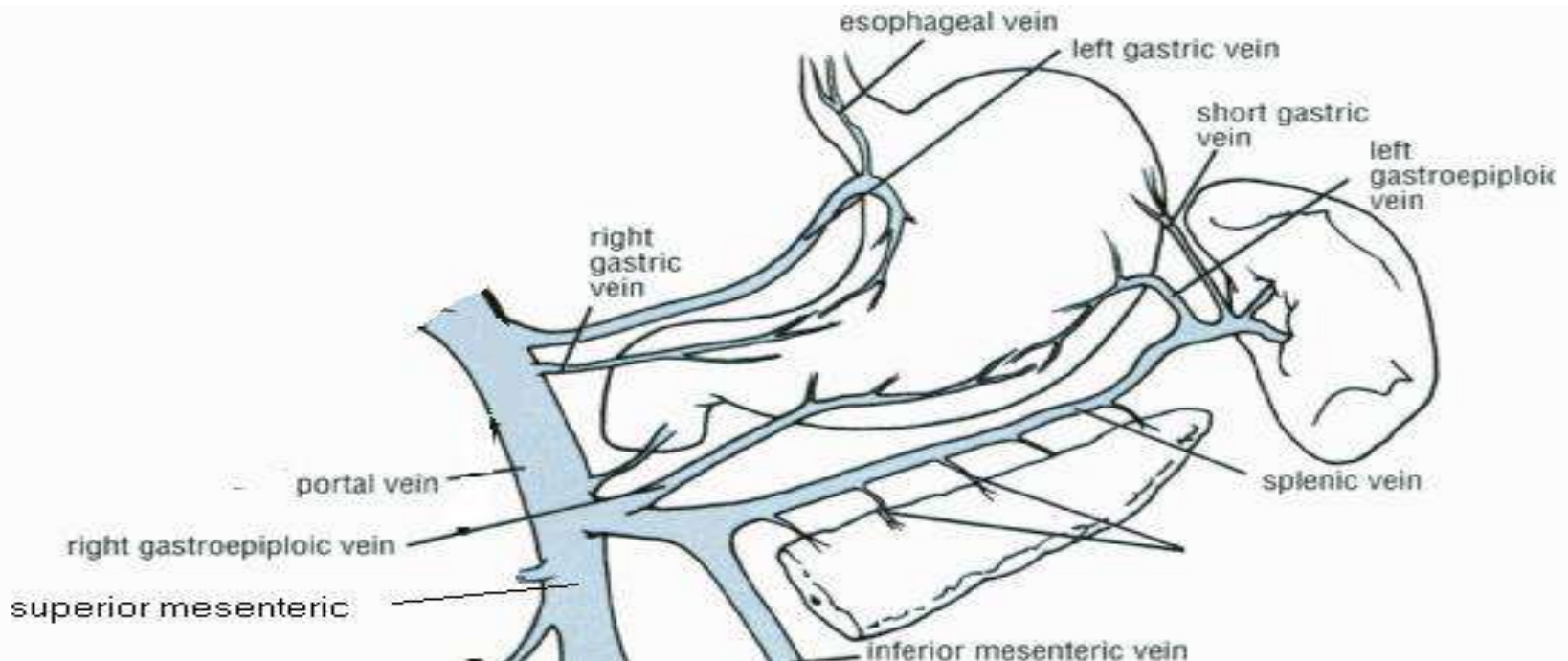
BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE STOMACH

- The **Right Gastroepiploic Artery** arises from the gastro duodenal branch of the hepatic artery.
- It passes to the left and supplies the stomach along the lower part of the greater curvature.



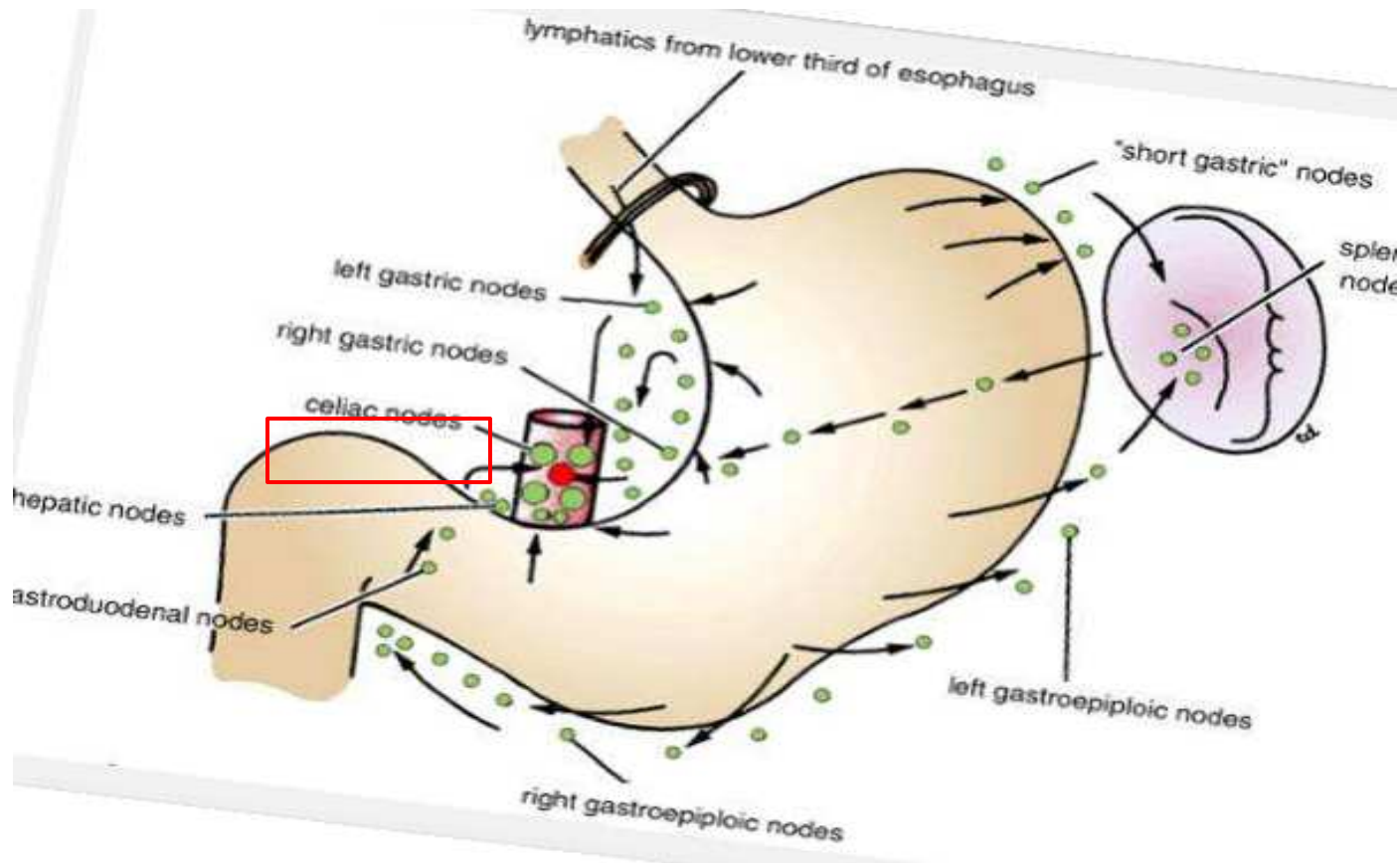
VENOUS DRAINAGE OF THE STOMACH

- The veins drain into **Portal Circulation**.
- The **left and right gastric** veins drain directly into the **portal vein**.
- The **short gastric veins** and the **left gastroepiploic veins** join the **splenic vein**.
- The **right gastroepiploic vein** joins the **superior mesenteric vein**.

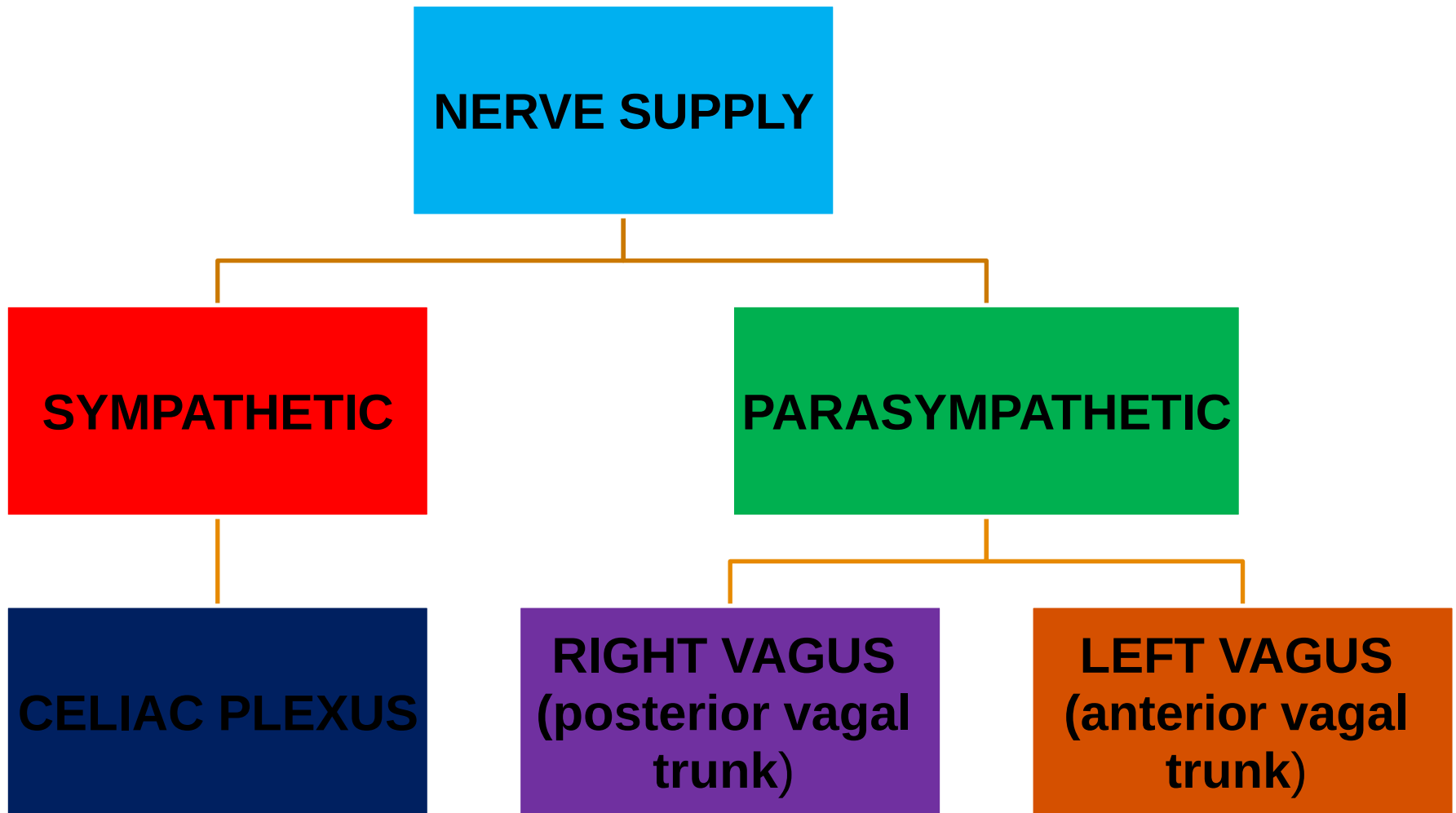


LYMPH DRAINAGE OF THE STOMACH

- The lymph vessels follow the arteries.
- All lymph from the stomach eventually passes to the celiac nodes located around the root of the Celiac Artery on the posterior abdominal wall (Celiac lymph nodes).

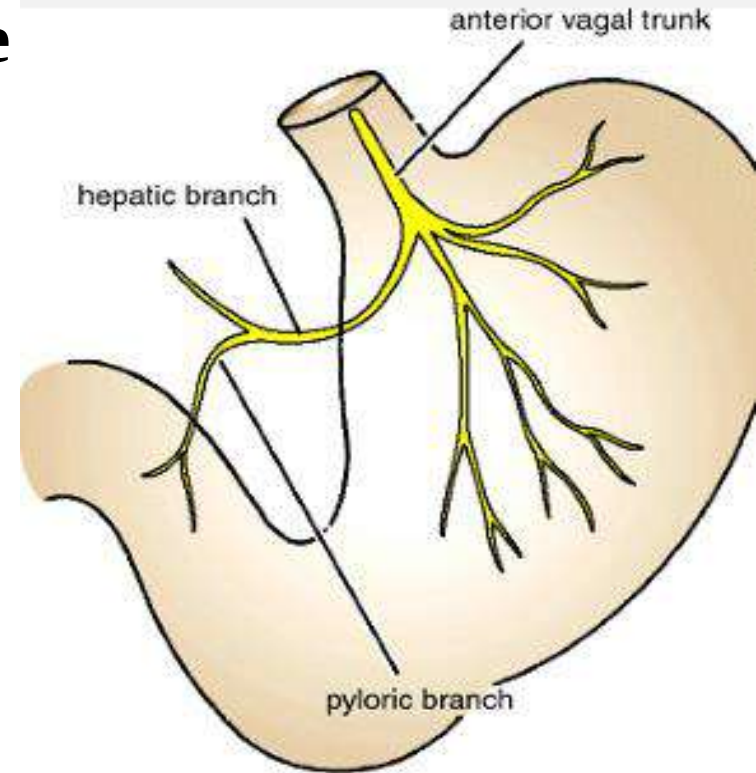


NERVE SUPPLY OF THE STOMACH



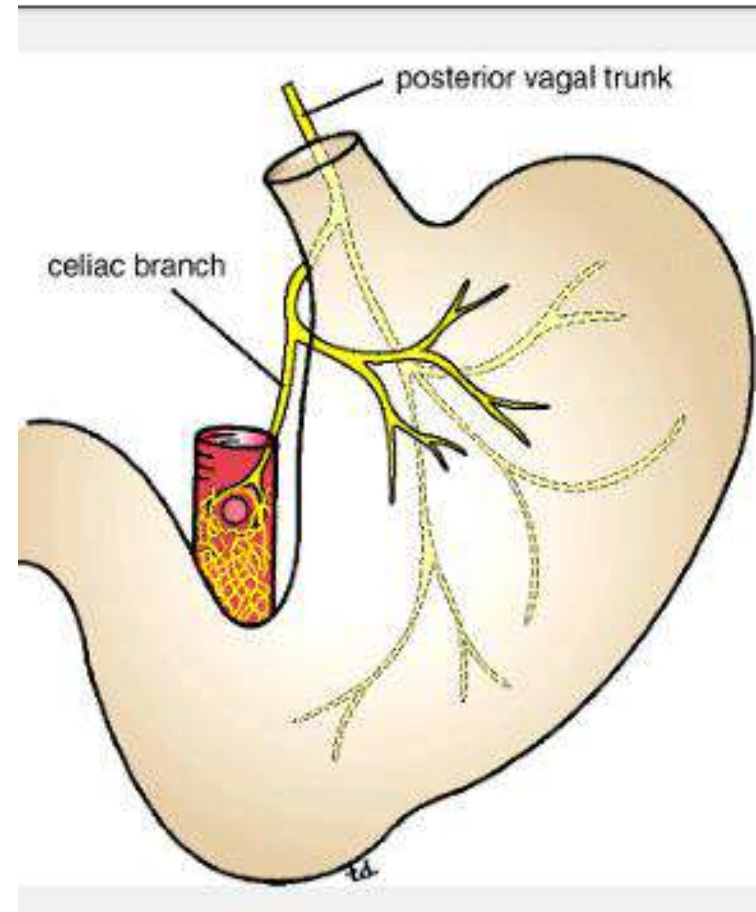
NERVE SUPPLY OF THE STOMACH

- **The Anterior Vagal Trunk**, enters the abdomen on the anterior surface of the esophagus.
- The trunk, which may be **Single or Multiple**, then divides into branches that supply the anterior surface of the stomach.
- A large **Hepatic Branch** passes up to the liver, and from this a **Pyloric Branch** passes down to the pylorus.



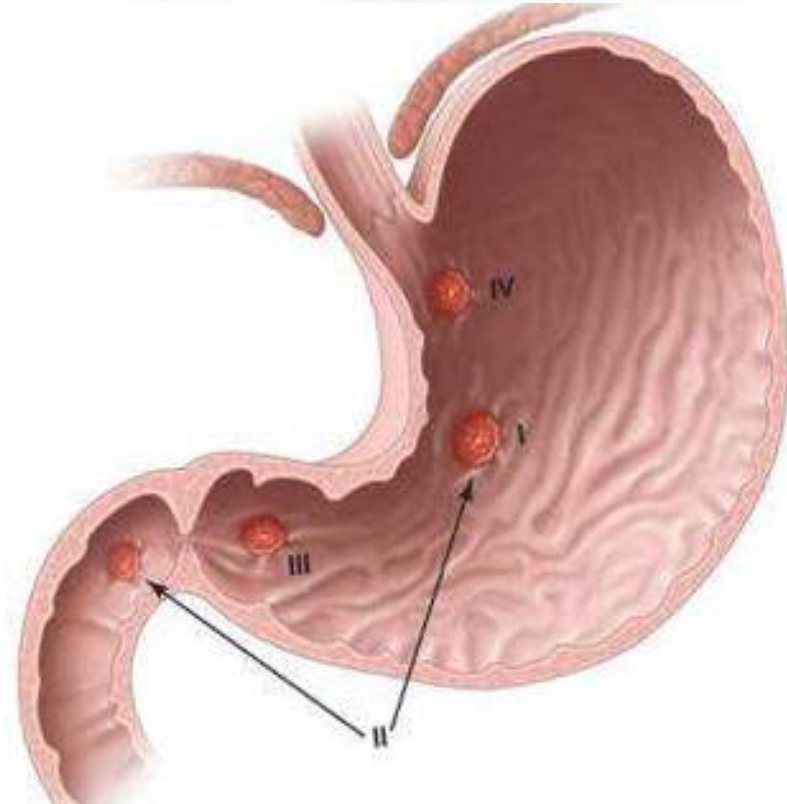
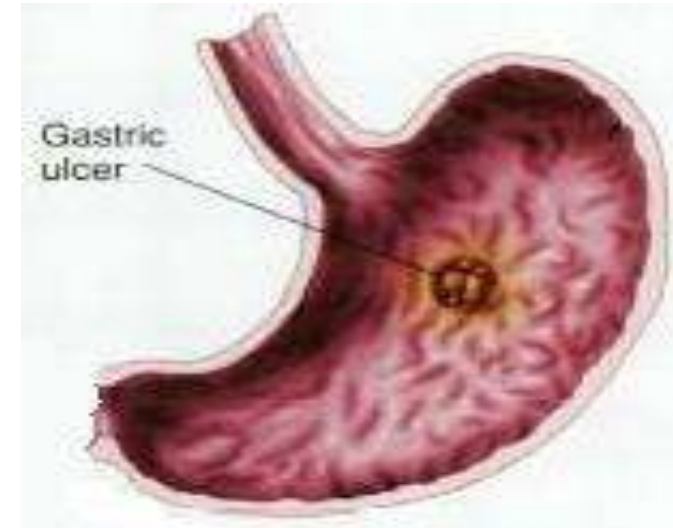
NERVE SUPPLY OF THE STOMACH

- The Posterior Vagal Trunk, enters the abdomen on the posterior surface of the esophagus.
- The Single Trunk then divides into branches that supply mainly the posterior surface of the stomach.
- A large branch passes to the **celiac and superior mesenteric plexuses** and is distributed to the intestine as far as the splenic flexure and to the pancreas.

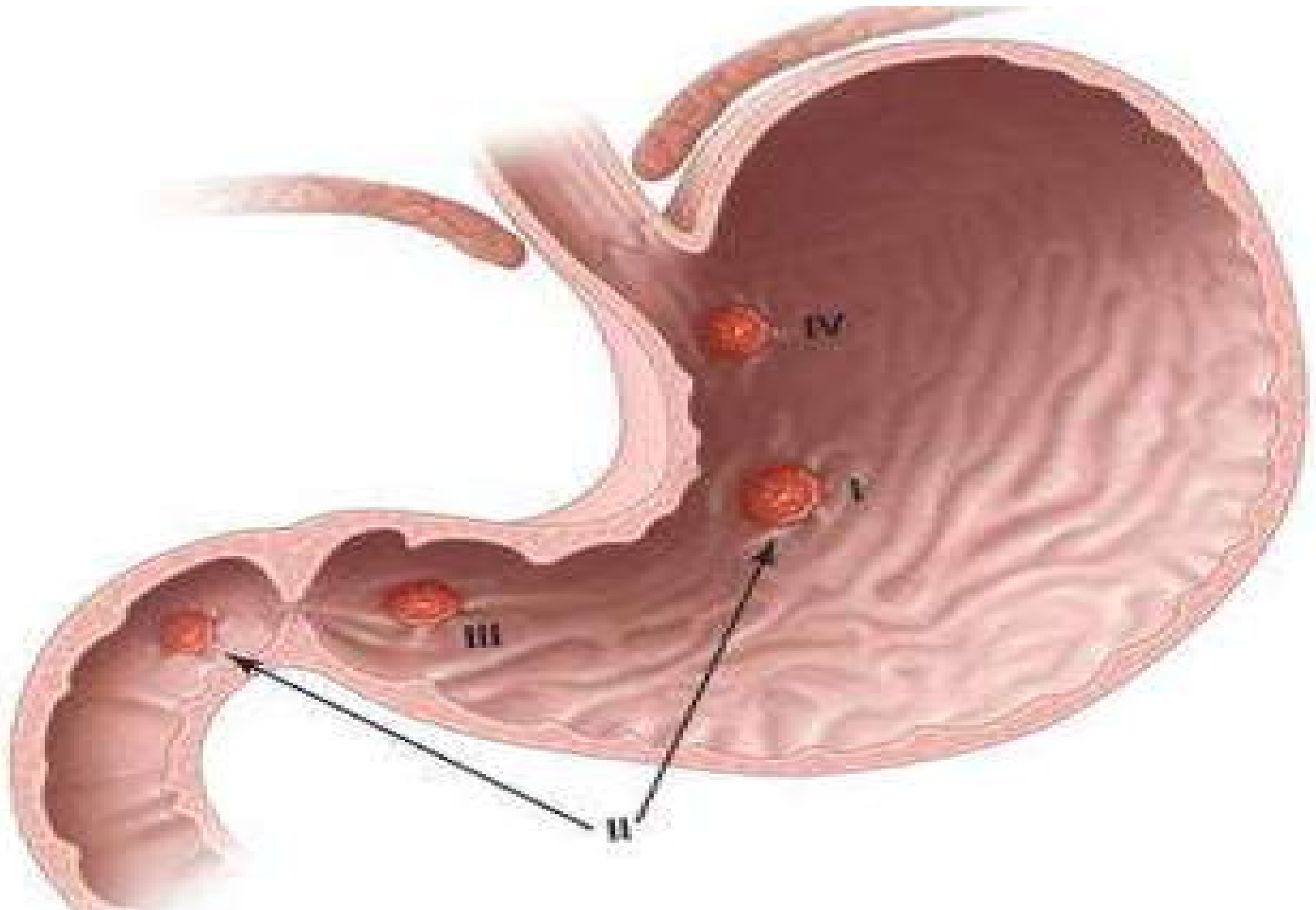


GASTRIC ULCER

- Gastric ulcers occur in the alkaline-producing mucosa of the stomach, usually on or close to the **lesser curvature**.
- A chronic ulcer invades the muscular coats and, in time, involves the peritoneum so that the stomach adheres to neighboring structures.
- An ulcer situated on the posterior wall of the stomach may perforate into the lesser sac or become adherent to the pancreas.
- Erosion of the pancreas produces pain referred to the back.



Types of gastric ulcers



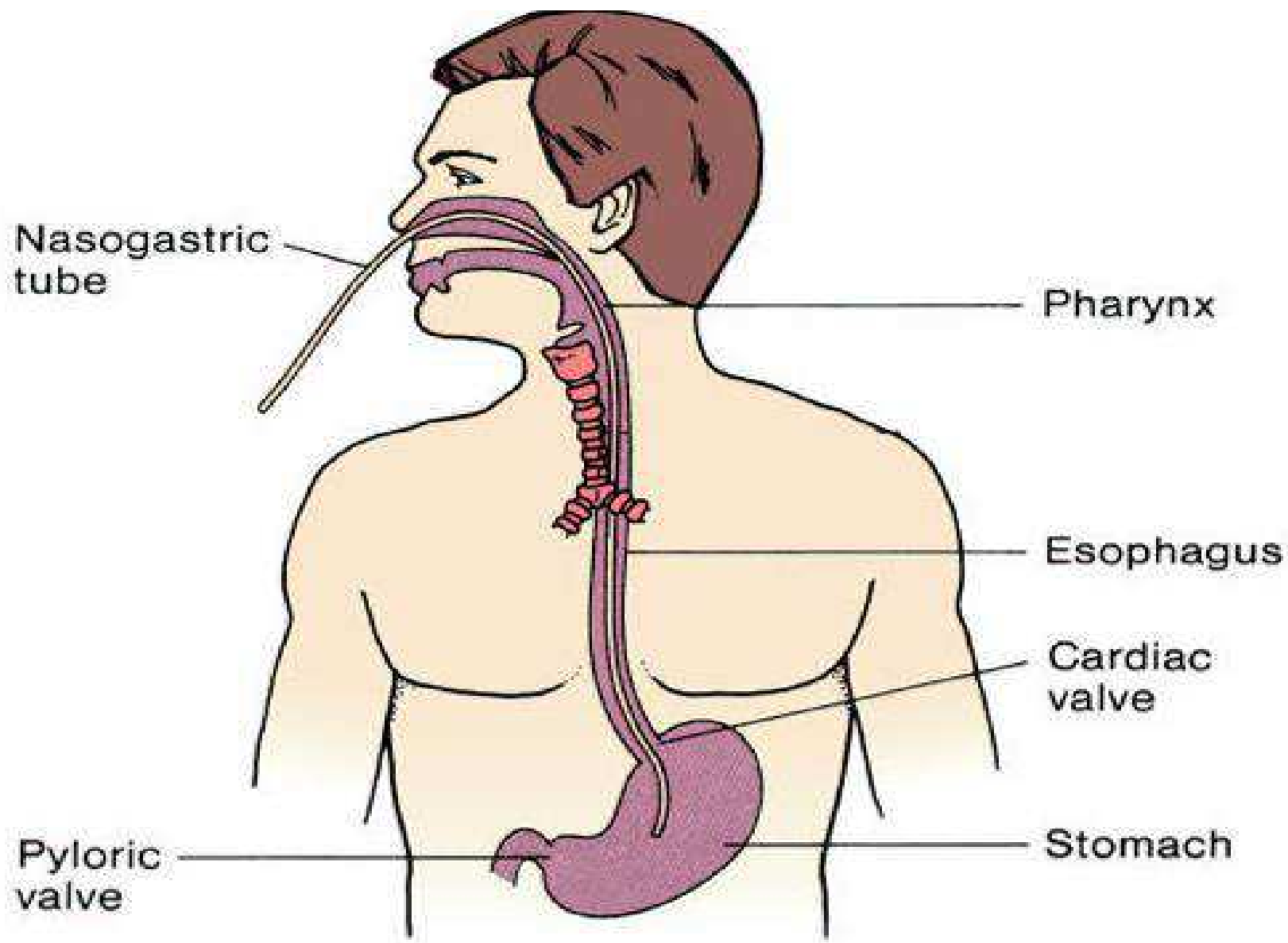
GASTROSCOPY

- **Gastrosocopy is the viewing of the mucous membrane of the stomach through an illuminated tube fitted with a lens system.**
- **The patient is anesthetized and the gastroscope is passed into the stomach, which is then inflated with air.**
- **With a flexible fiber optic instrument, direct visualization of different parts of the gastric mucous membrane is possible.**
- **It is also possible to perform a mucosal biopsy through a gastroscope.**



NASOGASTRIC INTUBATION

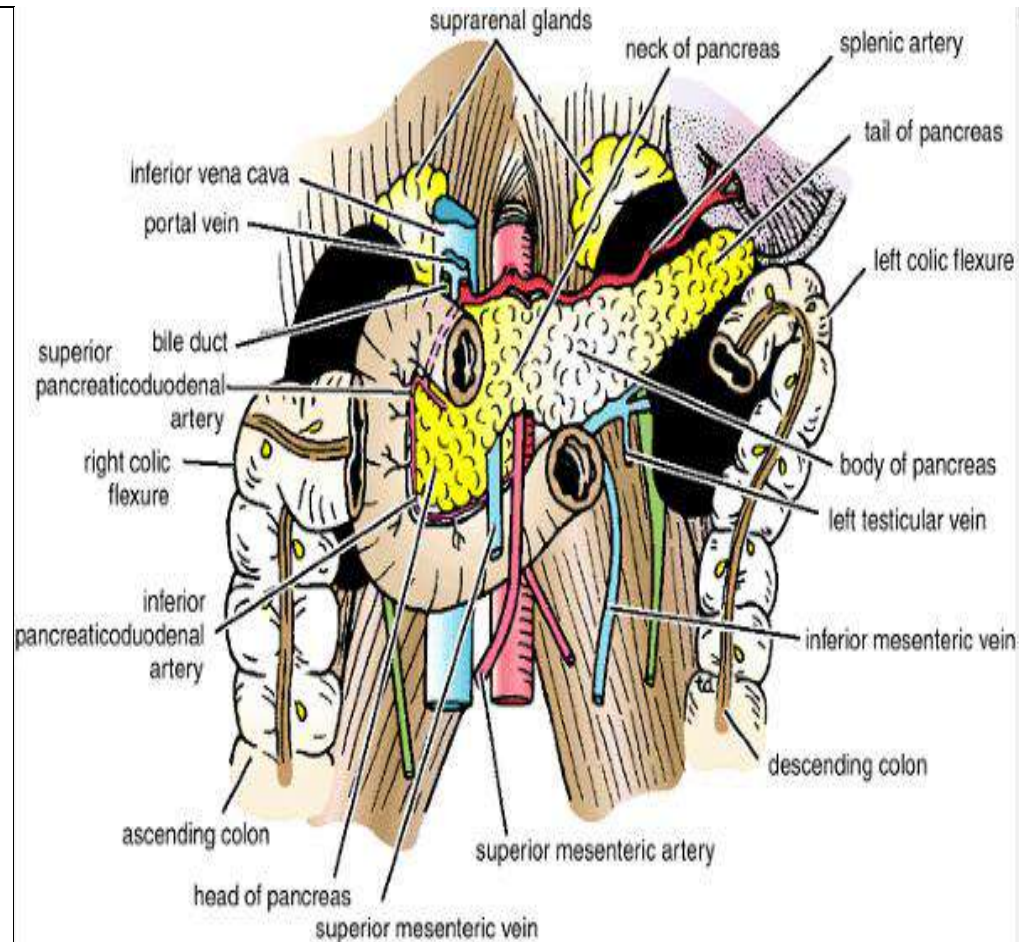
-  **Nasogastric intubation is a common procedure and is performed to:**
- ◆ **Empty the stomach.**
 - ◆ **Decompress the stomach in cases of intestinal obstruction.**
 - ◆ **Before operations on the gastrointestinal tract.**
 - ◆ **Obtain a sample of gastric juice for biochemical analysis.**



SMALL INTESTINE

Duodenum

- The duodenum is a C-shaped tube, about (25 cm) long, that joins the stomach to the jejunum.
- It is important because it receives the openings of the bile and pancreatic ducts.
- The duodenum curves around the head of the pancreas.



Duodenum

- The first inch of the duodenum resembles the stomach in that it is Intraperitoneal covered on its anterior and posterior surfaces with peritoneum the lesser sac lies behind this short segment. Duodenal cap
- The remainder of the duodenum is Retro-Peritoneal, being only partially covered by peritoneum.

1st part of duodenum
(Duodenal Cap)

Pyloric sphincter

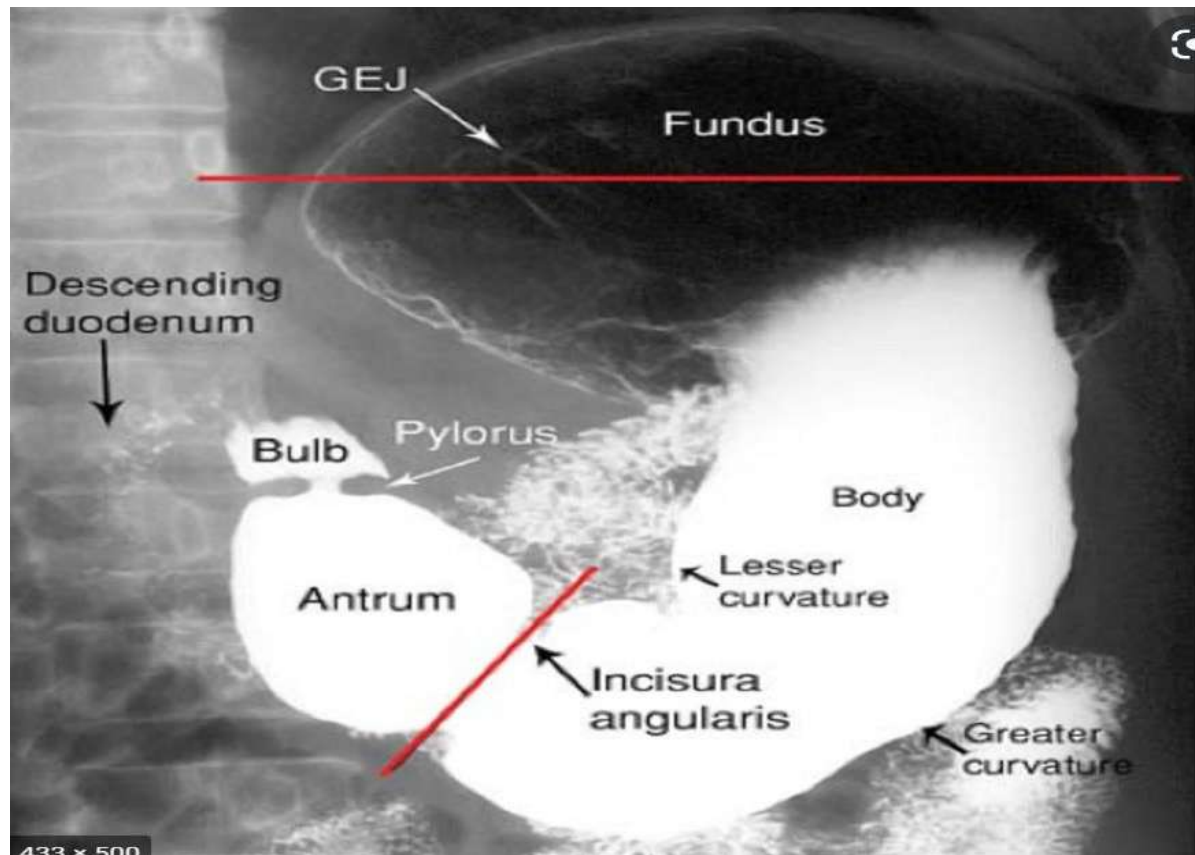
2nd part of duodenum



Fundus of stomach

Body of stomach

Pyloric part of stomach



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Fundus

Descending
duodenum

Bulb

Pylorus

Antrum

Body

Lesser
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Incisura
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Greater
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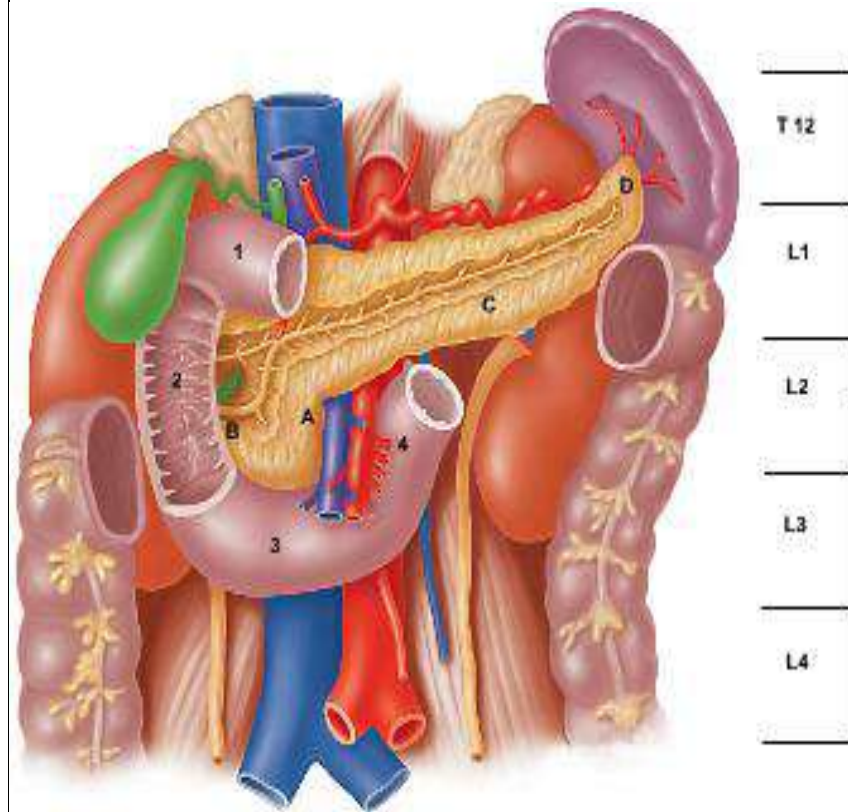
Parts of the Duodenum

■ The Duodenum is situated in the Epigastric and Umbilical regions and, for purposes of description, is divided into four parts.

First Part of the Duodenum

■ The first part of the duodenum is (2 inch) long and begins at the pylorus and runs upward and backward on the right side of the L1.

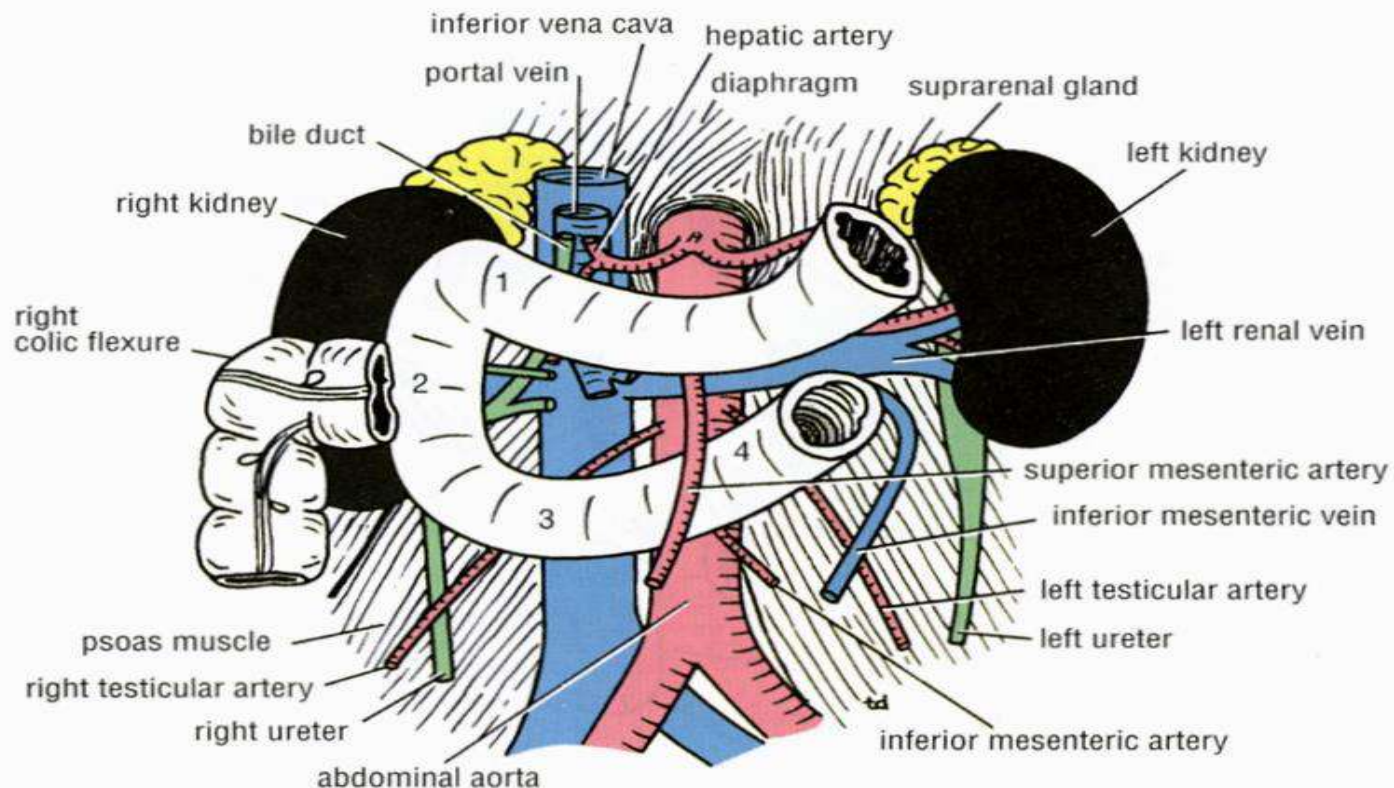
■ It thus lies on the Trans-Pyloric plane L1.

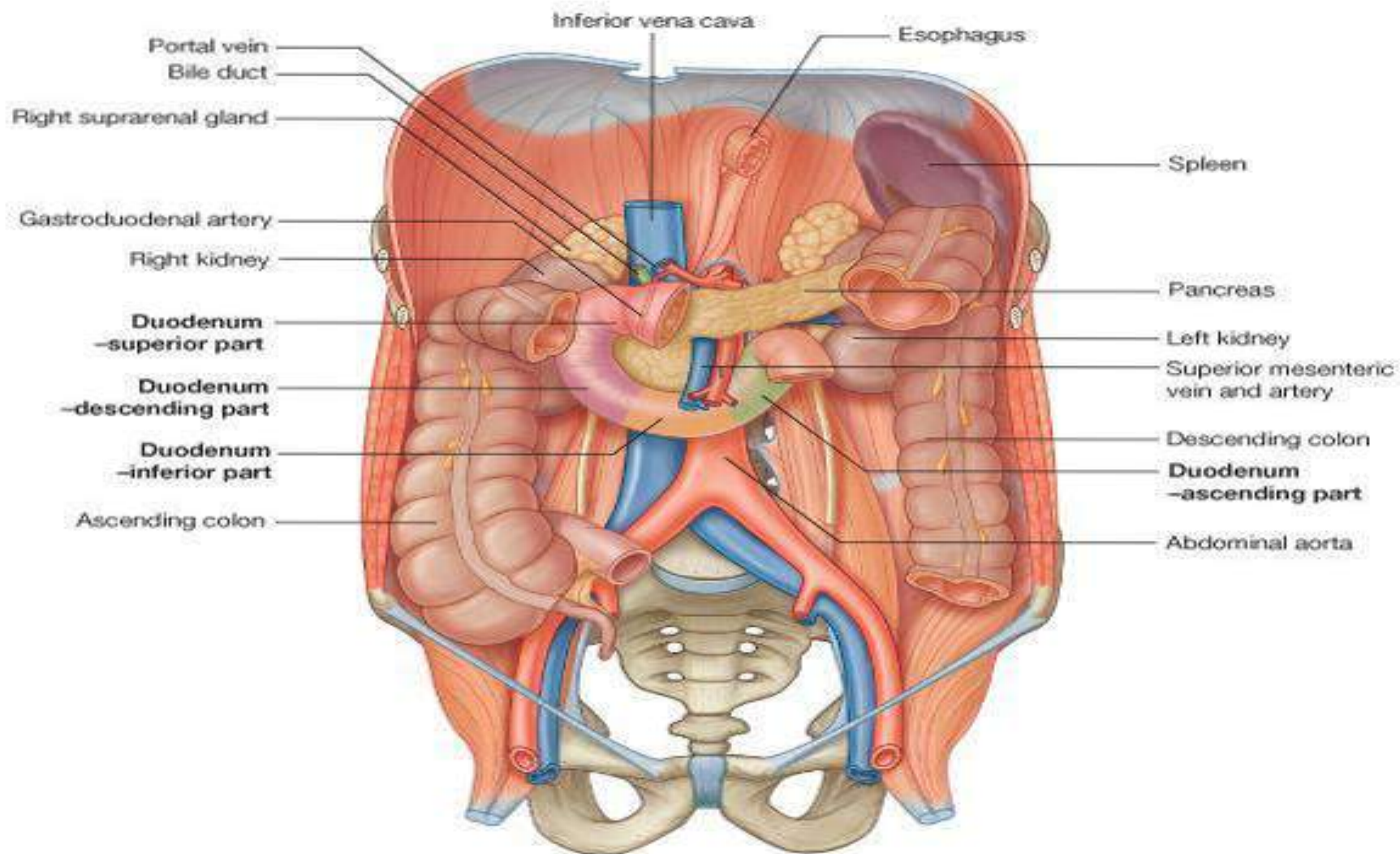


Parts of the Duodenum

The relations of the first part are:

- Anteriorly: The quadrate lobe of the liver and the Gall Bladder.
- Posteriorly: The lesser sac (first inch only), the gastro duodenal artery, the bile duct and portal vein, and the inferior vena cava.
- Superiorly: The entrance into the lesser sac (the Epiploic Foramen).
- Inferiorly: The head of the pancreas.





Relations of 1st Part of Duodenum

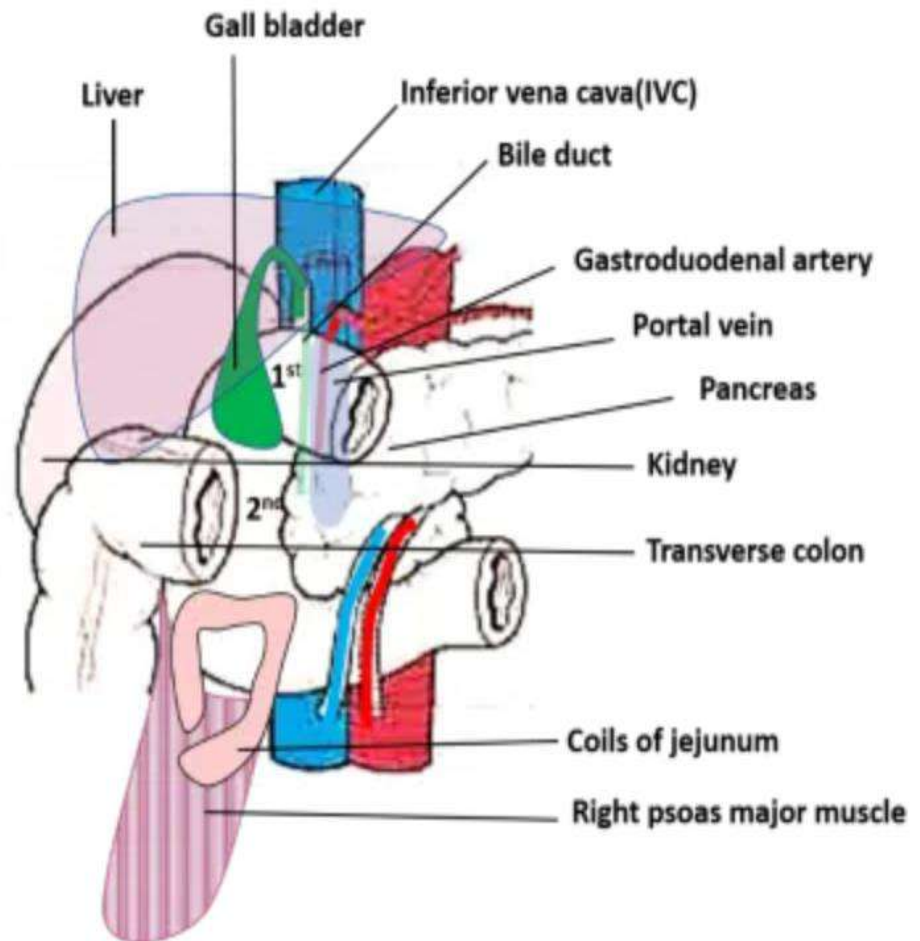
Anterior: Liver, Gall bladder

Posterior: Bile duct, Portal vein
Gastroduodenal artery
Behind all these IVC

Relations of 2nd Part of Duodenum

Anterior: Liver, Transverse colon, Coils of jejunum

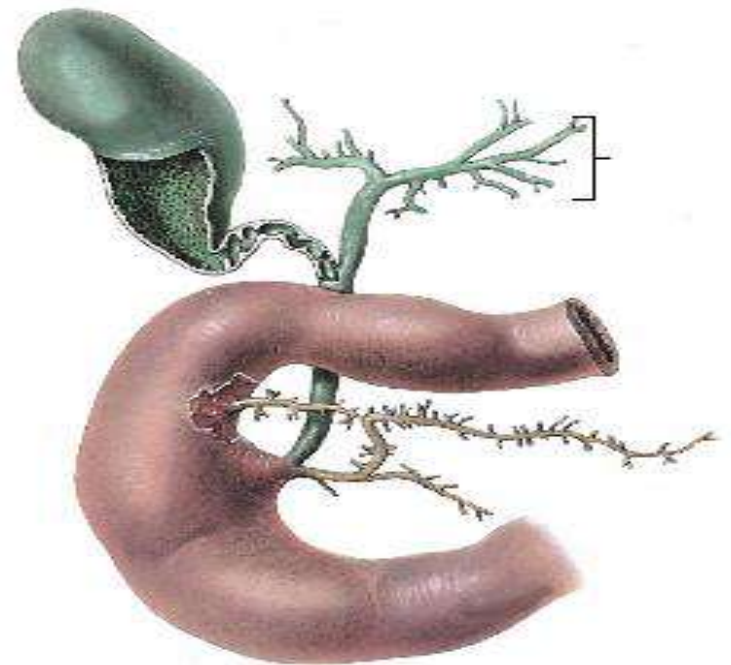
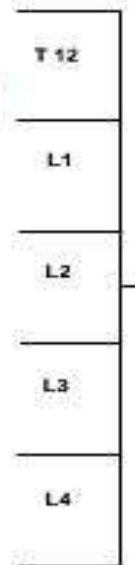
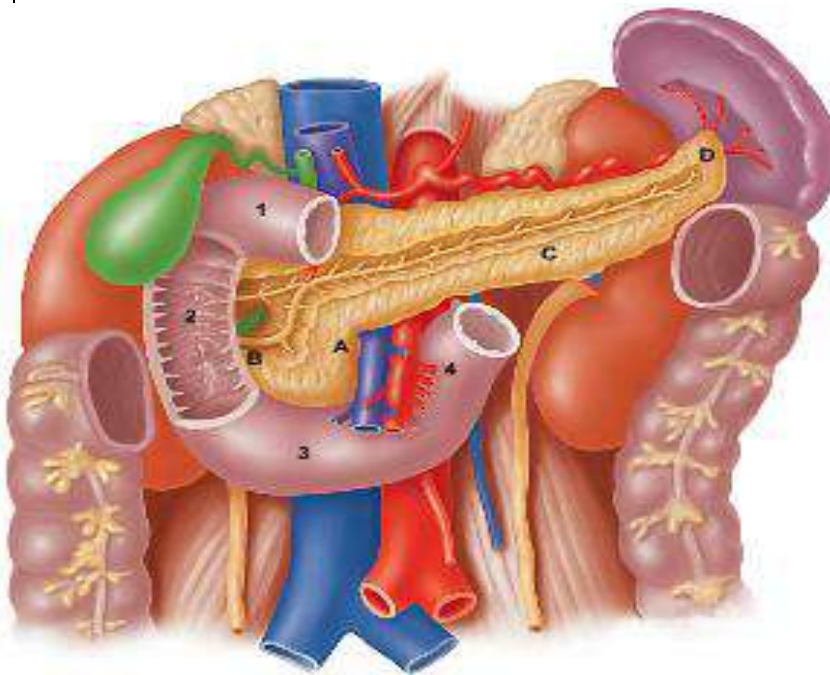
Posterior: Right kidney, Inferior vena cava
Right psoas major



Parts of the Duodenum

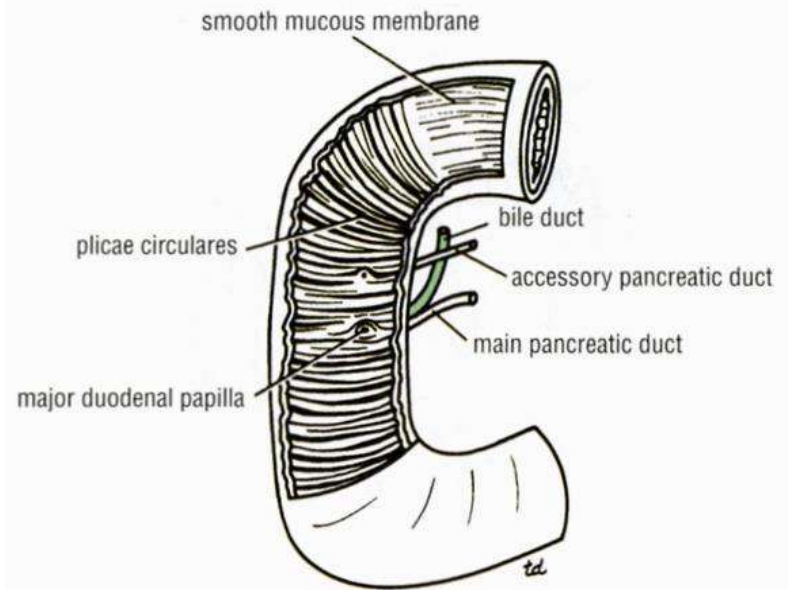
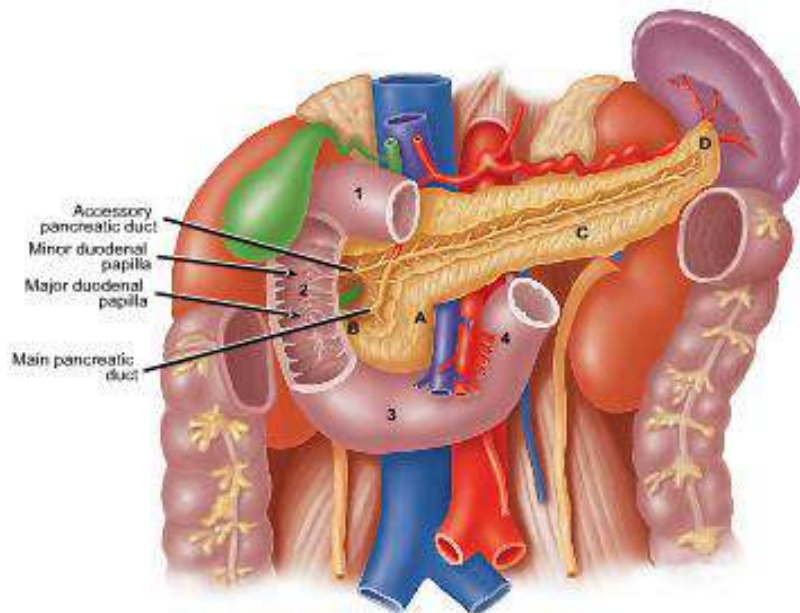
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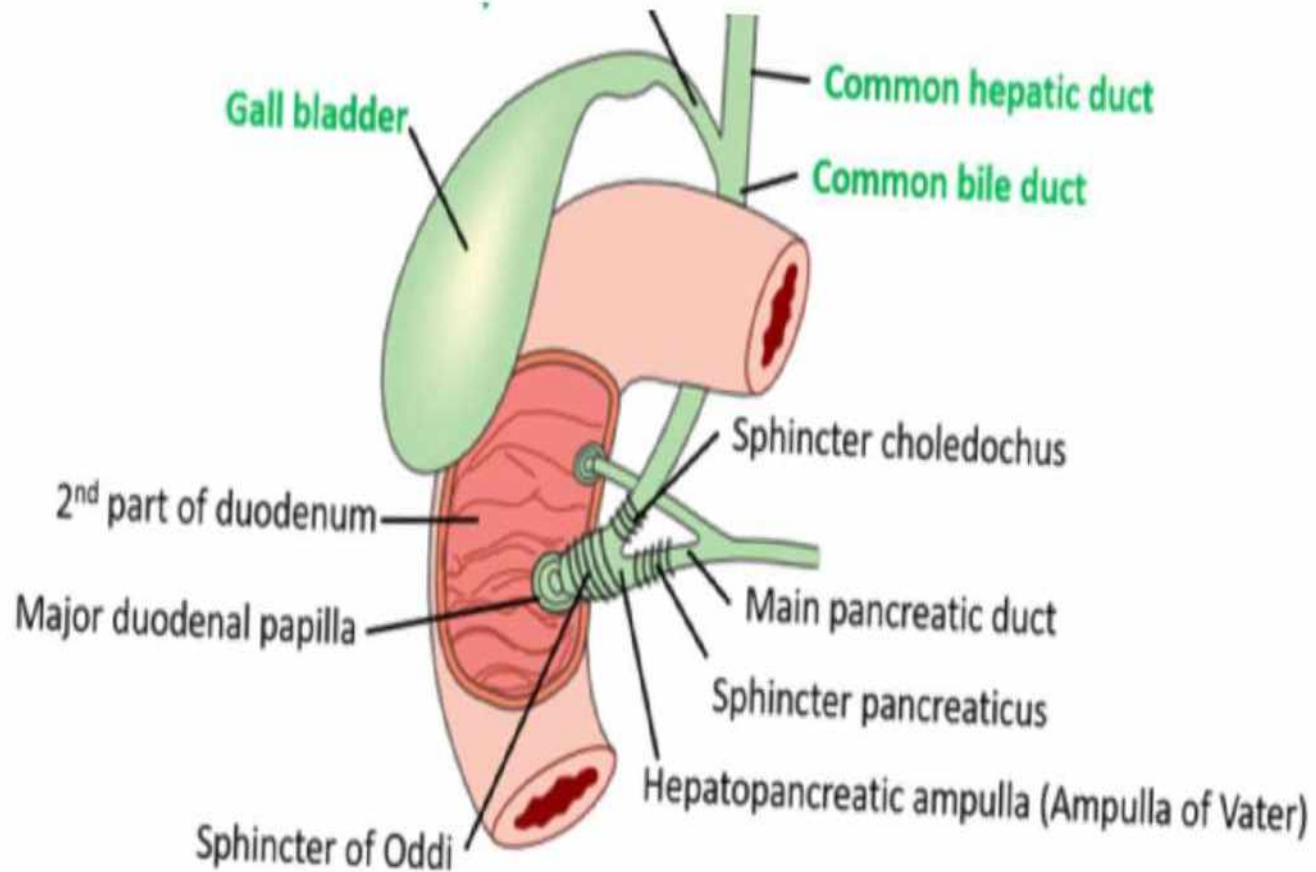
- The second part of the duodenum is 3 inch long and runs vertically downward in front of the hilum of the right kidney on the **right side of the L2,3**.
- About halfway down its medial border, the bile duct and the main pancreatic duct pierce the duodenal wall.



Parts of the Duodenum

- They unite to form the ampulla that opens on the summit of the major duodenal papilla.
- *The Accessory Pancreatic Duct of Santorini*, if present, opens into the duodenum a 1 cm higher up on the minor duodenal papilla.

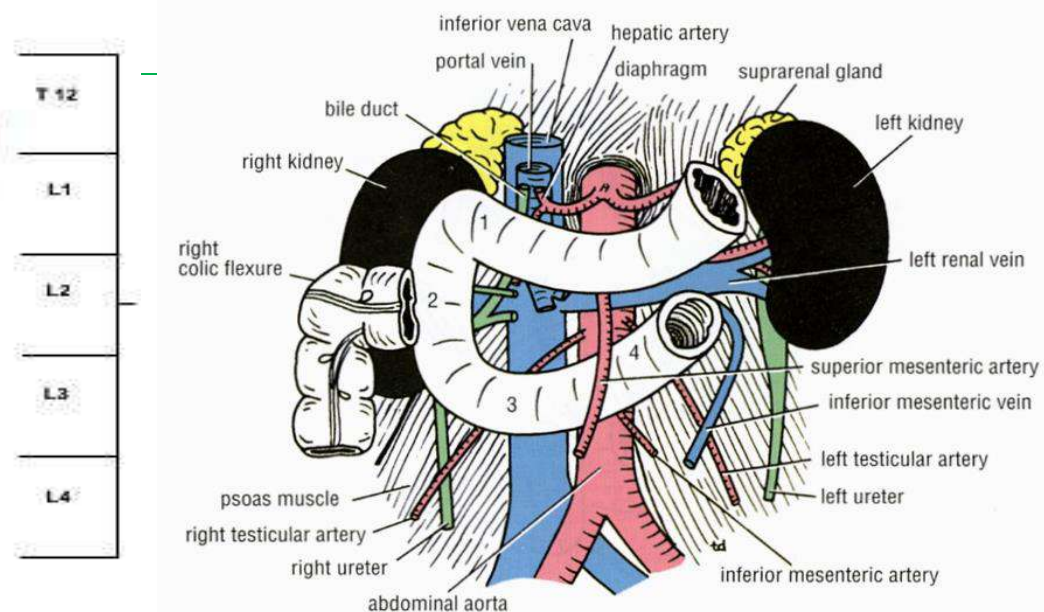
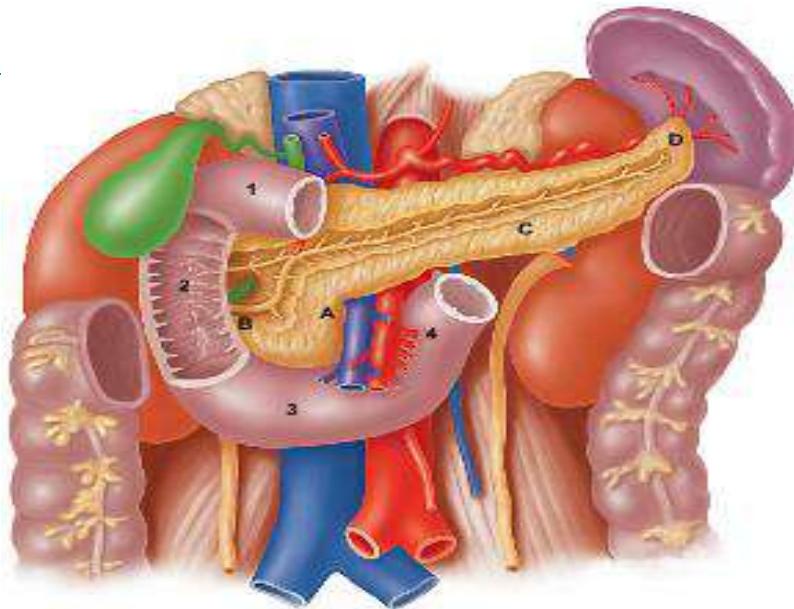




Parts of the Duodenum

The relations of the second part are:

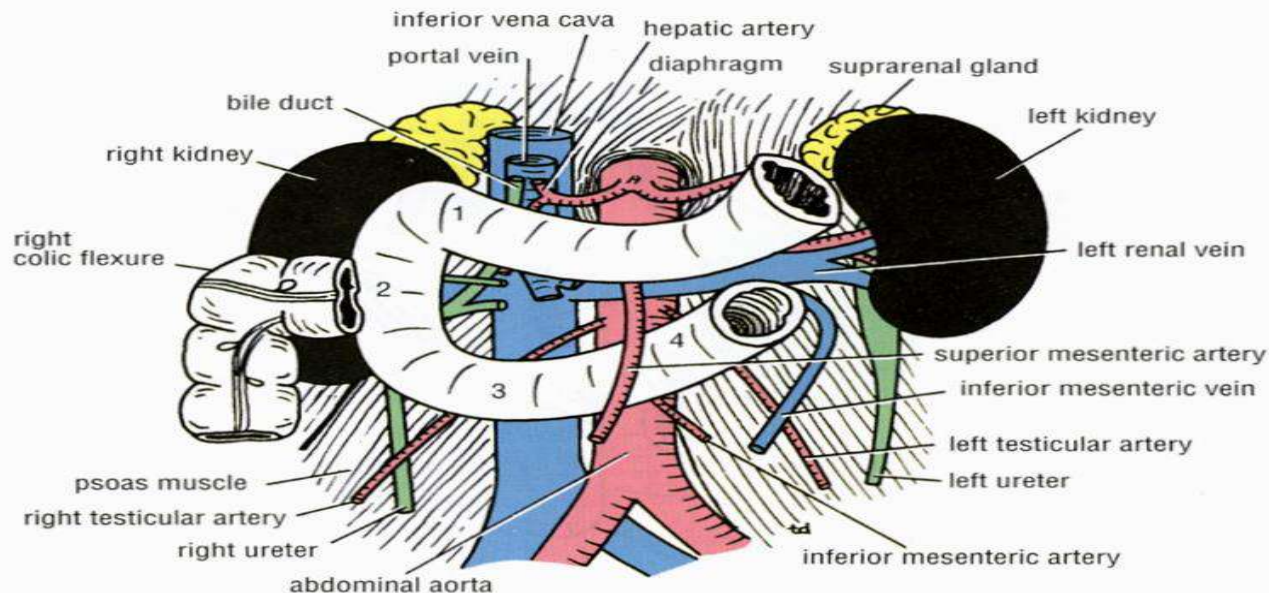
- Anteriorly: The fundus of the gallbladder and the right lobe of the liver, the transverse colon, and the coils of the small intestine.
- Posteriorly: The hilum of the right kidney and the right ureter.
- Laterally: The ascending colon, the right colic flexure, and the right lobe of the liver.
- Medially: The head of the pancreas, the bile duct, and the main pancreatic duct.



Parts of the Duodenum

Third Part of the Duodenum

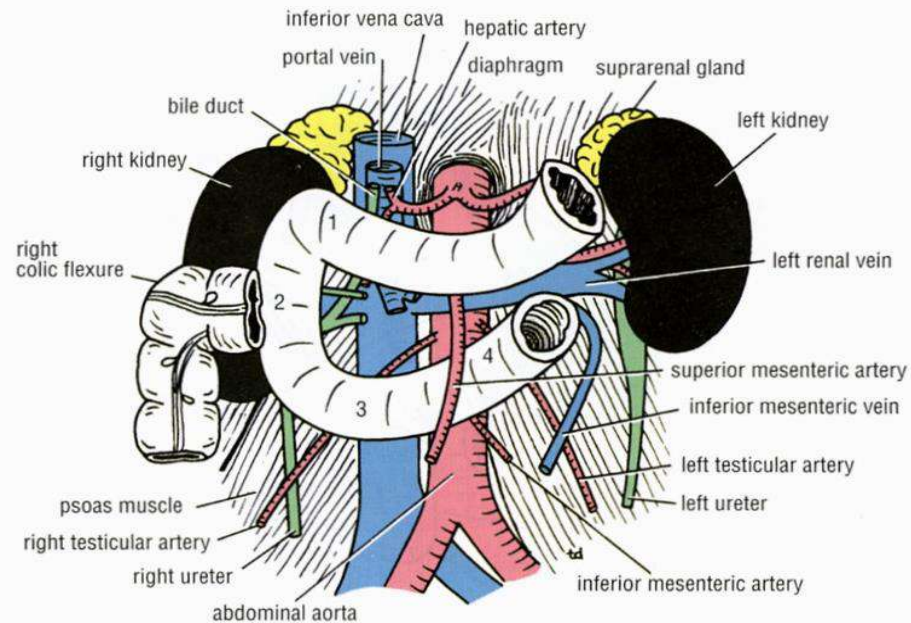
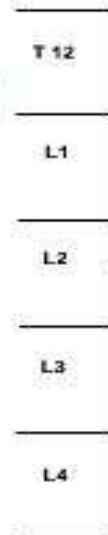
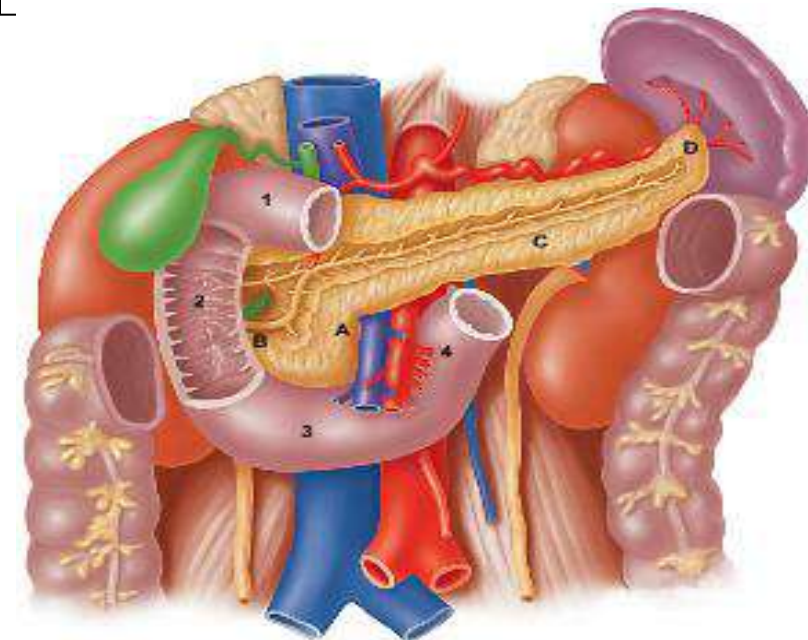
■ The third part of the duodenum is (4 inch) long and runs horizontally to the left on the Subcostal plane, passing in front of the vertebral column and following the lower margin of the head of the pancreas.



Parts of the Duodenum

The relations of this part are:

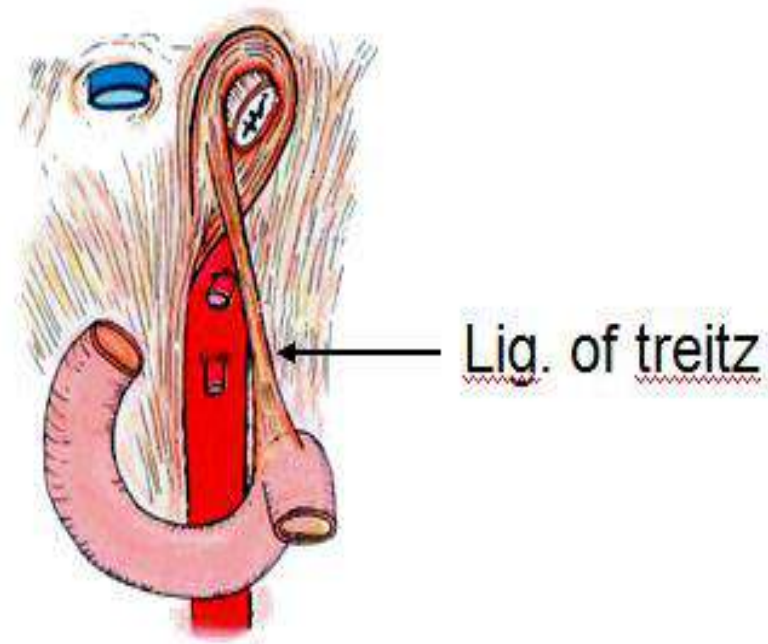
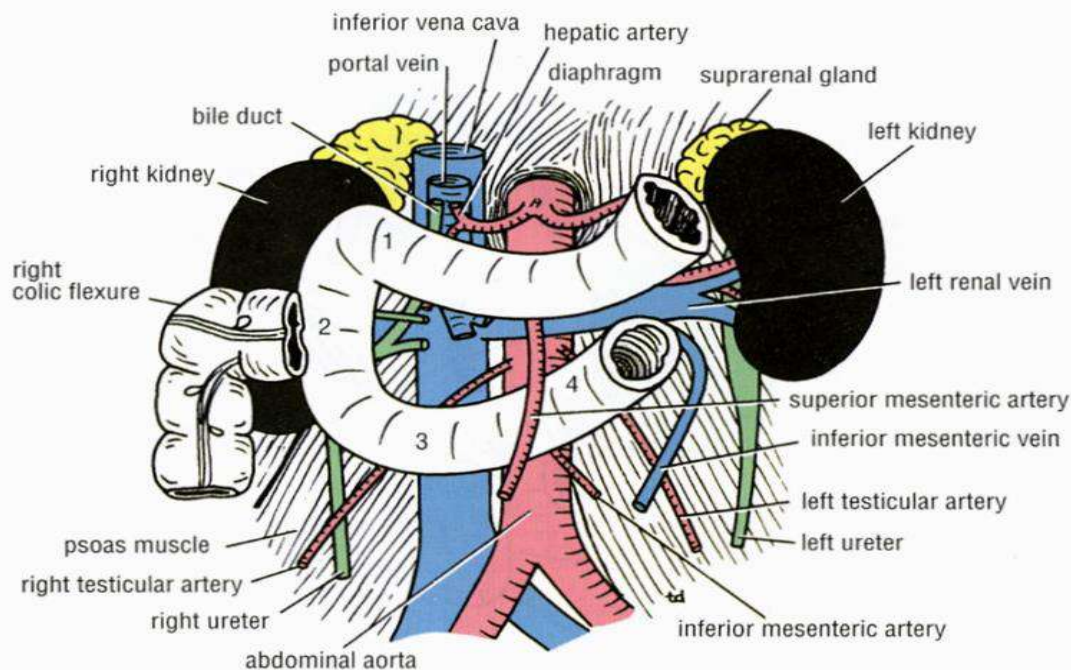
- Anteriorly: The root of the mesentery of the small intestine, the superior mesenteric vessels contained within it, and coils of jejunum.
- Posteriorly: The right ureter, the right psoas muscle, the inferior vena cava, and the aorta, IMA.
- Superiorly: The head of the pancreas.
- inferiorly: Coils of jejunum.



Parts of the Duodenum

Fourth Part of the Duodenum

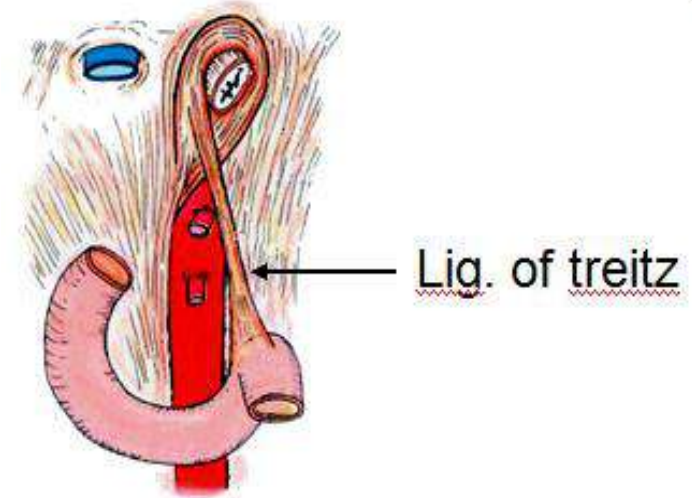
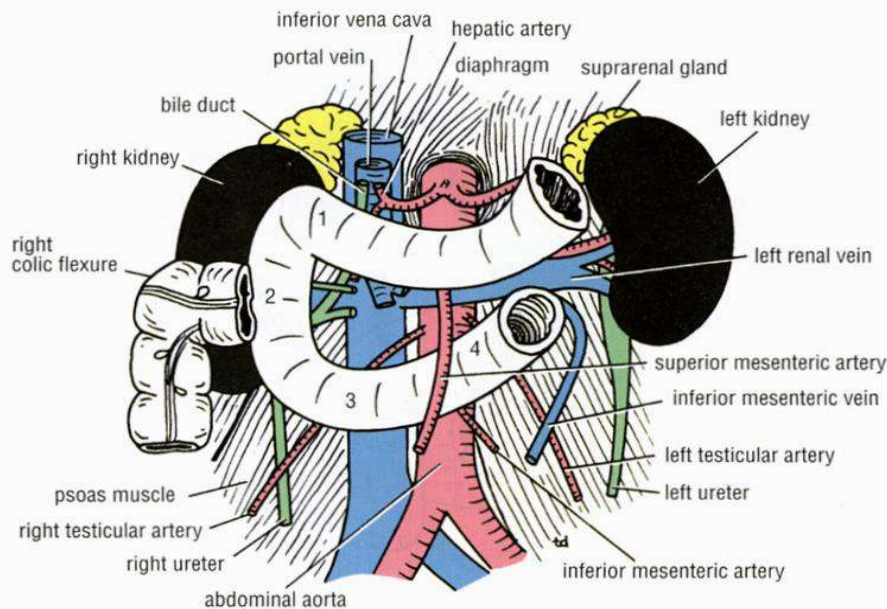
- The fourth part of the duodenum is 1 inch. long and runs upward and to the left to the duodenojejunal flexure.
- The flexure is held in position by a peritoneal fold, the ligament of Treitz, which is attached to the right crus of the diaphragm.

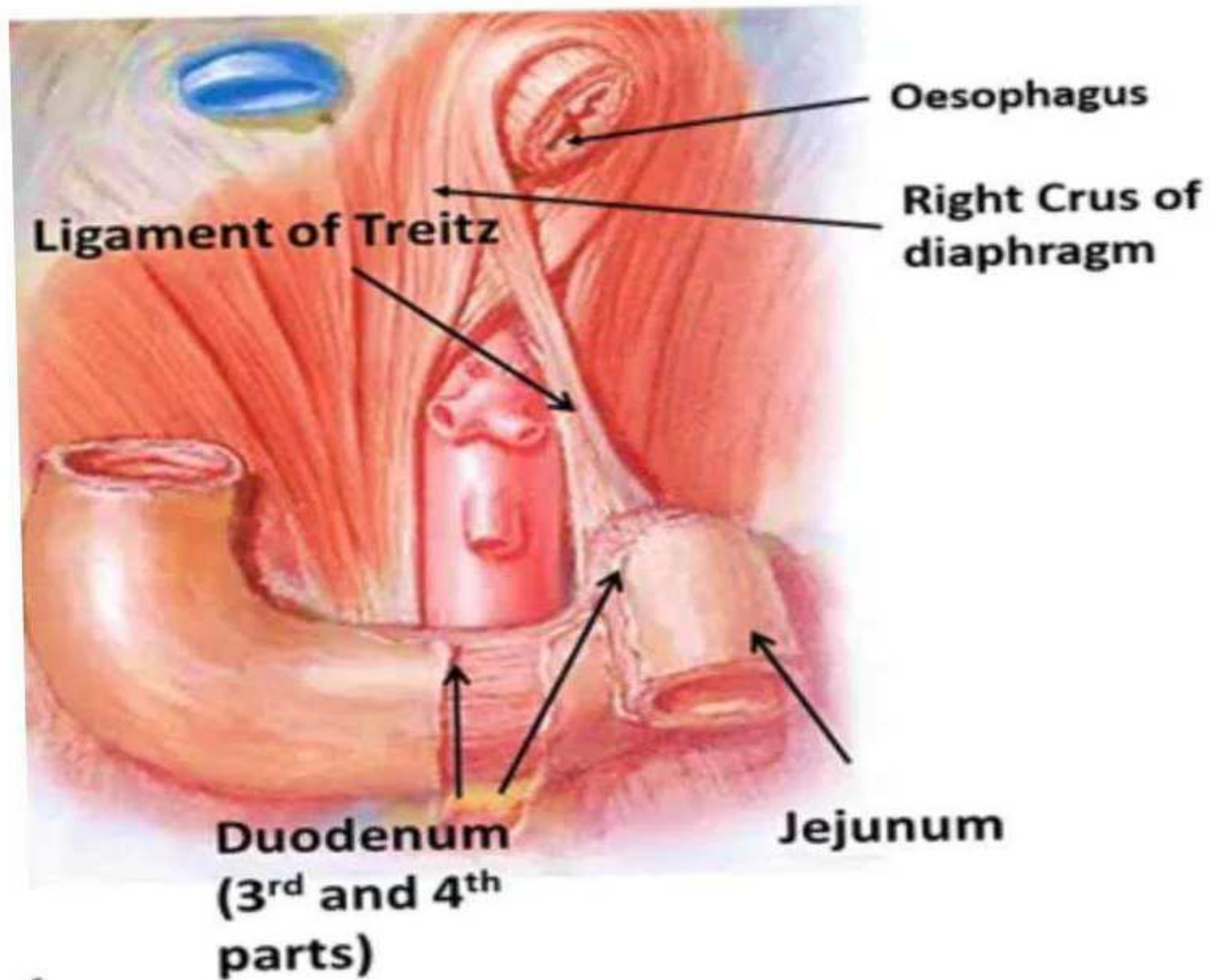


Parts of the Duodenum

The relations of this part are:

- Anteriorly: The beginning of the root of the mesentery and coils of jejunum.
- Posteriorly: The left margin of the aorta and the medial border of lie left psoas muscle.

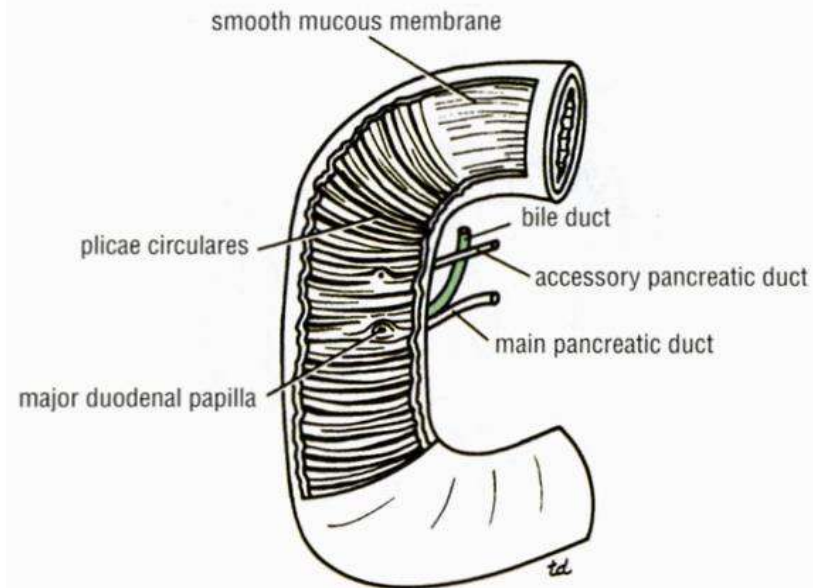




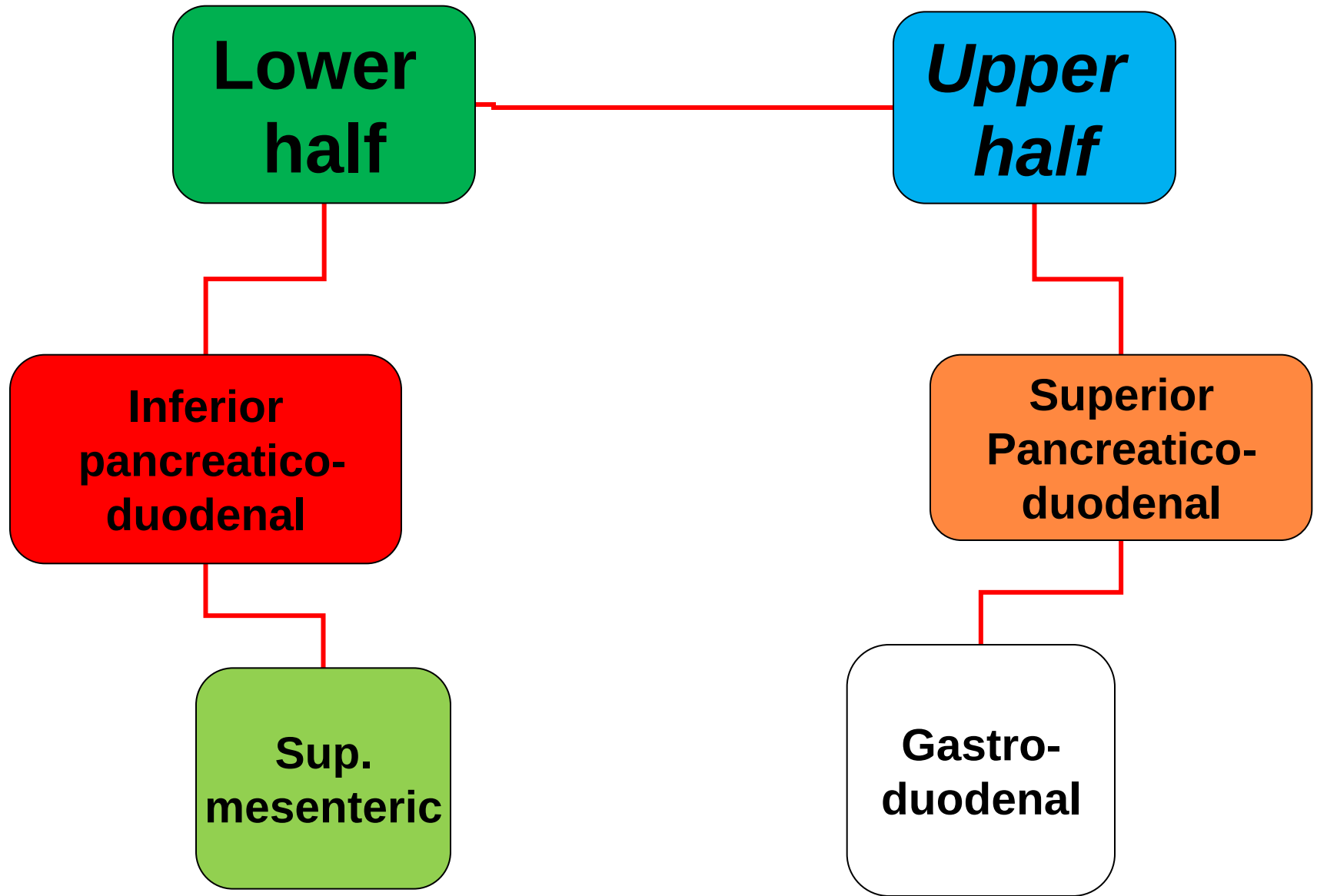
Duodenum

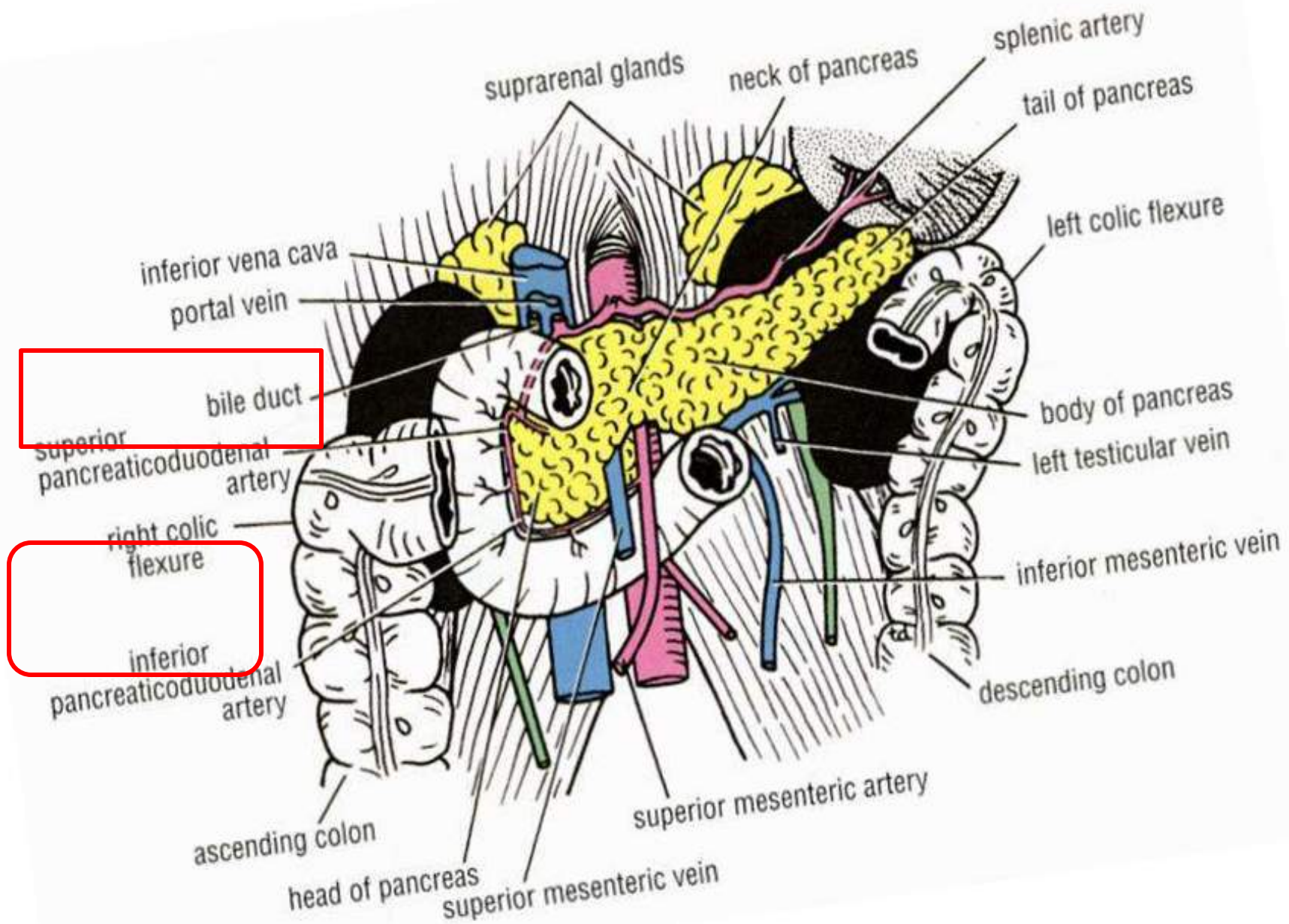
- The mucous membrane of the duodenum is Thick.
- In the first part of the duodenum it is Smooth.
- In the remainder of the duodenum it is thrown into numerous circular folds called the *Plicae Circulares*.

- At the site where the bile duct and the main pancreatic duct pierce the medial wall of the second part is a small, rounded elevation called the *major duodenal papilla*.
- The accessory pancreatic duct, if present, opens into the duodenum on a smaller papilla about (1.9 cm) above the major duodenal papilla.



Blood Supply of Duodenum

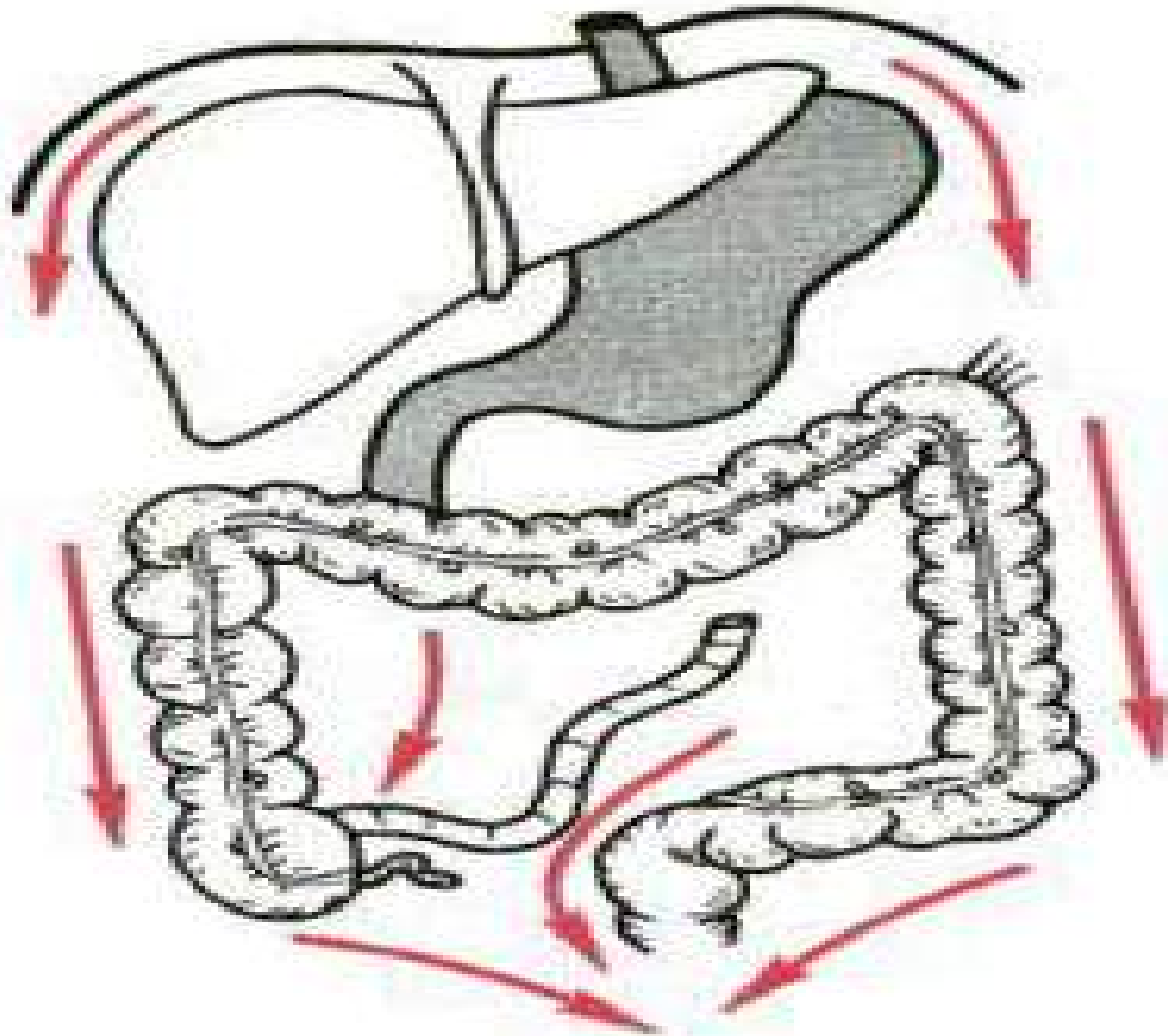


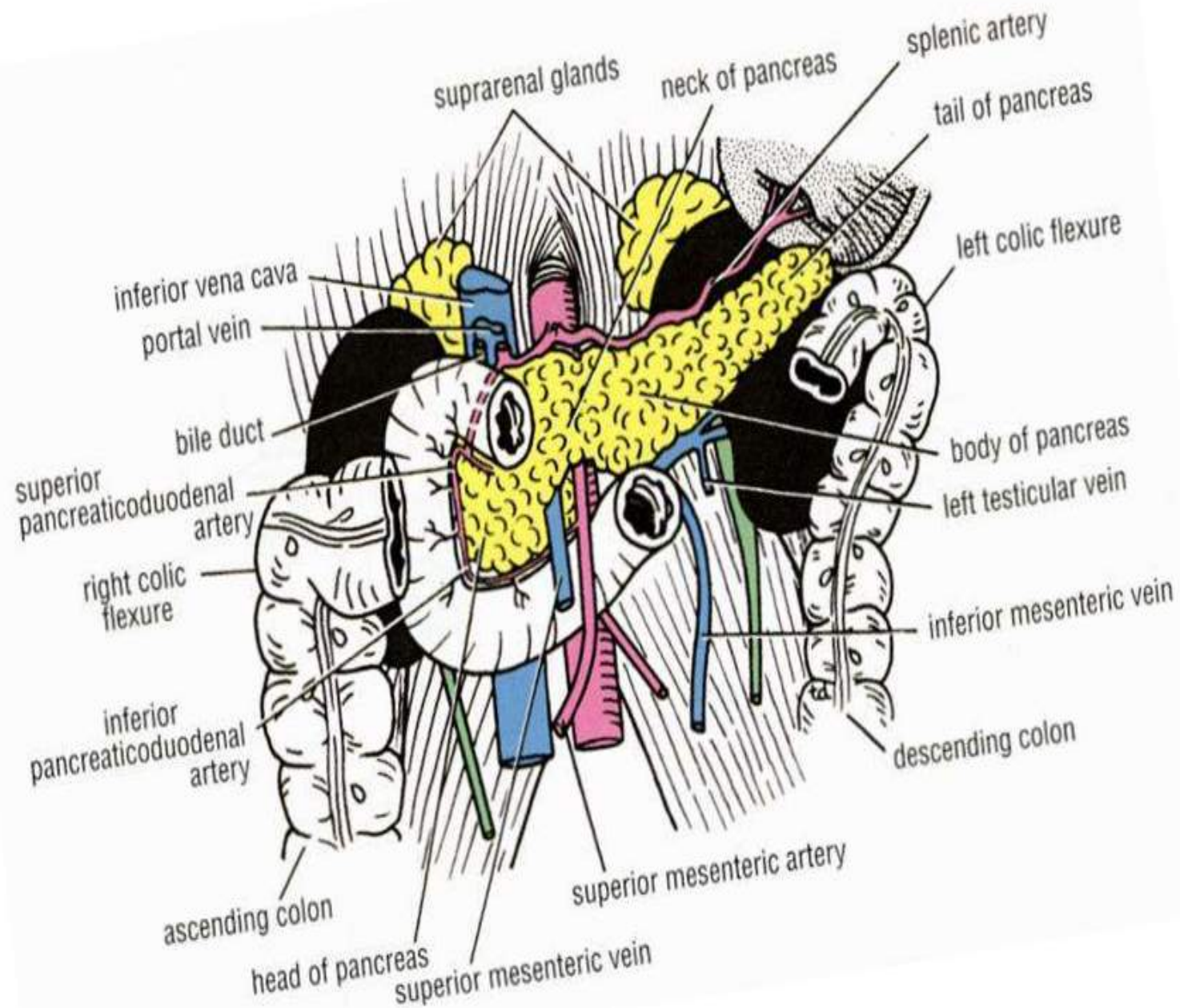


DUODENAL ULCER

- As the stomach empties its contents into the duodenum, the acid chyme is squirted against the **Antrolateral wall of the first part of the duodenum**.
- This thought to be an important factor in the production of a duodenal ulcer at this site.
- An ulcer of the anterior wall of the first inch of the duodenum may **Perforate** into the upper part of the greater sac, above the transverse colon.





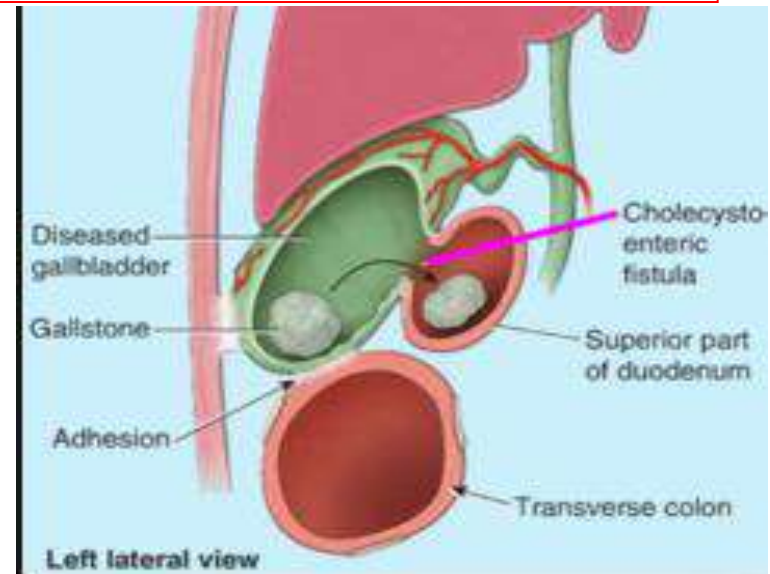


IMPORTANT DUODENAL RELATIONS

■ The relation to the duodenum of the gallbladder, the transverse colon, and the right kidney should be remembered.

■ Cases have been reported in which a large gallstone ulcerated through the gallbladder wall into the duodenum. **Gall stone ileus**

■ Operations on the colon and right kidney have resulted in damage to the duodenum.

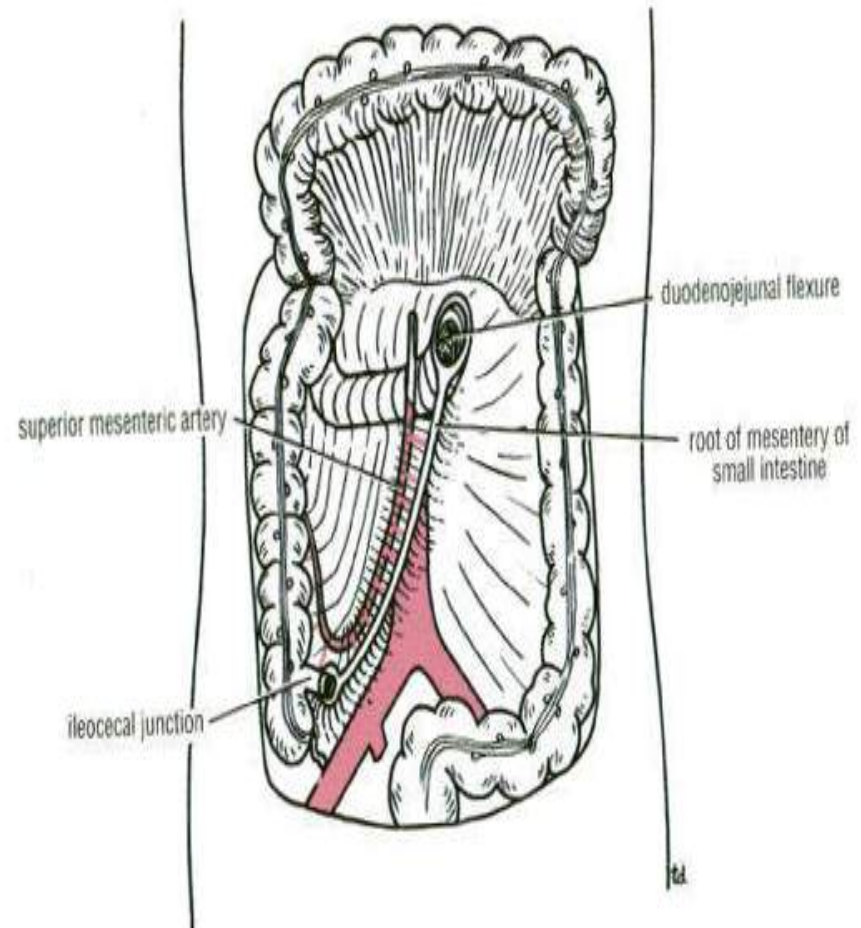


Jejunum and Ileum

- The jejunum and ileum measure about 20 ft. (6 m) long, the *Upper Two Fifths* of this length make up the jejunum.
- Each has distinctive features, but there is a gradual change from one to the other.
- The jejunum begins at the duodenojejunal flexure, and the ileum ends at the ileocecal junction.

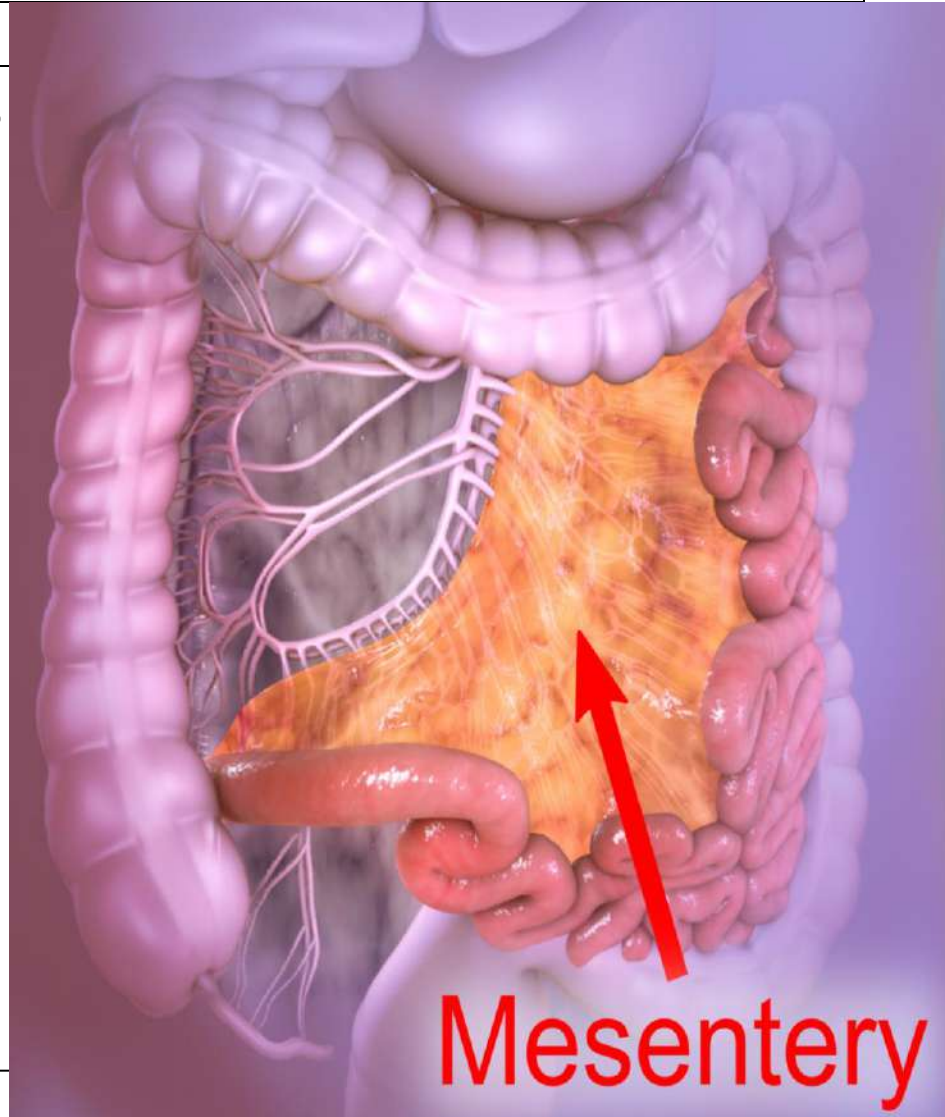
Jejunum and Ileum

- The coils of jejunum and ileum are freely mobile and are attached to the posterior abdominal wall by a fan-shaped fold of peritoneum known as the Mesentery of the small intestine.
- The long free edge of the fold encloses the mobile intestine.



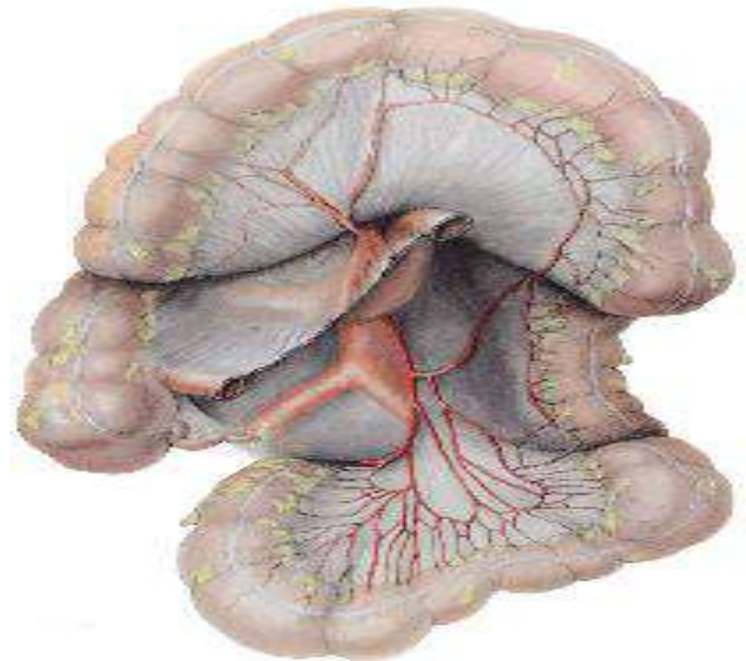
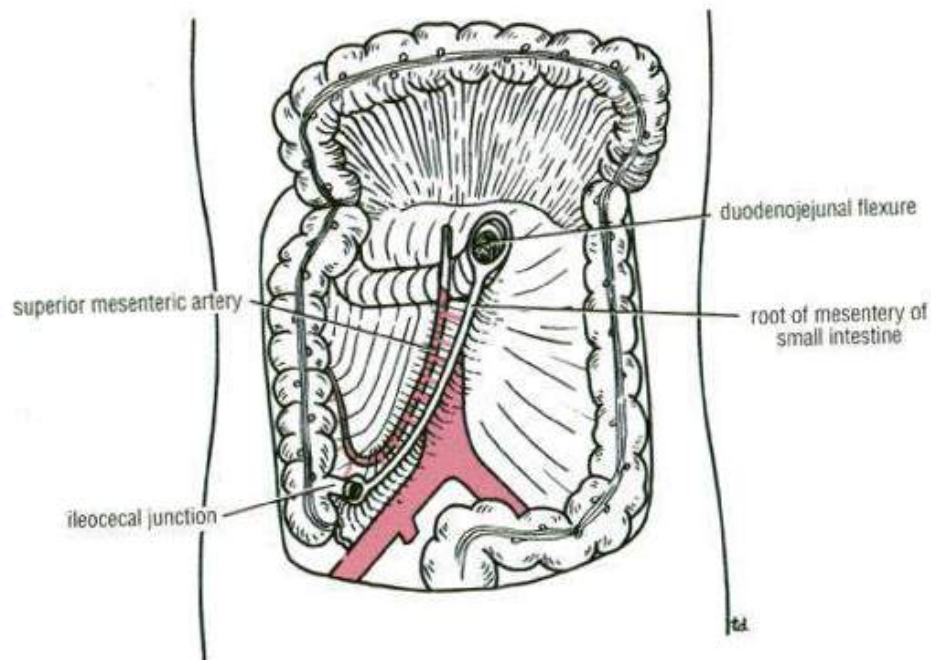
Jejunum and Ileum

- ✚ The short root of the fold is 6 inches long.
- ✚ crosses 6 structures.
- ✚ contain 6 structures.
- ✚ Continuous with the parietal peritoneum on the posterior abdominal wall.



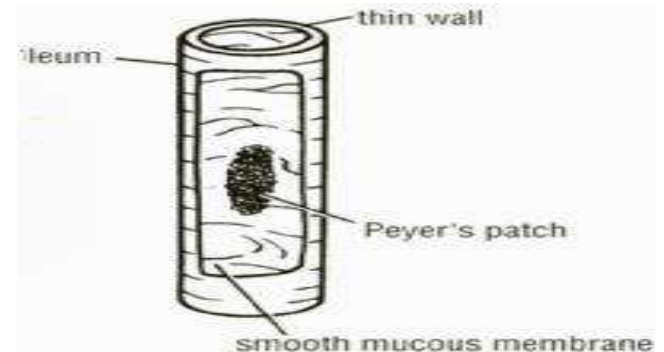
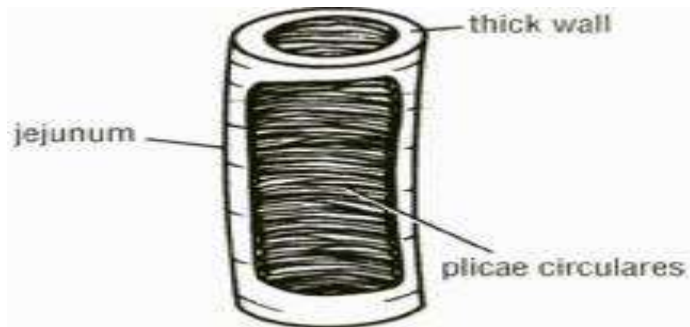
Jejunum and Ileum

- The root of the mesentery permits the entrance and exit of the branches of the superior mesenteric artery and vein, lymph vessels, and nerves into the space between the two layers of peritoneum forming the mesentery.



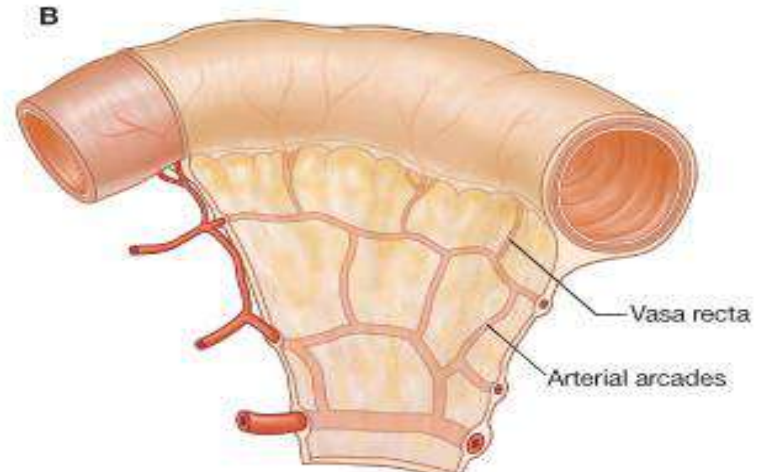
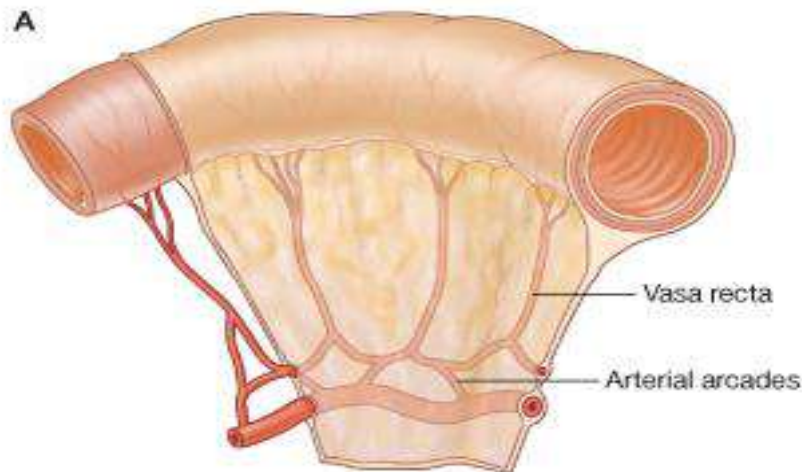
Differences between the Jejunum and Ileum

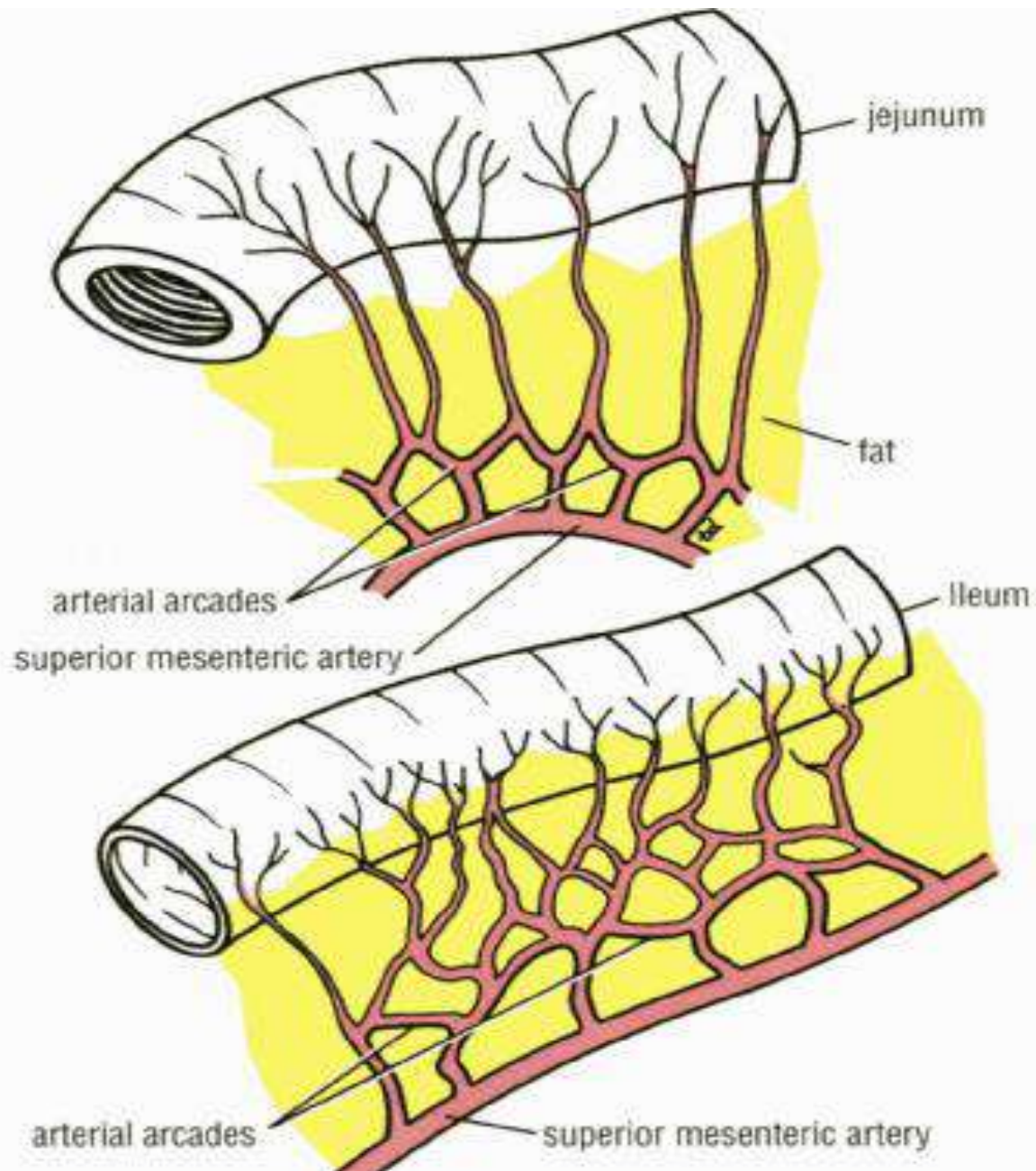
Aspect	Jejunum	Ileum
<i>site</i>	upper part of the peritoneal cavity	the lower part of the cavity and in the pelvis
<i>structure</i>	wider bore, thicker walled, redder	narrower, thinner
<i>plicae circulares</i>	larger, more numerous, and closely set in the jejunum	smaller and more widely separated
<i>Jejunal mesentery attachment</i>	posterior abdominal wall above and to the left of the aorta	below and to the right of the aorta



Differences between the Jejunum and Ileum

Aspect	Jejunum	Ileum
Mesenteric vessels	One or two arcades with long and infrequent branches	Three or four arcades
Mesentery	Fat is deposited near the root and is scanty near the intestinal wall	Fat is deposited throughout so that it extends from the root to the intestinal wall
Peyer's patches	Not present	lower ileum along the antimesenteric border





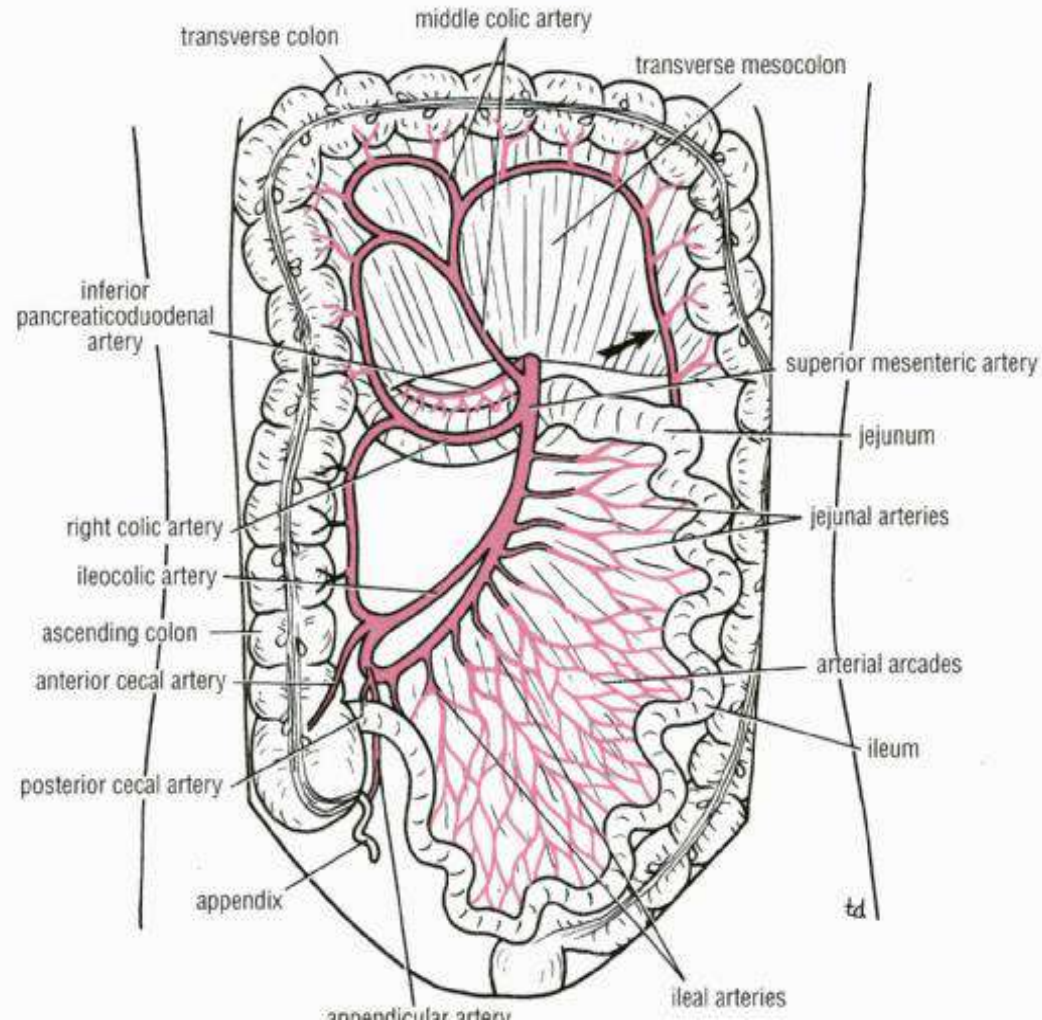
Proximal Jejunum



Distal Ileum

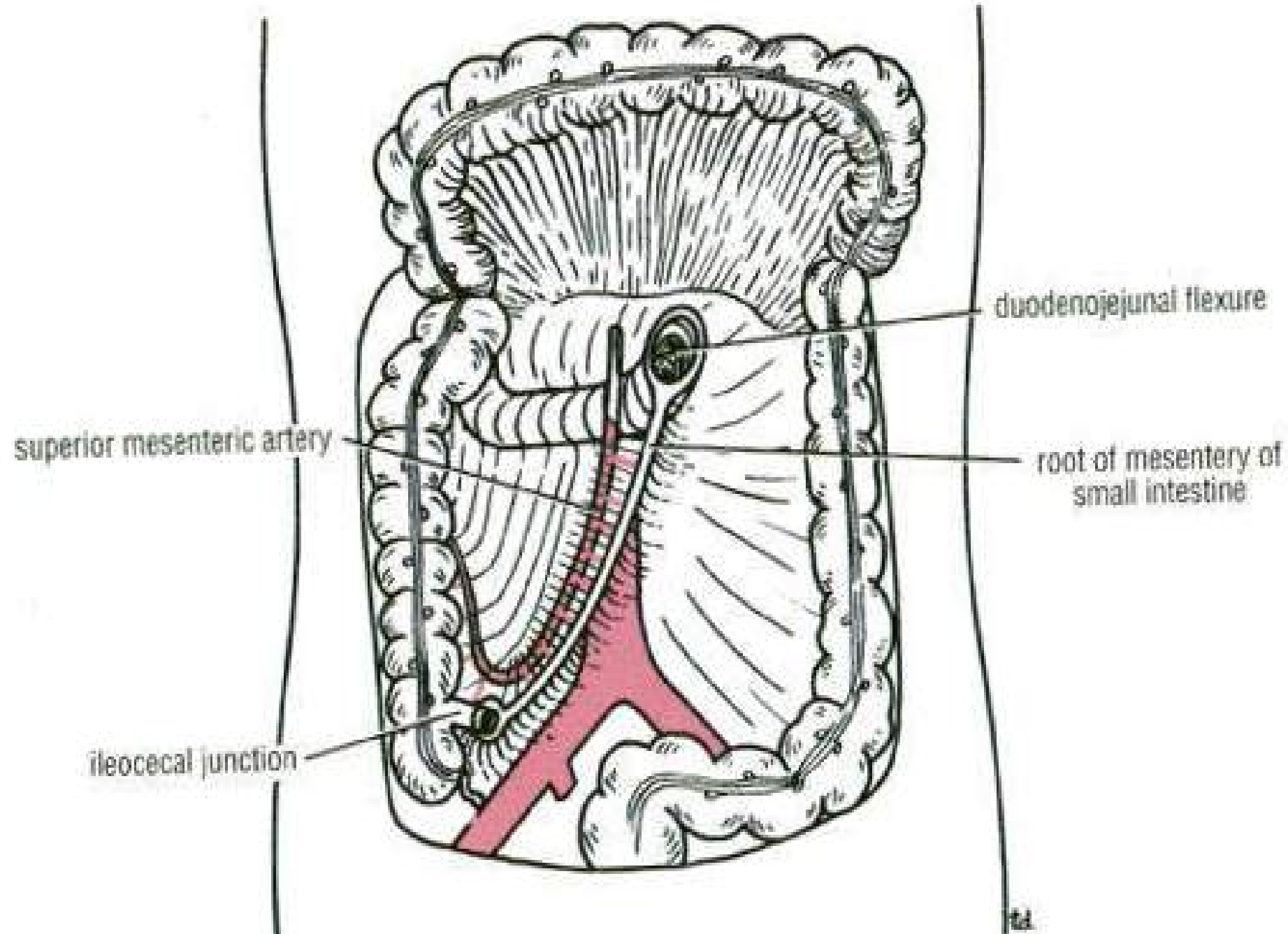
Jejunum and Ileum

- The **arterial supply** is from branches of the **Superior Mesenteric Artery**.
- The intestinal branches arise from the **left side** of the artery and run in the mesentery to reach the gut.
- They Anastomose with one another to form a series of arcades.
- The lowest part of the ileum is also supplied by the ileocolic artery.



Jejunum and Ileum

- **The *veins*** correspond to the branches of the superior mesenteric artery and drain into the superior mesenteric vein.
- **The *lymph vessels*** reach the superior mesenteric nodes, which are situated around the origin of the superior mesenteric artery.
- **The *nerves*** are derived from the sympathetic and parasympathetic (vagus) nerves from the superior mesenteric plexus.



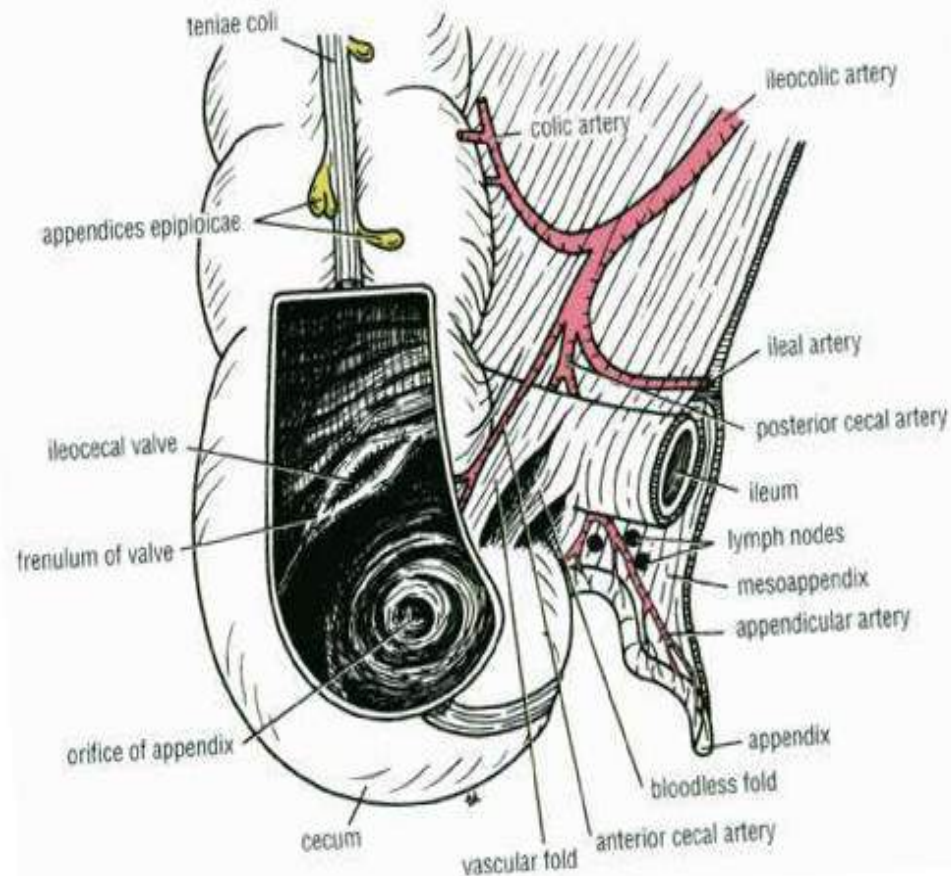
MESENTERIC ARTERIAL OCCLUSION

- The superior mesenteric artery, a branch of the abdominal aorta, supplies an extensive territory of the gut, from **halfway down the second part of the duodenum to the left colic flexure.**
- Occlusion of the artery or one of its branches results in death of all or part of this segment of the gut.
- The occlusion may occur as the result of an embolus, a thrombus, an aortic dissection, or an abdominal aneurysm.

LARGE INTESTINE

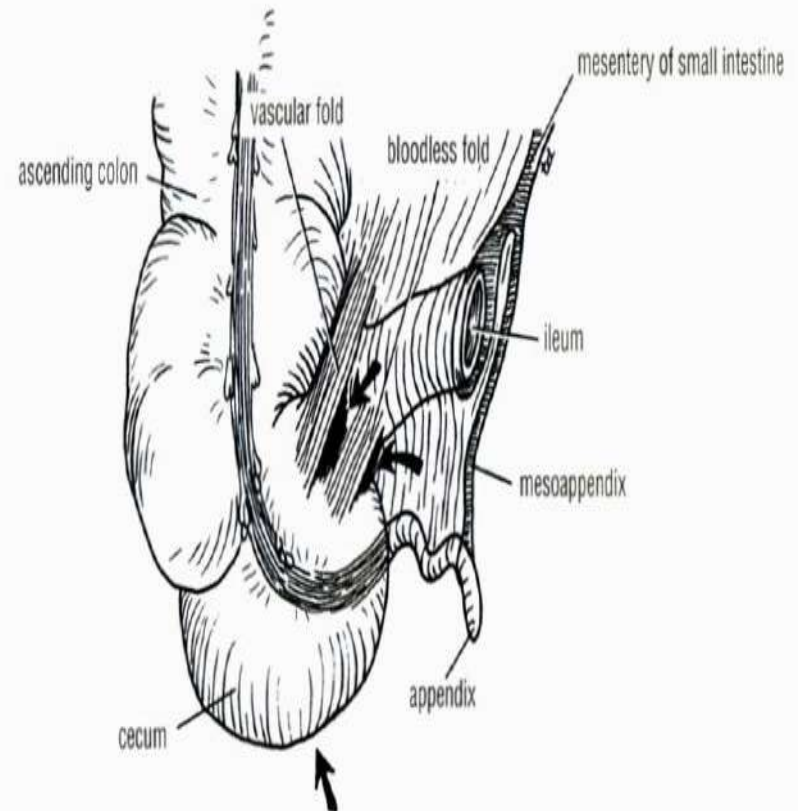
Cecum

- The **cecum** is that part of the large intestine that lies Below the level of the junction of the ileum with the large intestine.
- It is a blind-ended pouch that is situated in the right iliac fossa.
- It is about (6 cm) long and is completely covered with peritoneum.



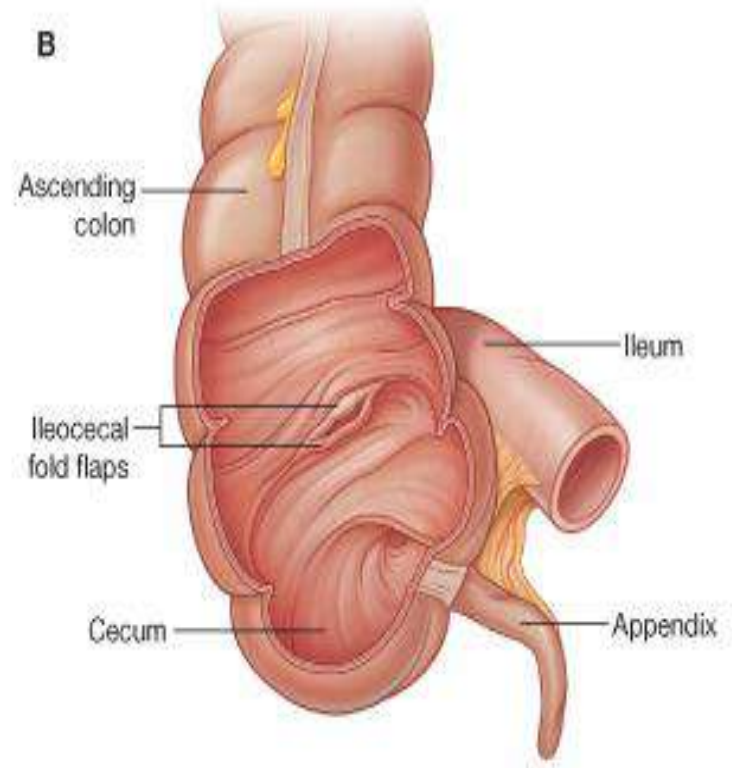
Cecum

- In the colon, the longitudinal muscle is restricted to three flat bands, the **Teniae Coli**, which converge on the base of the appendix .
- The cecum is often distended with gas and can then be palpated through the anterior abdominal wall in the living patient.



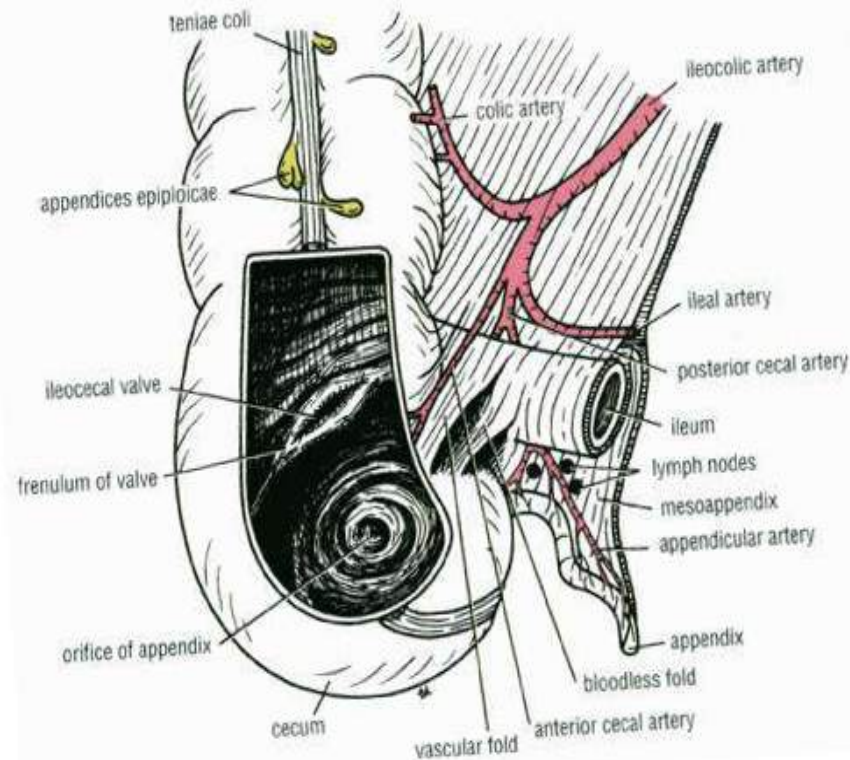
Cecum

- The terminal part of the ileum enters the large intestine at the junction of the cecum with the ascending colon.
- The opening is provided with two folds, or lips, which form the so-called **Ileocecal Valve**.
- The appendix communicates with the cavity of the cecum through an opening located below and behind the ileocecal opening.

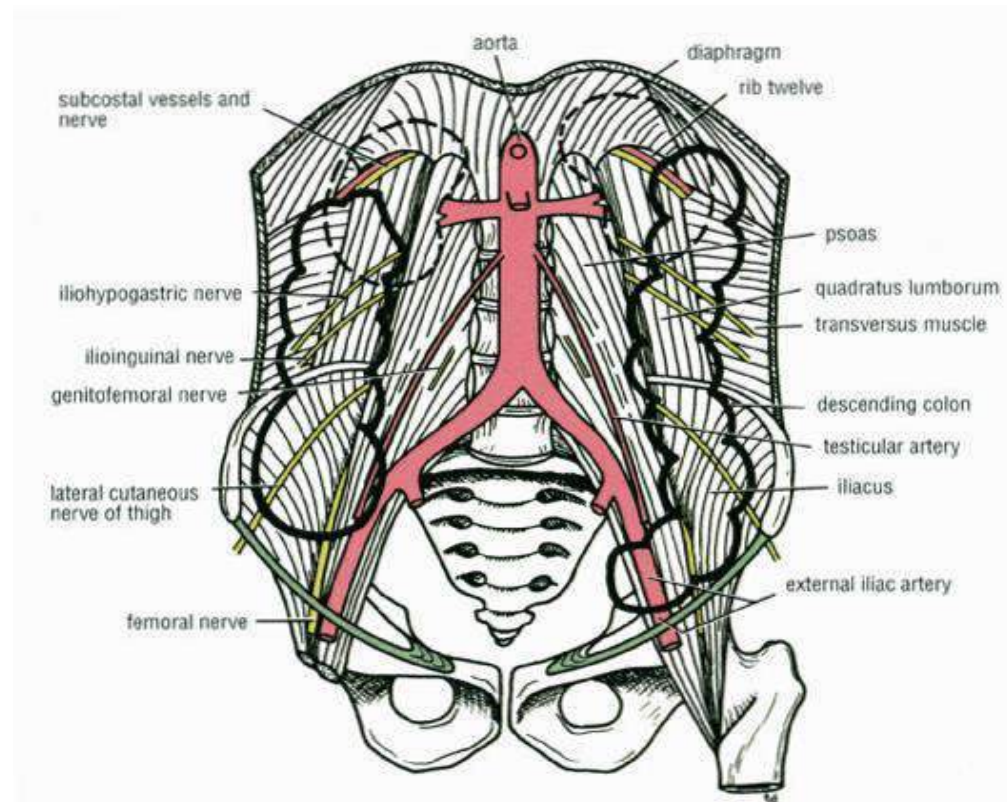


Relations of the Cecum

- **Anteriorly:** Coils of small intestine, sometimes part of the greater omentum, and the anterior abdominal wall in the right iliac



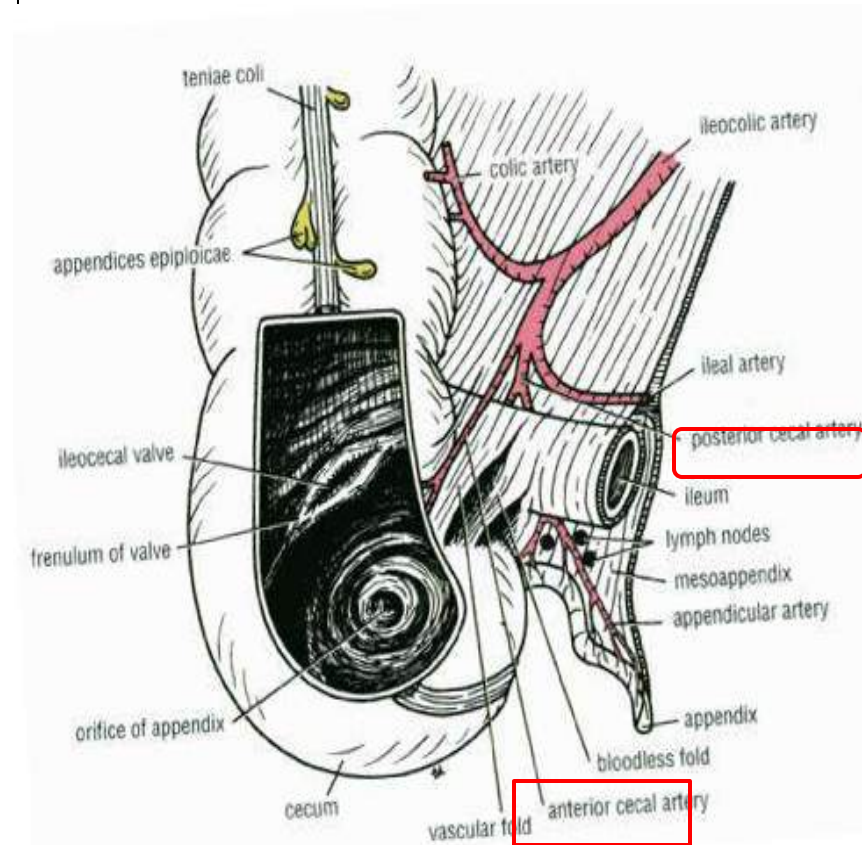
- **Medially:** The appendix arises from the cecum on its medial side.



- **Posteriorly:** The psoas and the iliacus muscles, the femoral nerve, and the lateral cutaneous nerve of the thigh. The appendix is commonly found behind the cecum.

Cecum

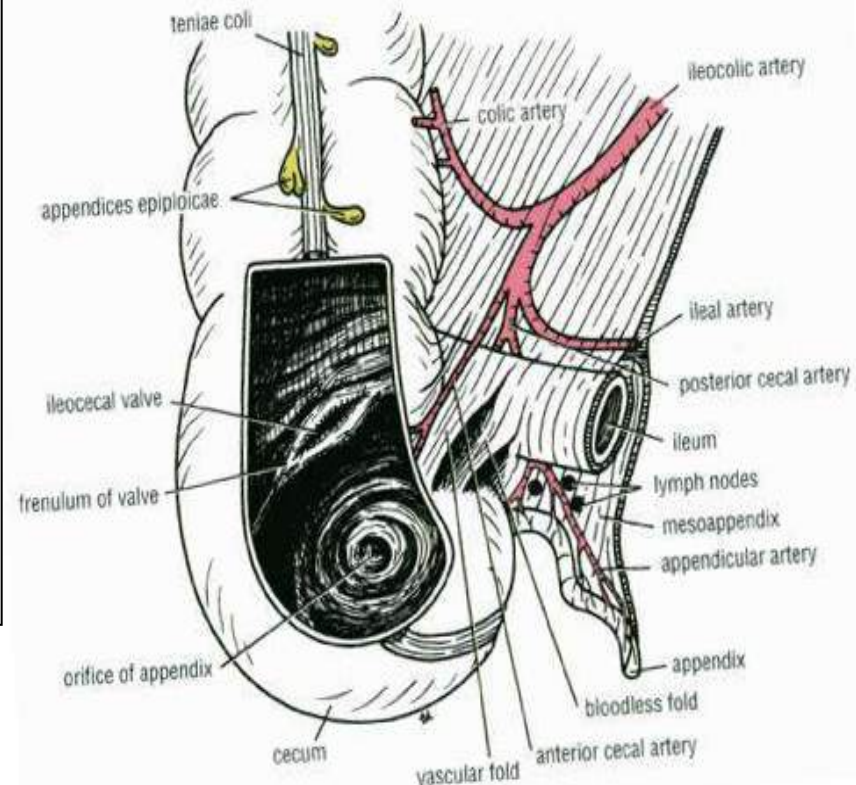
- **Blood Supply** from Anterior and posterior cecal arteries form the ileocolic artery, a branch of the superior mesenteric artery.
- The *veins* correspond to the arteries and drain into the superior mesenteric vein.



Ileocecal Valve

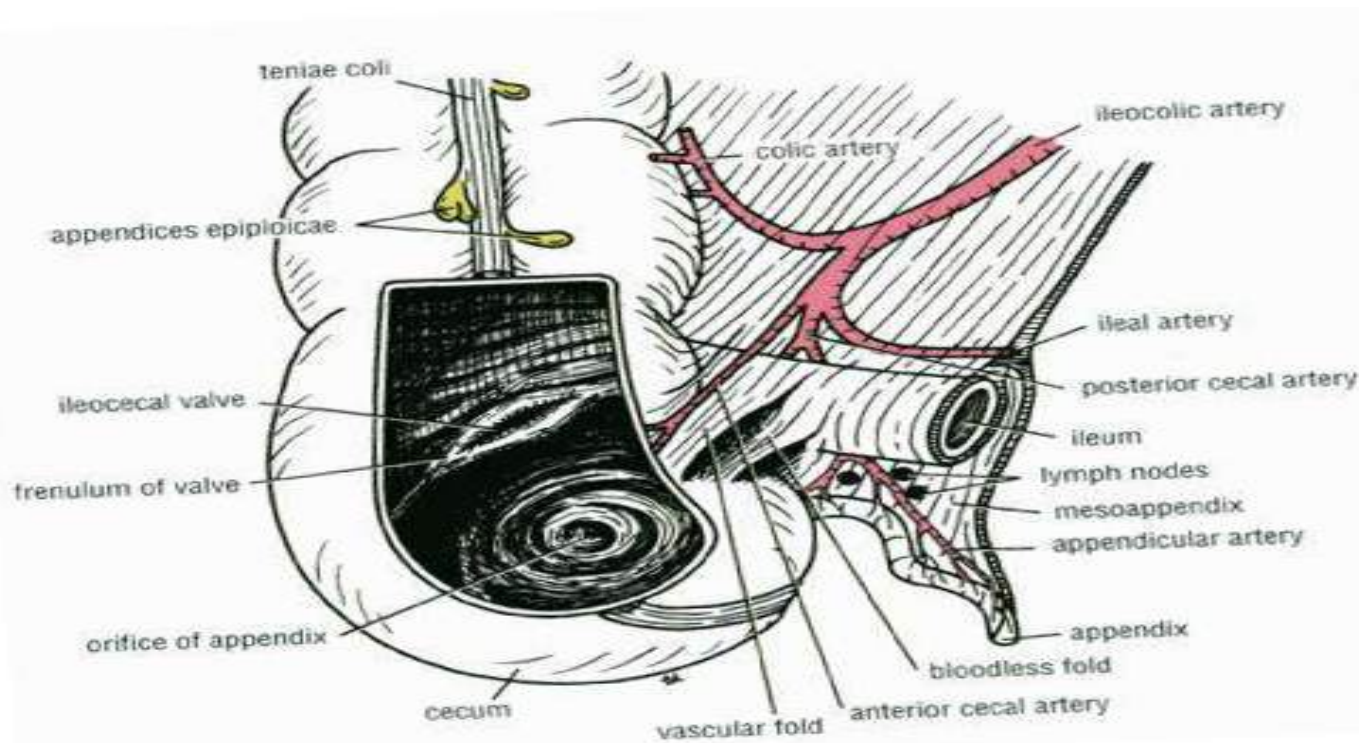
- A rudimentary structure, the ileocecal valve consists of two horizontal folds of mucous membrane that project around the orifice of the ileum.

- The circular muscle of the lower end of the ileum called the ileocecal sphincter serves as a sphincter and controls the flow of contents from the ileum into the colon.
- The smooth muscle tone is reflexly increased when the cecum is distended; the hormone gastrin, causes relaxation of the muscle tone.



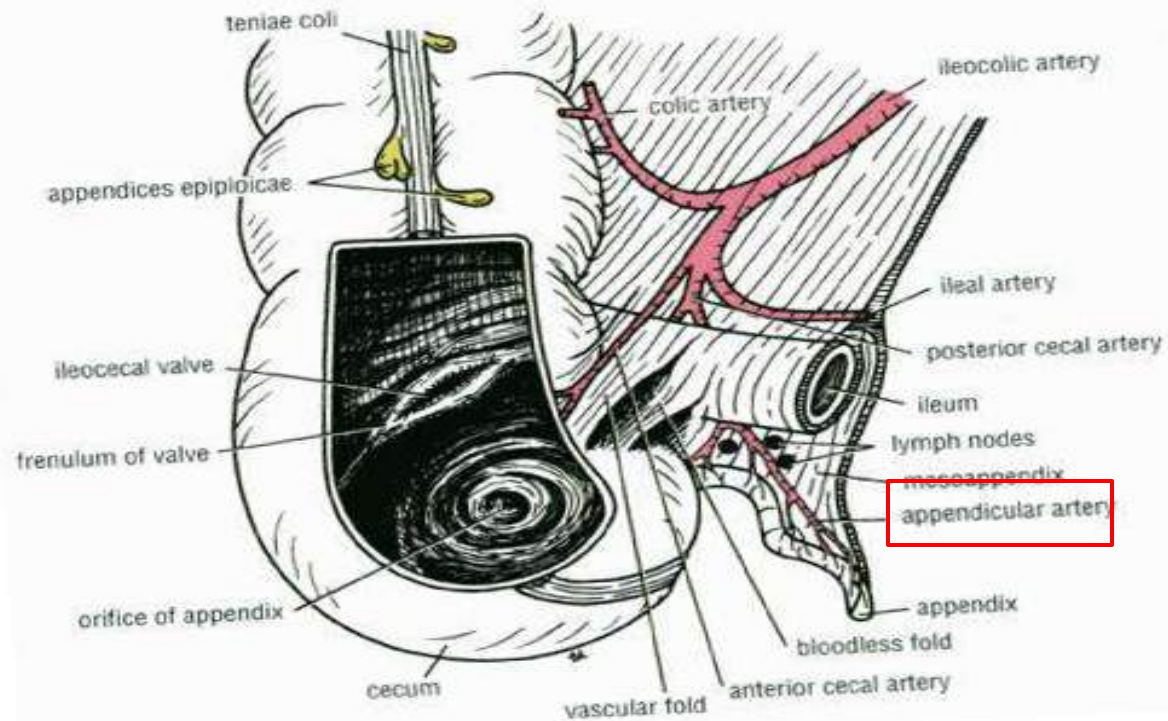
Appendix

- The appendix is a narrow , worm like muscular tube containing a large amount of lymphoid tissue.
- It varies in length from (8-13 cm).
- The base is attached to the poster medial surface of the cecum about (2.5 cm) below the ileocecal junction.
- The remainder of the appendix is free.



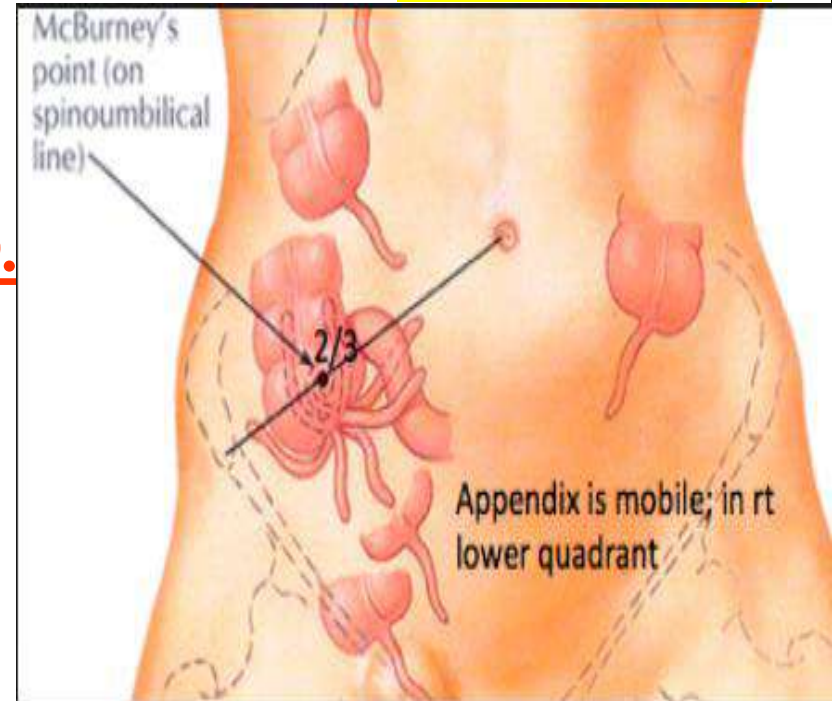
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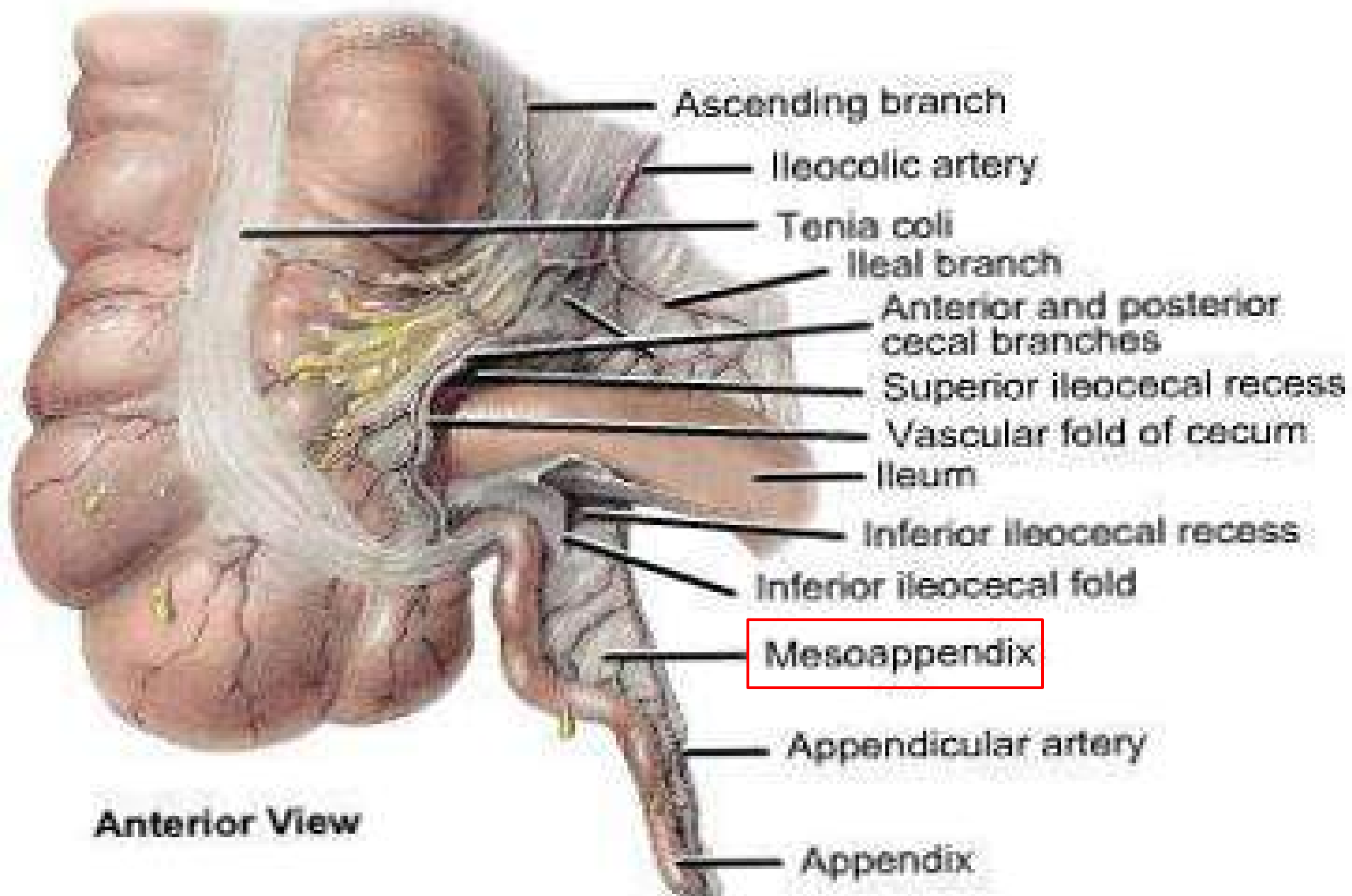
- It has a complete peritoneal covering(**Meso-Appendix**) triangular in shape which has apex attached to the lower layer of the mesentery of the small intestine and base that surrounds the appendix .
- The mesoappendix contains the appendicular vessels and nerves.



Appendix

- ✚ The appendix lies in the right iliac fossa, and in relation to the anterior abdominal wall its base is situated One Third of the Way Up the line joining the right anterior superior iliac spine to the umbilicus (McBurney's point).
- ✚ Inside the abdomen, the base of the appendix is easily found by identifying the Teniae Coli of the cecum and tracing them to the base of the appendix, where they converge to form a continuous longitudinal muscle coat.

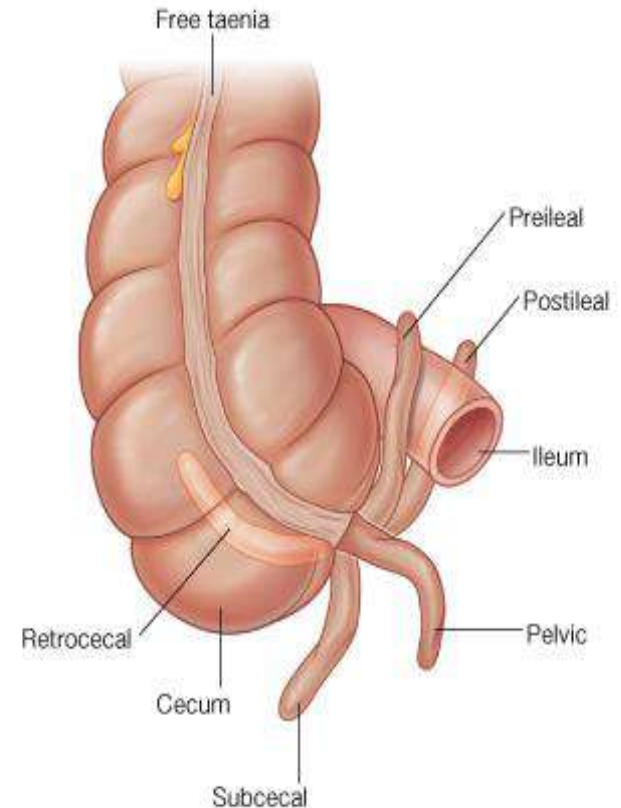




Common Positions of the Tip of the Appendix

The tip of the appendix is subject to a considerable range of movement and may be found in the following positions:

- Coiled up behind the cecum, (*Retrocecal 74%*)
- Hanging down into the pelvis against the right pelvic wall, (*Pelvic 21%*)
- Projecting upward along the lateral side of the cecum, (*Paracecal%*)
- Below the cecum, (*Subcecal*)
- Front of or behind the terminal part of the ileum, (*pre- and post ileal*)



VARIABILITY OF POSITION OF THE APPENDIX

- The Inconstancy of the position of the appendix should be borne in mind when attempting to diagnose an Appendicitis.
- A Retrocecal appendix for example may lie behind a cecum distended with gas, and thus it may be difficult to elicit tenderness on palpation in the right iliac region.
- Irritation of the psoas muscle, conversely, may cause the patient to keep the right hip joint flexed.
- An appendix hanging down in the pelvis may result in absent abdominal tenderness in the right lower quadrant, but deep tenderness may be experienced just above the symphysis pubis.
- Rectal or vaginal examination may reveal tenderness of the peritoneum in the pelvis on the right side.

PREDISPOSITION OF THE APPENDIX TO INFECTION

- ✚ The following factors contribute to the appendix's susceptibility to infection:**
- It is a long, narrow, blind-ended tube, which encourages stasis of large-bowel contents.**
- It has a large amount of lymphoid tissue in its wall .**
- The lumen has a tendency to become obstructed by hardened intestinal contents (enteroliths), which leads to further stagnation of its contents.**

PREDISPOSITION OF THE APPENDIX TO PERFORATION

- The appendix is supplied by a long small artery that does not anastomose with other arteries End Artery.
- The blind end of the appendix is supplied by the terminal branches of the appendicular artery.
- Inflammatory edema of the appendicular wall compresses the blood supply to the appendix and often leads to thrombosis of the appendicular artery.
- These conditions commonly result in necrosis or gangrene of the appendicular wall, with perforation.
- Perforation of the appendix or transmigration of bacteria through the inflamed appendicular wall results in infection of the peritoneum of the greater sac.



PAIN OF APPENDICITIS

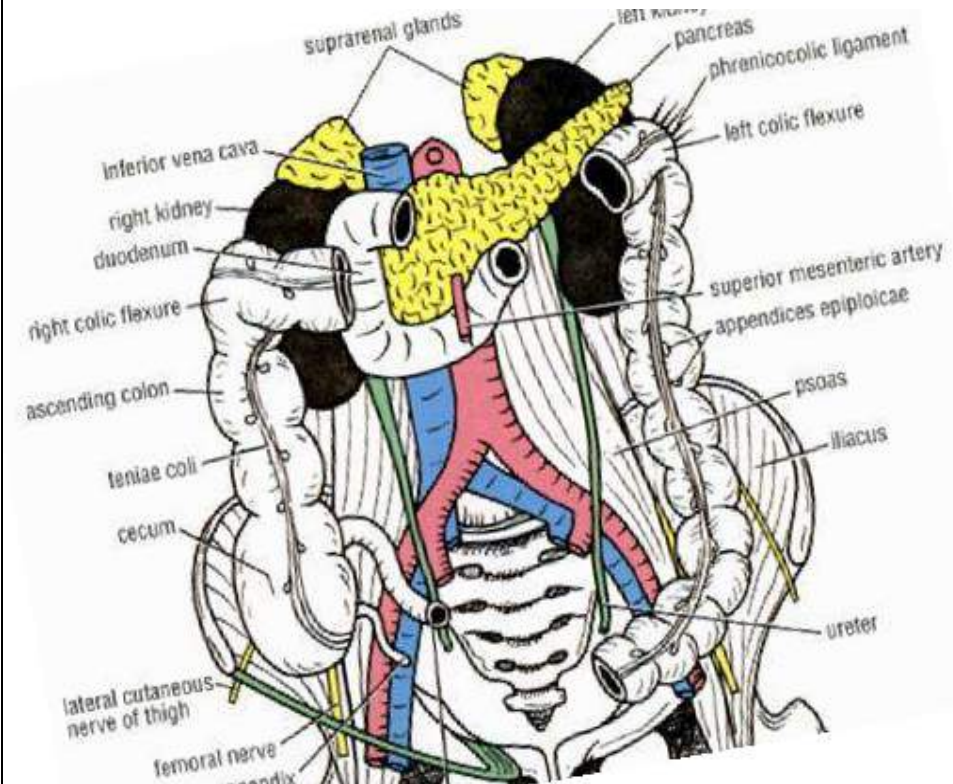
- **Visceral Pain** in the appendix is produced by distention of its lumen or spasm of its muscle.
- The afferent pain fibers enter the spinal cord at the level of **T10**, and a vague referred pain is felt in the region of the umbilicus.
- Later, the pain shifts to where the inflamed appendix irritates the parietal peritoneum. **Somatic**
- Here the pain is precise, severe, and localized.

Appendix

- **The appendicular artery** Branch of the posterior cecal artery. It passes to the tip of the appendix in the mesoappendix.
- The **appendicular vein** drains into the posterior cecal vein.
- The **lymph vessels** drain into one or two nodes lying in the mesoappendix and then eventually into the **superior mesenteric nodes**.
- Afferent nerve fibers concerned with the conduction of visceral pain from the appendix accompany the sympathetic nerves and enter the spinal cord at the level **T10**.

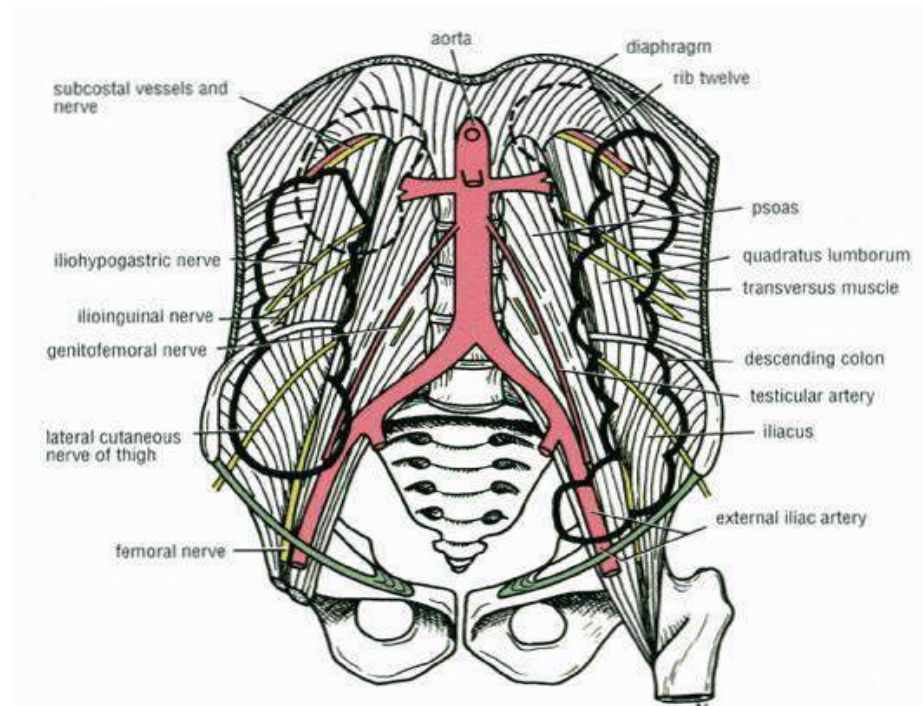
Ascending Colon

- The ascending colon is about (13 cm) long and lies in the right lower quadrant.
- It extends upward from the cecum to the inferior surface of the right lobe of the liver, where it turns to the left, forming the right colic flexure, and becomes continuous with the transverse colon.
- The peritoneum covers the front and the sides of the ascending colon, binding it to the posterior abdominal wall.



Relations of the Ascending Colon

- **Anteriorly:** Coils of small intestine, the greater omentum, and the anterior abdominal wall.
- **Posteriorly:** The iliacus, the iliac crest, the quadratus lumborum, the origin of the transversus abdominis muscle, and the lower pole of the right kidney. The iliohypogastric and the ilioinguinal nerves cross behind it.



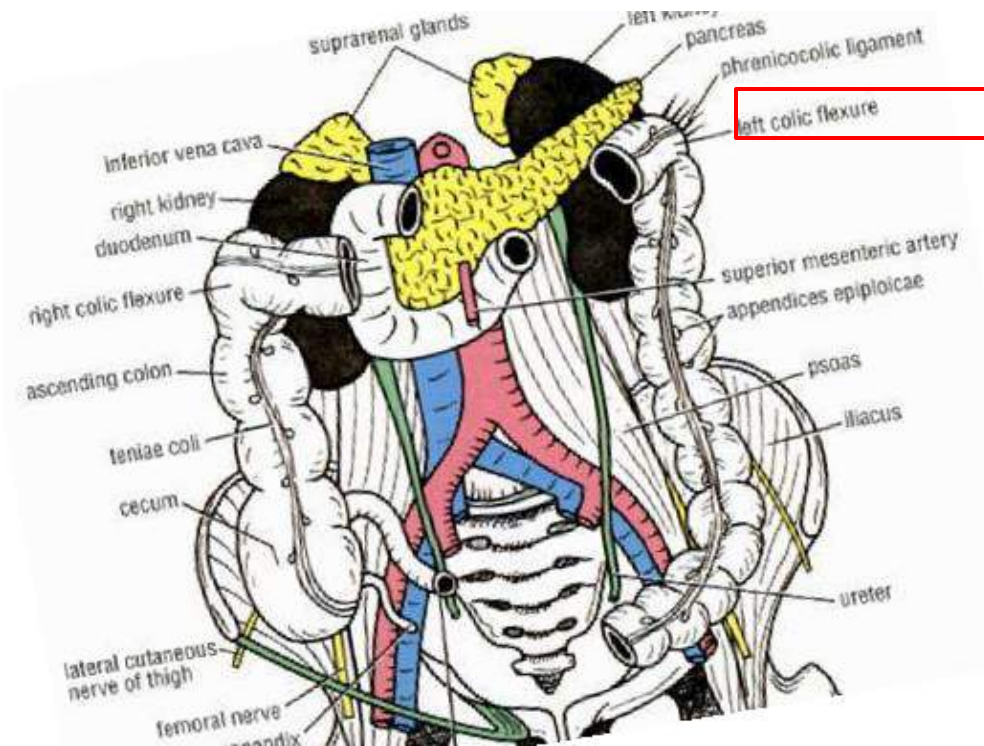
Ascending Colon

- The *Ileocolic and Right colic* branches of the superior mesenteric *artery* supply this area.
- The *veins* correspond to the arteries and drain into the superior mesenteric vein.

Transverse Colon

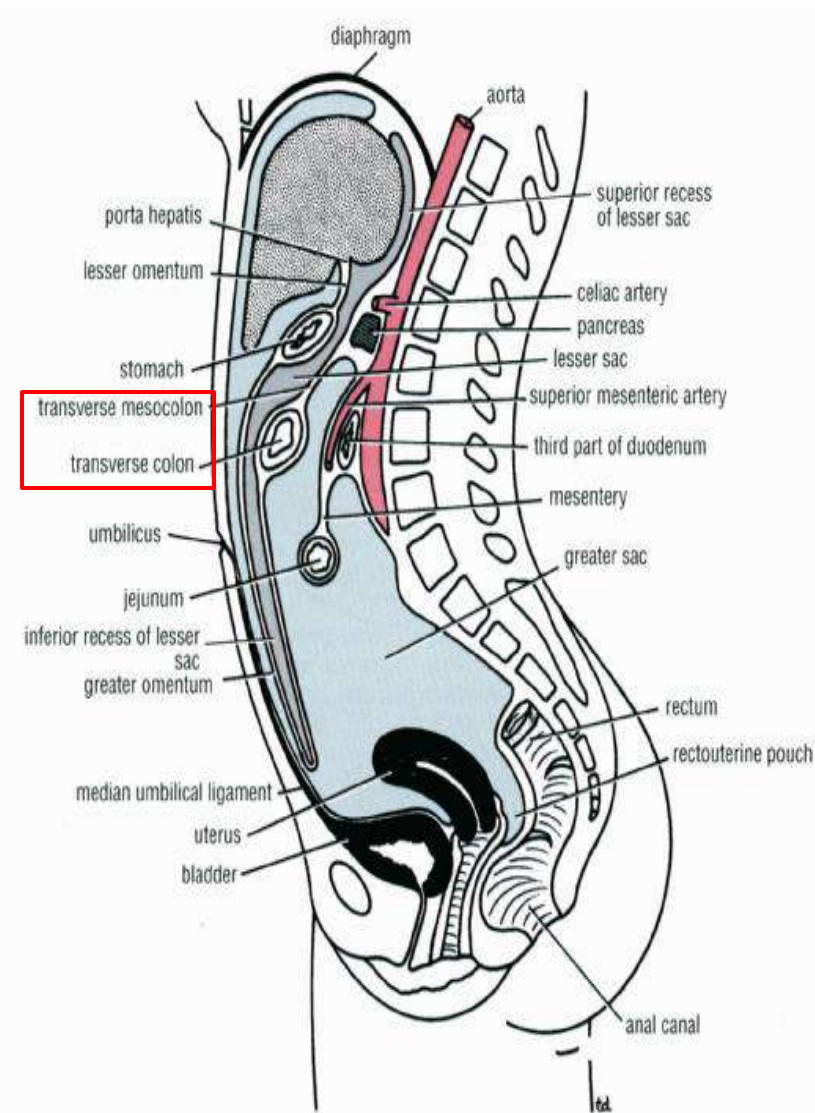
- The transverse colon is about (38 cm) long and extends across the abdomen, occupying the umbilical region.
- It begins at the right colic flexure below the right lobe of the liver and hangs downward, suspended by the transverse mesocolon from the pancreas.
- It then ascends to the left colic flexure below the spleen.

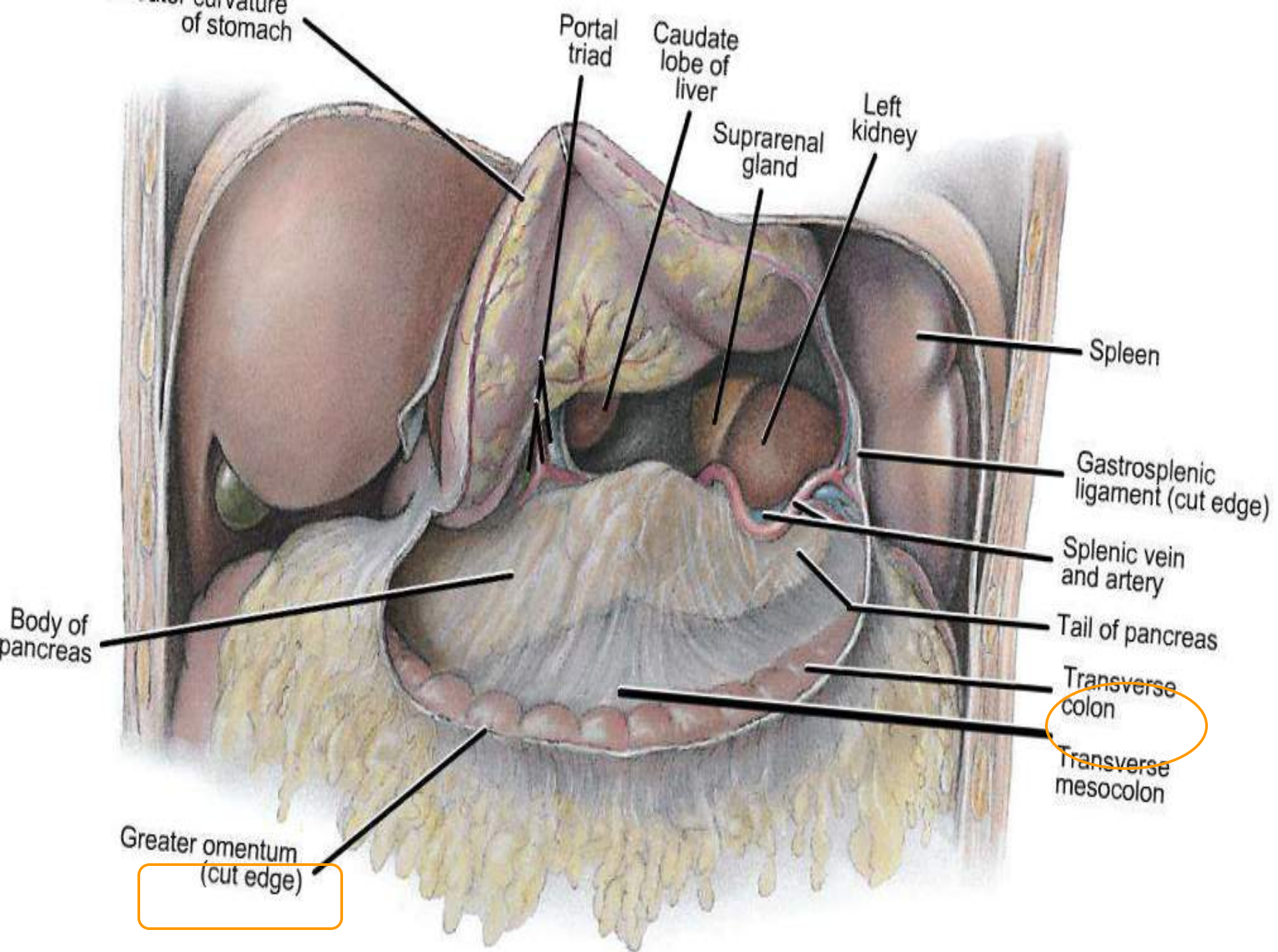
• The left colic flexure is higher than the right colic flexure and is suspended from the diaphragm by the Phrenicocolic ligament.



Transverse Colon

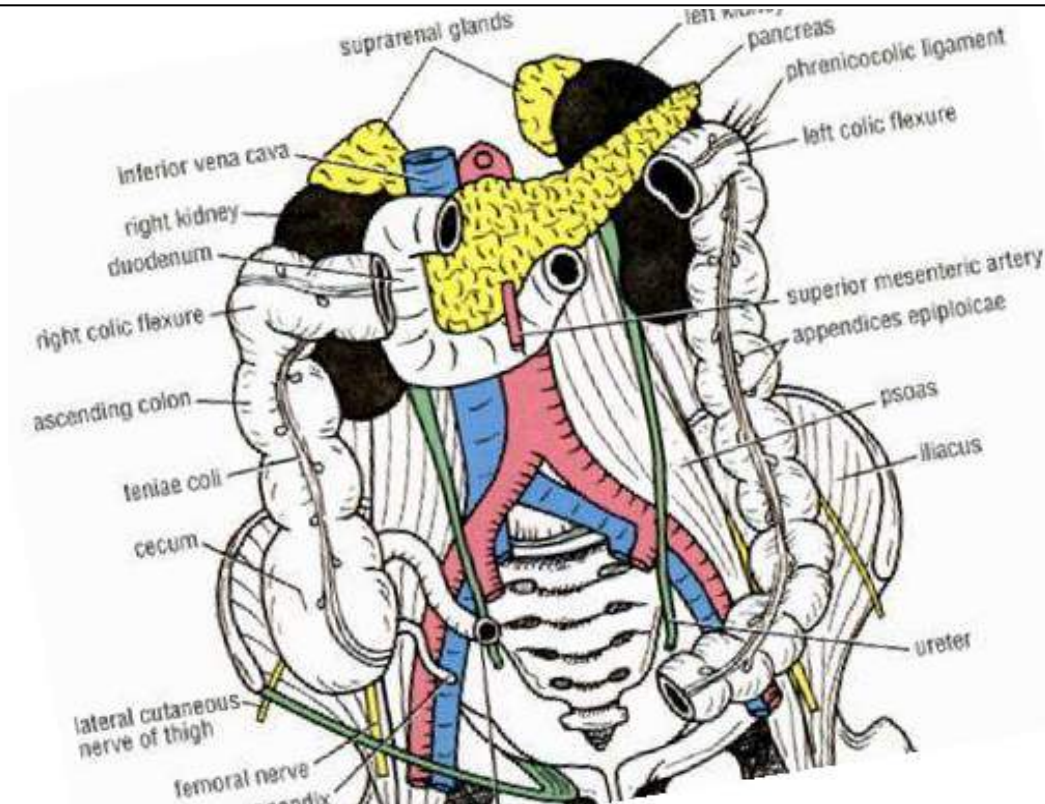
- The Transverse Mesocolon, or mesentery of the transverse colon, suspends the transverse colon from the anterior border of the pancreas.
- The mesentery is attached to the Superior border of the transverse colon, and the posterior layers of the greater omentum are attached to the Inferior border.
- Because of the length of the transverse mesocolon, the position of the transverse colon is extremely variable and may sometimes reach down as far as the pelvis.





Relations of the Transverse Colon

- **Anteriorly:** The greater omentum and the anterior abdominal wall (umbilical and Hypogastric regions).
- **Posteriorly:** The second part of the duodenum, the head of the pancreas, and the coils of the jejunum and ileum.



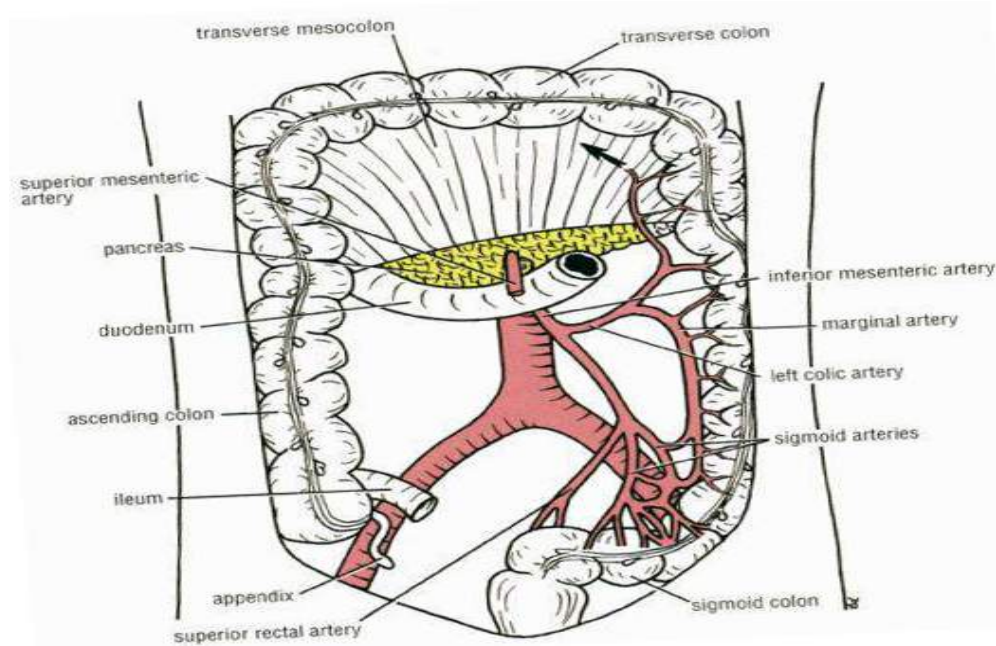
Transverse Colon

- **Blood Supply**

The proximal two thirds are supplied by the Middle Colic Artery, a branch of the superior mesenteric artery.

The distal third is supplied by the left colic artery, a branch of the inferior mesenteric artery.

- **The veins** correspond to the arteries and drain into the superior and inferior mesenteric veins.

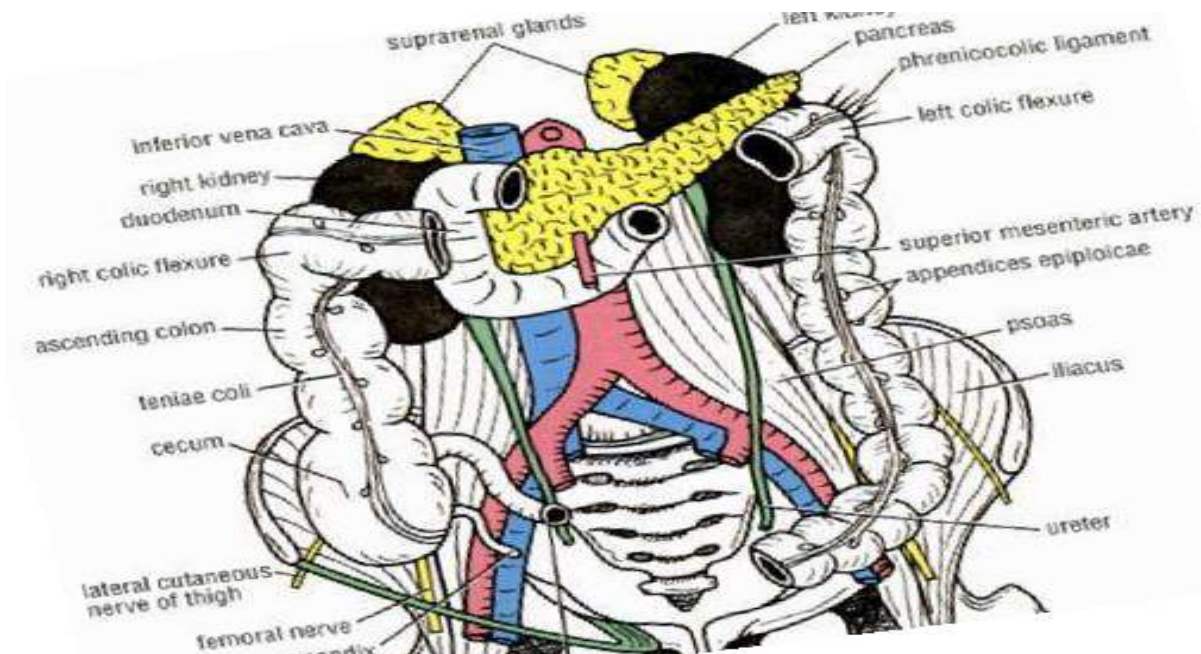


Transverse Colon

- *Lymph Drainage*
 - **The proximal two thirds drain into the colic nodes and then into the superior mesenteric nodes.**
 - **The distal third drains into the colic nodes and then into the inferior mesenteric nodes.**

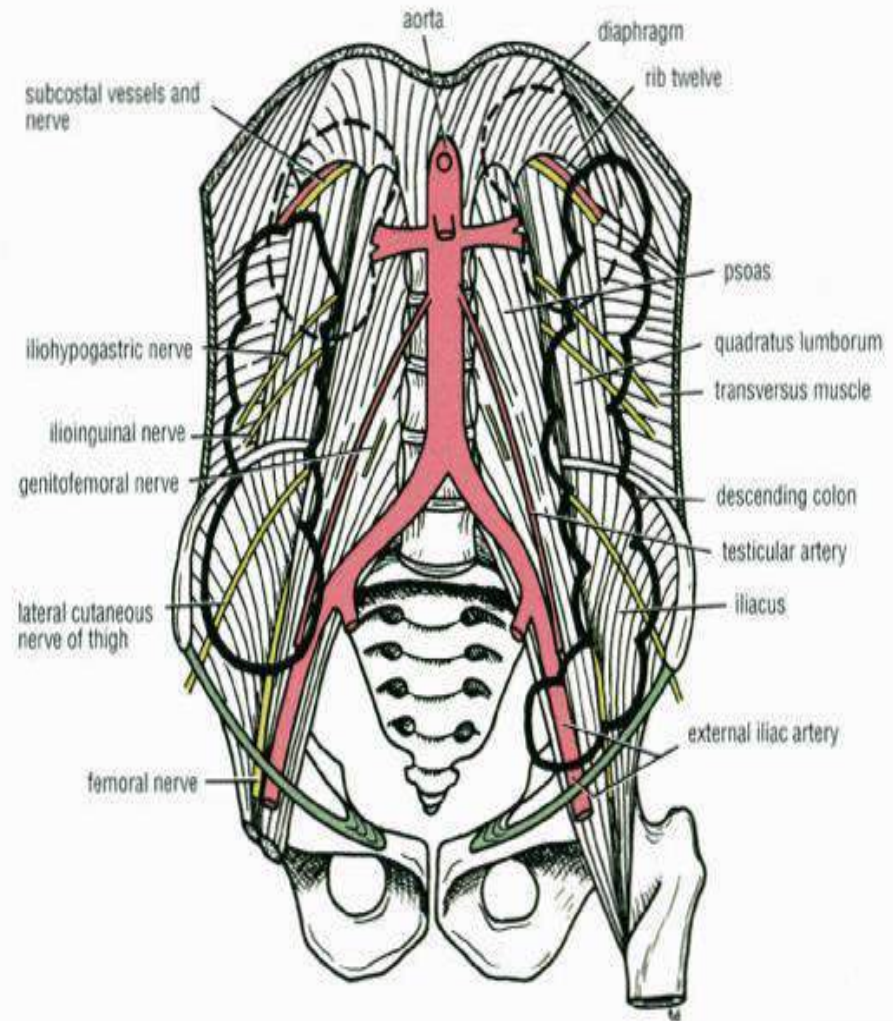
Descending Colon

- The descending colon is about (25 cm) long and lies in the left upper and lower quadrants.
- It extends downward from the left colic flexure, to the pelvic brim, where it becomes continuous with the sigmoid colon.
- The peritoneum covers the front and the sides and binds it to the posterior abdominal wall.



Relations of the Descending Colon

- **Anteriorly:** Coils of small intestine, the greater omentum, and the anterior abdominal wall.
- **Posteriorly:** The lateral border the left kidney, the origin of the transversus abdominis muscle, the quadratus lumborum, the iliac crest, the iliacus, and the left psoas. The iliohypogastric and the ilioinguinal nerves, the lateral cutaneous nerve of the thigh, and the femoral nerve also lie posteriorly.

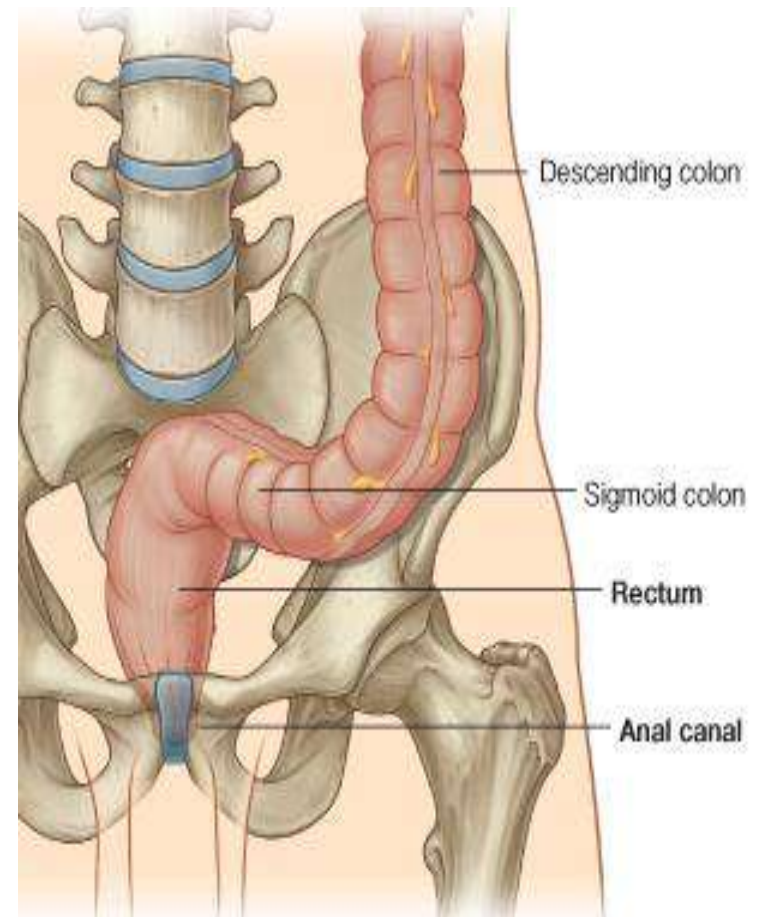


Descending Colon

- The left colic and the sigmoid branches of the inferior mesenteric *artery* supply this area.
- The veins correspond to the arteries and drain into the inferior mesenteric vein.
- Colic *lymph nodes* and the inferior mesenteric nodes around the origin of the inferior mesenteric artery.

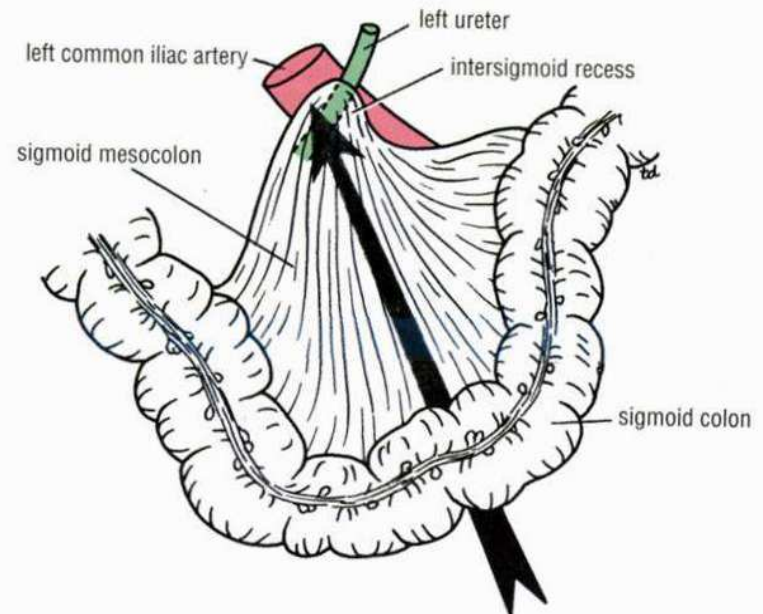
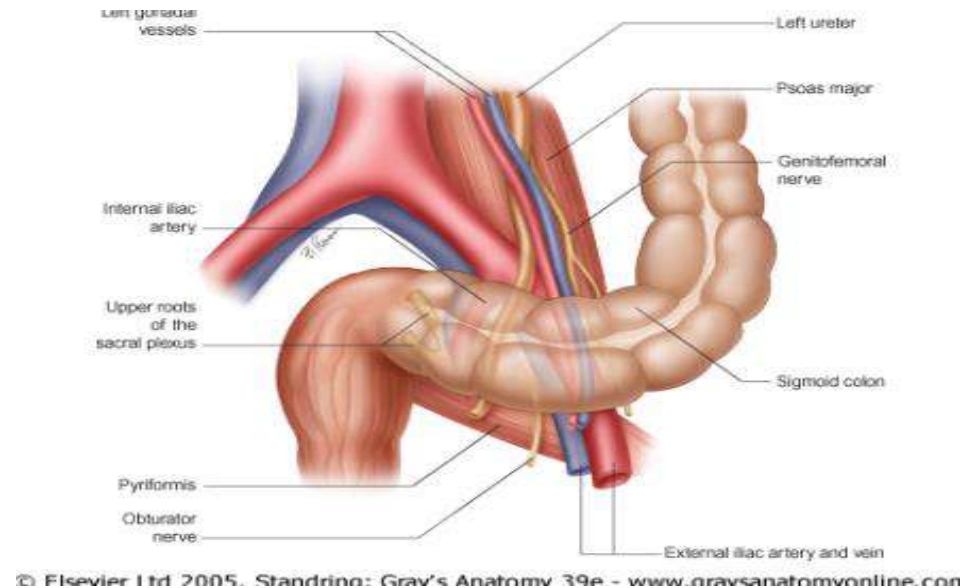
Sigmoid colon

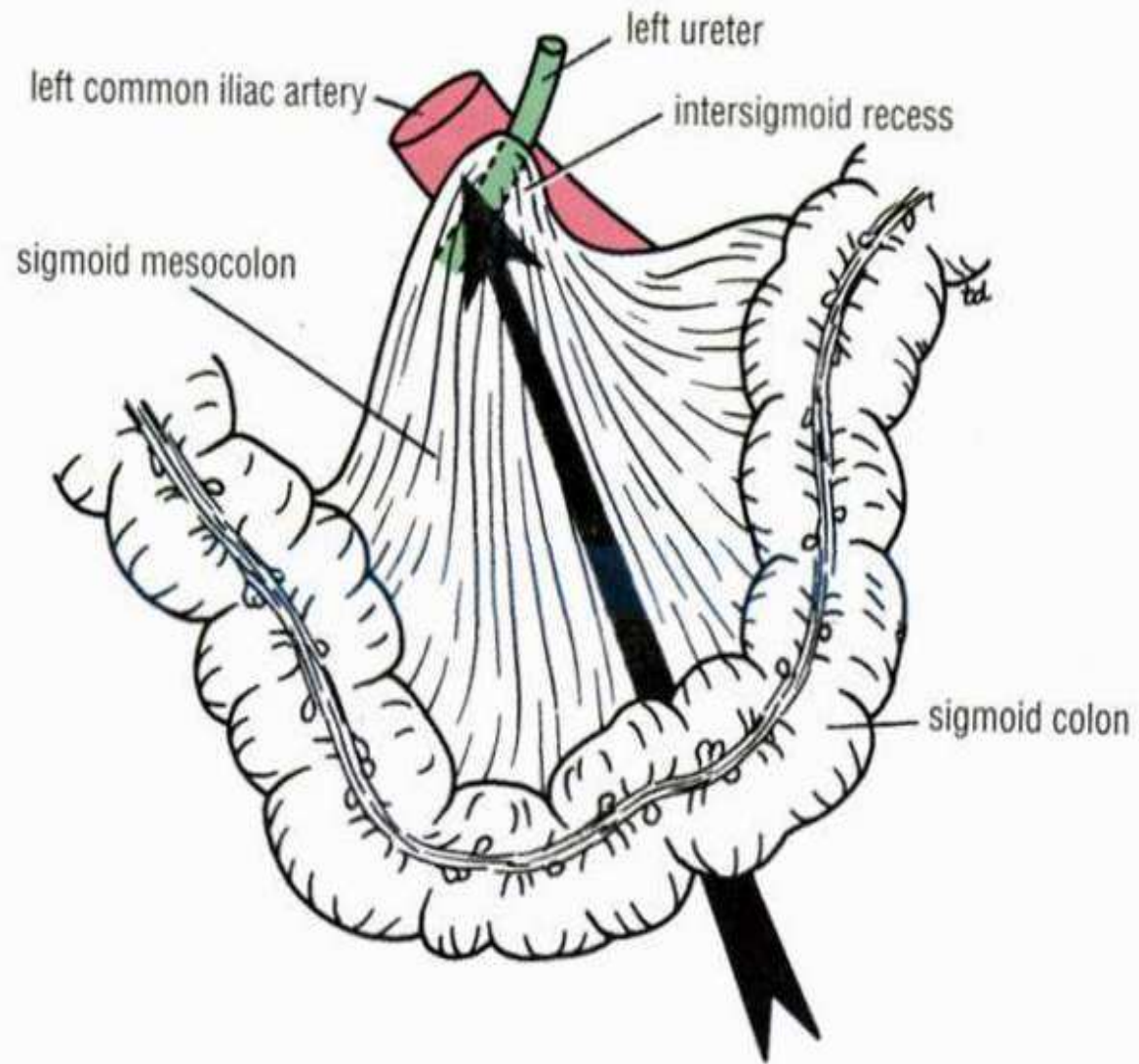
- Is of variable length 5 - 35 inch.
- It start infront of external iliac artery at left side of pelvic inlet.
- Ends at 3rd sacral piece by becoming rectum.
- Has S shaped course ,first to Rt then downwards , backwards and to left.

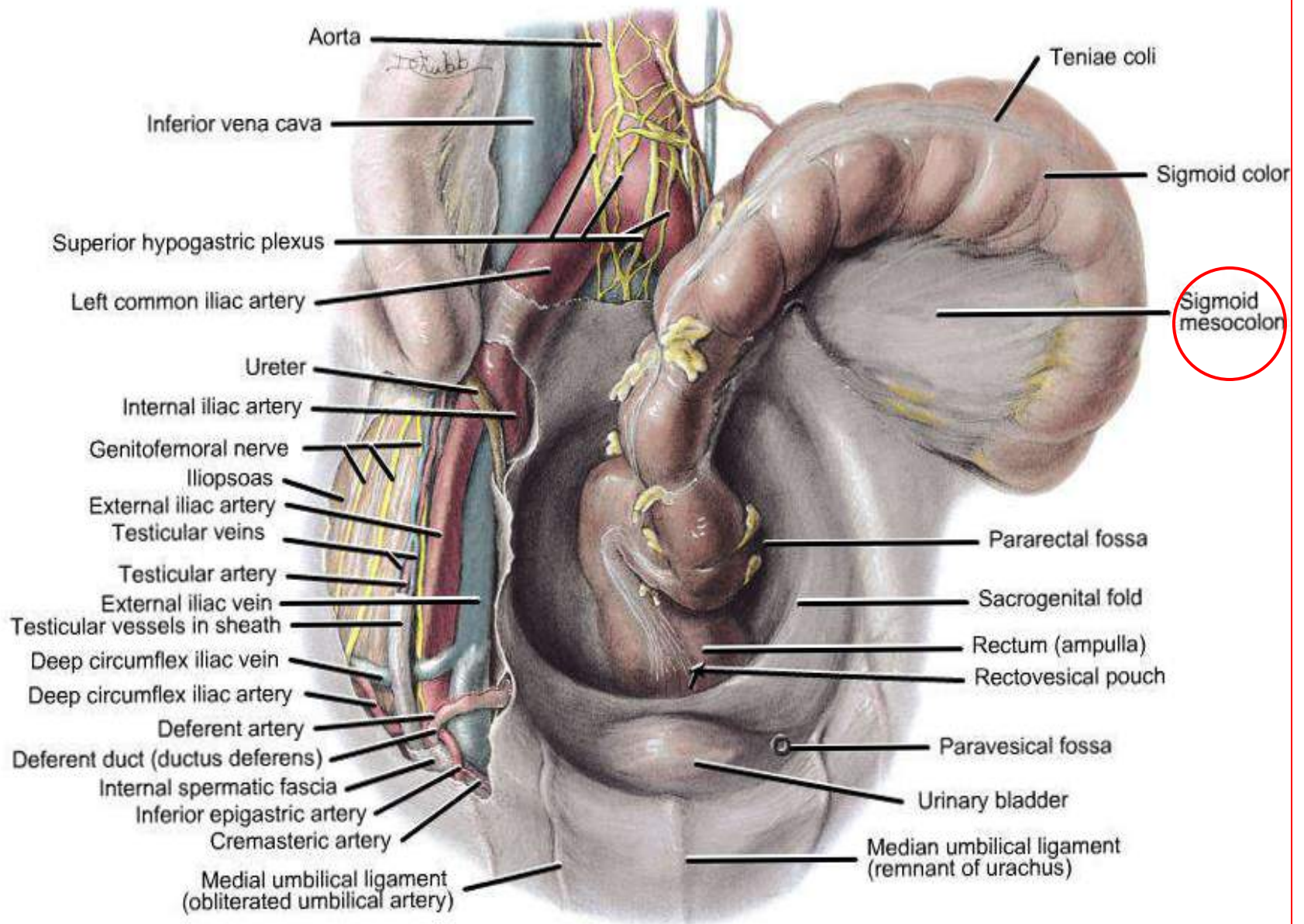


Relation of sigmoid colon

- Urinary bladder below and in front.
- Rectum and sacrum behind.
- Uterus separate it from bladder in females.
- Terminal coils of ileum on its RT side
- **Pelvic mesocolon:** inverted V shape, lateral ascending, medial descending limb
- NB In apex of this fold lie left ureter, Sup rectal artery lie in descending limb.

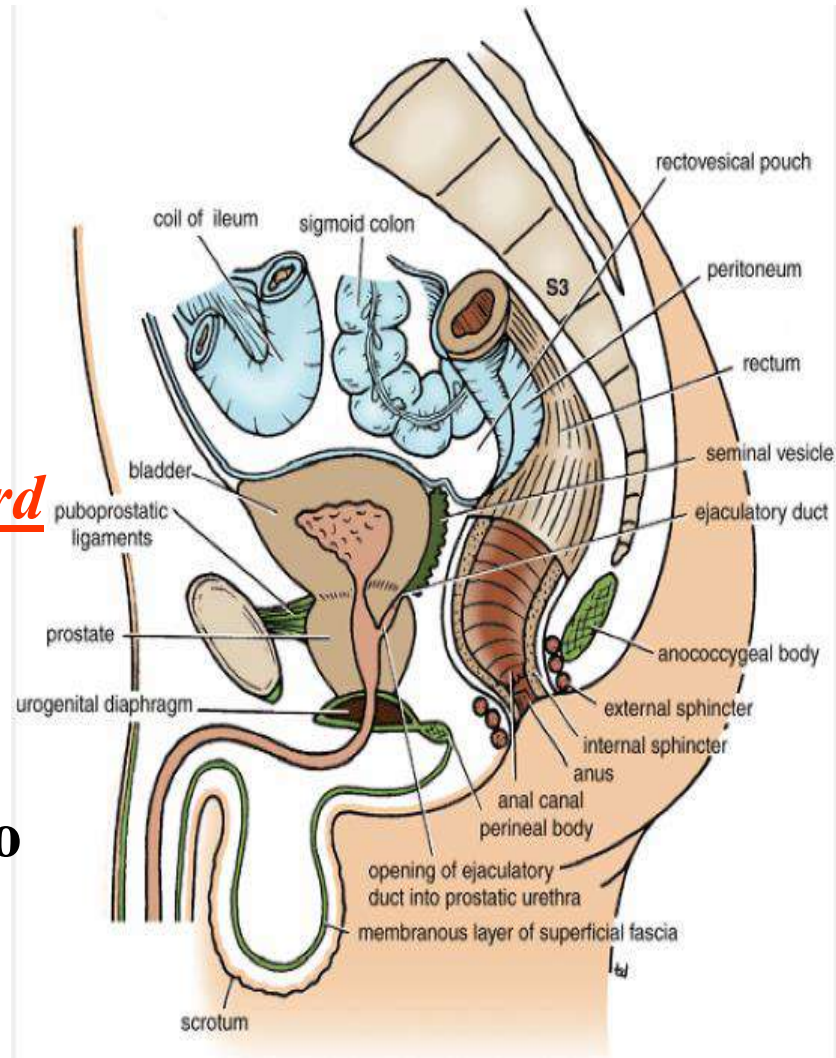






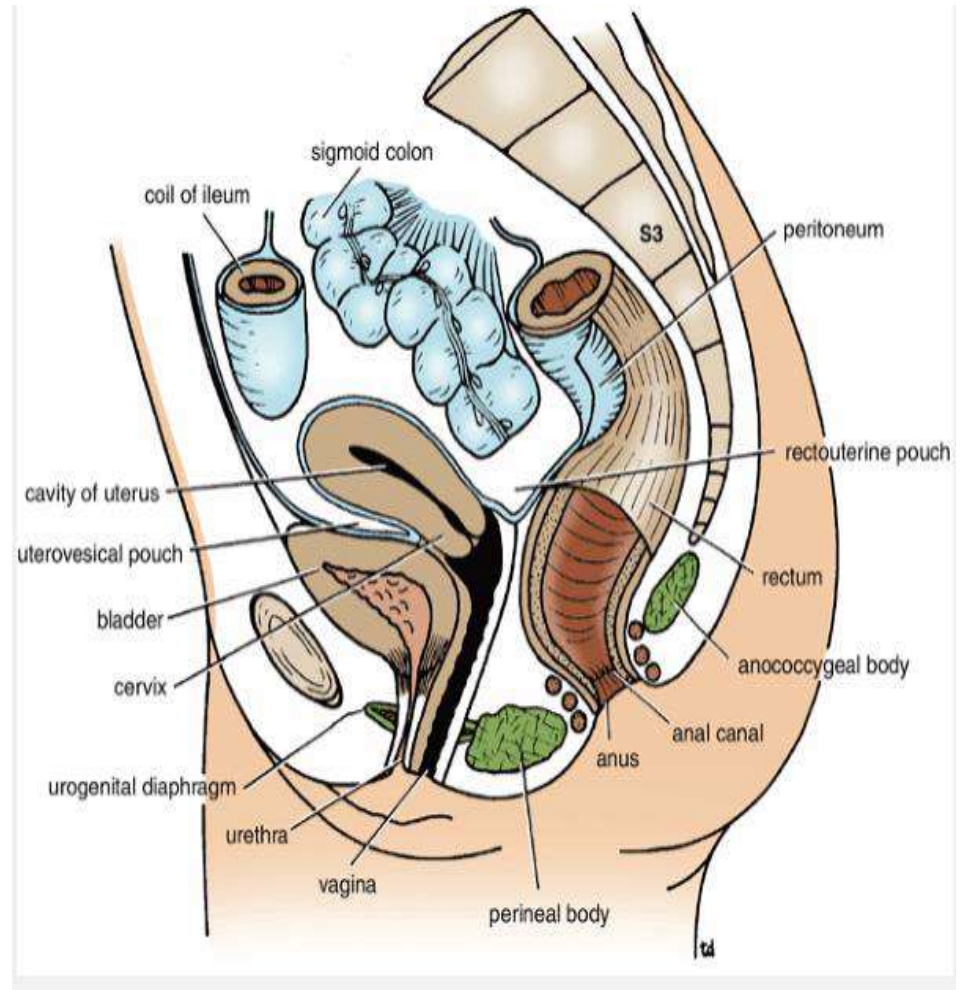
Rectum

- 5 inches long occupy posterior part of pelvis.
- Begins in front **3rd** sacral vertebra.
- Descend following concavity of sacrum.
- End one inch below and in front of coccyx by bending sharply **downward and backward** to form anal canal.
- Lower part is dilated to form rectal ampulla.
- **NB:** Recto-Anal angle correspond to
- Apex of prostate in male .
- Lower ¼ of vagina in female.



Rectum

- 3 lateral flexions LRL form valve of Houston, pass $\frac{1}{2}$ way wall of rectum
- Peritoneal covering:
- Upper part front and sides.
- Middle part front only
- Lower part Retroperitoneal



Relation of rectum

+ Posterior relations

- Sacrum, coccyx, median sacral artery.

+ On each side :

- Piriformis m, sympathetic trunk, lateral sacral nerves, and vessels

+ Anterior relations

• In males

- Upper 2/3 coils of small intestine.
- Lower 1/3 Post surface of urinary bladder.
- Ampulla of rectum prostate.

• In females: Upper 2/3 coils of intestine

- Lower 1/3 back of vagina ,cervix

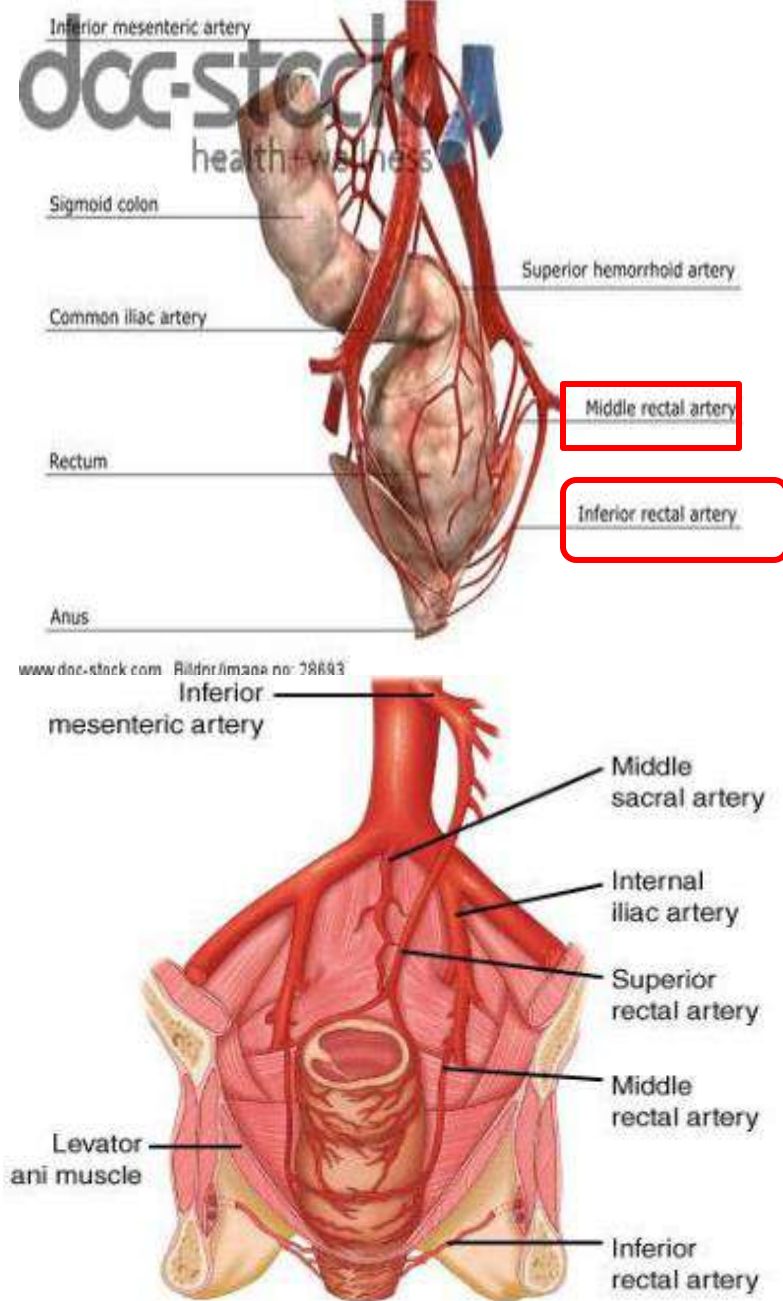
Rectum

Arterial supply:

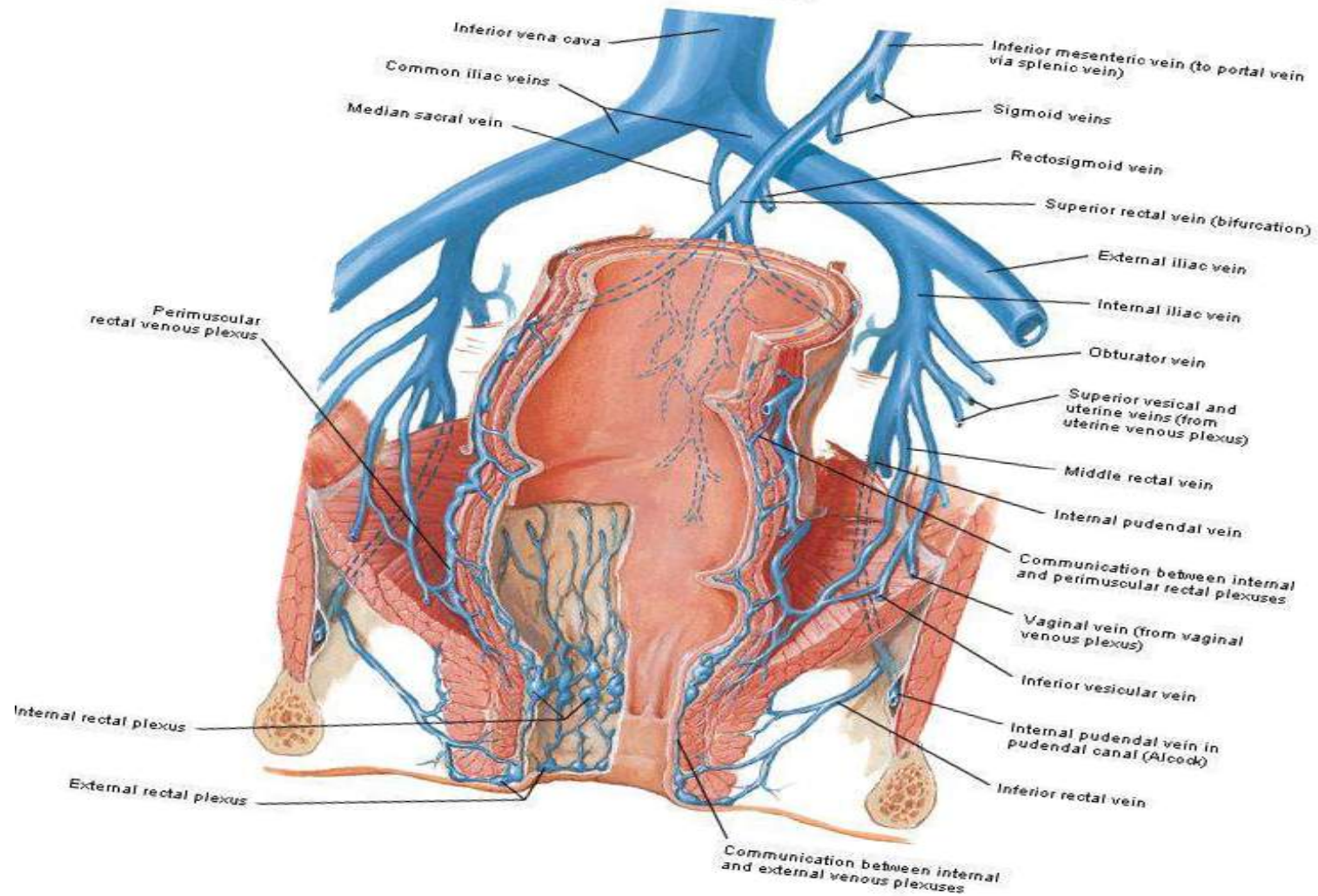
- Superior 1/3 superior rectal artery.
- Middle 1/3 middle rectal artery
- Lower 1/3 inferior rectal artery

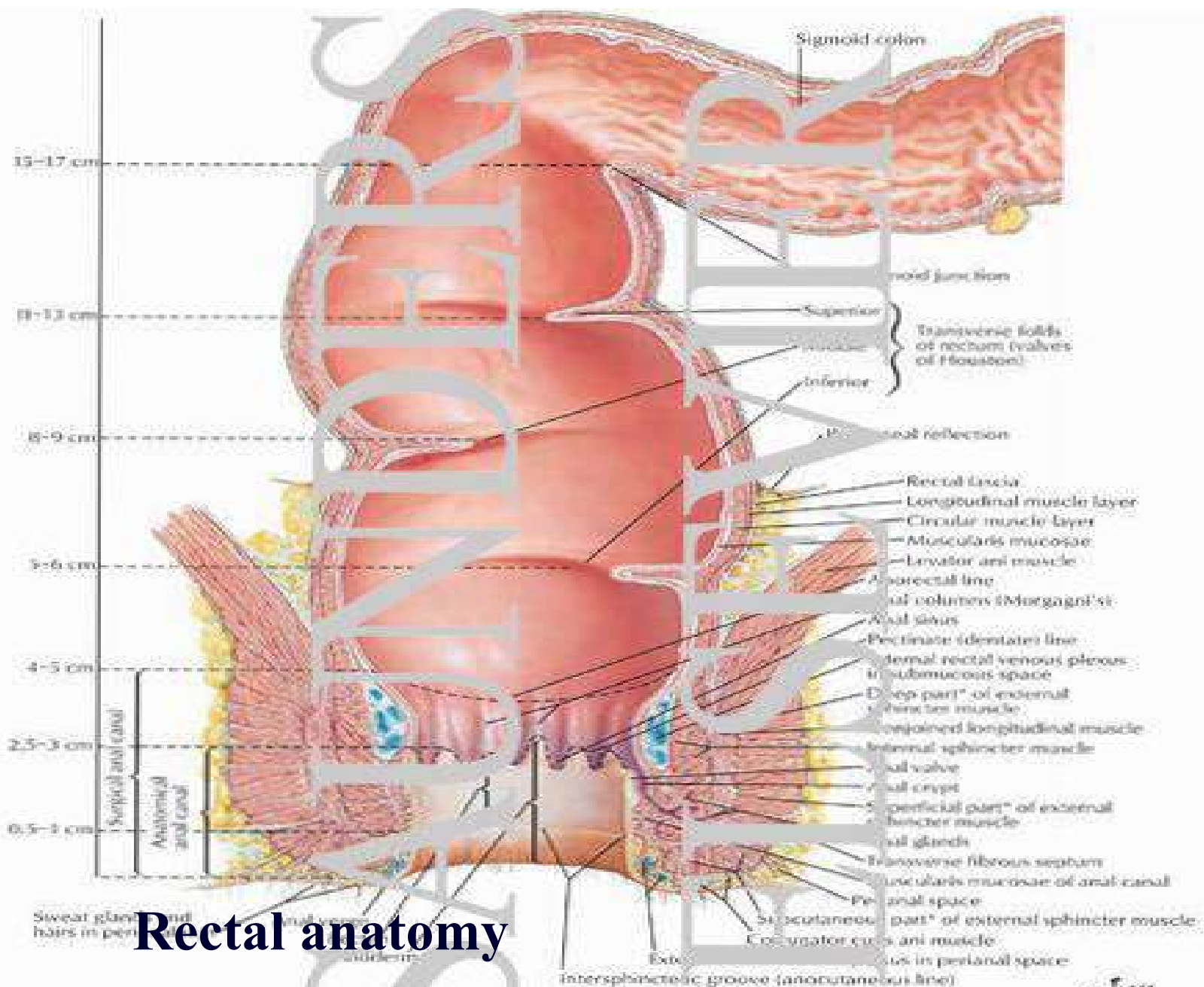
Venous drainage

- Superior rectal vein portal venous system IMV → splenic vein.
- Middle, Inferior veins to systemic veins.



Veins of Rectum and Anal Canal Anterior View





Rectal anatomy

*Parts variable and often indistinct

Difference between small and large intestine

■ *Taenia coli*:

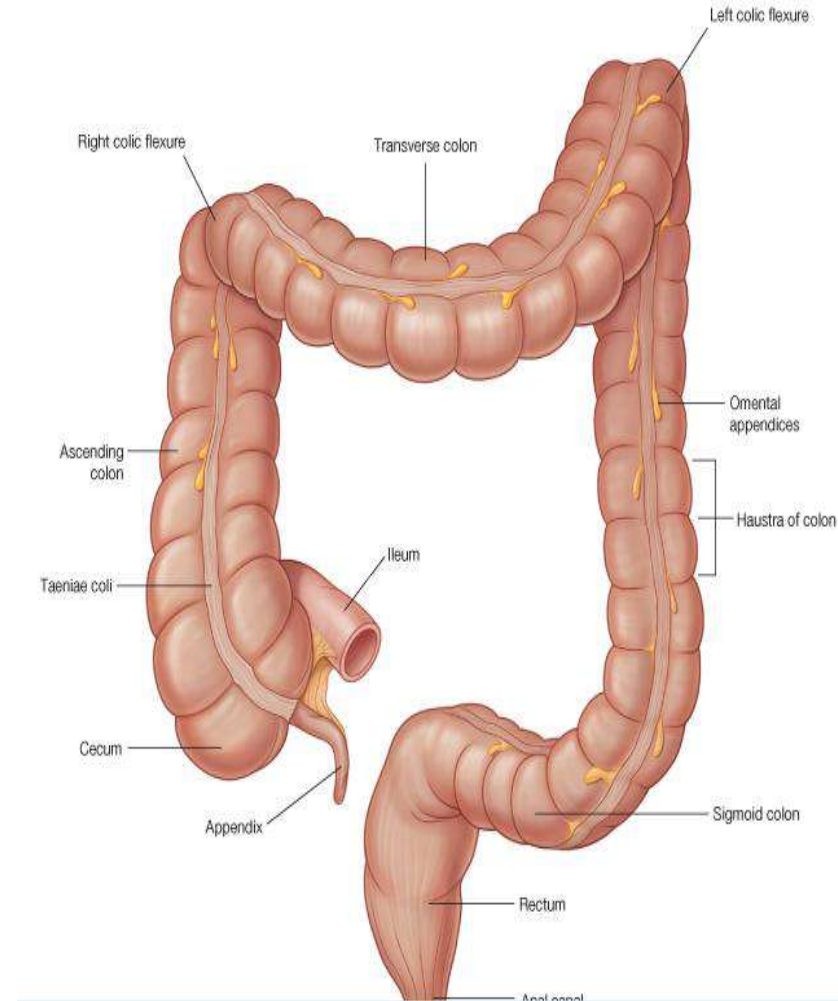
Outer long . muscle layer forming three bands, begins at base of appendix, end at junction of sigmoid and rectum. not found in appendix , or rectum.

■ *Sacculations (Haustration)*:

Due to one foot short of *Taenia coli* , than colon.

■ *Appendices epiploicae*:

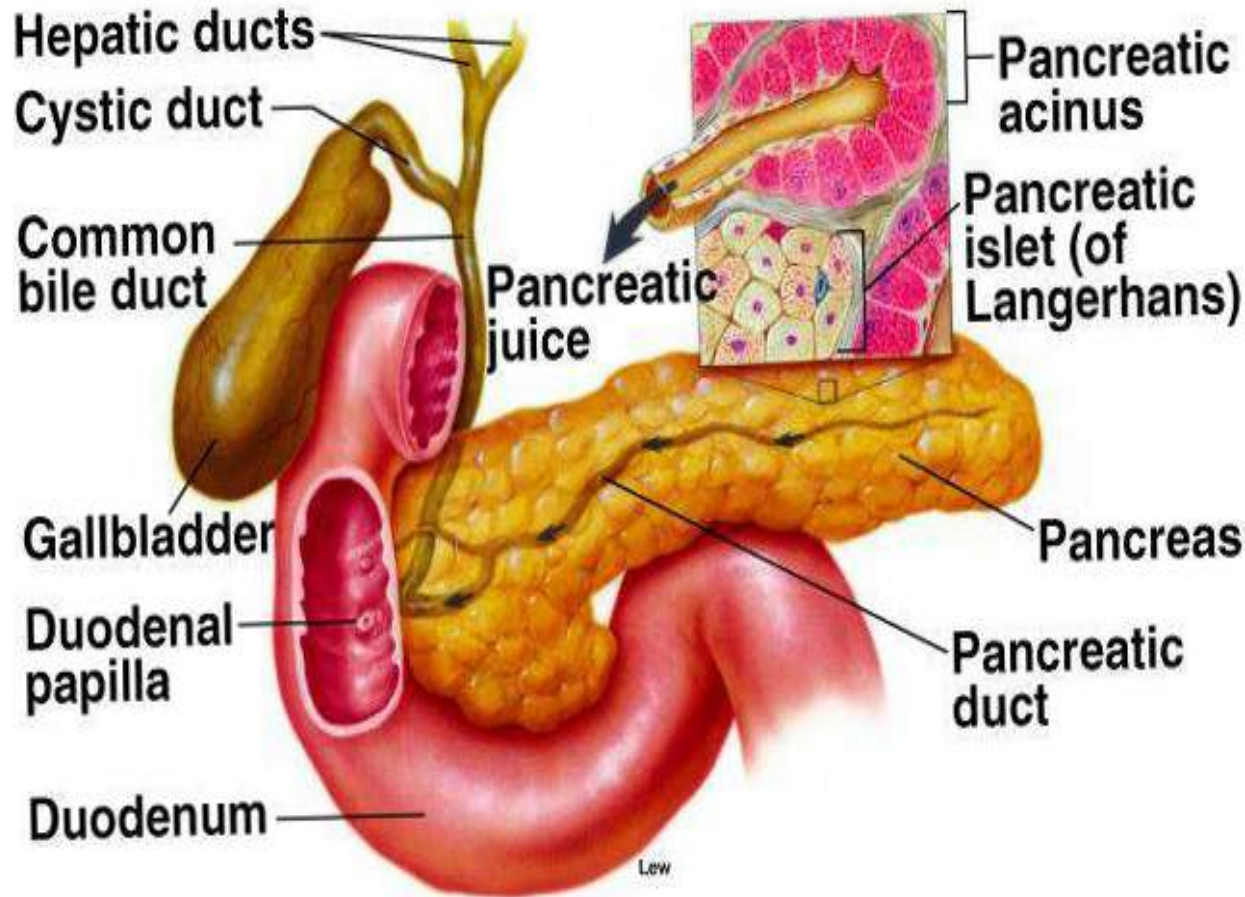
Peritoneal bag of fat, not found in rectum, caecum ,appendix.



Pancreas

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- **Exocrine:**
 - **Acini:**
- **Secrete pancreatic juice.**
- **Endocrine:**
 - **Islets of Langerhans:**
- **Secrete insulin and glucagon.**



5-Pancreatic Secretion

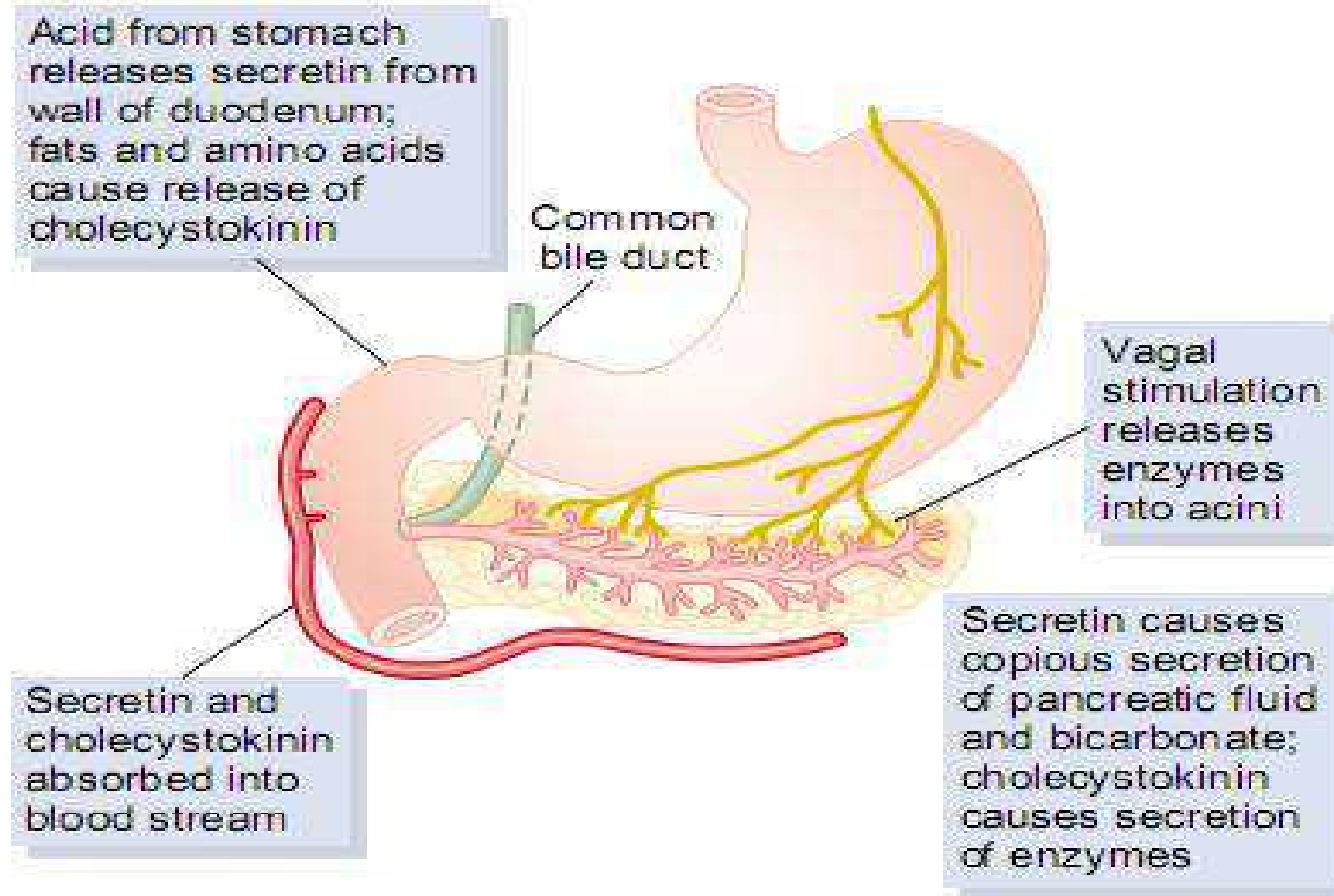
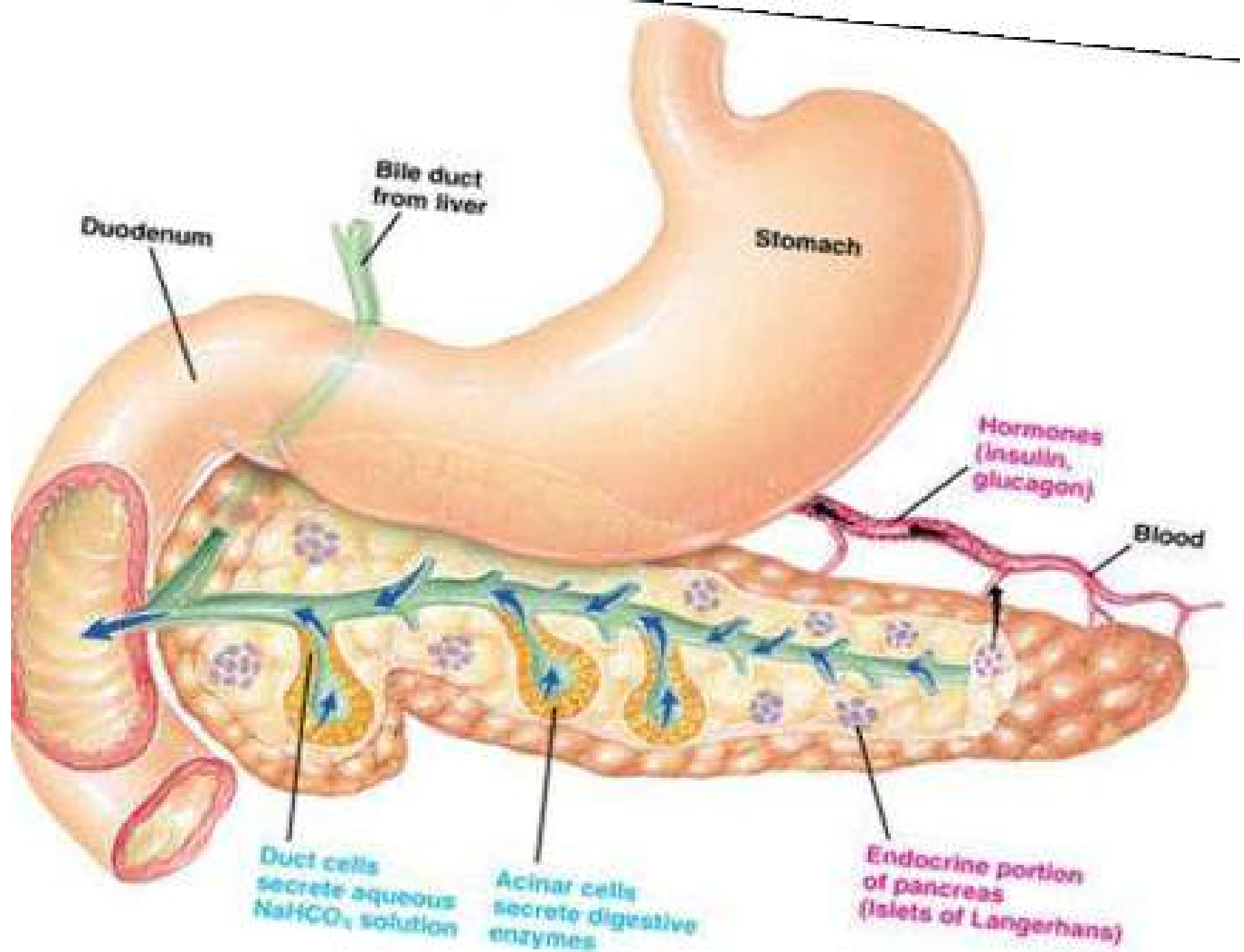


Figure 64-10

Regulation of pancreatic secretion.





Pancreatic secretion contains multiple enzymes for digesting all of the three major types of food: proteins, carbohydrates, and fats. It also contains large quantities of bicarbonate ions, which play an important role in neutralizing the acidity of the chyme emptied from the stomach into the duodenum.

- Pancreatic enzymes for digesting **Proteins** are *Trypsin, Chymotrypsin, and Carboxypolypeptidase*. By far the most abundant of these is trypsin.
- The pancreatic enzyme for digesting **Carbohydrates** is *pancreatic Amylase*, which hydrolyzes starches, glycogen, and most other carbohydrates (except cellulose) to form mostly disaccharides and a few trisaccharides.

- ◎ The main enzymes for **Fat digestion** are:
 - (1) ***Pancreatic lipase***, which is capable of hydrolyzing neutral fat into fatty acids and monoglycerides
 - (2) ***Cholesterol esterase***, which causes hydrolysis of cholesterol esters
 - (3) ***Phospholipase***, which splits fatty acids from phospholipids.

Pancreas

◎ Pancreatic juice

- 1.0-1.2 L/day
- Mostly water some salts, bicarbonate, enzymes
- Alkaline, pH 7.1-8.2.
- Buffers acidic gastric juice, stops pepsin activity, creates proper alkaline pH for enzymes acting in the intestine.
- Enzymes include:
 - ◆ Pancreatic amylase
 - ◆ Trypsinogen, Chymotrypsinogen, Procarboxypeptidase (inactive zymogens)
 - ◆ Pancreatic lipase
 - ◆ Ribonuclease and deoxyribonuclease

A-aqueous Pancreatic

Secretion

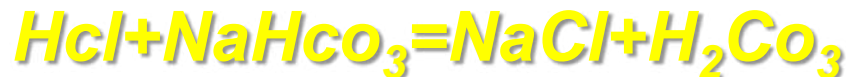
Composition;

- Water
- HCO_3^-
- Poor in enzymes.

Secretion; Actively by epithelial cells of pancreatic Ducts
It is stimulated by secretin & VIP.

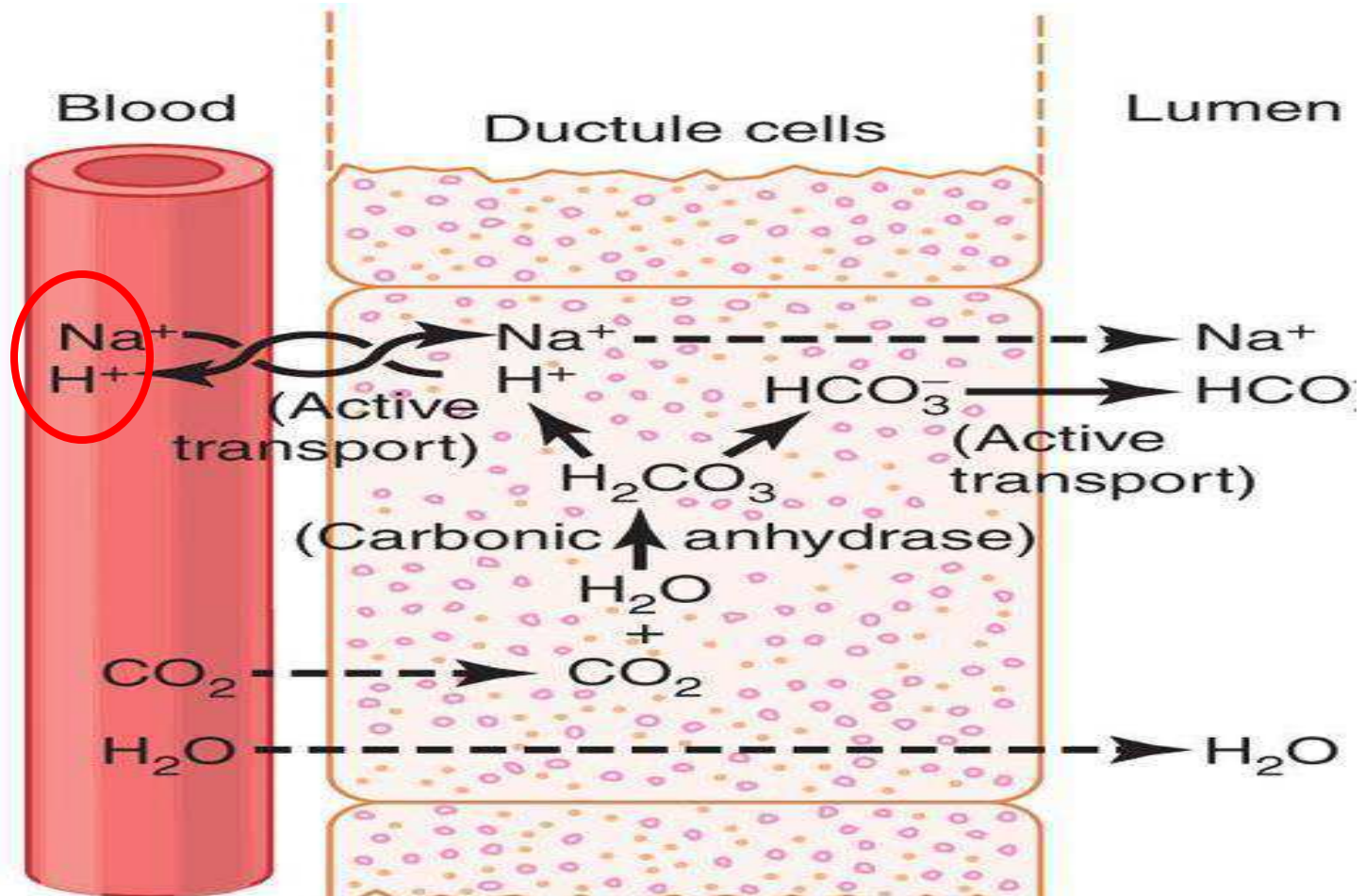
Function;

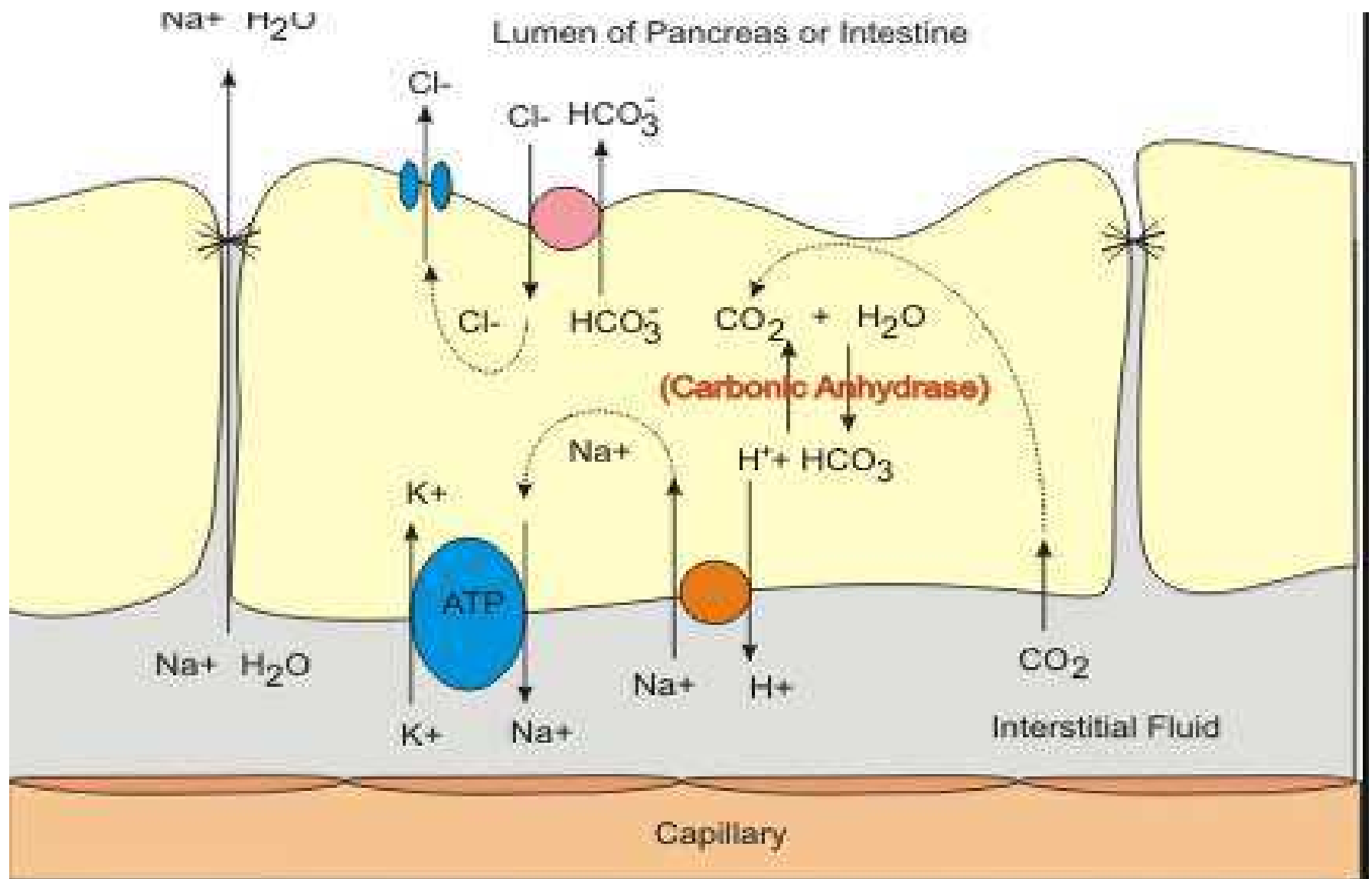
- *Neutralize the acid chyme emptied by the stomach into the duodenum to protect the delicate duodenal mucosa from harmful effect of acidity & pepsin.*



- *Provide the alkaline pH optimum for the action of pancreatic & intestinal enzymes .*

Mechanism of HCO_3^- secretion





Bicarbonate Secretion in Pancreas or Intestine

B-Pancreatic enzymes

- They are fully sufficient for complete digestion of food.
- They are secreted from the Acinar cells.
- The juice is small in volume, poor in HCO_3^- and **Rich** in the following enzymes:-
 - ◆ Pancreatic amylase.
 - ◆ Pancreatic lipase.
 - ◆ Pancreatic Proteolytic enzymes.

Pancreatic enzymes

1-Proteolytic:

Secreted in inactive form, become activated only in small intestine. By Enterokinase enzymes secreted by Intestinal mucosa EK in response to chyme.

- **Trypsinogen** → **Trypsin (Endopeptidase)** → peptides
Trypsin
- **Chymotrypsinogen** → **chymotrypsin (endopeptidase)** → peptides
Trypsin
- **Procarboxypeptidase** → **carboxypeptidase** → Amino acids

It is an **Exopeptidase**. It is the only Proteolytic enzyme that can release amino acids.

- **d-Proelastase** → **Elastase (acts on elastin).**

2-Lipolytic:

a- **Pancreatic lipase** acts on TG → Monoglycerides and fatty acids. It is the only enzyme that accomplish fat digestion. It **needs bile salts**.

b-**Prophospholipase A2**.

c-**Cholesteryl ester hydrolase(cholesterol esterase)**

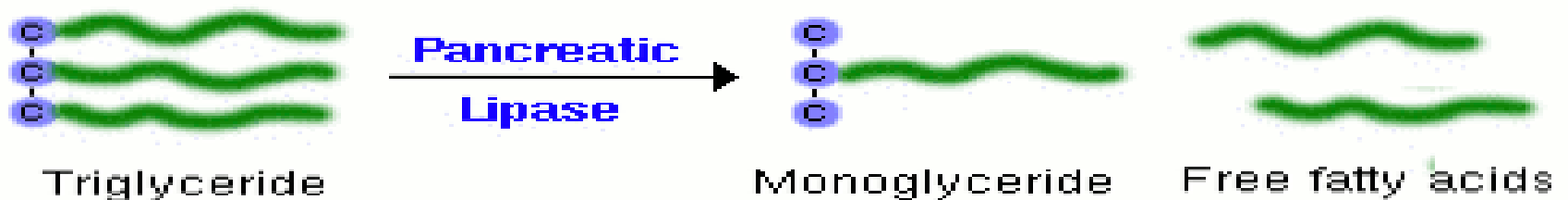
3- α -Amylase:

Act on starch → maltose and maltotriose & dextrans.

More potent than ptyalin.

4-Nucleases:

Act on RNA, DNA → nucleotides.



Protection Of The Pancreas From Autodigestion

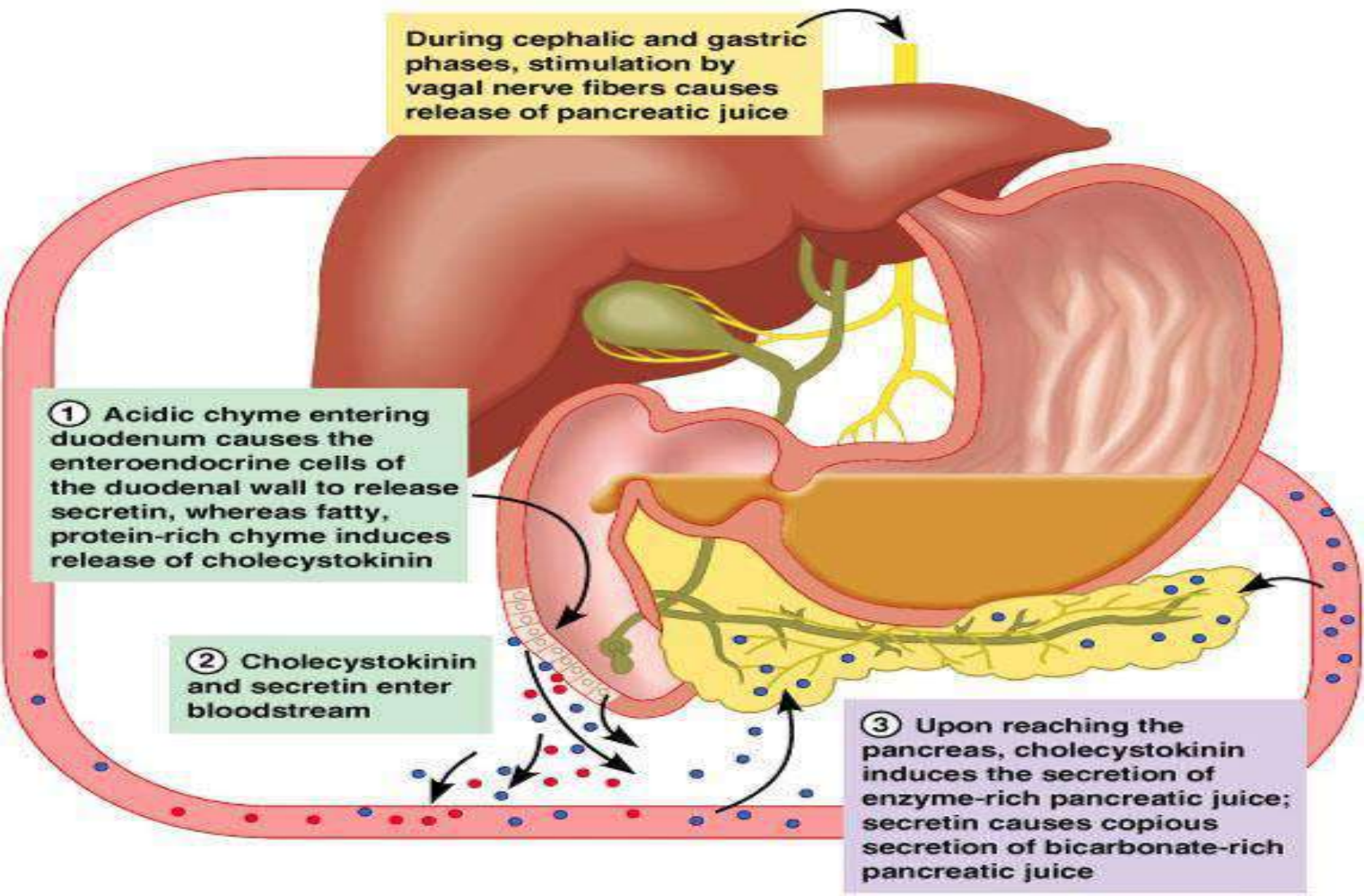
- **All Proteolytic enzymes are secreted in an inactive form to protect the pancreas against Autodigestion, and they become activated only in small intestine under the effect of Trypsin.**
 - **The pancreas also secretes a Trypsin Inhibitor that blocks any trypsin activity inside the pancreas, because normally, some trypsinogen is activated to trypsin in the pancreas.**
- Predict the mechanism of pancreatitis?**

Regulation of Pancreatic Secretion

- **Basic Stimuli That Cause Pancreatic Secretion:**
- **Acetylcholine**, which is released from the parasympathetic Vagus nerve endings and from other cholinergic nerves in the enteric nervous system
- **Cholecystokin****in**, which is secreted by the duodenal and upper jejunal mucosa when food enters the small intestine
- **Secretin**, which is also secreted by the duodenal and jejunal mucosa when highly acidic food enters the small intestine



Regulation of Pancreatic Secretion



 **Secretin**, in contrast to the first two basic stimuli, stimulates secretion of large quantities of water solution of sodium bicarbonate by the pancreatic *Ductal epithelium*.

 **Acetylcholine and Cholecystokinin**, stimulate the *Acinar cells of the pancreas*, causing production of large quantities of pancreatic digestive enzymes but relatively small quantities of water and electrolytes to go with the enzymes.

 **Secretin** is released from the mucosa of the small intestine when the pH of the duodenal contents falls below 4.5 to 5.0, and its release increases greatly as the pH falls to 3.0.

- ⦿ This immediately causes copious secretion of pancreatic juice containing large amounts of sodium bicarbonate
- ⦿ Because the mucosa of the small intestine cannot withstand the digestive action of acid gastric juice, this is an essential protective mechanism to prevent development of Duodenal ulcers.

-  **Bicarbonate ion secretion by the pancreas provides an appropriate pH for action of the pancreatic digestive enzymes, which function optimally in a slightly alkaline or neutral medium, at a pH of 7.0 to 8.0.**
-  **Fortunately, the pH of the sodium bicarbonate secretion averages 8.0.**

Regulation of secretion of pancreatic juice (Phases of Pancreatic Secretion)

1-Nervous:

During the **Cephalic 20%** (both conditioned & unconditioned reflexes) and **Gastric phase 10%** (presence of food in the stomach), there is stimulation of Vagus nerve → act on acinar cells of pancreas → pancreatic juice (secretion rich in digestive enzymes, poor in fluid).

2-Hormonal:

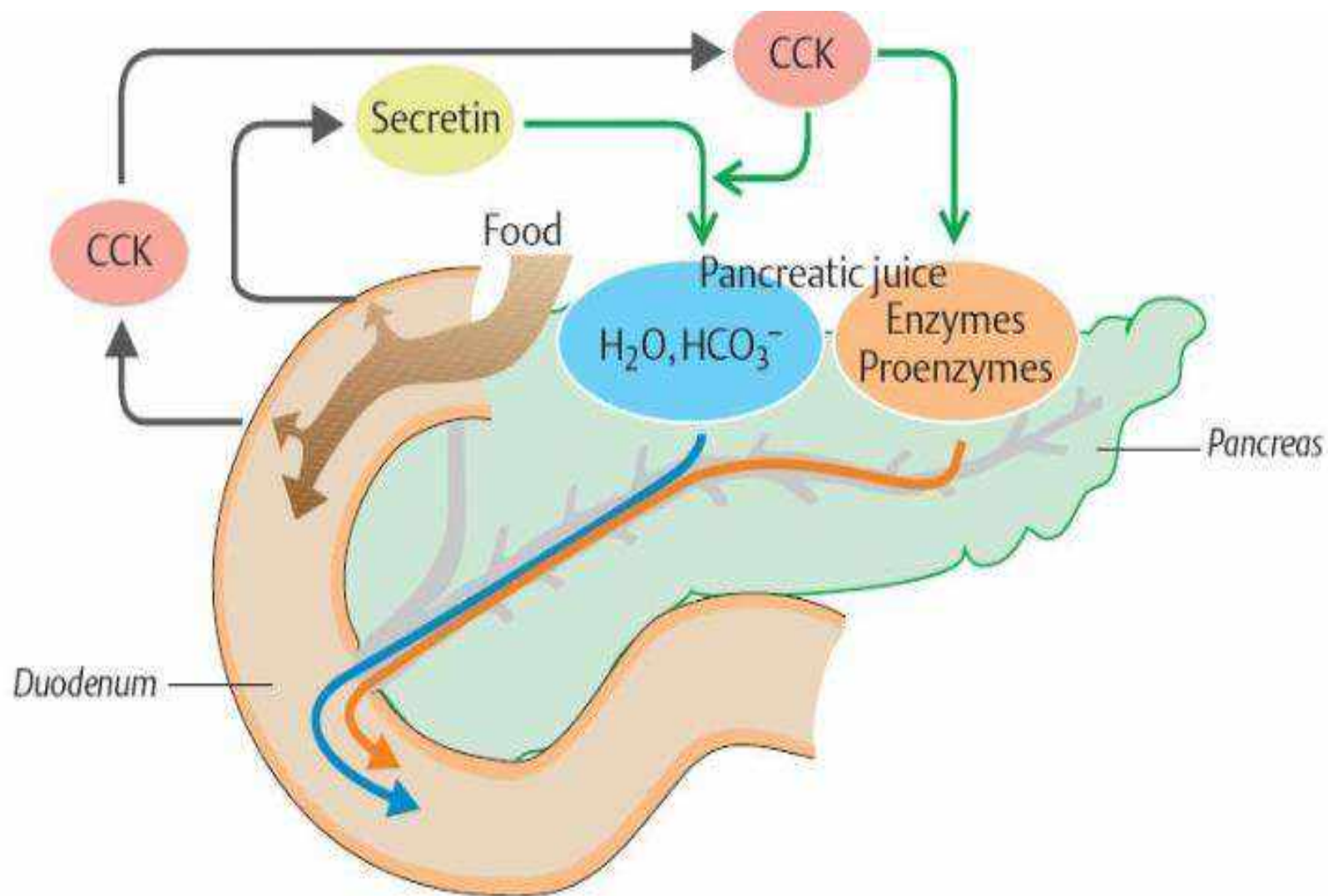
During the **Intestinal phase** of gastric secretion two important GIT hormones; secreted by duodenal mucosa stimulate the secretion of pancreatic juice:

a-Secretin hormone: It stimulates the secretion of pancreatic juice, large in volume, rich in HCO_3^- .

b-Cholecystokinin hormone (CCK): It stimulates the secretion of pancreatic juice, small in volume, rich in enzymes.

Secretin

- It is a polypeptide hormone secreted from specialized cells called **S cells** in the glands of the duodenum & jejunum contain 27 amino acid.
- It is secreted in response to:-
 - Acidic chyme in the duodenum.
 - Products of protein digestion.
- **Function:-**
 - ◆ Stimulate secretion of pancreatic juice rich in HCO_3 from pancreatic duct cells.
 - ◆ Stimulate secretion of HCO_3 from duct cells of the biliary tract which increase Bile flow (Choleretic).
 - ◆ Augment the action of CCK on pancreatic cells.
 - ◆ Inhibit gastric acid secretion & emptying.
 - ◆ Has trophic effect on exocrine pancreas.



Cholecystokinin

○ It is secreted from:-

- **I cells** in the upper small intestine contain 33 amino acid.
- Nerves in the distal ileum.

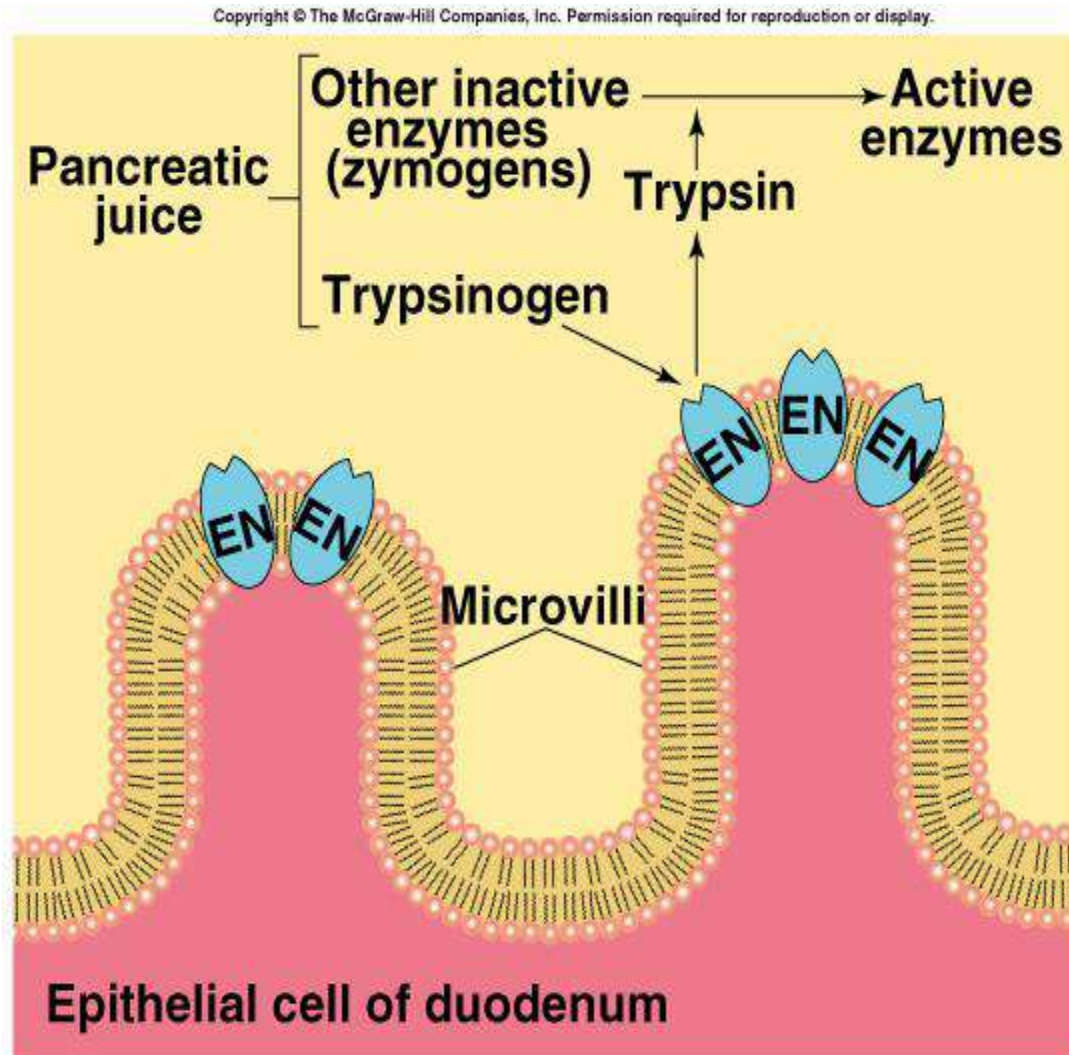
○ It is secreted in response to products of fat & protein digestion.

○ **Function:-**

- ◆ Inhibit gastric motility, emptying & secretion.
- ◆ Stimulate pancreatic acinar cell to secrete juice rich in enzymes.
- ◆ Trophic to exocrine pancreas
- ◆ Augment action of secretin.
- ◆ Stimulate gall bladder contraction (act as cholagogue).
- ◆ Involved in regulation of food intake.

Pancreatic Juice

- Complete digestion of food requires action of both Pancreatic and Brush border enzymes.
- Most pancreatic enzymes are produced as zymogens.
- Trypsin (when activated by enterokinase) triggers the activation of other pancreatic enzymes.
- Pancreatic trypsin inhibitor attaches to trypsin.
- Inhibits its activity in the pancreas.



Pancreatic Juice

- Contains H_2O , HCO_3^- and digestive enzymes.

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Table 18.4 Enzymes Contained in Pancreatic Juice

Enzyme	Zymogen	Activator	Action
Trypsin	Trypsinogen	Enterokinase	Cleaves internal peptide bonds
Chymotrypsin	Chymotrypsinogen	Trypsin	Cleaves internal peptide bonds
Elastase	Proelastase	Trypsin	Cleaves internal peptide bonds
Carboxypeptidase	Procarboxypeptidase	Trypsin	Cleaves last amino acid from carboxyl-terminal end of polypeptide
Phospholipase	Prophospholipase	Trypsin	Cleaves fatty acids from phospholipids such as lecithin
Lipase	None	None	Cleaves fatty acids from glycerol
Amylase	None	None	Digests starch to maltose and short chains of glucose molecules
Cholesterol esterase	None	None	Releases cholesterol from its bonds with other molecules
Ribonuclease	None	None	Cleaves RNA to form short chains
Deoxyribonuclease	None	None	Cleaves DNA to form short chains

7-Secretions of the Small Intestine

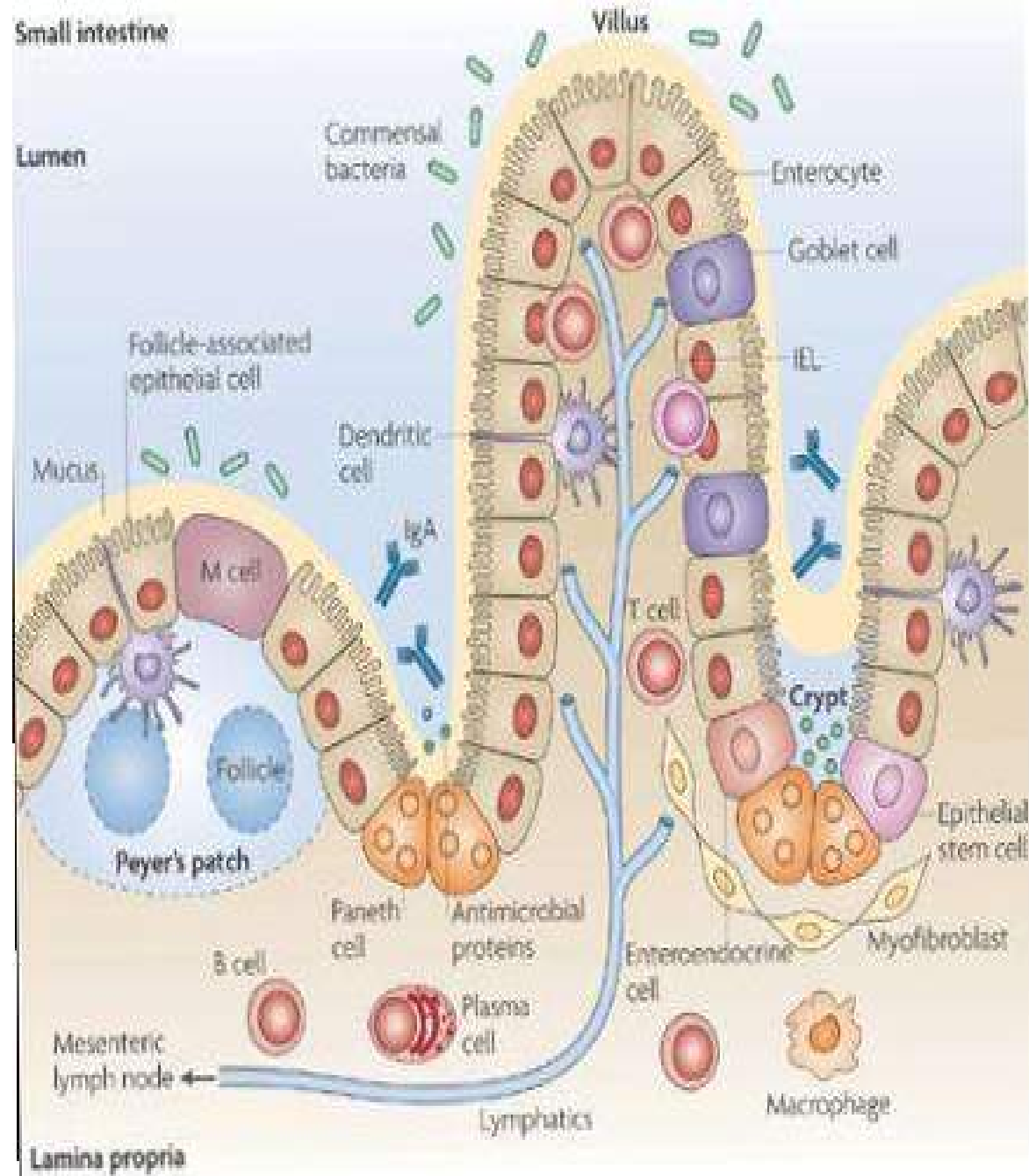
- Secretion of Mucus by Brunner's Glands in the Duodenum :
- Brunner's Glands, is located mainly between the pylorus of the stomach and the ampulla of Vater. These glands secrete large amounts of alkaline mucus in response to
 - (1) Tactile or irritating stimuli on the duodenal mucosa
 - (2) Vagal stimulation, which causes increased Brunner's glands secretion concurrently with increase in stomach secretion.
 - (3) Gastrointestinal hormones, especially secretin.
- Brunner's glands are inhibited by sympathetic stimulation.

Secretion of Intestinal Digestive Juices by the Crypts of Lieberkühn

- These crypts lie between the intestinal villi
Located over the entire surface of the small intestine.
- The surfaces of both the crypts and the villi are covered by an epithelium composed of two types of cells:
- (1) Moderate number of Goblet cells, which secrete mucus that lubricates and protects the intestinal surfaces, and
- (2) Large number of Enterocytes, which, in the crypts, secrete large quantities of water and electrolytes and, over the surfaces of adjacent villi, reabsorb the water and electrolytes along with end products of digestion.

Small intestine

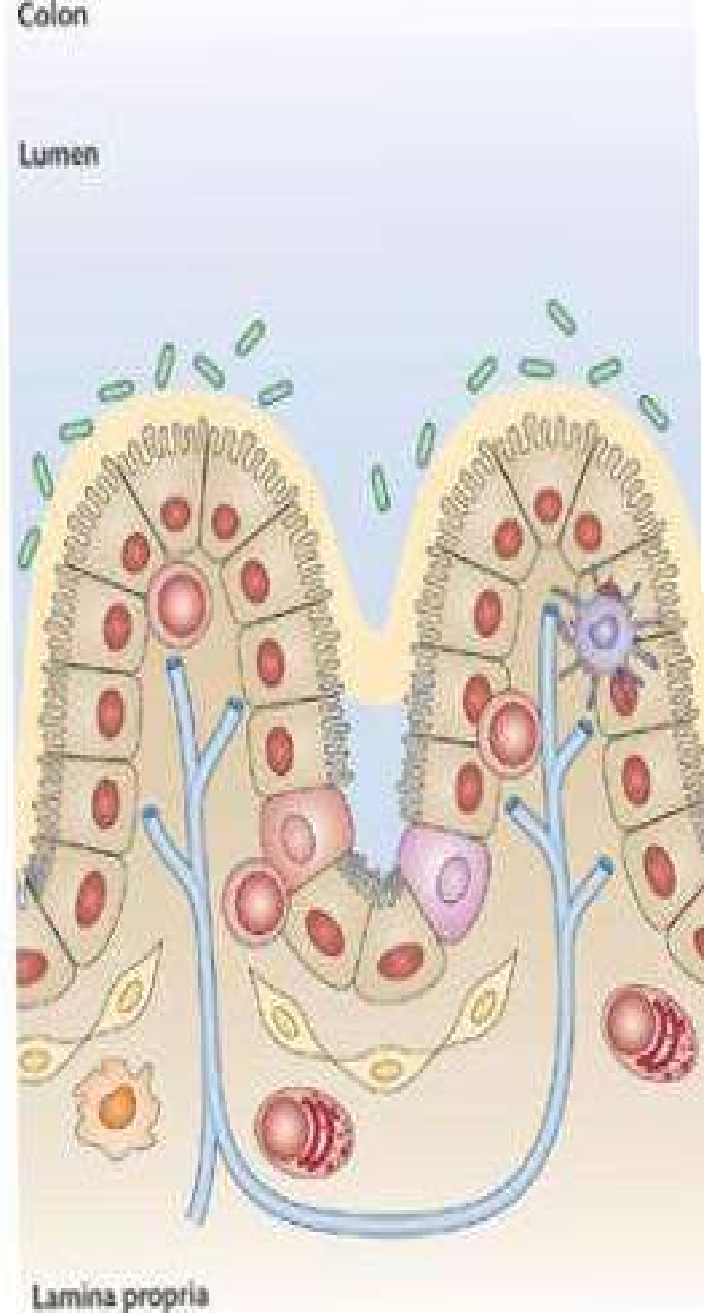
Lumen



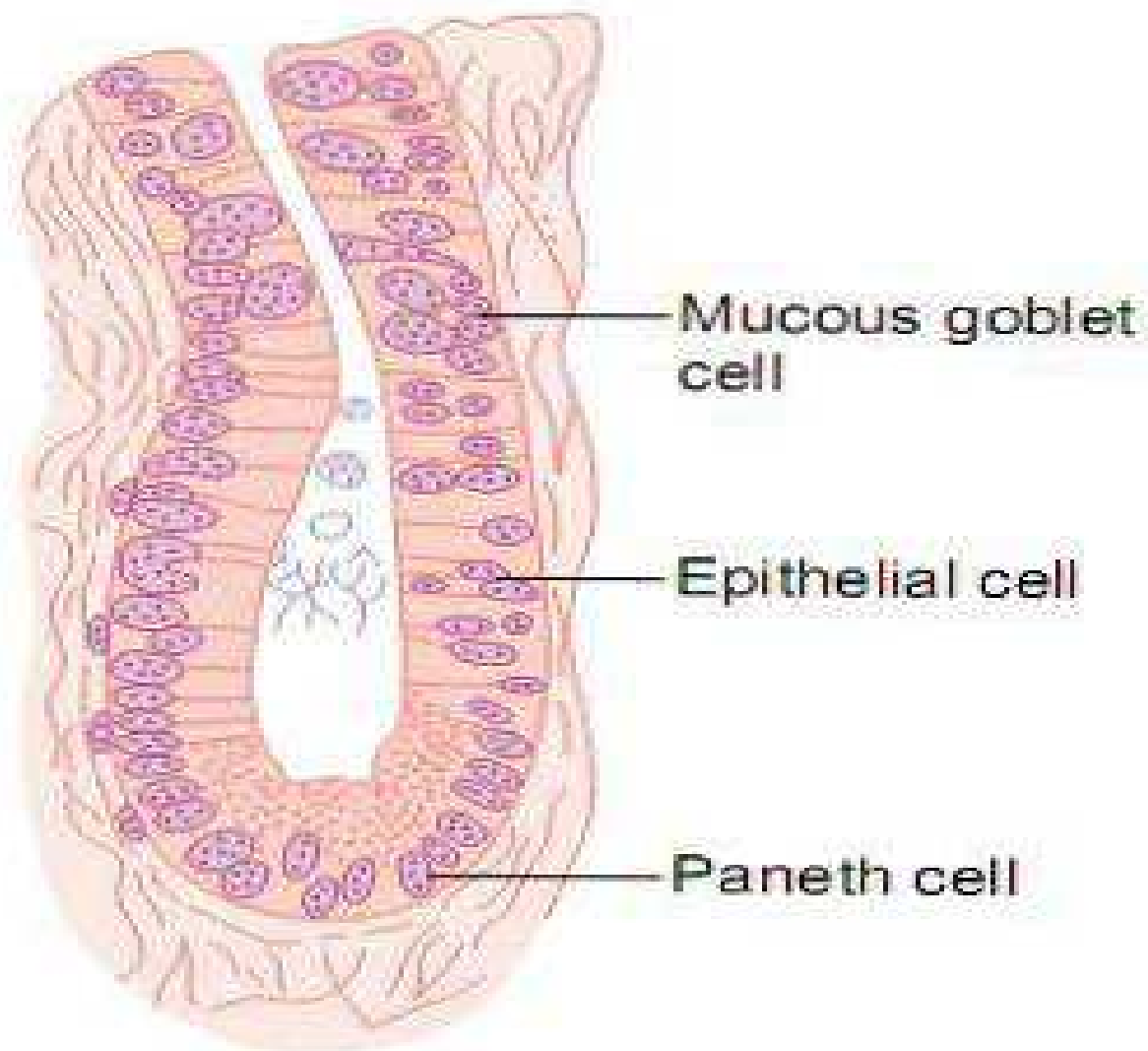
Lamina propria

Colon

Lumen



Lamina propria



 ***The intestinal secretions are formed by the enterocytes of the crypts at a rate of about 1800 ml /day. These secretions are almost pure extracellular fluid and have a slightly alkaline pH in the range of 7.5 to 8.0. The secretions are also rapidly reabsorbed by the villi.***

Digestive Enzymes in the Small Intestinal Secretion

- ◎ The enterocytes of the mucosa, covering the villi, contain digestive enzymes that digest specific food substances *while they are being absorbed* through the epithelium. These enzymes are the following:
 - (1) Several peptidases: for splitting small peptides into amino acids.
 - (2) Four enzymes sucrase, maltase, isomaltase, and lactase: for splitting disaccharides into monosaccharide's.
 - (3) Small amounts of intestinal lipase: for splitting neutral fats into glycerol and fatty acids.

Regulation of Small Intestine Secretion-Local Stimuli

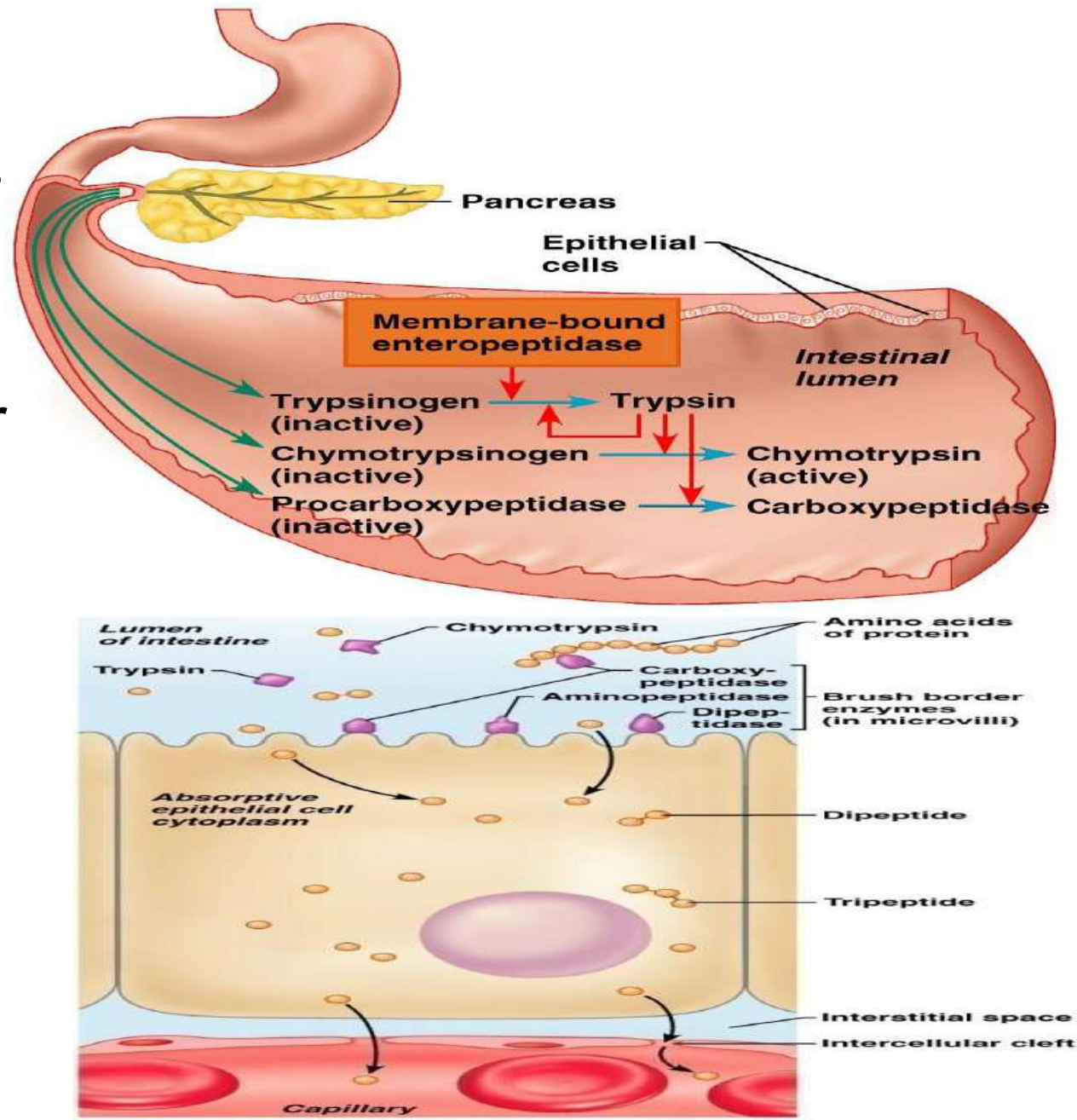
- The most important means for regulating small intestine secretion are local enteric nervous reflexes, especially reflexes initiated by tactile or irritative stimuli from the chyme in the intestines.
- The life cycle of an intestinal epithelial cell is about 5 days.

Small Intestine. Chemical Digestion

Brush border enzymes

Enteropeptidases

(Enterokinase) converts trypsinogen to trypsin
Trypsin activates other zymogens
Various other brush border enzymes complete digestion of protein and carbohydrate molecules

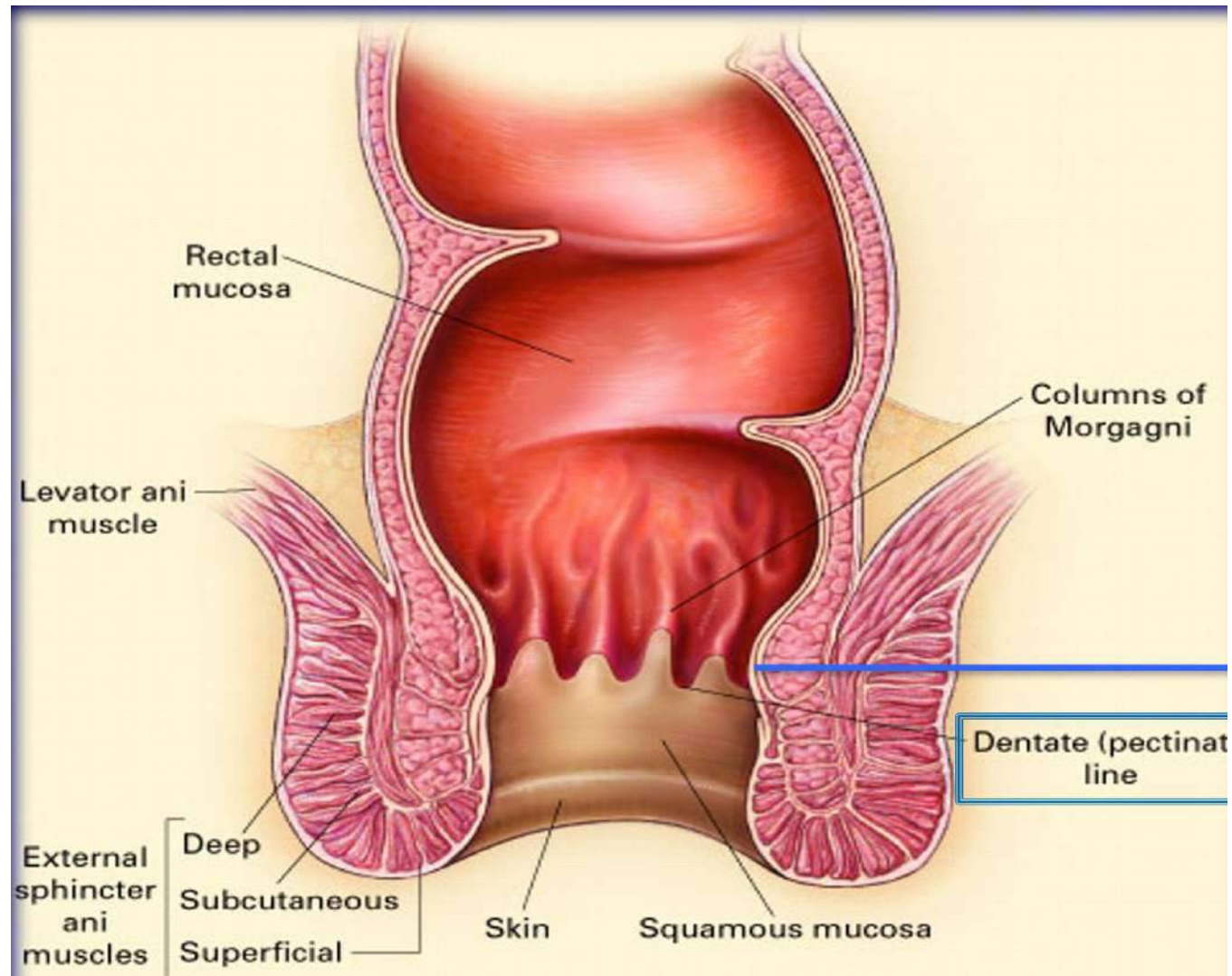


8-Secretion of Mucus by the Large Intestine

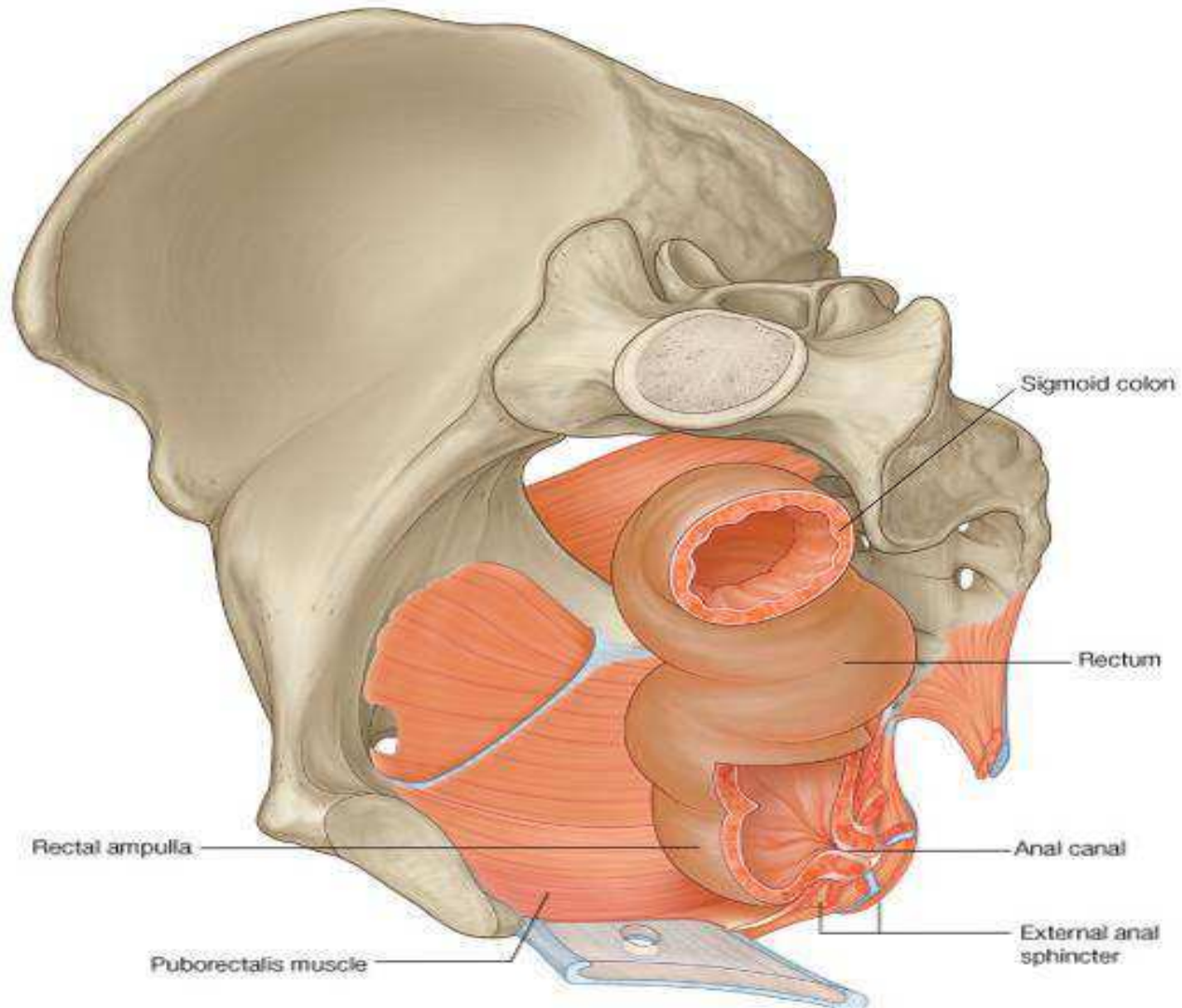
Mucus Secretion:

- The mucosa of the large intestine has many crypts of Lieberkühn; however, unlike the small intestine, there are no villi.
- The epithelial cells secrete almost no digestive enzymes.
- Instead, they contain mucous cells that secrete only **mucus**.
- This mucus contains moderate amounts of bicarbonate ions.

Anal Canal



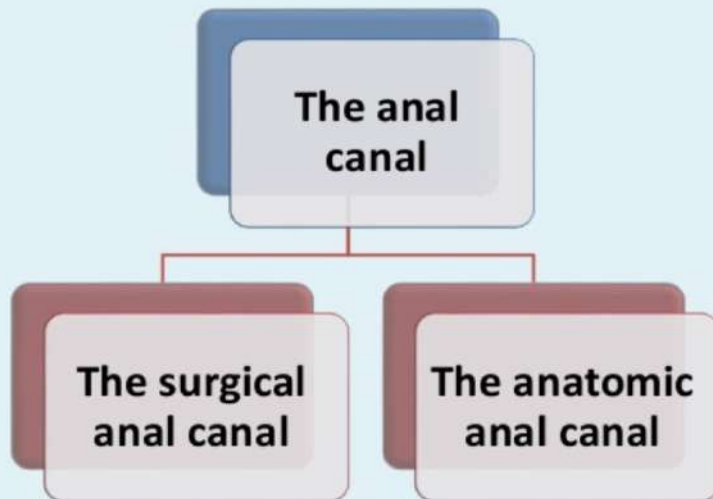
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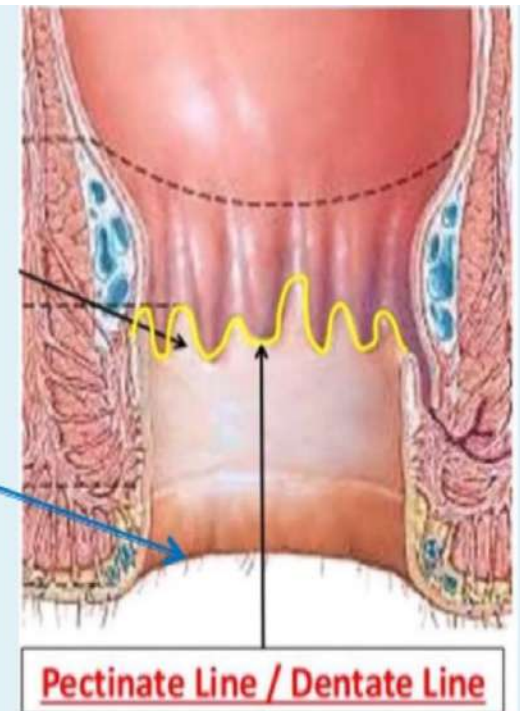
Anatomy

■ **Surgical Anal canal : Is about 4 cm long.(shorter in females)**

■ **It extends from the anal verge to the anorectal junction.
which is upper border of sphincter muscles at puborectalis .**



- The *anatomic* anal canal extends from **the dentate or pectinate line** to **the anal verge**.



Anal canal

Anal Canal – Extent & Course

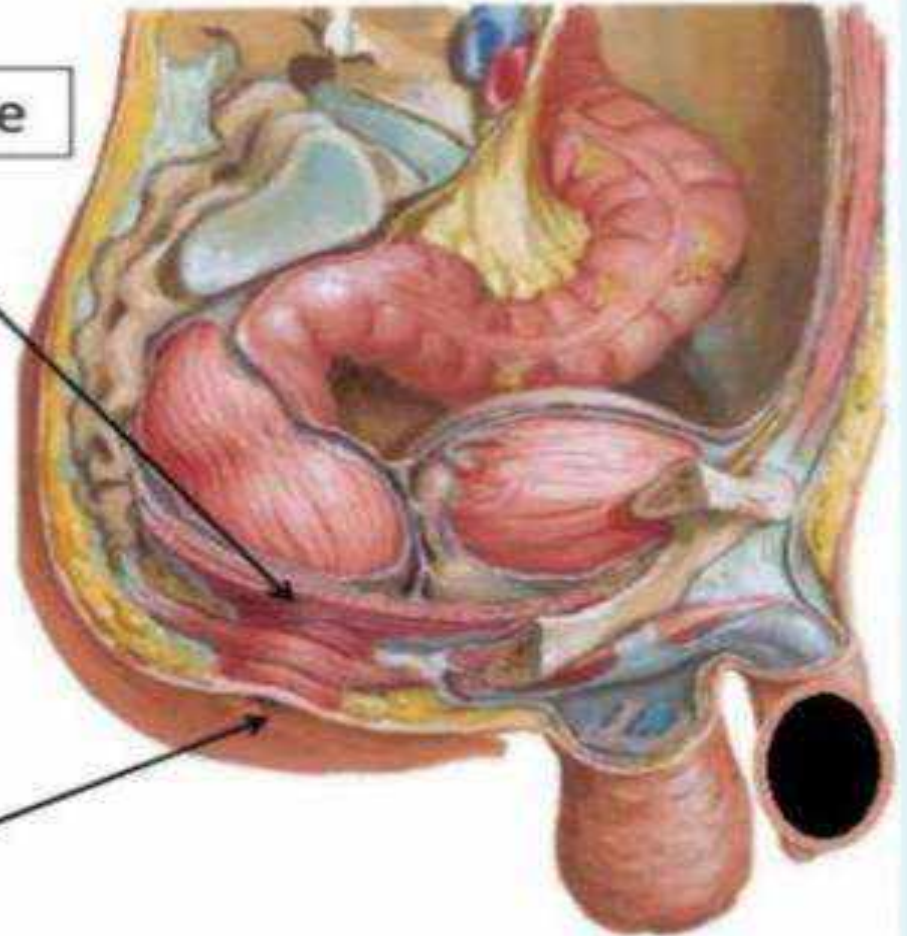
Terminal part of Large Intestine

Begins at ano-rectal jn

At a point 2-3cm in front & little below tip of coccyx

Downwards & Backwards

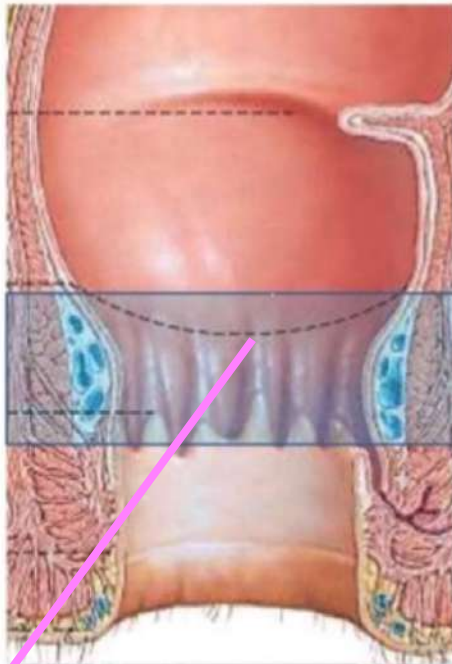
Opens at anal orifice –
4cm below & in front of tip
of coccyx



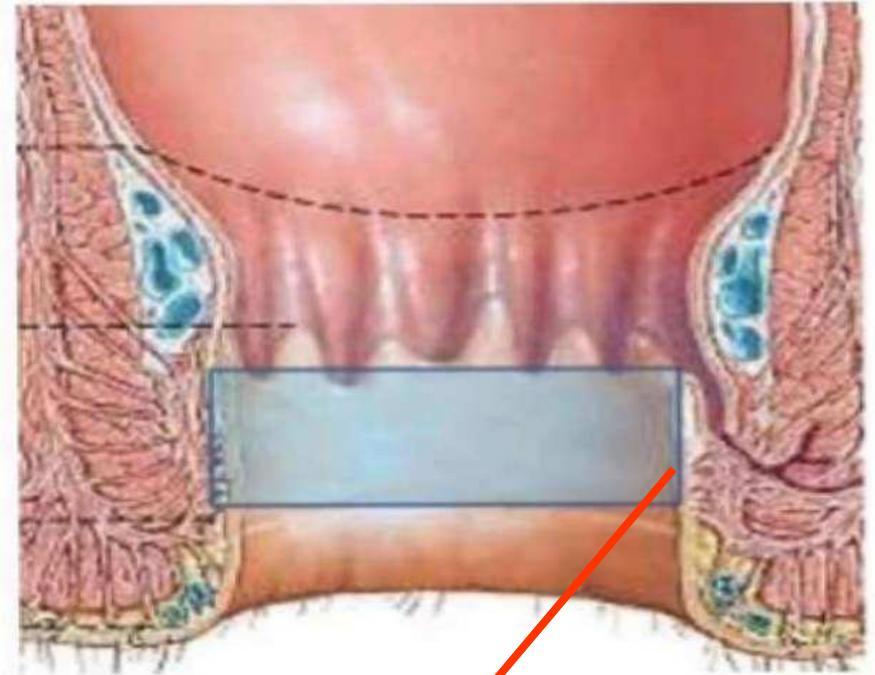
Interior of anal canal

Upper part

- 15 mm
- Endodermal origin
- Lined by semitransparent mucous membrane
 - Simple columnar / Stratified columnar or squamous
- **Plum red** due to?



Upper part of anal canal.



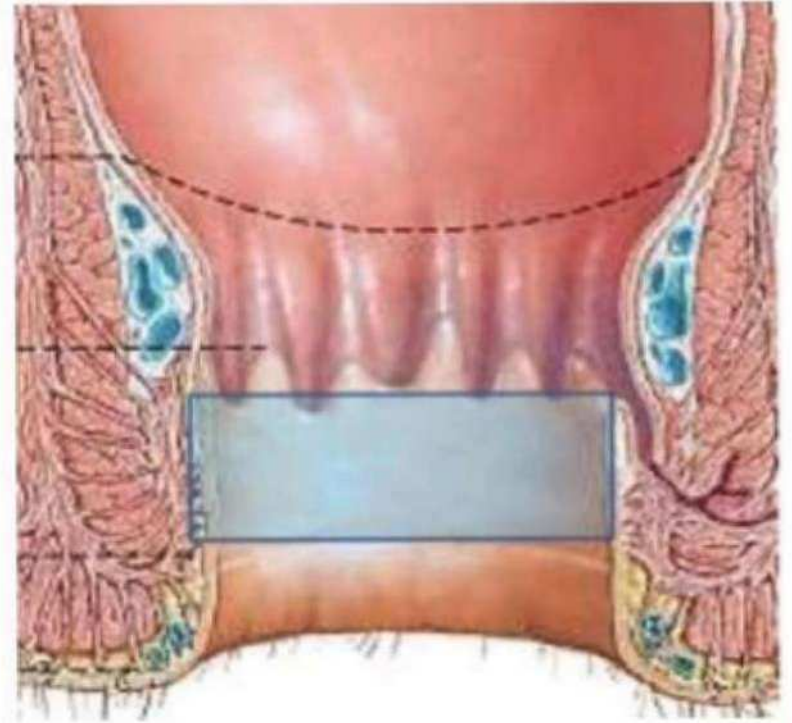
Pecten

- **Pecten(Anoderm) :** Is the thin hairless part of the external anal canal that is exposed by traction, has no sweat glands .

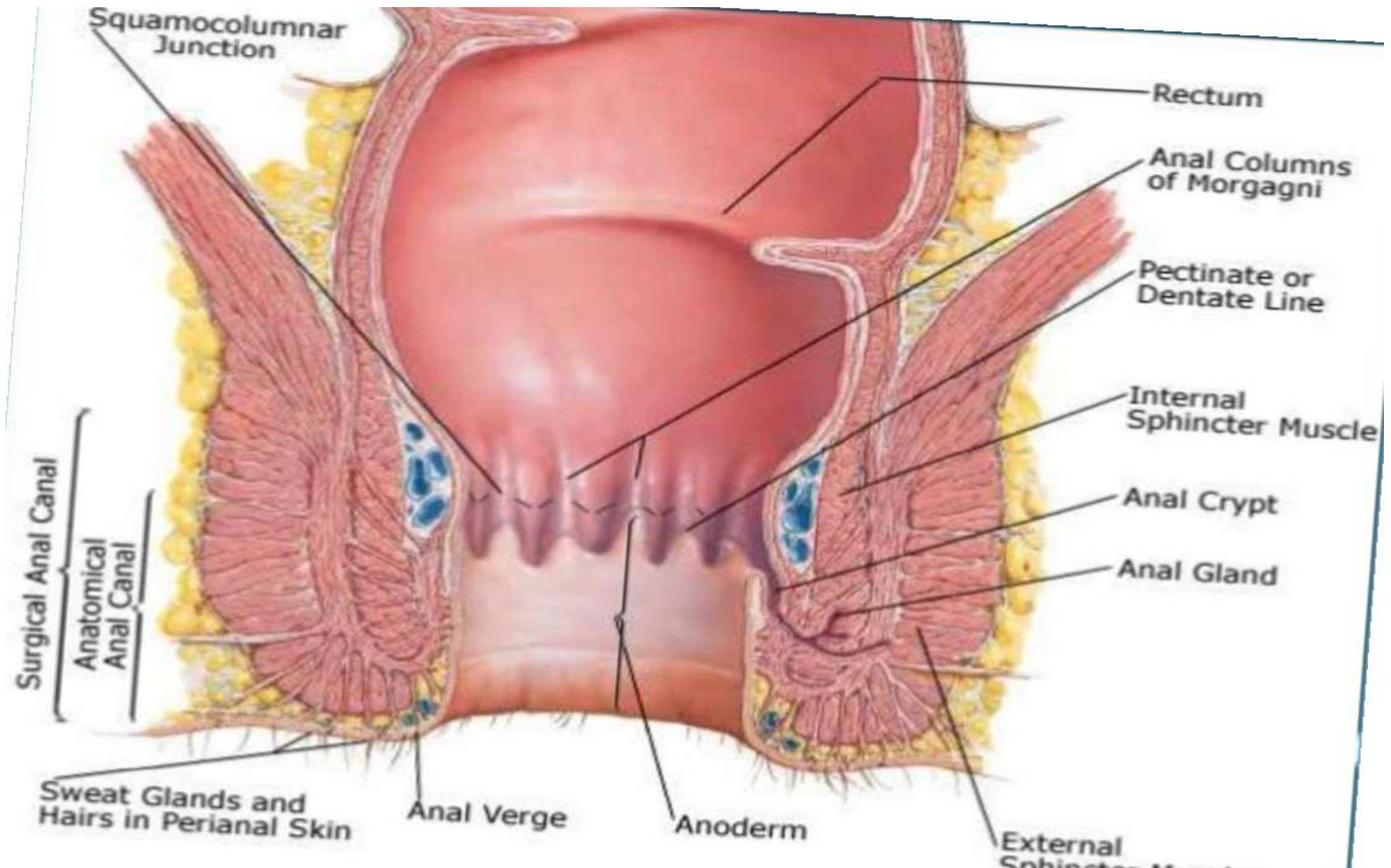
(Non-keratinized Stratified Squamous Epithelium)

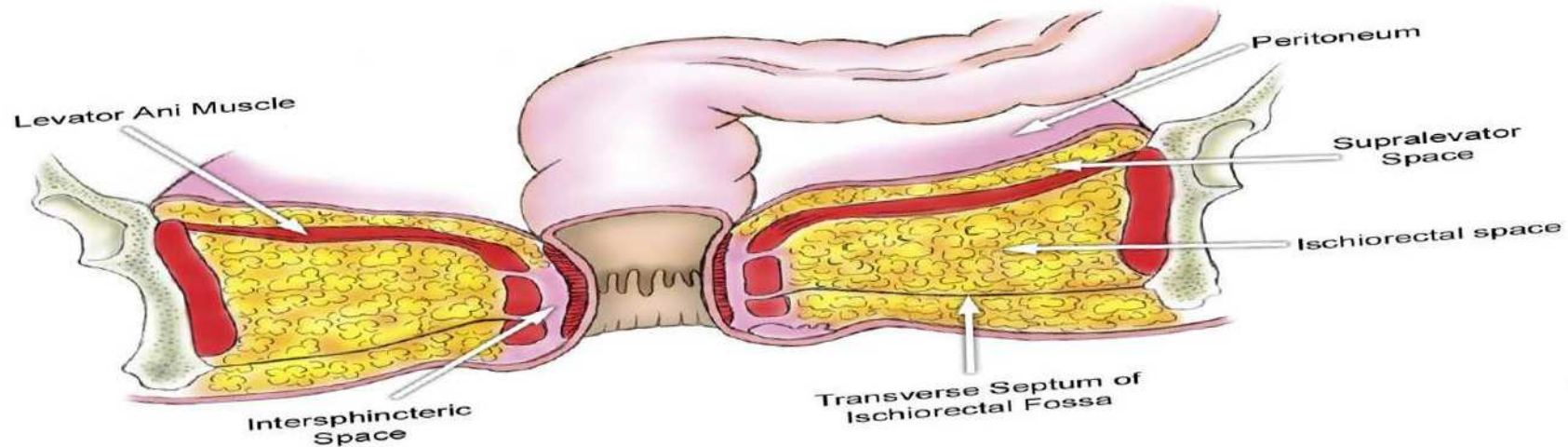
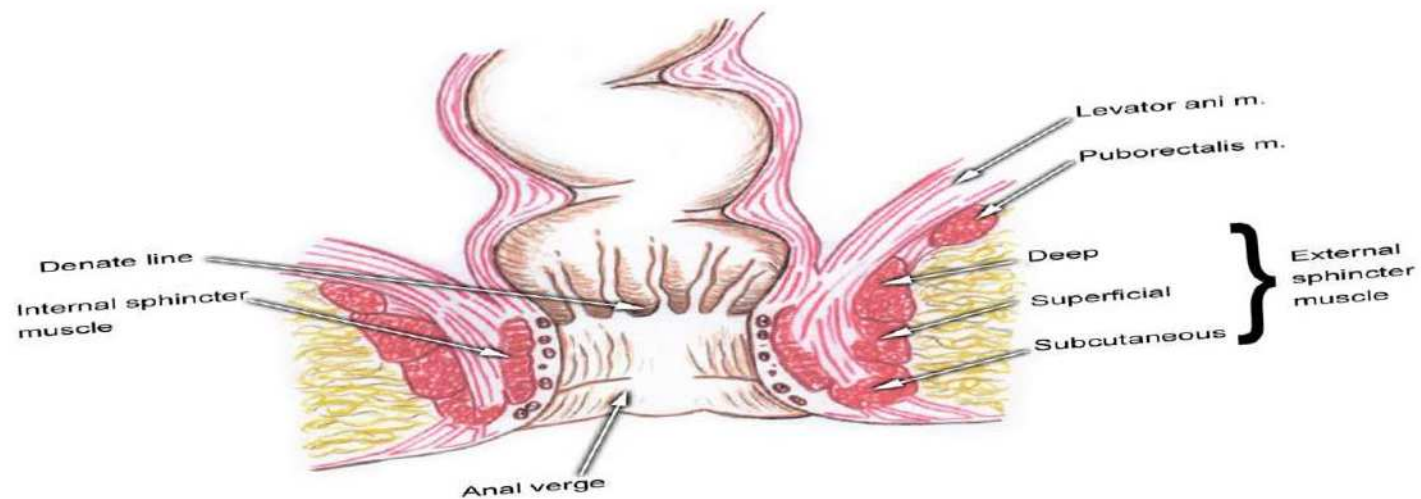
The junction between the Pecten and large bowel mucosa is known as

Dentate line : which bisect the anal canal.

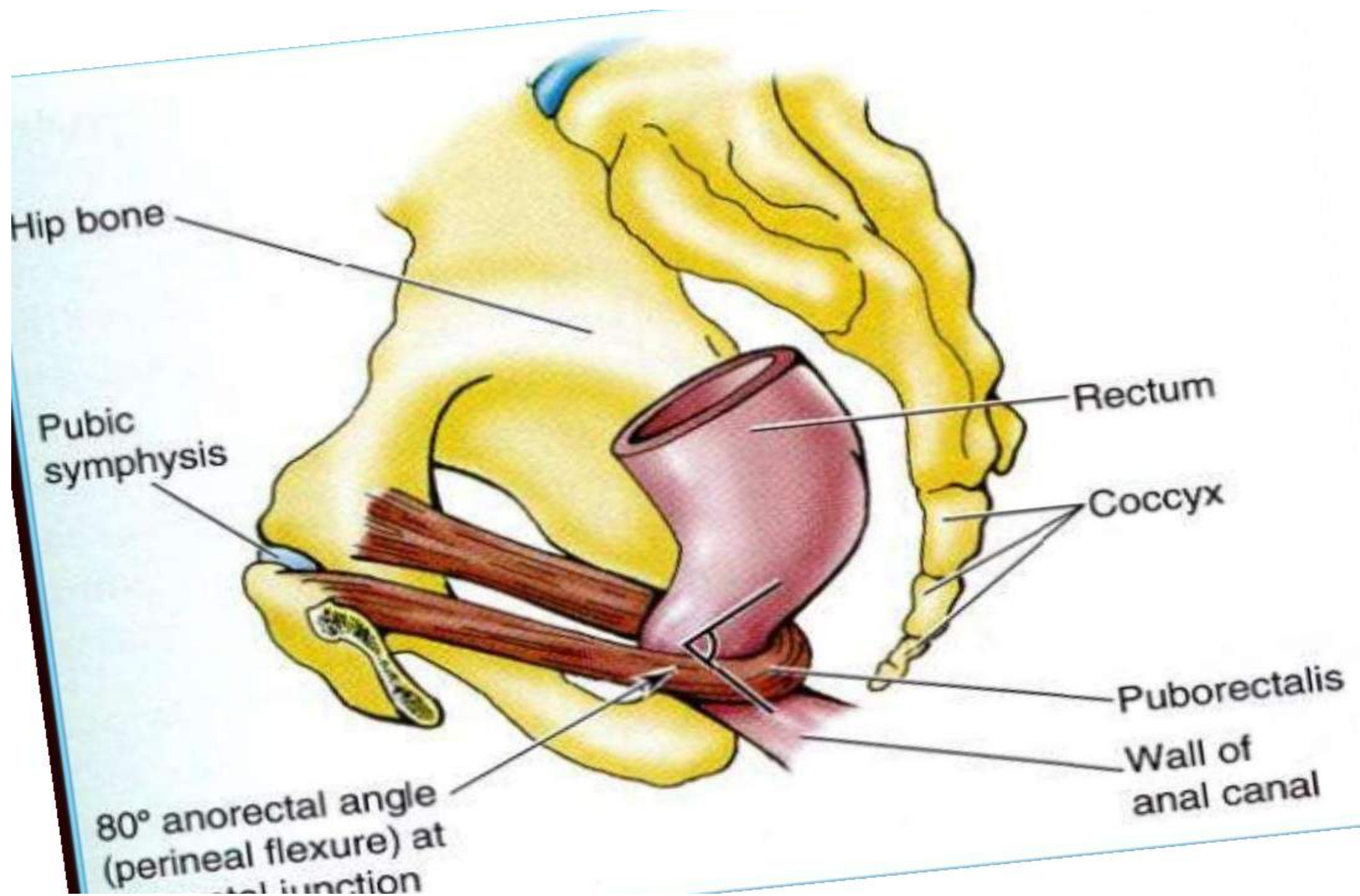


Anatomy Of Anal Canal





Anal Verge : is the junction between anoderm meet the hair bearing peri anal skin, at lower border of sphincter



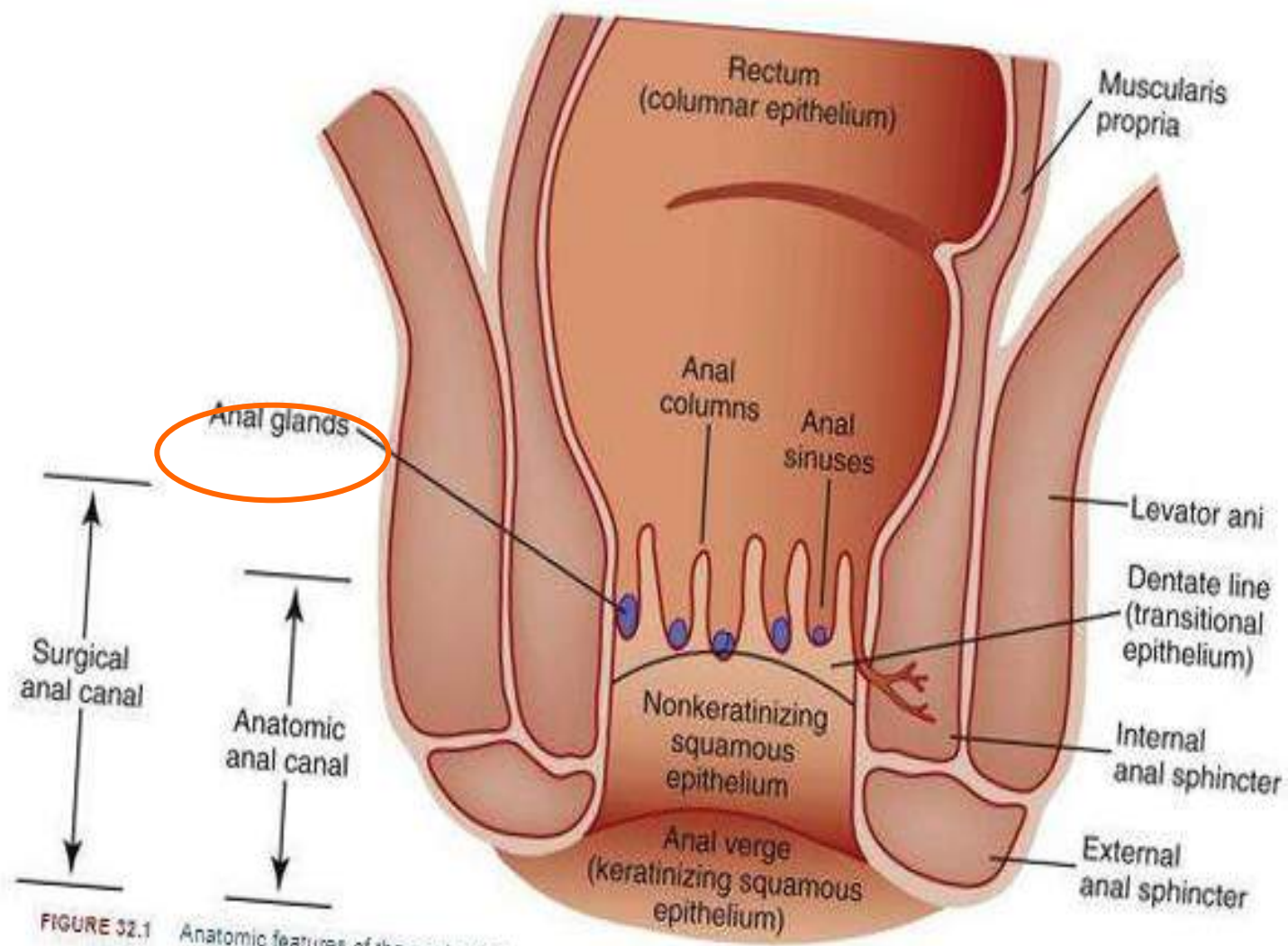
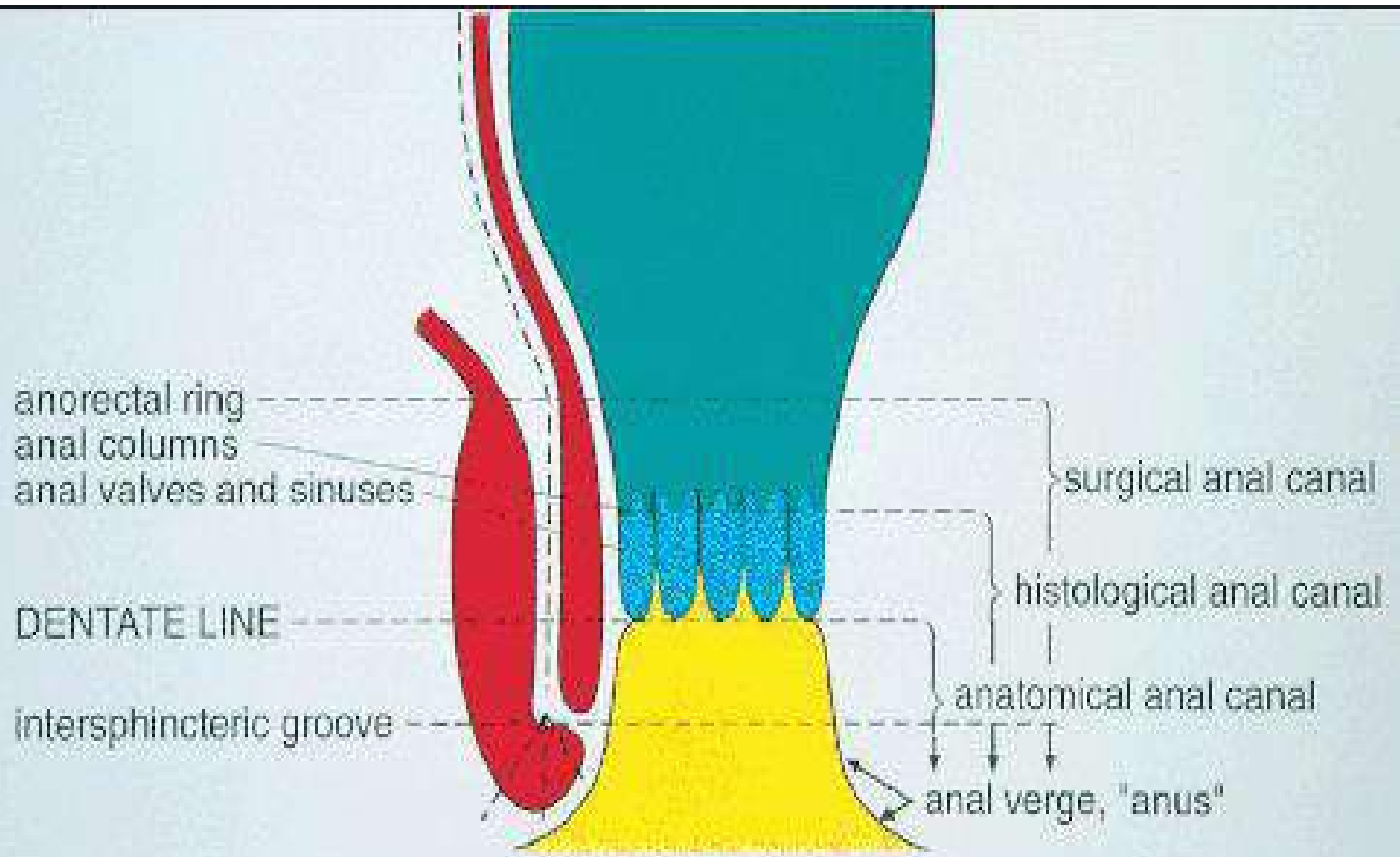


FIGURE 32.1 Anatomic features of the anal canal.



- Above Dentate line there is transitional zone extends (from 1cm to 2 cm) having sensitive modified non-keratinized squamous epithelium.
- Above transitional zone there is insensitive large bowel mucosa (columnar epithelium).
- Anatomical anal canal: is about 3 cm long .
- It extends from anal verge to slightly above the dentate line.

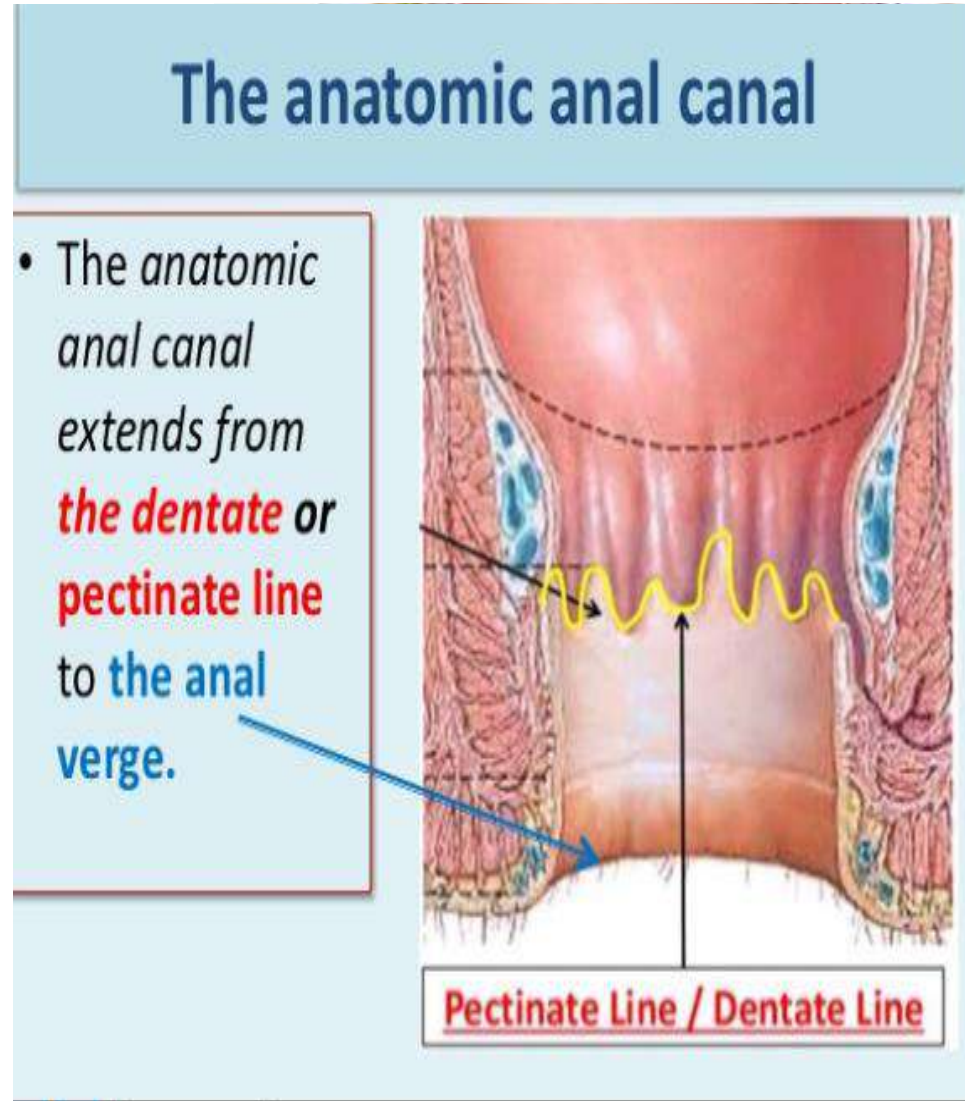
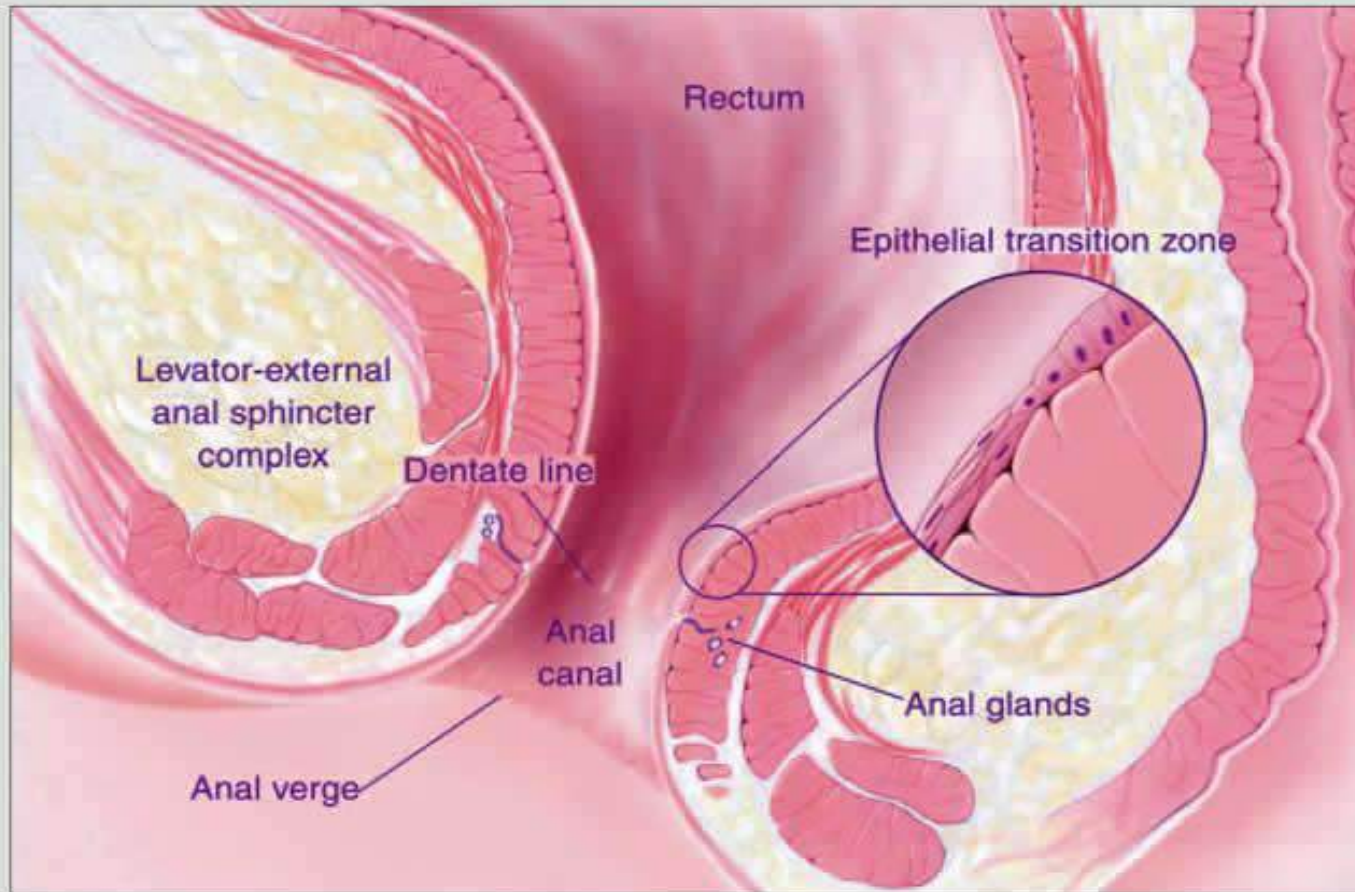


FIGURE 1

Anorectal anatomy



The anorectal area—the terminal portion of the GI tract—includes the rectum and the anal canal. The rectum is the last 12 cm above the anal verge. The anal canal extends from the anal verge to the proximal level of the levator-external anal sphincter complex. The dentate line is approximately 2 cm from the anal verge and is a place of transition from columnar epithelium to squamous epithelium. Between these layers is transitional epithelium. The anal glands—branched, straight tubular glands with ducts lined with stratified columnar epithelium—empty into the anal canal at the base of the anal columns. A clear sense of anorectal anatomy is fundamental to the evaluation of patients with anorectal disease.

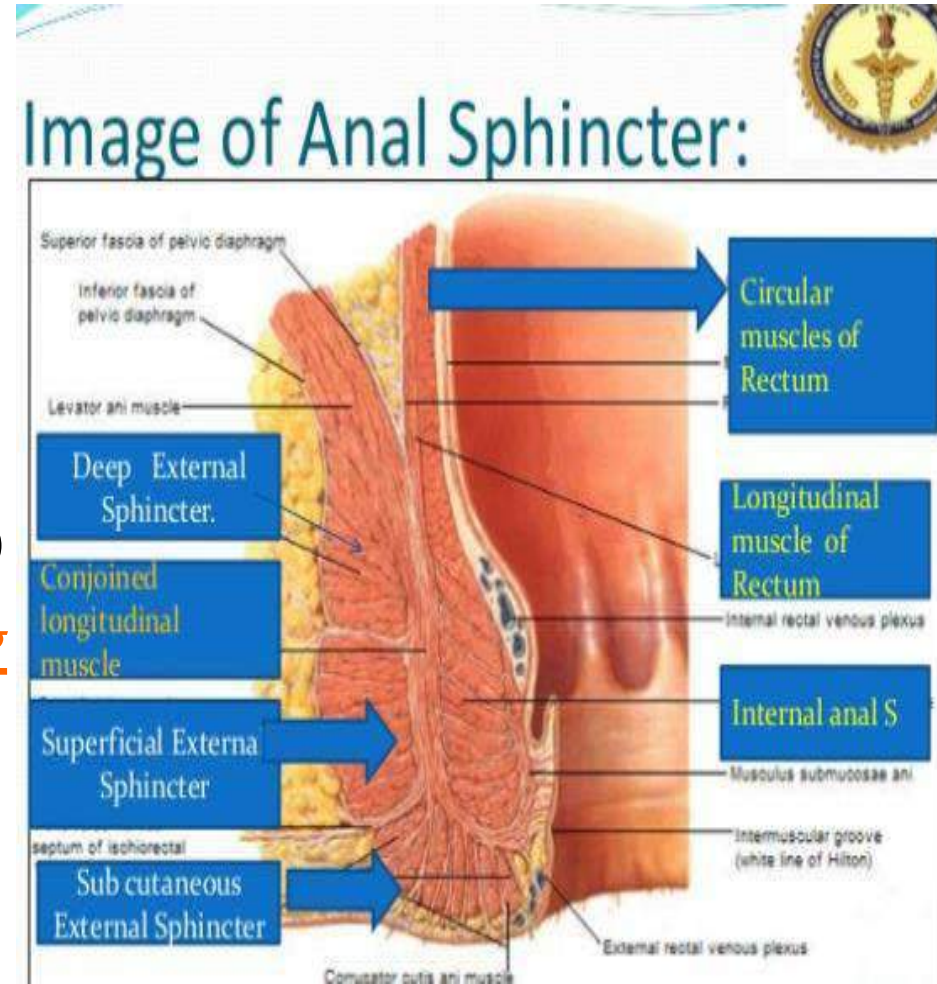
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Muscle layers :

- Internal Sphincter :

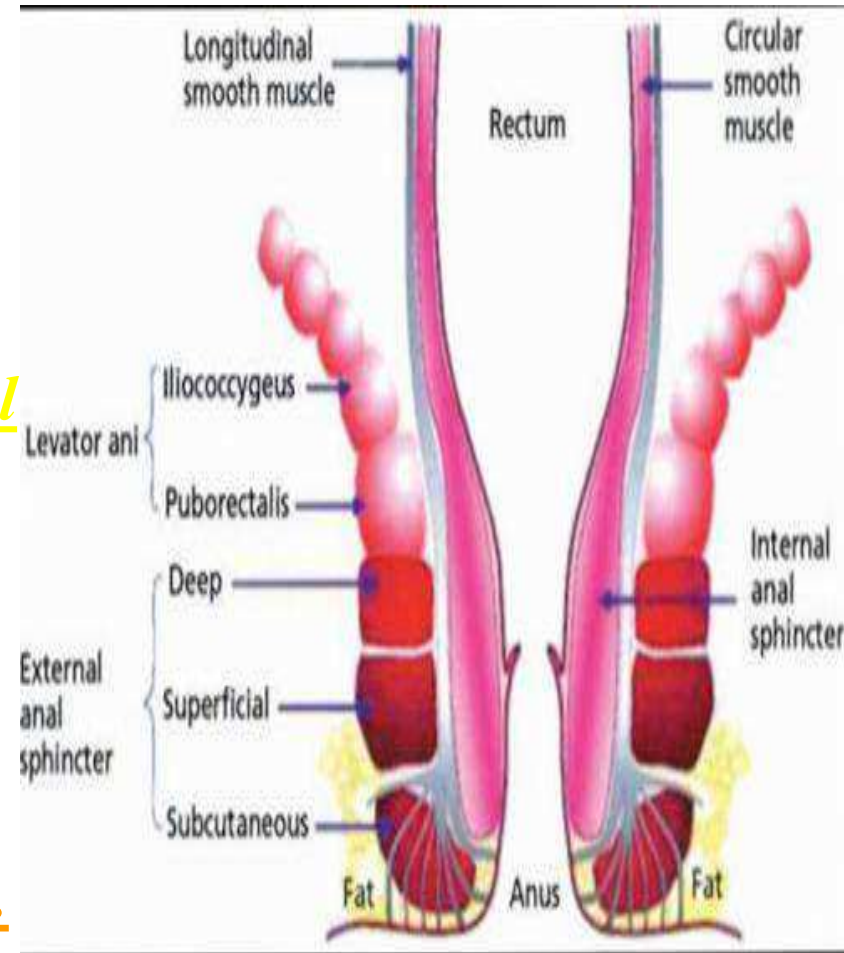
Is a condensation of Circular Smooth Muscle of the rectum and is continuous with circular muscle of the whole GIT. (autonomic nervous system)

- It maintains Tone and Resting Pressure within anal canal (anal continence).



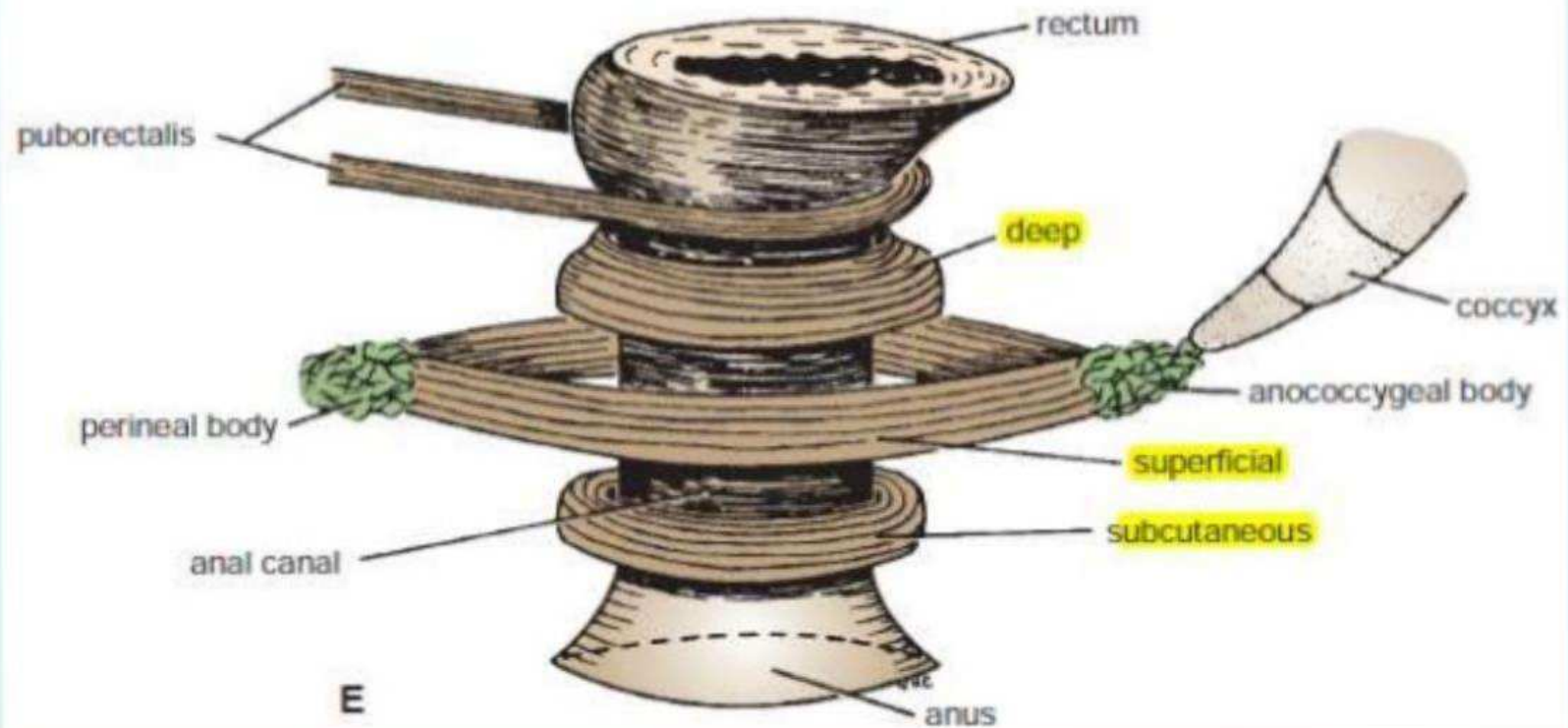
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- **External Sphincter:** Consist of ending of longitudinal muscle of the rectum at the anus as series of fibrous bands which radiate to the perianal skin (somatic nerves).
- **Three parts Sub mucous , Superficial and Deep part .**
- The circular muscle of the external sphincter consists of lower part of levator ani, known as the puborectalis sling.
- Responsible for **Squeeze Pressure.**



The external sphincter

Clip slide



The deep external anal sphincter : ring, together with the puborectalis muscle.
Superficial : elliptical, and attached to coccyx
Subcutaneous : ring

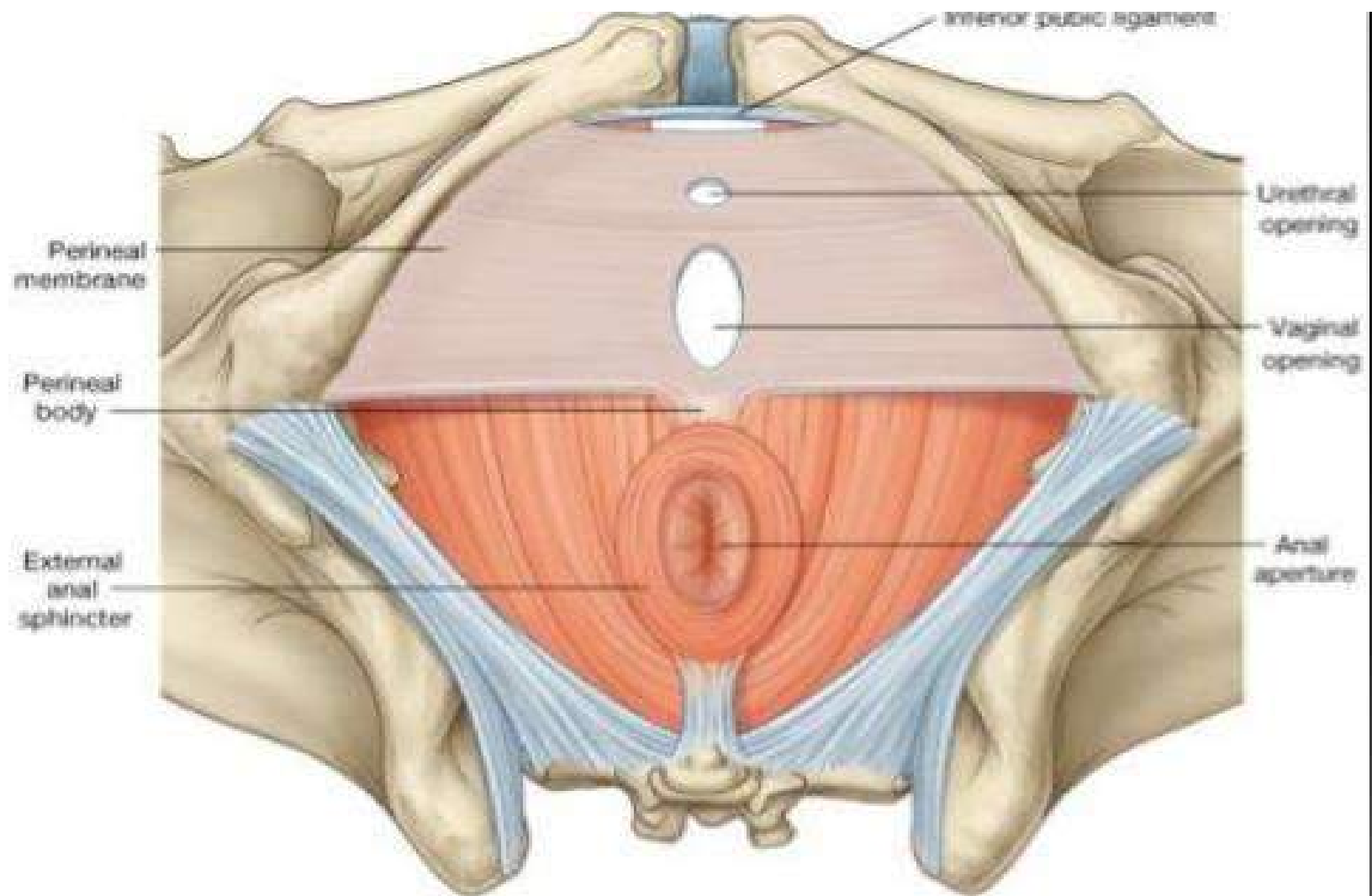
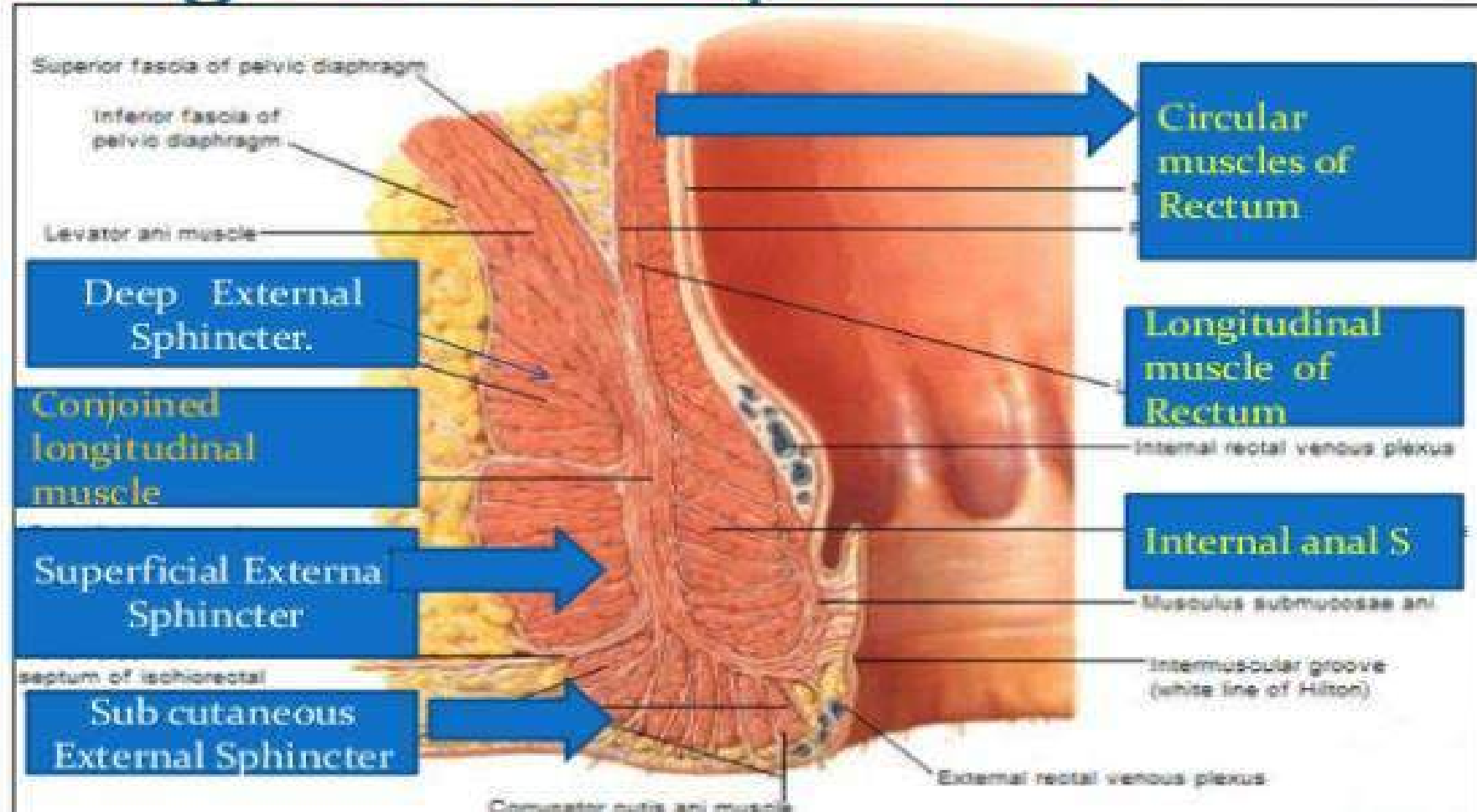




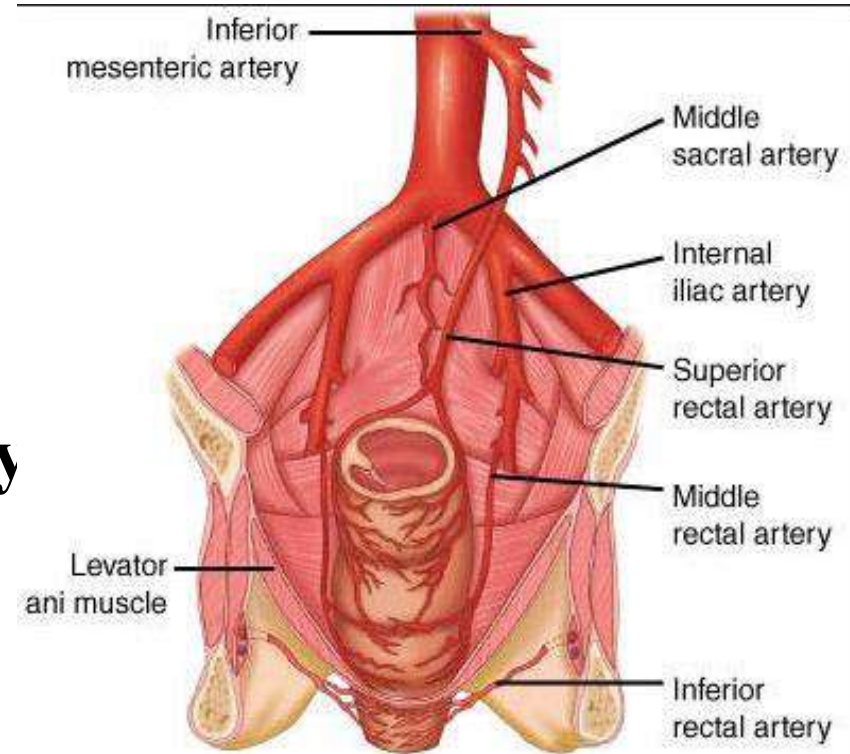
Image of Anal Sphincter:



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Blood supply

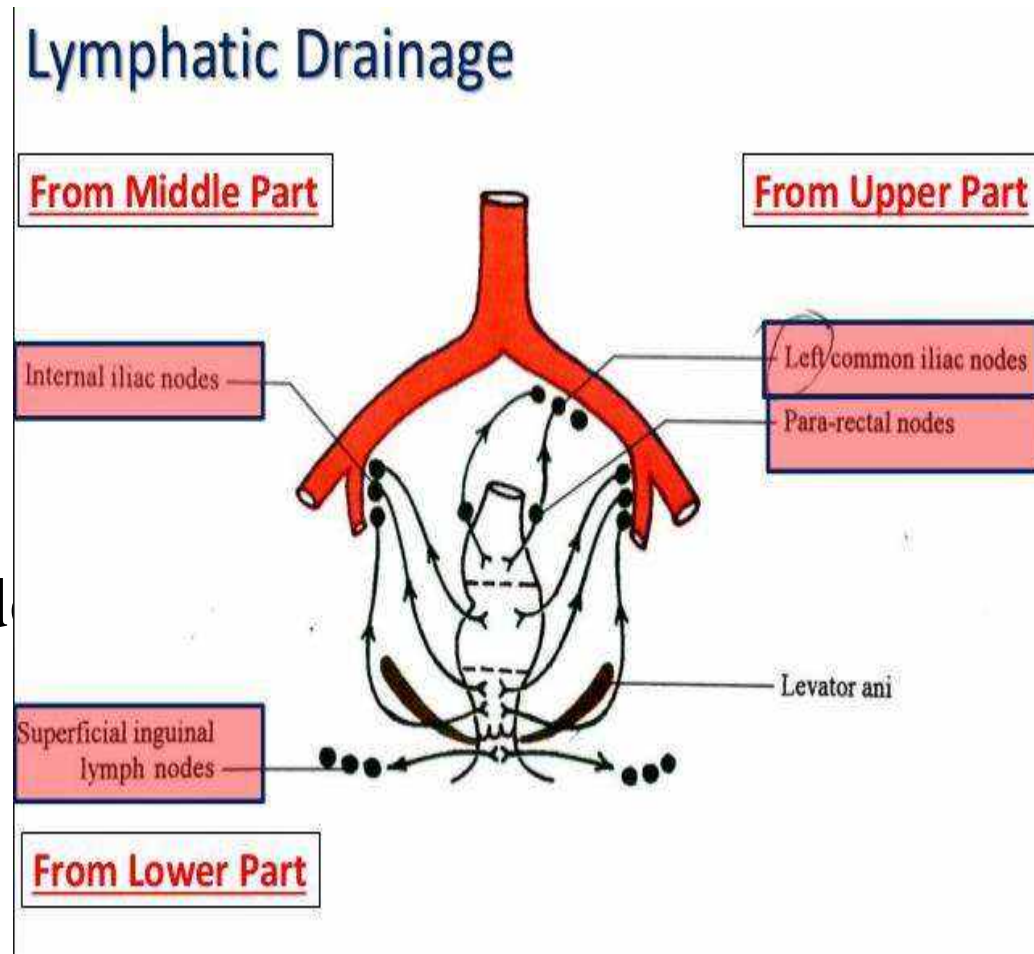
- The anal area receives an intercommunicating blood supply from superior, middle, inferior rectal arteries .
- Venous drainage goes mainly to superior rectal vein then portal system, but from anal sphincter and below the drainage goes towards systemic circulation .

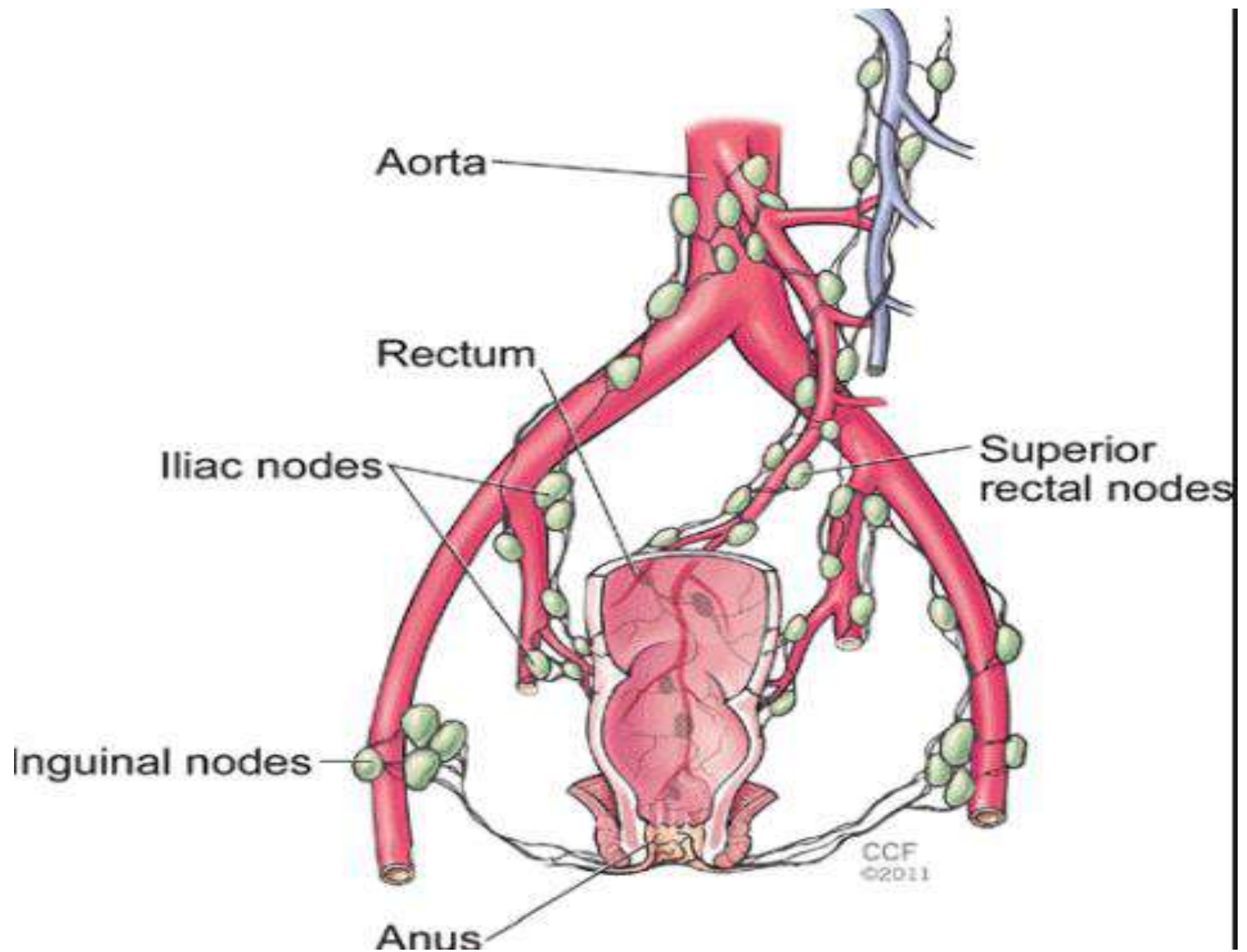


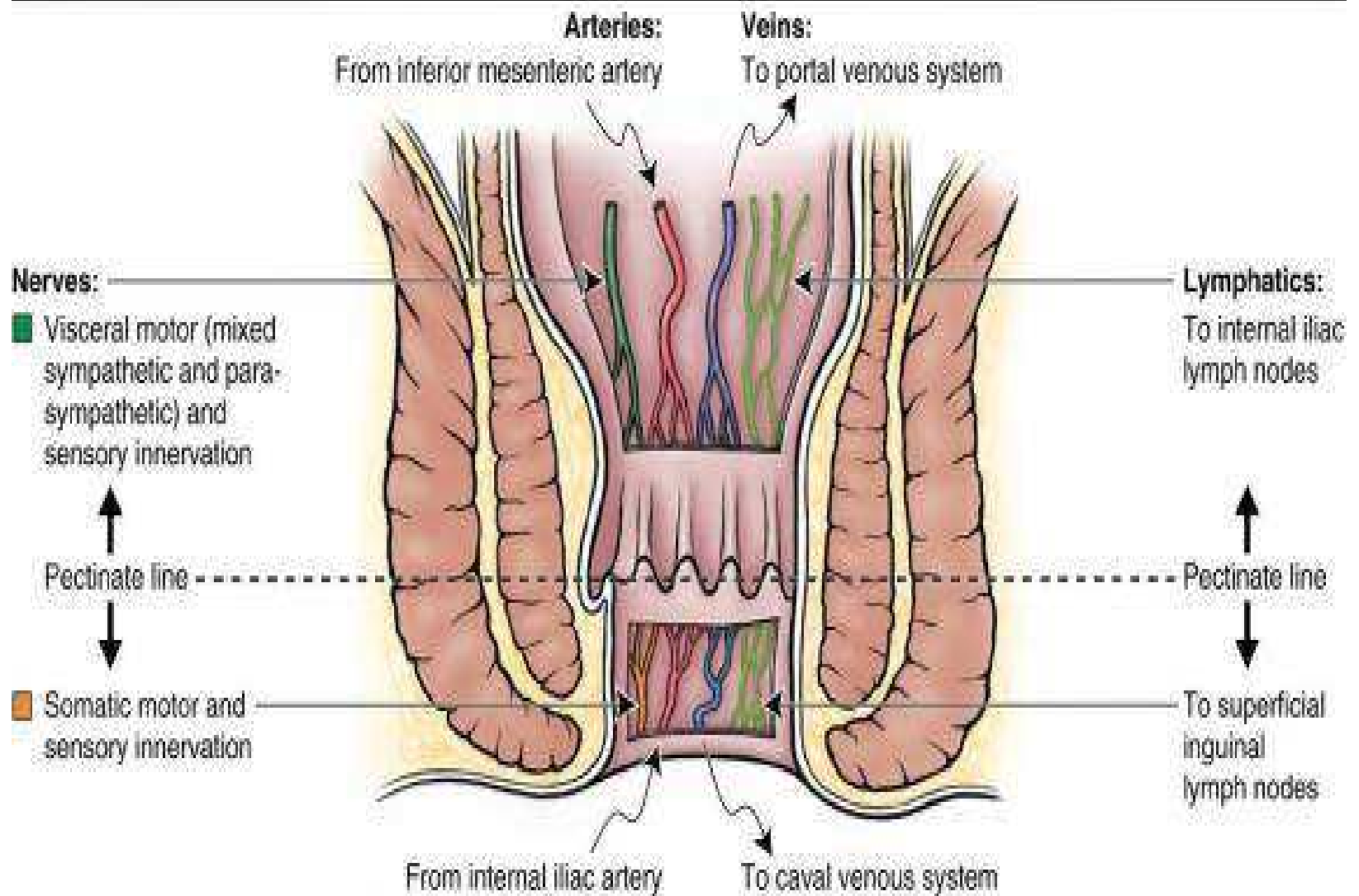
Arterial supply to the rectum and anal canal.

Cont ..

- Lymphatic drainage
- Above dentate line:
To inferior mesenteric and internal iliac nodes
- Below dentate line :
To superficial inguinal nodes



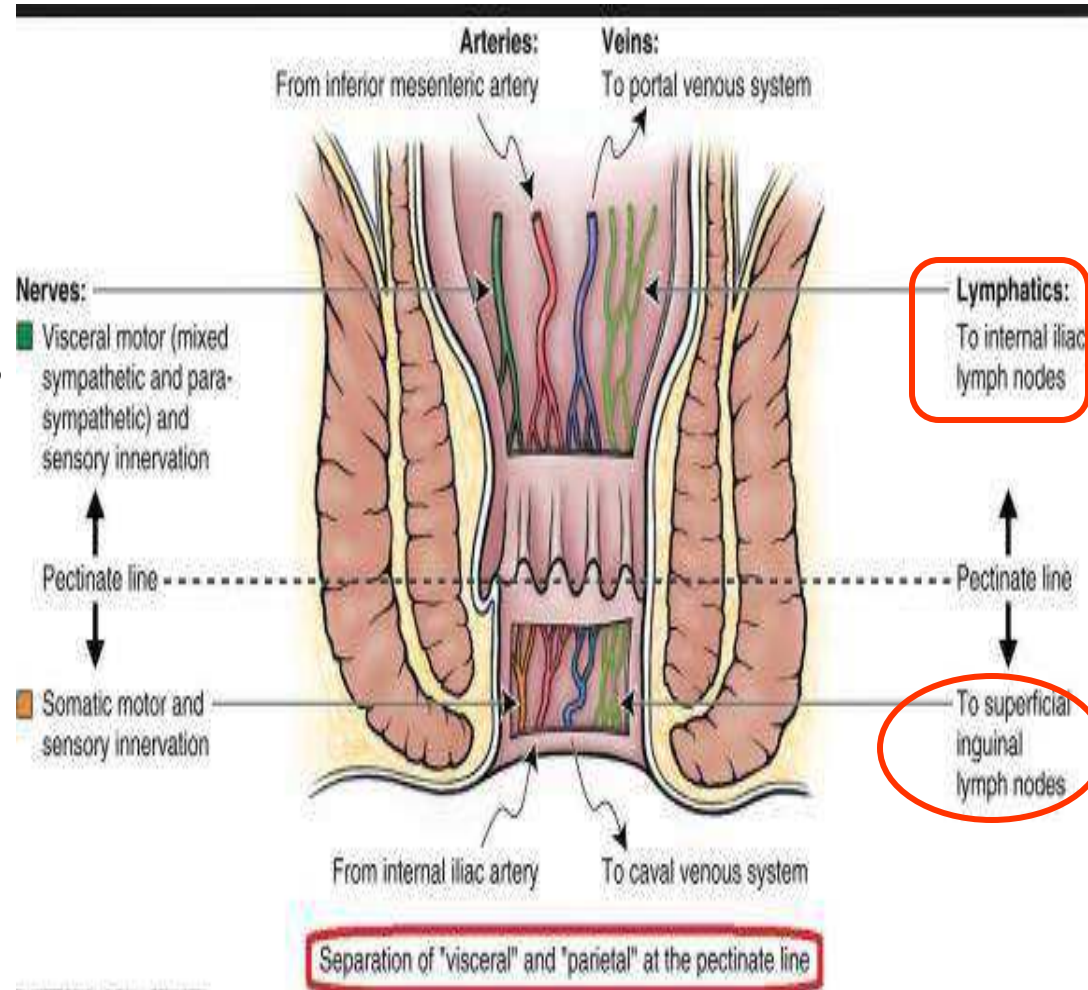




Separation of "visceral" and "parietal" at the pectinate line

Cont ..

- **Lymphatic drainage**
- Above dentate line
To inferior mesenteric and internal iliac nodes
- Below dentate line
To superficial inguinal nodes

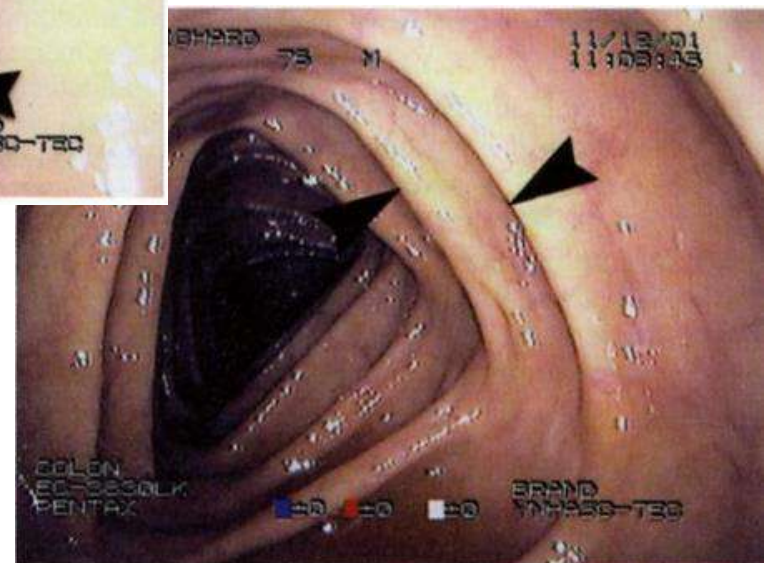
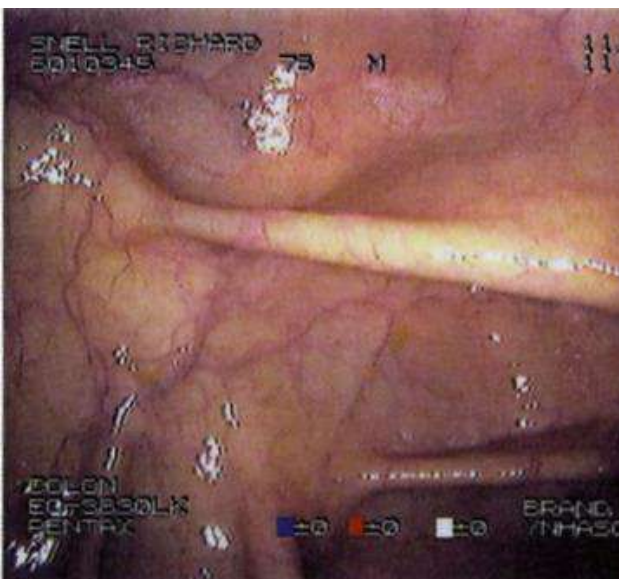
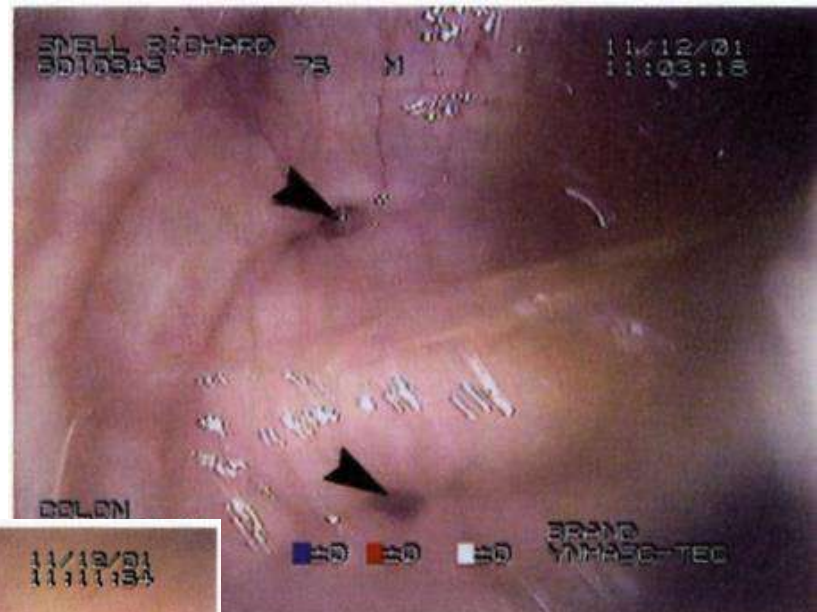


COLONOSCOPY

- **Since colorectal cancer is a leading cause of death in the Western world, colonoscopy is now being extensively used for early detection of malignant tumors.**
- **In this procedure, the mucous membrane of the colon can be directly visualized through an elongated flexible tube, or endoscope.**
- **Following a thorough washing out of the large bowel, the patient is sedated, and the tube is gently inserted into the anal canal.**
- **The interior of the large bowel can be observed from the anus to the cecum.**

COLONOSCOPY

- **Photographs of suspicious areas, such as polyps, can be taken and biopsy specimens can be removed for pathologic examination.**
- **Although a relatively expensive procedure, it provides a more complete screening examination for colorectal cancer than combined fecal occult blood testing and the examination of the distal colon with sigmoidoscopy.**



CANCER OF THE LARGE BOWEL

- **Cancer of the large bowel is relatively common in persons older than 50 years.**
- **The growth is restricted to the bowel wall for a considerable time before it spreads via the lymphatics.**
- **Bloodstream spread via the portal circulation to the liver occurs late.**
- **If a diagnosis is made early and a partial colectomy is performed, accompanied by removal of the lymph vessels and lymph nodes draining the area, then a cure can be anticipated.**

Abdominal Vasculature:

Arterial supply

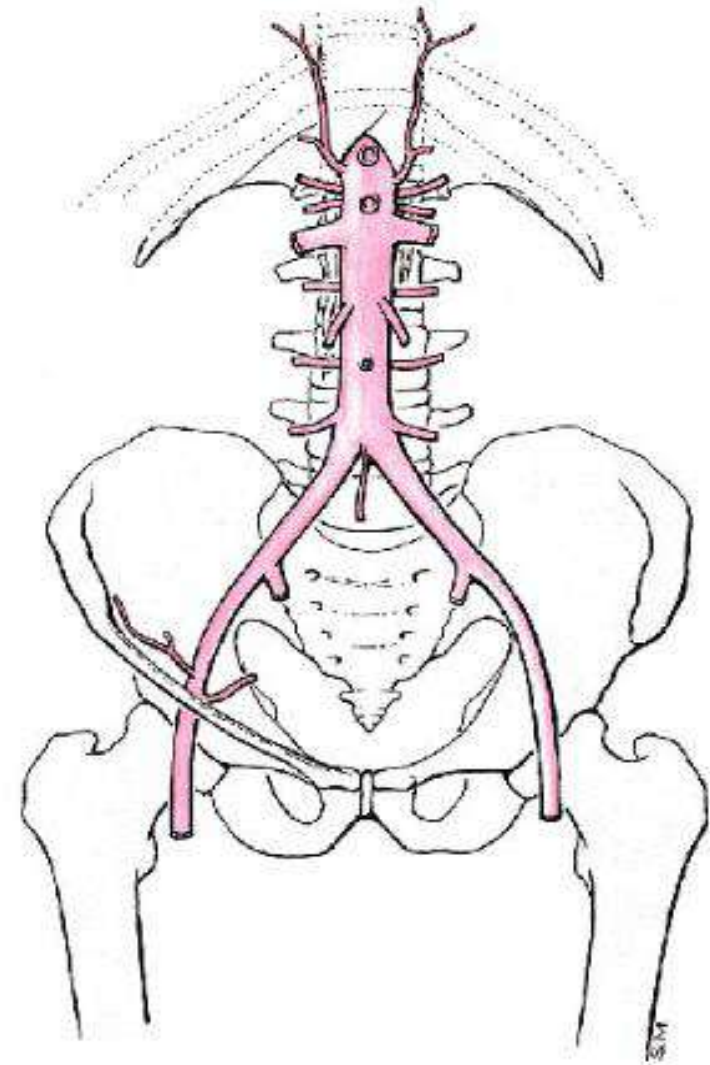
Abdominal Aorta

The main bld. Supply to the abdomen comes from:

Abdominal Aorta

- Starts in aortic hiatus opposite to Lower border of T12
- Descend in front of upper 4 lumbar vertebrae, slightly curved to Lt.
- Ends opposite to L3-L4 disc 2cm below and to left of umbilicus by dividing into: 2 Common Iliac Arteries

To its Rt lie IVC, cisterna chyli, azygos v
To its Lt lie Lt sympathetic trunk.



Branches of Abd. Aorta

Abd. Wall branches:

5 lumbar Arteries (each side)

1st lumbar = inf. phrenic artery

Abd. Cavity branches: (Visceral)

3 Anterior

3 lateral

3 Terminations



3 anterior: Single

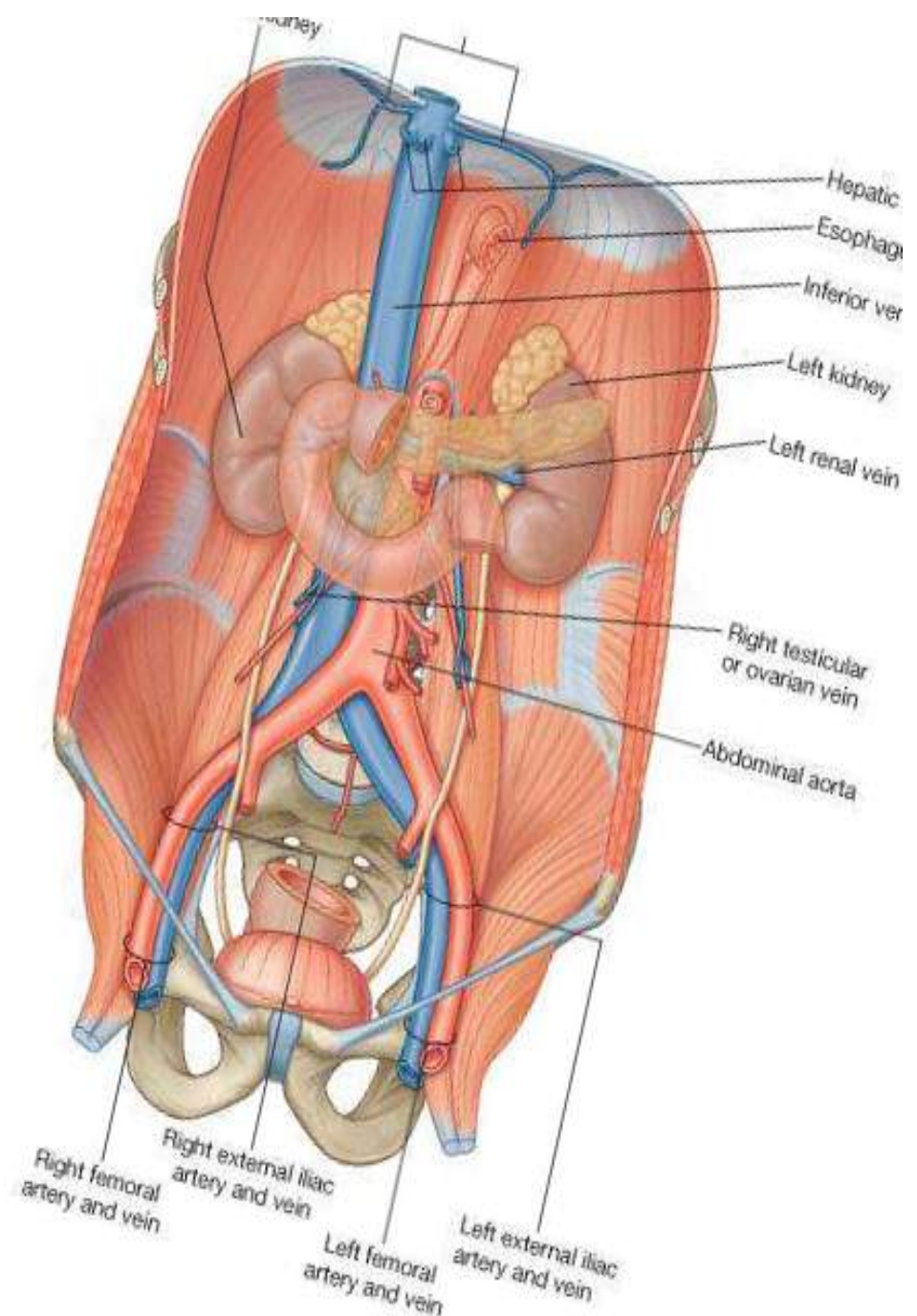
- Celiac trunk T12
- Sup. Mesenteric L1
- Inf. Mesenteric L3

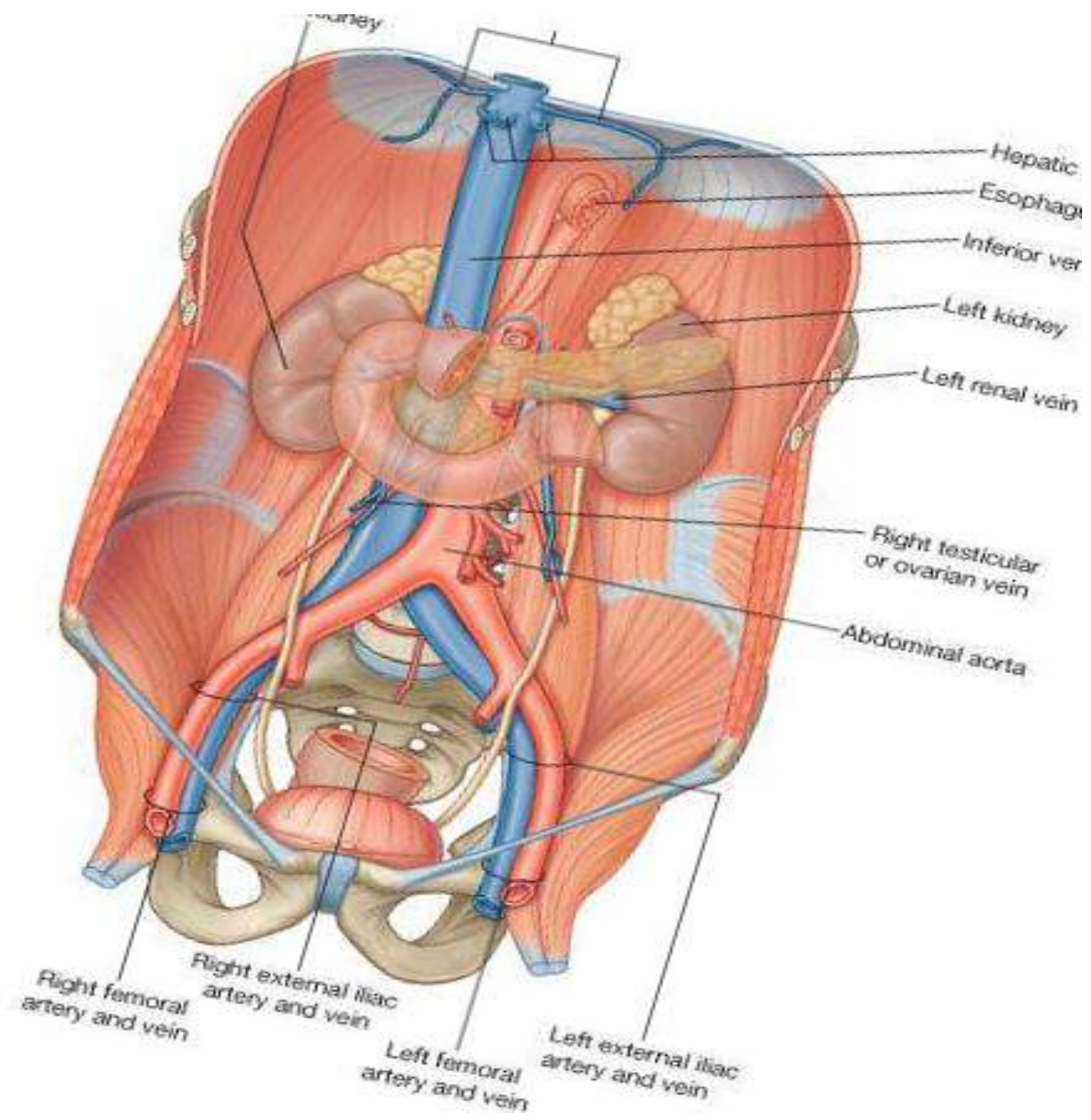
3 lateral: Paired

- Suprarenal
- Renal L2
- Gonadal (testicular or ovarian)

3 Terminations:

2 common iliac A (L4)
Median sacral a. single





Celiac Trunk

At level of T12 just beneath
the hiatus

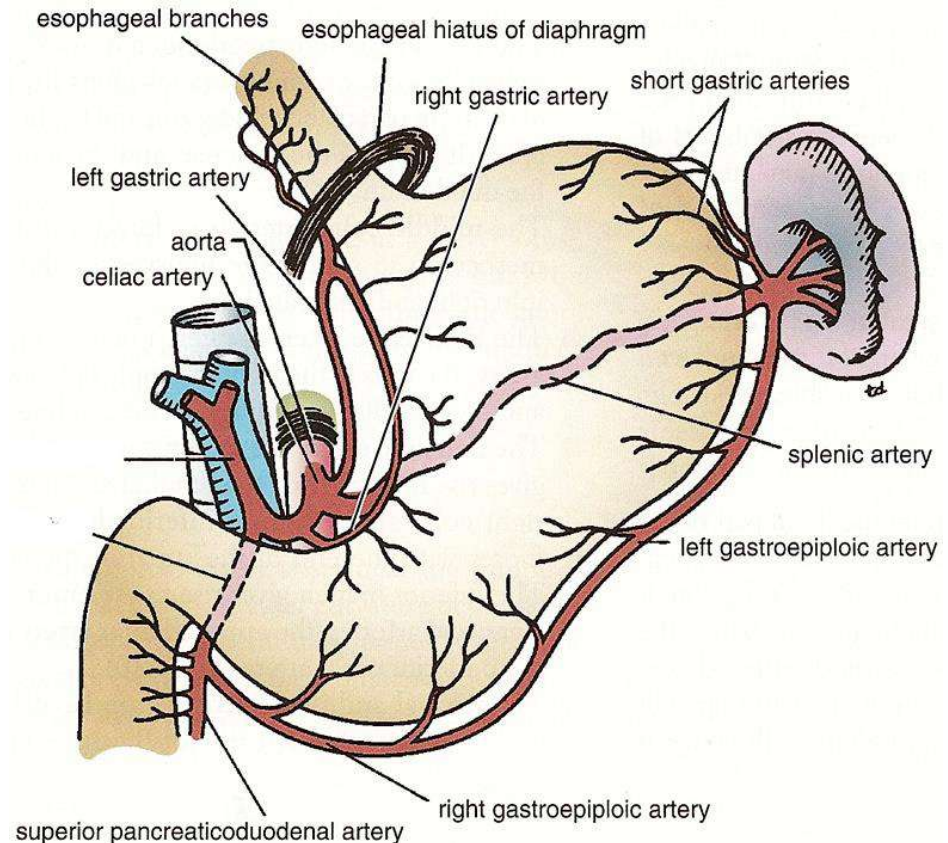
Very short 1 cm

Divides into 3 branches:

Lt.: Splenic A. (largest)

Rt.: Common hepatic a.

Sup.: Left gastric a.
(lesser curvature
superiorly)



Splenic Artery

Largest branch of Celiac Trunk

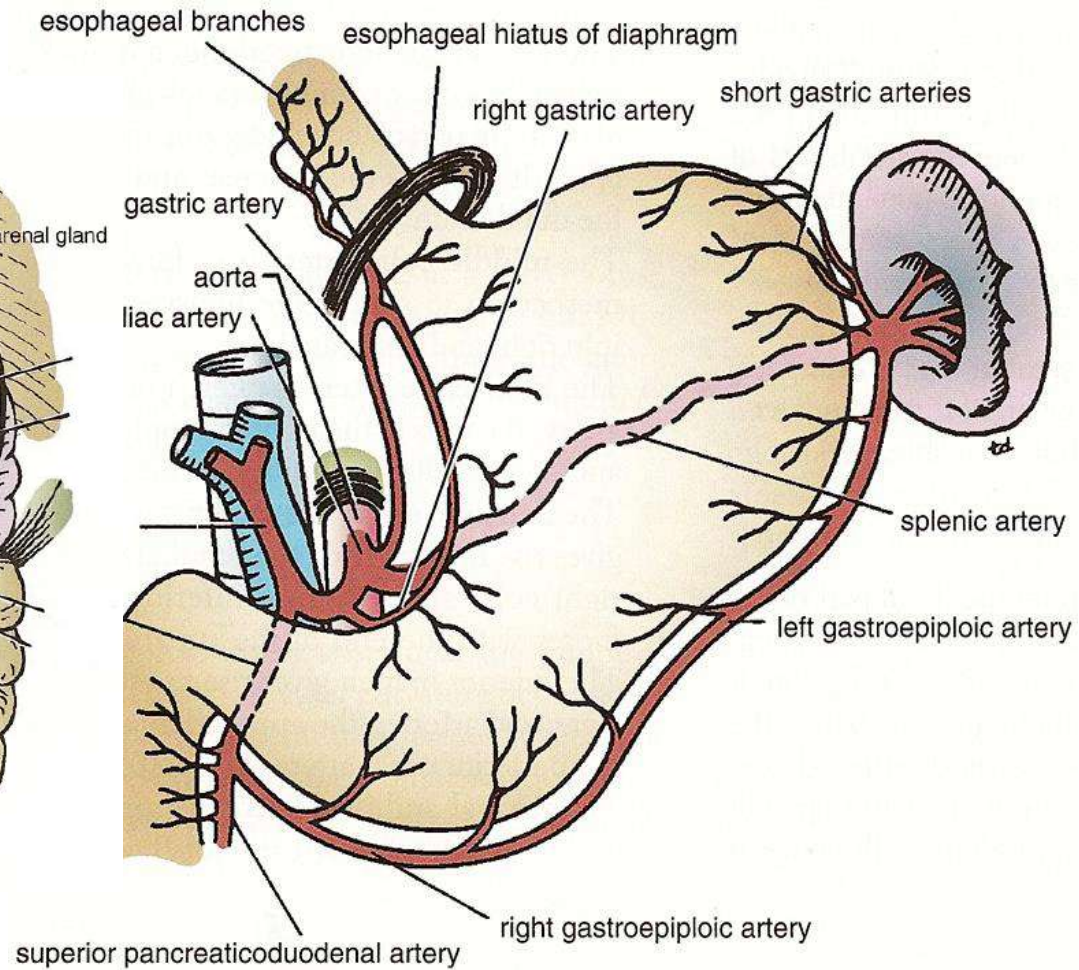
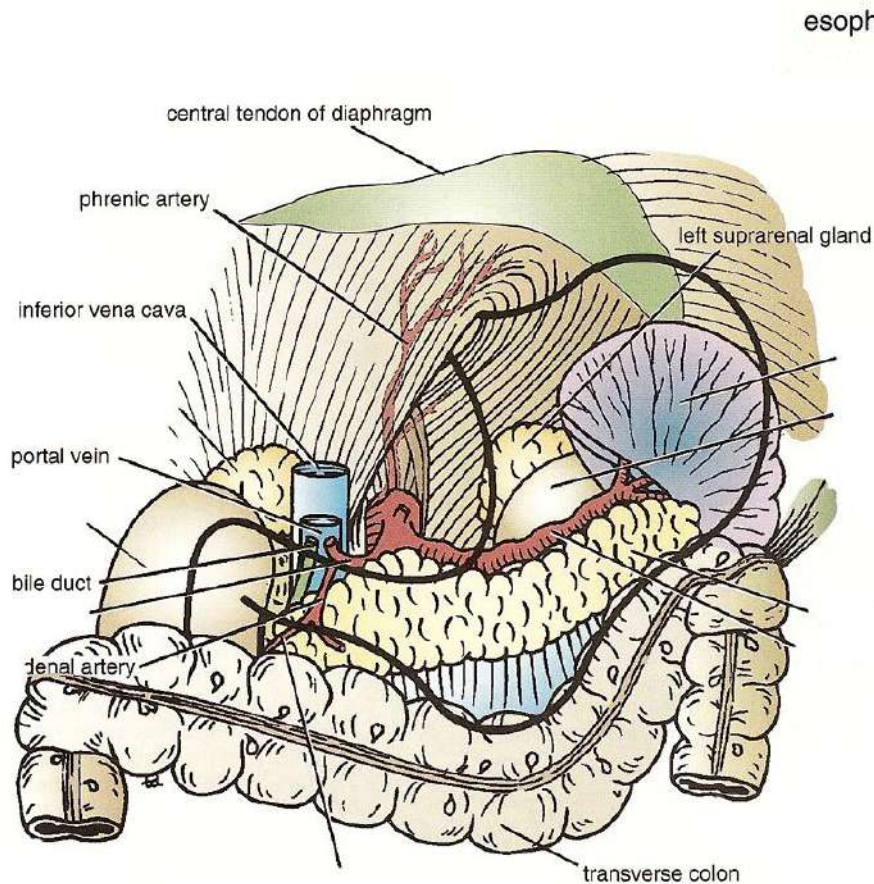
Pass **Post.** to the stomach & **Sup.** to pancreas at upper border, very tortuous course.

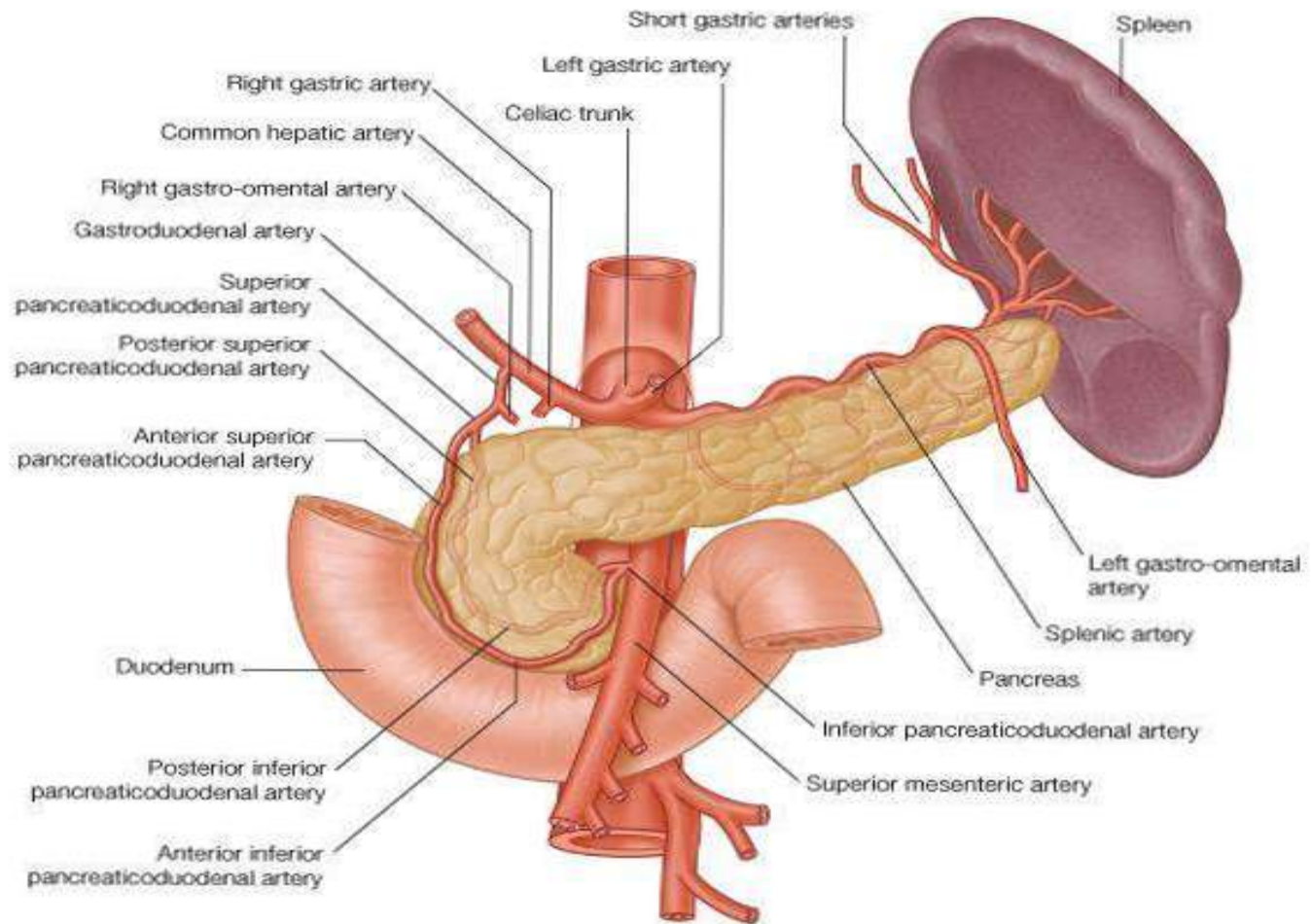
Enters the lienorenal ligament to reach the hilum of the spleen, where it divide into 5-6 terminal branches

Branches:

- Pancreatic arteries
- Short gastric arteries 5-6 (**to the fundus**) pass through gastrosplenic lig
- left gastro-epiploic a. (**greater curvature on lf.**)

Splenic Artery





Hepatic Artery

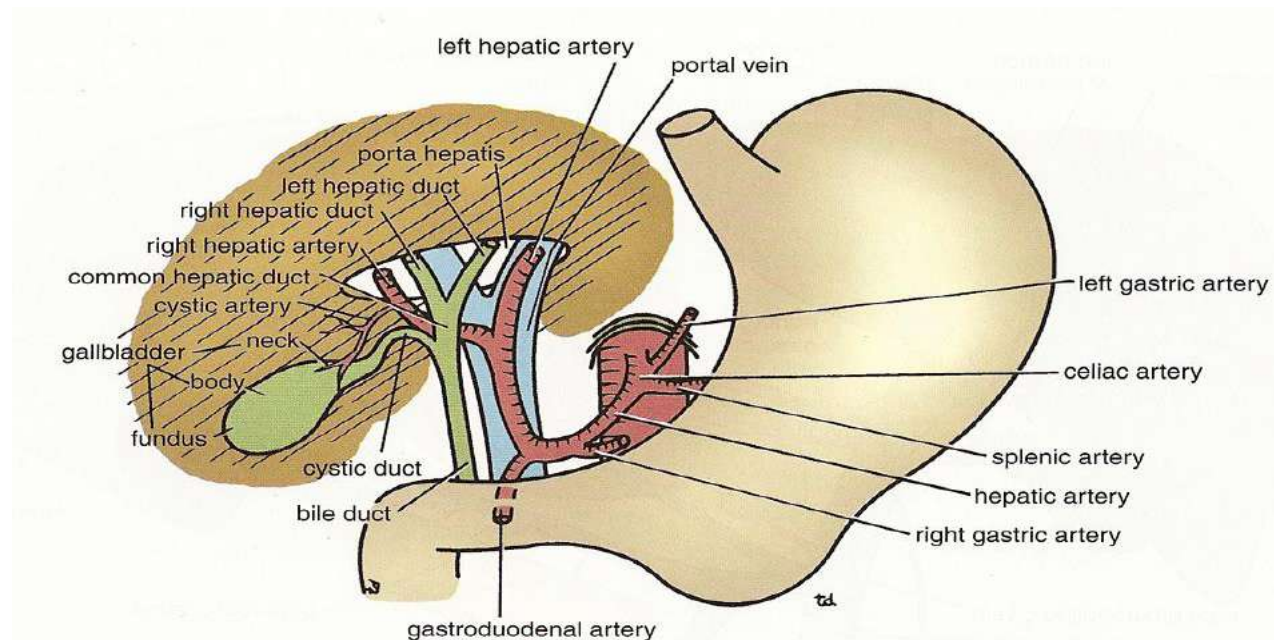
Right branch of celiac trunk

Pass in the Rt. Side to the hilum of the liver, in front of portal vein, till it reach upper border of first part of D1

It divide like a T on its side to

Descending limb: Gastro-duodenal a

Ascending limb: Hepatic artery, between to layers of lesser omentum Part of the portal triad



Porta Hepatis

In the middle of
visceral surface

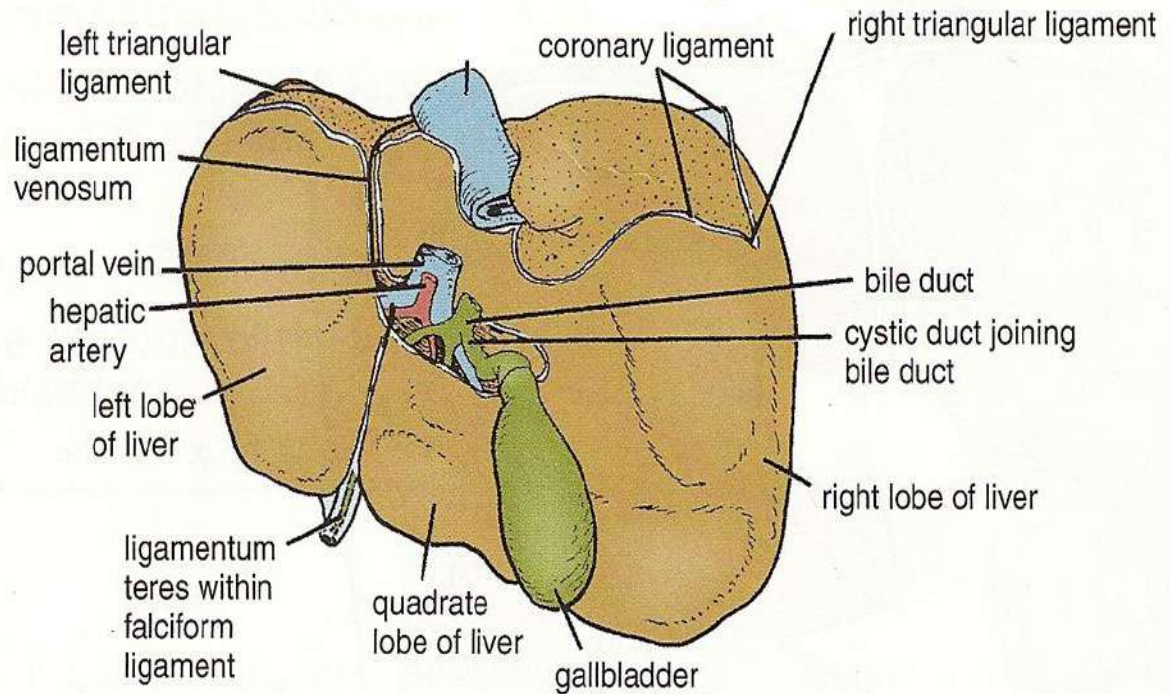
Contains:

(Portal Triad)

Portal vein (*in*)

Hepatic artery (*in*)

Bile duct (*out*)



Hepatic Artery

Branches:

Rt. Gastric a.: pass to left

Gastrooduodenal a.:

descends behind duodenum
(1st part)

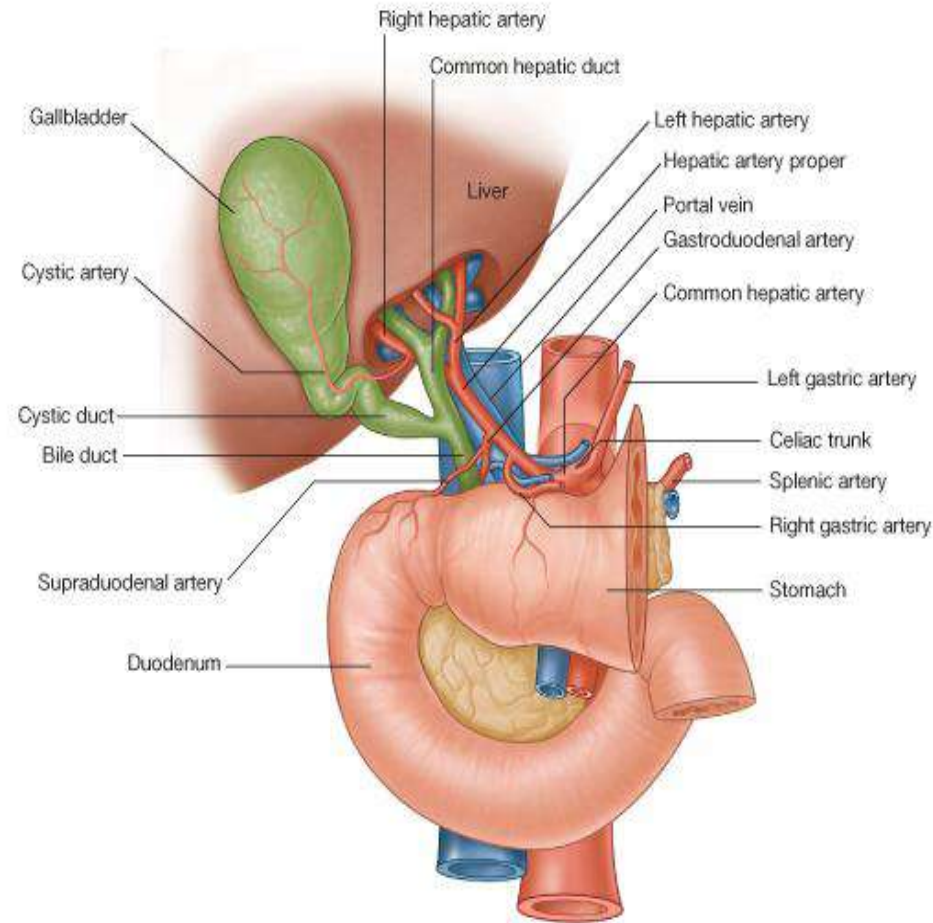
gives: Rt. Gastro-epiploic &
sup. Pancreatic duodenal

2 terminations:

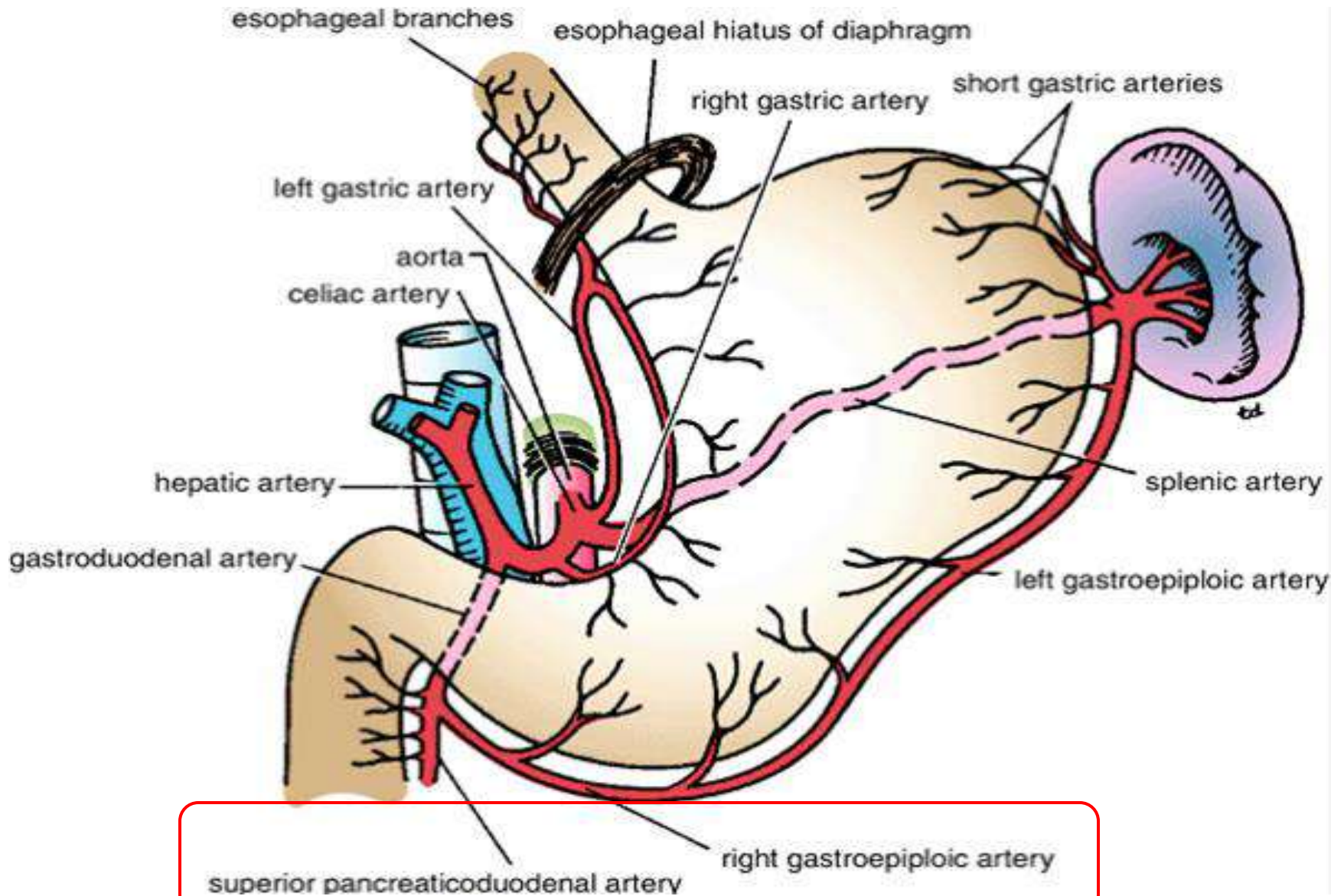
Lf. Hepatic a.

Rt. Hepatic a.

Cystic A. comes from
Rt. Hepatic a.



Celiac Trunk Branches (Review)



Superior Mesenteric Artery

Arises:

Below celiac trunk & just above the left renal vein, at L1, Sup mesenteric vein, lie on the Rt side of artery, in its concavity

Descends:

post. to neck of Pancreas

Ant. to 3rd part of duodenum

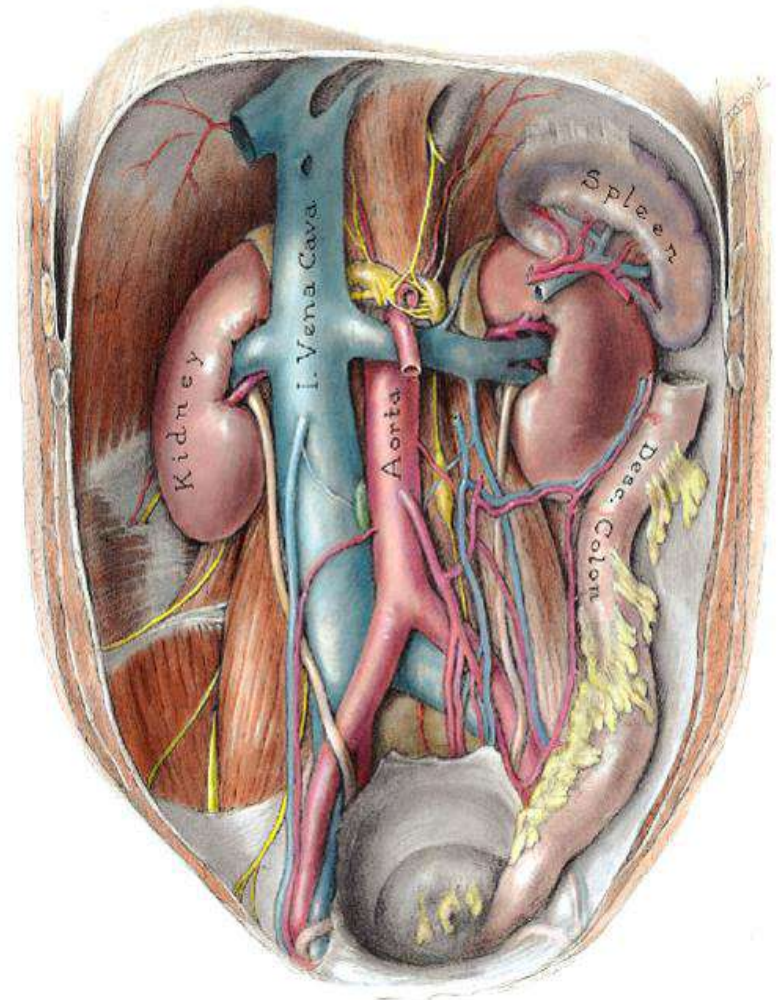
Supplies the intestine:

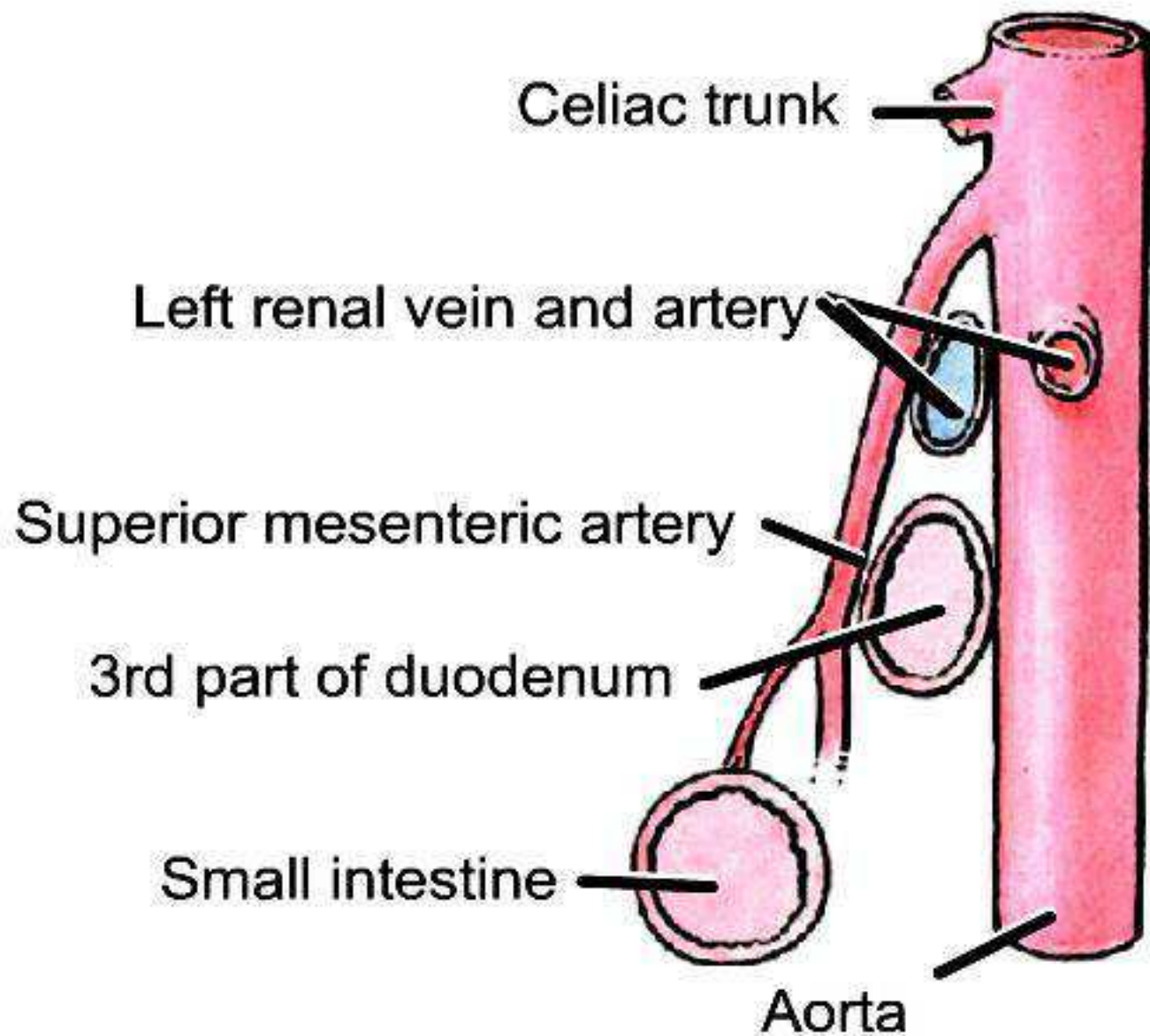
from **lower 1/2 of duodenum**



Until **proximal 2/3 of transverse colon**

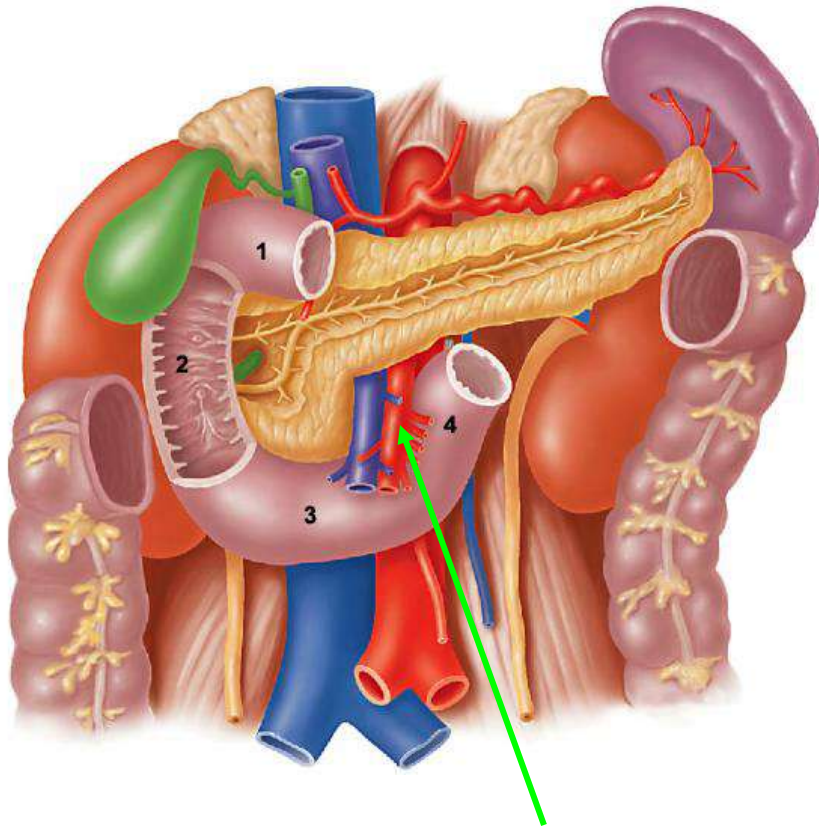
End by anastomosing with ileal branches of ileocolic artery



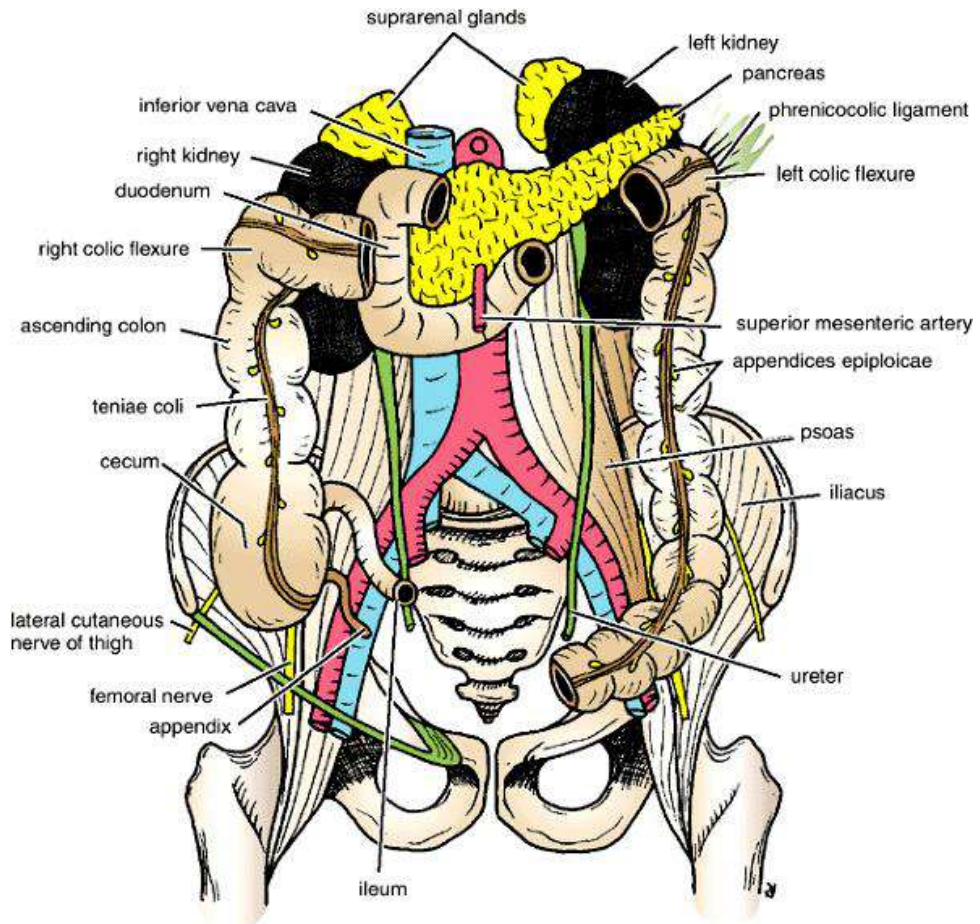


Lateral View (from left)

Relations of Superior Mesenteric Artery



Sup.
Mesenteric
a.



Main Branches of Sup. Mesenteric

1. Inf. pancreatic duodenal a.

Anastomose with sup. Pancreatic duodenal a.

2. Jejunal & ileal branches.

12 or more arise from convex Lt side of SMA

3. Ileocolic a.:

- Ileal arteries: to terminal ileum
- Ant, pos cecal arteries: front, and back of cecum
- Appendicular A: descend behind terminal ileum to reach Meso A
- Ascending branch: lower 1/3 of ascending colon .

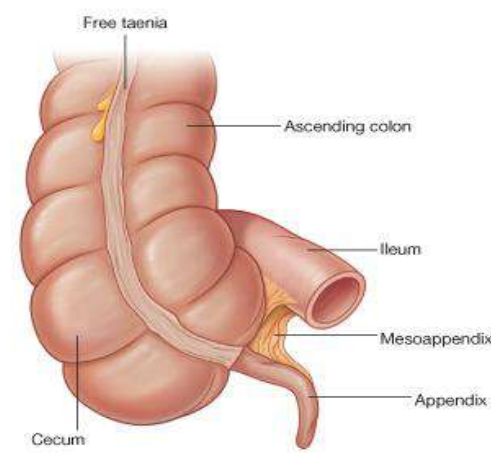
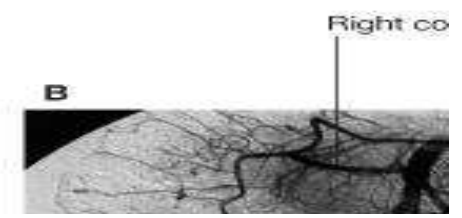
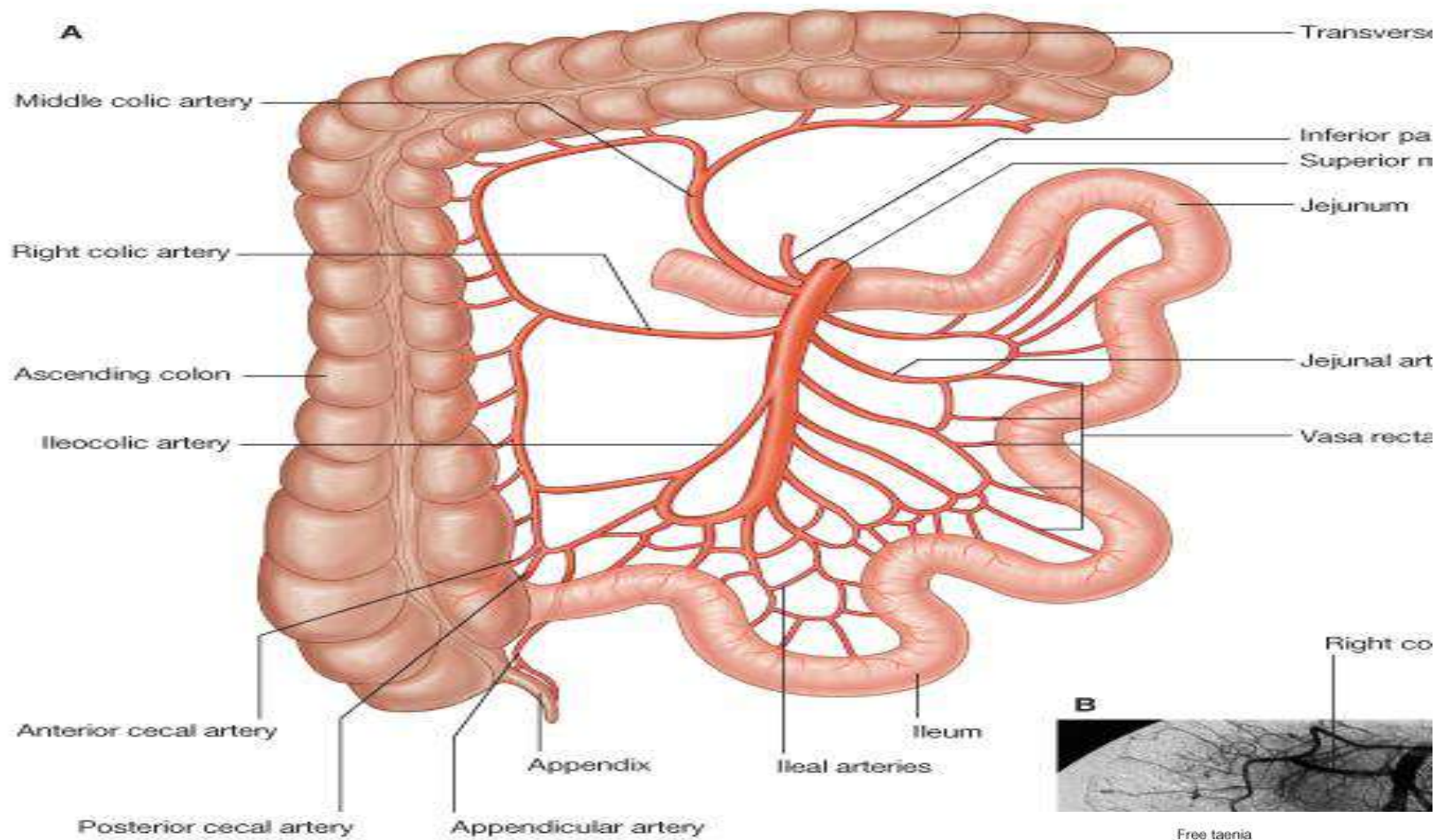
4. Right colic a.:

Supplies the upper 2/3 ascending colon, hepatic flexure

5. Middle colic a.:

Supplies proximal 2/3 of transverse colon

Rt hepatic artery may arise from SMA in 25% of people



Inferior Mesenteric Artery

Supplies intestine:

From distal 1/3 of transverse colon



Upper 1/2 of Anal canal

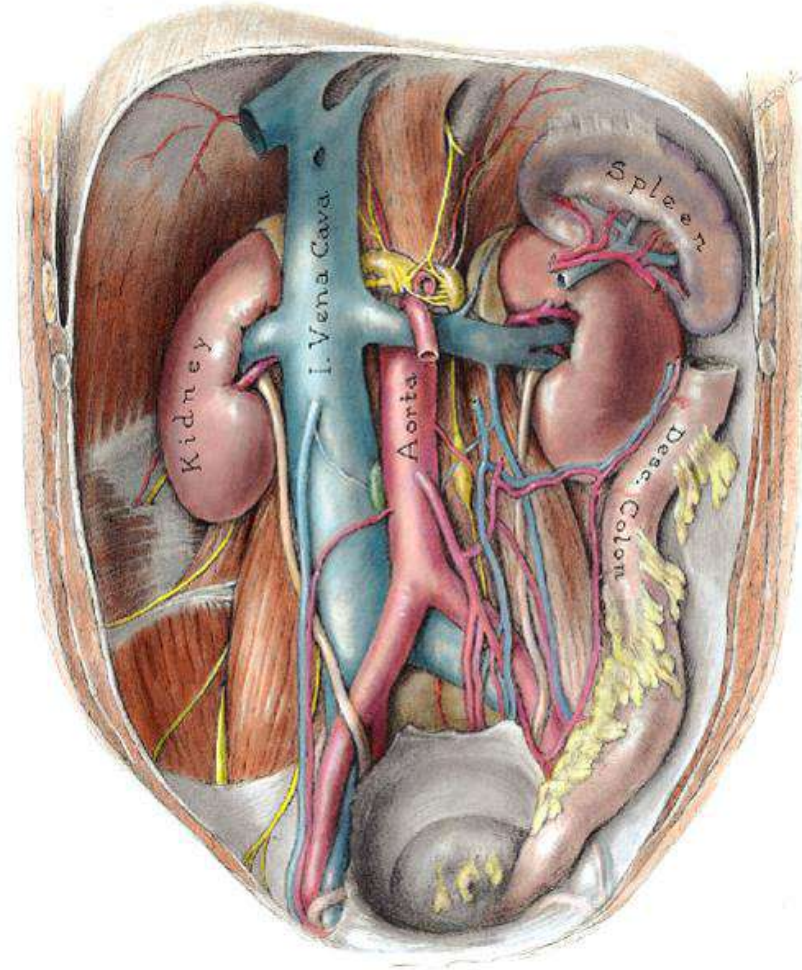
Arise: from abdominal aorta at level of
L3

End: by becoming superior rectal A,
which cross Lt CIA to enter pelvis

At its origin lie behind D3

IMV lie on its Lt side

Runs downward to the left.



Branches of Inf. mesenteric A

Left Colic:

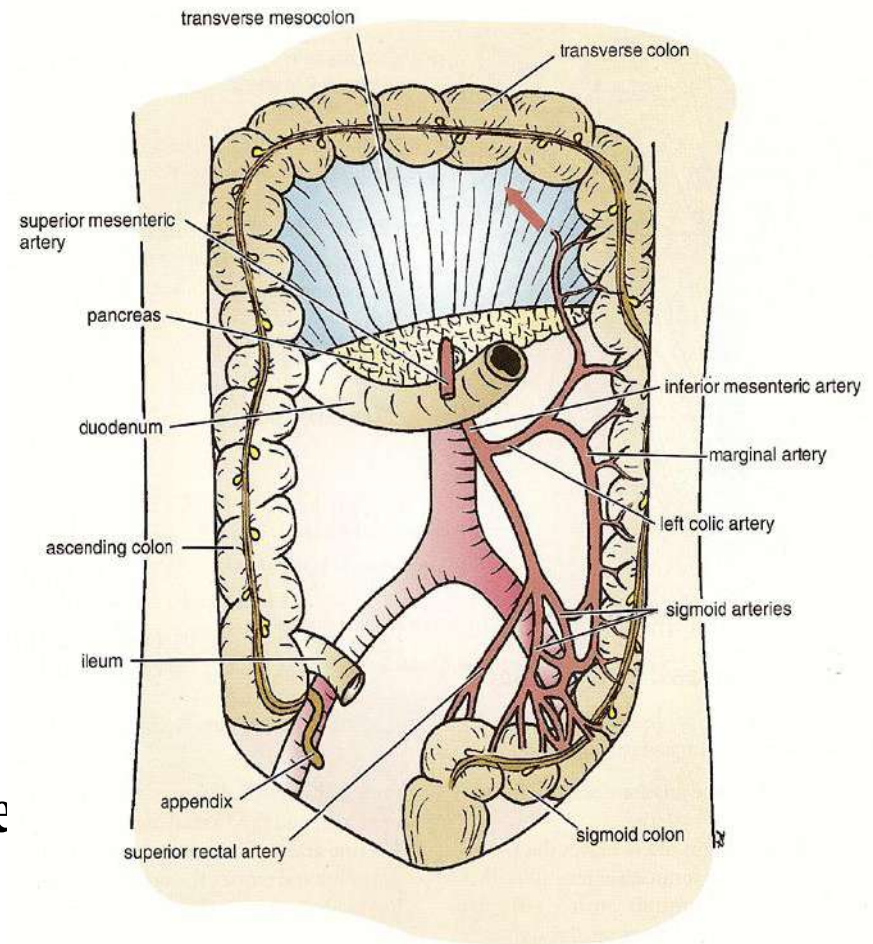
supplies distal 1/3 of trans. Colon
& descending colon

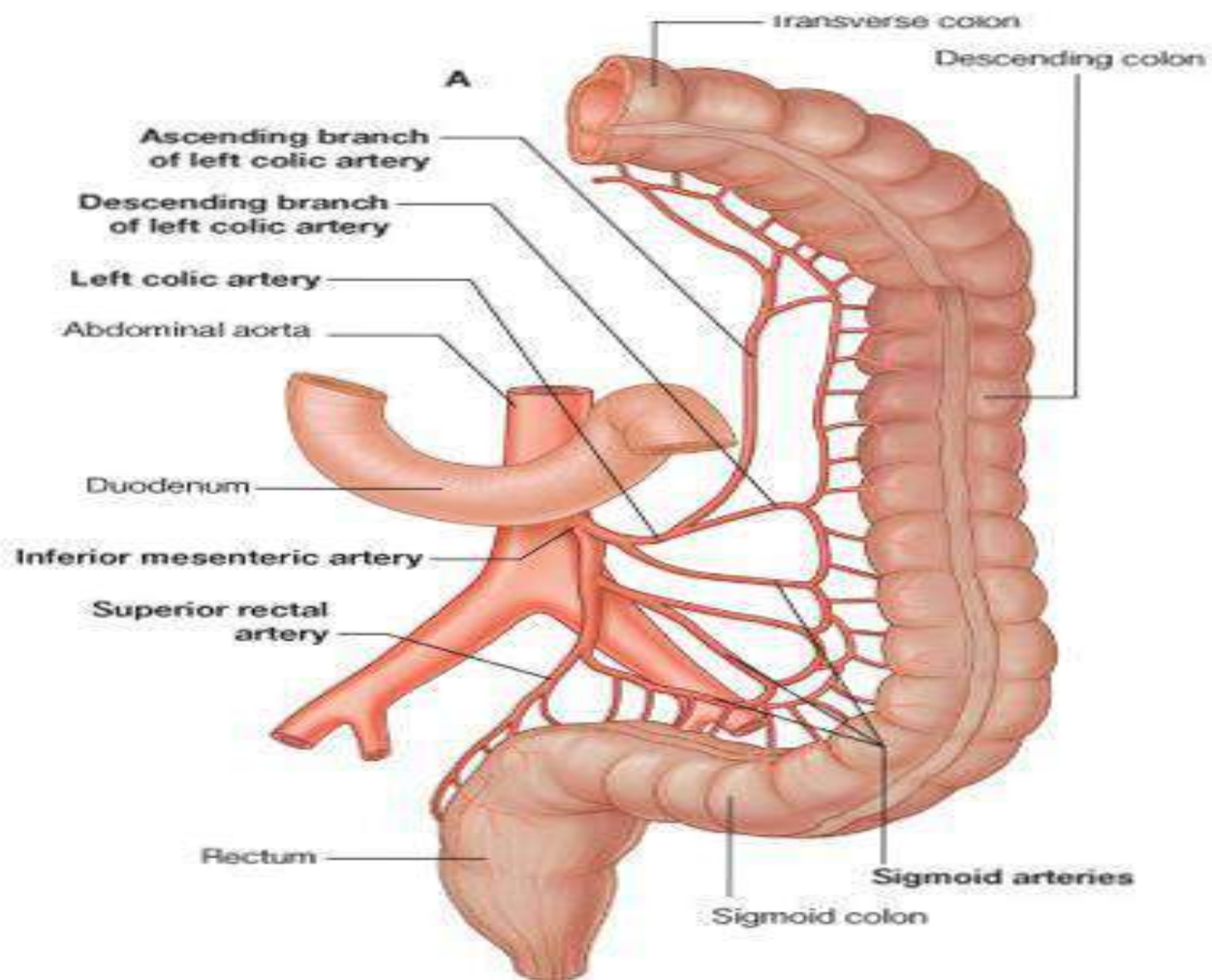
Sigmoid arteries:

3-4 branches
sigmoid colon

Superior rectal a.: Begins at
middle of Lt CIA

Enter descending limb of
sigmoid mesocon, continue
behind rectum and divide into
Rt, Lt branches, supply rectum &
upper 1/2 of anal canal, anastomose
with M, I rectal arteries





Venous Drainage:

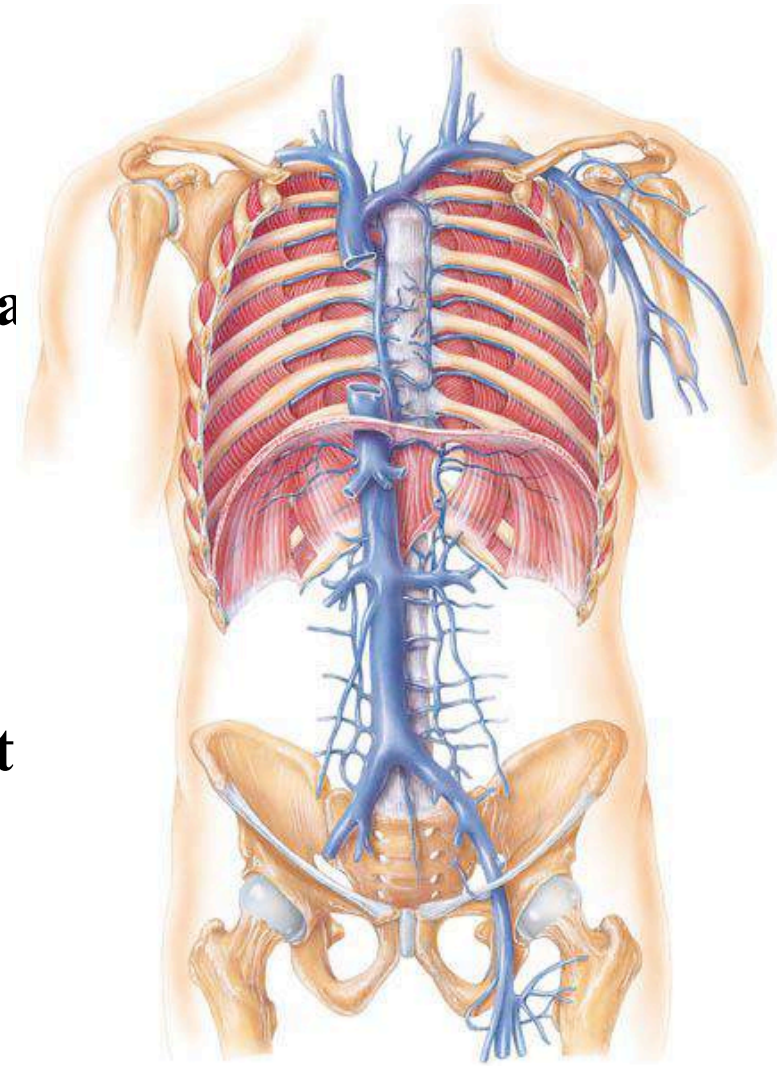
IVC & Portal Vein

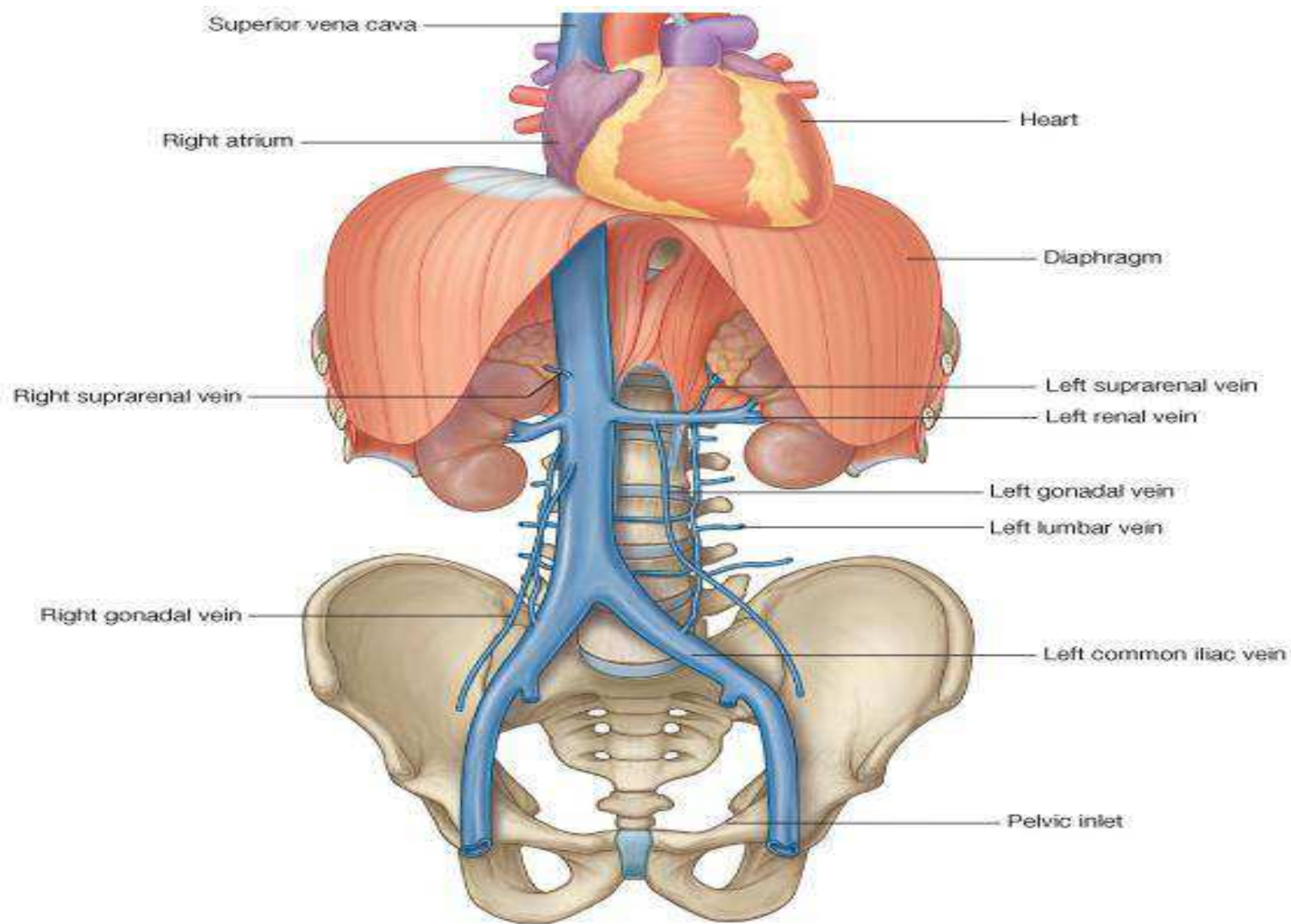
IVC

- IVC is formed on Rt side of L4-L5 V
- On Rt side of abdominal aorta
- Union of Rt , Lt common iliac veins
- Ascend to reach IVC opening in central tendon of diaphragm at T8.
- End in Rt atrium

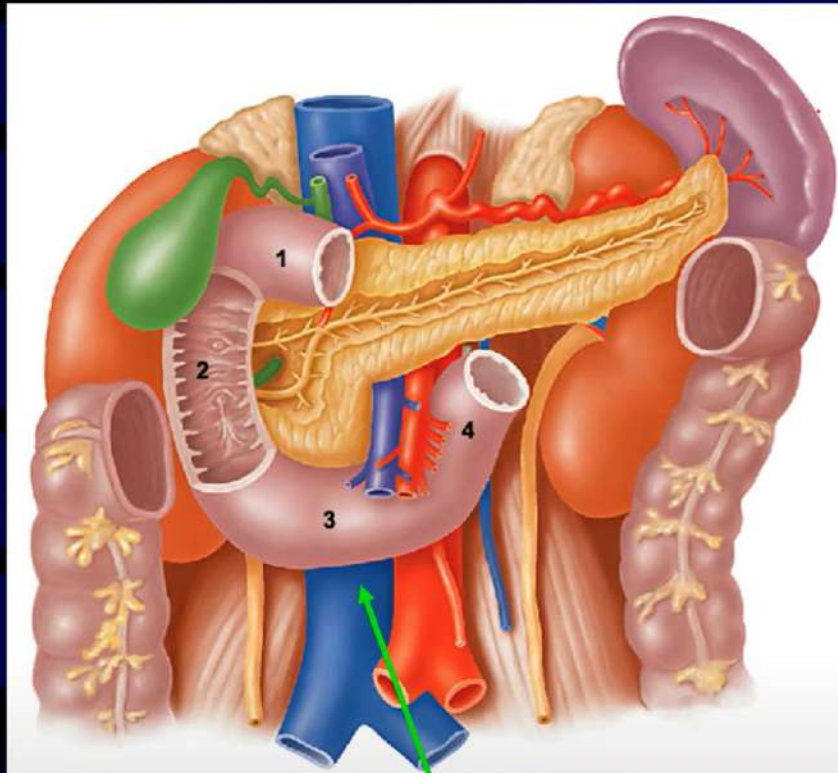
Tributaries of IVC

- Two pair of veins: Hepatic, Renal
- Two single Rt veins: Rt suprarenal, Rt testicular,(ovarian).
- Four pairs of lumbar veins.

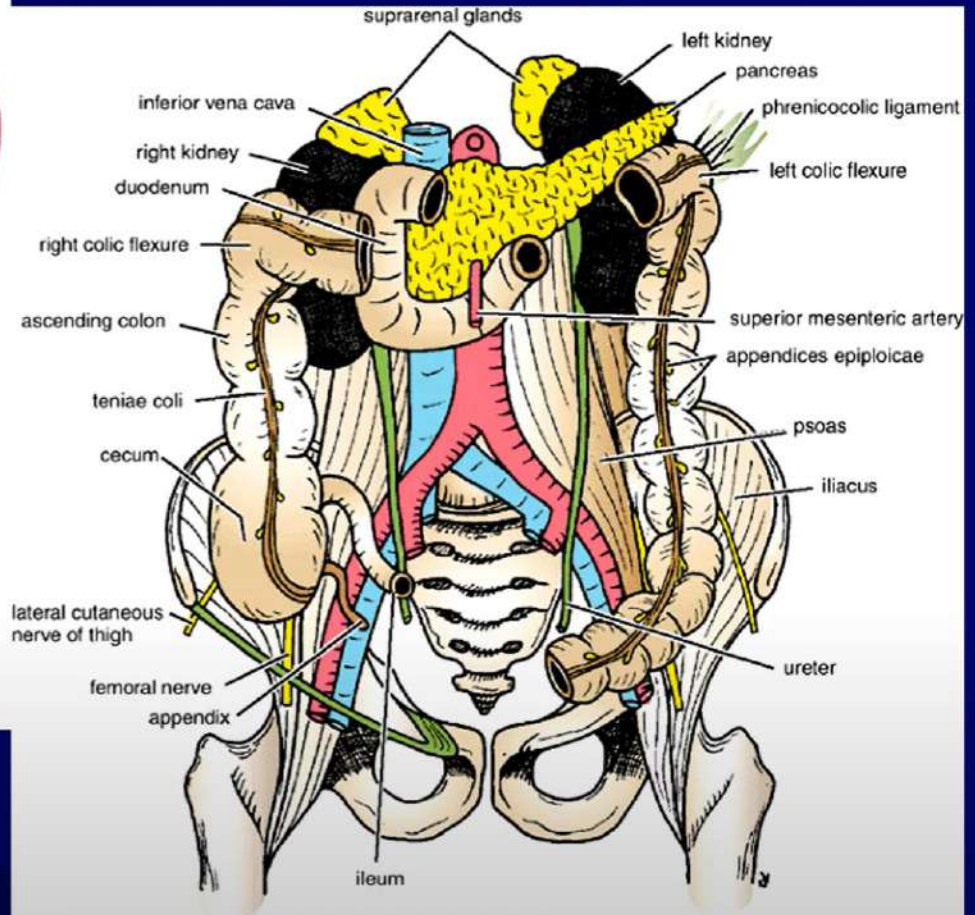


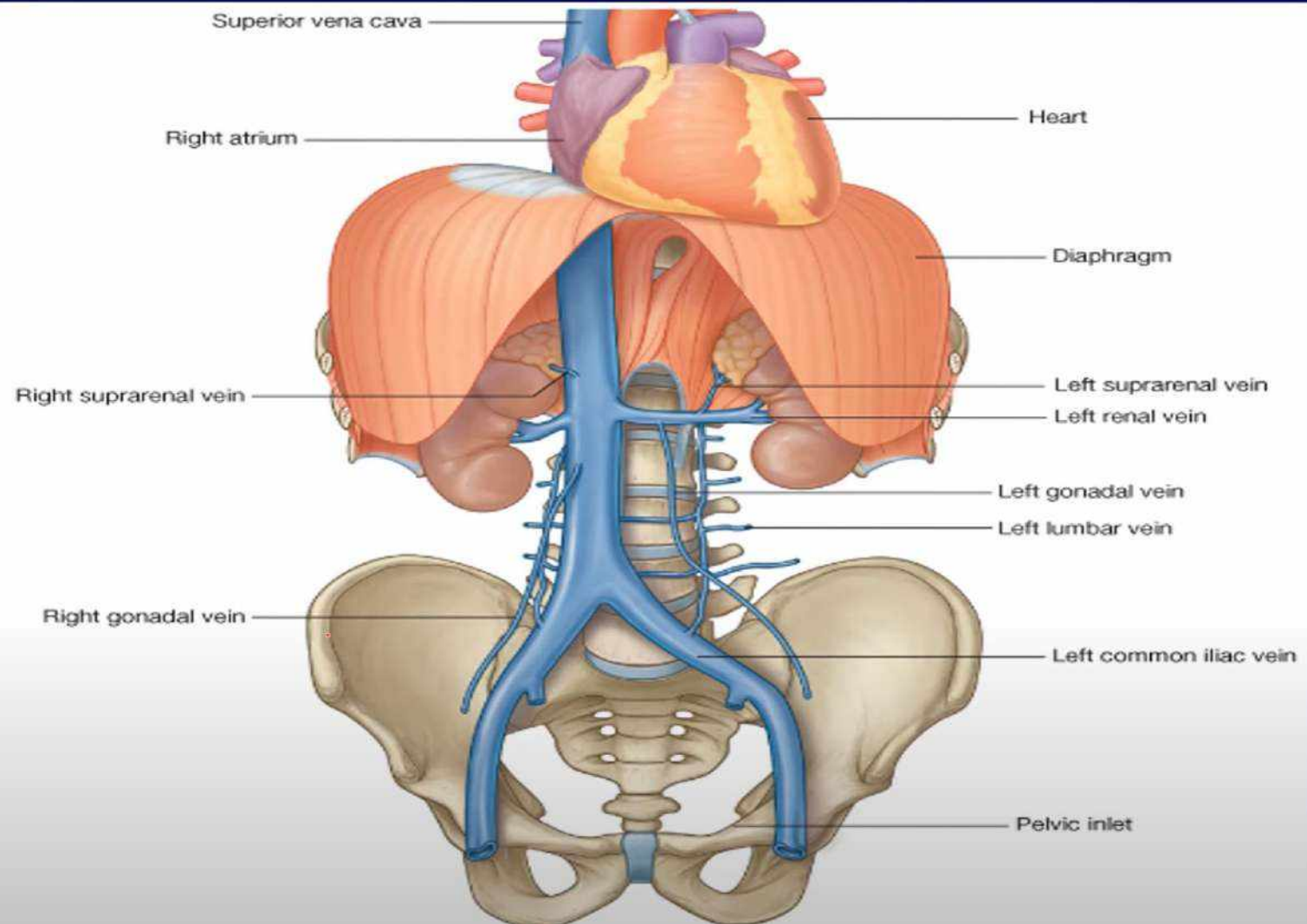


Relations of IVC



IVC





Portal Vein

Drains GIT & Abd. Viscera (Spleen & Pancreas & GB)

3 inches long 12 mm in diameter

Enters porta hepatis as a part of the Triad

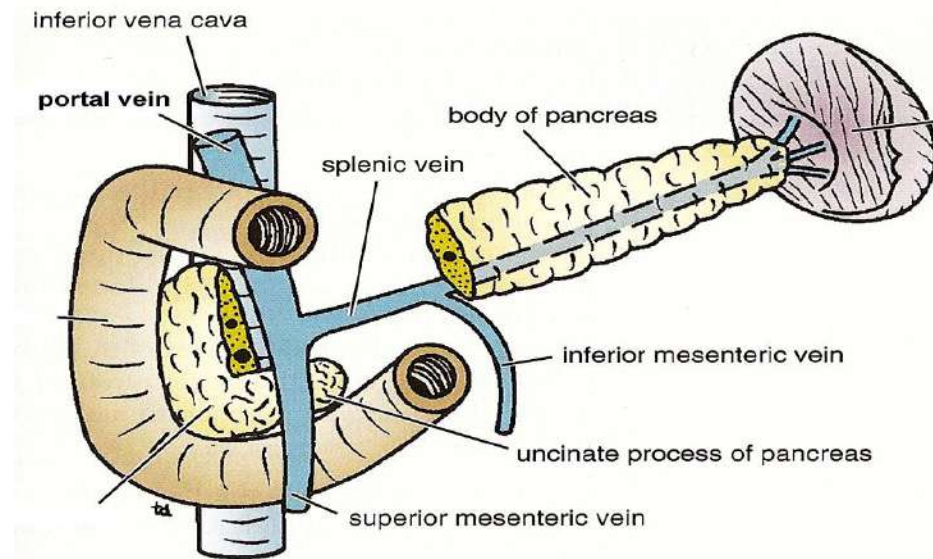
(Conveys 70% of bld. To liver)

**Formed Behind the Neck
of pancreas by union of:**

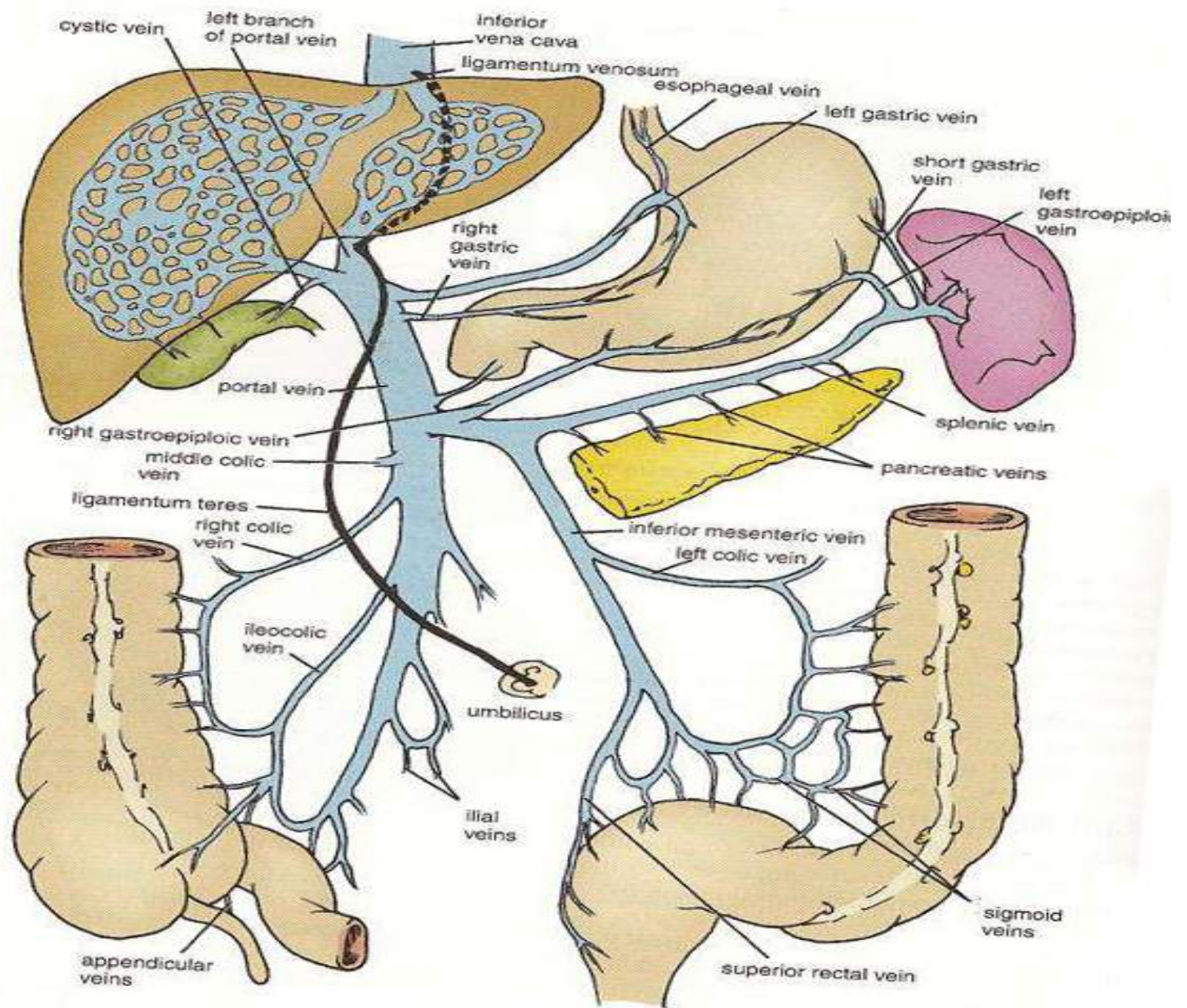
Sup. Mesenteric vein

Splenic vein

**Ascend upward to RT behind D1,
Infront of IVC .**



Bld. Comes from 3 ant. visceral branches of aorta (Celiac trunk, sup. Mesenteric & inf. mesenteric) is returned by portal vein



Main Tributaries of Portal Vein

Splenic vein:

From spleen, pancreas & stomach

Most important Tributary is IMV

Superior Mesenteric vein:

from intestine (Duodenum → 2/3 of trans. Colon)

Inferior Mesenteric vein:

from Distal 1/3 of trans. Colon → anal canal (upper 1/3)

Other branches

Rt. & Lt. Gastric veins , pancreatico - duodenal v

Cystic vein to RT branch of portal vein

Porto-Caval Anastomoses

Portal system Anastomose with **systemic** (caval) venous system at 4 areas:

1. At abdominal esophagus:

Esophageal veins drain into:

Azygos vein (Systemic)

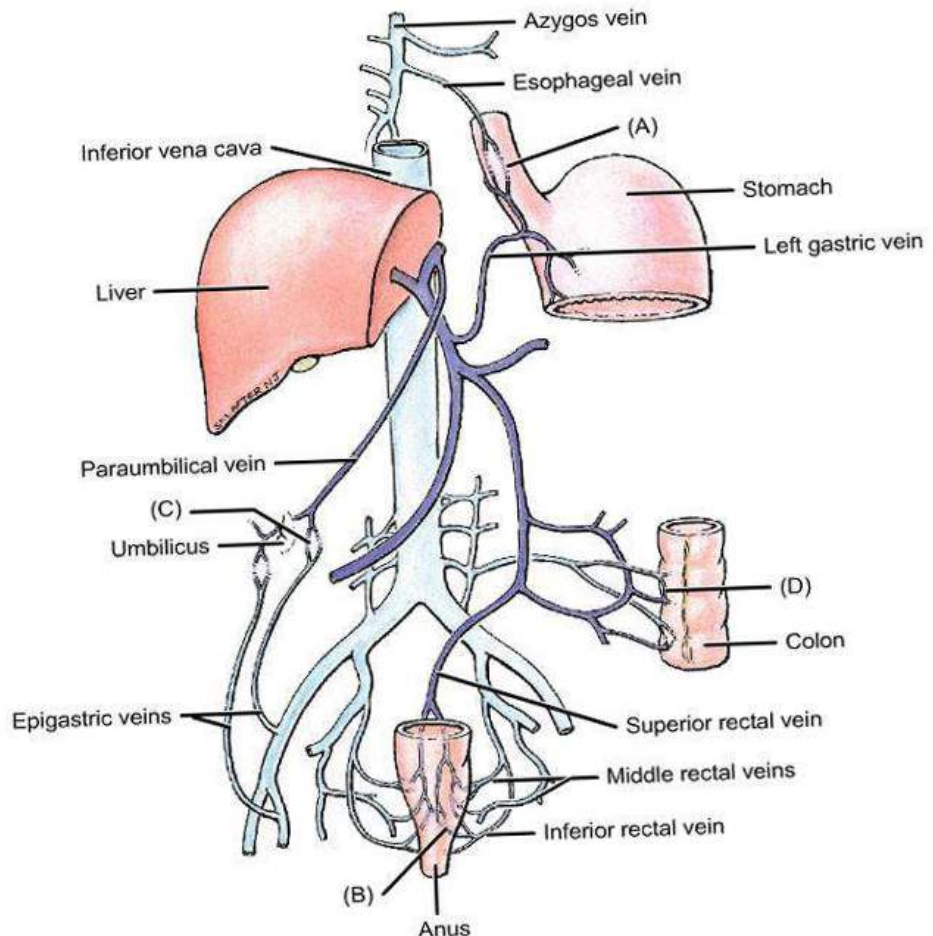
left gastric vein (portal)

2. At anal canal & Rectum:

Rectal veins drain into:

Sup. Rectal vein (portal)

Middle & Inf. rectal (systemic)



3. Around the umbilicus:

Paraumbilical veins (Portal)

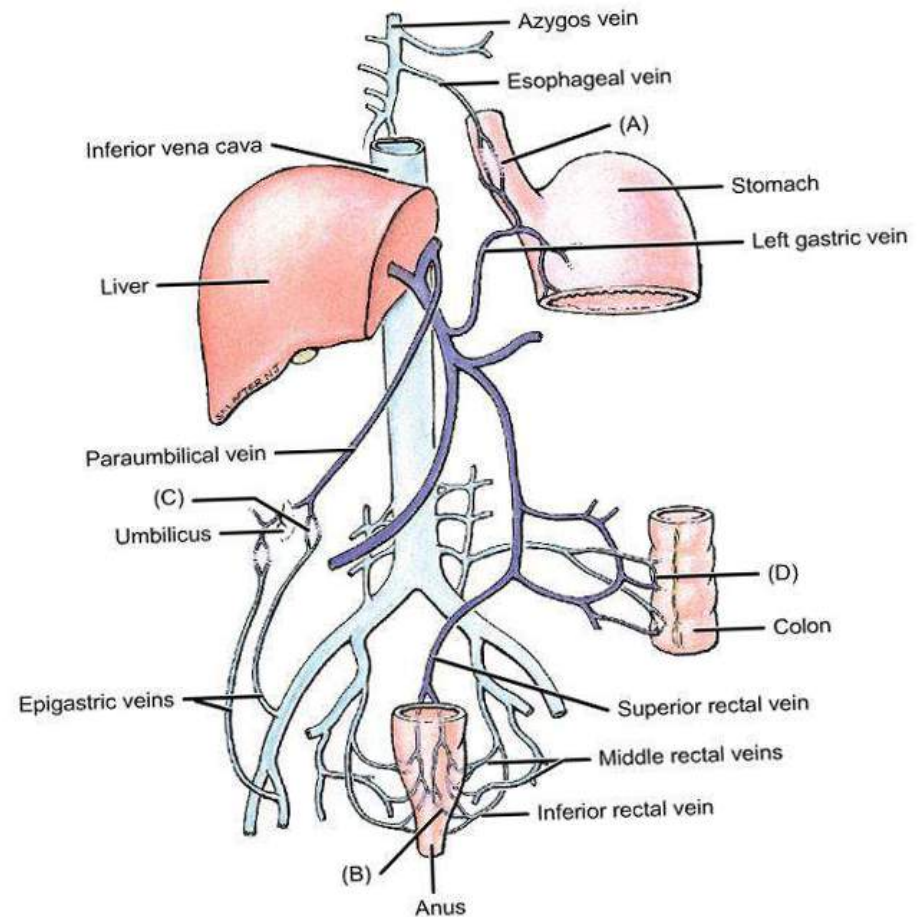
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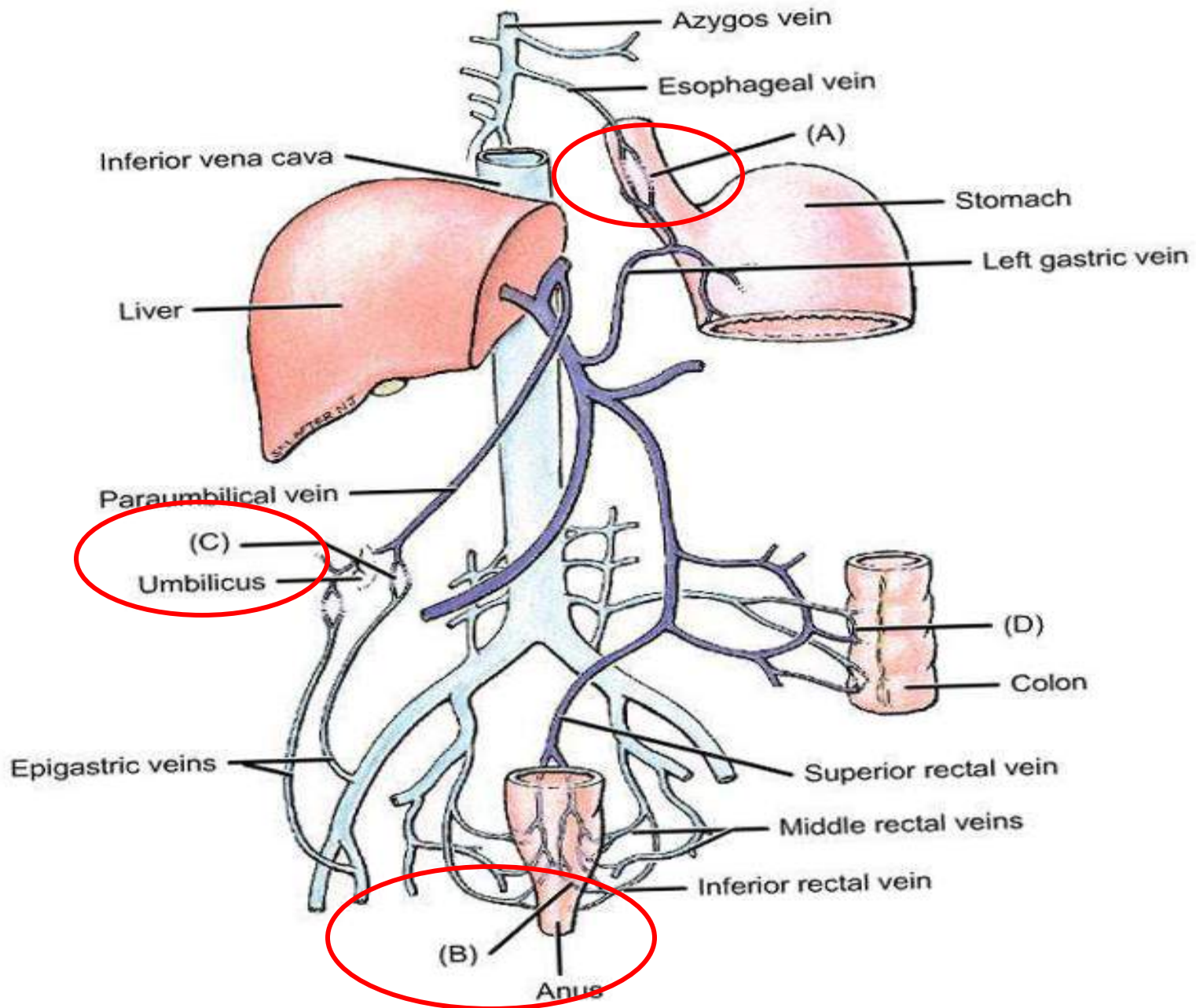
veins of Ant. abd. Wall
(systemic)

4. Posterior (behind) to Ascending & Descending colons:

Colic veins (portal)

Retroperitoneal veins of the wall
(systemic)





Portal Hypertension

Liver disease (**Cirrhosis**)



Obstruction of portal vein



bld. Accumulation & Portal hypertension



Bld. Flow from Portal to Systemic circulation
(at porto-caval anastomosis sites)



Dilatation of veins
(**Varicose veins**)

Porto-Caval Varices

A sign of portal hypertension & liver disease

At 4 regions:

Around esophagus:

Esophageal varices

(easily ruptured $\Rightarrow$ internal bleeding)

At anal canal:

Hemorrhoids

Around Umbilicus:

Caput Medusa (head of Medusa)

Behind ascending & descending colons.



spleen

Intraperitoneal

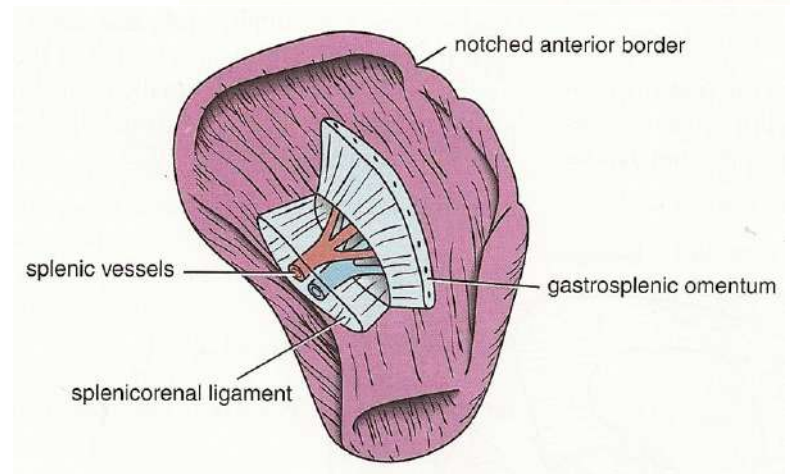
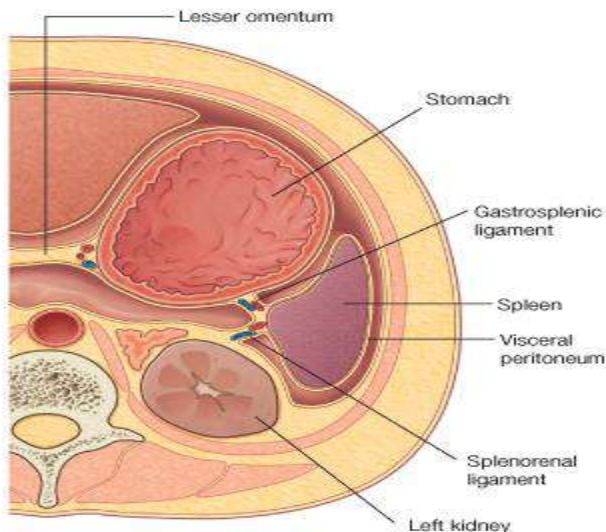
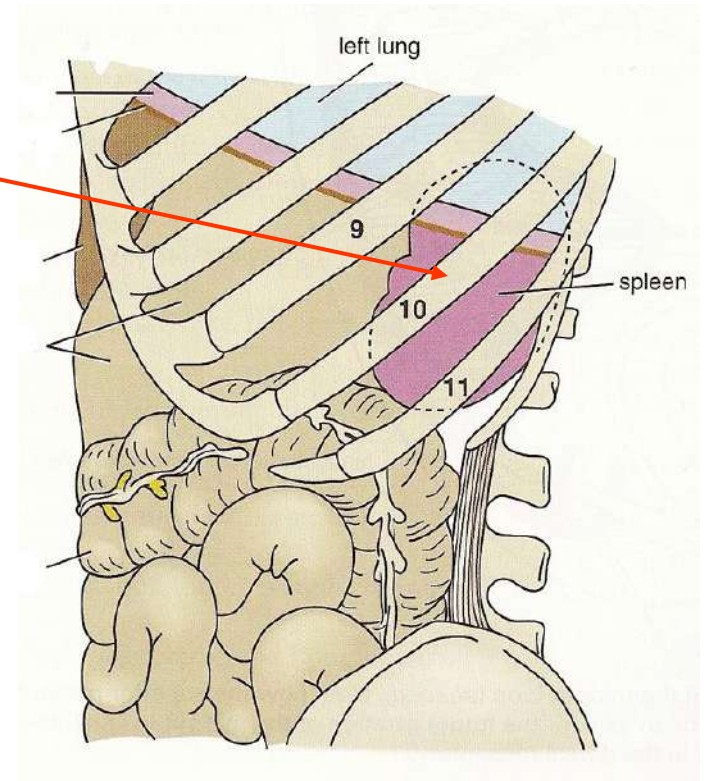
In the left hypochondriac region
(over 9th, 10th & 11th ribs).

Attaches to stomach by:

Gastro splenic liq.

Attaches to Lf. Kidney by:

Splenicorenal liq.

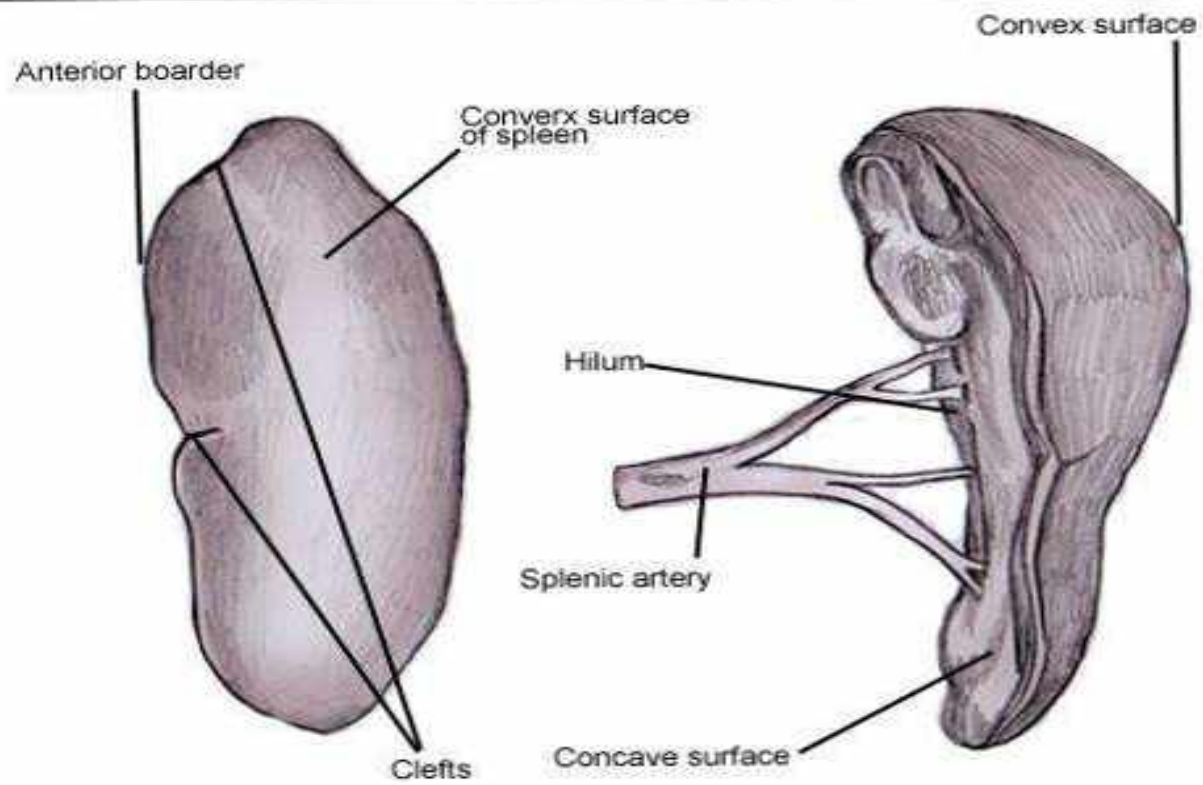


Spleen

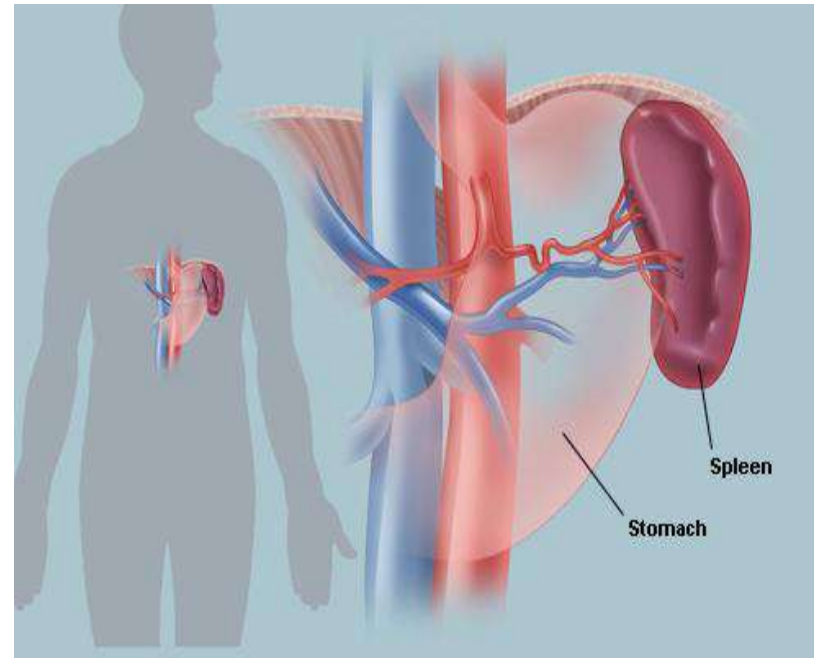
- Is reddish and largest single mass of lymphoid tissue.
- Blood rich organ that filter the blood.
- Fist size, 5 inches long 3 inches wide one inch thick, protected by rib cage.
- 150 Gm in weight.
- Lie in left hypochondrium, look like a shoe.
- Between fundus of stomach and diaphragm.
- Lie behind 9th,10th,11th rib.

SPLEEN

- **It has posterior medial end is tapering and directed upwards , backwards and medially.**
- **Anterior lateral end is broad and directed downwards ,forward and laterally upper pole of left kidney.**
- **Spleen has two borders superior is notched near its anterior end.**
- **Has two surfaces diaphragmatic is smooth and convex ,visceral surface is irregular and concave.**

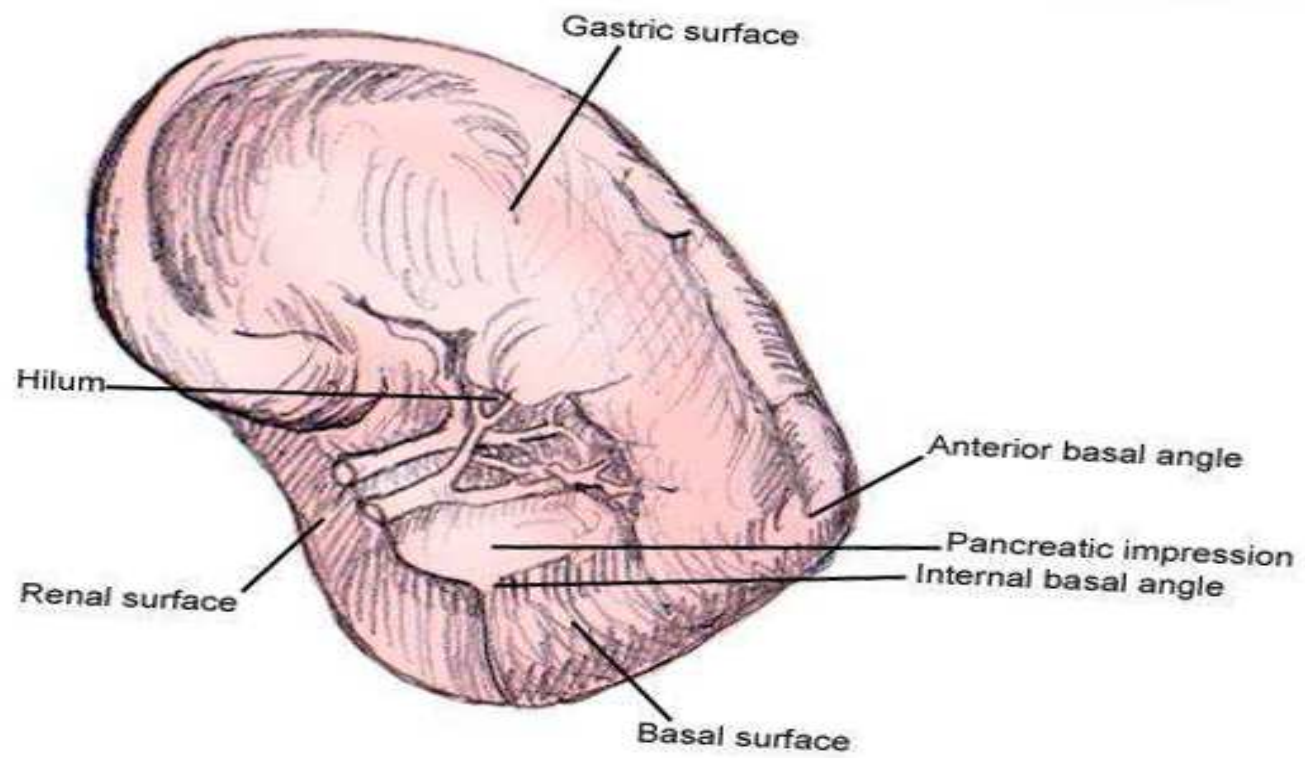


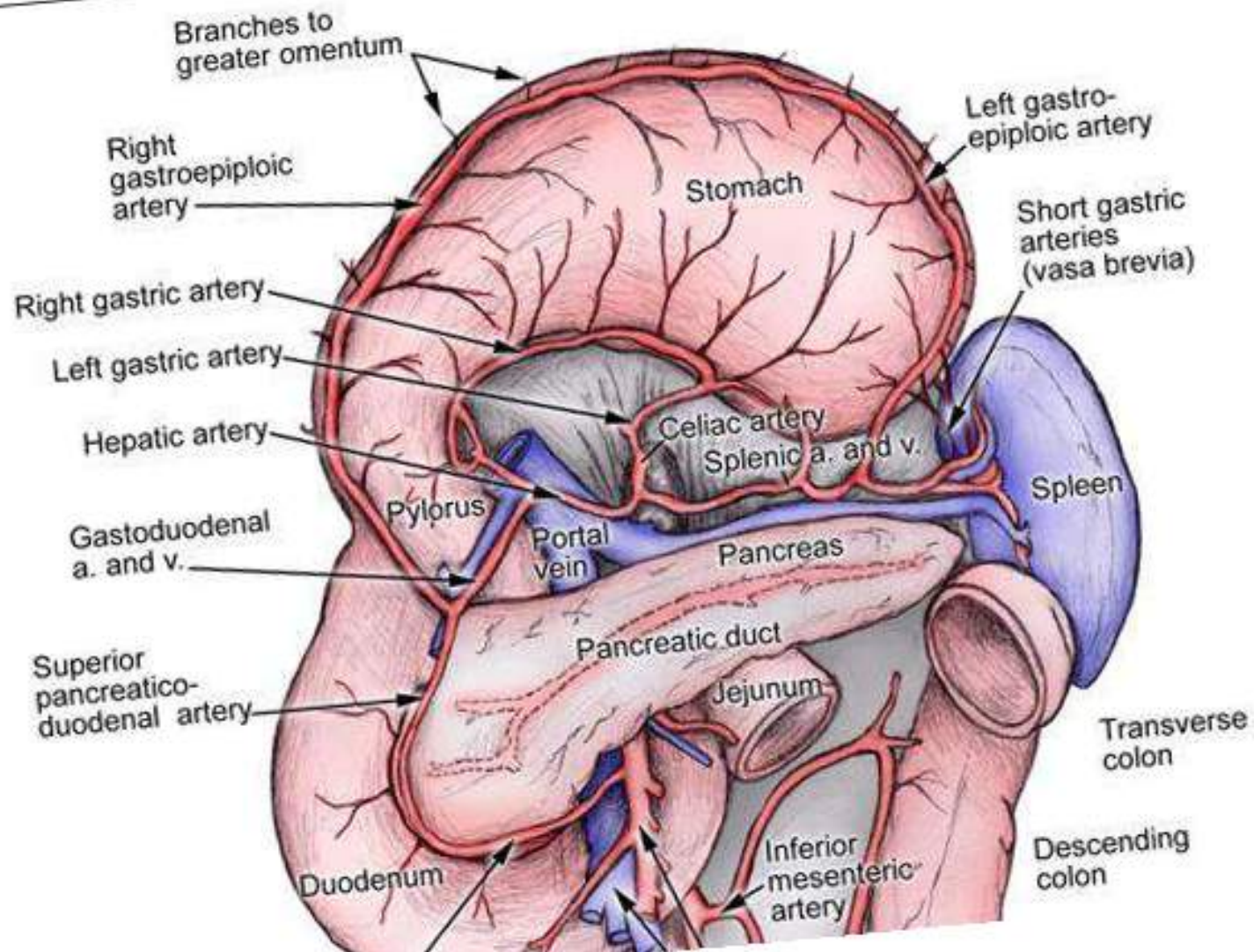
spleen



Relation of spleen

- Gastric impression : for fundus of stomach above hilum.
- Renal impression : for left kidney below hilum.
- Colic impression : for splenic flexure of colon.
- Pancreatic impression : for the tail of pancreas between hilum and colic impression.
- Hilum is found in inferior medial part of gastric impression.
- Hilum transmit splenic vessels and provide attachments for ligaments





Pancreas

Both exocrine & endocrine gland 6 inches long.

- Retroperitoneal except the tail part.
- Extend along post abd wall from duodenum on the Rt, to spleen on Lt.

Exocrine:

Hydrolytic enzymes → duodenum

Endocrine:

Islets of Langerhans (Insulin & Glucagon)

→ venous blood

Anatomy of Pancreas

4 parts

Head:

Disc shaped

within the concavity of the **duodenum
(in close contact)**

Uncinate process project from lower part of the head pos to SMV

Two struct. Infront of it T.Colon,SMV

Three struc. Behind IVC, aorta,CBD in groove in head

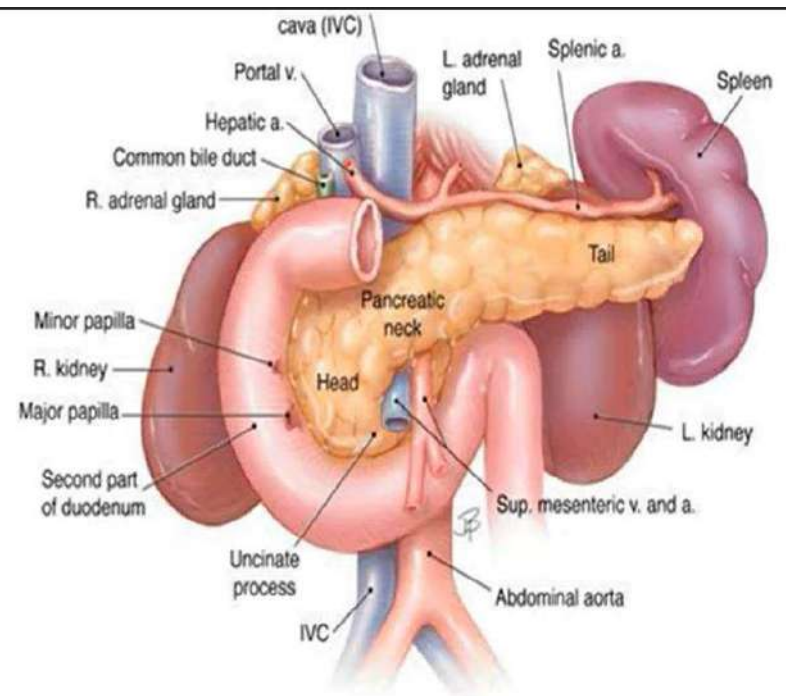
Four struct. Around D1-D2-D3-D4

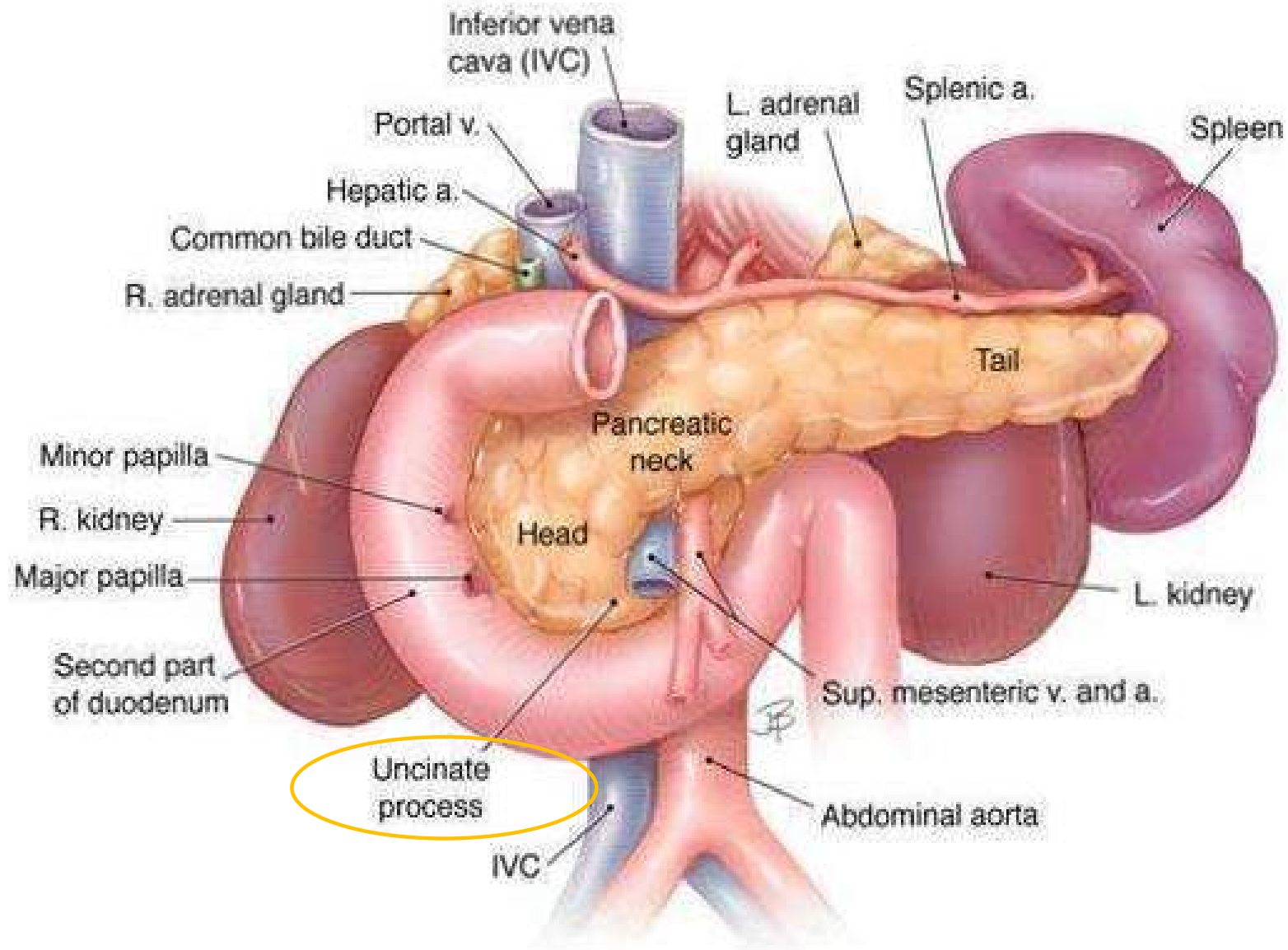
Head separated from D2 by Sup, inf PD Arteries

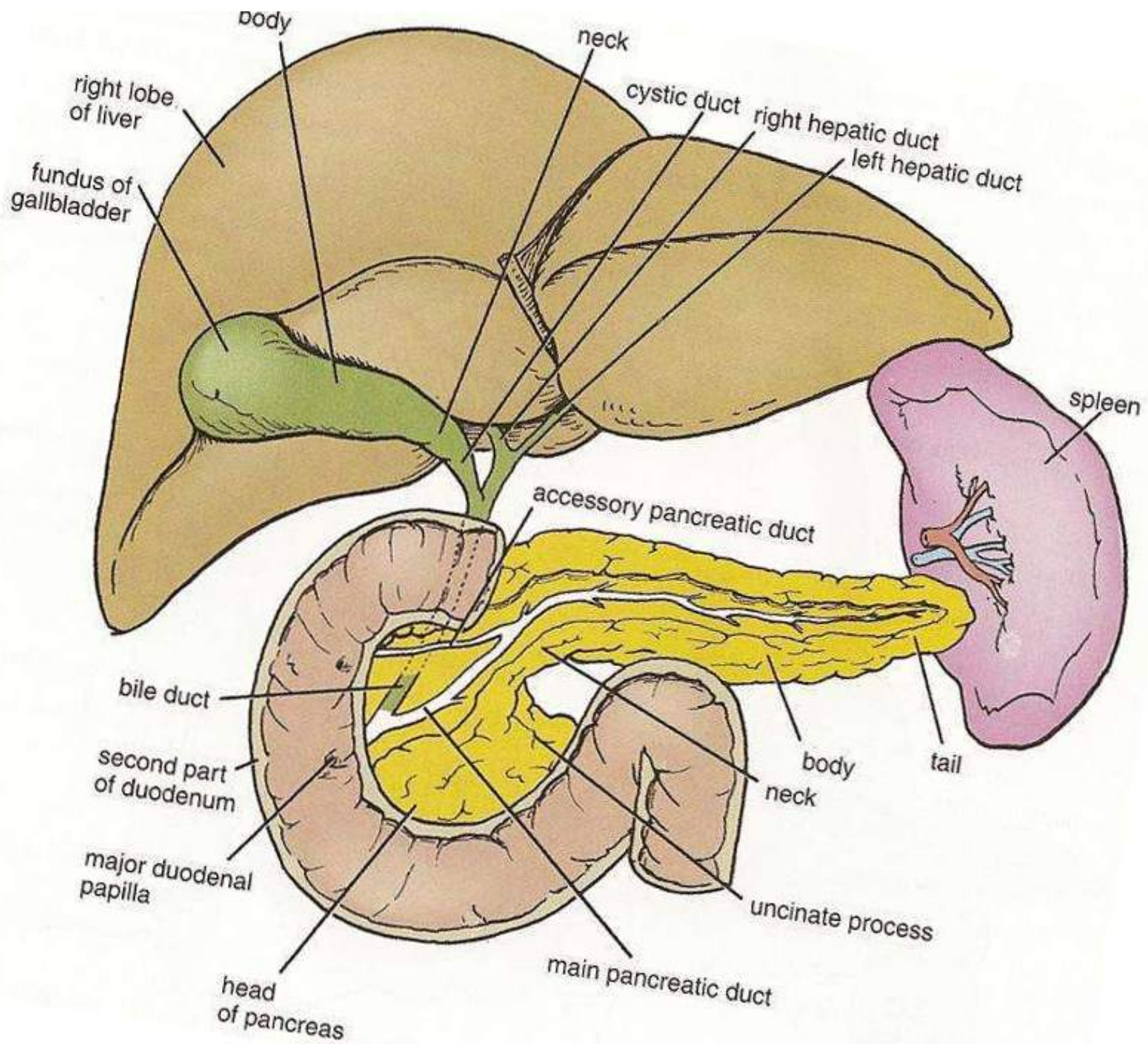
Neck:

Constricted portion between head & body one inch long

Lies anterior to it SMA, and behind it the SMV,join splenic vein to form portal v







Body:

largest part, Aorta and origin of SMV lie on Rt side post to body

Splenic artery run along **upper border**,
Transverse mesocolon is attached to **lower border**.

Tail:

Intraperitoneal between two layers of Linorenal lig

In contact with the **Hilum of the Spleen** just above splenic flexure

Main pancreatic duct of Wirsung : begin in tail of panc ,pass to Rt in body then downwards in head, to join CBD,open in post medial part of D2 below middle

Accessory pancreatic duct of santorini:drain

Uncinate process and lower part of head, open in D2 one inch above main duct.

