URINARY TRACT IMAGING

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Pyelography may also be performed :

- retrograde through a catheter inserted into the distal ureter,
- or it may be performed antegrade after percutaneous access to the renal upper collecting system (e.g. through a percutaneous nephrostomy).

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Plain film(KUB):

The kidneys, ureters, bladder (KUB) radiograph is optimized for assessment of the urogenital system, and should not be confused with the <u>AP supine abdomen view</u>.

Patient position

- the patient is supine, lying on their back, either on the x-ray table (preferred) or a trolley
- patients should be changed into a hospital gown, with radiopaque items removed (e.g. belts, zippers, buttons, ECG electrodes)
- the patient should be free from rotation; both shoulders and hips equidistant from the table/trolley
- the x-ray is taken on full inspiration
 - this causes the diaphragm to contract, hence compressing the abdominal organs, allowing all renal contents to be visualized on a single image



Urinary tract calculi

Renal stones

Plain film

 Stones composed Calcium (majority about 90 %)

(radio-opa<mark>q</mark>ue) .

2. Stones composed of **Uric acid**

not visible (radiolucent)

3. Stones composed of **Cystine**

minimally dense (<mark>S</mark>emi-opaque)



Urinary tract calculi / continuation

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Ultrasound of the urinary tract

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non-invasive procedure useful in distinguishing the etiology for renal failure
It is critical for ruling out obstruction

Ultrasound of the urinary tract

Preferred procedure in:

- 1- pregnant women
- 2- patients allergic to IV contrast.
- Not dependent on the composition of stones and detects uric-acid stones as well as calcium stones.
- Stones are seen as highly echogenic foci and often produce distal acoustic shadowing.
- Detects hydronephrosis
- ✤ Generally good sensitivity .
- Ureteral stones are difficult because of overlying gas







Blood flow to kidneys can also be evaluated with doppler US

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DUPLEX KIDNEY

2 separate pelvicalyceal systems and 2 renal moieties form a single kidney.

+/- complete or partial duplication of the ureter.

Occurs when a kidney forms in 2 parts.

Weigert-Meyer rule = Drooping Lilly

Upper moiety – ectopic ureter insertion with ureterocele – obstruction

Lower moiety – normally positioned ureter insertion – reflux

Ectopic ureters can insert

- Males urethra
- Females vagina







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Renal masses.

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 Retroperitoneal disease. impairement.
 Staging of renal and bladder neoplasms.
 Tumor invasion into the renal vein or IVC
 Evaluation after trauma or surgery.

When should MRI be used to evaluate the kidneys ?

□ When a renal mass or abscess is suspected but itravenous contrast cannot be administered, because of either contrast allergy or abnormal renal function, in this case MRI can be performed. (reaction) Gadolinium, the contrast agent for MRI, Steroids Preparation USU F (hydrokortisone) & Patient U can be safely administered in such circumstances.

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<u>Intravenous urography</u> (IVU) Intravenous pyelography (IVP)

Is a radiological procedure used to visualized abnormalities of the urinary system, including the kidneys, ureters, and bladder by using intravenous contrast.

Indication:

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 Renal colic or calculi

Suspected stone in the uretersRenal trauma

Malignancy

An IVU test can show if cancer is growing in any part of your urinary system.

The cancer will show up as a blockage or an irregular outline on the wall of the bladder or ureter.



IVU / continuation

- > After a preliminary control film of the abdomen, 50ml of contrast medium is injected intravenously.
- Contrast is excreted by glomerular filtration.
 Films after 5, 10, and 15 minutes are taken and reveal contrast in the pelvi-calyceal systems, ureters, and in the bladder. body weight of dose

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- > Post-micturition film is taken to assess bladder residual volume.
- > Renal obstruction may require a delayed films.





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 * Is the study of the urinary bladder and urethra with contrast medium. Dalooning with normal saline, from contrast 30%
 * The bladder is filled with contrast via a urethral catheter.
 - Films of the bladder are obtained.
 - After removal of the catheter, patient is asked to void and films are taken during micturation to assess the bladder neck and urethra, as well as reflux.
 - Examination of the urethra in oblique position is necessary, particularly in suspected posterior urethral valves in infants and small children, as they are usually only demonstrated during micturation.

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What is a MCUG? A MCUG is a special X-ray test which looks at how well your child's bladder works when they pass urine (wee). The test can examine how the bladder stores the wee and how it empties through the urethra. In fossa navicularis

Tranma, congenital abnormality I urethra, bladder, neurological disorders in old ages



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- The adult male urethra can be studied by ascending urethrogram.
- Contrast is injected through foley catheter inserted into the meatus, and its balloon inflated with 1 to 2ml of sterile water placed in the navicular fossa.
- Films are taken to the urethra in oblique position during contrast injection.
- The most common indication for urethrogam is urethral strictures.


No strictures





Congenital renal anomalies

- 1- Unilateral renal agenesis
- 2- Renal hypoplasia

the kidney is small but perfectly formed

3- Duplex kidney

Is the commonest renal anomaly with avariable degree of duplication ranging from minor changes of duplication in the renal pelvis , to a total duplication (complete) of the renal pelvis and ureters.

Congenital renal anomalies/2_

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4- <u>Renal Ectopia</u> - nalrotated

Refers to a birth defect in which a kidney is located in an abnormal position usually in the pelvis
The ectopic kidney is frequently malrotated and small in size.

5- Crossed fused renal ectopia

One kidney is displaced across the midline and fused to the other normal kidney.

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> The ureteric orifice lie in a normal position .

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Congenital renal anomalies / 3

6-<u>Horse shoe kidney</u> not obligue

- Is a fusion anomaly in which the lower poles of the kidneys fuse across the midline.
- The connective tissue may be functioning or non functioning (fibrous tissue)
- In horseshoe kidney, there is increased incidence of infection and stone formation.









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Urinary tract calculi

- The majority of renal stones are composed of calcium (about 90 %) and are visible on plain film (radio-opaque)
- □ Stones composed of uric acid are not visible on plain film (radiolucent).
- □ Stones composed of cystine are minimally dense on plain film (semi-opaque).

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Urinary tract stones and CT

What is the most sensitive radiological test for urinary tract stone ?

<u>CT</u>, performed without contrast, is highly sensitive for detecting urinary tract stone.

Are any urinary tract stones radiolucent on CT? No, virtually all urinary tract stones, regardless of their composition are visible on CT.













URINARY OBSTRUCTION

- Obstruction of the renal tract may occur at many sites.
- The most common causes are:
- Urinary tract stones. M.C Urinary tract strictures. Malignant
- Urinary tract tumors. -
- Prostatic hypertrophy or cancer.

Urinary obstruction / 2

Why is it important to recognize renal obstruction ?
Because over time, obstructed kidneys may lose function permanently.

What is the best initial imaging test for suspected renal obstruction ?

Ultrasound. It is relatively inexpensive, save, and effective. The cause of obstruction also may be identified.



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Normal



after contrast








Benign renal lesions

What is the most common renal mass? The most common mass is a simple cyst. > They are more common in older patients and are found in approximately 50% of the population over 50 years of age. > They are usually cortical in position and an incidental finding.

Benign renal lesions /2

What is the best way to confirm that a renal mass is a simple cyst ?

Ultrasound.

The ultrasound appearance of a simple cyst is that of a well-defined round mass with very thin wall, smooth margin and no internal echoes.





Polycystic kidneys disease

Adult polycystic kidney disease is a congenital renal parenchymal disorder.
Usually both kidneys are involved.
In some cases, there is associated cysts in the liver and more rarely in the spleen and pancreas.

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Polycystic kidney disease / 2 Joenal failure Radiological features on Ultrasound and CT: ^{o Plobuded} outside kidner. Kidneys are enlarged with lobulated contours. The renal parenchyma is replaced by multiple cysts of varying size, causing distortion of the collecting system.

Spontaneous hemorrhage into some of the cysts may occur.





Benign renal tumors

The most common benign renal tumors are:
Angiomyolipoma
Adenoma





Malignant renal tumors

- <u>Renal cell carcinomas (RCC)</u> or <u>Hypernephroma:</u> account for 85% of renal tumors.
 Are bilateral in 4% of cases.
 Von Hippel- Lindau disease is associated with RCC in one third to one half of patients.
- Patients with polycystic kidney disease and chronic renal failure may also be associated with RCC.
- Transitional cell carcinoma: are relatively rare and represent 7% of all renal tumors.

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