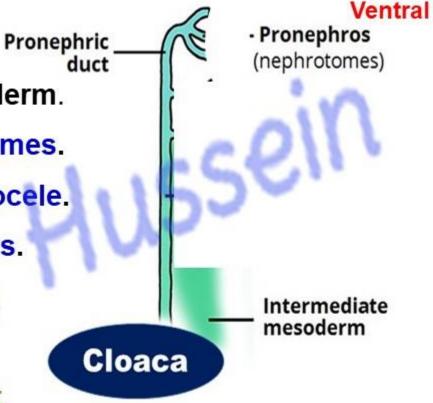


## The first stage {Pronephros)

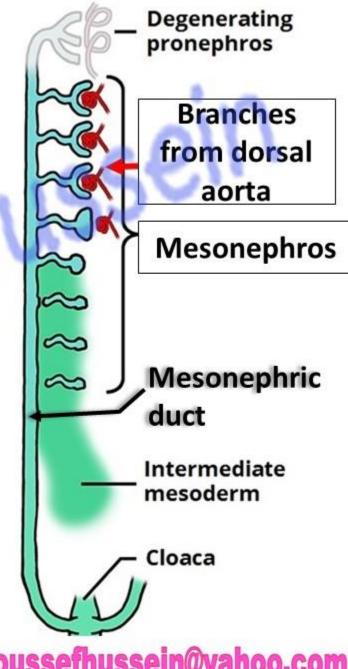
- It develops from the cranial part of the intermediate mesoderm.
- It is divided into 7 or 8 mesodermal masses called nephrotomes.
- Each nephrotome gets a small cavity changing it into nephrocele.
- The nephroceles elongated and form the pronephric tubules.
- Each tubule has dorsal and ventral ends.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

1- The pronephric tubules: disappear completely

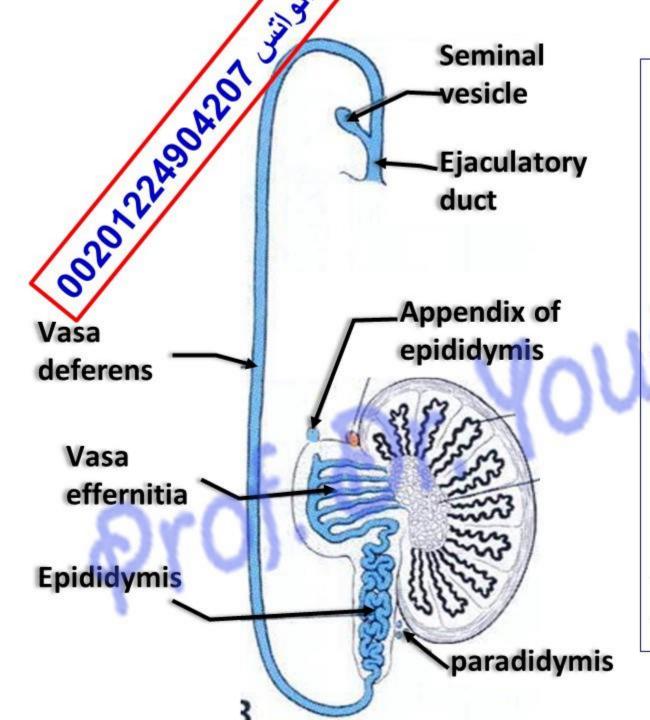
• 2- The pronephric duct: remain to be used as a mesonephric duct.



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



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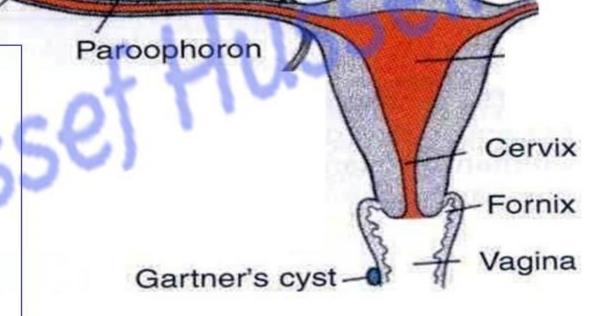
#### \*\* Fate (derivatives) of mesonephros

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





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

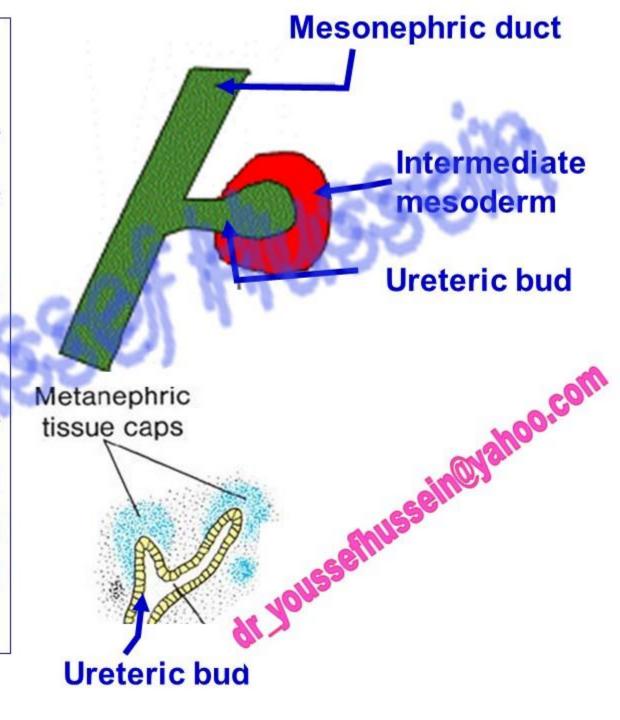


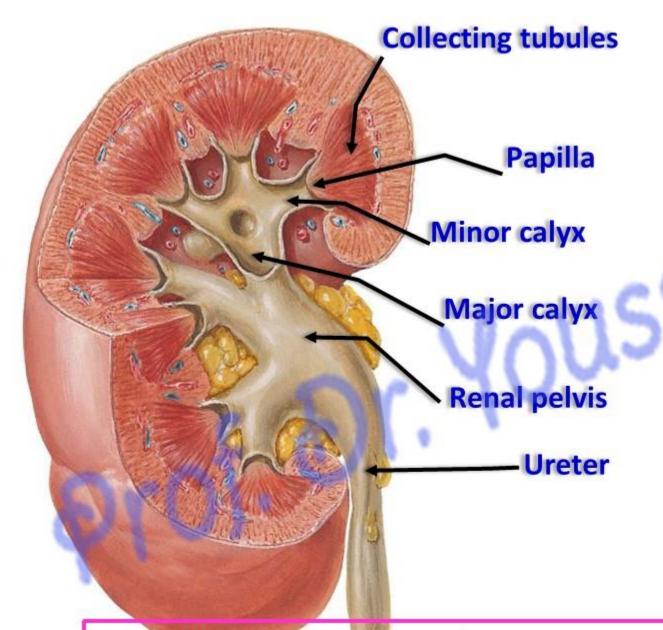
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## Third stage

## (The Metanephros, Permanent Kidney)

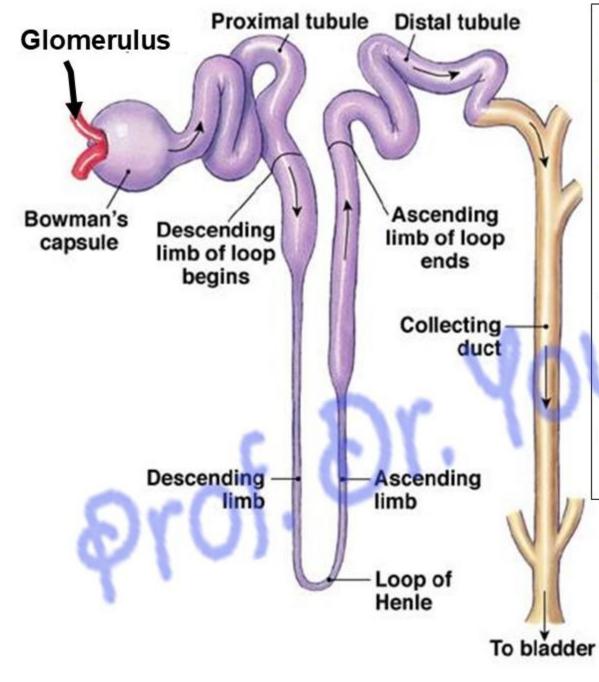
- \* Before the disappearance of mesonephros (**by the 5th week**), the metanephros starts its development:
  - a- Ureteric bud from mesonephric duct.
  - b) This bud grows upward and backward till invading caudal part of intermediate mesoderm that called metanephric cap or blastema (opposite the lower lumbar and sacral somites).





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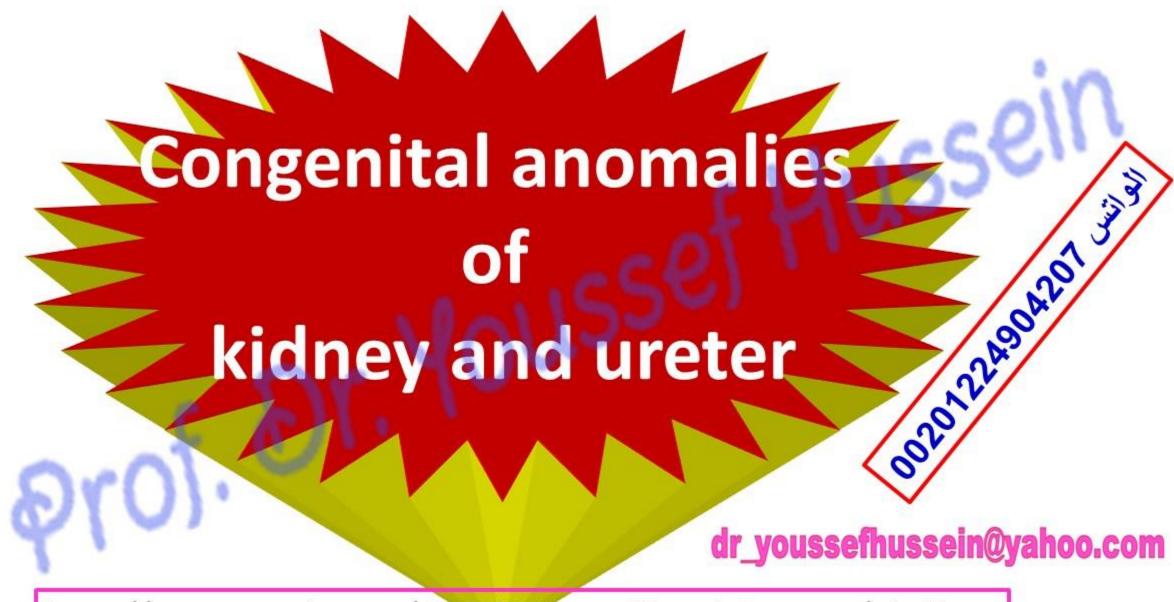
- Changes in the metanephric cap (blastema)
- \* Dorsal end lies in contact with collecting tubule but without canalization.
- \* Ventral end invaginated by branch from internal iliac artery forming glomerulus and Bowman's capsule.
- This tubule will elongate forming proximal convoluted tubules, loop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

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# Post-developmental changes of the kidneys

- 1. Change in surface; disappear of the fetal lobulation by the capsule.
- 2. Change in position; ascend upward to the lumbar region.
- 3. Medial rotation 90 degree, Hilum becomes medially after rotation.
- 4. Change in blood supply;
  - a) In the pelvis, it is supplied from the internal iliac artery.
- 00201224904201 Julian b) During its ascent, it is supplied by the common iliac artery.
  - c) At its normal position, it is supplied by the abdominal aorta,
- Definitive nephrons secret urine in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of pregnancy.

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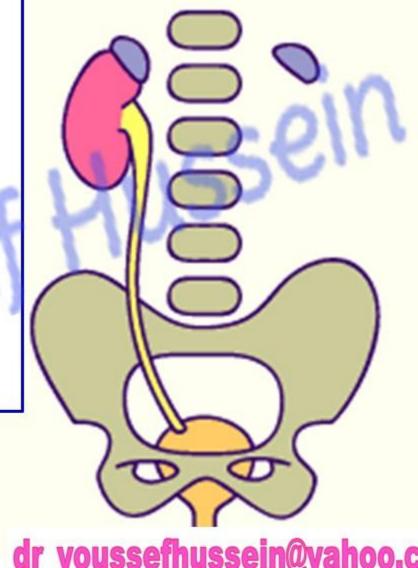


# Agenesis

#### - Causes:

- 1- Failure of development of the ureteric bud (no ureter and kidney).
- 2- Failure of contact of the ureteric bud and intermediate mesoderm (ureter and no kidney).

- It may be
- Unilateral agenesis, It may be not noticed until problems occur in the solitary kidney.
- Bilateral agenesis the amount of amniotic fluid decreased (oligohydramnios) and the fetus die within few days after birthttps://www.youtube.com/@ProfDrYoussefHusseinAnatomy/playlists

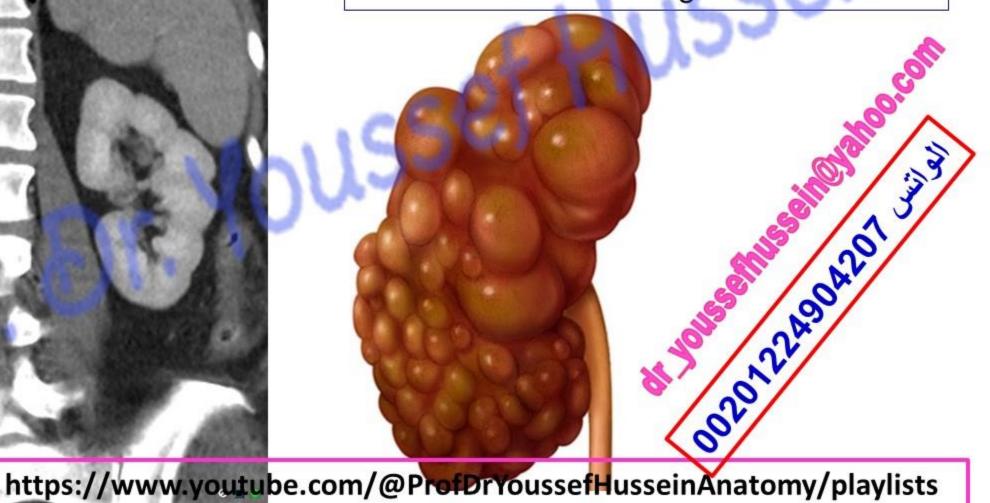


 Persistence fetal lobulation on external surface



## Abnormalities of surface

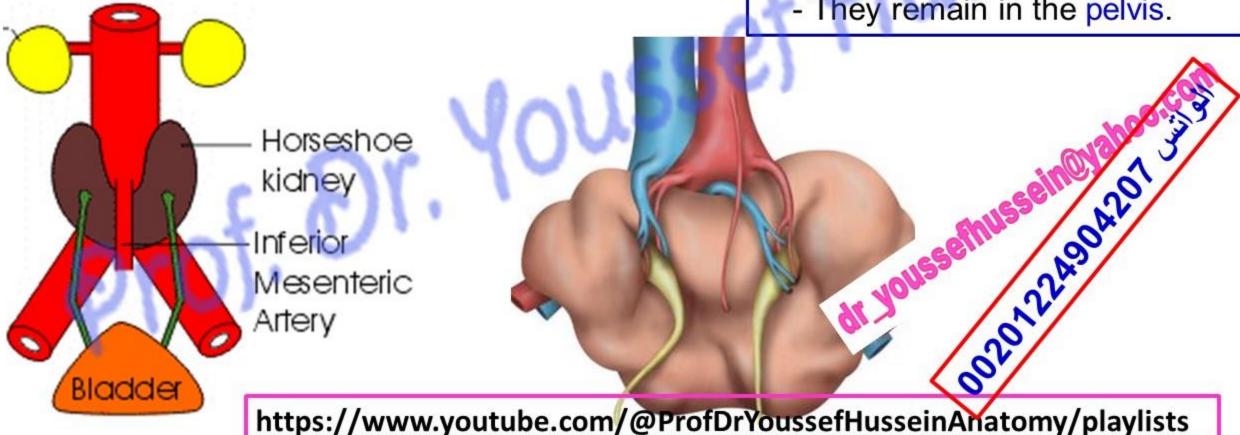
 Polycystic kidney: due to failure of canalization between distal convoluted tubules and collecting tubules.

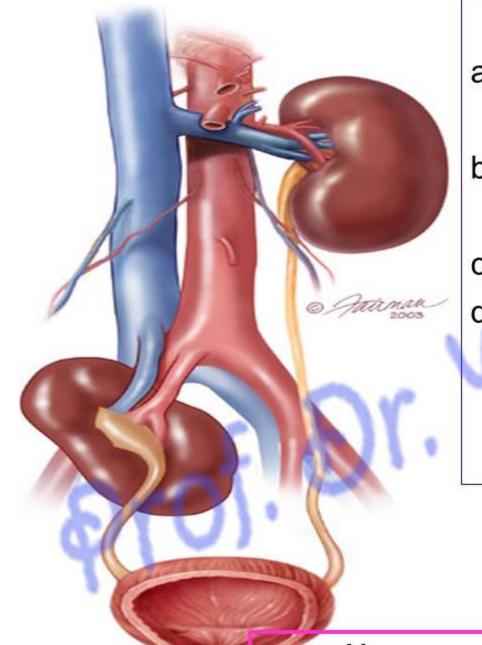


- Horseshoe kidney due to fusion of the lower poles of both kidneys.
  - It lies in lower abdominal cavity because its ascent is prevented by inferior mesenteric artery.



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

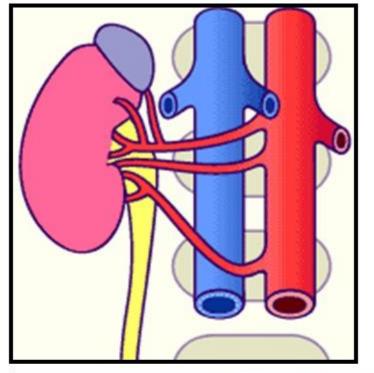




## Abnormalities of the position

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

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# Abnormalities of blood supply:

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

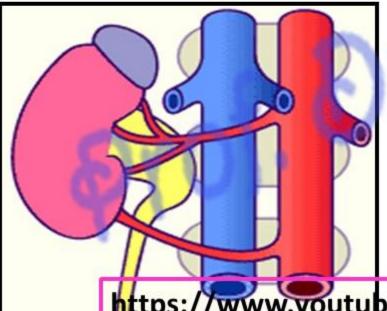
**B- Accessory renal artery**: additional artery enters the kidney at its **lower pole**.

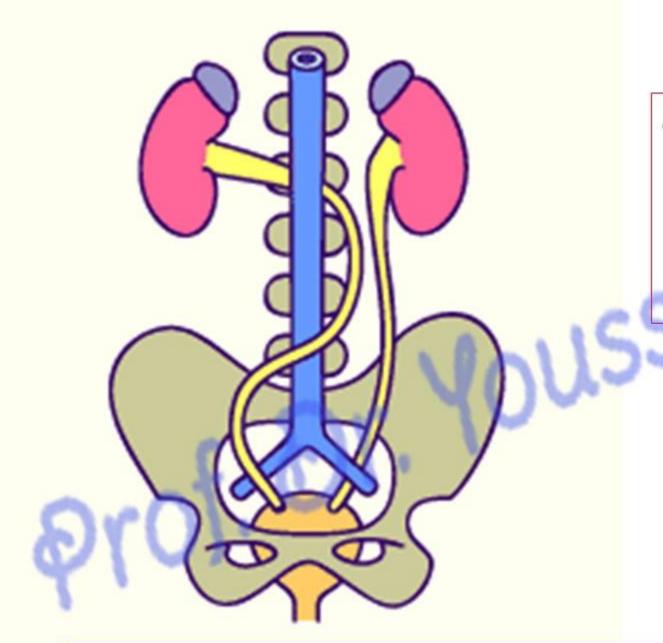


As a result, the **hilum** is directed **laterally** and the ureter and renal vessels pass in front of the kidney.

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

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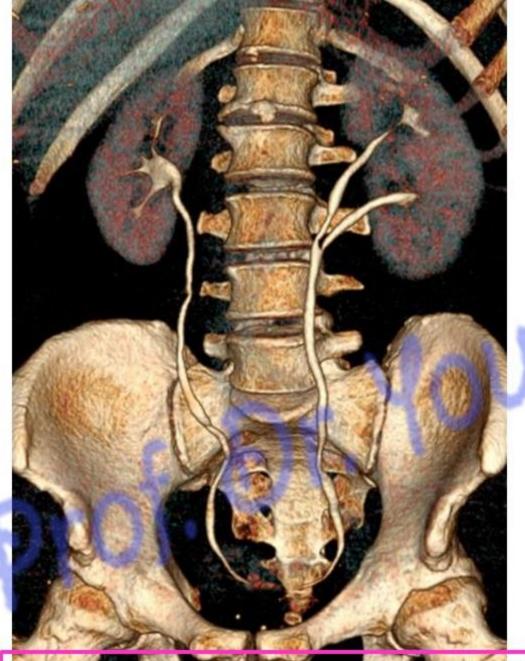
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- Unilateral double kidneys with one ureter.
- caused by complete division of the distal end of the ureteric bud before contact to intermediate mesoderm



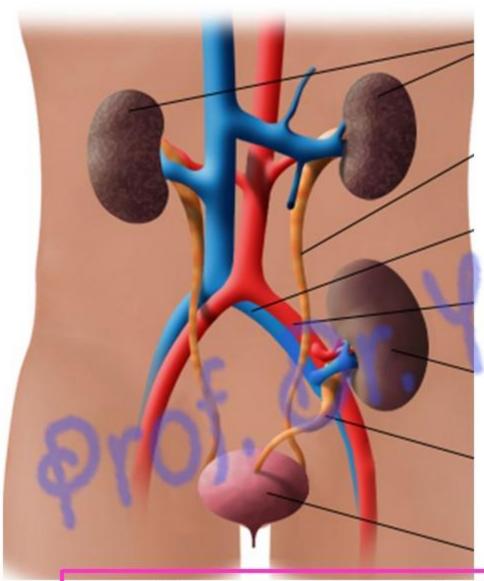




Bifid ureter with one kidney:
splitting of the distal end of
ureteric bud after contact to
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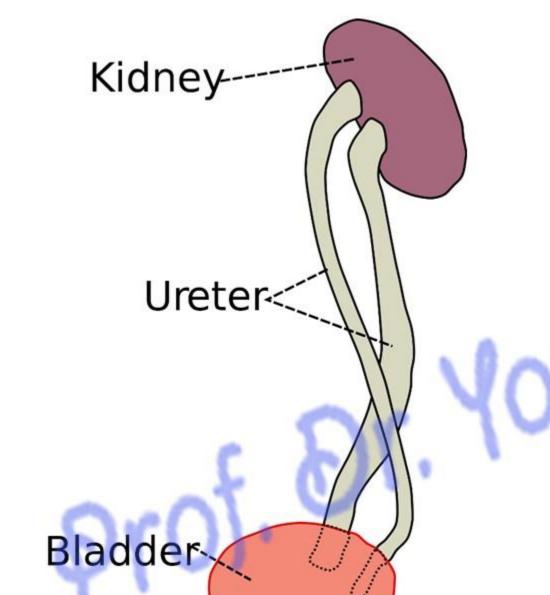
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- Unilateral double kidneys and double ureters
- Two ureteric buds arise before contact to intermediate mesoderm

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Double ureters with Single kidney:

The ureteric bud splits completely

after contact to intermediate

mesoderm

Most people don't have symptoms or need treatment.

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