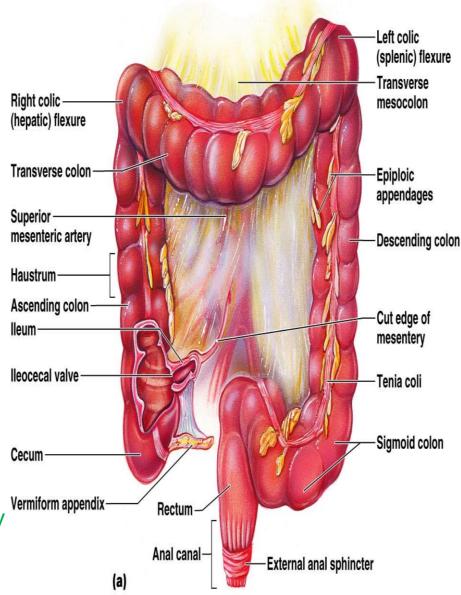
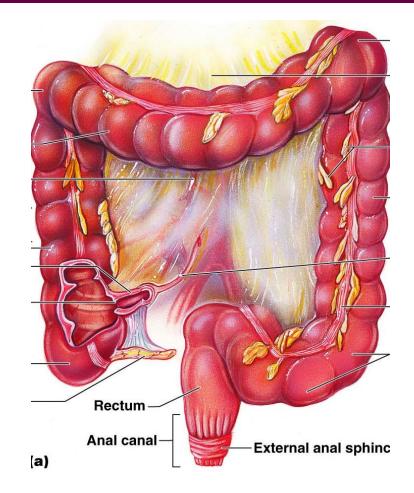
# **The Large Intestine**

- Starts at the ileocecal junction.
- Ends at the anus.
- Approximately 1.5m long.
- Consists of
  - Cecum
  - Colon
  - Rectum
  - Anal canal
- The ascending, descending colon, and rectum are fixed to the posterior wall of abdominal cavity.
- The cecum and appendix are completely peritoneal



### The Large Intestine (Intestinum Crassum)

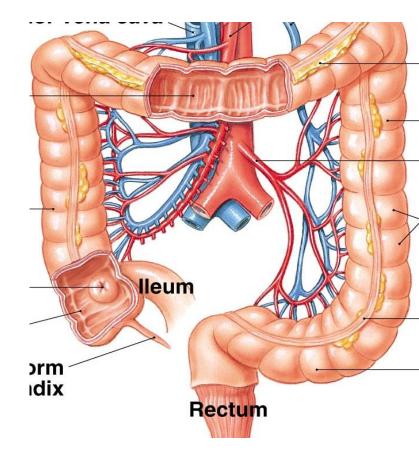
- The teniae coli : are three bands of longitudinal muscle on the surface of the large intestine.
- Remember, the large intestine does not have a continuous layer of longitudinal muscle - instead, it has teniae coli.
- These three bands meet at the appendix, which is the terminal portion of the cecum.
- Appendices epiploicae :
  - Bodies of fat enclosed by peritoneum, hanging from the teniae



### Structure of large intestine

- 4 layers
- Peritoneum peritoneal layer – adventitia
- Longitudinal muscles modified into three bands called taeniae coli.
- These bands, surround the rectum completely and anal canal.
  - The circular fibres of muscle are thickened to form the anal sphincter.
- Mucosa : contains mucous glands

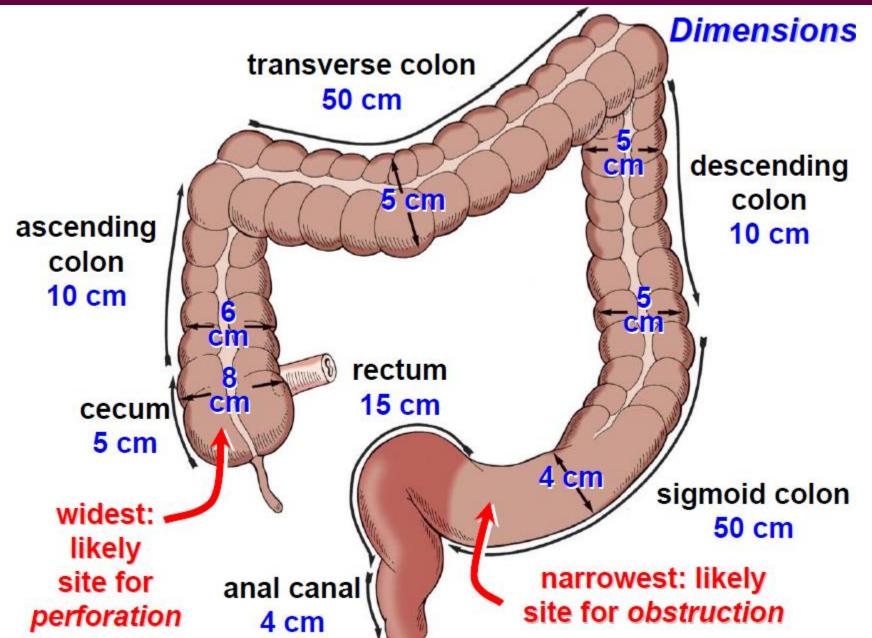
On the peritoneal surface fat containing peritoneal pouches called appendices epiploicae.



### **PARTS:**

- 1. Cecum
- 2. Appendix
- 3. Ascending colon
- 4. Transverse colon
- 5. Descending colon
- 6. Sigmoid (pelvic) colon
- 7. Rectum
- 8. Anal canal
- 9. N.B.: Parts of large intestine in abdomen: from 1 to 5

#### **The Colon**



### **CHARACTERISTICS:**

- **1. Teniae coli: 3 longitudinal muscle bands**
- **2. Sacculations (haustrations):** teniae coli are shorter than large intestine
- **3. Appendices epiploicae:** short peritoneal fold filled with fat
- N.B.: characteristics are present in all large intestine EXCEPT: in rectum & anal canal

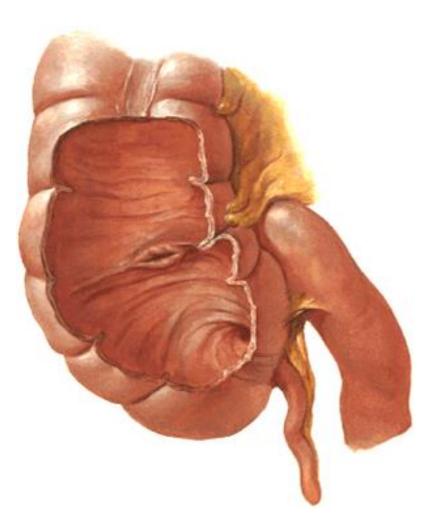
- Embryological origin:
- 1. From midgut: cecum, appendix, ascending colon, right 2/3 of transverse colon
- 2. From hindgut: left 1/3 of transverse colon, descending & sigmoid colon, rectum, upper half of anal canal
- Peritoneal fold:
- 1. Appendix, transverse & sigmoid colon: have mesentery
- 2. Cecum: completely covered by peritoneum, but has no mesentery
- 3. Ascending & descending colon: covered anteriorly & on the sides
- 4. Rectum & anal canal: discussed later

- Arterial supply:
- 1. Midgut: colic branches of superior mesenteric
- 2. Hindgut: inferior mesenteric
- Lymphatic drainage:
- 1. Midgut: superior mesenteric lymph nodes
- 2. Hindgut: inferior mesenteric lymph nodes
- Nerve supply:
- **1. Superior mesenteric** plexus: sympathetic & parasympathetic (vagus)
- **2. Inferior mesenteric** plexus: sympathetic & parasympathetic (pelvic splanchnic nerves)

### **Gross Anatomy of Large Intestine**

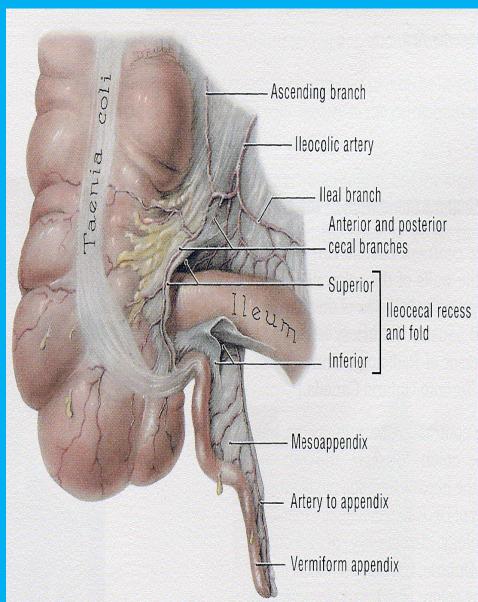
### Caecum

- Dilated portion
- Blind end inferiorly
- Continuous superiorly as the ascending colon
- The terminal ileum opens into the large intestine just below the junction of the caecum and ascending colon
- The opening is guarded by ileocaecal valve.
- The blind end has appendix attached to it.



# **APPENDIX**

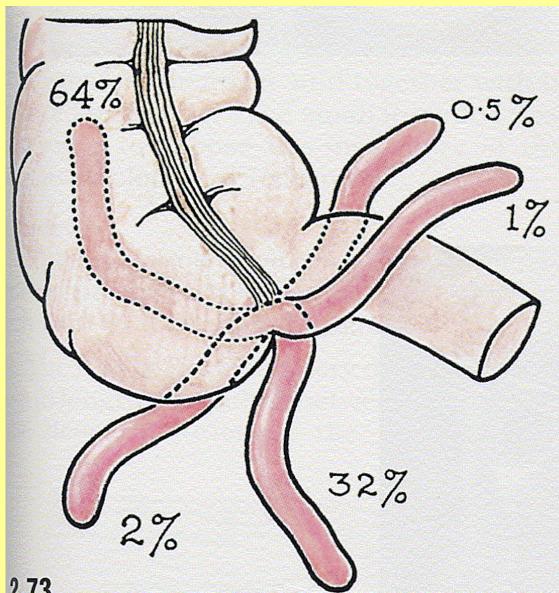
- Appendix is a blind intestinal diverticulum (6– 10 cm) in length arises from the postero medial aspect of the caecum inferior to the leocaecal junction origin where it arises from the site at which the three taeniae coli collect
- Image: The appendix has short Mesentery (The Mesoappendix).

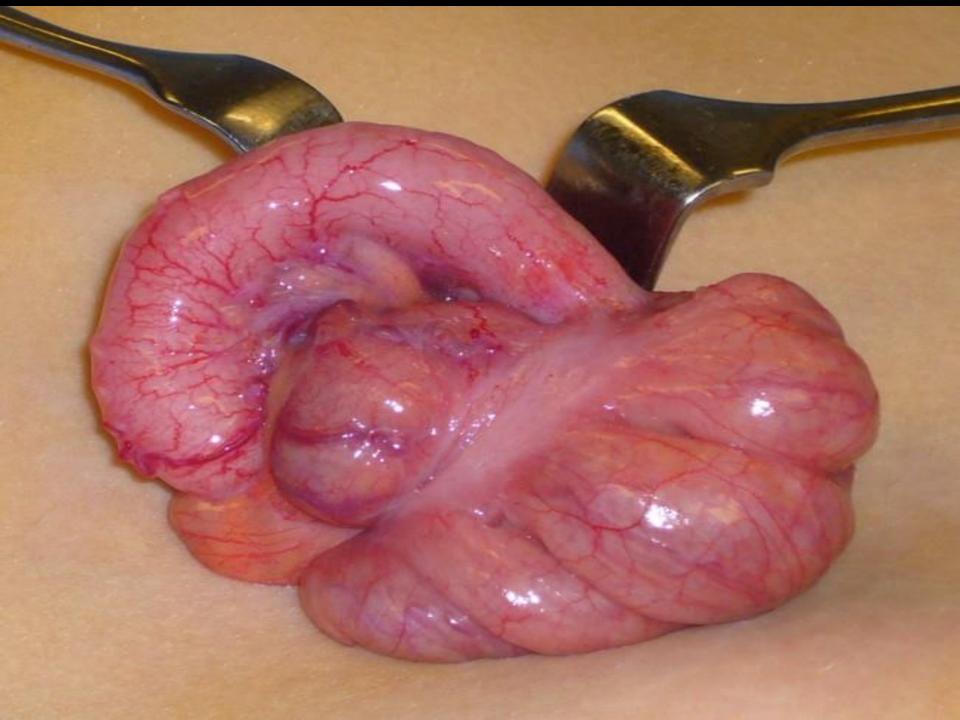


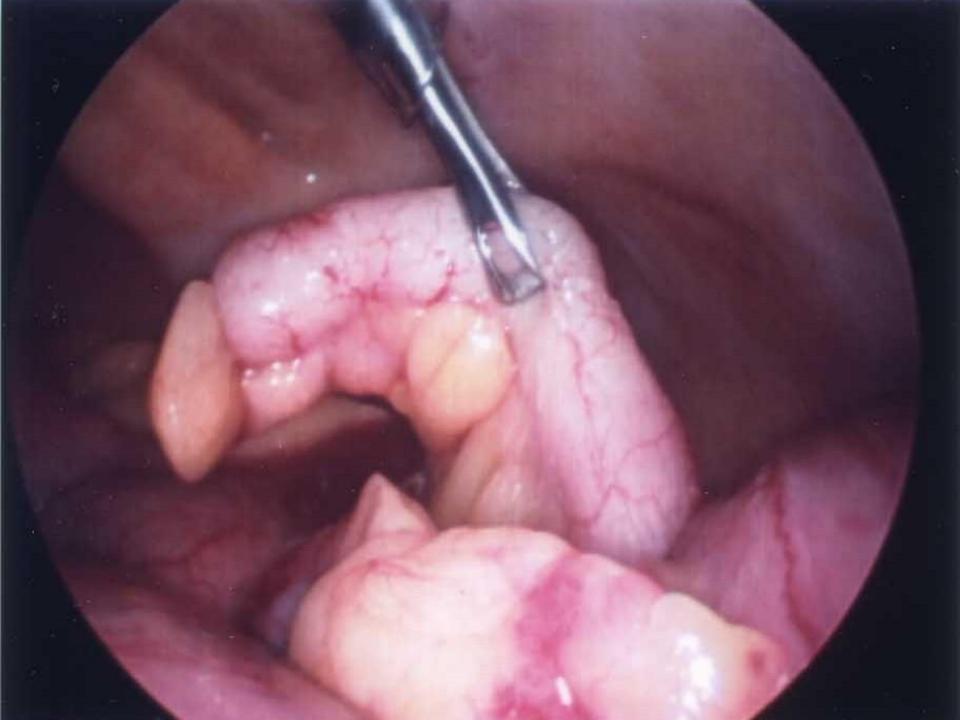
McBurney's point (1) appears about one-third of the distance along a line starting at the **right** ASIS (3) and ending at the **umbilicus** (2.

# **APPENDIX**

- Positions: (from most to least common)
- **1. Retrocecal:** most common position
- 2. Pelvic
- 3. Subcecal
- 4. Preilieal
- **5. Postileal**



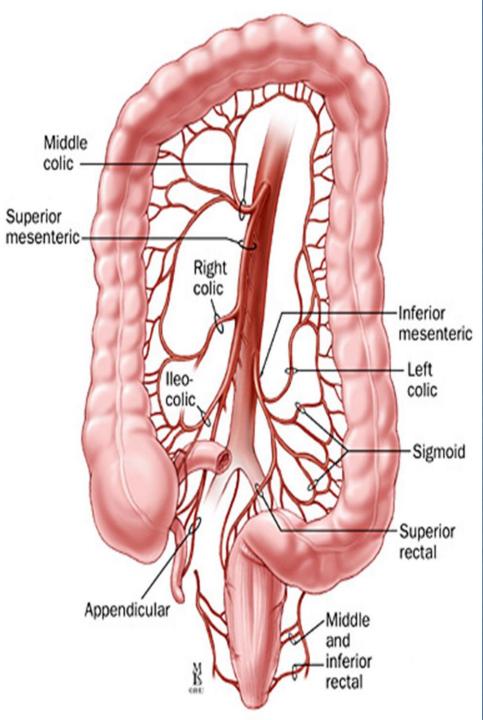




The blood supply : by the appendicular artery ,which arises from the ileocolic artery ,which arises from the superior mesenteric artery ,drain by ileocolic vein.

The lymphatic : pass to the LN in the mesoappendix and to the ileocolic LN along the ileocolic artery than to SM LN.

Nerve : The sympathetic nerve fibres originate in the lower,thoracic part of the spinal cord and the parasympathetic nerve fibres,from the vagus nerve.



### **Gross Anatomy of Large Intestine**

#### Ascending colon

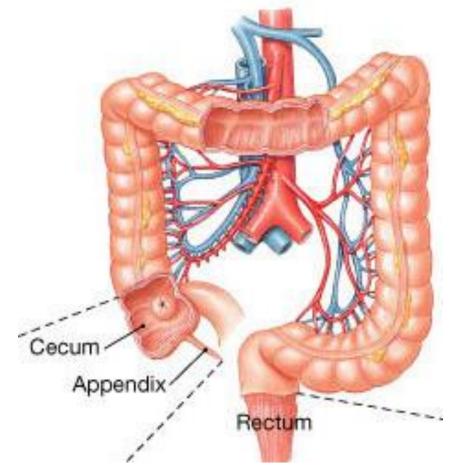
 Passes upwards from caecum to the level of the liver – turns to the left – hepatic flexure – becomes

#### Transverse colon

 A loop curved downwards across the abdomen upto spleen – turns downwards – splenic flexure – becomes

#### **Descending colon**

- Passes down from splenic flexure situated on the left side of the abdomen.
- In the true pelvic cavity it is called sigmoid or pelvic colon



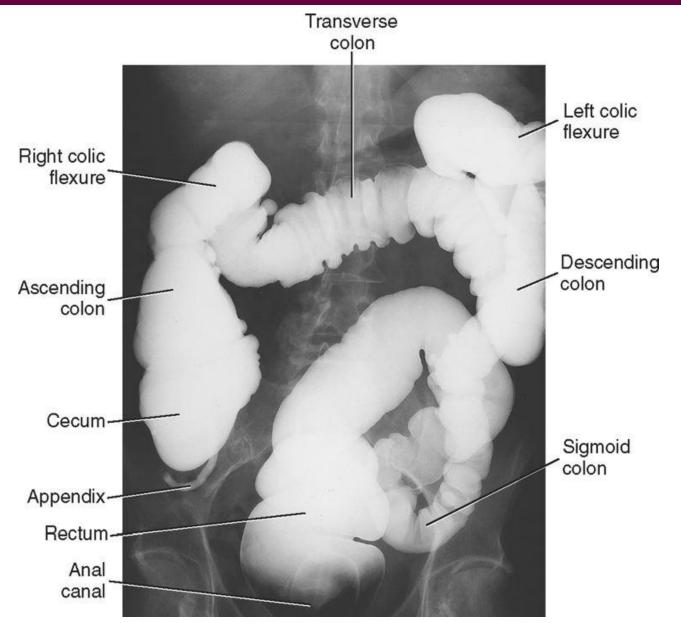
# CECUM, ASCENDING & DESCENDING COLON

- POSTERIOR RELATIONS:
- Cecum: psoas major, genitofemoral nerve, iliacus, lateral cutaneous nerve of thigh, femoral nerve
- Ascending colon: iliacus, lateral cutaneous nerve of thigh, quadratus lumborum, ilioinguial nerve, iliohypogastric nerve, iliac crest, origin of transversus abdominis from lumbar fascia
- Descending colon: relations of cecum + relations of ascending colon + left kidney

# RELATIONS OF TRANSVERSE COLON

- ANTERIOR: greater omentum, anterior abdominal wall
- POSTERIOR: 2<sup>nd</sup> part of duodenum, head of pancreas, coils of small intestine
- SUPERIOR: liver, gall bladder, stomach
- INFERIOR: coils of small intestine

#### The Large Intestine (Intestinum Crassum)



# Arterial Supply

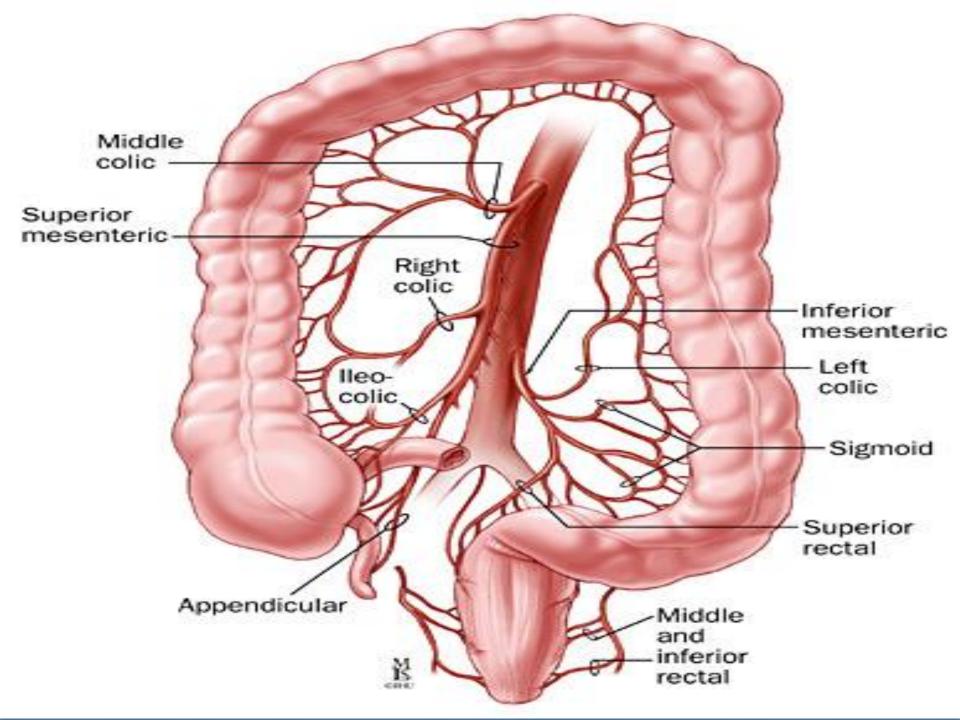
#### SMA -

Ileocolic artery (absent in up to 20% of people), terminal ileum and proximal ascending colon
 Right colic artery - ascending colon
 Middle colic artery - transverse colon
 IMA -

Left colic artery - descending colon

Sigmoidal branches - sigmoid colon

- Superior rectal artery proximal rectum
- Communicate via the marginal artery of Drummond, complete in only 15 to 20% of people



## Veins, Lymphatics, and Innervation

#### Veins

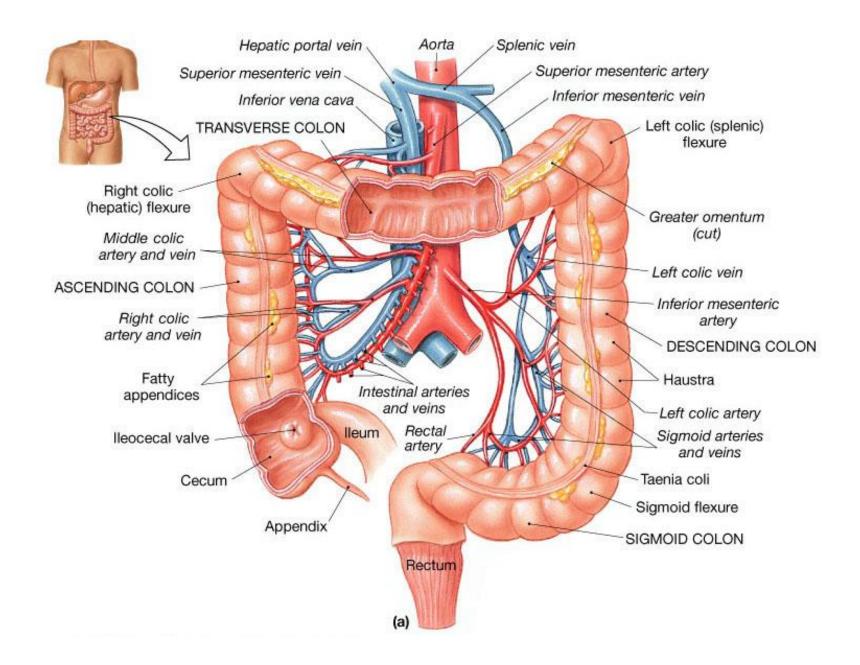
- Veins of the colon parallel their corresponding arteries (except IMV)
- Inferior mesenteric vein ascends in the retroperitoneal plane over the psoas muscle, posterior to the pancreas to join the splenic vein

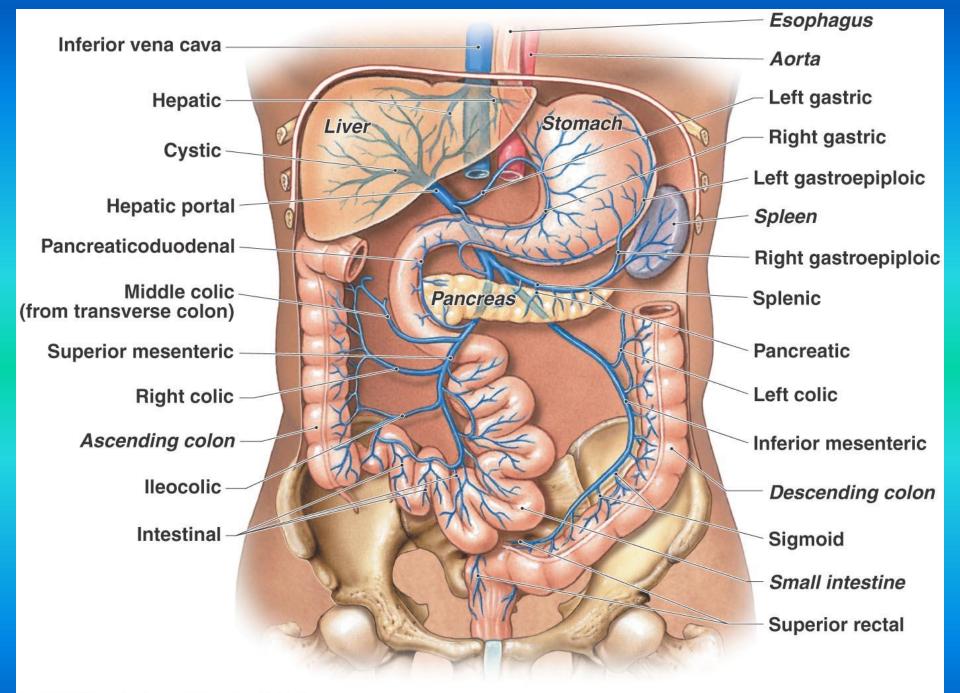
#### Lymphatic Drainage

Muscularis mucosa -> follow the regional arteries. Lymph nodes are found on the bowel wall (epicolic), along the inner margin of the bowel adjacent to the arterial arcades (paracolic), around the named mesenteric vessels (intermediate), and at the origin of the superior and inferior mesenteric arteries (main).

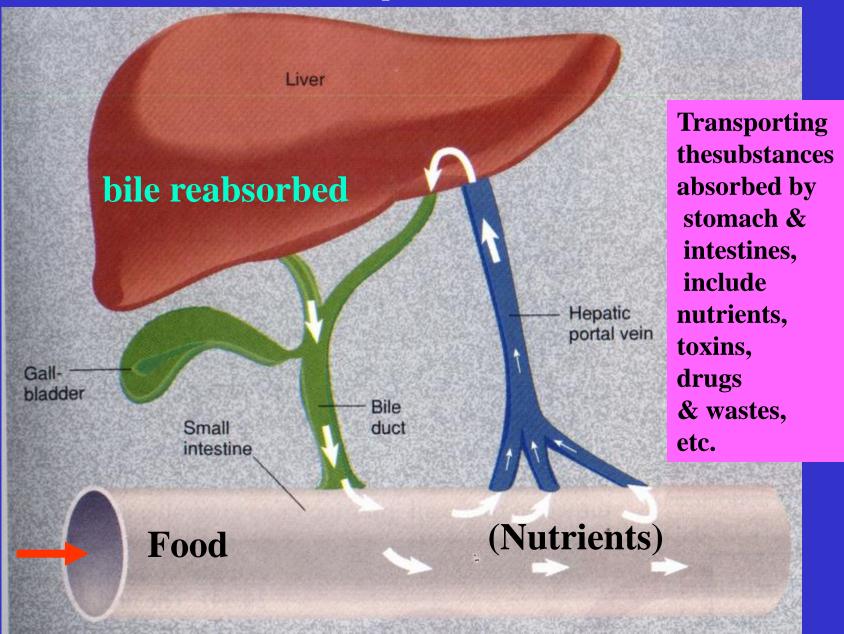
#### **Nerve Supply**

Sympathetic nerves arise from T6–T12 and L1–L3. Vagus nerve ->parasympathetic innervation to the right and transverse colon; parasympathetic nerves to the left colon arise from sacral nerves S2–S4.



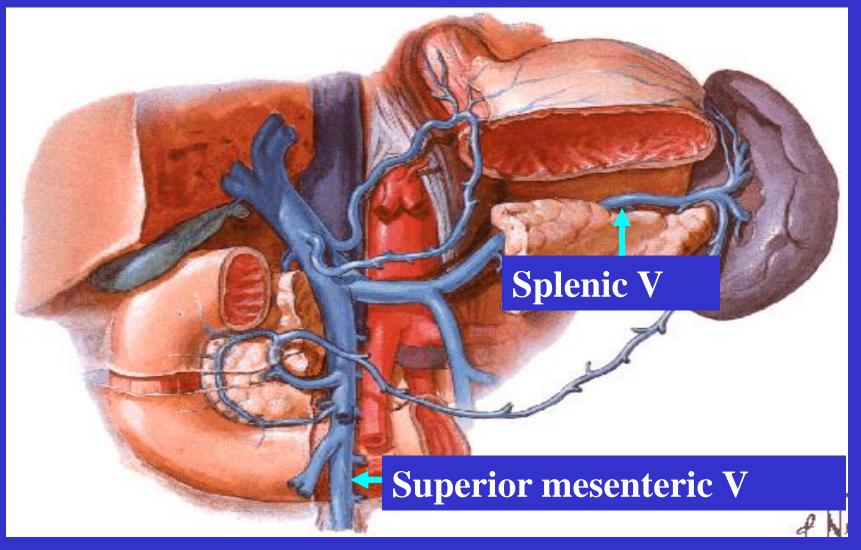


#### 6. Characteristics of Hepatic Portal V



#### **1.** Composition:

 ④ Hepatic Portal Vein splenic V, superior mesenteric V
 n: (both union behind the head of pancreas)



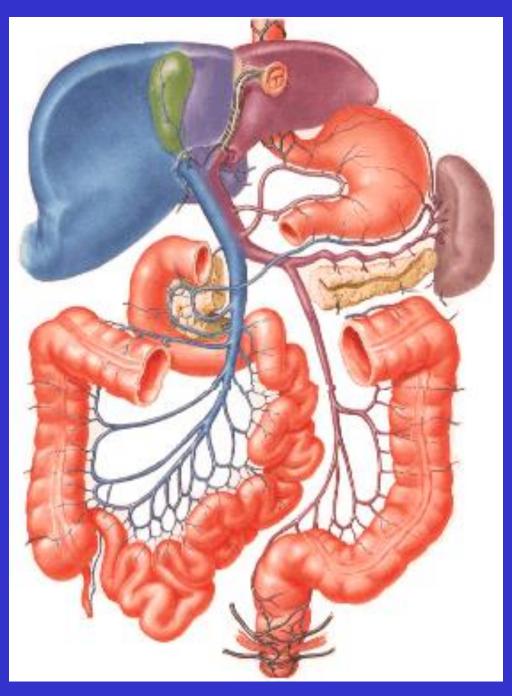
4.Tributaries of Hepatic Portal Vein (1) Splenic V

> (2) Superior mesenteric V

> (3) Inferior mesenteric V

(4) Left gastric V

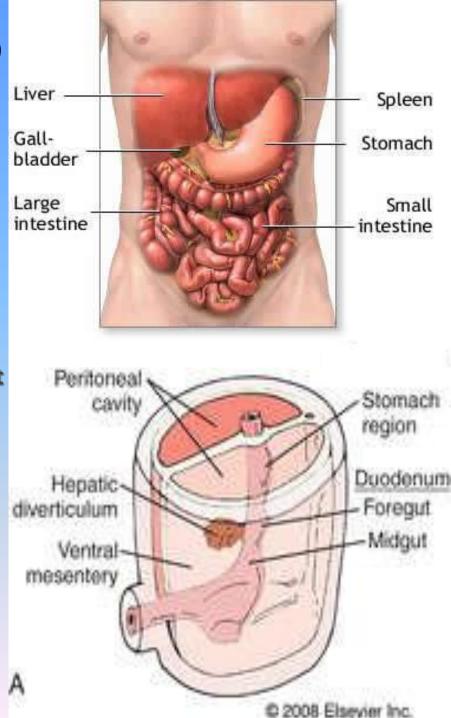
(5) Right gastric V







- Largest gland in the body (1.5 Kg)
- Under the diaphragm, within the rib cage in the upper right quadrant of the abdomen
- Function of the liver
- Secretion of bile & bile salt
- Metabolism of carbohydrate, fat and protein
- Formation of heparin & anticoagulant substances
- Detoxication
- Storage of glycogen and vitamins
- Activation of vita .D

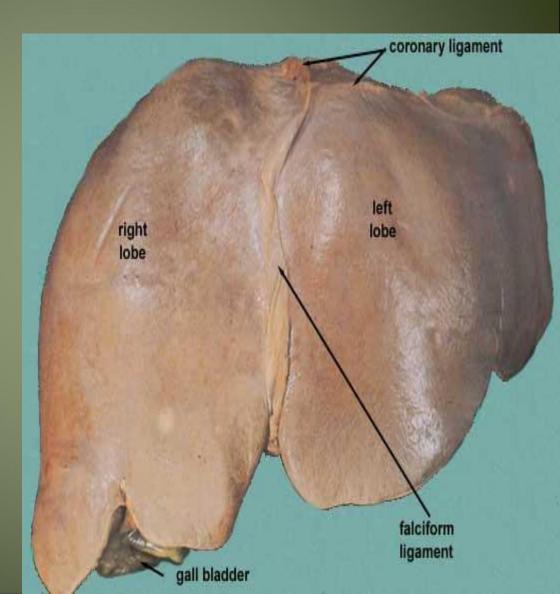


# Relations of the liver Anteriorly

- Diaphragm
- Rt & Lt pleura and lung
- Costal cartilage
- Xiphoid process
- Ant. abdominal wall

### Ant. View of the liver

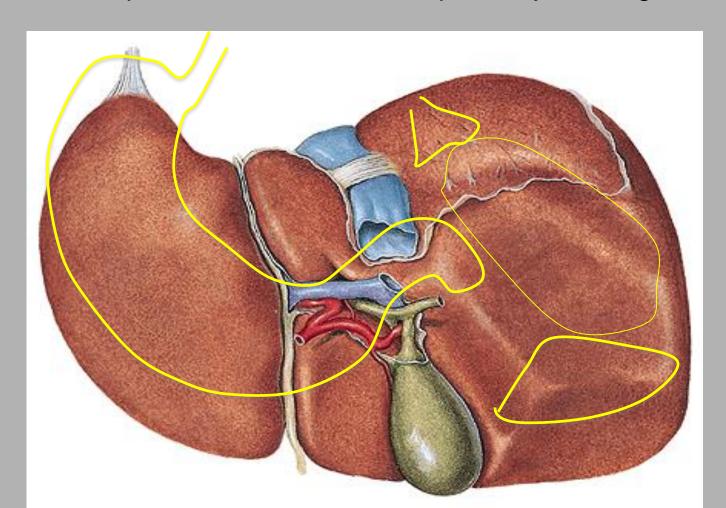
- Right lobe
- Cut edge of the Falciform ligament left lobe
- Diverging cut edges of the superior part of the coronary ligament
- Fundus of the gall bladder



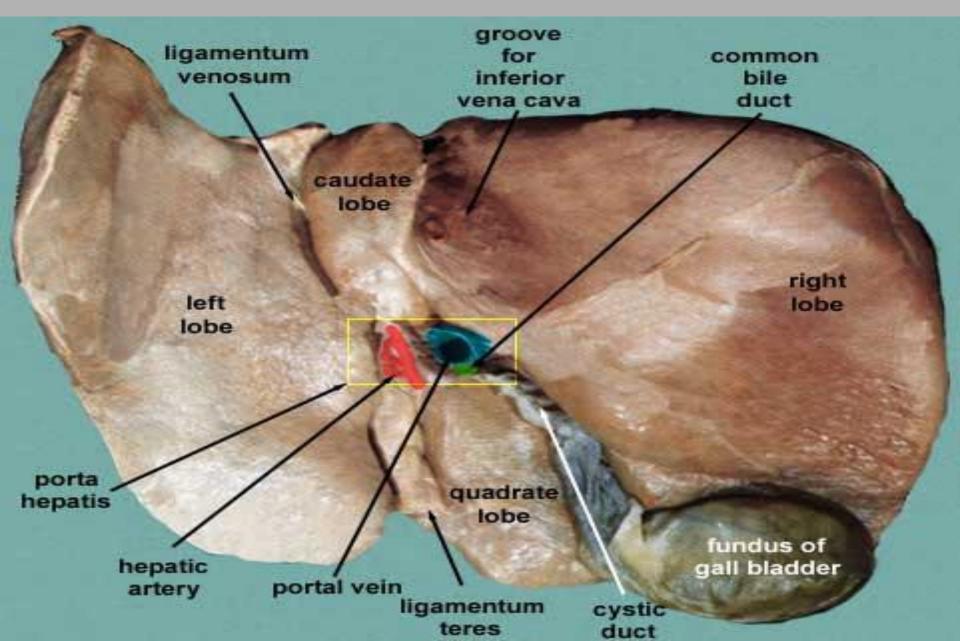
#### Visceral surface of the liver

Porta hepatis – a central depression for the passage of the portal vein, hepatic artery and common bile duct

Anterior to this is the gallbladder fossa with the quadrate lobe to its left Posteriorly the caudate lobe separates the porta from IVC Several shallow impressions relate to the shape of adjacent organs



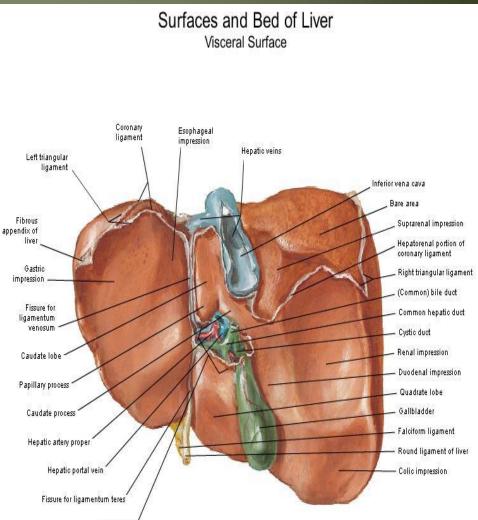
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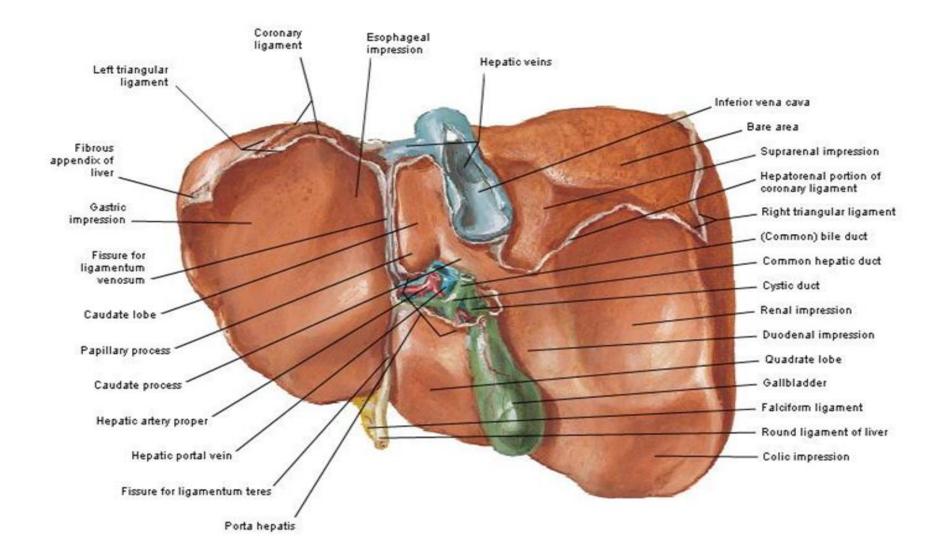
# Postero- infero surface= visceral surface

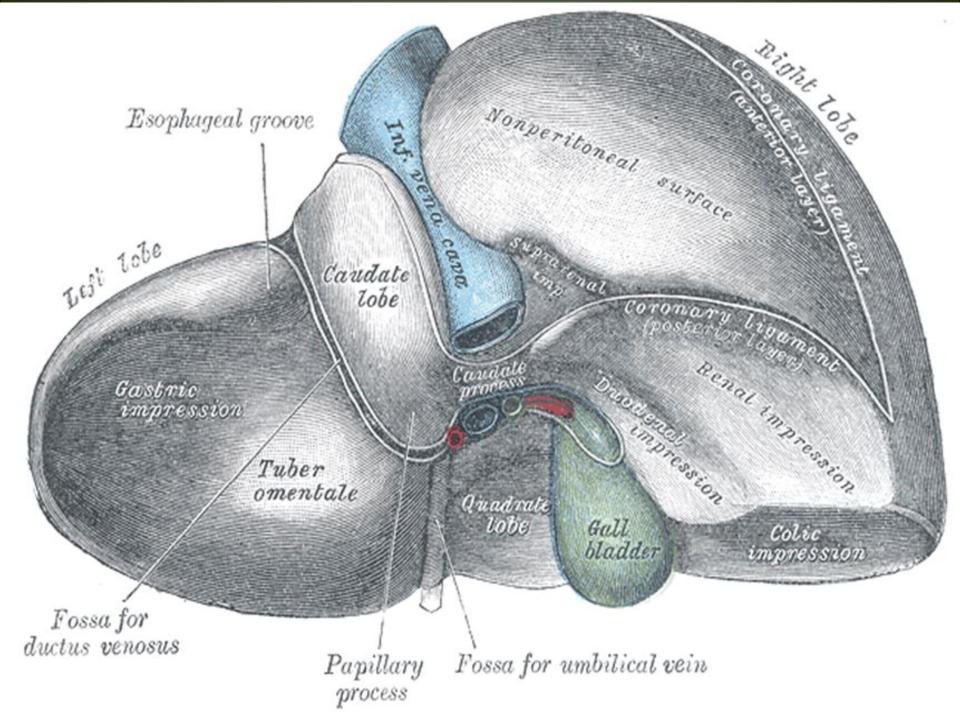
#### **Relations**

- I.V.C
- the esophagus
- the stomach
- the duodenum
- the right colic flexure
- the right kidney
- Rt. Suprarenal gland
- the gallbladder.
- Porta hepatic( bile duct, H.a. H.V)
- Fissure for lig. Venoosum & lesser omentum
- Tubular omentum
- Lig.teres



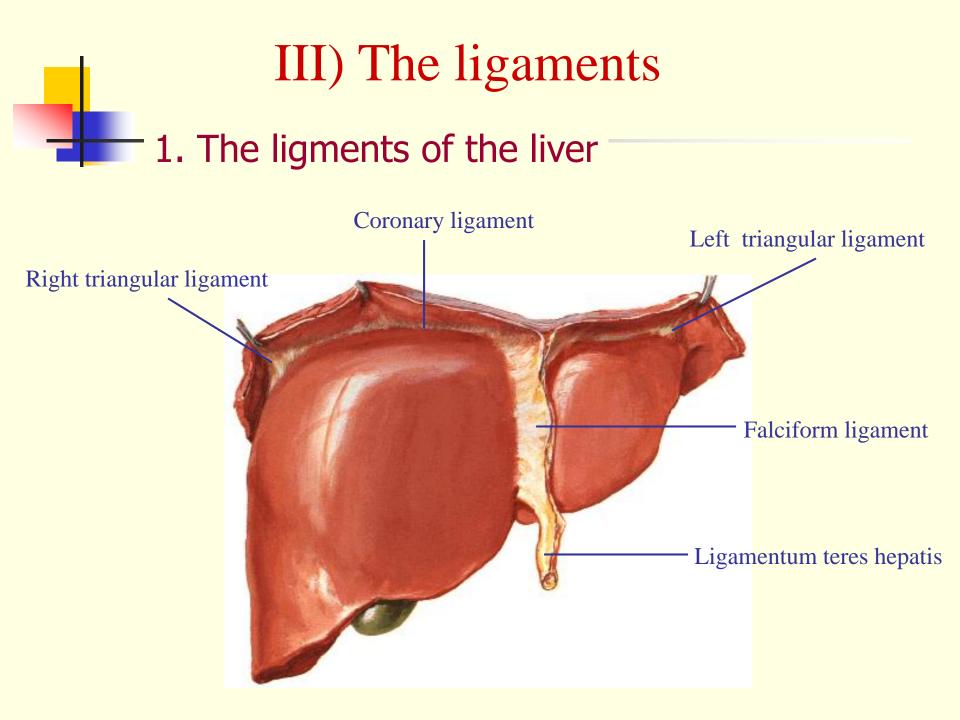
Porta hepatis



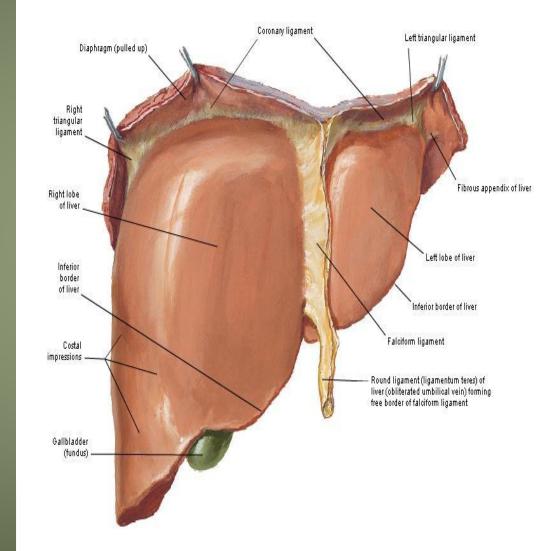


### 1. The ligaments of the liver

The Falciform ligament of liver
 The Ligamentum teres hepatis
 The coronary ligament
 The right triangular ligament
 The left triangular ligament
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 The Hepatogastric ligament
 The hepatoduonedenal ligament
 The Ligamentum Venoosum



#### Surfaces and Bed of Liver Anterior View



## Falciform ligament of liver

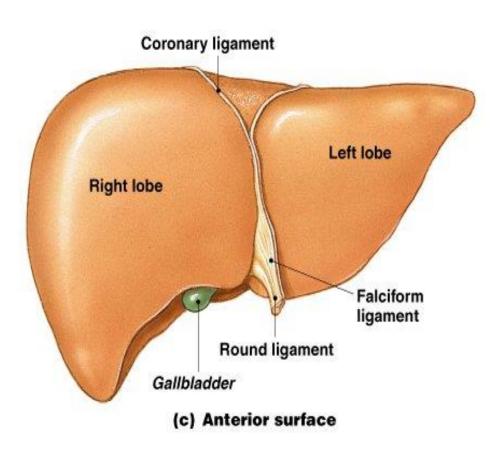
- Consists of double peritoneal layer
- Sickle shape
- Extends from anterior abdominal wall (umbilicus) to liver
- Free border of the ligament contains
   Ligamentum teres
   (obliterated umbilical vein)

### Peritoneal folds related to the Liver

• <u>The Falciform ligament:</u>

Passes from the parietal peritoneum on the anterior abdominal wall to the visceral peritoneum on the surface of the liver.

- <u>The round ligament of the</u> <u>liver (ligamentum teres</u> <u>hepatis):</u>
- Is the obliterated umbilical vein and it is found in the inferior free margin of the Falciform ligament.

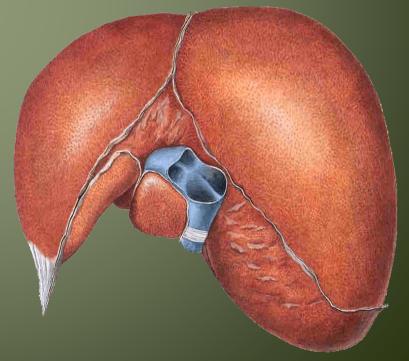


Coronary ligament

the area between upper and lower layer of the coronary ligament is the bare area of liver which contract with the diaphragm;

 Left and right triangular ligaments formed by left and right extremity of coronary ligament

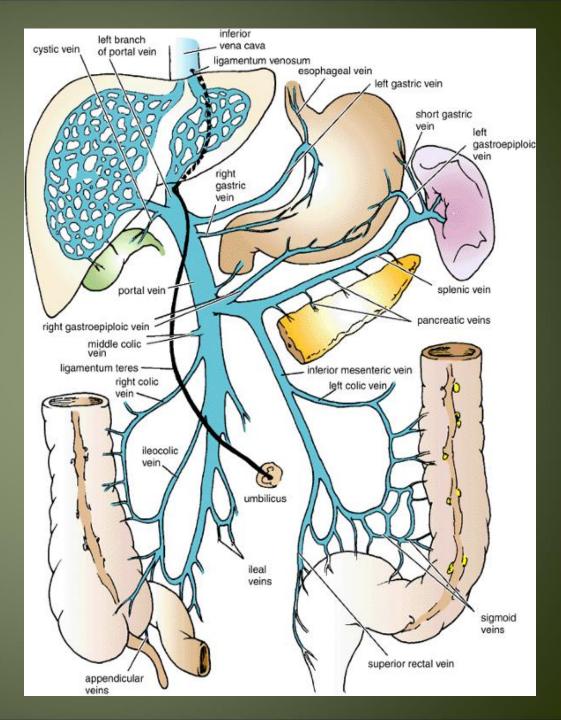




#### The Ligamentum Venoosum

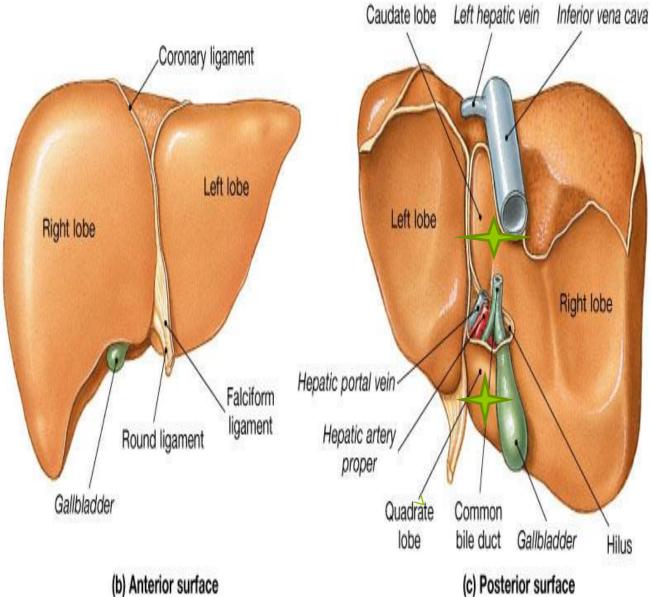
# -Fibrous band that is the remains of the ductus venosus

- Is attached to the left branch of the portal vein and ascends in a fissure on the visceral surface of the liver to be attached above to the inferior vena cava



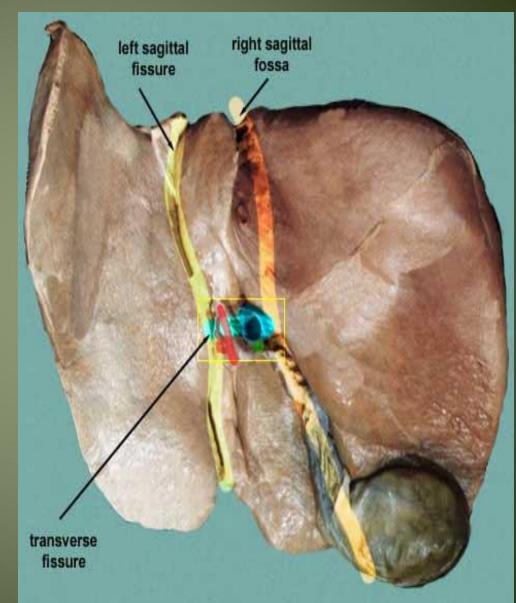
## Lobes of the liver

- Rt. Lobe
- Lt .lobe
- Quadrate lobe
- Caudate lobe



### Separation of the four lobes of the liver:

- Right sagittal fossa groove for inferior vena cava and gall bladder
- left sagittal fissure contains the Ligamentum Venoosum and round ligament of liver
- Transverse fissure (also porta hepatis) bile ducts, portal vein, hepatic arteries



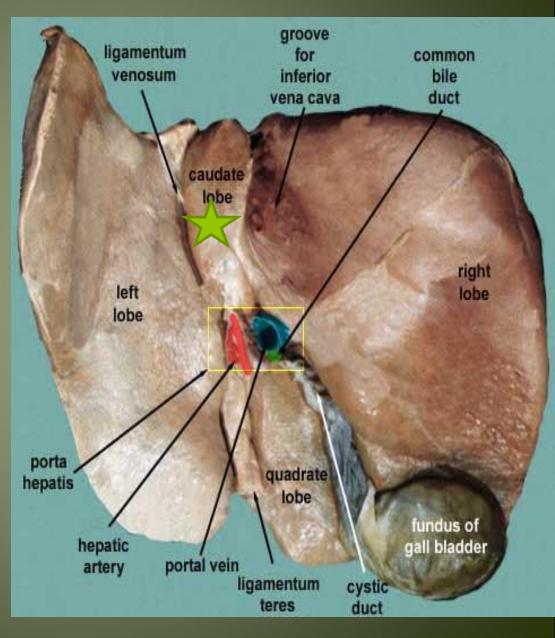
#### Caudate Lobe

-present in the posterior surface from the Rt. Lobe <u>Relations of caudate lobe</u>

- Inf.  $\rightarrow$  the porta hepatis

- The right  $\rightarrow$  the fossa for the inferior vena cava

- The left  $\rightarrow$  the fossa for the lig.venosum.



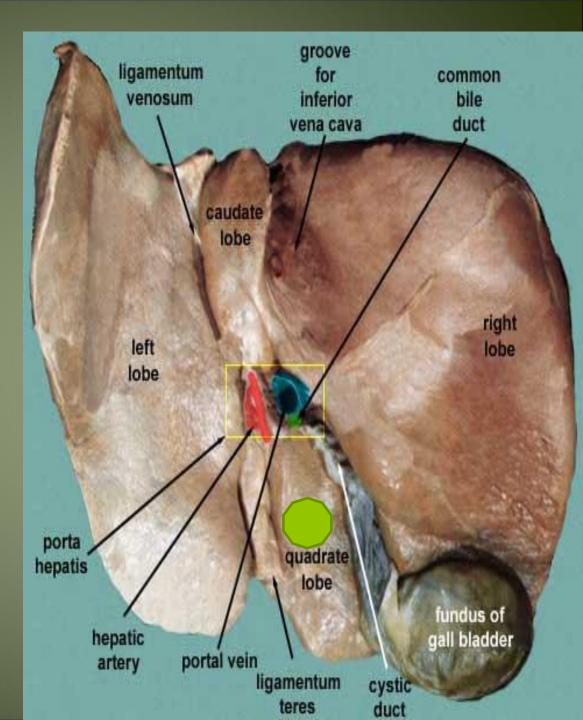
### **Quadrate lobe**

## Present on the inferior surface from the Rt. Lobe

#### **Relation**

- Ant.→ anterior margin of the liver

- Sup.→ porta hepatis
- Rt. →fossa for the gallbladder
- Lt → by the fossa for lig.teres



#### **Biliary tract anatomy**

The left hepatic duct drains 3 segmments of the left liver, and the right hepatic duct 4 segments of the right liver. The right hepatic duct arises from the union of two main sectorial ducts: an anterior division draining segments 5 and 8 and a posterior division draining 6 and 7.

The caudate lobe (segment 1) has a variable drainage pattern, but in the majority (78%) drainage is into both main ducts.



#### Liver vascular supply 1- Portal supply:

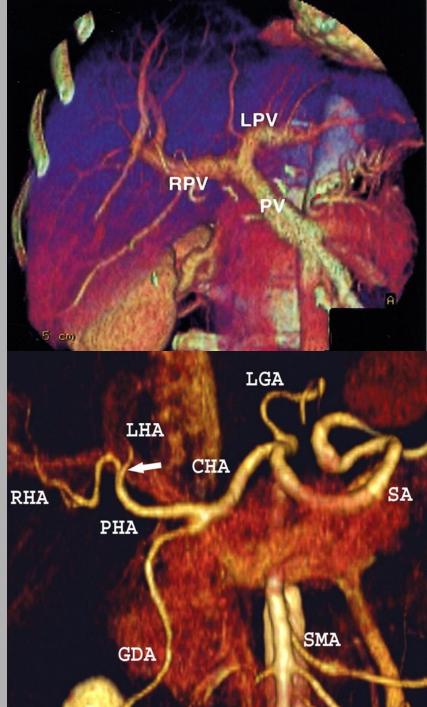
The liver receives app. 2/3 of its blood supply from the portal vein.

Normally the superior mesenteric vein and splenic vein become confluent to form a single portal vein, which courses to the hepatic hilum and divides into the right end left branch.

Portal vein lenght – 6-7cm, diameter 6-13mm.

**2- Arterial supply** – hepatic artery proper20- 30% of blood supply

The usual arterial arrangement is for the common hepatic artery to arise as one of the three major branches of the coeliac trunk. After giving off the gastroduodenal artery, it continues as the main hepatic artery, which in turns divides into the right and left hepatic arteries.

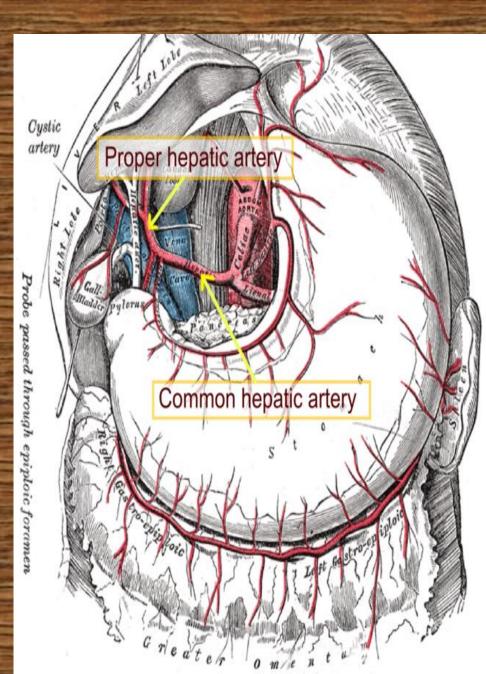


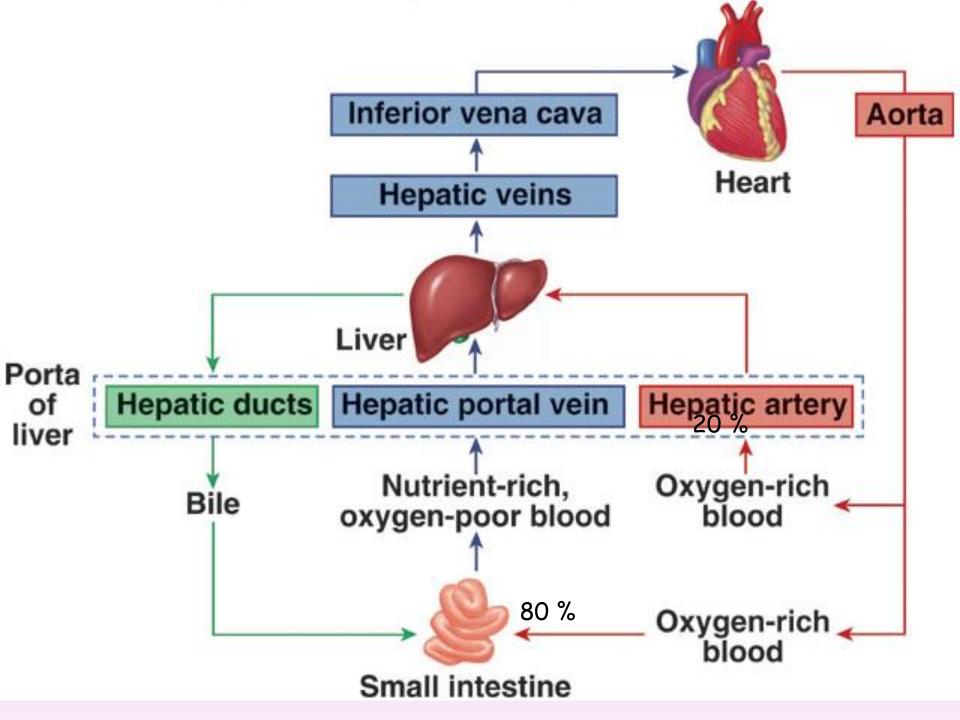
Proper hepatic artery → The right and left hepatic arteries enter the porta hepatis.

The right hepatic artery usually gives off the cystic artery, which runs to the neck of the gallbladder. Lamph : lamph nodes in hepatic porta , and to celiac nodes .

Number of the lumph run from the bar area acros the diaphracm to lamphes nodes posterior mediastenom

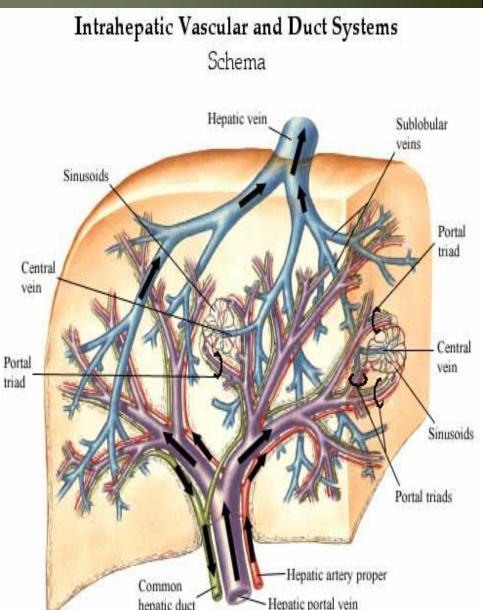
Nerve: symp and para symp of the celiac plexus , branch to the liver ( ant vagus trunk)



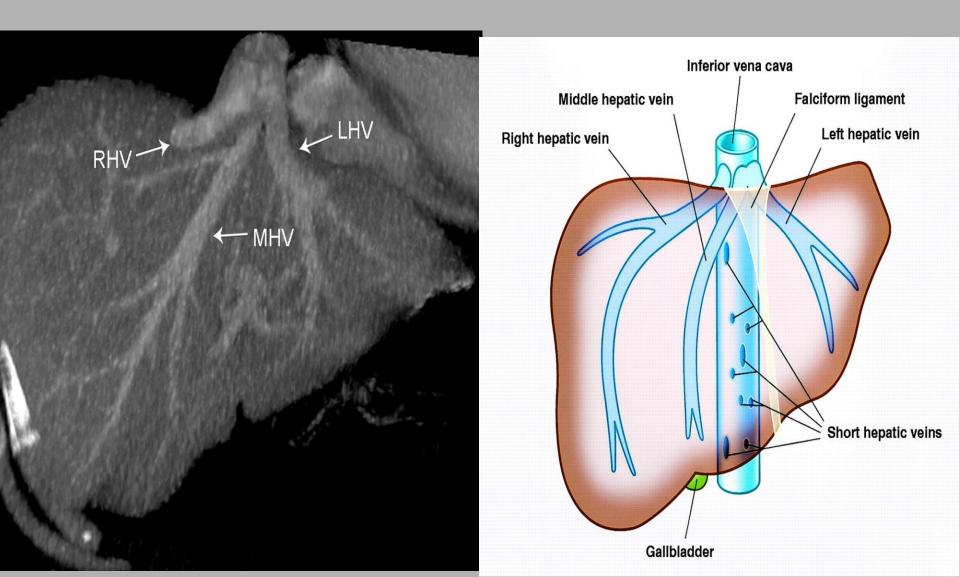


### Vein drainage of the liver

- The portal vein divides into right and left terminal branches that enter the porta hepatis behind the arteries.
- The hepatic veins (three or more) emerge from the posterior surface of the liver and drain into the inferior vena cava.



#### **Venous outflow** – three major hepatic veins drain into the IVC



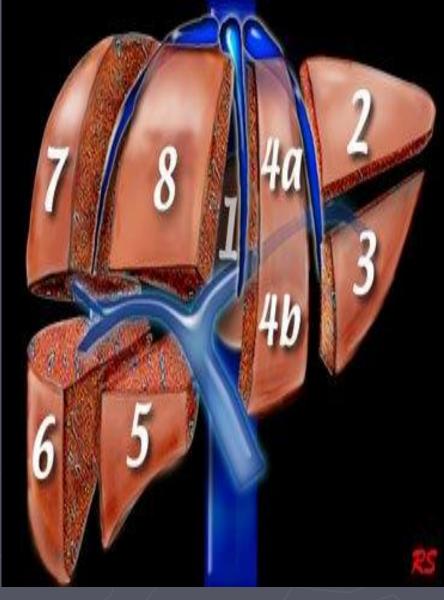
Right hepatic vein divides the right lobe into anterior and posterior segments (segment 6& 7 usually not visulaized at the frontal view).

#### Middle hepatic vein

divides the liver into right and left lobes (or right and left hemiliver). This plane runs from the inferior vena cava to the gallbladder fossa (Cantlie's line)

Left hepatic vein divides the left lobe into a medial and lateral part.

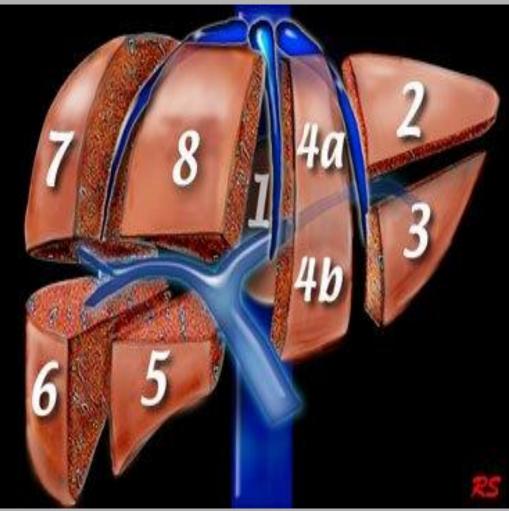
Portal vein divides the liver into upper & lower segments.

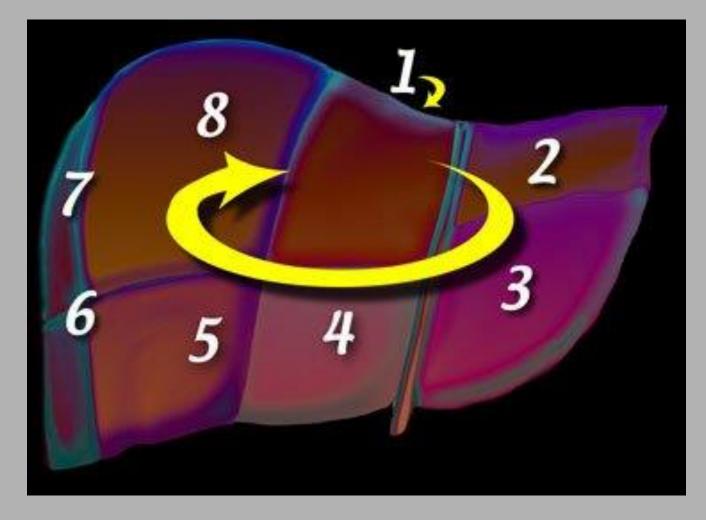


Couinaud divided the liver into a functional left and right liver by a main portal scissurae containing the middle hepatic vein. This is known as Cantlie's line.

**Cantlie's line** runs from the middle of the gallbladder fossa anteriorly to the inferior **vena cava posteriorly**.

- Portal vein superior and inferior segments
- Right hepatic vein anterior and posterior segments of RL (5,6,7,8)
- Middle hepatic vein Cantlie's line
- Left hepatic vein medial and lateral segments of LL (4,2,3)

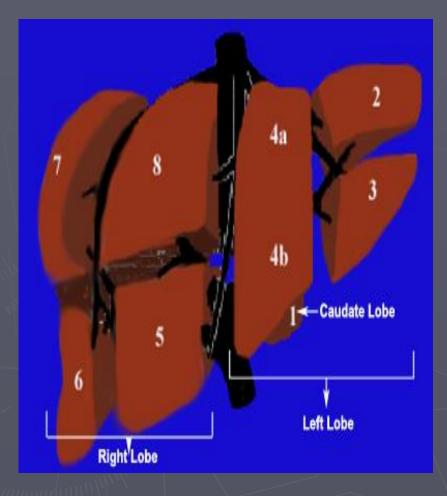




There are eight liver segments.

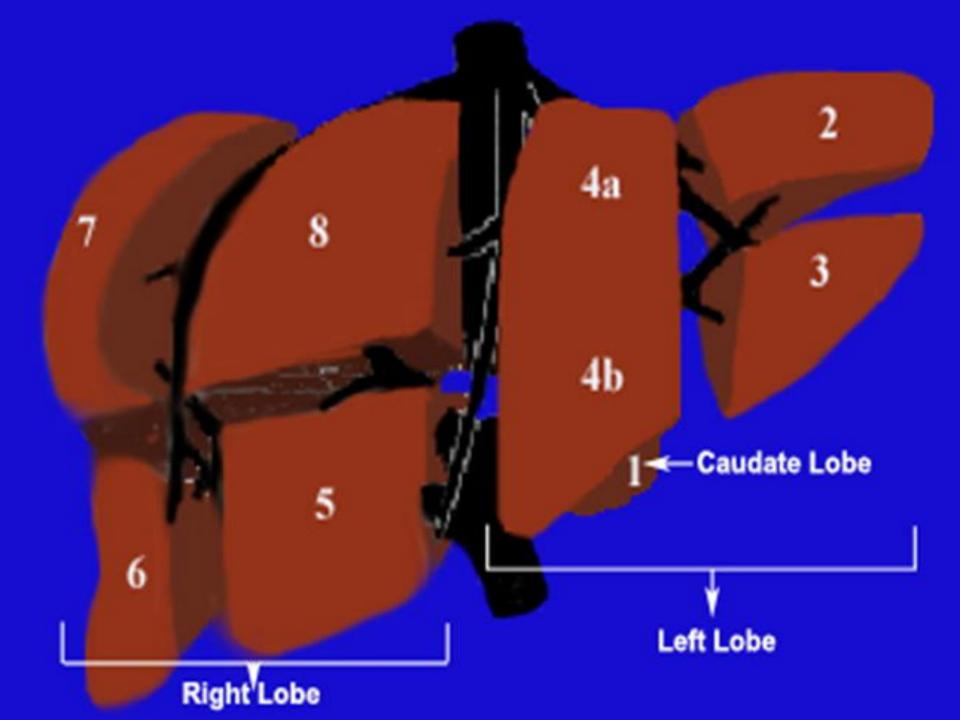
Segment 4 is sometimes divided into segment 4a and 4b according to Bismuth.

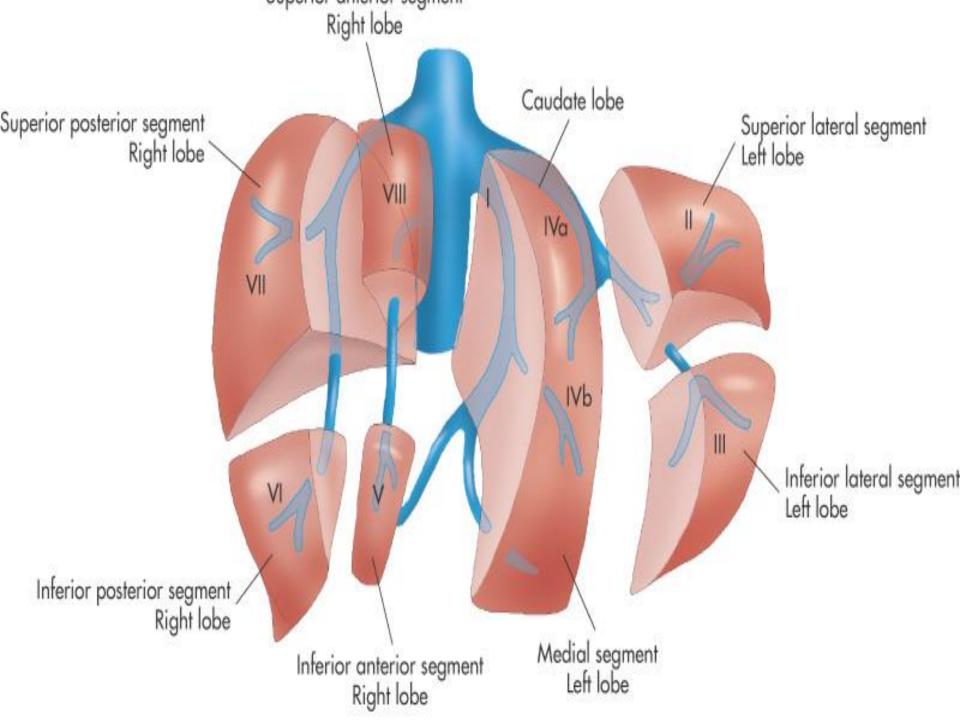
The numbering of the segments is in a clockwise manner (figure). Segment 1 (caudate lobe) is located posteriorly. It is not visible on a frontal view.

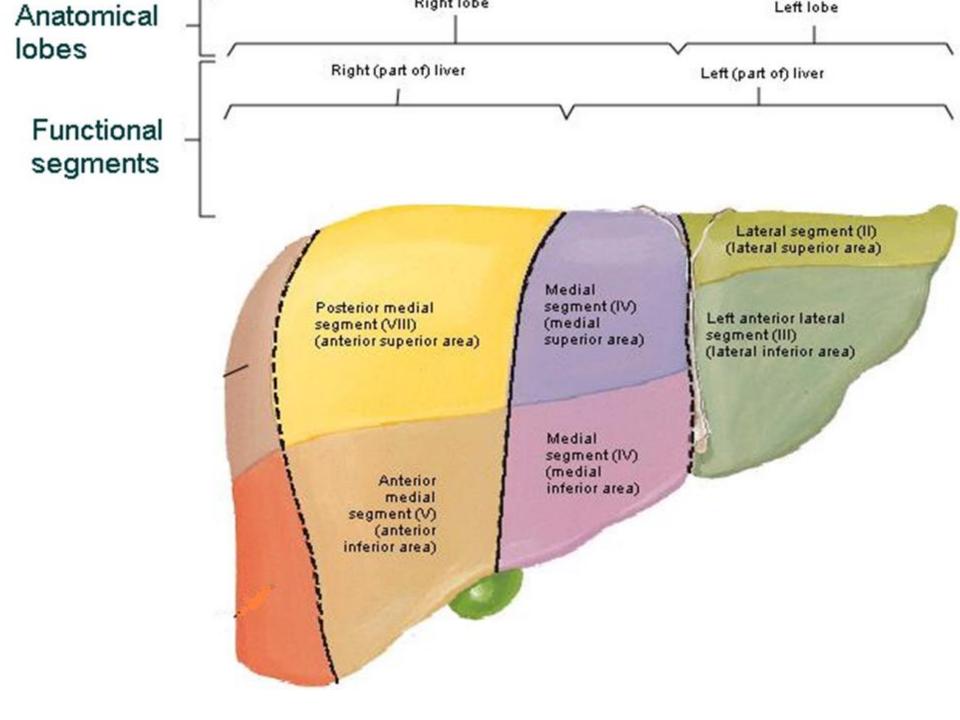


#### Couinaud's numbering system:

1-Caudate Lobe (posteriorly)
2-Left Superior Lateral segment
3-Left Inferior Lateral segment
4a-Left Superior Medial segment
4b-Left Inferior Medial segment
5-Right Inferior Anterior segment
6-Right Inferior Postrior segment
7-Right Superior Anterior segment









#### Abdominal Aorta

- Extends from: T12. To L4
- Aorta enters the abdomen through the aortic opening of the diaphragm
- The opening lies in front of twelfth thoracic vertebra
- It descends behind the peritoneum on the anterior surface of the bodies of the lumbar vertebrae
- On its right side lies the inferior vena cava, the cisterna chyli and beginning of the azygos vein
- > On the left side lies the left sympathetic trunk
- > It divides into two common iliac arteries at the level of fourth lumbar vertebra
- Branches:

Three unpaired anterior visceral branches. Three paired lateral visceral branches. Five paired lateral abdominal wall branches. Three terminal branches (one unpaired).

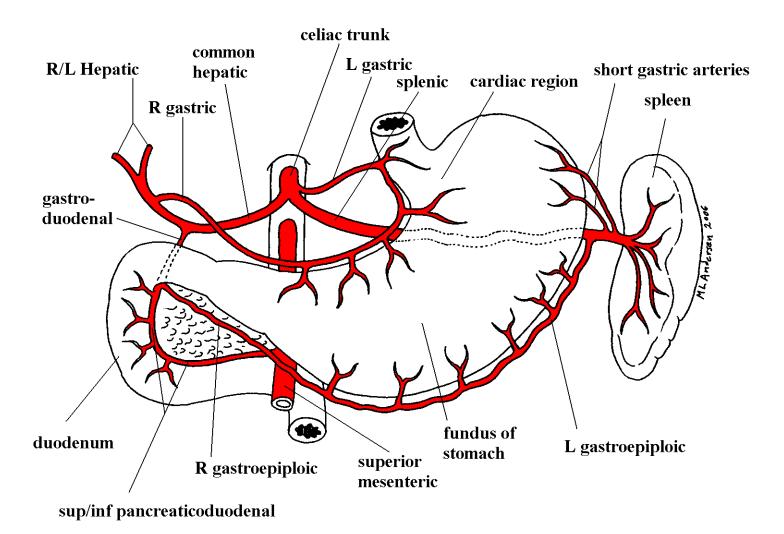
### Unpaired Anterior Visceral Branches

#### • Celiac trunk (artery):

1- Left gastric: To inferior esophagus, Travels in lesser omentum
 2- Splenic artery branches: Short gastric arteries (6). Left gastroepiploic artery, Splenic arteries (6).

**3 - Hepatic branches:** Right gastric Travels along lesser curvature of the stomach. Cystic artery.

Gastroduodenal: Right gastroepiploic Superior pancreaticoduodenal

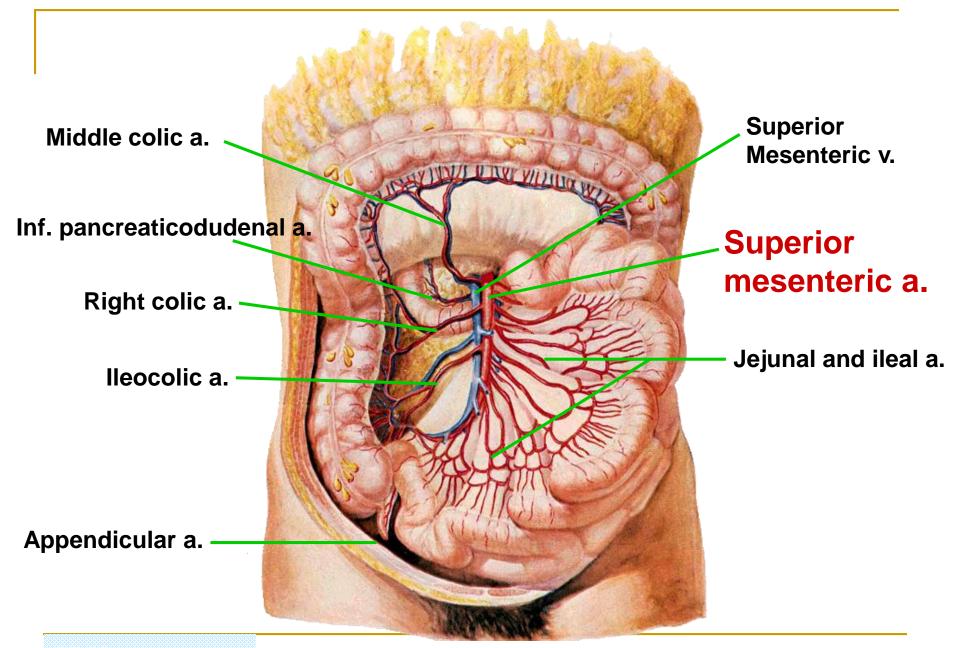


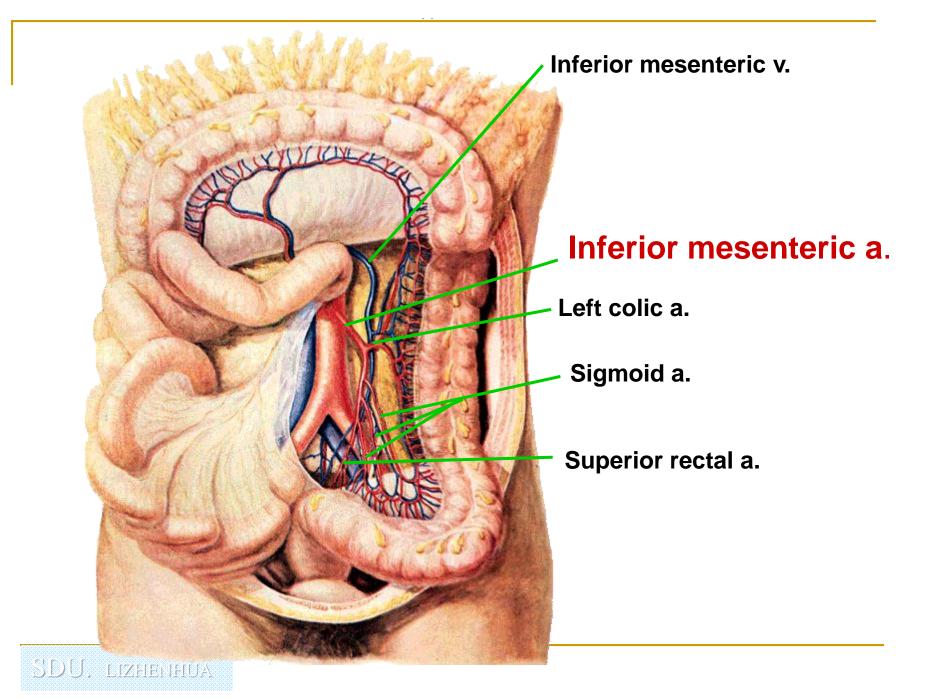
• Superior mesenteric artery:

- Jejunal and ileal arteries.
  - Inferior pancreaticoduodenal artery:
  - Middle colic artery:
- -Right colic artery:Supplies ascending colon.
- Ileocolic artery: Terminal branch. Supplies ileum, cecum and ascending colon. Appendicular artery.

#### Inferior mesenteric artery:

left colic artery ,Sigmoid arteries . Marginal artery Superior rectal artery: Terminal branch , Supplies proximal rectum.





#### **Paired Lateral Visceral Branches**

• Suprarenal.

**Renal**: Gives off five segmental arteries. **Testicular or ovarian**.

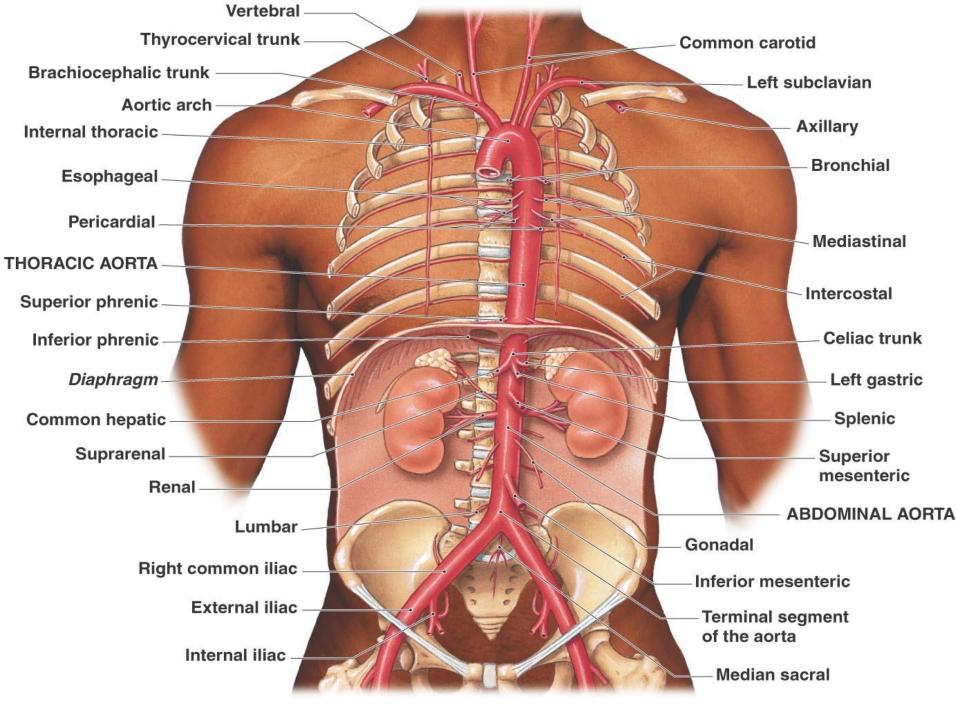
- Paired Lateral Abdominal Wall
- Inferior phrenic.
- Lumbar (4 pairs).

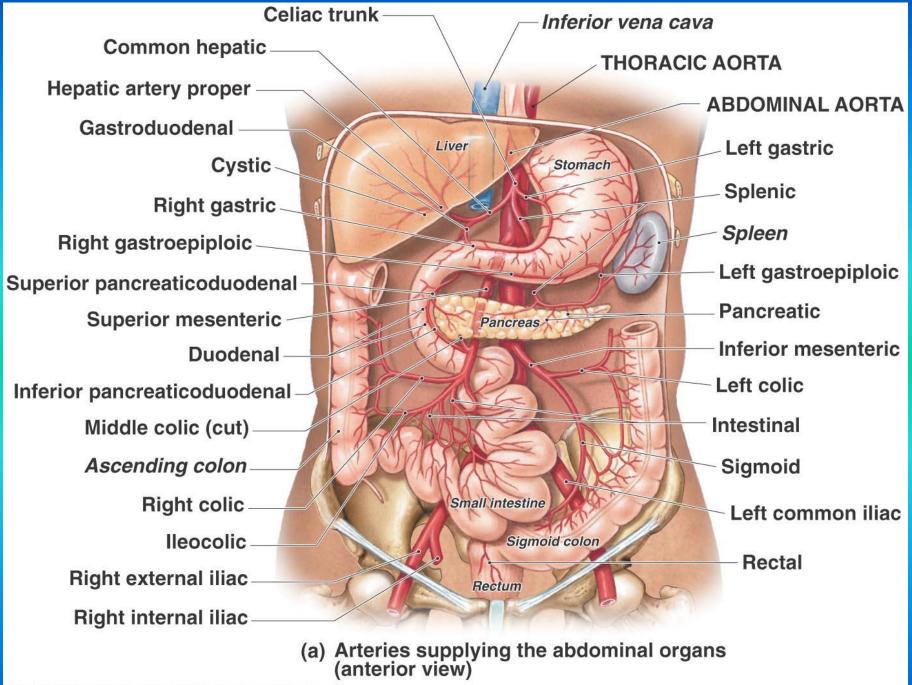
### **Terminal Branches**

#### Common iliacs:

External iliacs: Become femoral arteries distal to inguinal ligament. Inferior epigastrics, Deep circumflex iliacs Internal iliacs.

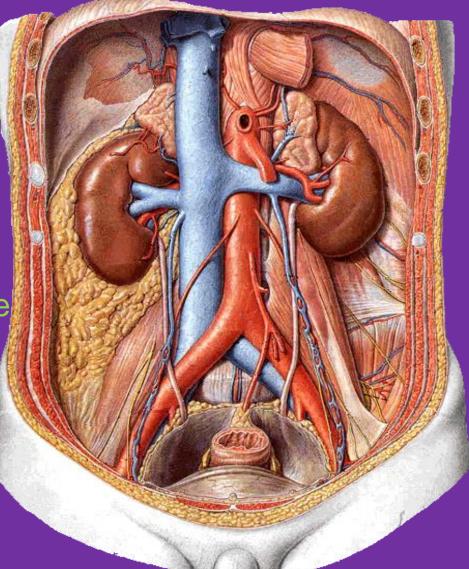
Median sacral





### Inferior vena cava

- Formed by union of two common iliac veins anterior and just to the right ofL4~L 5
- Ascends on the right side of aorta, pierces vena cava foramen of diaphragm at the level of T8, and drains into the right atrium
- Right sympathetic trunk lies behind its right margin
- Right ureter lies close to its right border



### • Tributaries:

Gonadal veins (testicular or ovarian): Dump into left renal vein on left).

Renal veins.

Suprarenal veins: Dump into left renal vein on left.

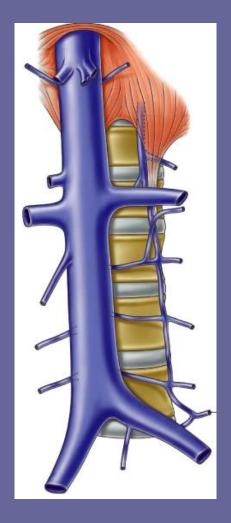
- Inferior phrenic veins, and four lumbar veins
- Hepatic veins: Right, left, middle.
- Three veins of origin: two common iliac veins and the median sacral vein

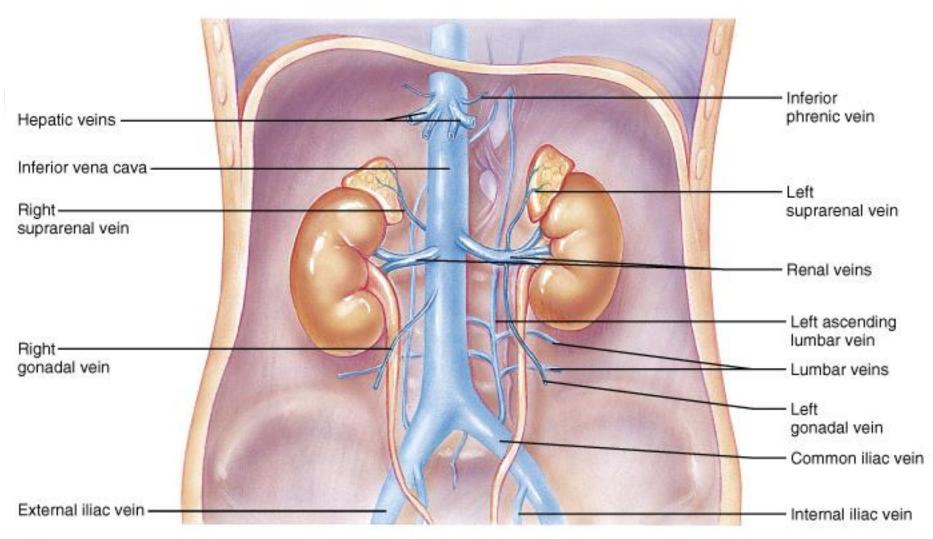
## Inferior vena cava

### **Chief tributaries**

#### Parietal

- Paired inferior phrenic v.
- paired lumbar v. (four)
- Visceral
  - Right and left renal veins
  - Right suprarenal vein (left drain into left renal vein)
  - Right testicular or ovarian v. (left drain into left renal vein)
  - Hepatic veins : right, left and intermediate





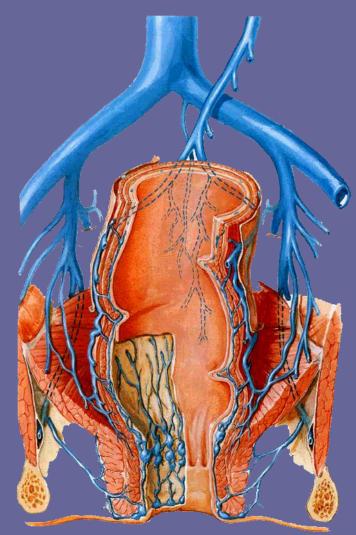
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## Veins of pelvis

#### Internal iliac vein

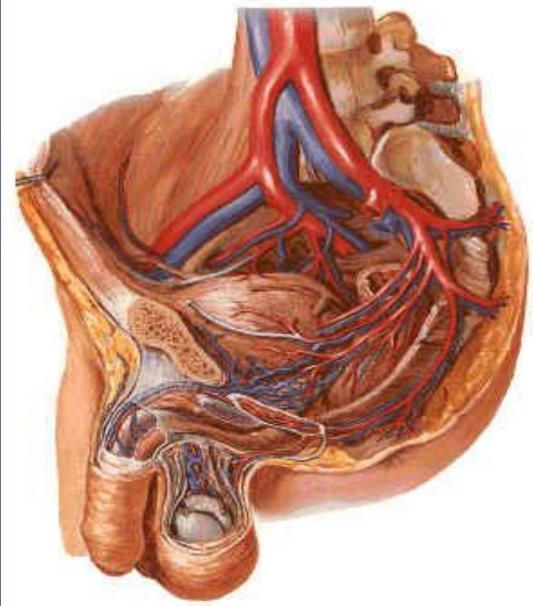
- Parietal tributaries: accompany with arteries
- Visceral tributaries
- External iliac veinaccompany the artery
- Common iliac vein– formed by union of internal and external iliac veins in front of sacroiliac joint, end upon L4~L5 by uniting each other to form inferior vena cava



## **Veins of the Pelvis**

Internal iliac vein A. Parietal Tributaries:

Superior gluteal v.
 Inferior gluteal v.
 Obturator v.
 Lateral sacral v.



# **Veins of the Pelvis**

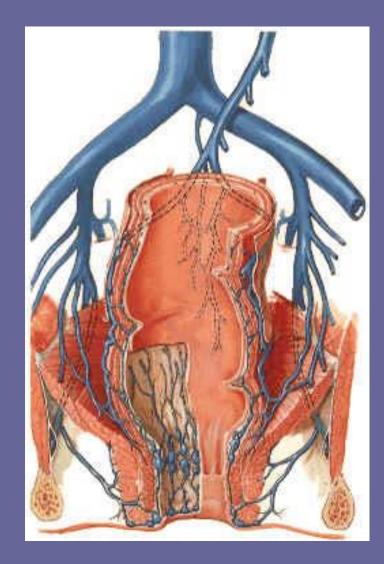
### **B. Visceral Tributaries**

- 1. Rectal venous plexus
- $\Box \rightarrow superior \ rectal \ vein \rightarrow inferior \\ mesenteric \ v.$

 $\rightarrow$ inferior rectal vein $\rightarrow$ internal iliac v.

 $\rightarrow$ anal vein $\rightarrow$ internal pudendal v.

- 2. Vesical venous plexus  $\rightarrow$ vesical v.
- 3. Uterine venous plexus  $\rightarrow$ uterine v.
- 4. Veins of perineum
- □ internal pudendal v.

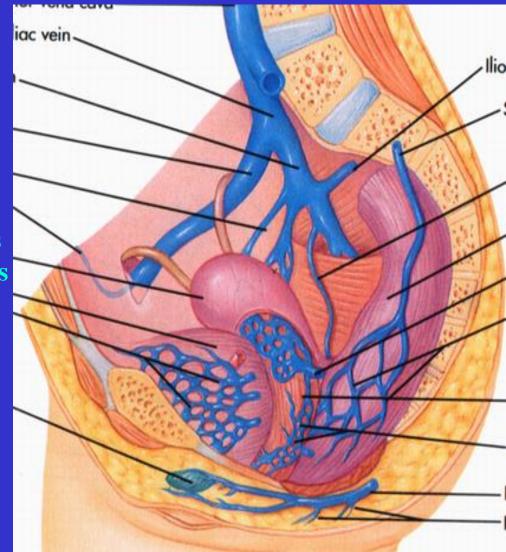


Veins in Pelvis Internal iliac vein

The venous plexuses in the pelvis are:

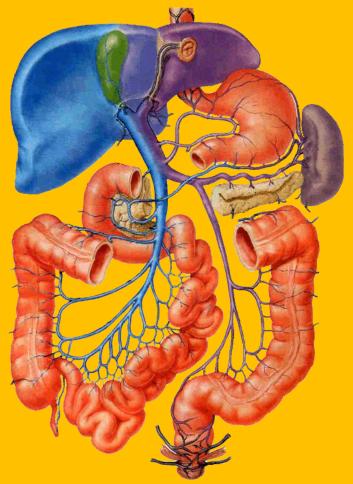
1)Vesical venous plexus
 2)Uterine venous plexus
 3)Rectal venous plexus

All the plexuses lack valves to enable the blood to freely flow forward or backward (bi-directional flows).



## Hepatic portal vein

- Formed behind the neck of pancreas by the union of superior mesenteric vein and splenic vein
- Ascends upwards and to the right, posterior to the first part of duodenum and then enters the lesser omentum to the porta hepatis, where it divides into right and left branches
- There are no functioning valves in hepatic portal system
- Drains blood from gastrointestinal tract from the lower end of oesophagus to the upper end of anal canal, pancreas, gall bladder, bile ducts and spleen



## Portal Vein Tributaries :

#### Superior mesenteric vein:

Middle colic vein (drains transverse colon).

Right colic vein (drains ascending colon).

Ileocolic vein (drains ileum, ileocecal junction, cecum, and ascending colon).

lleal vein (drains ileum).

Right gastroepiploic vein (drains right aspect of greater curvature of stomach).

Pancreaticoduodenal (drains duodenum and head of pancreas).

#### Splenic vein:

Right gastric vein (lesser curvature of stomach). Left gastric vein (lesser curvature of stomach). Paraumbilical vein (umbilical region).

### **Hepatic Portal**

**splenic V, superior mesenteric V** (both union behind the head of pancreas)

#### **Splenic V**

#### **Superior mesenteric V**

## 4.Tributaries of Hepatic Portal Vein

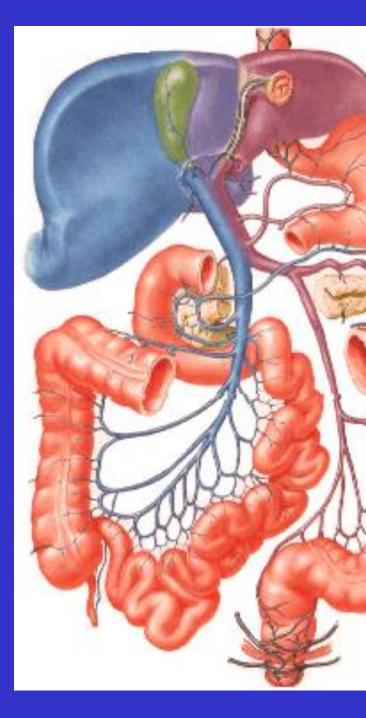
(1) Splenic V

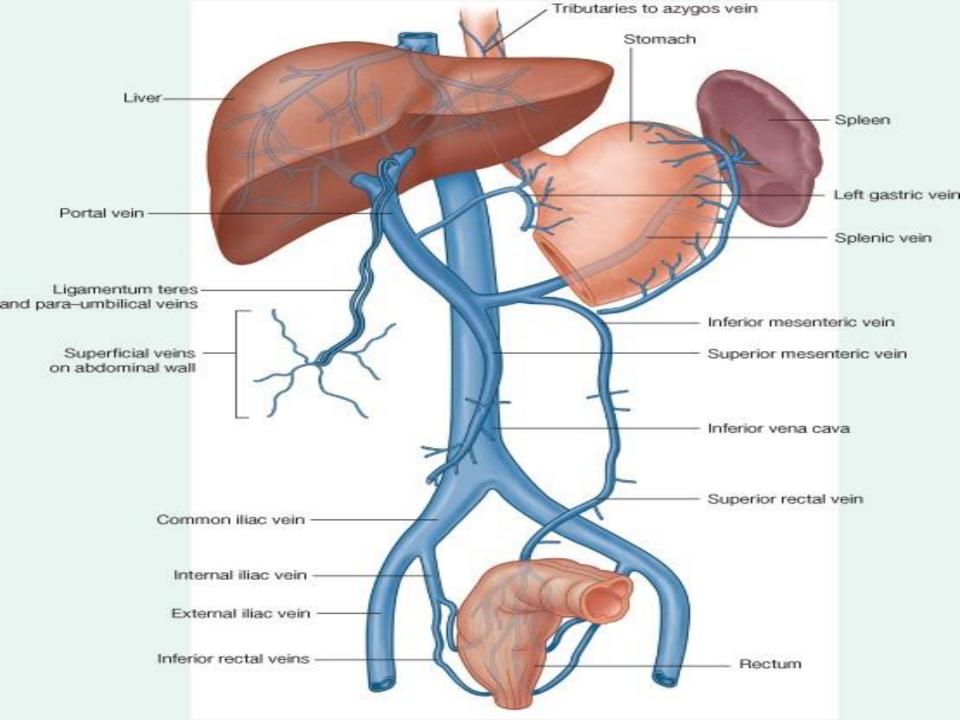
- (2) Superior mesenteric V
- (3) Inferior mesenteric V
- (4) Left gastric V

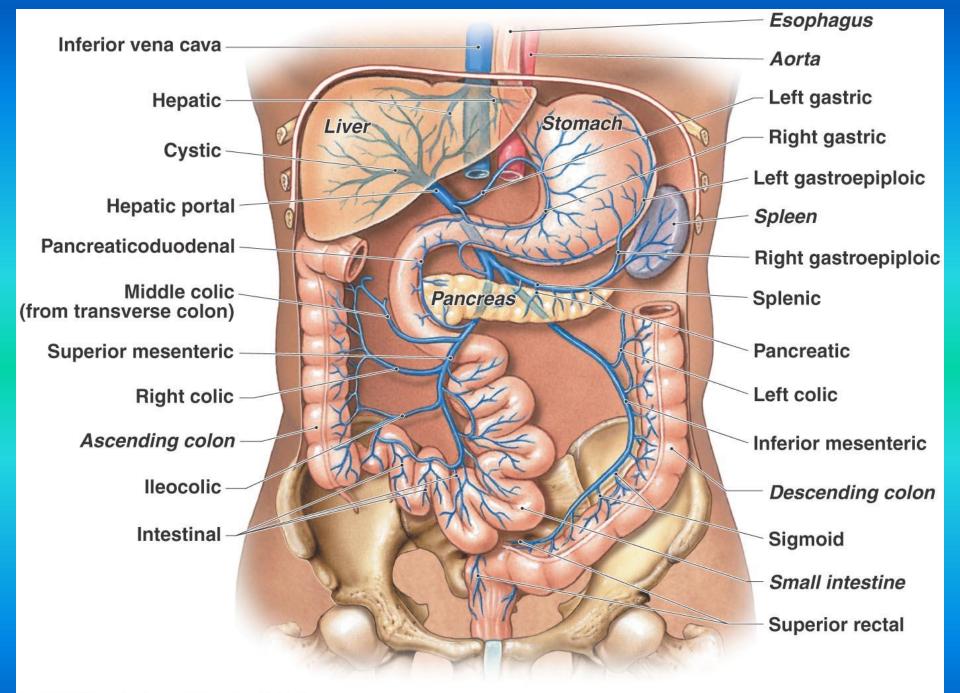
5- right gastric v

6. Cystic v.

7. Paraumbilical v.





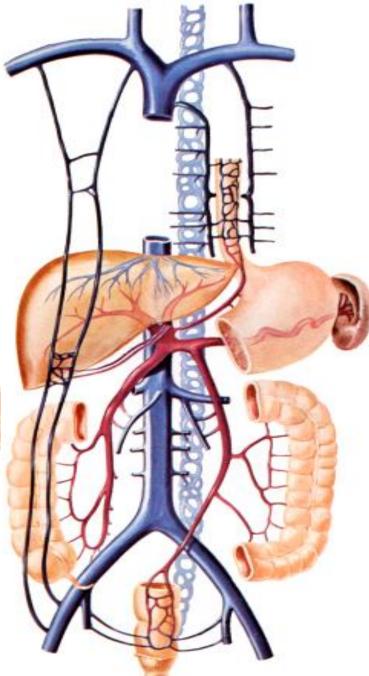


#### **Portal-systemic anastomoses**

- Esophageal venous plexus
   a. position: low part
  - 2) Rectal venous plexus
    a. position: rectum
    b. sigificance : hemorrhoids.

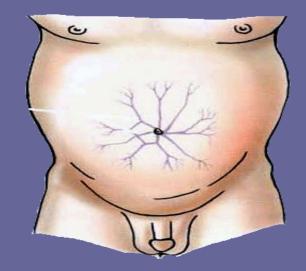
3)Periumbilical venous plexus a. position: around umbilicus

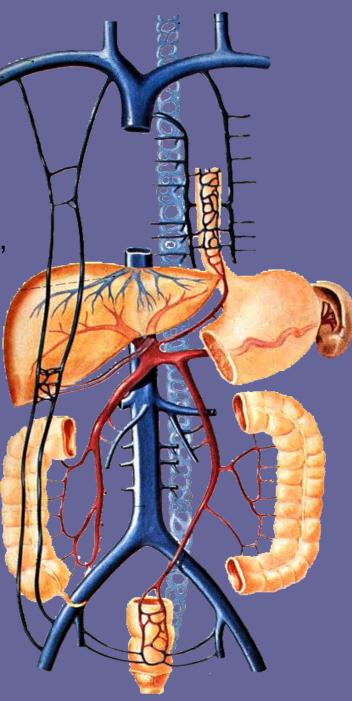




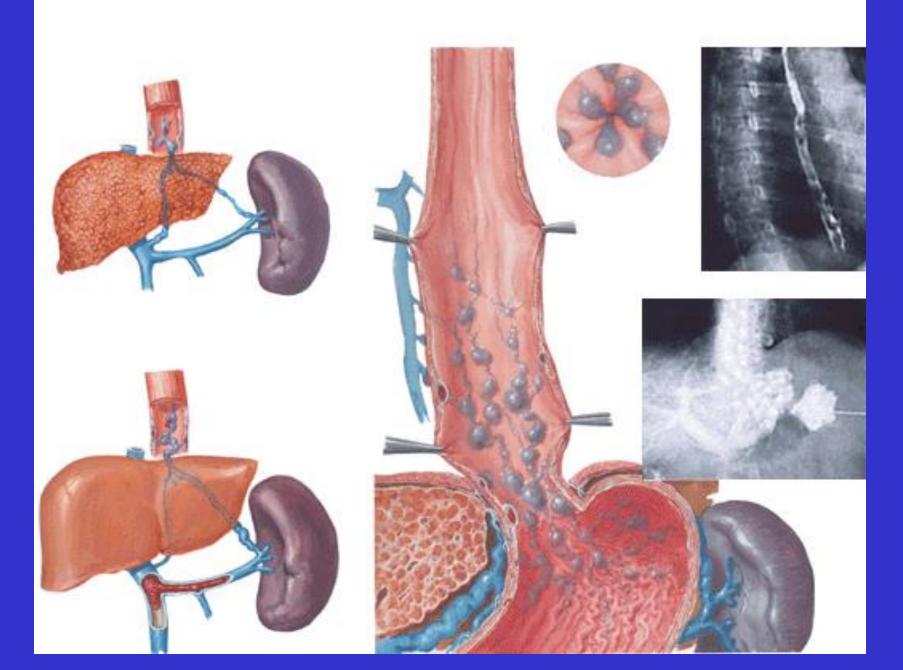
# 4. Portal-retroperitoneal anastomosis

Between the retroperitoneal branches of the colic veins and the lumbar veins, pancreaticoduodenal veins with the renal veins, and the subcapsular veins of the liver with the phrenic veins

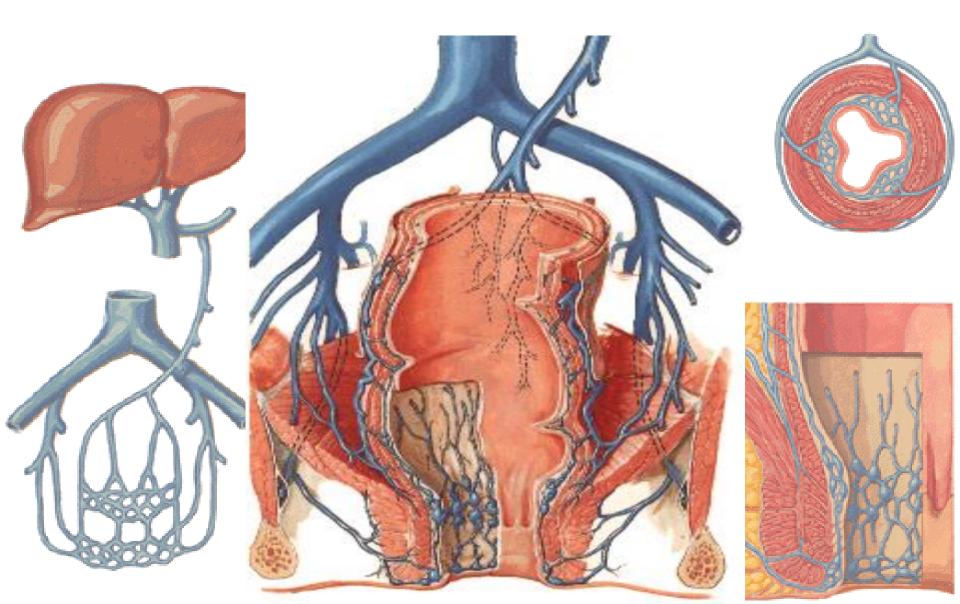


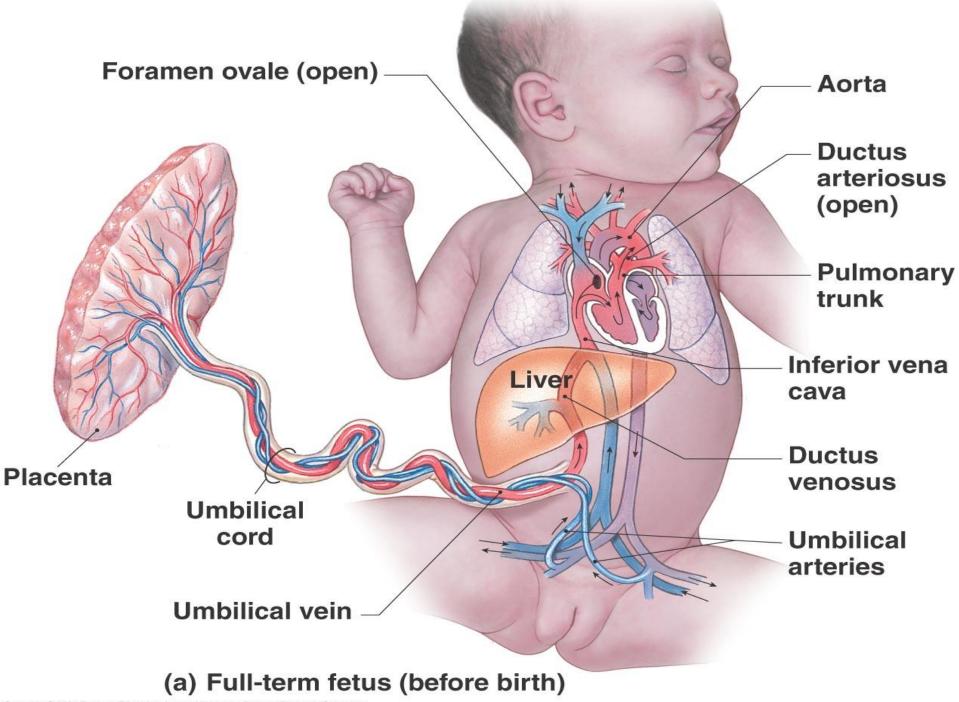


#### Esophageal Varicosis



#### Venous Drainage of Anal Canal

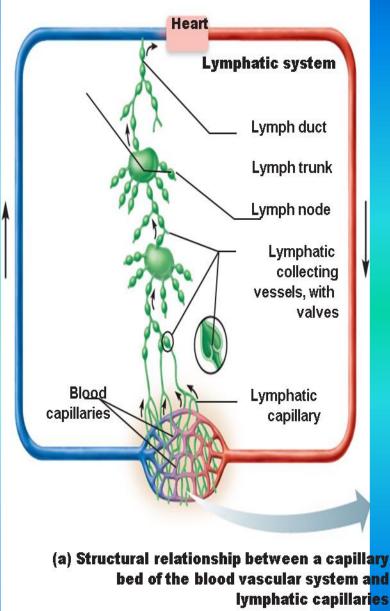




### **The Lymphatic System**

The lymphatic system consists of lymphatic vessels and various lymphatic tissues and organs

- Lymphatic vessels collect tissue fluid from loose connective tissue
  - Carry fluid to great veins in the neck
  - Fluid flows only toward the heart
- Functions of lymphatic vessels collect excess tissue fluid and blood proteins
- Lymph capillaries smallest lymph vessels
  - First to receive lymph
- Lymphatic collecting vessels collect from lymph capillaries
  - Lymph nodes

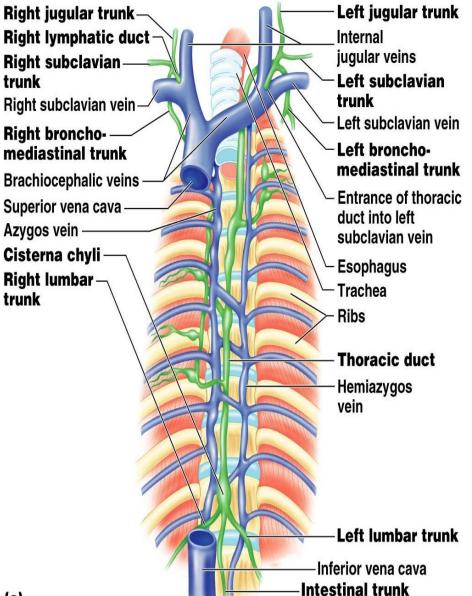


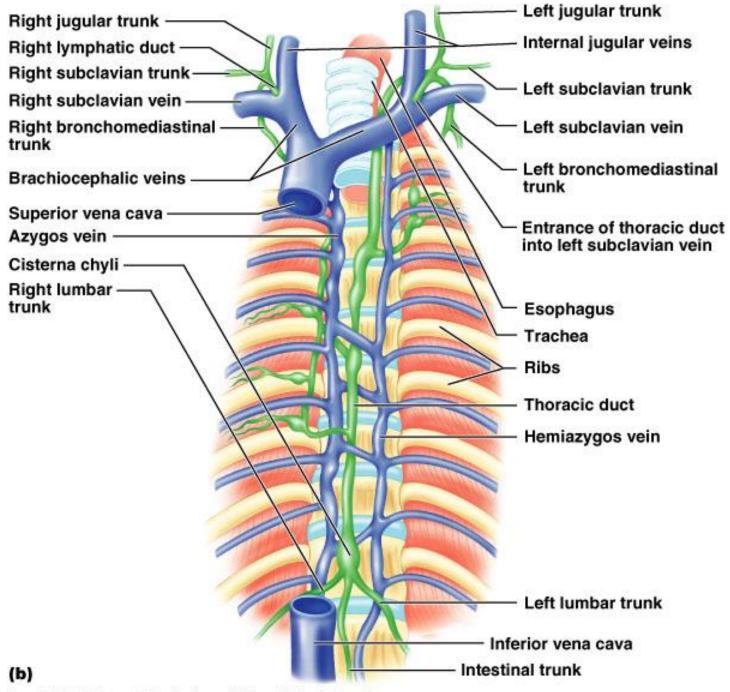
**Arterial system** 

Venous system

### Lymph Trunks

- Lymphatic collecting vessels converge
- Five major lymph trunks
  - 1 Lumbar trunks
    - Receives lymph from lower limbs
  - 2 Intestinal trunk
    - Receives chyle from digestive organs
  - **3 Bronchomediastinal trunks** 
    - Collects lymph from thoracic viscera
  - 4 Subclavian trunks
    - Receive lymph from upper limbs and thoracic wall
  - **5 Jugular trunks** 
    - Drain lymph from the head and neck

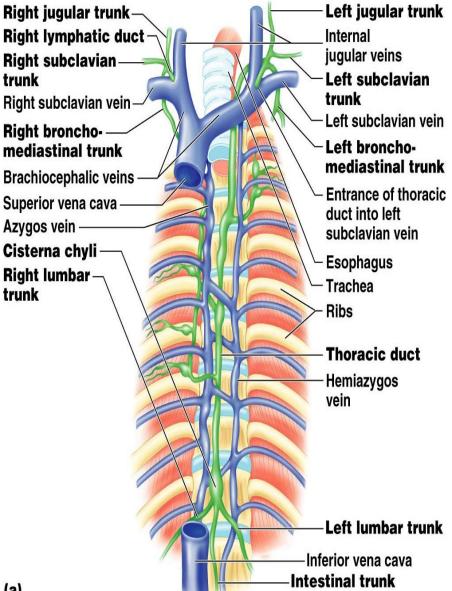




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### Lymph Ducts

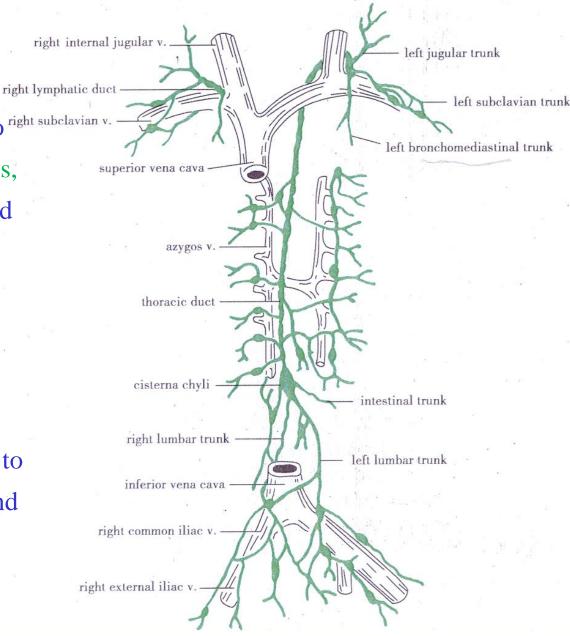
- Cisterna chyli located at the union of lumbar and intestinal trunks
- On the right side of the oarta  $\bullet$
- **Thoracic duct a**scends along  $\bullet$ vertebral bodies
  - Empties into venous circulation
  - Junction of left internal jugular  $\bullet$ and left subclavian veins
  - Drains three quarters of the body
- **Right lymphatic duct** empties into igodolright internal jugular and subclavian veins

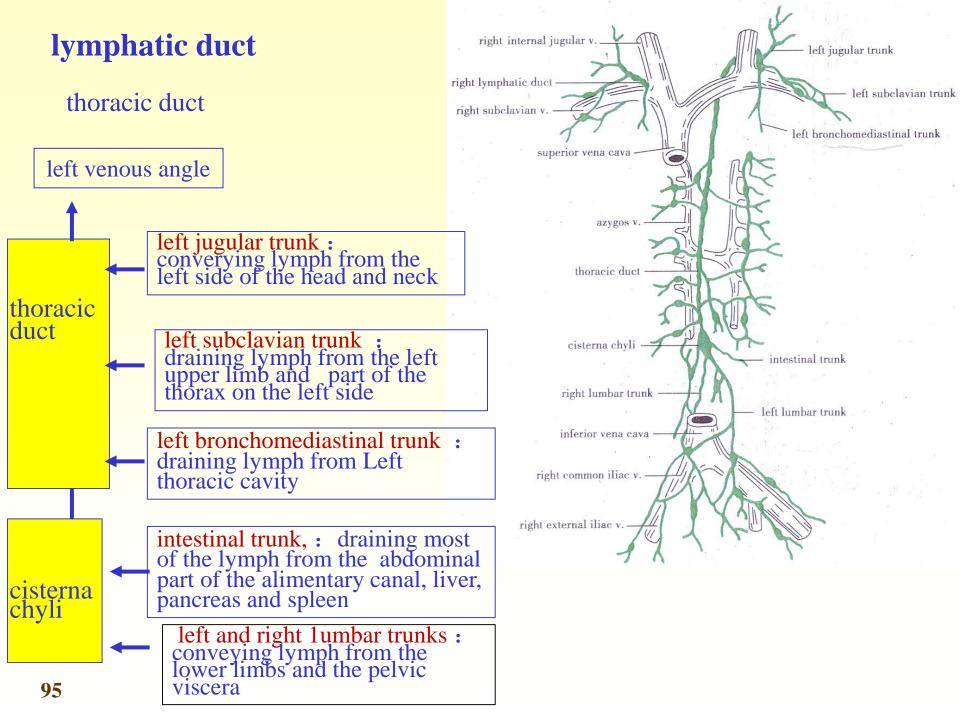


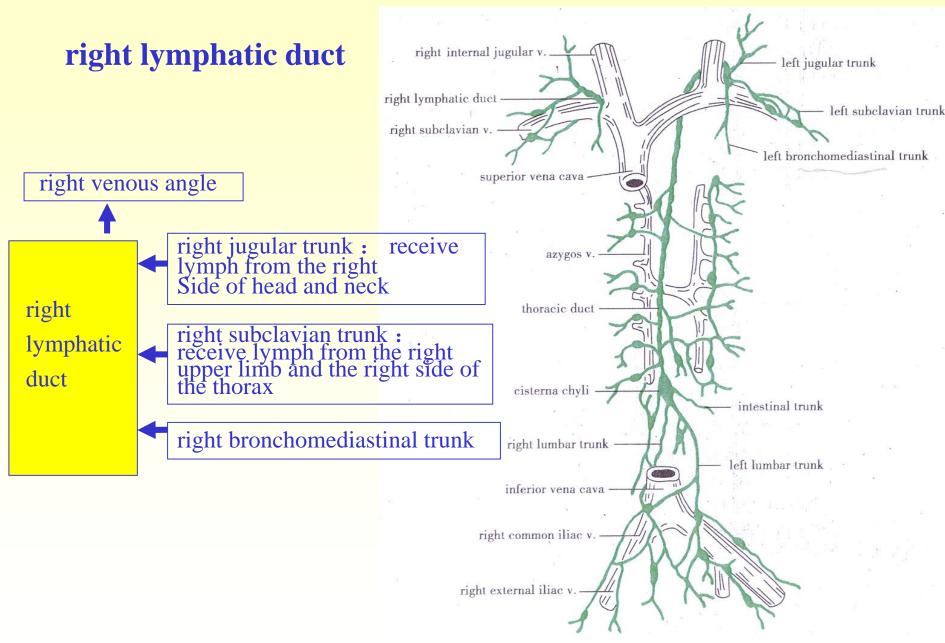
### lymphatic duct

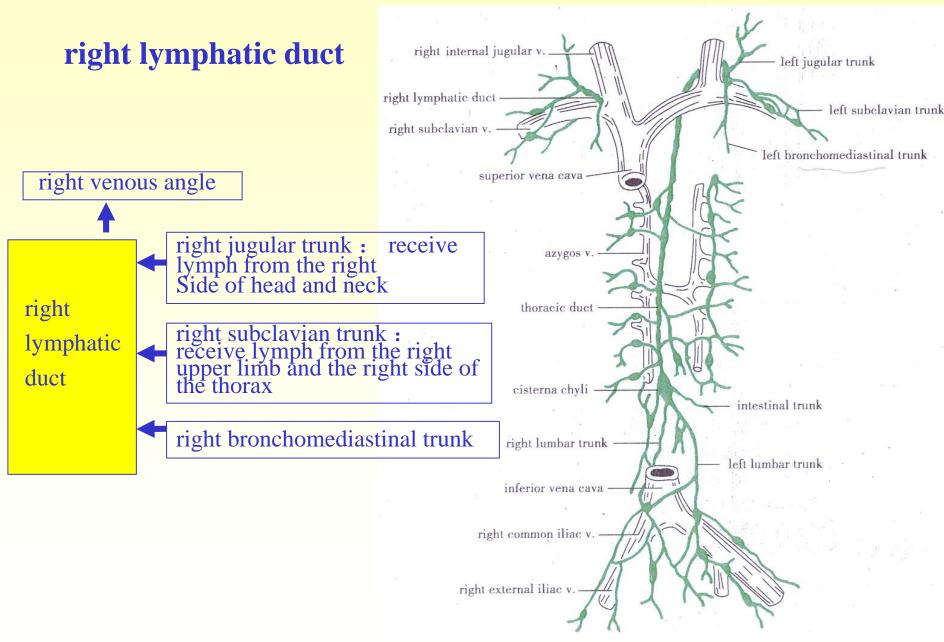
The lymphatic capillaries join to <sup>righ</sup> form progressively larger vessels, until finally the thoracic duct and the right lymphatic duct the thoracic duct return to left venous angle, and the right lymphatic duct return to right venous angle,

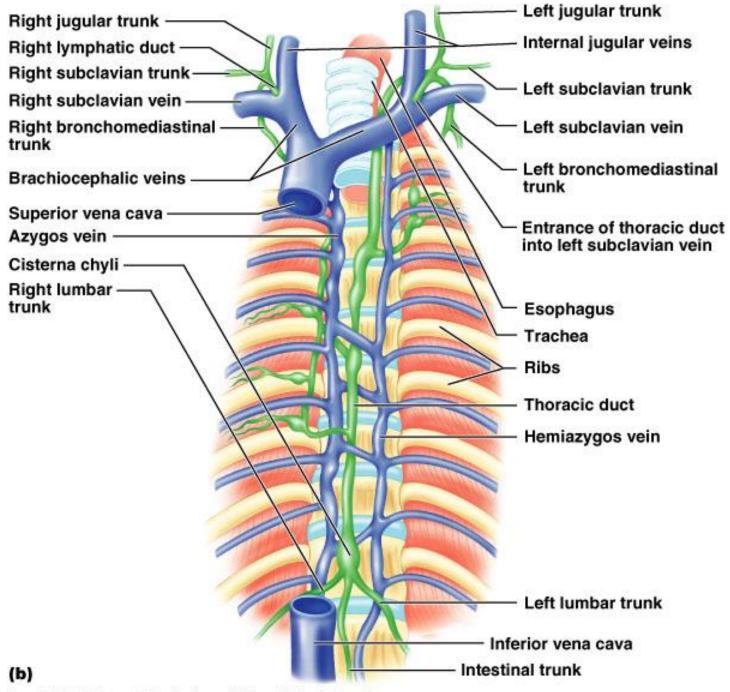
a few lymphatic vessels return to renal vein  $\$  superarenal vein and inferior vena cava.







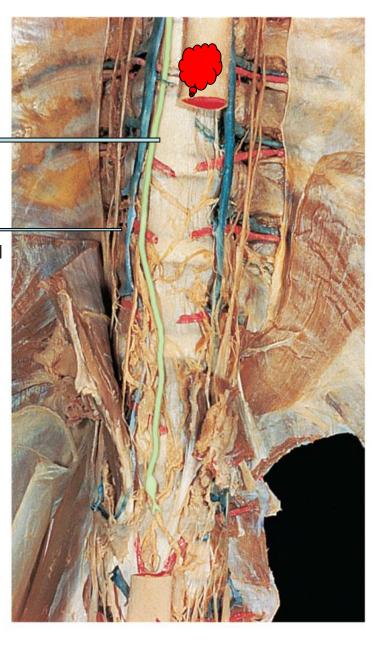




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Thoracic duct

Azygos vein on ⇐ vertebral bodiesc



### Sympathetic trunk

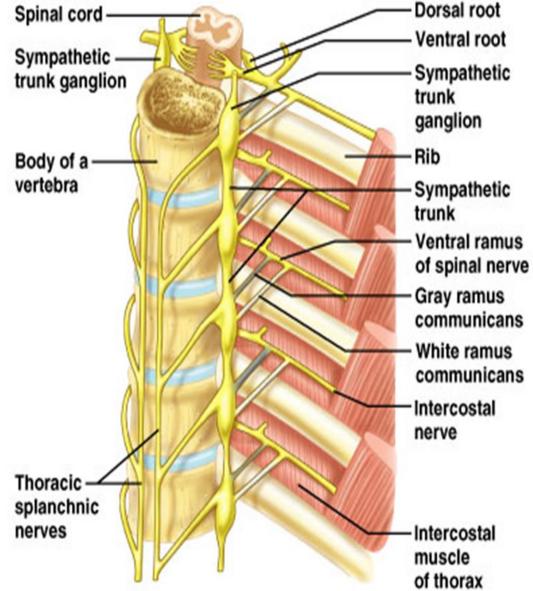
#### Sympathetic Trunk Ganglia --

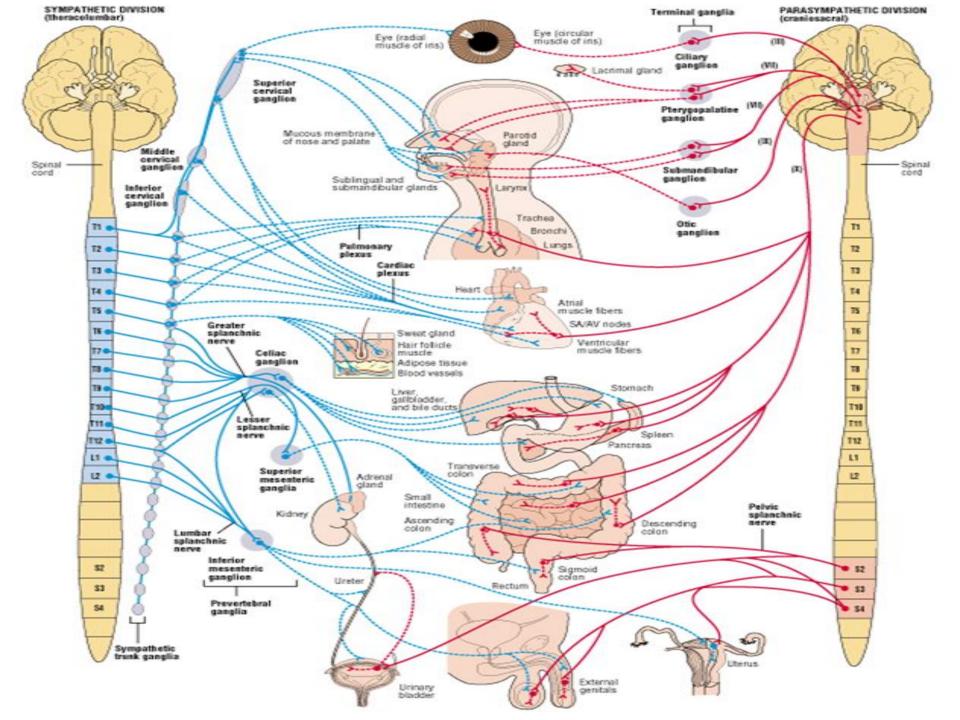
Located on both sides of the vertebral column Joined to ventral rami by white and gray rami communicantes

#### **Prevertebral Ganglia :**

Occur only in abdomen and pelvis Lie anterior to the vertebral column

Main ganglia : Celiac, superior mesenteric, inferior mesenteric, inferior hypogastric ganglia

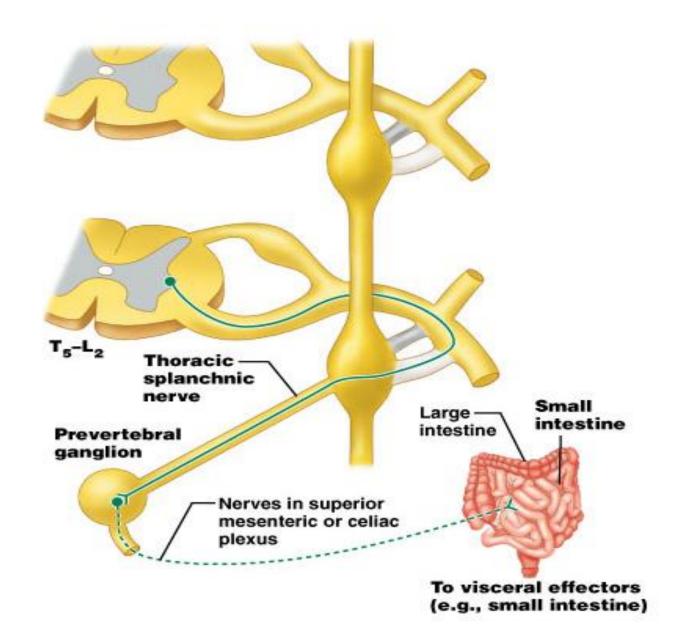




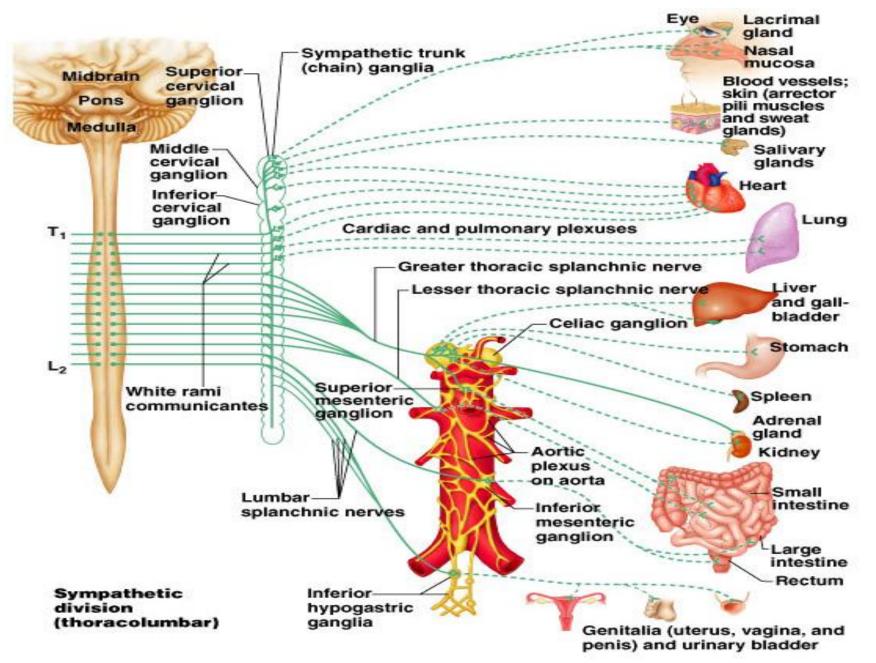
## Splanchnic Nerves

- Some sympathetic preganglionic axons pass through the sympathetic trunk without terminating in it. Beyond the trunk they form nerves called splanchnic nerves which extend to prevertebral ganglia.
- T5-T9 or T10- Greater splanchnic nerve.(serves: stomach, spleen, liver, kidneys, and small intestines)
- T10-T11- Lesser splanchnic nerve. (serves: blood vessels of small intestine and proximal colon)
- L1-L4- Lumbar splanchnic nerve. Terminate in the inferior mesenteric ganglion

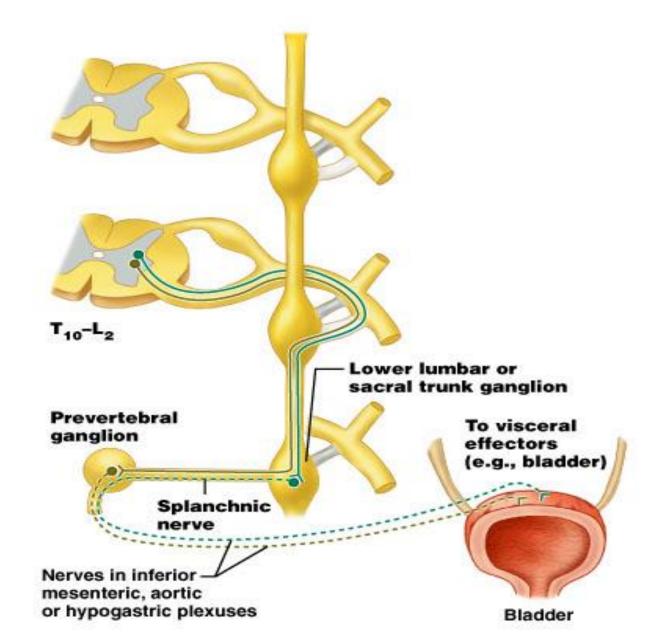
### Sympathetic Pathways to the Abdominal Organs

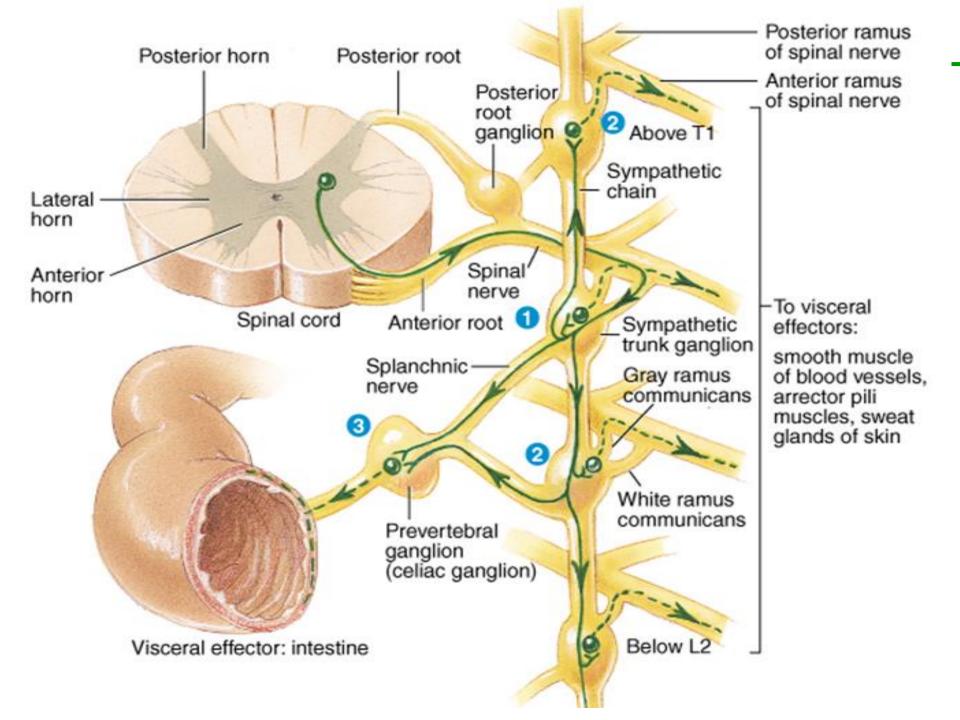


#### Sympathetic Division of the ANS



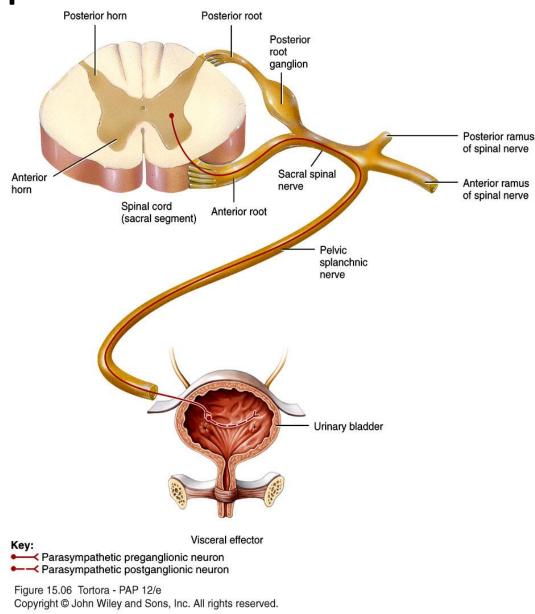
### Sympathetic Pathways to the Pelvic Organs



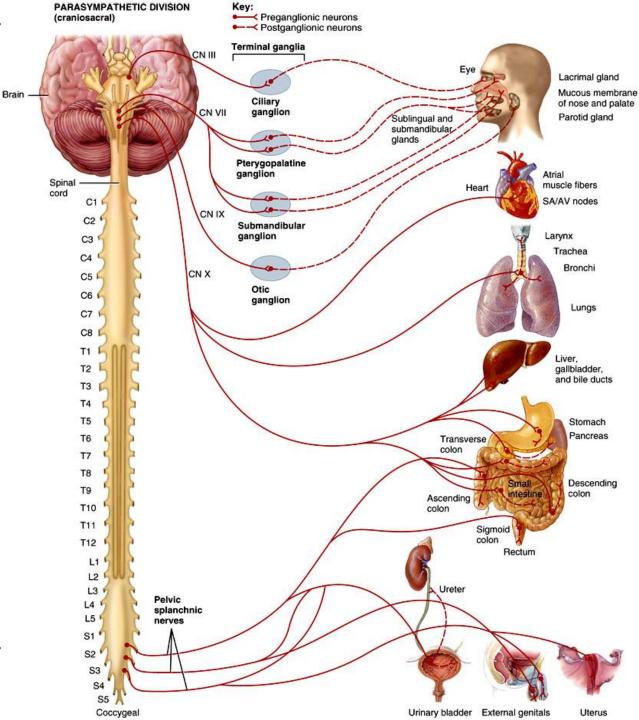


## Sacral Parasympathetic

- Consists of S2-S4.
- Innervates organs of the pelvis and lower abdomen
- form Pelvic splanchnic nerves



## Structure of the Parasympathetic Division





## 1. Which one of the following organs is attached to the lesser omentum ?

- a. Pancreas.
- b. Spleen.
- c. Liver.
- d. Transverse colon.

2. Which structure does contribute in the anterior wall of the omental bursa ?

a.Transverse colon.

b.Lesser omentum.

c.Transverse mesocolon.

d. pancreas.

3. Which structure is belonged to the posterior boundary of epiploic foramen ?

a.Portal vien.

b.Inferior vena cava.

c.Hepatic artery.

d.Common bile duct.

• A – الفص الكبدي الأيمن ® B – جدار البطن الأمامي C – الكلية اليمنى D – الإنثناء القولوني الأيمن