

# Urological Tumours

- 1 Kidney tumours
- 2 Bladder tumours

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# Kidney tumours

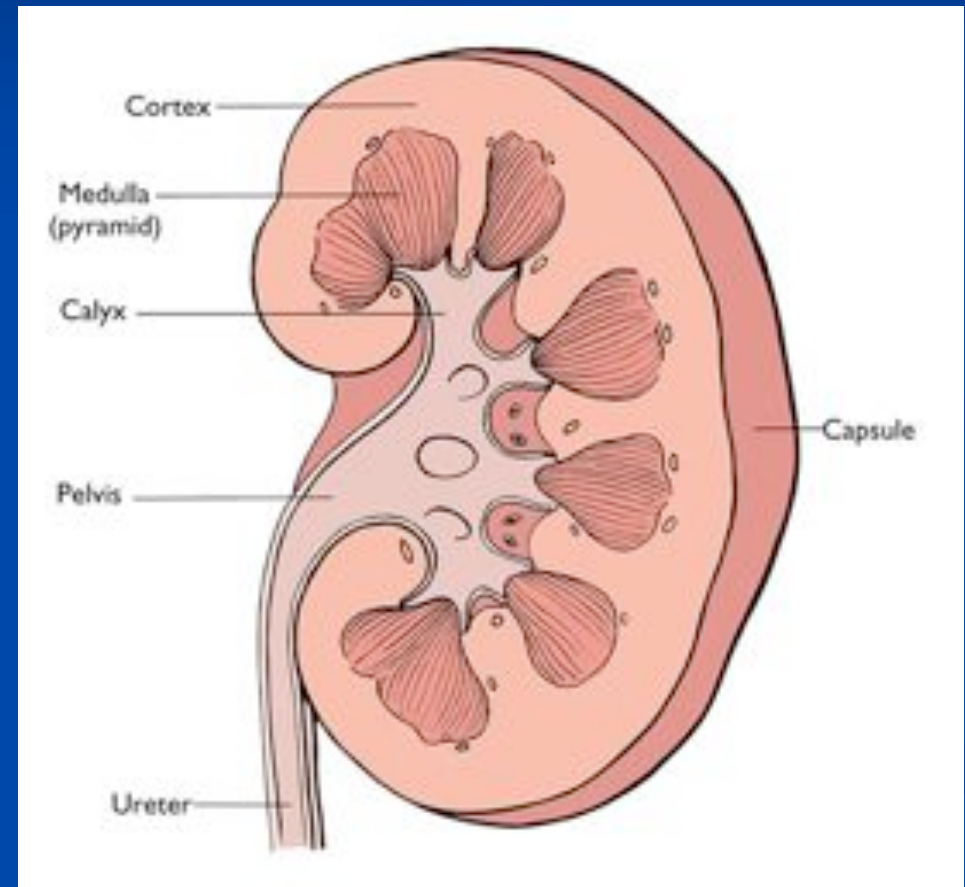
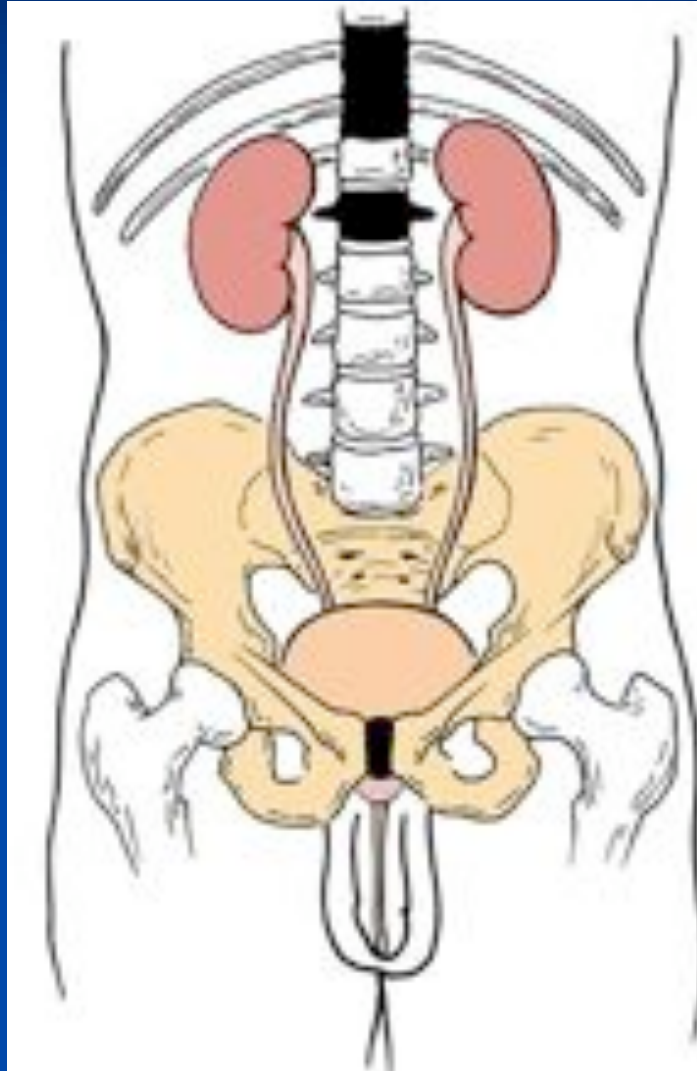
# What are we going to talk about?

- Anatomy of urinary tract
- Types of kidney tumours
- Epidemiology
- Clinical features
- Investigations and Management

**Where are the  
kidneys located  
anatomically?**

**What are their main  
anatomical divisions?**

# Anatomy



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**How can we classify renal tumours?**

**What is the commonest type of renal tumour?**

# Benign

Adenoma  
Oncocytoma  
Metanephric adenoma  
Angiomyolipoma

Lipoma  
Leiomyoma  
Fibroma  
Haemangioma  
Schwannoma  
Nephrogenic rests

# Malignant

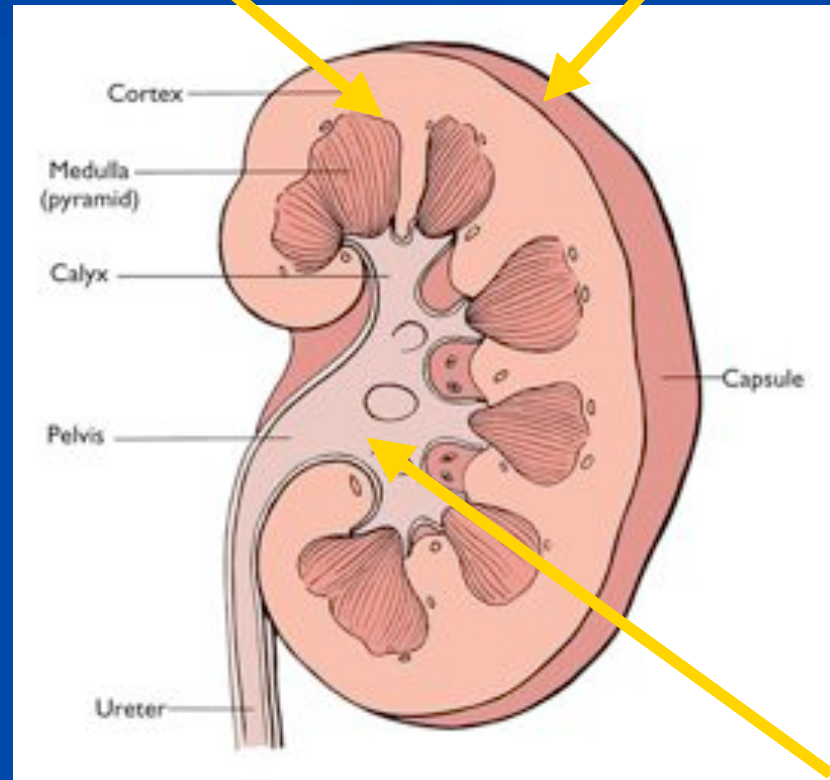
Renal cell carcinoma

Clear cell  
Papillary  
Collecting duct

Liposarcoma  
Leiomyosarcoma  
Fibrosarcoma  
Lymphoma

Nephroblastoma  
(Wilms' tumour of  
childhood)

Transitional cell  
carcinoma



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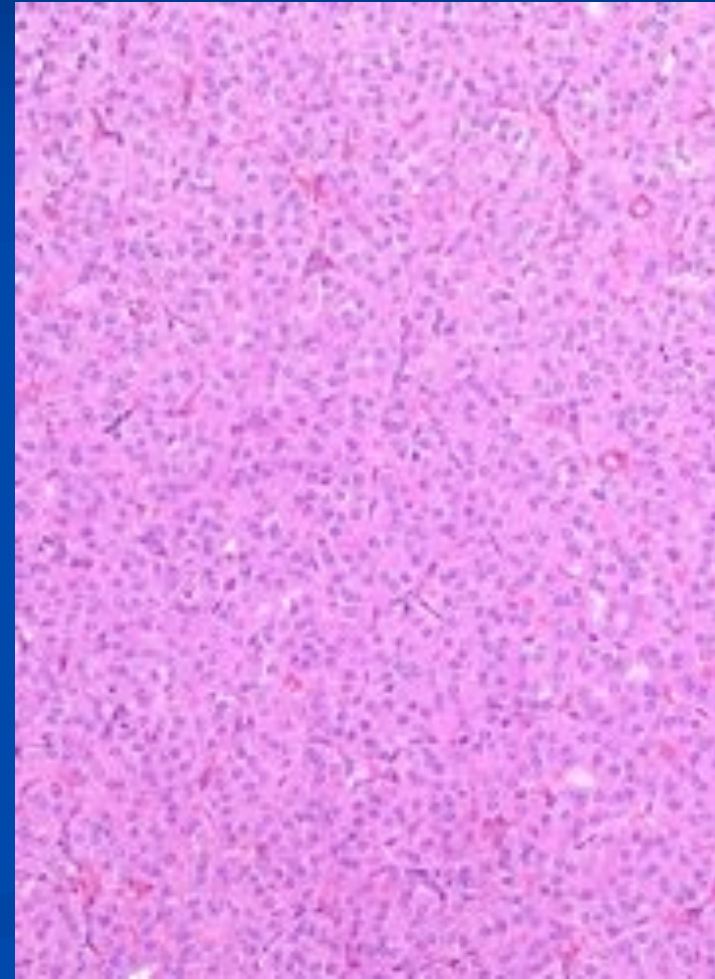
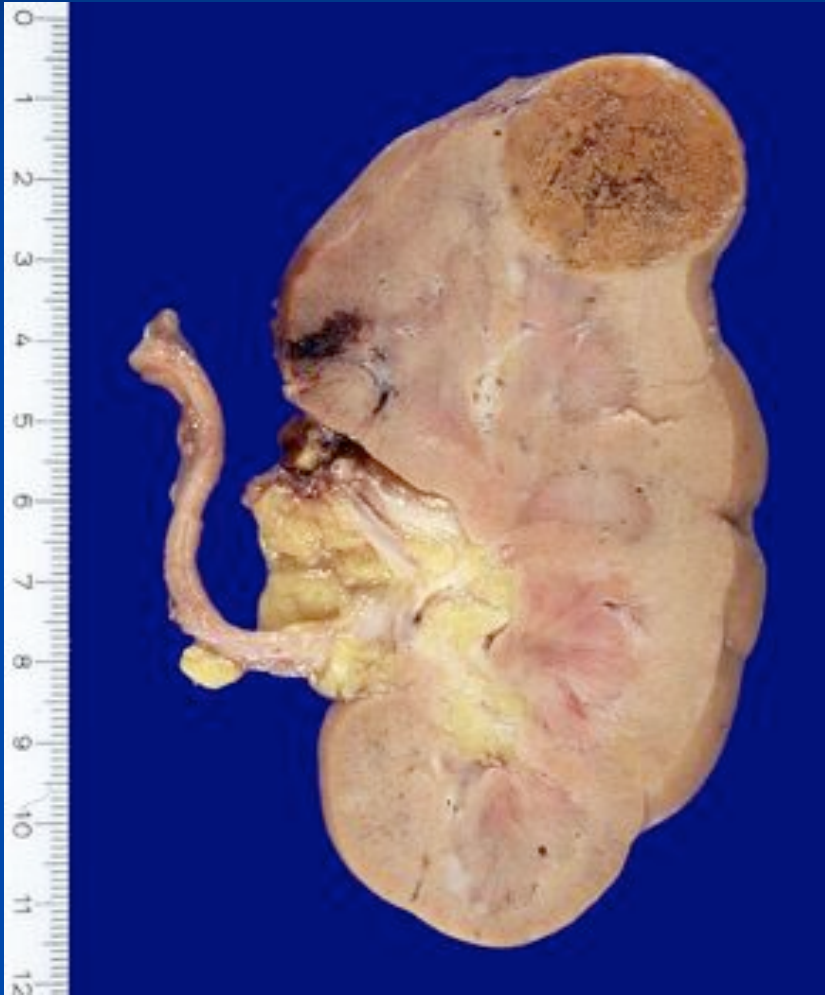
# Adenoma



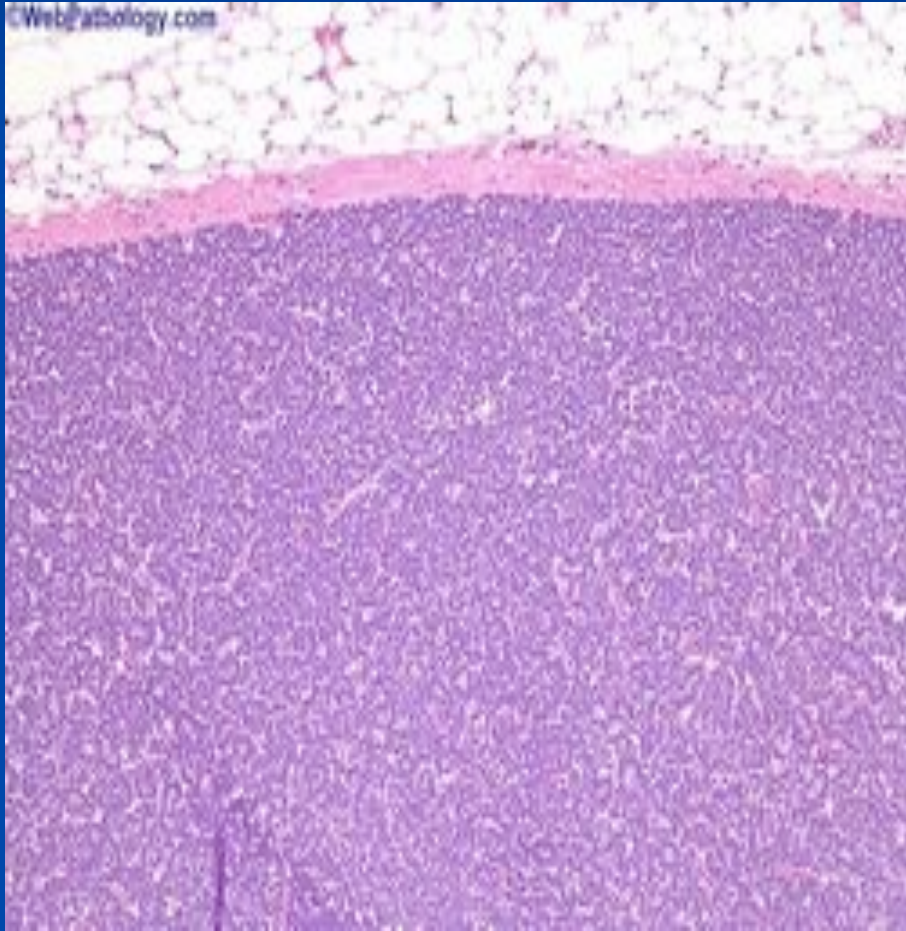
- Found in cortex often at PM
- Only distinguished from renal carcinomas by size (less than 3cm = adenoma)
- Note: Share same cytogenetic features of adenocarcinoma (trisomies 7 & 17)
- Follow-up scans



# Renal Oncocytoma



# Metanephric Adenoma



- Recently described (<100 cases)
- May be large, but benign
- Composed of small tubules.
- Cytogenetics.
  - Trisomy 7 or 17.
  - Loss of Y chromosome.
- Renal adenoma, metanephric adenoma & Papillary adenocarcinoma share same abnormalities
- Polycythaemia in 20%

# Angiomyolipoma



- Less than 1% adult tumours
- Benign but can cause haemorrhage and be misdiagnosed as carcinoma
- Half associated with tuberous sclerosis; suspect TS if multiple

# Malignant Epithelial Neoplasms

## Renal cell carcinoma (RCC)

- Classification
- Epidemiology
- Clinical features
- Pathological features
- Investigation and Management

# RCC Classification

Done on histological appearances & genetics

- Clear cell (conventional) RCC
- Papillary RCC – better prognosis
- Collecting duct carcinoma – poorer prognosis
- Unclassifiable (5%) – mixture of above
- *Sarcomatoid change in RCC is **NOT** a separate category and may be seen in all above. It indicates progression and is a poor prognostic factor.*

# What risk factors do you know for renal carcinoma?

# RCC - Epidemiology

- 3% of adult malignancies, RCC makes up 95% of kidney tumours
- Tobacco most prominent risk factor
- Males > Females (M:F = 3:1) but obesity in F
- Increased incidence in long term dialysis
- Most cases are sporadic but approx. 4% are familial
- Familial cases – *Von Hippel-Lindau* (VHL)
- VHL – Brain & Retinal Tumours, Renal Cysts and Renal cell carcinomas
- Tuberous sclerosis

# How can renal carcinomas present clinically?



# RCC Clinical features

- Classical triad (back pain, mass, haematuria) only found in 10%
- Common “incidentaloma”
- Tumour may be large before detected
- Mass with abdominal bruit
- Mets, pathological fractures
- **Paraneoplastic symptoms**
  - Polycythaemia, hypercalcaemia, hypertention, feminisation / masculinisation, Cushing’s, amyloidosis.

# RCC (Clear Cell Ca) Macro

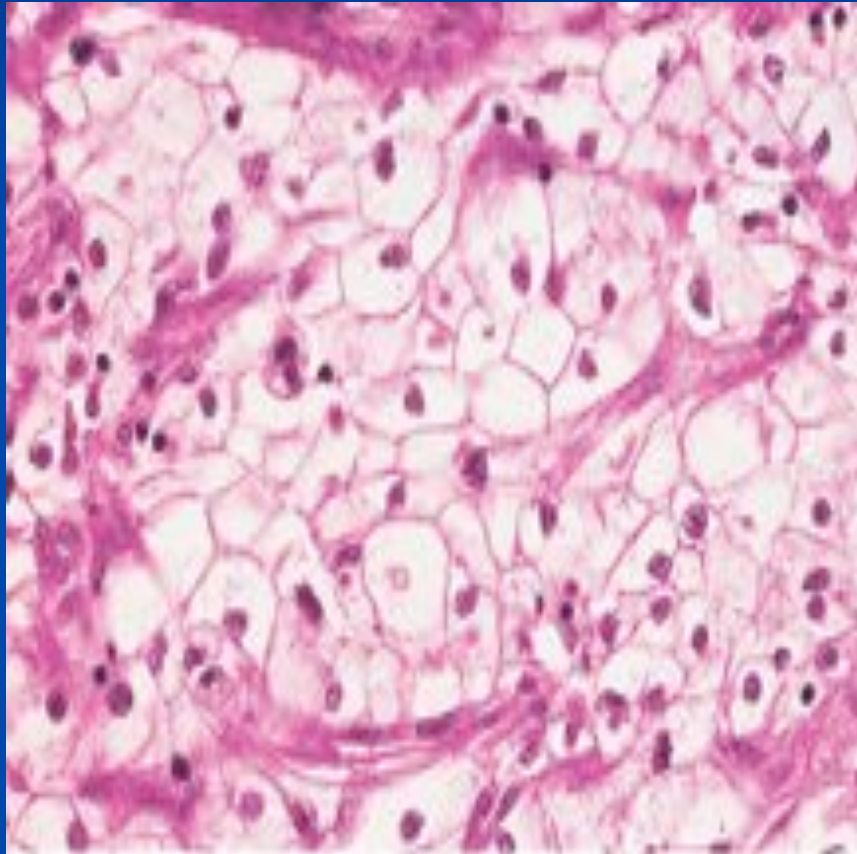


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- Arise anywhere but more common in upper pole (“hypernephroma”)
- Bright yellow – grey
- Solitary lesion
- Tendency to invade renal vein, can extend into IVC and above diaphragm

# RCC (Clear Cell Ca) - Micro



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- Rounded/ Polygonal cells
- Clear cytoplasm
- “vegetable appearance”
- Nuclear size used to grade tumour (Furhman grading)

**What tests or investigations would you request in the clinic for a patient with a suspected kidney tumour?**

# Investigations

- Bedside: urine dipstix, cytology
- Bloods: FBC, U+E, Ca, G+S
- Imaging: CXR, USS, CT, MRI, bone scan
- Invasive: core biopsy
  - Risk/benefit ratio!

# Outline the principles of management for a patient with renal cell carcinoma

# Management

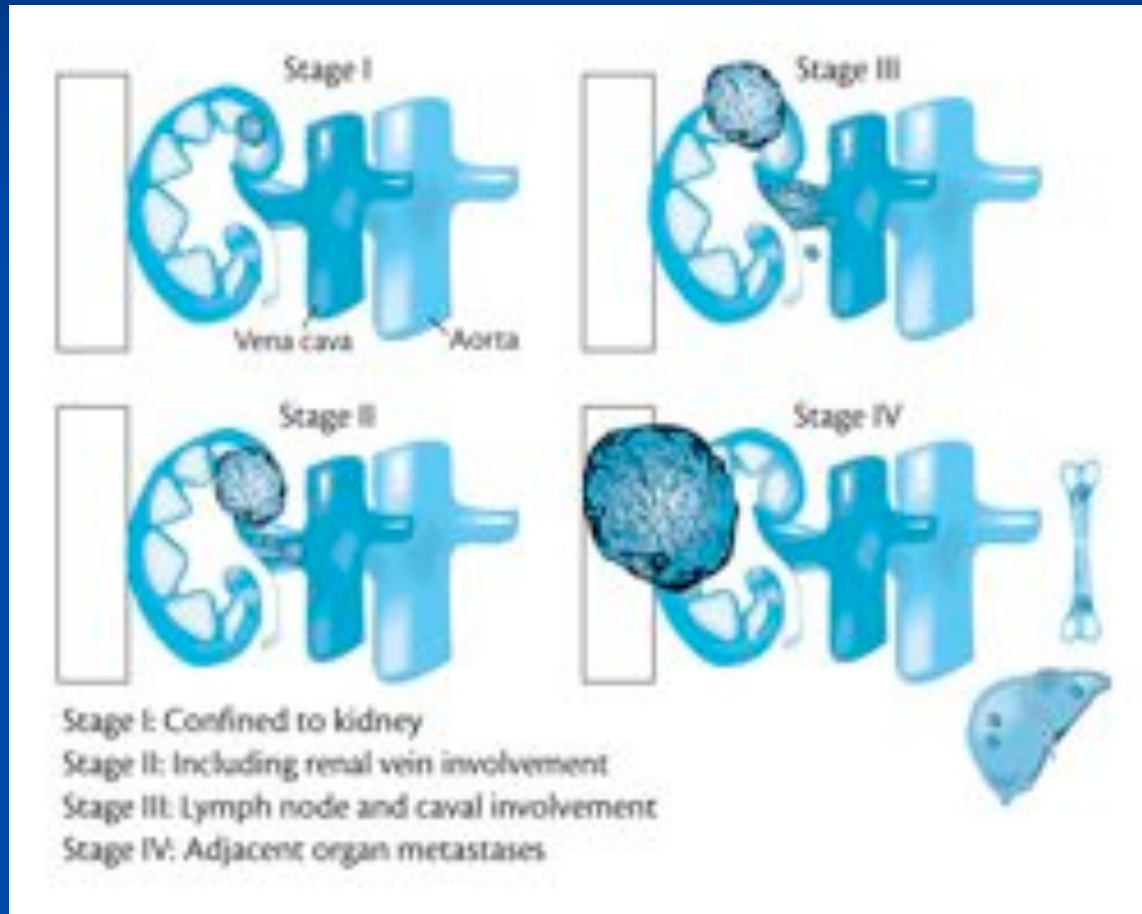
- Conservative, Medical and Surgical!
- Importance of MDT (holistic approach!)
- Small incidentals can be monitored with scans
- Radical nephrectomy
- Laparoscopic and nephron sparing surgery increasingly popular
- Poor response to chemotherapy
- Recent interest in immunotherapy (interferons, IL-2 and vaccine trials)

**How do renal cancers tend to spread?**

**What are the 3 commonest sites for metastasis?**



# Staging of RCC



- 70% survival for all stages!
- ~60% for stage I-III combined
- BUT... A third of patients are Stage IV at diagnosis and 5-10% 5 year survival

# What have we talked about?

- Anatomy of urinary tract
- Benign and malignant renal tumours
- Epidemiology, Aetiology and Risk Factors
- Clinical Presentation and investigations
- Basics of Management
- Staging and prognosis
- Any Questions?

# Bladder cancer

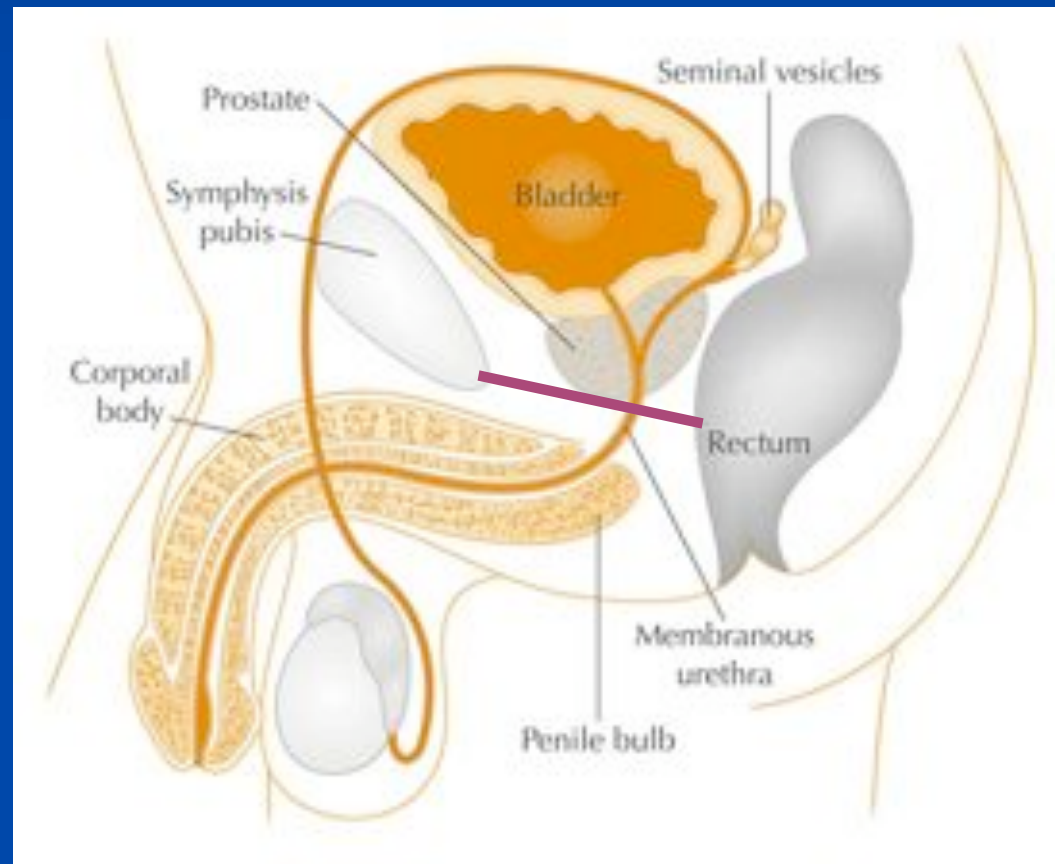
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# What are we going to talk about?

- Anatomy of bladder
- Cancer types
- Epidemiology, aetiology and risk factors
- Presenting symptoms and signs
- Investigations and Management
- Operations for bladder cancer

**Name 4 anatomical relations of  
the bladder**

# Anatomy

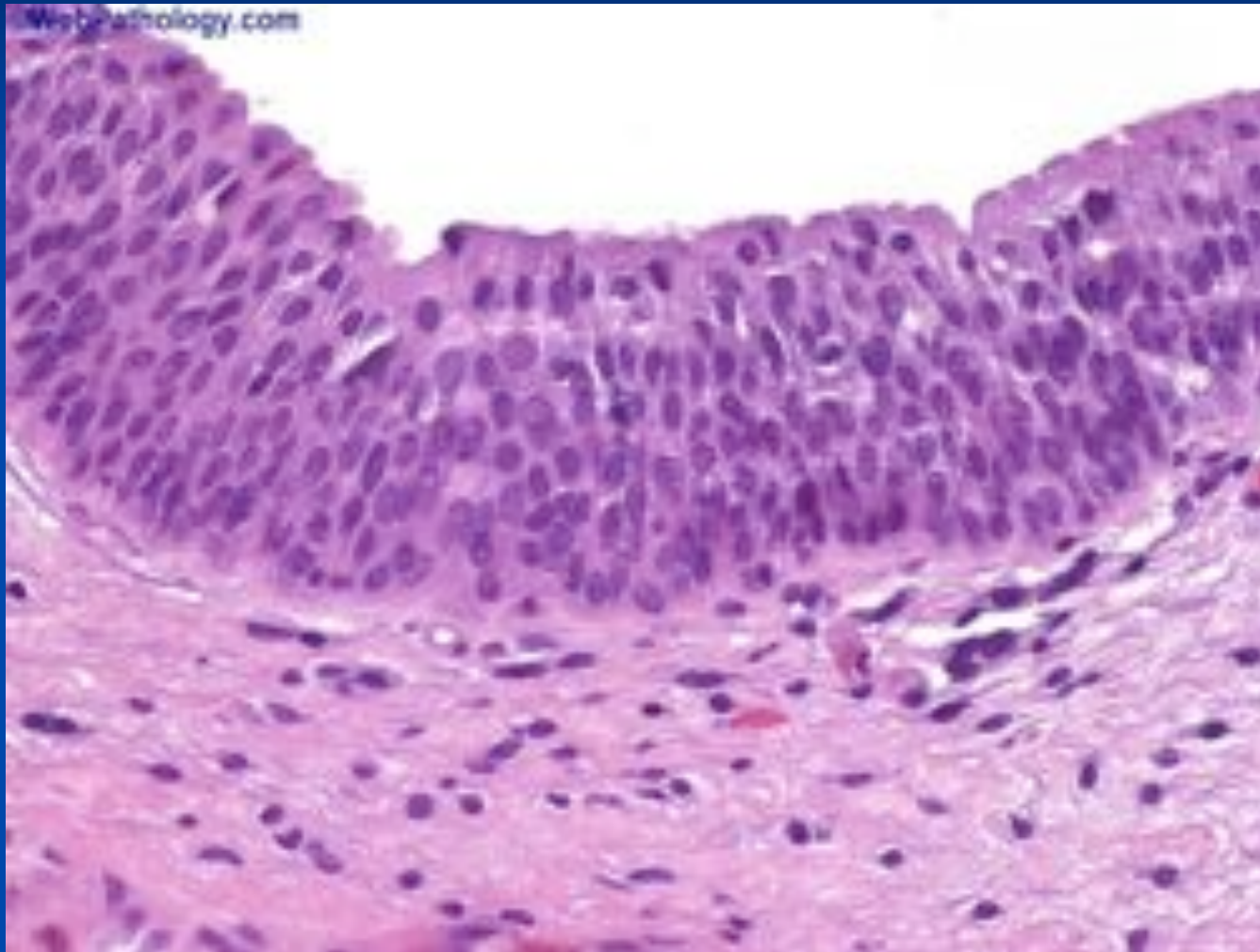


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**What are the layers of the bladder wall?**

**What types of bladder tumours are commonly encountered in clinical practice?**

# Histology



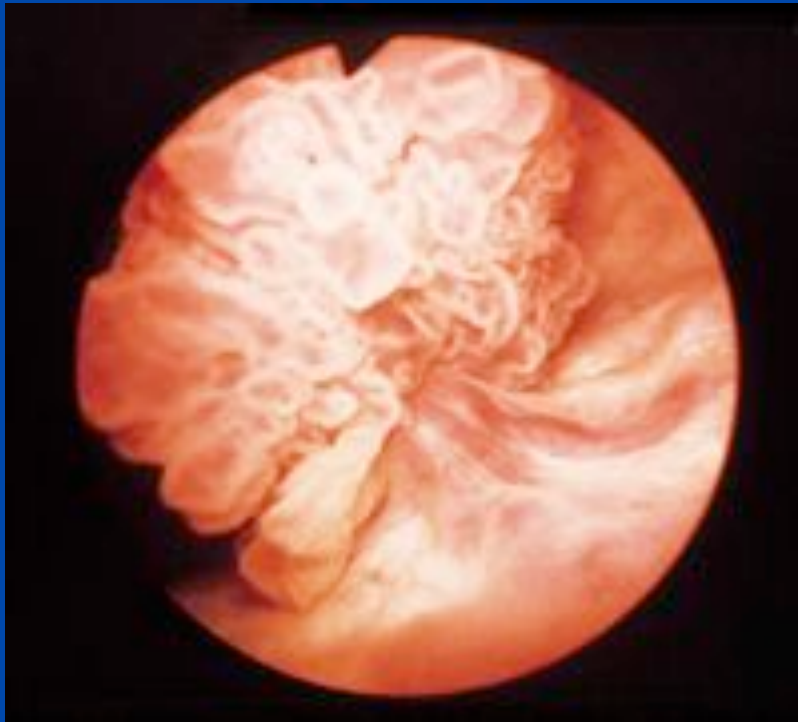
Transitional epithelium

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# Pathology

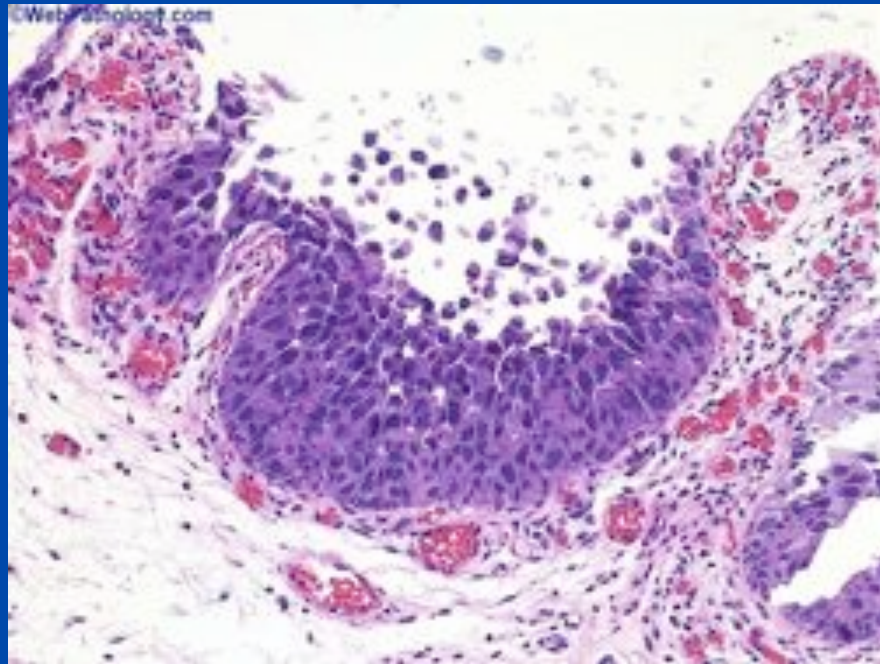
- Almost all epithelial (ie. Carcinomas)
- 90% transitional cell carcinomas and identical in “upper tracts”
- 5% SCC, 2% adenocarcinoma



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# Carcinoma in situ (cis)

- Important precursor lesion (cancer without invasion)
  - High risk for future invasion
  - poor prognostic factor with invasive cancer
  - Easily detected by urine cytology



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# Epidemiology

- 4th most common cancer in men in western world
- In developing countries 75% are SCCs
- 3:1 Male to Female ratio

# What are the main risk factors for bladder cancer?

# Aetiology / Risk factors

- Increased incidence with age
- Occupational exposure (Industrial nations)
  - 20% thought to be related to exposures particularly aniline dyes
- Smoking (causes 50% of all bladder ca)
- Pelvic irradiation eg. for cancer of cervix
- Schistosomiasis for squamous cell ca
- Long term catheterisation (16-20x SCC)

# How do bladder cancers present clinically?

# Clinical Features

- 80% present with painless haematuria
- Treatment resistant UTI
- Flank pain from ureteric obstruction
- LUTS suggestive of muscle invasion
- Bony pain, metastatic symptoms

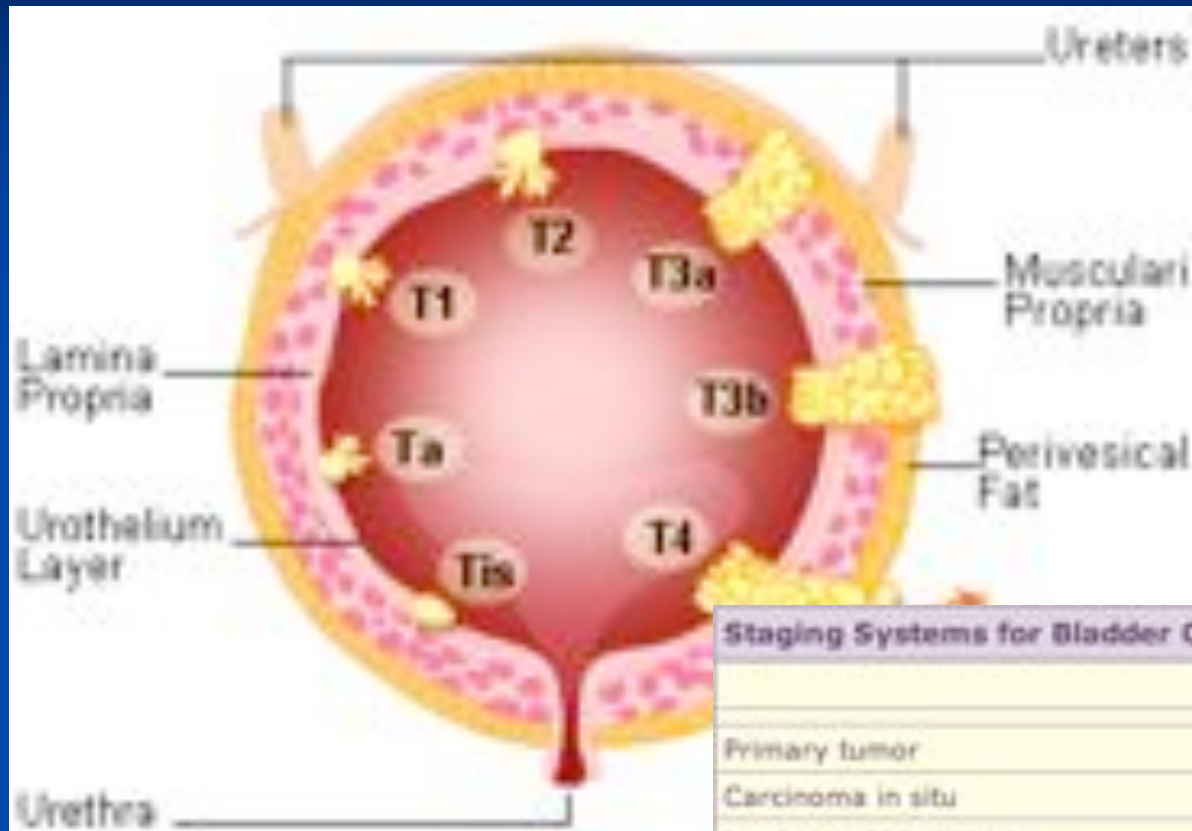
# How would you investigate a patient with suspected bladder cancer?



# Investigations

- Bedside: Urinalysis (haematuria clinic)
  - MSU and dipstix
  - Urine cytology
- Bloods: FBC, U+E
- Imaging: CXR, USS, CT, IVP
  - Consider synchronous upper tract tumours!
- Invasive: Flexi cystoscopy
  - Biopsy needs to include muscle

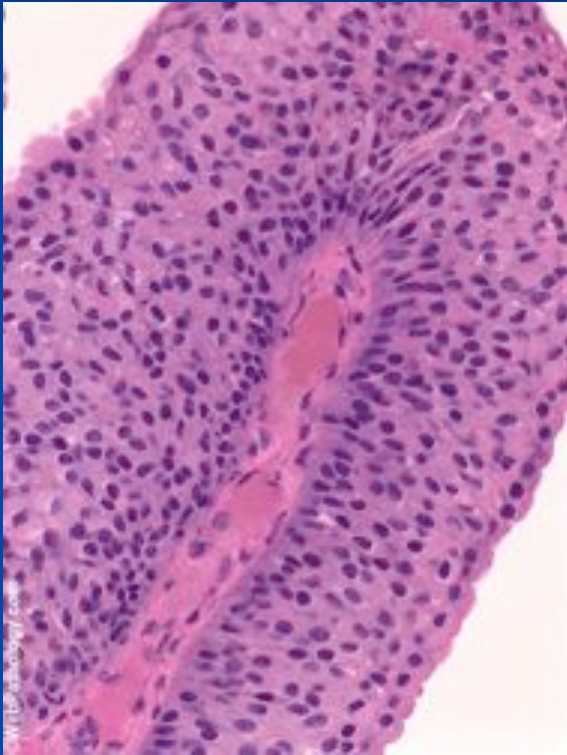
# Staging of bladder TCC



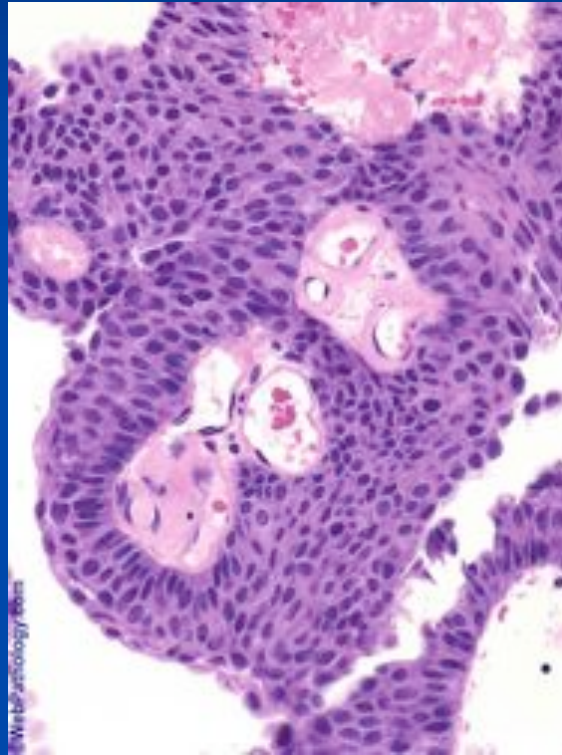
Staging Systems for Bladder Cancer

	JSM	TNM	5-y Survival, %
Primary tumor	0	Tis	
Carcinoma in situ	0	T0	80-95
Lamina propria invasion	B1	T1	80-90
Superficial muscle invasion	B2	T2a	70
Deep muscle invasion		T2b	60-70
Perivesical fat invasion	C	T3a (microscopic)	
		T3b (extravesical mass)	30-40
Prostate, uterus, and vagina invasion	D1	T4a	10-20
Pelvic or abdominal wall invasion	D1	T4b	< 10

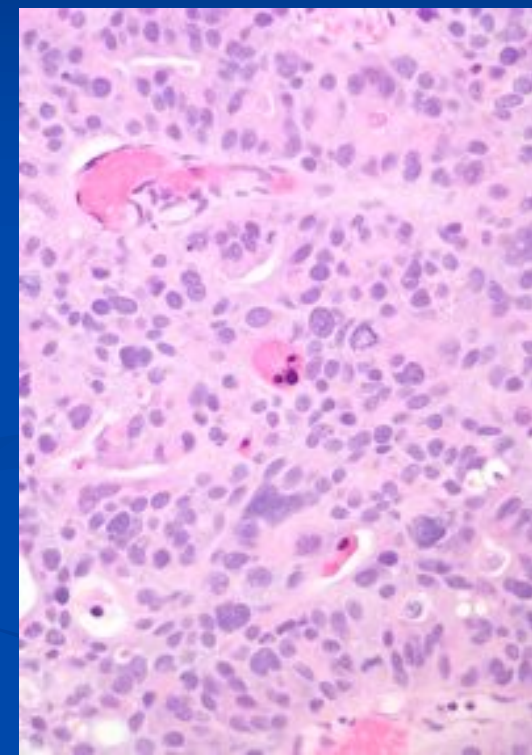
# Grading of TCC



Grade 1  
Well differentiated



Grade 2  
Moderately



Grade 3  
Poorly differentiated

# What are the principles of management of bladder cancer?

# Management

- Superficial TCC
  - TURBT and regular follow up
  - Prophylactic intravesical chemotherapy
  - BCG intravesical immunotherapy (live attenuated *Mycobacterium bovis*)
- Carcinoma in situ
  - 60% progress to muscle invasion
  - Cystectomy if no response to intravesical therapy
- Invasive TCC
  - Radical cystectomy (high operative morbidity and mortality) vs radiotherapy

**Do you know any operations for  
bladder cancer?**

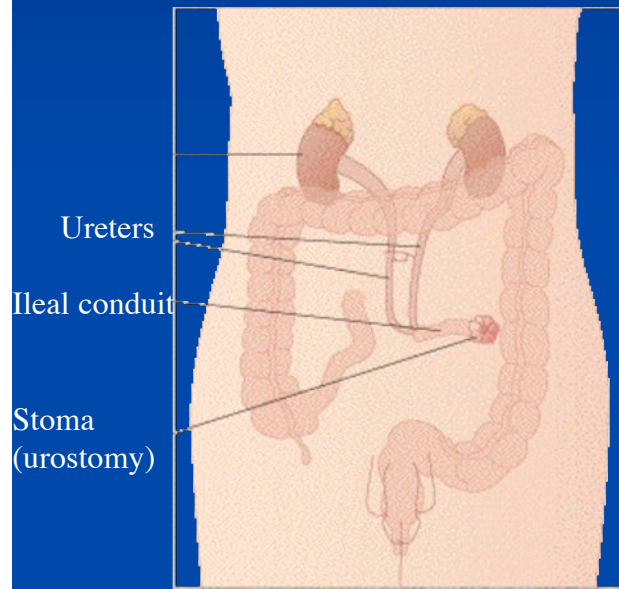
# Operations for bladder cancer

- TURBT (transurethral resection of bladder tumour)
- Partial cystectomy (not possible for adeno or cis)
- Radical cystectomy
  - In males, prostate also removed (cystoprostatectomy)
  - In females pelvic exenteration (TAH and BSO)

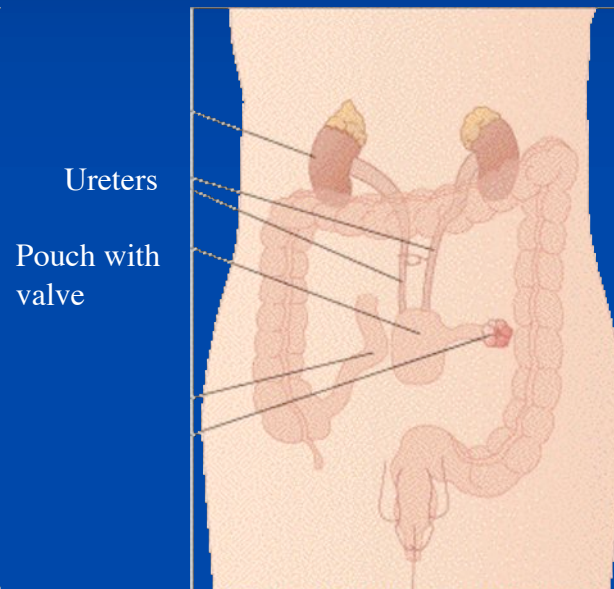
..after cystectomy need one of the following

- Urinary diversion (incontinent or continent)
  - *Incontinent*: conduit from ileum or colon
  - *Continent*: Pouch or neobladder (catheterise or void by Valsalva)

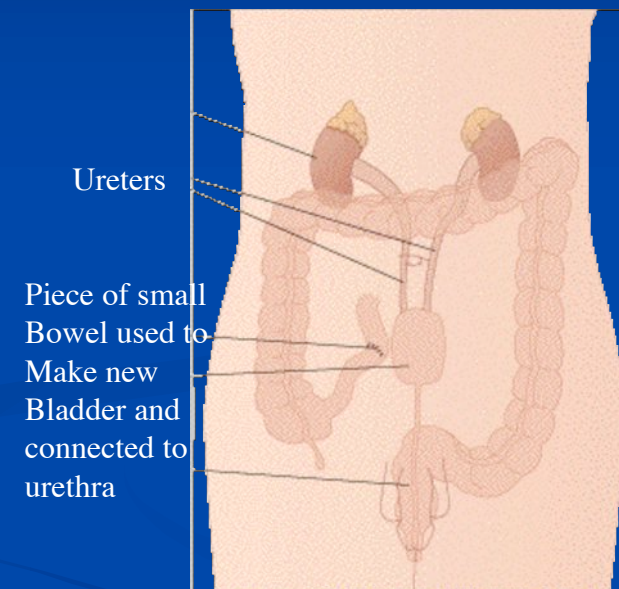
# Operations for bladder cancer



Ileal conduit  
(incontinent)



Pouch  
(continence valve)



Neobladder  
(continent)



# What have we talked about?

- Anatomy
- Pathology of TCC and importance of cis
- Epidemiology, Aetiology and Risk Factors
- Clinical Presentation and investigations
- Staging and grading
- Management and operations for bladder cancer
- Any Questions?