

## \* Midgut

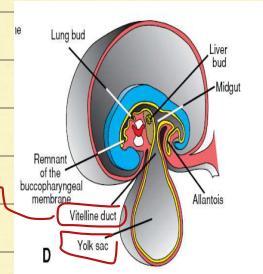
\* the midgut starts after the liver bud

\* in development → rapid elongation of jejunum & ileum

While the large intestine = 2m ← (6m in length)

(so part of the large intestine will develop slowly)

(while it's very rapid in small intestine)

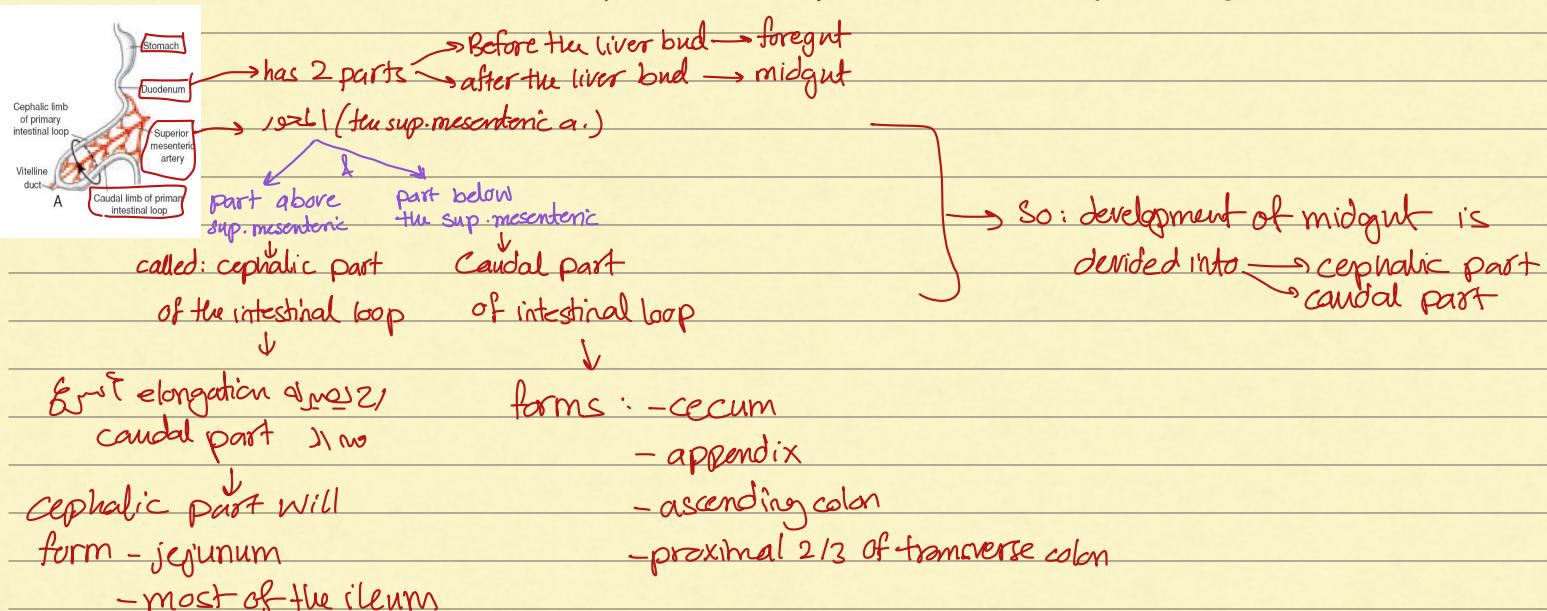


links the yolk sac ←

to the ileum  
(midgut)

\* We call this elongation: primary intestinal loop (rapid elongation especially in the small intestine)

↳ the apex of the loop → opened to the yolk sac by: vitelline duct



Front elongation ↓ no 2)  
caudal part ↓ no

forms: - cecum

- appendix

- ascending colon

- proximal 2/3 of transverse colon

\* Development of the intestinal loop consists of 2 processes → ① Physiological herniation → ② Rotation of intestinal loop

### ① Physiological herniation

↳ rapid elongation especially: cephalic limb (cephalic part of intestinal loop)  
(in the umbilical cord)

↳ so the midgut enters the umbilical cord → elongation

↳ in the 6th week of development → 10th week of development

\* Why does it enter the umbilical cord?

- bc the liver enlarges → diaphragm descends downwards → abd. cavity gets smaller

So: the intestinal loop enters the umbilical cord

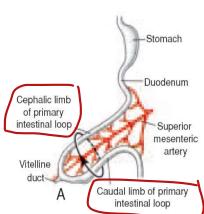
\* on the 10th week → the midgut returns to the abd. cavity (go. 5)

Why? bc the abd. cavity enlarges <sup>By regression of mesonephric kidney</sup>

② the liver grows upwards

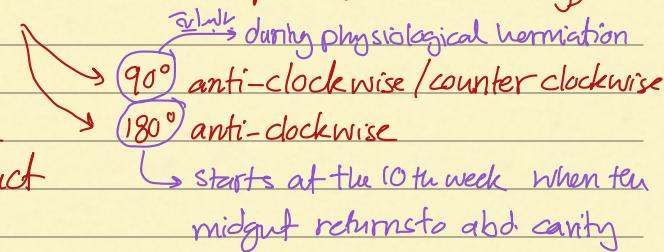
(so it leaves a space in the abd. cavity)

### ② Rotation around the sup. mesenteric artery ( $270^\circ$ )



\* cephalic & caudal part → rotation

↳ their apex is called: vitelline duct



\* the first part that returns from the midgut is the jejunum (ج. س. د)

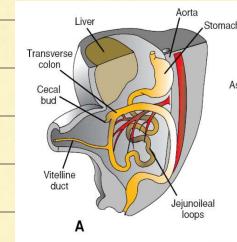
↳ Returns upwards & to the left

\* the last parts to return are → cecum  
→ appendix } (return to be below the liver & on the left side)

\* When does the cecum bud start to appear?

around the 6th week

But I think it's the right side



↳ and when it returns back during the 10th week → it undergoes enlargement



to form cecum + appendicular diverticulum

then descend downwards



to the right iliac fossa

When it descends downwards:

it forms the ascending colon

\* So the proximal part of jejunum is the 1st part that re-enters the abd. cavity & goes to the left side.

\* Later, returning loops (return to the right side) → mainly: cecum → below the liver

\* The cecal bud appears on the 6th week → but returns on the 10th week to the abd. cavity

below the liver



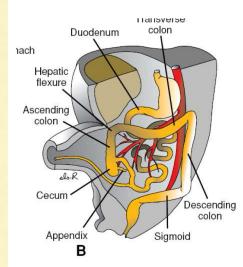
appendix → appendix & appendicular bud → one diverticulum

right colic flexure + ascending colon → cecum descends downward → right loop → no division (hepatic flexure)

\* So: in the right upper quadrant → cecal bud



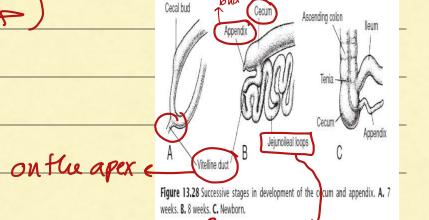
then descends below the right lobe of the liver to the right iliac fossa → - ascending - hepatic flexure



\* common position of appendix → retrocecal (cecum) ↗

\* Mesentery of the intestine

↳ jejunum + ileum + transverse colon + sigmoid colon } (mesocolon) → so they're attached to post. abd. wall



on the apex

left side

right side

\* Organs that don't have a mesentery: ascending + descending colon

↳ the mesentery disappears posteriorly + fixation of lateral wall of ascending + descending

\* So mesentery proper undergoes elongation → elongation to post. abd. wall

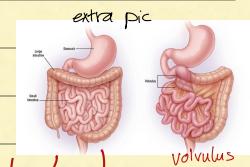
Why? ↘

Because the mesentery is attached to post. abd. wall (dot)

\* at the end, ten descending + descending → fixed to post. abd. wall  
 ↳ ten peritoneum surrounds them from anterior  
both sides (rt & lt)  
 (mesentery)

\* appendix is retroperitoneal

\* mesentery of jejunum + ileum loops → first is continuous with the ascending colon  
 ↳ but mesentery of the ascending mesocolon fuses with the post. abd. wall (disappears)  
 ↳ and is now fixed to post. abd. wall  
 While the jejunum stays attached to post. abd. wall with a mesentery



\* Gut rotation defect → the  $270^\circ \leftrightarrow 90^\circ + 180^\circ$

↳ abnormal rotation of intestinal loop results in twisting of the intestine (volvulus)  
 (mainly in jejunum + ileum)

① volvulus ↳ cut of blood supply → degeneration of part of the small intestine  
 ↳ treatment: cut of the degenerated part then linking the 2 healthy parts with each other  
 (malrotation)

② intestinal loop rotates  $90^\circ$  instead of  $270^\circ$  (partial rotation)  
 ↳ so: cecum & appendix are found on the left side (instead of right)  
 ↳ all other parts of the intestine are also inverted

③ Reversed rotation of the intestinal loop → when the primary loop rotates  $90^\circ$  clockwise

④ Duplication of intestinal loop → cysts may occur anywhere along the length of the gut  
 ↳ could happen in jejunum + ileum

\* Gut atresia & stenoses

↳ can happen in any part of the small intestine BUT common in the duodenum  
 ↳ the cause of atresia & lack of recanalization  
 normally the duodenum is filled with cells → then: recanalization  
 ↓  
 (stomach)  
 (1/1500 births)



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 (2.5/10,000 births) → (rare)

So: atresia or intestinal stenosis

if tissues are healthy → abd. wall + intestines

\* Omphalocele

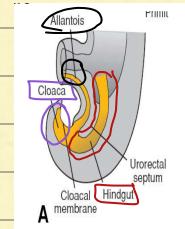
↳ treatment if there's gangrene / degeneration → cut + linking  
 ↳ unreturned physiological hernia (physiological hernia but didn't return on the 10th week)  
 umbilical cord → (clip)

↳ So it is: herniation of abd viscera through enlarged umbilical ring  
 leaving the umbilical ring → umbilical cord is present

↳ here the viscera is usually covered by the amniotic fluid  
 ↳ high rate of mortality (in 25%) + severe malformation + chromosomal abnormalities  
 (especially cardiac anomalies) ↳ (50% neural defects)

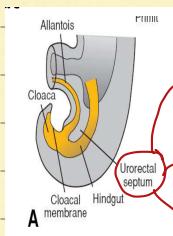
## \* Gastroscisis → another type of hernia

- ↳ luxation of abd. contents through the body wall directly into amniotic cavity
- ↳ happens especially in the right side of umbilicus
- Side → Ileum ← umbilical cord → Juxta
- the treatment is the same as omphalocele



## \* Hindgut

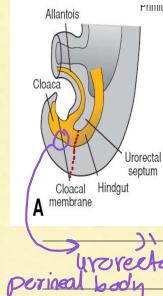
- ↳ Hindgut is connected to cloaca (pelvic structure) & in embryo it's attached part of the cloaca will give rise to hindgut + allantois
- continues the formation of the hindgut (around week 4)
- the posterior part of it will participate in the formation of the hindgut
- & the anterior part of it will participate in the formation of the urogenital system (lower half)



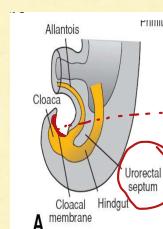
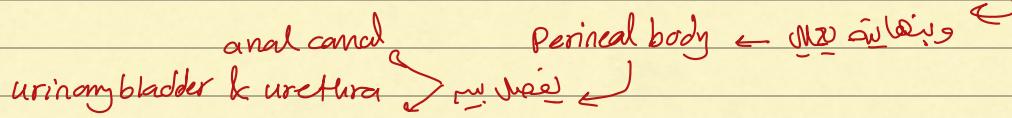
- participates in the formation of - anal canal
- urogenital system (especially the urinary bladder)
- its location: between the hindgut + allantois
- mesenchymal structure

- \* So:- the terminal portion of the hindgut enters the posterior region of the cloaca
- primitive anorectal canal
  - allantois enters the anterior portion of the cloaca
  - urogenital sinus

\* Cloaca itself is endodermal in origin but the outer surface (ventrally) is ectodermal

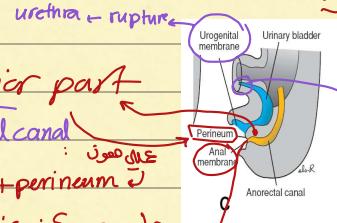


- the urorectal septum (is mesenchymal) undergoes growth so it will separate the hindgut from the urogenital tract



its outer surface is ectodermal in origin and is called: proctodeum

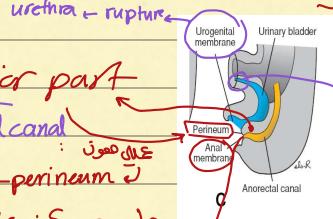
lower tip of anal canal



allantois



- the cloacal membrane
- separates the anterior & posterior part
- urethra + allantois + urinary bladder
- rupture of urogenital membrane
- anal canal → proctodeum



- \* So:- the tip of urorectal septum → perineal body
- proliferation of ectodermal → closes the caudal region of anal canal (lower half of anal canal during the 9th week: this region canalizes proctodeum into a canal)
  - thus the caudal part of anal canal originates from ectoderm → and is supplied by inferior rectal artery → branches of internal pudendal a.
  - sensation L.N+
  - Innervation

\* ten junction between the endodermal and ten ectodermal of anal canal → pectinate line  
 simple columnar epithelium (upper 1/2) & stratified squamous non-keratinized (lower 1/2)  
 lower part of anal columns

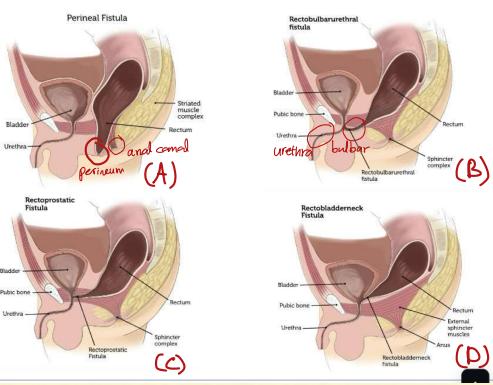
(2) lower 1cm → stratified squamous keratinized

\* Abnormalities/malformation of anorectal part: (birth defect between anus & rectum)  $\approx \frac{1}{4000}$  births  
 (abnormal histology embryology)  
 - like when the rectum & upper half of anal canal (endodermal) meet ten (lower half of anal canal (ectodermal))  
 abnormalities  $\xrightarrow{\text{like}}$  fistula imperforated anus no formation of lower 1/2 abnormal position

\* anorectal malformation:  
 - the anal passage may be narrow  
 - a membrane may be present over the anal opening  $\xrightarrow{\text{rupture \& disappearance}}$   
 - rectum is not connected with the anus (imperforated anus)  $\xrightarrow{\text{ischaemic}}$  male female  
 - rectum may be connected to a part of urinary tract  $\xrightarrow{\text{anomalous insertion}}$  fistula  $\xrightarrow{\text{male}}$

due to differences in their genital structure  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{with differences in} \\ \text{in females} \quad \text{in males} \end{array} \right]$   
 - rectovaginal fistula - rectoprostatic fistula

#### Types of anorectal malformations



- (A) perineal fistula → the rectum is opened to the perineum in front of the anal canal (perineal body)
- (B) Rectobulbarurethral fistula → the rectum is opened to the urethra & to bulbar membrane (anal canal)
- (C) Rectoprostatic fistula → the rectum is opened on the prostate
- (D) Rectobladder neck fistula → the rectum is opened to the neck of urinary bladder

\* and also there's rectovaginal in females