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Renal Calculi



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Introduction:-

- ▶ A kidney stone is a hard solid mass of material that forms in the kidney from the substances in the urine.
- ▶ Kidney stones or calculi develop as a result of various metabolic disorders which affect the fate of calcium and other mineral elements in the body.
- ▶ Stones may be formed in the kidney, urinary bladder, ureter and urethra

Meaning:-

- ▶ A kidney stone, also known as a renal calculus or nephrolith, is a solid piece of material which is formed in the kidneys from minerals in urine

Etiology:-

- ▶ Unknown
- ▶ Risk factor:-
- ▶ Imbalance of pH in urine
 - Alkalic:-Calcium stone
 - Acidic:-Uric & cristine stone
- ▶ Gout
- ▶ Hyperparathyroidism

Type of renal stone:-

There are mainly 5 types:-

1. Calcium oxalate stone (Is the most common 80%)
2. Calcium phosphate stone
3. Struvite stone (Triple stone)
4. Uric acid stone
5. Cystic stone

1. Calcium oxalate stone (Is the most common 80%)-

- **Caused by** super –saturation of urine with calcium & oxalate Calcium oxalate stone tend to form in alkaline chemistry
- (Avoid food high in oxalate(beer, wheat germ, spinach)

2. Calcium phosphate stone (5–10%):- **Caused by** super –saturation of urine with calcium phosphate.

- Calcium phosphate stone tend to form in alkaline chemistry (Avoid food high in calcium (Milk & dairy product)

3. Struvite stone (Triple phosphate stone):-

- **Caused by** urea splitting bacteria (Proteus, Pseudomonas, Klebsiella, Staphylococcus) –more common women then the man because of UTI
- Struvite stone stone tend to form in alkaline chemistry

4. Cystic stone (10-15%):- Caused by cystine crystal formation

Cystic stone tend to form in Acidic urine

(cystine source Avoid meat milk ,cheese, Egg)

5. Uric acid stone (5-10%):-Caused by excessive dietary purine or gout

Uric acid stone tend to form in Acidic urine

(Avoid purine sources eg. Meats, gravies, red wine)

Clinical manifestation:-

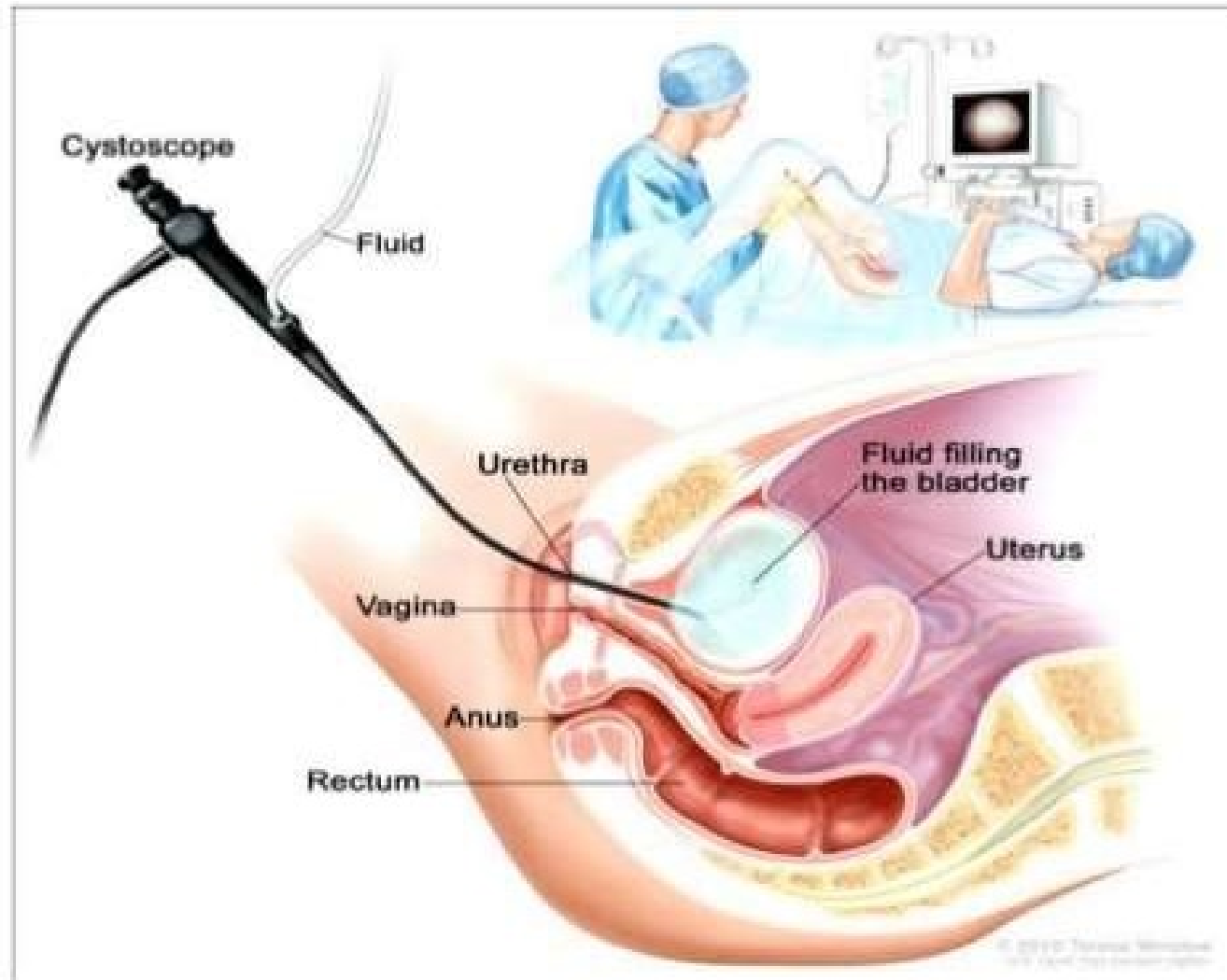
- ▶ Severe pain in the side and back, below the ribs
- ▶ Pain that spreads to the lower abdomen and groin
- ▶ Pain that comes in waves and fluctuates in intensity
- ▶ Pain on urination
- ▶ Cloudy or foul-smelling urine
- ▶ Nausea and vomiting
- ▶ Fever and chills if an infection is present
- ▶ Urinating small amounts of urine

Diagnostic evaluation:-

- ▶ Blood
- ▶ Urine-analysis
- ▶ Cystoscopy
- ▶ X-ray
- ▶ CT scan, MRI
- ▶ Intravenous urogram (IVU) or intravenous pyelogram
- ▶ USG
- ▶ KUB

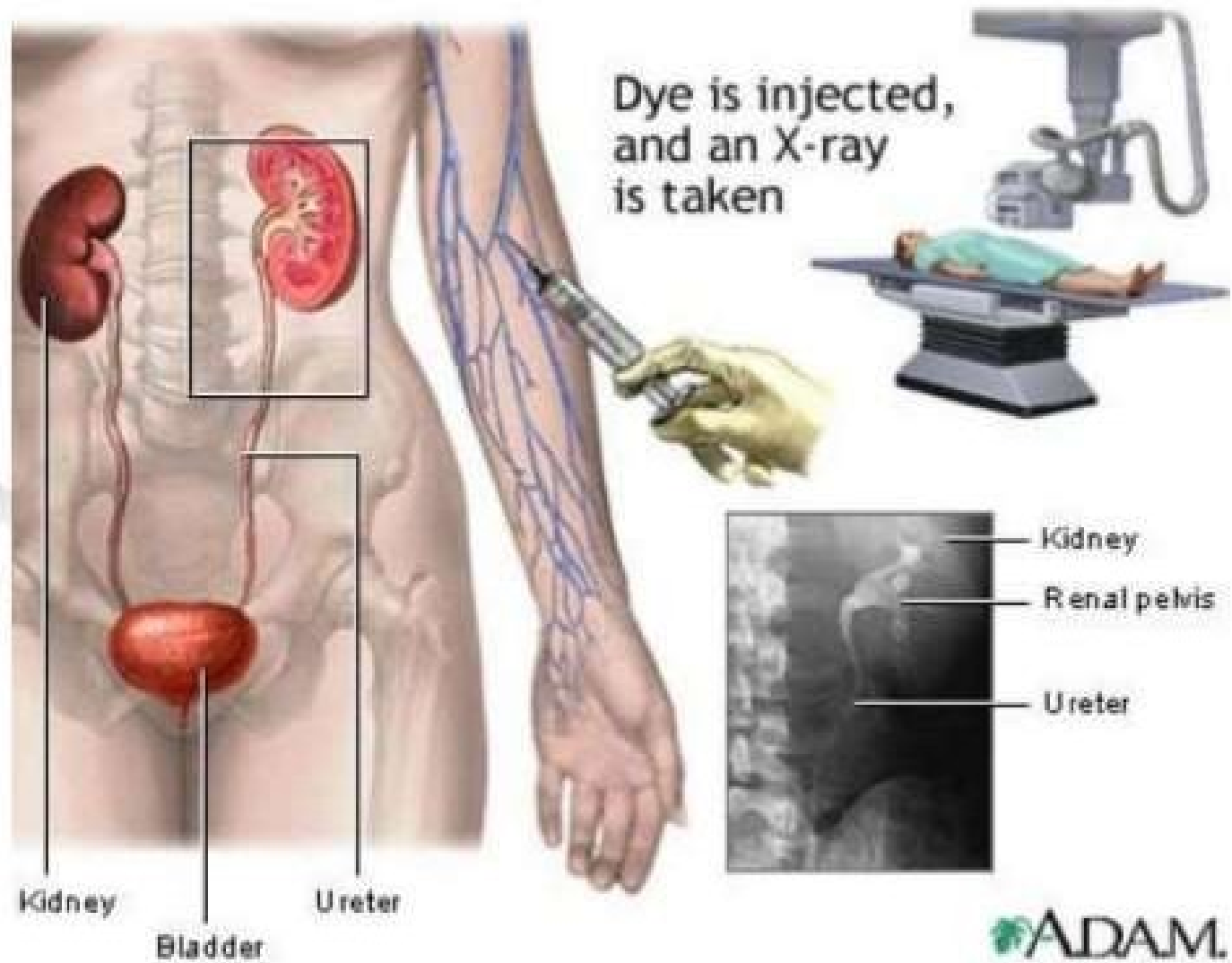
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Management:-

Medical management:-

- ▶ Analgesic
- ▶ Spasmodic eg Buscopan
- ▶ NSAIDs eg Steroid
- ▶ Maintain I/O charting
- ▶ Provide rest

Surgical management:-

- ▶ **Close procedure:-**
- ▶ **Lithotripsy** (Extracorporeal Shockwave lithotripsy (ESWL)-
Noninvasive

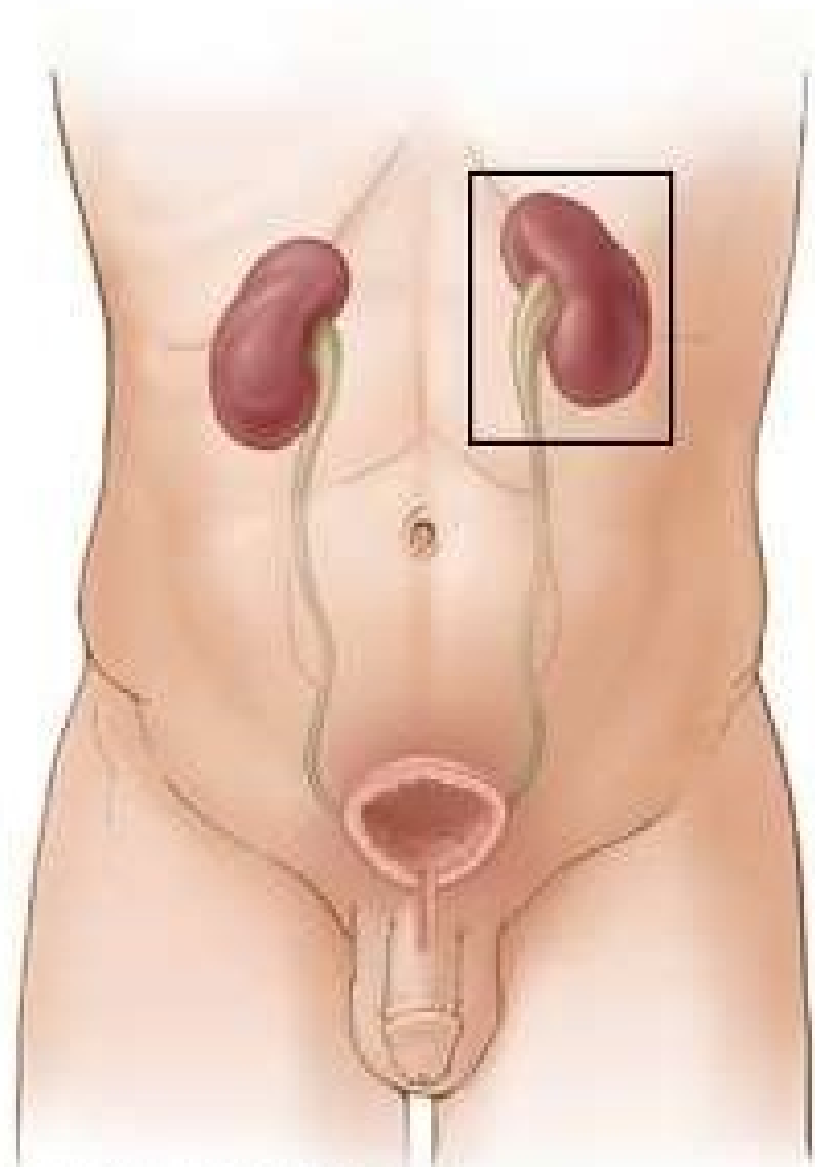


Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) machine

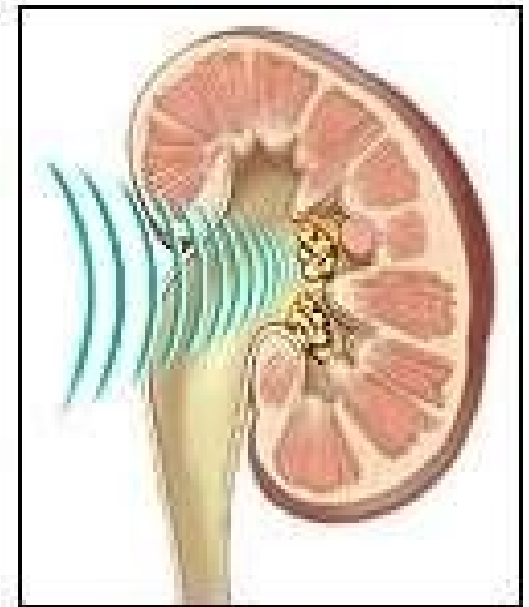
Shock waves
break up stone
in ureter



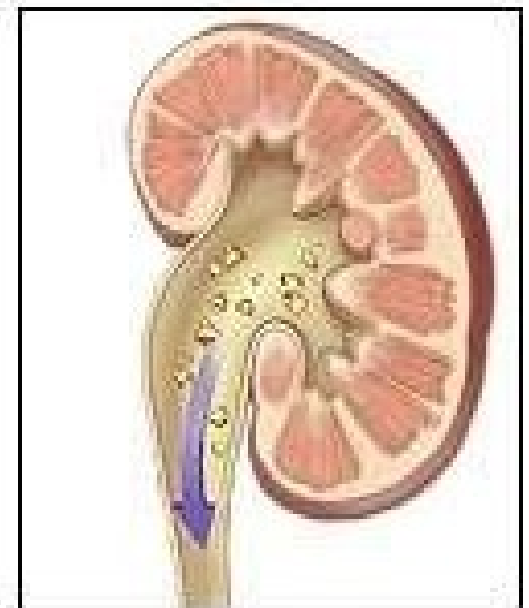


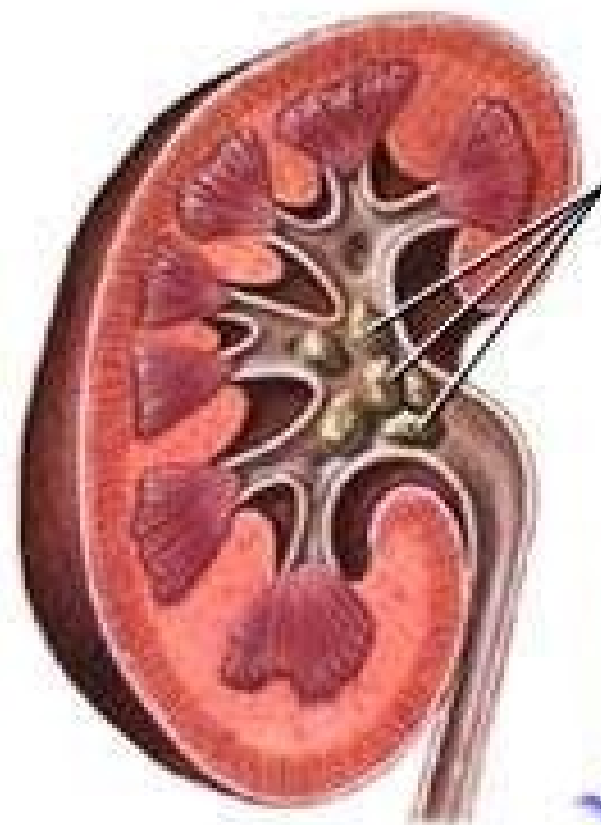


Shock waves
break up
kidney stones



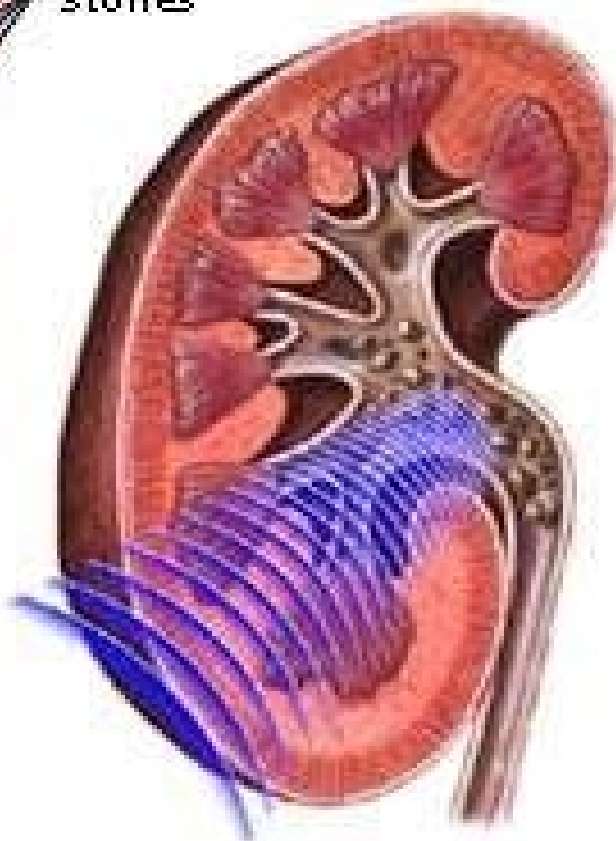
Small pieces
pass through
urinary tract



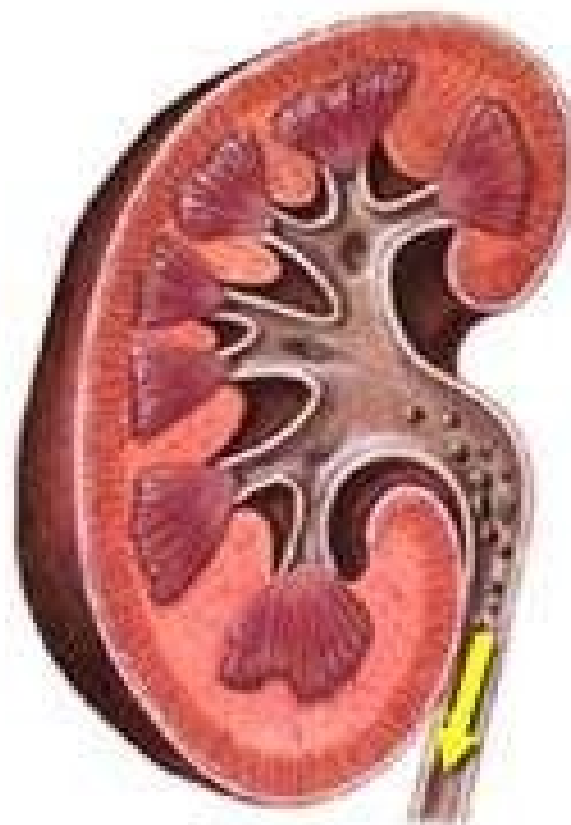


Kidney stones

"Simple" stones
too large to
pass through



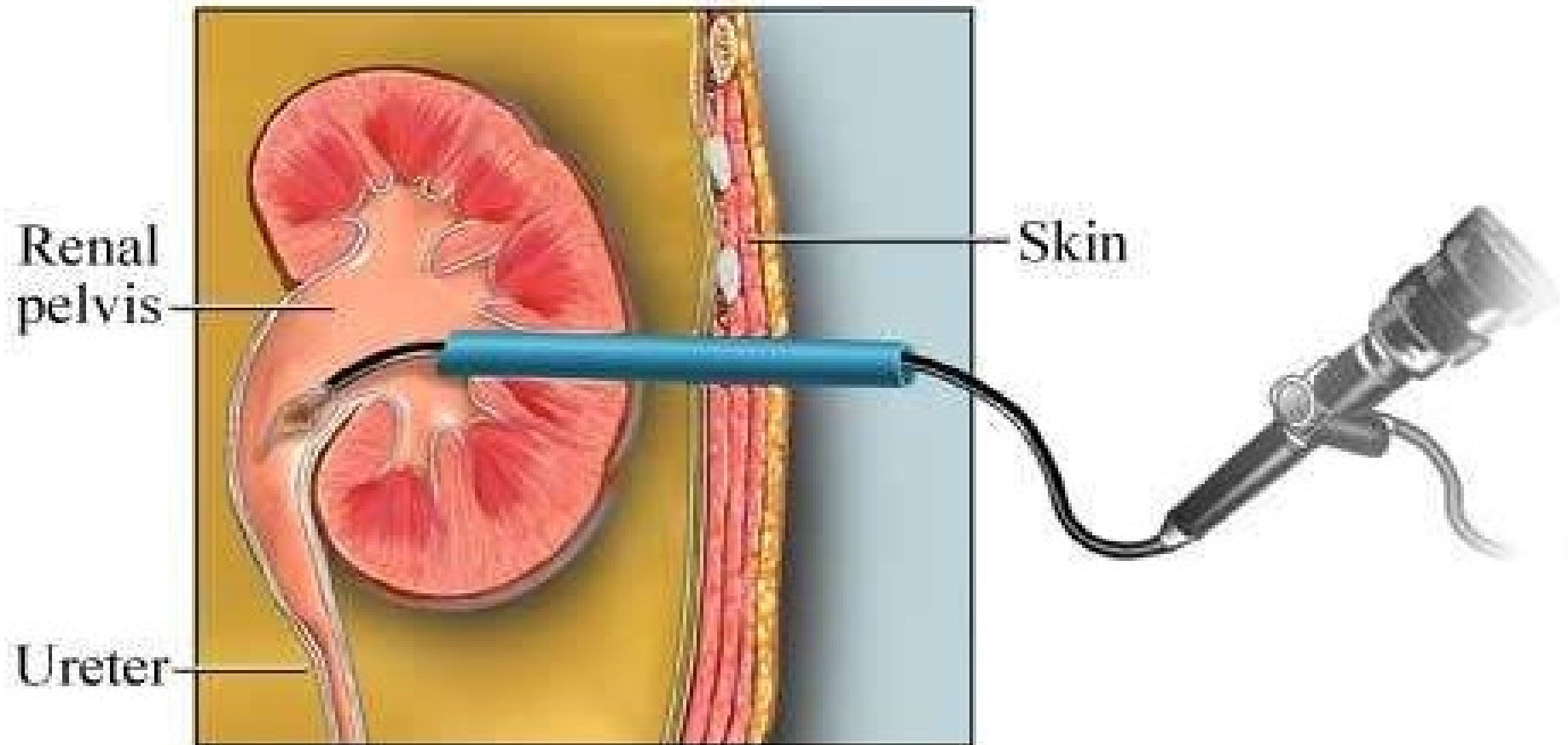
Ultrasound
shock waves
crush stones

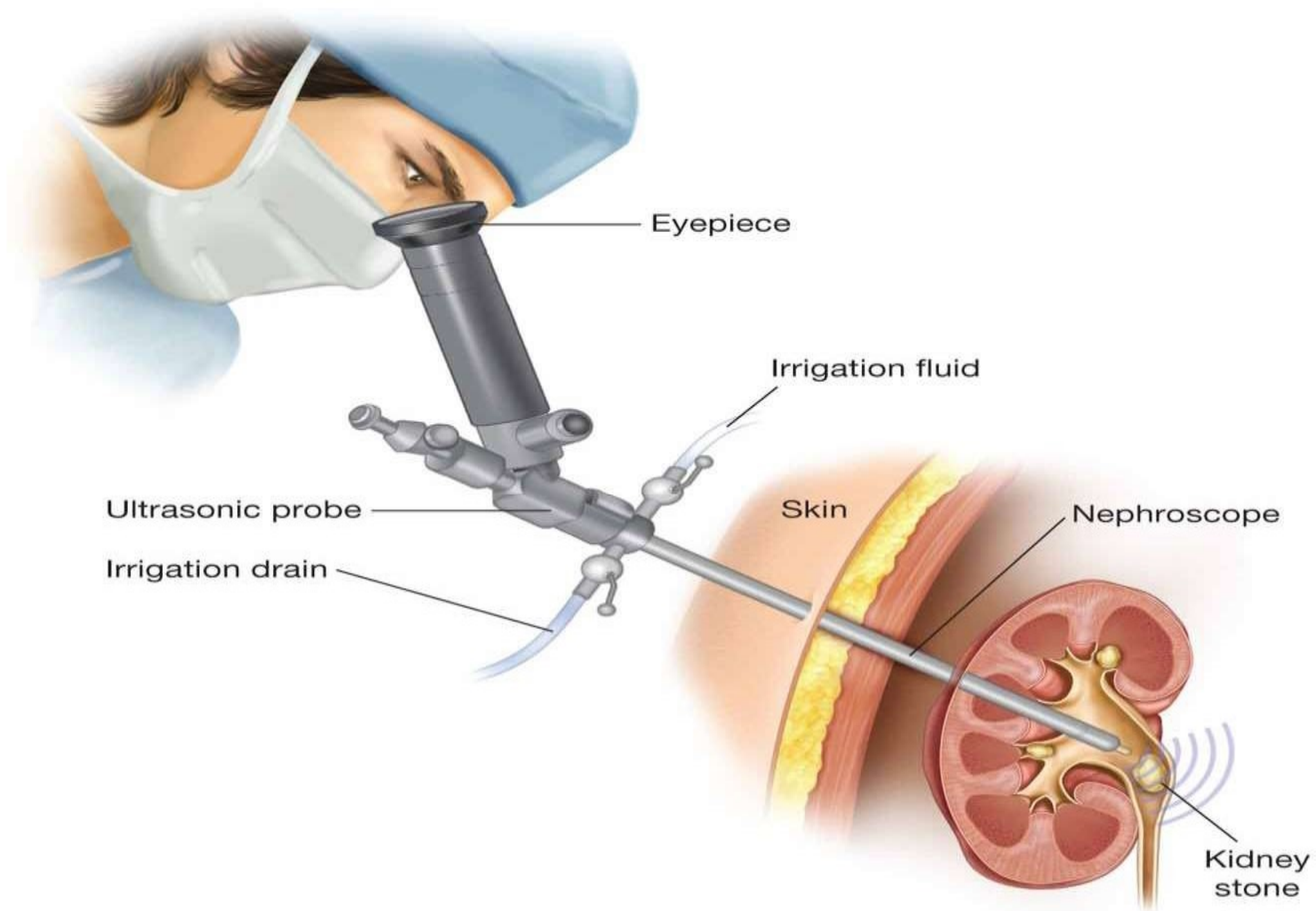


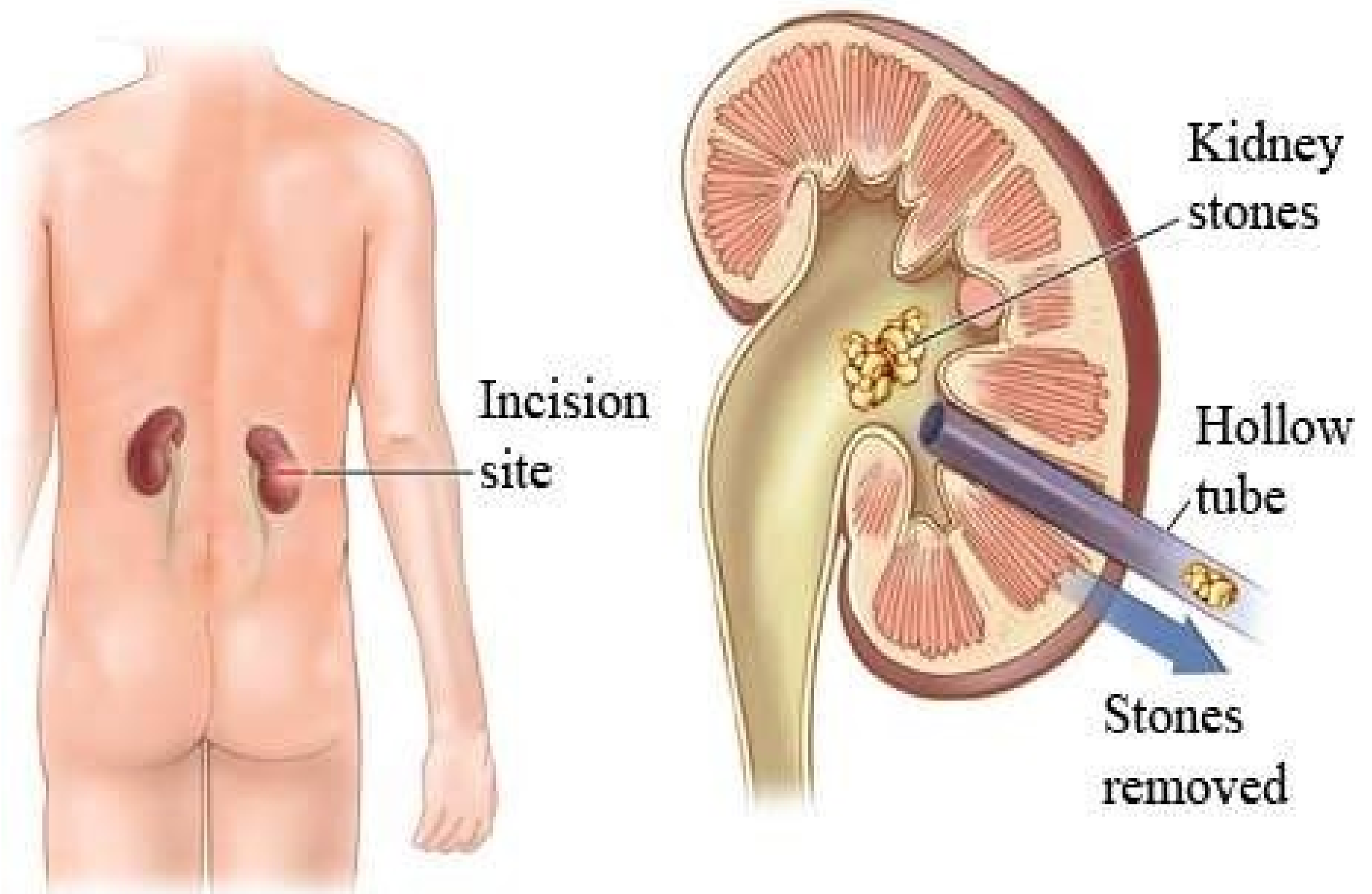
Smaller pieces
pass out of
body in urine

Percutaneous lithotripsy:- Nephroscope

Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy







Open procedure:-

- ▶ Ureterolithotomy
- ▶ Pyelolithotomy
- ▶ Nephrolithotomy
- ▶ Partial or total nephrectomy

Nurses role:-

- ▶ Report increased redness in urine
- ▶ Monitor vital signs
- ▶ Fluid balance chart
- ▶ Observation for anuria
- ▶ Observation for signs of infection.

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