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# Urorectal Septum

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A wedge of mesenchymal tissue, found in the early embryo, that acts as a partition to divide the cloaca into the primitive urogenital sinus (ventrally) and the anorectal canal of the hindgut (dorsally).