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# Kidney and Ureter

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Part of the upper urinary tract located in the retroperitoneum. The kidneys are the functional unit of the urinary system producing urine, which is transported from the renal pelvis of each kidney to the urinary bladder by the ipsilateral ureter.