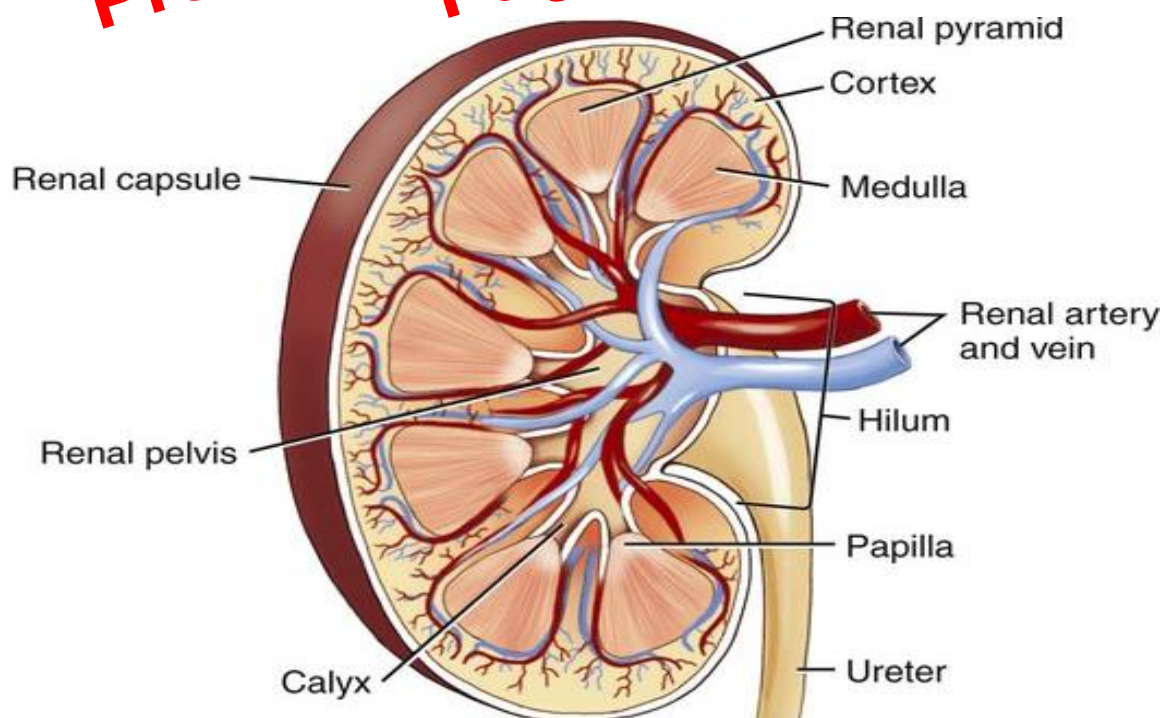
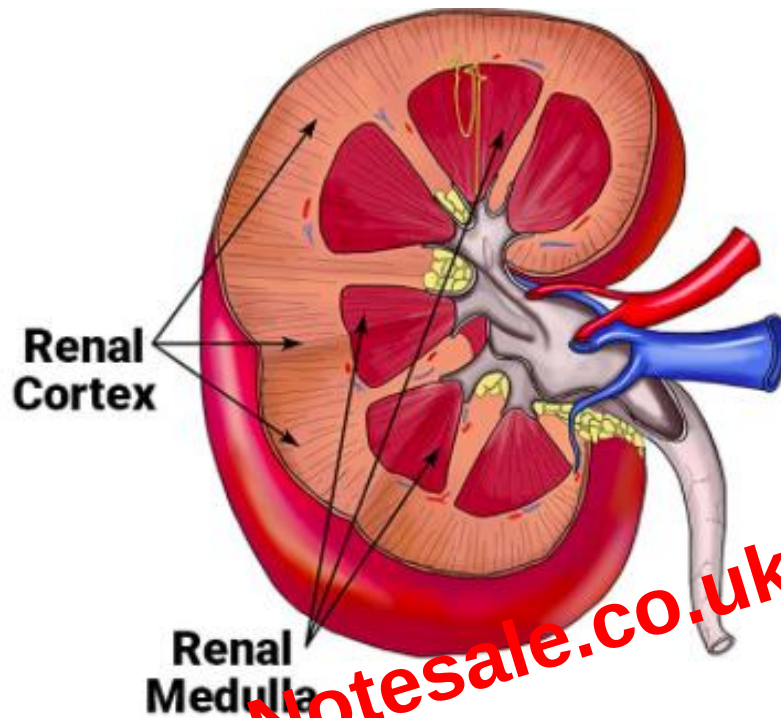


- Surrounding the outside of each capsule is a thick layer of **adipose tissue** which cushions and protects each kidney.
- A thin layer of connective tissue called **renal fascia** surrounds the adipose tissue and helps anchor the kidneys to the abdominal wall.

Identify the inner regions of the kidney.

- Cortex
- Medulla
- Pyramids
- Papilla
- Pelvis
- Calyx



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