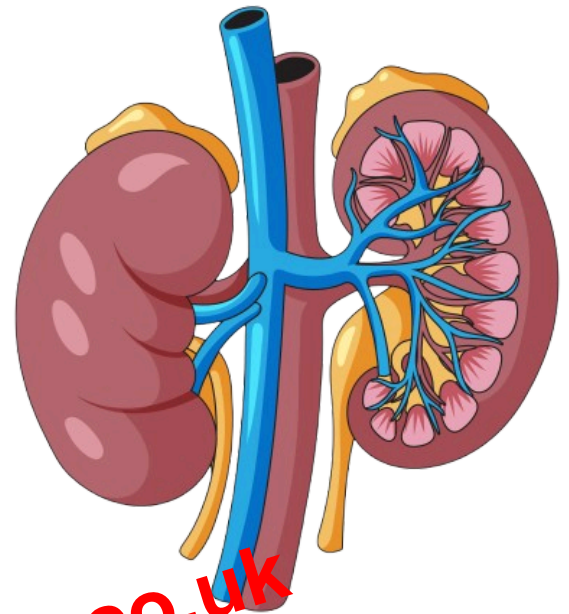


Kidney

What is the Kidney?

- The kidney is a vital organ in the **human body's excretory system**.
- Humans usually have **two kidneys**, located on either **side of the backbone**, just below the rib cage.
- Each kidney is **bean-shaped** and **reddish-brown** in color.
- The **nephron** is the tiny working unit of the kidney.
- Each kidney has over a **million nephrons**, which filter blood and make urine.
- Each kidney is about **10–12 cm long**, **5–7 cm wide**, **3 cm thick**, and weighs about **120–170 grams** in adults.



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