

## Body System: Urinary - Female

The urinary system filters the blood and removes liquid waste products from the body in the form of urine. Picture 1 shows where the organs of the urinary system are located inside the body. Picture 2 on page 2 is an enlarged diagram of these organs.

### Parts of the Urinary System

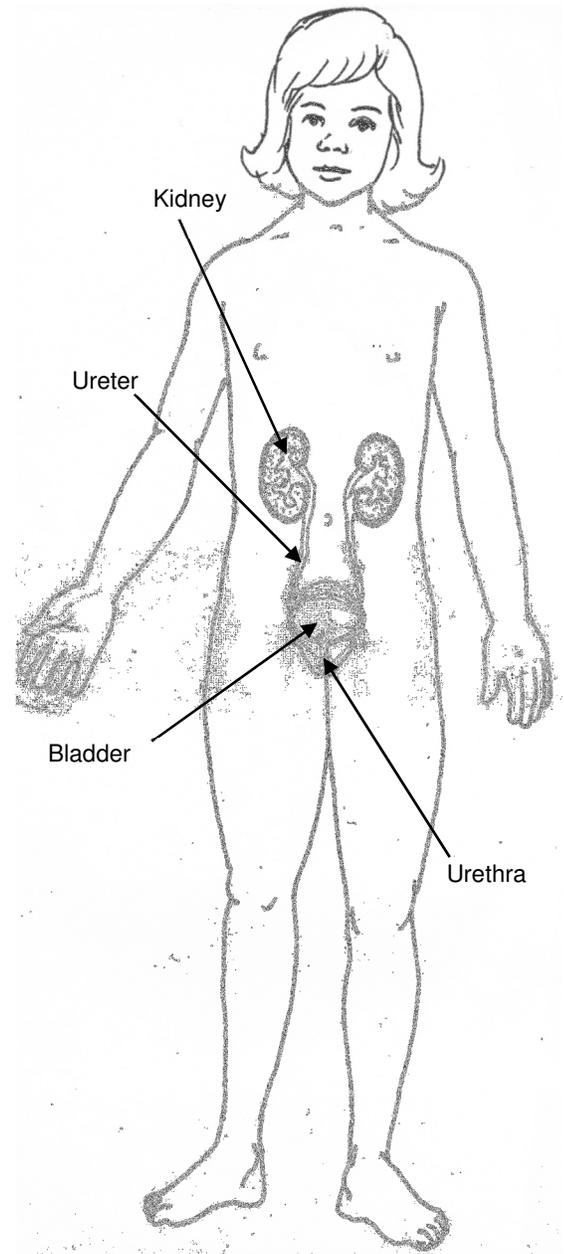
The major organs of the urinary system are:

**Kidneys** - filter the blood, keep the right balance of water in body tissues, and change liquid waste products into urine.

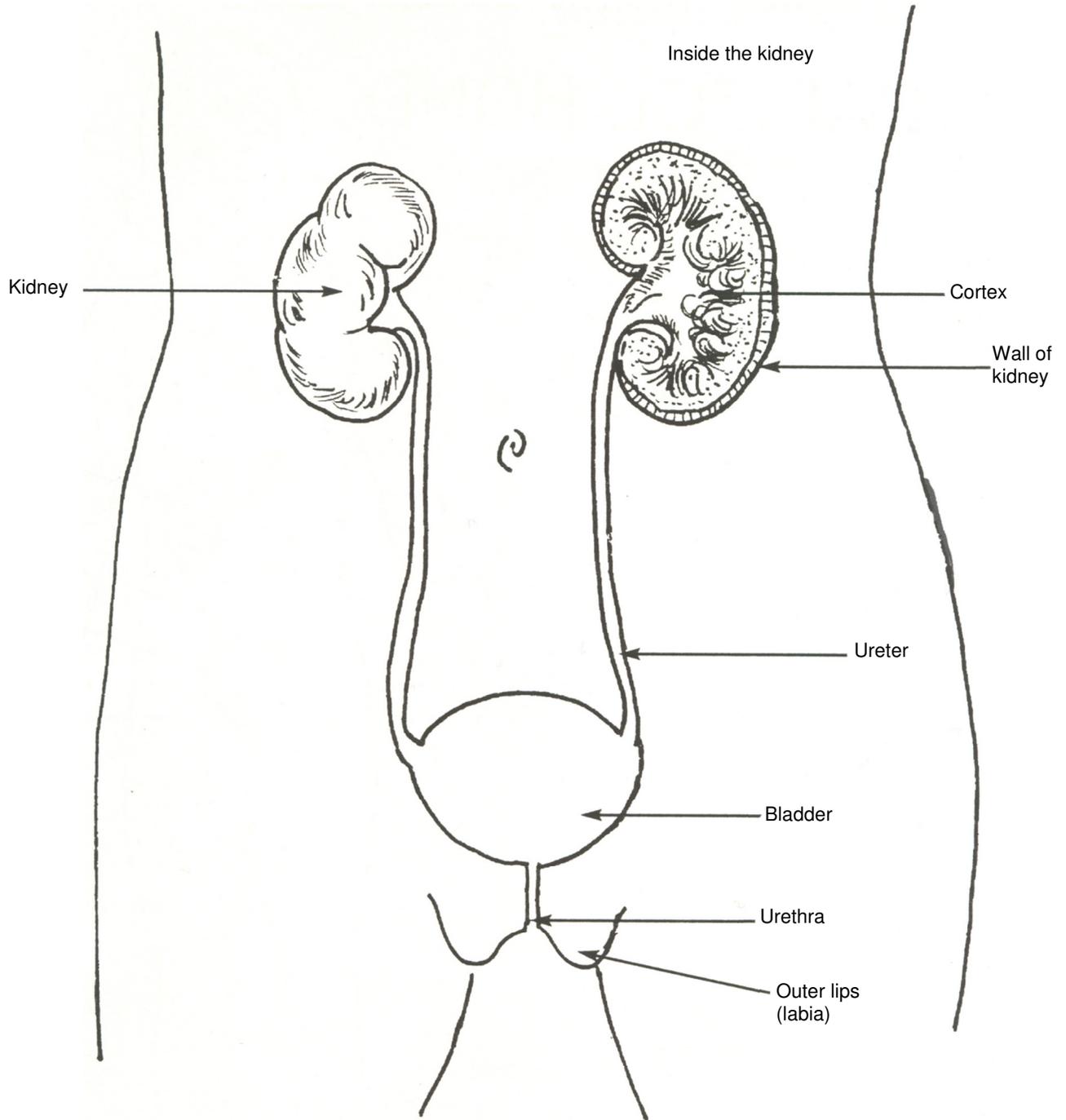
**Ureters** - long narrow tubes that carry urine from the kidneys to the urinary bladder.

**Urinary bladder** - a muscular pouch where urine collects and is stored until it is passed out of the body.

**Urethra** - short, narrow tube that carries urine from the bladder to the outside.



**Picture 1** The urinary system inside the body.



**Picture 2** The female urinary system inside the body.