

Body System: Urinary – Male

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

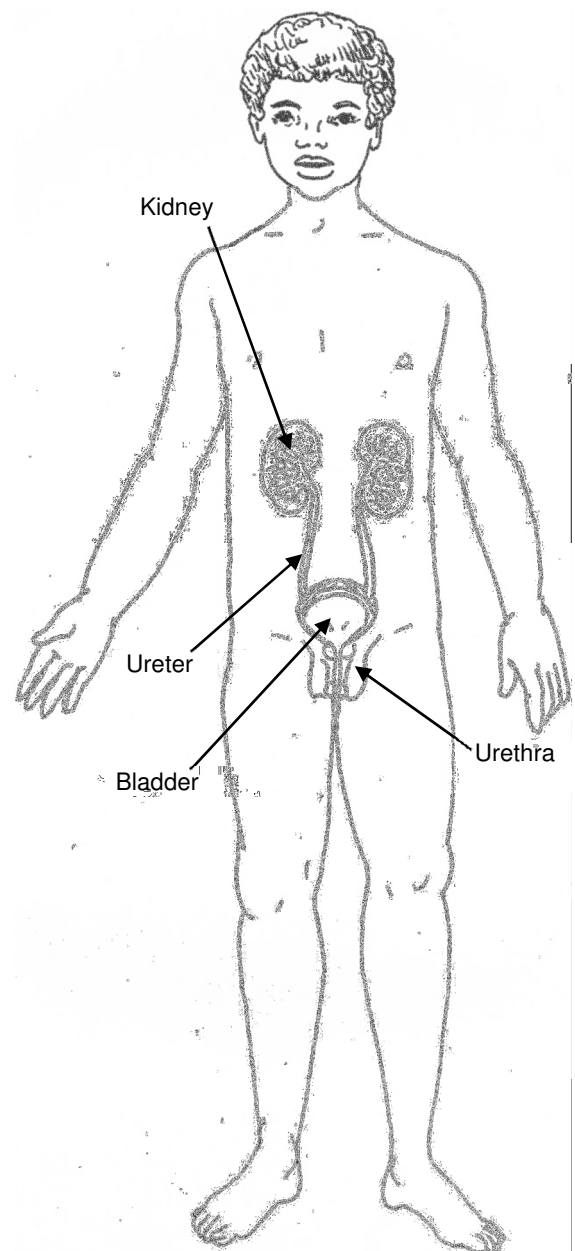
The major organs of the urinary system are:

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

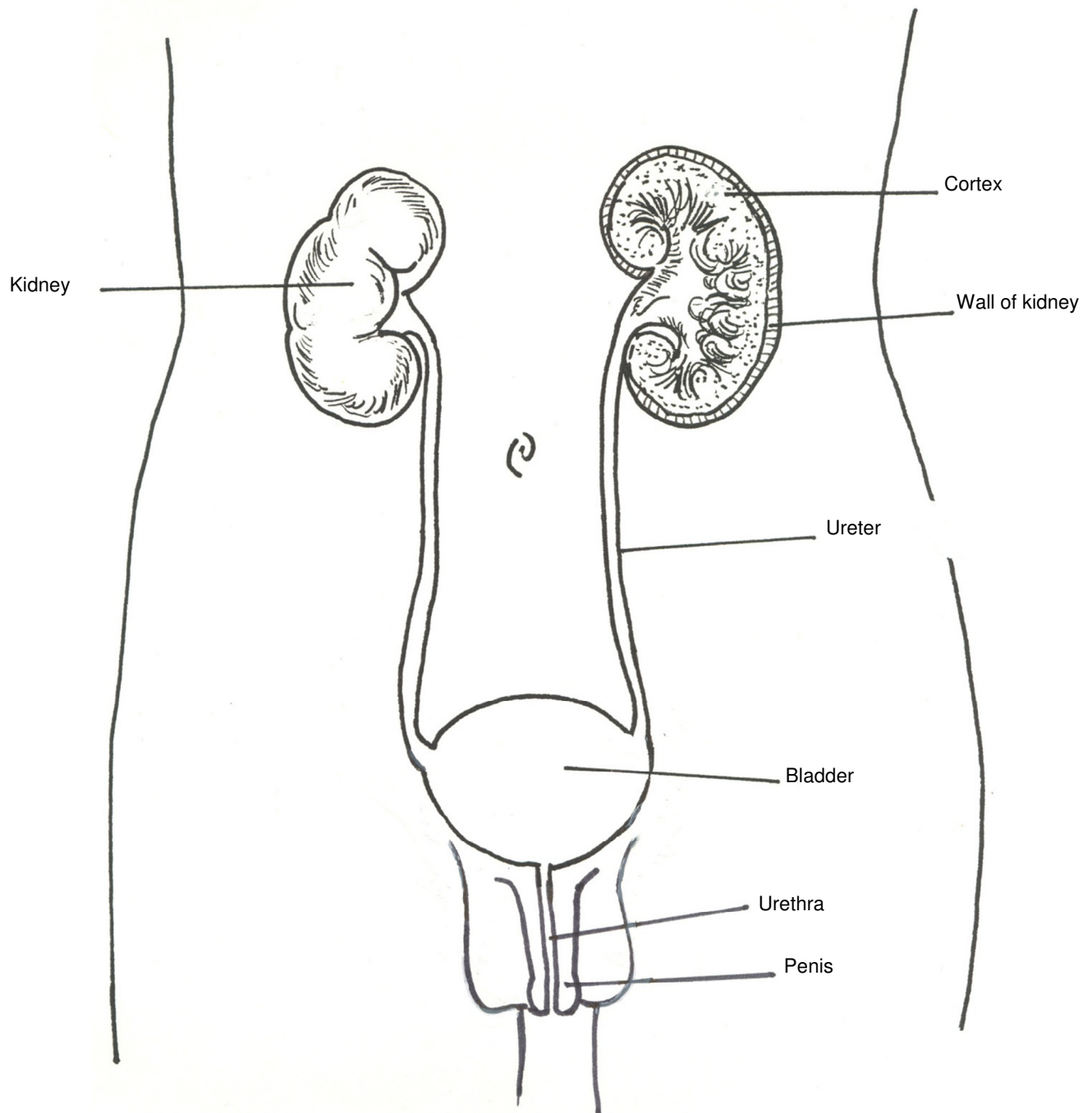
Ureters - long narrow tubes that carry urine from the kidneys to the urinary bladder.

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

Urethra - narrow tube that passes through the penis and carries urine from the bladder to the outside.



Picture 1 The urinary system inside the body.



Picture 2 The male urinary system inside the body.