

Relations of cecum :

Anteriorly:

- Coils of small intestine
- Greater omentum
- Anterior Abdominal wall
(In Right iliac region)

Medially:

- Small intestine (ileum)

Posterior-Medially:

- Appendix

Posteriorly:

- Psoas & Iliacus muscles (iliopsoas)
- Femoral nerve
- Lateral cutaneous nerve of the thigh.
- External iliac vessels → They'll form Femoral Artery

Relations of Ascending colon:

Anteriorly:

- coils of small intestine
- Greater omentum
- Anterior abdominal wall

Posteriorly

- The iliacus
- iliac crest
- Quadratus Lumborum
- The Origin of Transversus Abdominis muscle
- lower pole of Right kidney

from L1 { - The iliohypogastric nerve
 - The ilioinguinal nerves cross/behind it.

Relations of Transverse colon:

Anteriorly:

- Greater omentum
- Anterior abdominal wall
(Umbilical & hypogastric regions)

Posteriorly:

- 2nd part of duodenum.
- Head of pancreas
- The coils of jejunum & ileum

Relations of Descending Colon:

Anteriorly:

- coils of small intestine
- Greater omentum
- Anterior abdominal wall

Posteriorly

- The iliacus
- Iliac crest
- Quadratus lumborum
- The origin of Transversus Abdominis muscle
- Lateral border of the left kidney

from L1 { - The iliohypogastric nerve
- The ilioinguinal nerves cross behind it.

- Left psoas muscle
- Lateral cutaneous nerve of thigh
- Femoral nerve

Relations of Abdominal Aorta: (Important)

Anterior:

- pancreas
- 3rd part of duodenum
- Coils of small intestine
- crossed by Left Renal vein.

Rt. side:

- inferior vena cava
- cisterna chyli
- The beginning of Azygous vein

Lt. side :

- Abdominal sympathetic chain

Relations of Inferior Vena Cava:

Anteriorly:

- Coils of small intestine
- 1st & 3rd parts of duodenum
- Head of pancreas & common Bile duct
- foramen of Winslow
- portal vein
- lies in deep groove of liver

Relations of Omental bursa (Lesser sac)

Superior:

- Liver
- Diaphragm

Anterior:

- Two layers of Greater omentum.

Inferior:

- Area of Anterior & posterior two layers of greater omentum

posterior:

- Two layers of Greater omentum
- Transverse colon
- Transverse Mesocolon

Left:

- Spleen
- Gastroplenic ligament
- Splenorenal ligament

Right:

- Omental foramen.
(Epiploic foramen)

Relations of Epiploic foramen: (Important)

Anterior:

- free edge of lesser omentum
(Hepatic artery, portal vein & common bile duct).

posterior:

- Inferior Vena Cava

Superiorly:

- Caudate process of liver

Inferiorly

- 1st part of duodenum

Relations of the Liver :

Superior:

- Diaphragm
- pleura & lung
- pericardium & heart

Anterior:

- Diaphragm separates the liver from
- Right & left pleura and lung
- Costal Cartilage
- Xiphoid process
- Anterior abdominal wall

(Simp for practical Qs)

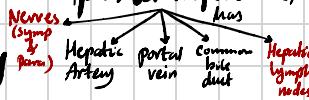
Postero-inferior surface (visceral surface)

Right lobe :

- Right kidney
- Right suprarenal gland
- Right colic flexure
- Transverse colon
- Duodenum
- Inferior Vena Cava
- Gallbladder

In the Middle

- Porta hepatis (hilum of liver)



Left lobe :

- Esophagus
- Stomach
- Pylorus

Relations of Caudate lobe:

Inferiorly:

- porta hepatic

Right:

- fossa for IVC

Left:

- fossa for ligamentum venosum

Relations of Quadrant lobe:

Anteriorly:

- Ant. margin of liver

Superiorly:

- porta hepatic

Right:

- fossa for gallbladder

Left:

- fossa for ligamentum teres

Relations of pancreas:

Anteriorly:

- Transverse colon
- Transverse mesocolon
- lesser Sac
- Stomach

Posteriorly:

- Inferior Vena Cava
- Aorta
- Left suprarenal gland
- Left kidney

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- Bile duct
- portal vein
- splenic vein
- origin of sup. mesenteric artery
- left psoas muscle
- hilum of Spleen

Relations of Sigmoid:

Superior:

- Coils of small intestine

Right:

- Small intestines

Posteriorly:

- Rectum
- Sacrum
- The lower coils of the terminal part of ileum
- Sacral plexus
- Lt. peritoneal muscle
- Lt. external iliac vessels
- Lt. Ureter
- Lt. internal iliac artery

Inferior:

- Urinary bladder ♂
- Uterus ♀

Left:

- Left External iliac vessels
- Lateral wall of pelvis
- Vas deferens or ovary

Relations of Rectum:

Posteriorly:

- Sacrum & Coccyx
- Perirectal muscle
- Coccyegeus muscle
- Levatores ani muscle
- Sacral plexus
- Sympathetic Trunk

Anteriorly ♂

upper 2/3 of Rectum (Covered by peritoneum)

- Sigmoid
- coils of ileum
- pouch

Lower 1/3 of Rectum (devoid of peritoneum)

- Urinary bladder
- Vas deference
- Seminal vesicles
- Prostate

Anteriorly ♀

upper 2/3 of Rectum (Covered by peritoneum)

- Sigmoid
- ileum
- Dogulus pouch

Lower 1/3 of Rectum (devoid of peritoneum)

- Related to posterior surface of vagina

Relations of Anal Canal:

Anteriorly

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- lower end of vagina
- perineal body

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- Membranous urethra
- Bulb of penis

Posteriorly:

- Anococcygeal ligament
- Tip of coccyx

Laterally:

- ischiorectal fossa