



ANATOMY OF STOMACH



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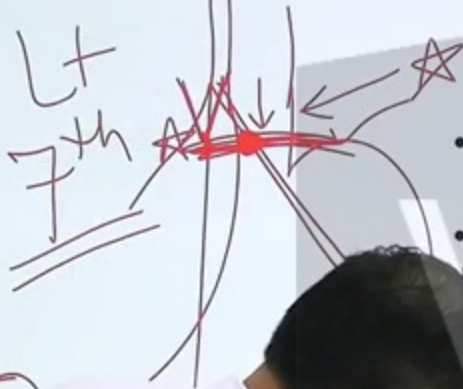
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Introduction

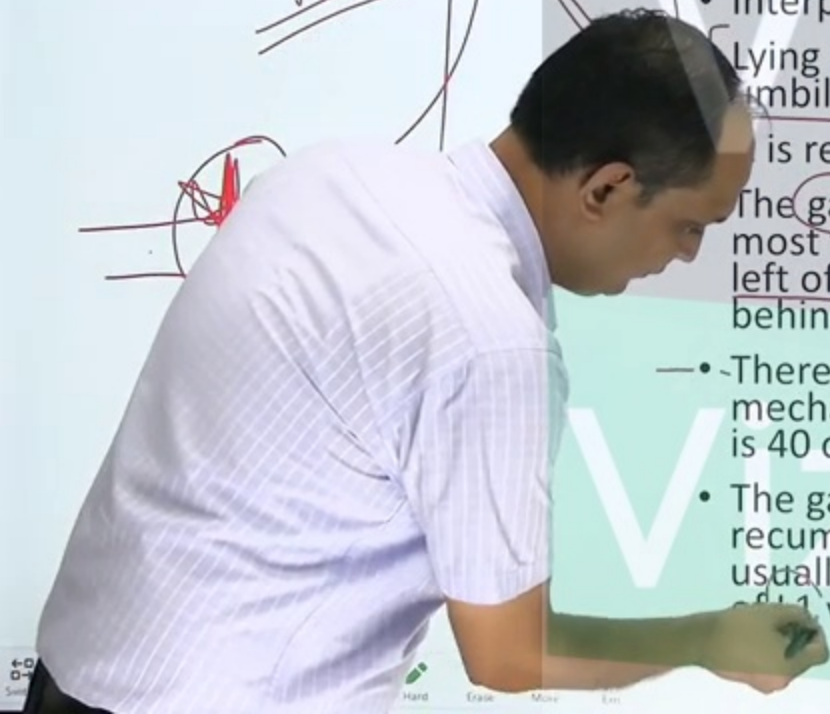


- The stomach is the most dilated part of the alimentary tract.
- Interposed between the oesophagus and duodenum.
- Lying mainly in the left hypochondrial, epigastric and umbilical regions.

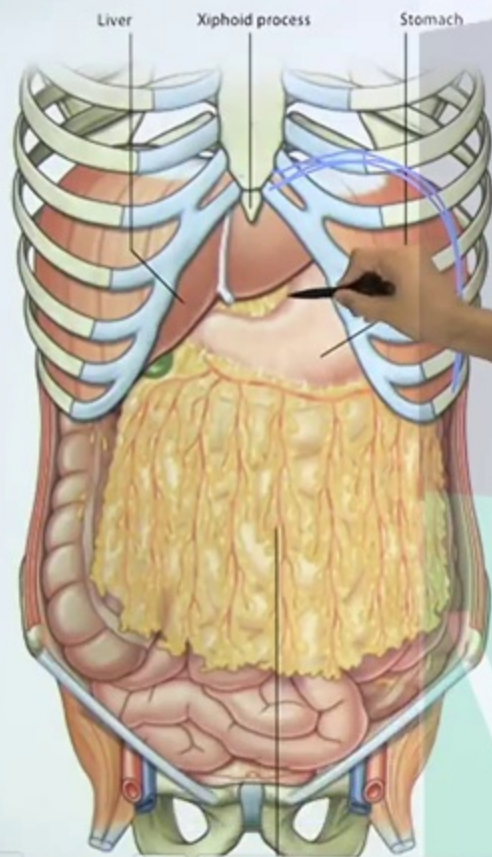
It is relatively fixed at both ends.

The gastro-oesophageal junction is the cardia, the most fixed part of the organ, and lies 2.5 cm to the left of the midline at the level of T10 vertebra, behind the seventh left costal cartilage.

- There is no anatomical sphincter. Only physiological mechanism prevents the regurgitation of contents. It is 40 cm from the incisor teeth.
- The gastroduodenal junction is the pylorus. In the recumbent position with the stomach empty this is usually a little to the right of the midline at the level of T11 vertebra but may be considerably lower.



Fundus



- The fundus is the part which projects up above the level of the cardia, and is in contact with the left dome of the diaphragm. It is called **Wassermann's Space**. It is tympanic.
- It is used to detect trapped air.
- Angle of inclination: it is formed by the lesser curvature of the stomach and the esophagus.



Anterior relation

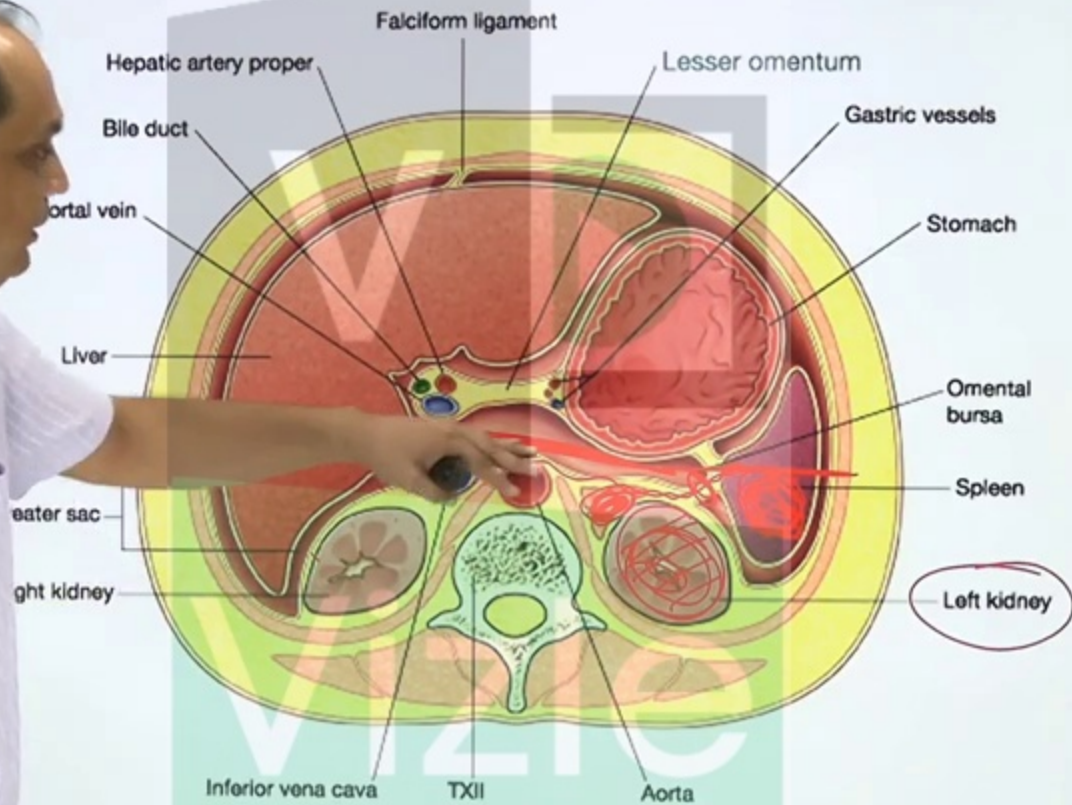
Right lobe of the liver

Left lobe of liver

Diaphragm : separates it

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At the margin the stomach is
Anterior abdominal
(angle).





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