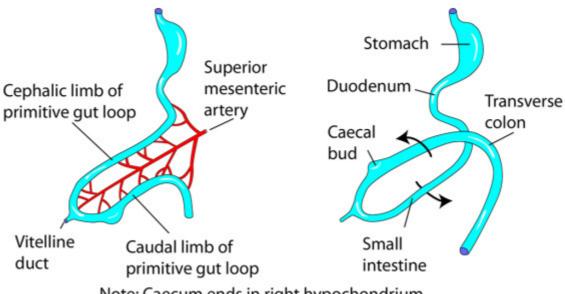
Developmental Divisions of the Intestine & Mesentery Versus Retr

# PRIMITIVE INTESTINAL LOOP BEFORE AND AFTER FIRST ROTATION AND DURING PHYSIOLOGICAL HERNIATION BETWEEN 6TH AND 12TH WEEK

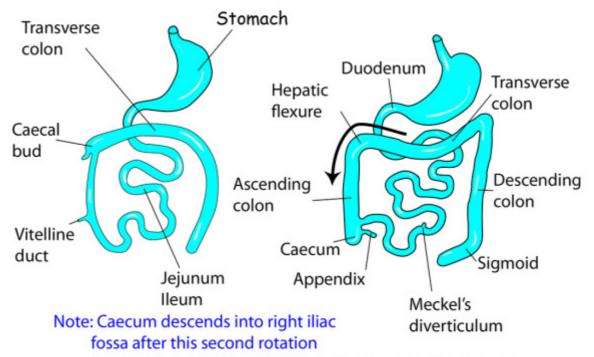


Note: Caecum ends in right hypochondrium after this first rotation

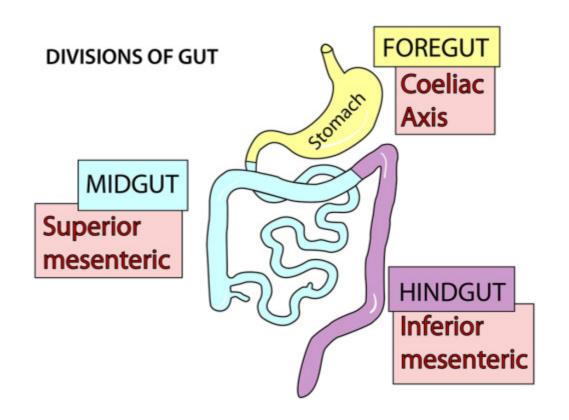
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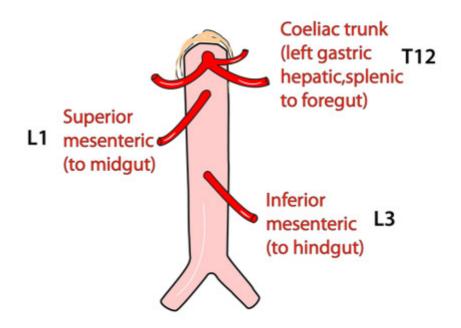
## DEVELOPING INTESTINE BEFORE AND AFTER SECOND ROTATION



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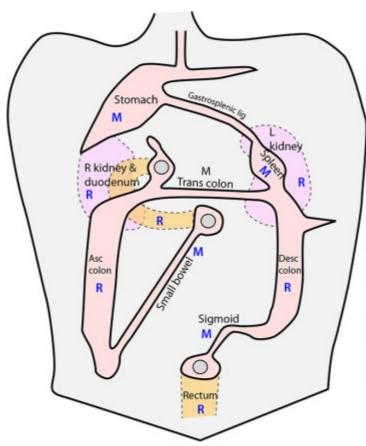
#### RETROPERITONEAL

- Most of duodenum
- Ascending colon
- Descending colon
- Rectum
- Pancreas
- Kidneys

#### ON A MESENTERY



- Stomach
- 1st half of 1st part of duodenum
- 2nd half of 4th part of duodenum
- All small bowel
- Caecum (size dependent)
- Appendix
- Transverse colon
- Sigmoid colon



### **MESENTERY**

All the intestines have been removed as far posterior as possible leaving the cut edges of the peritoneum. If the area of denuded peritoneum is narrow then the piece of bowel was on a mesentery. If it is wide then it was retroperitoneal, the exception being the stomach

M = On a mesentery

R = Retroperitoneal