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Assignment

DISEASES O THE RENAL SYSTEM

- 1. GLOMERULONEPHRITIS: This is the inflammation of the glomeruli responsible for filtration in the kidney which implies that the kidney would no longer remove waste and excess fluids efficiently.
- 2. RENAL FAILURE: A medical condition in which the kidneys fail to adequately filter waste products from the blood. It is mainly determined by a decrease in the glomerular filtration rate.
- 3. NEPHROPTOSIS(floating kidney): This is an abnormal condition in which the kidney drops down into the pelvis when the individual stands up.
- 4. ACUTE PYLONEPHRITIS: This is an acute microbial infection of the renal pelvis and calyces, spreading to the kidney substance causing formation of small abscesses. It is accompanied by fever, malaise, and loin pain.
- 5. URINARY INCONTINENCE: Urinary incontinence is the inability to control bladder emptying. It may be temporary or chronic and occurs for various reasons.
- 6. NEPHROLITHIASIS(kidney stone): Hard deposits of minerals and acid salts that stick together in concentrated urine and can be painful when passing the urinary tract.