

Glossary

F.3.2. The Glomerulus

Renal corpuscles	Small bodies, located in the kidney, that filtrate continuously the blood and produces vast amounts of pre-urine
glomerulus	Cluster of capillaries located in the Bowman's capsule in the renal corpuscle
Bowman's capsule	Body located inside the kidney corpuscle and that contains the capillaries in the glomerulus
Pre-urine	Fluid produced by the filtration of blood in the glomeruli in the renal corpuscles
Glomerular filtration rate	Amount of blood that is filtrated by the glomeruli in the kidney's corpuscles (=GFR).
Inulin	Starchy substance that can be used to measure the glomerular filtration rate (=GFR) in the kidneys