

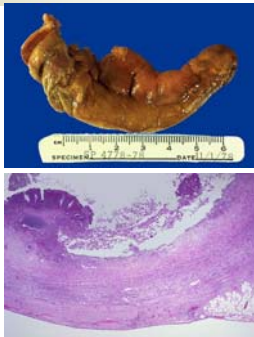
The Appendix

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- A vestigial organ in the human
- Contains prominent lymphoid tissue, particularly in the young

Appendicitis

- Acute inflammation
- Young people
- Relatively rare in tropics
- Probably associated with luminal obstruction



Appendiceal tumours

- Carcinoid tumour
 - Mucinous cystadenoma
 - Mucinous cystadenocarcinomas
- The mucinous tumours are similar to ovarian lesions. Malignant ones can spread to cause extensive peritoneal mucinous deposits (“pseudomyxoma peritonei”)