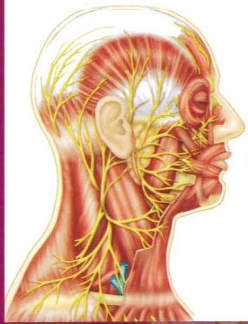


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porphyrinuria



■ Visceral surface of the liver, showing the structures at the porta hepatis.

porphyrins, such as occurs in porphyrias, are irreversibly removed from the biosynthetic pathway and accumulate in tissues. Their nomenclature corresponds to that of the porphyrias.

por-phy-rin-ur-ia (por'fā-rī-nū're-ə) excessive excretion of one or more porphyrins in the urine; see *porphyria*.

Por-phy-ro-mo-na-da-ceae (por'fī-ro-mō'nā-da'se-e) a family of gram-negative, rod-shaped bacteria of the phylum Bacteroidetes. It contains the genera *Dysgonomonas* and *Porphyromonas*.

Por-phy-ro-mo-nas (por'fī-ro-mō'nās) [Gr. *porphyra* purple + *monas* unit, from *monos* single] a genus of gram-negative, obligately anaerobic, nonmotile, non-spore-forming, rod-shaped bacteria of the family Porphyromonadaceae that are normal inhabitants of the mucous membranes of the oral cavity; organisms have been isolated from oral infections. Included here are species formerly included in the genus *Bacteroides*. The type species is *P. asaccharolytica*.

P. asaccharolytica a bile-sensitive, pigmented species that is part of the normal flora of human mucous membranes but is also an important pathogen, causing infections of the head, neck, and other parts of the body. Formerly called *Bacteroides asaccharolyticus*.

P. endodontalis a bile-sensitive, pigmented species isolated from the root canal; formerly called *Bacteroides endodontalis*.

P. gingivalis a pigmented, bile-sensitive species isolated from the human gingival crevice; formerly called *Bacteroides gingivalis*.

por-phy-r-ur-ia (por'fī-rū're-ə) porphyria.

Por-ro cesarean section (por'o) [Edoardo Porro, Italian obstetrician, 1842-1902] see *cesarean section*, under *section*.

port (port) an opening for the passage of fluid.

arterial p. the opening at the arterial end of a synthetic arteriovenous access device.

por-ta (por'tā) pl. *por'tae* [L.] anatomical nomenclature for an opening, especially the site of entrance to an organ of the blood vessels and other structures supplying or draining it.

p. hepatis [TA] hepatic portal: the transverse fissure on the visceral surface of the liver where the portal vein and hepatic artery enter the liver and the hepatic ducts leave.

p. lie'nis hilum splenicum.

p. of lung hilum pulmonis.

p. pulmo'nis hilum pulmonis.

p. re'nis hilum renale.

p. of spleen hilum splenicum.

por-ta-ca-val (por'tā-ka'vāl) pertaining to or connecting the portal vein and the vena cava.

por-tal (por'tāl) 1. porta. 2. pertaining to a porta, or entrance, especially to the porta hepatis.

hepatic p. porta hepatis.

intestinal p., anterior the region of opening of the embryonic foregut into the yolk sac or unclosed midgut.

intestinal p., posterior the region of opening of the embryonic hindgut into the yolk sac or unclosed midgut.

por-ta-sys-tem-ic (por'tā-sis-tem'ik) portosystemic.

porte-ai-guille (port'e-a-gwe') [Fr.] a surgeon's needle holder.

porte-pol-ish-er (port-pol'ish-ər) a hand instrument constructed to hold a wooden point, to be used in a dental engine for applying polishing paste to and burnishing teeth. Written also *porte-polisher*.

Por-ter sign (por'tər) [William Henry Porter, Irish physician, 1790-1861] tracheal tugging; see under *tugging*.

Port-er-Sil-ber chromogens, reaction (por'tər sil'ber) [Curt C. Porter, American biochemist, 20th century; Robert Howard Silber, American biochemist, 20th century] see under *chromogen* and *reaction*.

Por-te-us maze test (por'te-as) [Stanley David Porteus, Australian-born psychologist in United States, 1883-1972] see under *test*.

por-tio (por'she-o) pl. *portio'nes* [L.] portion; a division of a larger anatomical structure. See also *pars* and *part*.

p. mi'nor ner'vi trige'mini radix motoria nervi trigemini.

p. ma'ior ner'vi trige'mini radix sensoria nervi trigemini.

p. supravagina'lis cer'vici [TA] supravaginal portion of cervix: the part of the cervix uteri that does not protrude into the vagina.

p. vagina'lis cer'vici [TA] vaginal portion of cervix: the part of the cervix uteri that protrudes into the vagina and is lined with stratified squamous epithelium. Called also *ectocervix* and *exocervix*.

por-tion (por'shan) a part or division of a larger structure; called also *portio* [TA], *part*, and *pars*.

Positions of the Fetus in Various Presentations

Presentation	Point of Direction	Position	Abbreviation
Cephalic Presentation			
Vertex	Occiput	Left occipitoanterior	LOA
		Left occipitoposterior	LOP
		Left occipitotransverse	LOT
		Right occipitoanterior	ROA
		Right occipitoposterior	ROP
		Right occipitotransverse	ROT
Face	Chin	Left mentoanterior	LMA
		Left mentoposterior	LMP
		Left mentotransverse	LMT
		Right mentoanterior	RMA
		Right mentoposterior	RMP
		Right mentotransverse	RMT
Brow	Brow	Left frontoanterior	LFA
		Left frontoposterior	LFP
		Left frontotransverse	LFT
		Right frontoanterior	RFA
		Right frontoposterior	RFP
		Right frontotransverse	RFT
Pelvic Presentation (Breech)			
Complete breech (feet crossed and thighs flexed on abdomen)	Sacrum	Left sacroanterior	LSA
		Left sacroposterior	LSP
		Left sacrotransverse	LST
		Right sacroanterior	RSA
		Right sacroposterior	RSP
		Right sacrotransverse	RST
Incomplete breech	Sacrum	Same designations as above, adding the qualifications footling, knee, etc.	
Shoulder Presentation (Transverse Lie)			
Shoulder	Scapula	Left scapuloanterior	LScA
		Left scapuloposterior	LScP
		Right scapuloanterior	RScA
		Right scapuloposterior	RScP

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