

Figure 19–3. The renal corpuscle. The upper part of the drawing shows the vascular pole, with afferent and efferent arterioles and the macula densa. Note the juxtaglomerular cells in the wall of the afferent arteriole. Podocyte processes cover the outer surfaces of the glomerular capillaries; the part of the podocyte containing the nucleus protrudes into the urinary space. Note the flattened cells of the parietal layer of Bowman's capsule. The lower part of the drawing shows the urinary pole and the proximal convoluted tubule.

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