

## 8b. FEMALE URETHRA, VESTIBULE - terminology

### ***Female urethra:***

Bladder neck, glandular urethra, membranous urethra.

### ***Vestibule:***

#### ***PERINEAL PARTS:***

*Posterior section*, under colliculus feminalis (CF). Introitus of vagina and openings of distal ends of Gartner's ducts, are on ventral surface of CF.

*Middle section*, under distal urethral meatus and area proximal to suspensory ligament of the clitoris. Posterior and middle sections of the vestibule are equivalent to the bulbar urethra

#### ***PHALLIC PART:***

*Anterior section*, under *pars intermedia*, (under bicavernosal body in glans clitoris, equivalent to fossa navicularis in the male. Penile urethra is not represented in the female vestibule.

***Outlet of the vestibule:*** *Inner surfaces of the folds of*, the posterior commissure of the labia minora (fourchette), labia minora in the perineum, labia minora (frenulum) of the clitoris, and anterior commissure of the labia minora/frenulum.

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