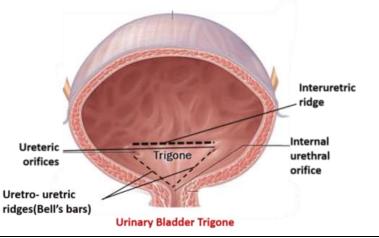
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Tuberculosis.		
Urinary bladder:	Trigone:	Mucosal elevations around ureteric orifices
		• Presence of tubercles (yellowish-white)
		• Small caseous nodules (coalesced tubercles)
		Minute ulcerations
	Ureteric orifice:	• Dilated
Peri-trigonal tissue: • Pale		• Pale white (fibrosed)
	Ulcers:	Size: • Small
		<i>Margins:</i> • Ragged and irregular
		<i>Edges:</i> • Slightly undermined
		<i>Floor:</i> • Yellowish turbid granulation tissue





## N.B.

Tuberculosis of the urinary bladder is usually secondary to tuberculosis of :

- 1. *Kidney:* The lesion commences at the ureteric orifice in the bladder.
- 2. **Prostate, seminal vesicles and epididymis**: The lesion commences at the neck of the bladder.
- 3. Neighbouring organs: Uterine tubes.
- At first: the tubercles are: Small, whitish and semi translucent.
- Later on: A tuberculous ulcer is formed.
- Later still: Mixed infection of tuberculous cystitis.