

R.E.N.A.L. Nephrometry Scoring System

FOX CHASE
CANCER CENTER

	1pt	2pts	3 pts
(R)adius (maximal diameter in cm)	≤4	>4 but < 7	≥ 7
(E)xophytic/endophytic properties	≥ 50%	<50%	Entirely endophytic
(N)earness of the tumor to the collecting system or sinus (mm)	≥7	>4 but <7	≤4
(A)nterior/Posterior	No points given. Mass assigned a descriptor of a, p, or x		
(L)ocation relative to the polar lines*	Entirely above the upper or below the lower polar line	Lesion crosses polar line	>50% of mass is across polar line (a) <u>or</u> mass crosses the axial renal midline (b) <u>or</u> mass is entirely between the polar lines (c)
* suffix "h" assigned if the tumor touches the main renal artery or vein			

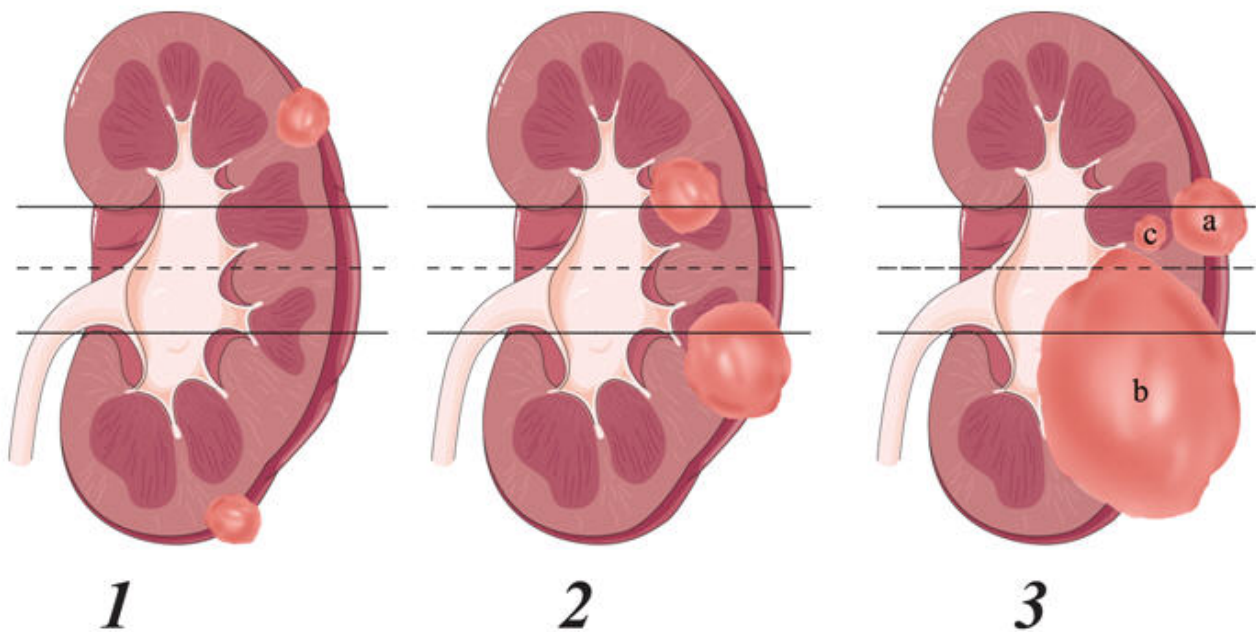


Illustration depicts scoring of the (L)ocation component of the score. Polar lines (solid lines) and axial renal midline (dashed line) are depicted on each sagittal view of the kidney. Numbers below the images represent points attributed to each category of tumor.

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