The monosaccharide is depicted with the carbon chain horizontally, the anomeric $\mathrm{C}-1$ atom being to the right.The groups, including the anomeric hydroxyl, which occur to the right in the Fischer projection then appear below the ring plane. The atom $\mathrm{C}-6$ (usually CH 2 OH group) will always be above the plane in the pyranose forms of D-sugars.

