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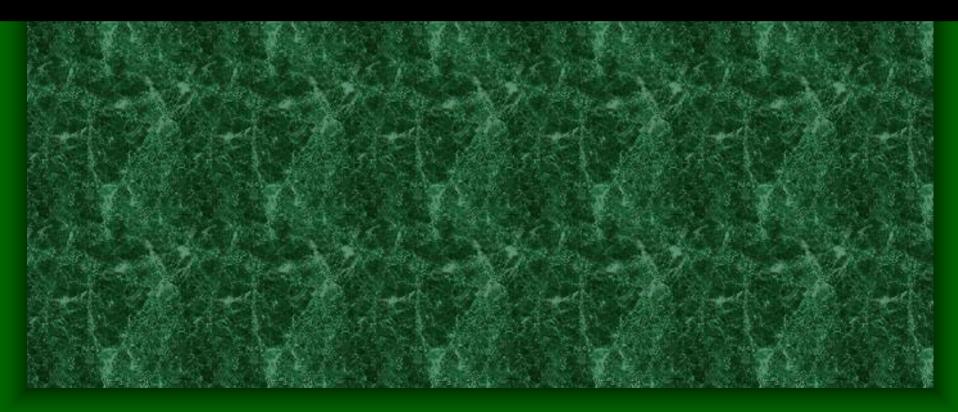


TABLE 1.1 Orientation and Directional Terms

DEFINITION	EXAMPLE	
Toward the head end or upper part of a structure or the body; above		The head is superior to the abdomen
Away from the head end or toward the lower part of a structure or the body; below		The navel is inferior to the chin
Toward or at the front of the body; in front of		The breastbone is anterior to the spine
Toward or at the back of the body; behind	•	The heart is posterior to the breastbone
Toward or at the midline of the body; on the inner side of		The heart is medial to the arm
Away from the midline of the body; on the outer side of		The arms are lateral to the chest
Between a more medial and a more lateral structure		The collarbone is intermediate between the breastbone and shoulder
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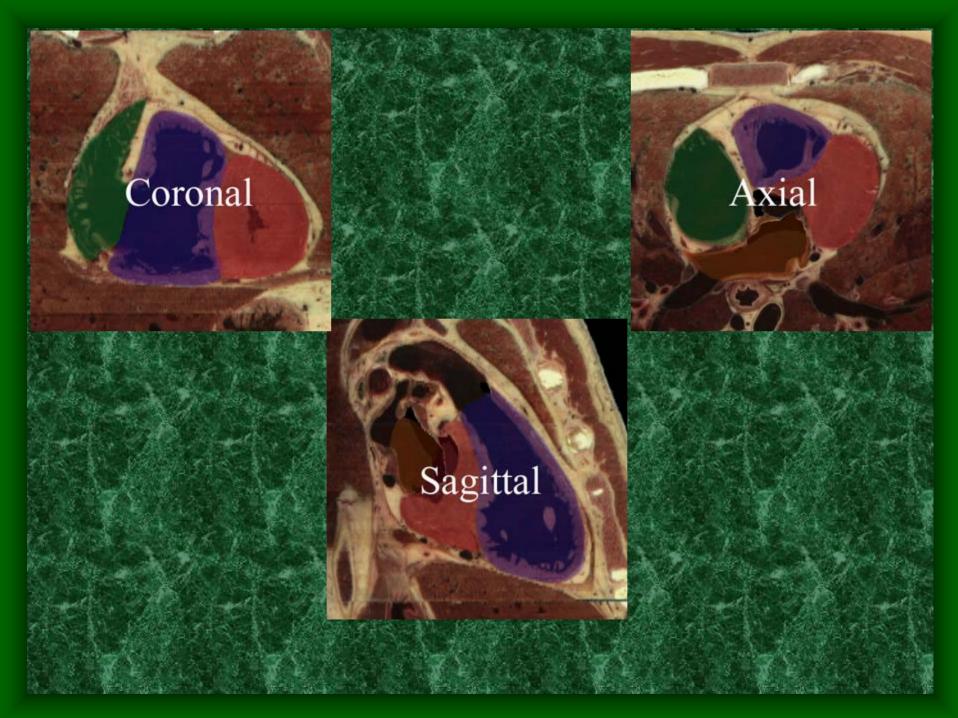
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TERM	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE		
Proximal	Closer to the origin of the body part or the point of attachment of a limb to the body trunk		The elbow is proximal to the wrist	
Distal	Farther from the origin of a body part or the point of attachment of a limb to the body trunk		The knee is distal to the thigh	
Superficial (external)	Toward or at the body surface	→	The skin is superficial to the skeletal muscles	

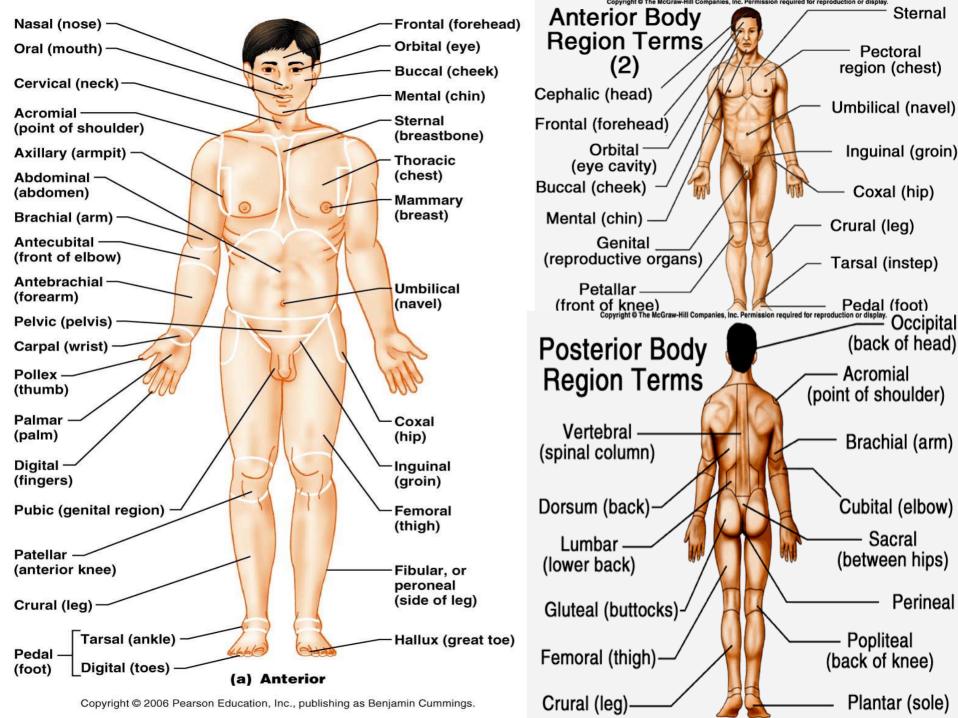
Away from the body surface; more internal

Deep (internal)

The lungs are deep to the skin

^{*}The terms ventral and anterior are synonymous in humans, but this is not the case in four-legged animals. Whereas anterior refers to the leading portion of the body (abdominal surface in humans, head in a cat), ventral specifically refers to the "belly" of a vertebrate animal and thus is the inferior surface of four-legged animals. Likewise, although the dorsal and posterior surfaces are the same in humans, the term dorsal specifically refers to an animal's back. Thus, the dorsal surface of four-legged animals is their superior surface.



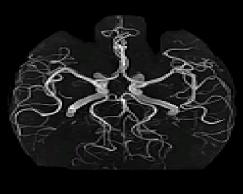




The Zero Radiation*
Full Body MRI Scan

















Body regions

Right or left based on the person being viewed.

- A). Superior (cranial)
- B). Inferior (caudal)
- C). Anterior or ventral
- D). Posterior or dorsal
- E). Medial
- F). Lateral
- G). Intermediate
- H). Proximal
- I). Distal
- J). Superficial
- K). **Deep**
- L). Peripheral (also means outward)

Regional terms

- A). Axial: Head neck and trunk
- 1). Parts of the Head
- a). Cephalic
- b). Frontal
- c). Orbital
- d). **Nasal**
- e). Buccal
- f). Oral
- g). Mental
- h). Occipital
- i). Cervical
- j). Otic

Parts of the trunk (front)

- a). Thoracic
- b). Pectoral
- c). Sternal
- d). **Mammary**
- e). Abdominal
- f). Umbilical
- g). I**nguinal**
- h). Pubic
- i). Genitals

Parts of the trunk (back)

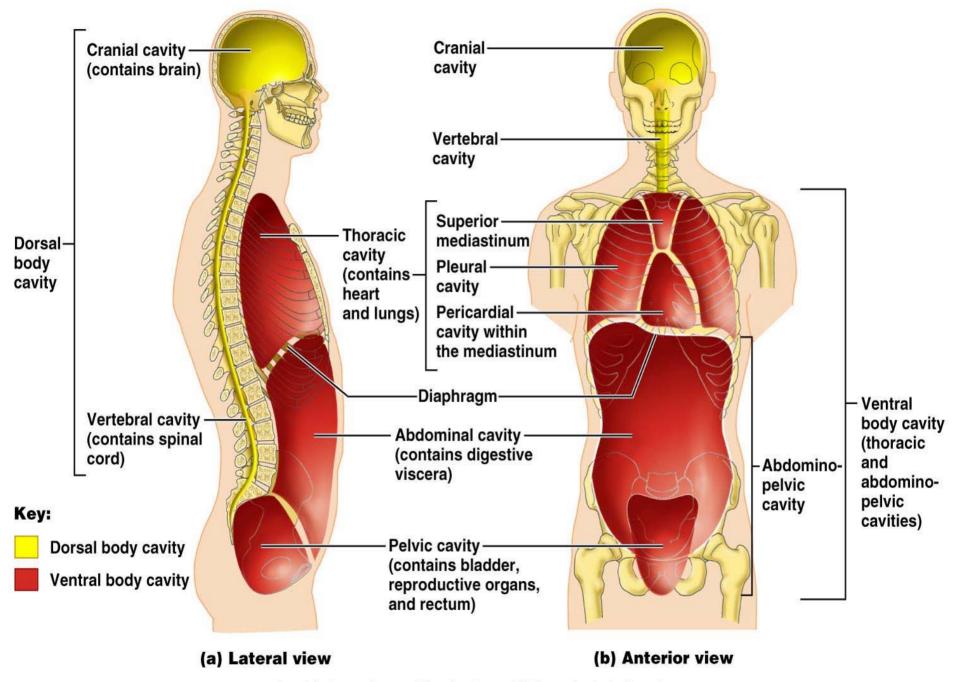
- a). Vertebral
- b). Dorsum or Dorsal
- c). Lumbar
- d). Sacral
- e). Perineal

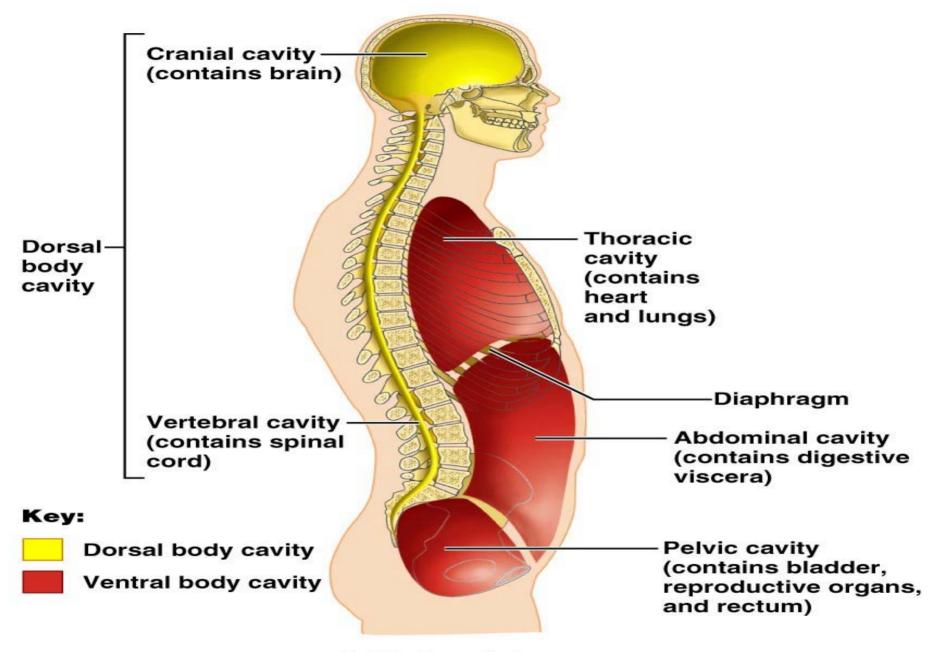
Axial Appendages or limbs.

- 1). Parts of the Pectoral (Shoulder) Girdle and Arm
- a). Acromial
- b). Scapular
- c). **Axillary**
- d). Brachial
- e). Olecranal or Cubital
- f). Antecubital
- g). Antebrachial
- h). Carpal
- i). Palmar
- j). Pollex
- k). Digital

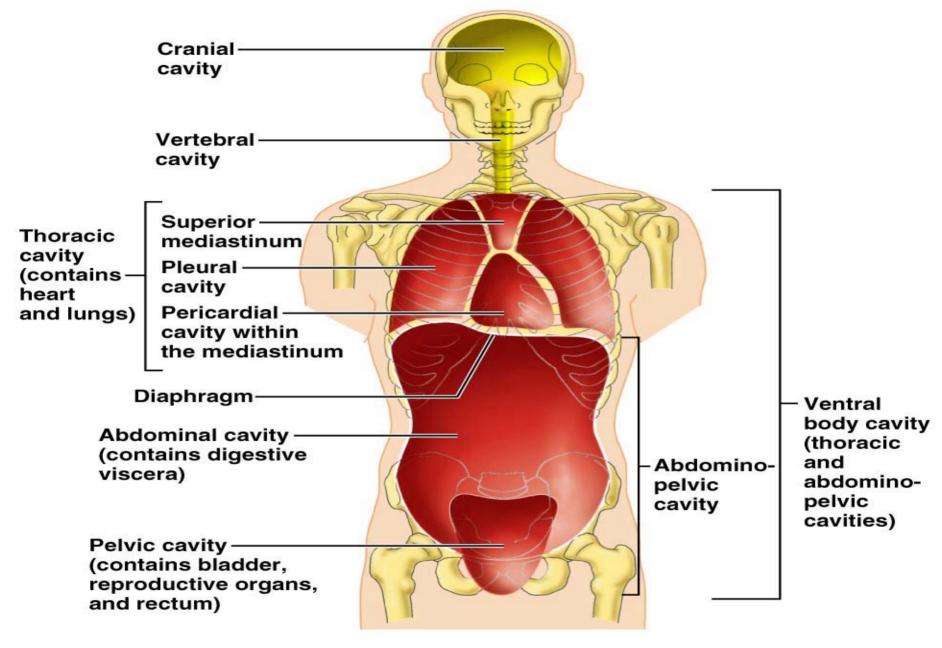
Parts of the Pelvic (Hip) Girdle and Leg

- a). Gluteal
- b). Femoral
- c). Patellar
- d). Popliteal
- e). Crural
- f). Peroneal
- g). Sural
- h). Tarsal
 - i). Calcaneal
 - j). Plantar
 - k). Pedal
- l). Hallux
- m). **Digital**





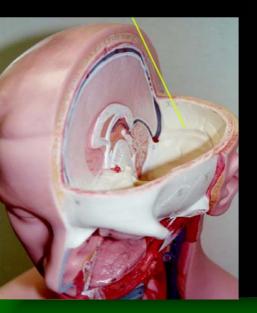
(a) Lateral view



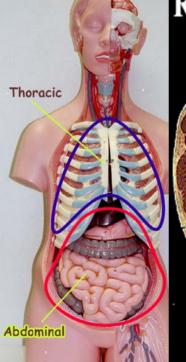
(b) Anterior view

- A). **Dorsal Body Cavity** which houses the CNS: brain and spinal cord
- 1). Cranial Cavity
 - 2). Vertebral or spinal cavity

Front (Anterior)



Ventral Body Cavities

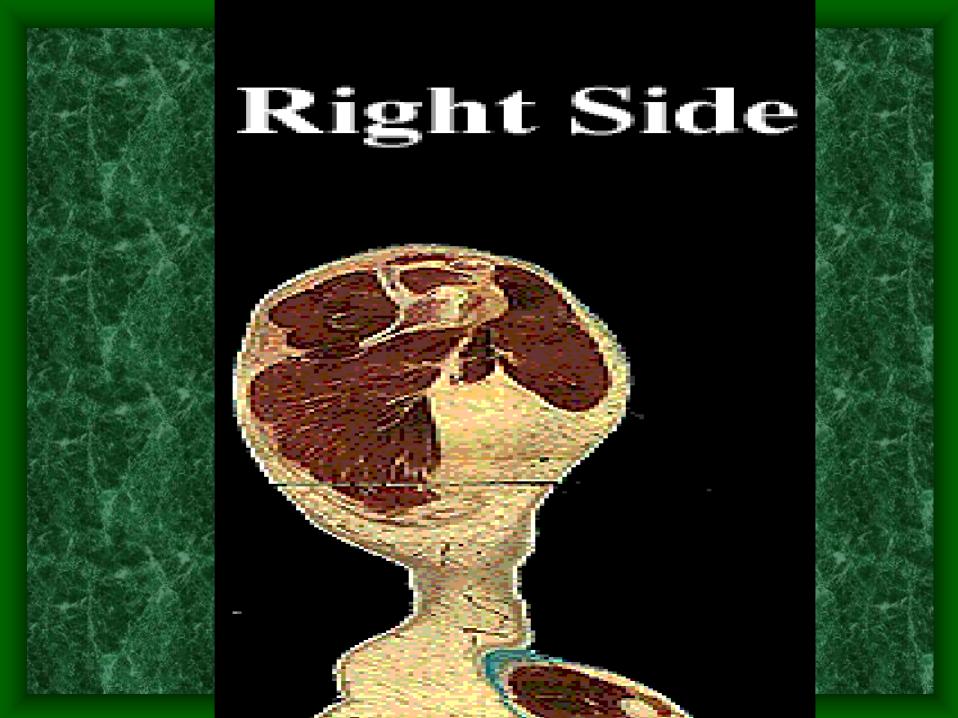


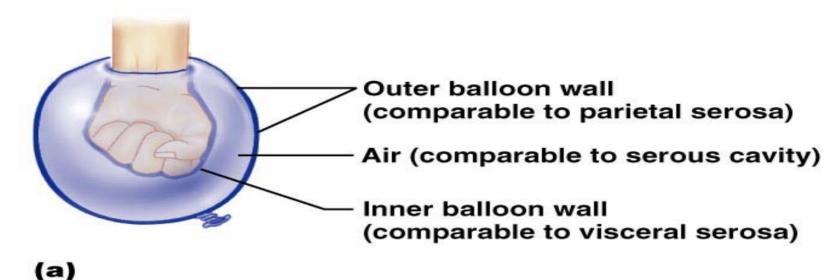
Right Side

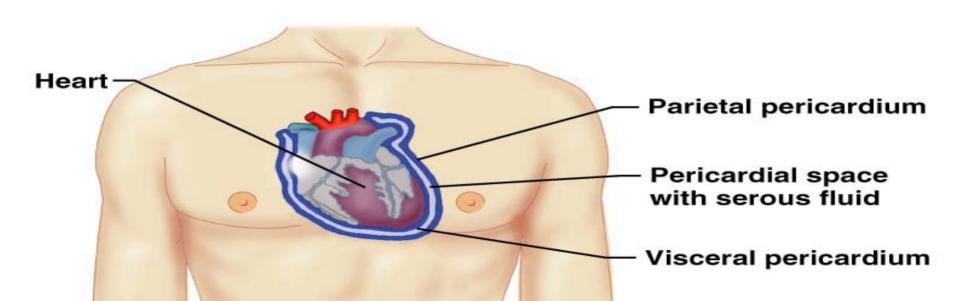


Cavities

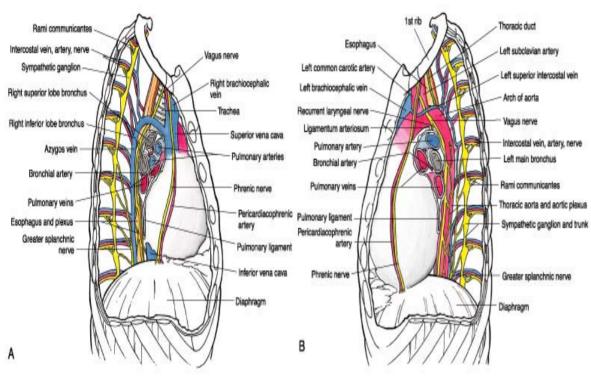
- B). Ventral Body Cavity
- which houses all other internal body organs
- 1). Thoracic:
- a). Pleural Cavities
- b). Pericardial Cavity
- c). Mediastinum
- 2). Abdominopelvic Cavity
- a). Abdominal Cavity
- b). Pelvic Cavity







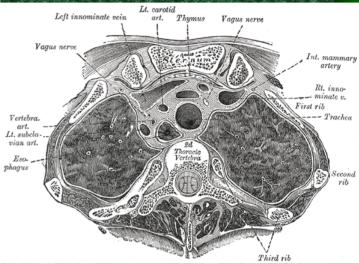
(b)

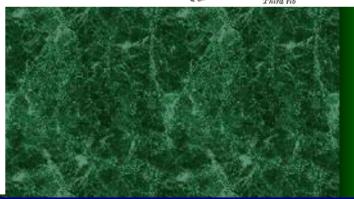




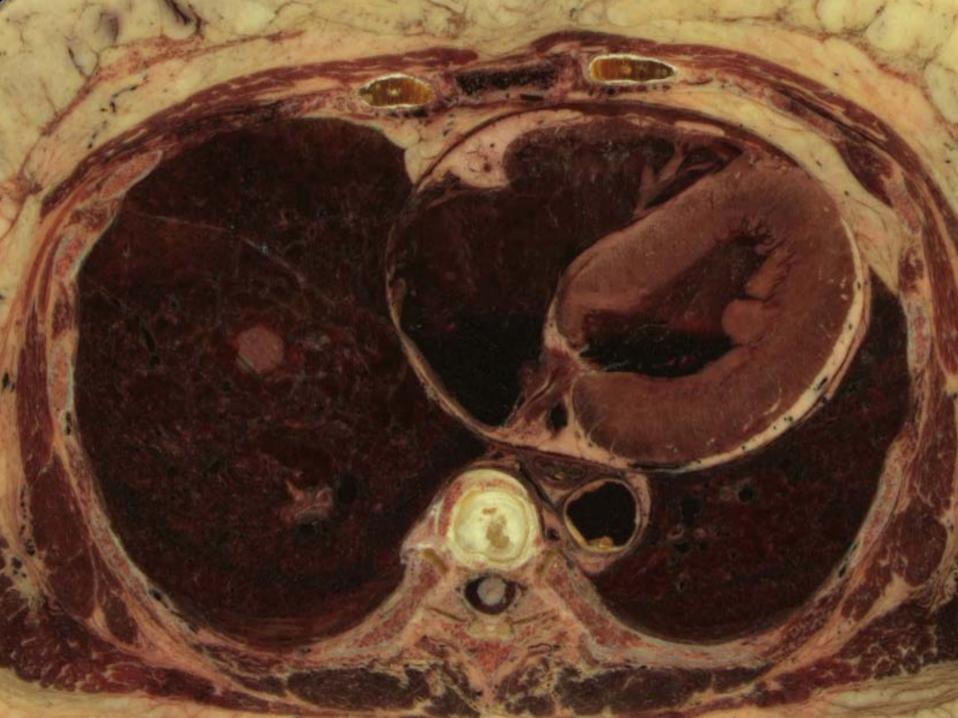
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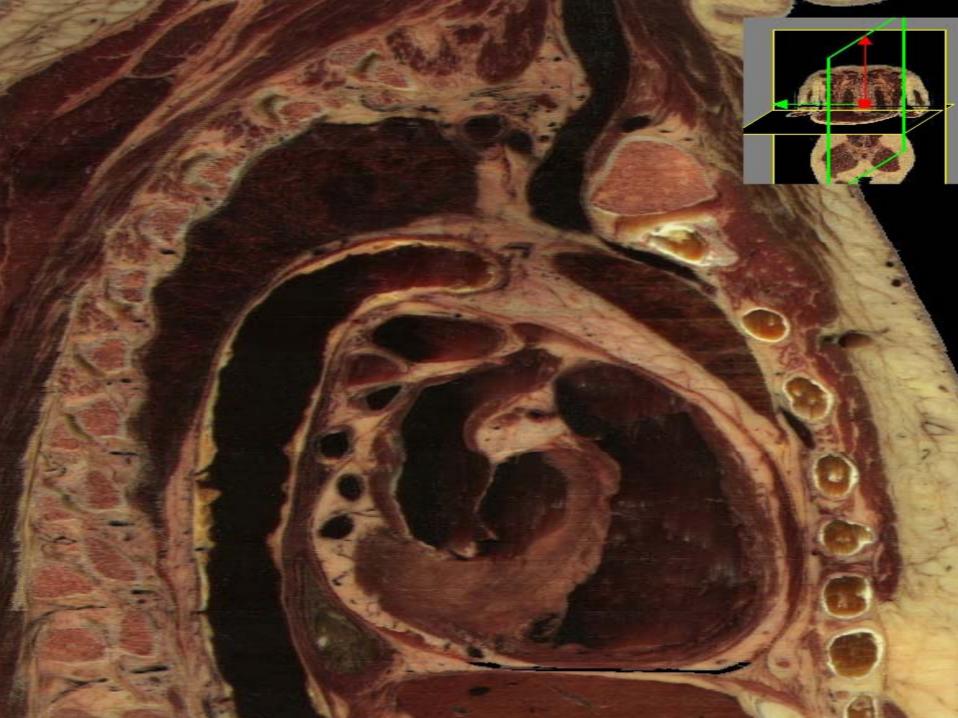






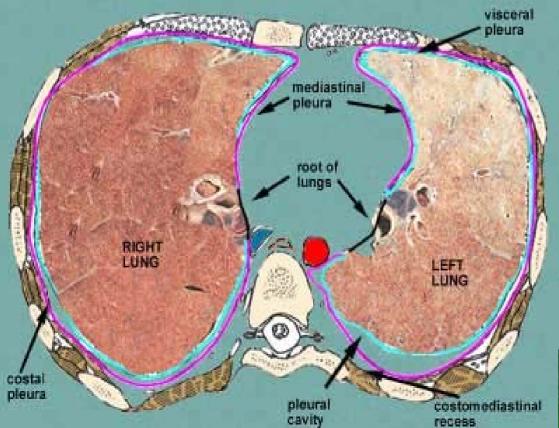
It is the central compartment of the <u>thoracic cavity</u>. It contains the heart, the great vessels of the heart, esophagus, trachea, thymus, and lymph nodes of the central chest.

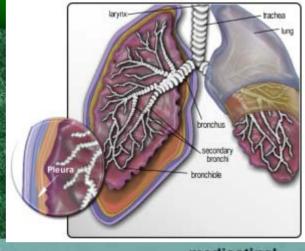


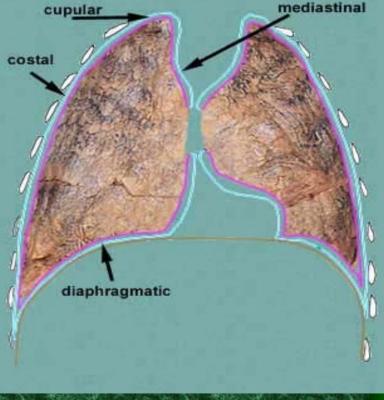


Pleura

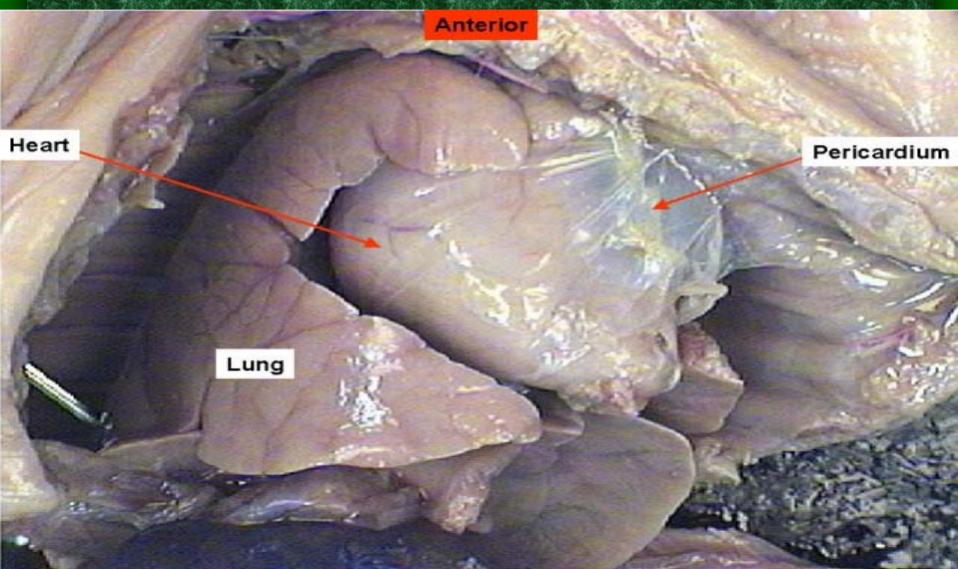
The pleural cavity is a closed space (like the inside of a balloon) within which the lung has grown. As the lung grows into the space, it picks up a layer of pleura (outside of balloon) and this is called the visceral pleura. The remainder of the pleura is called the parietal pleura. Pleura is a membrane that is single celled. Normally it produces a small amount of fluid that fills the gap between the parietal and visceral layers of pleura.







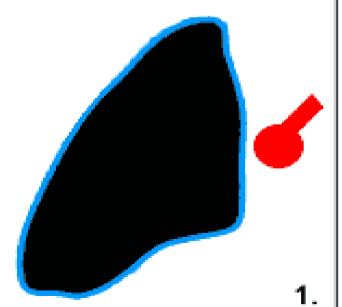
Pericardium

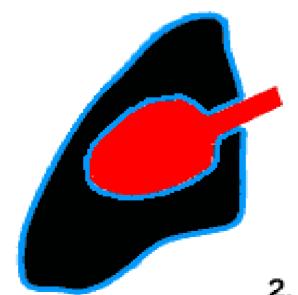


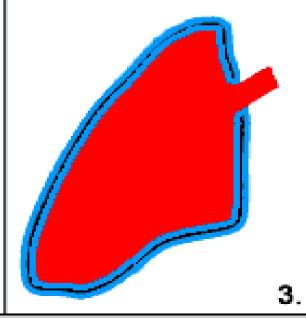


Membranes

- A). Serosa or Serous Membrane:
- B). Parietal Serosa
- C). Visceral Serosa







Coelomic cavity

Invaginating visceral organ

Ser

Serous membrane

Challenges what cavity are you in



