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# Human Anatomy

# **Second Lecture**

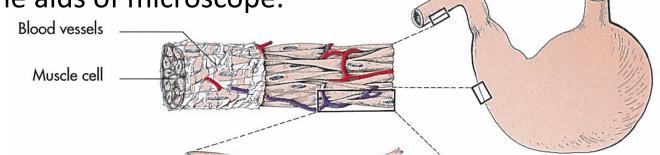
### **Anatomy**

The study of the *structure* of the human body

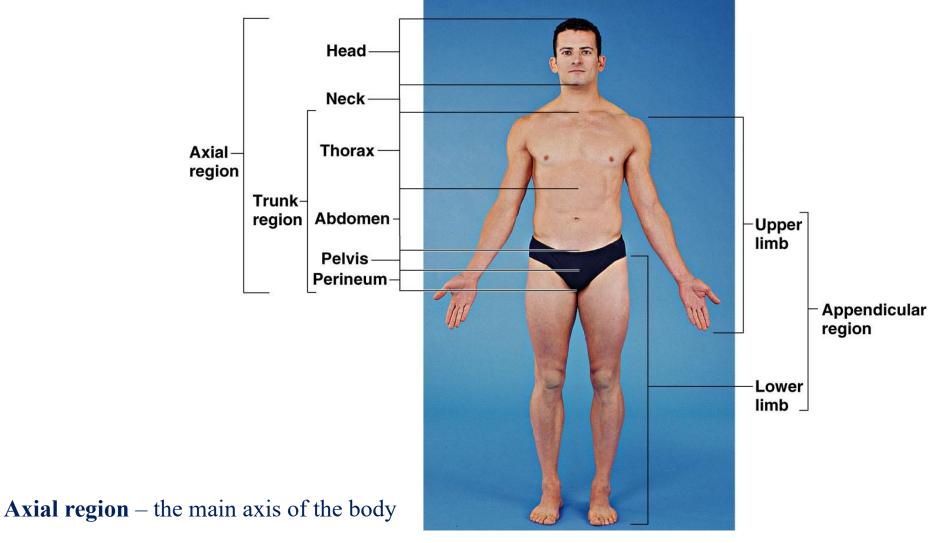
**Systemic** – study of anatomy by system

**Regional** – study of anatomy by region

- 1. Macroscopic or gross anatomy is the studying of the structures which are seen by naked eyes.
- 2. Microscopic anatomy or Histology is the studying of structures that can see by the aids of microscope.



### **Gross Anatomy or Macroscopic Anatomy**



**Appendicular region** – the limbs

#### TABLE

#### **Orientation and Directional Terms**

Term	Definition		Example
Superior (cranial)	Toward the head end or upper part of a structure or the body; above		The head is superior to the abdomen.
Inferior (caudal)	Away from the head end or toward the lower part of a structure or the body; below		The navel is inferior to the chin.
Anterior (ventral)*	Toward or at the front of the body; in front of	<b></b>	The breastbone is anterior to the spine.
Posterior (dorsal)*	Toward or at the back of the body; behind	8	The heart is posterior to the breastbone.

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.

<sup>\*</sup>Whereas the terms *ventral* and *anterior* are synonymous in humans, this is not the case in four-legged animals. *Ventral* specifically refers to the "belly" of a vertebrate animal and thus is the inferior surface of four-legged animals. Likewise,

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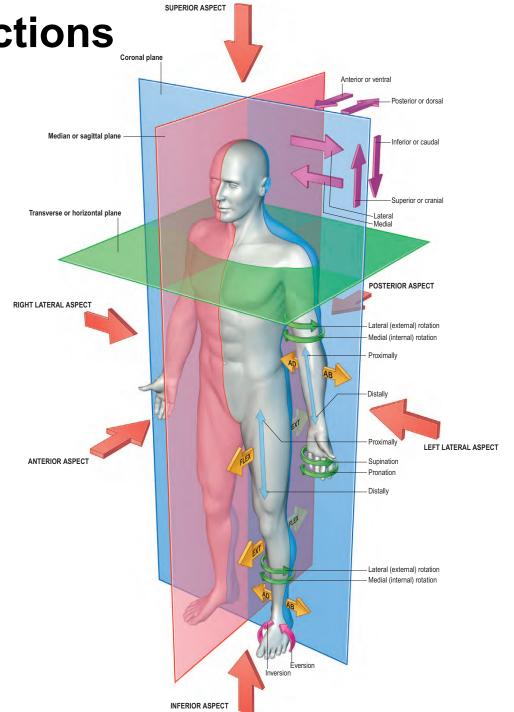
Term	Definition	Example
Medial	Toward or at the midline of the body; on the inner side of	The heart is medial to the arm.
Lateral	Away from the midline of the body; on the outer side of	The arms are lateral to the chest.
Proximal	Closer to the origin of the body part or the point of attachment of a limb 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.

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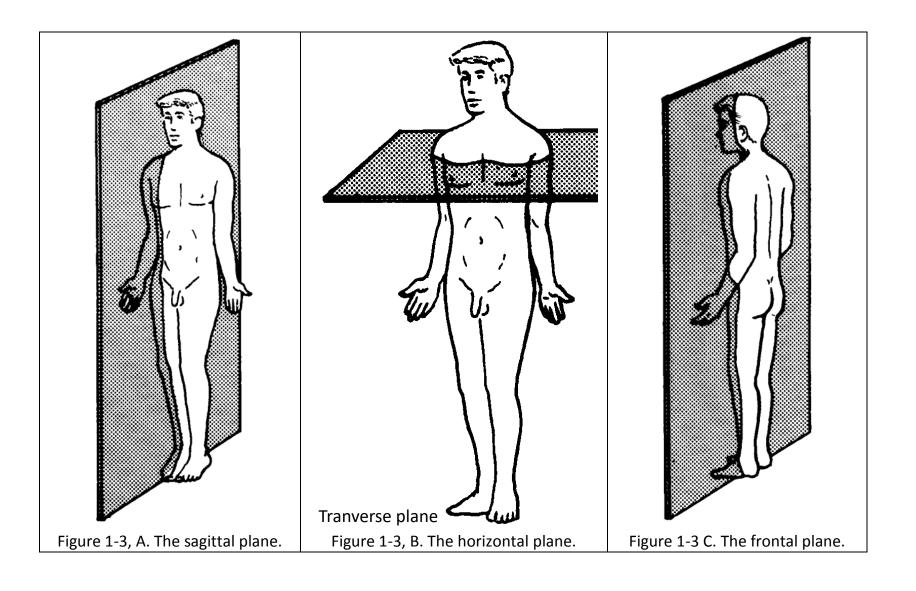
Term	Definition		Example
Superficial (external)	Toward or at the body surface	<b>*</b>	The skin is superficial to the skeletal muscles.
Deep (internal)	Away from the body surface; more internal		The lungs are deep to the skin.
Ipsilateral	On the same side		The right hand and right foot are ipsilateral.
Contralateral	On opposite sides		The right hand and left foot are contralateral.

**Body Planes and Sections** 

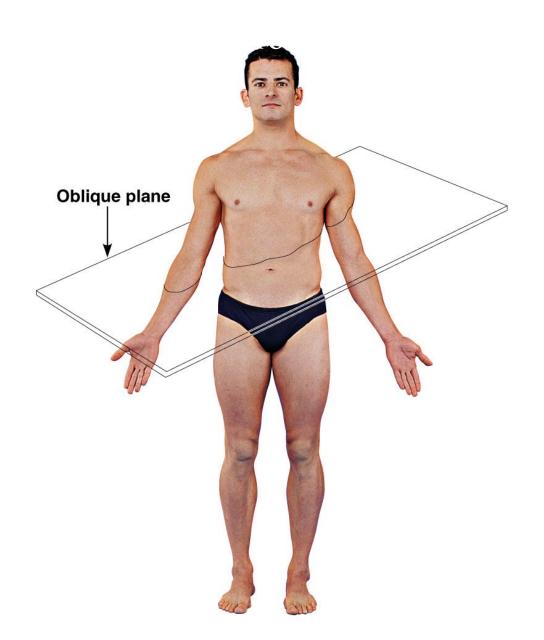
- Median plane
- Sagital plane
- Transeverse plane
- Frontal plane
- Oblique plane



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### **Body Cavities**

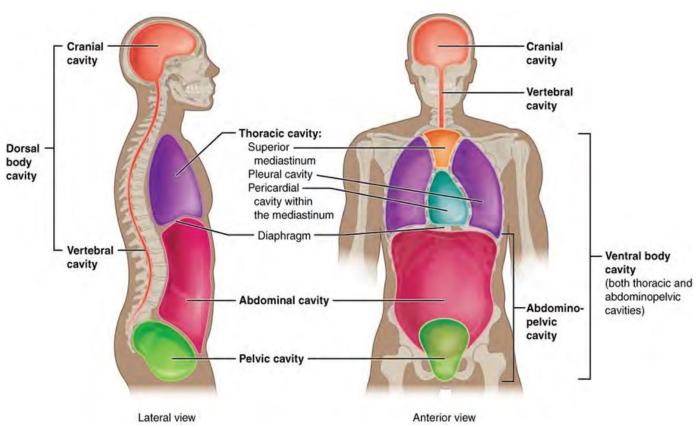
A body cavity is a space created in an organism which houses organs.

### **Dorsal body cavities**

- 1- Cranial cavity houses the brain.
- 2- Vertebral cavity runs through the vertebral column and encloses the spinal cord

#### **Ventral body cavity**

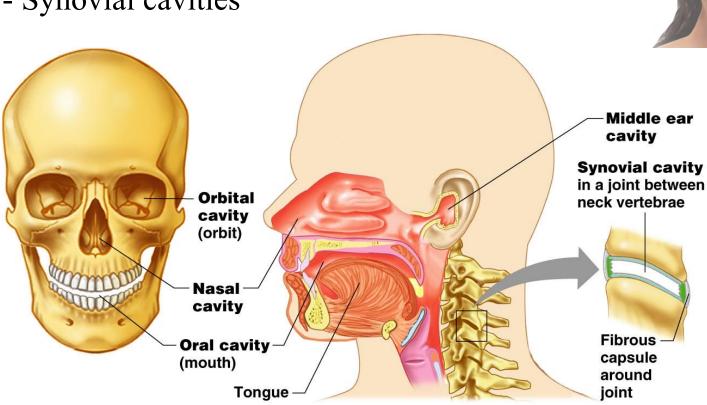
- 1- Thoracic cavity
- 2- Abdominal cavity
- 3- Pelvic cavity

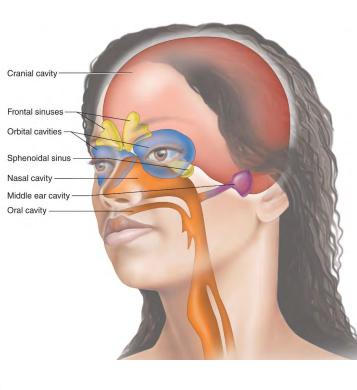


- Oral cavity
- Nasal cavity
- Orbital cavities

- Middle ear cavities

- Synovial cavities

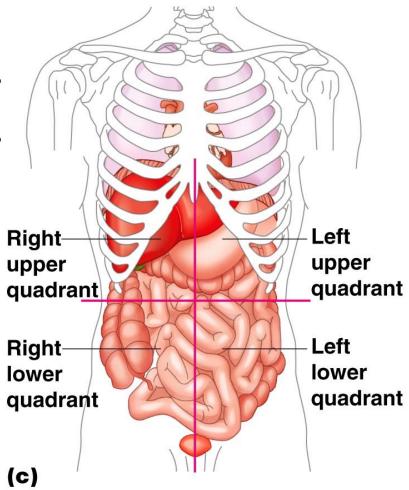




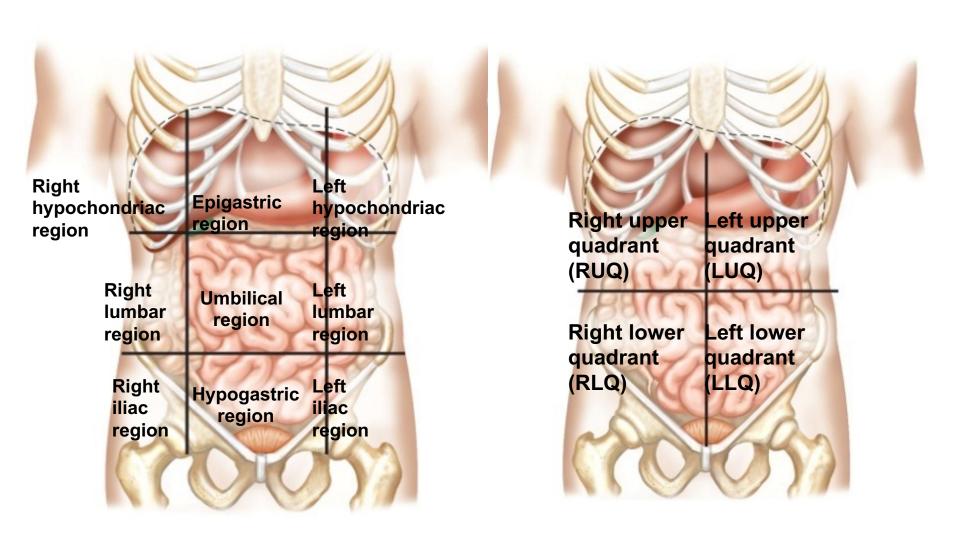
### **Abdominal Quadrants**

Abdominal quadrants divide the abdomen into four quadrants

- Right upper and left upper quadrants
- Right lower and left lower quadrants



### Abdominal subdivision



## **Abdominal Regions and Quadrants**

Abdominal regions divide the abdomen into nine regions

