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## **Medical Terminology**



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# **Terms of Position**

**Ab = away**

**e.g.**

**Abnormal= away from normal.**

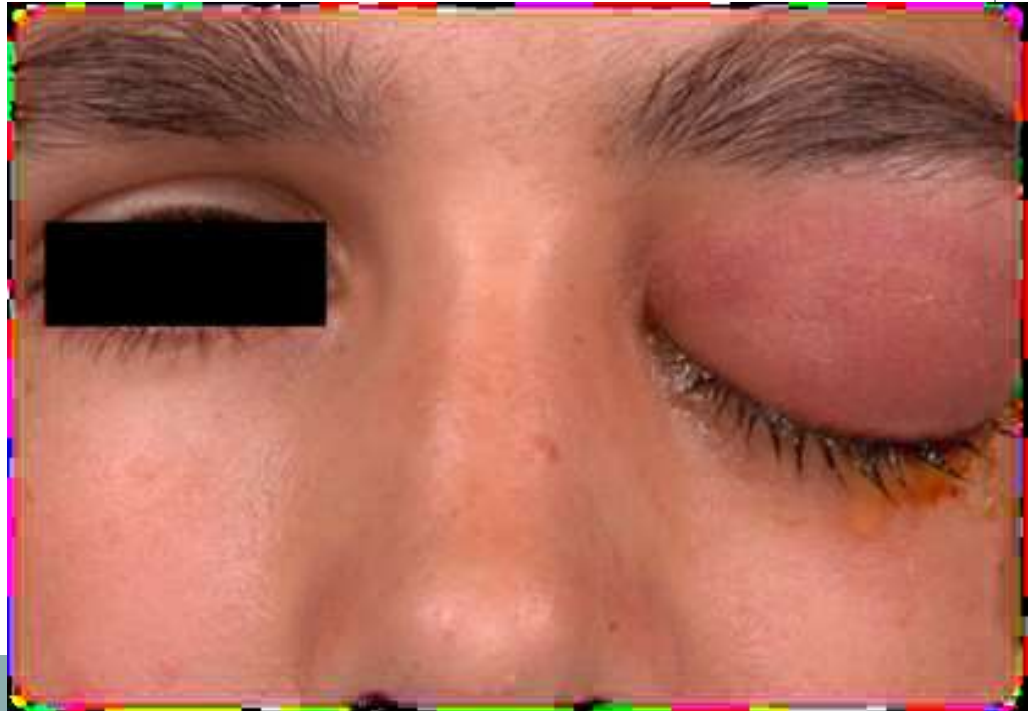
**Abduction: away from midline**

**Adduction = is to move a limb toward the midline.**



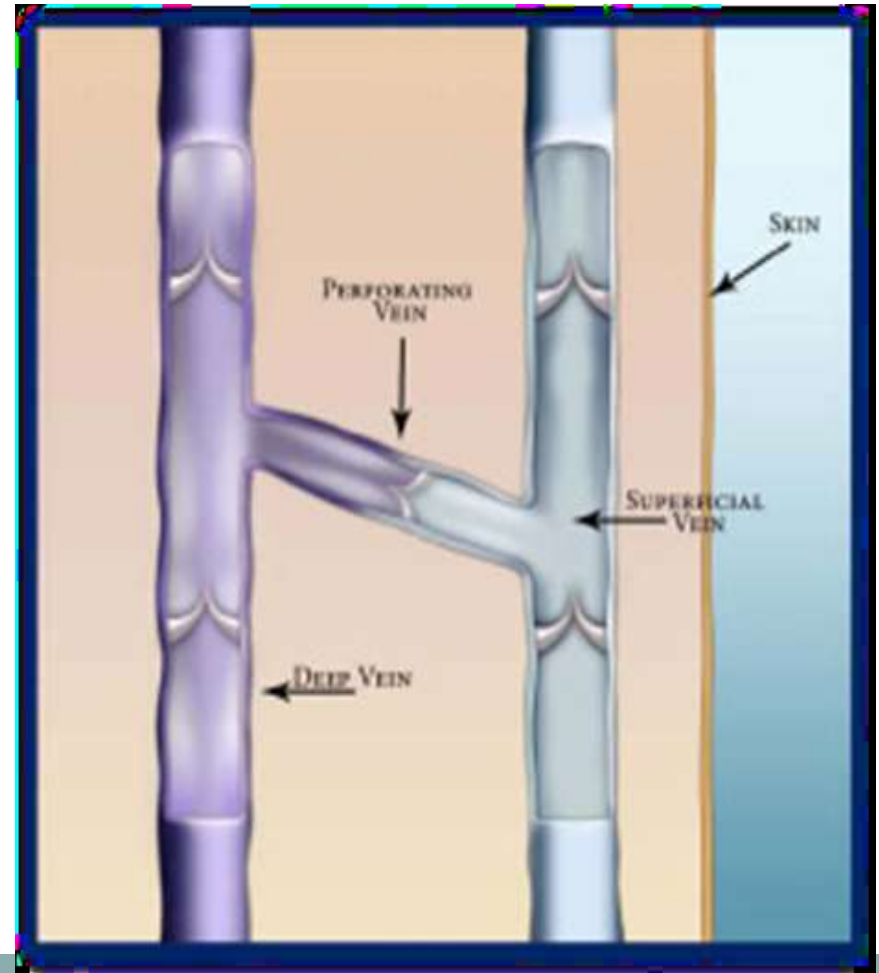
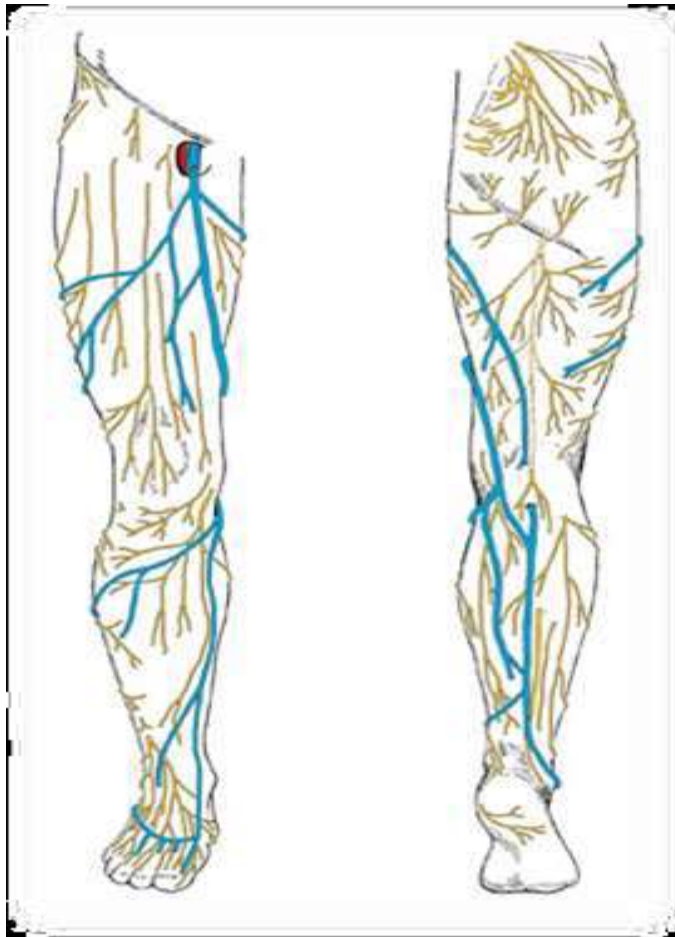
**Abnormal bone**

**Supra, Super = above, beyond e.g.**  
**Supraorbital swelling= above the orbit.**  
**Supraspinatus: muscle above the**  
**spinous process of the scapula.**



**Superficial = close to the surface.**

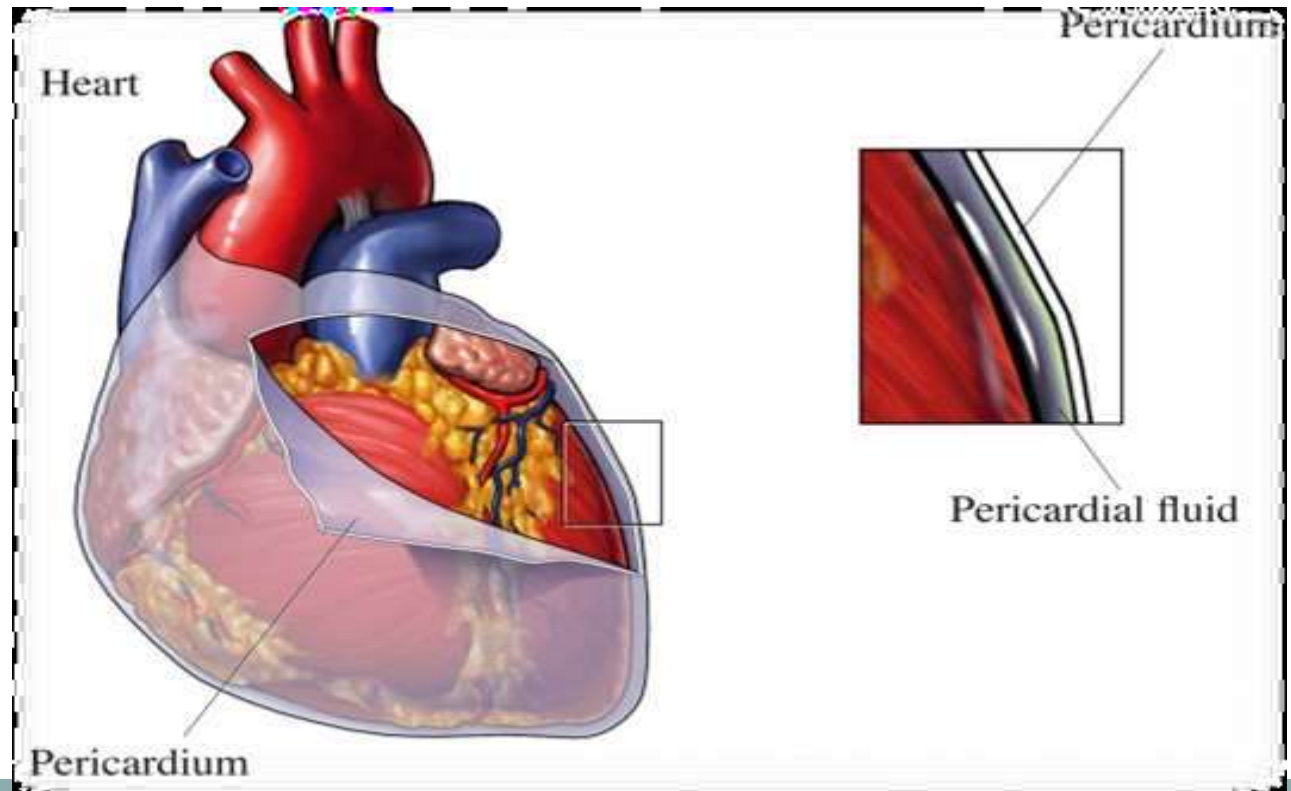
**Deep is the opposite**



**Superimposed= placed above.**



**Peri** = around (peritoneum, pericardium, periosteum) = which are the sheaths around the abdominal viscera , around the heart & above the bone.



**Pro** = forward, e.g. prothrombin  
=protein that generate  
thrombin.

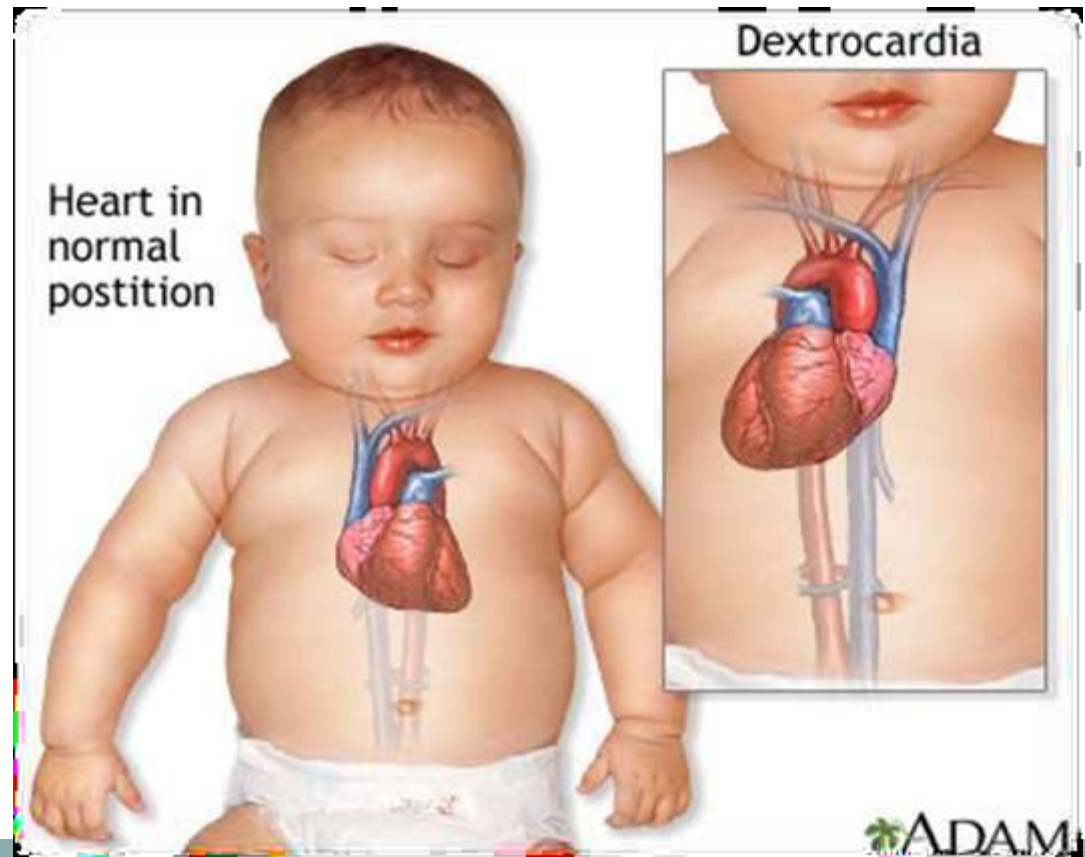
**Promyelocyte**  
=precursor cell of myelocyte in  
white blood cells (WBC )  
formation.

**Sub = under e.g. Subcutaneous = under the skin,**

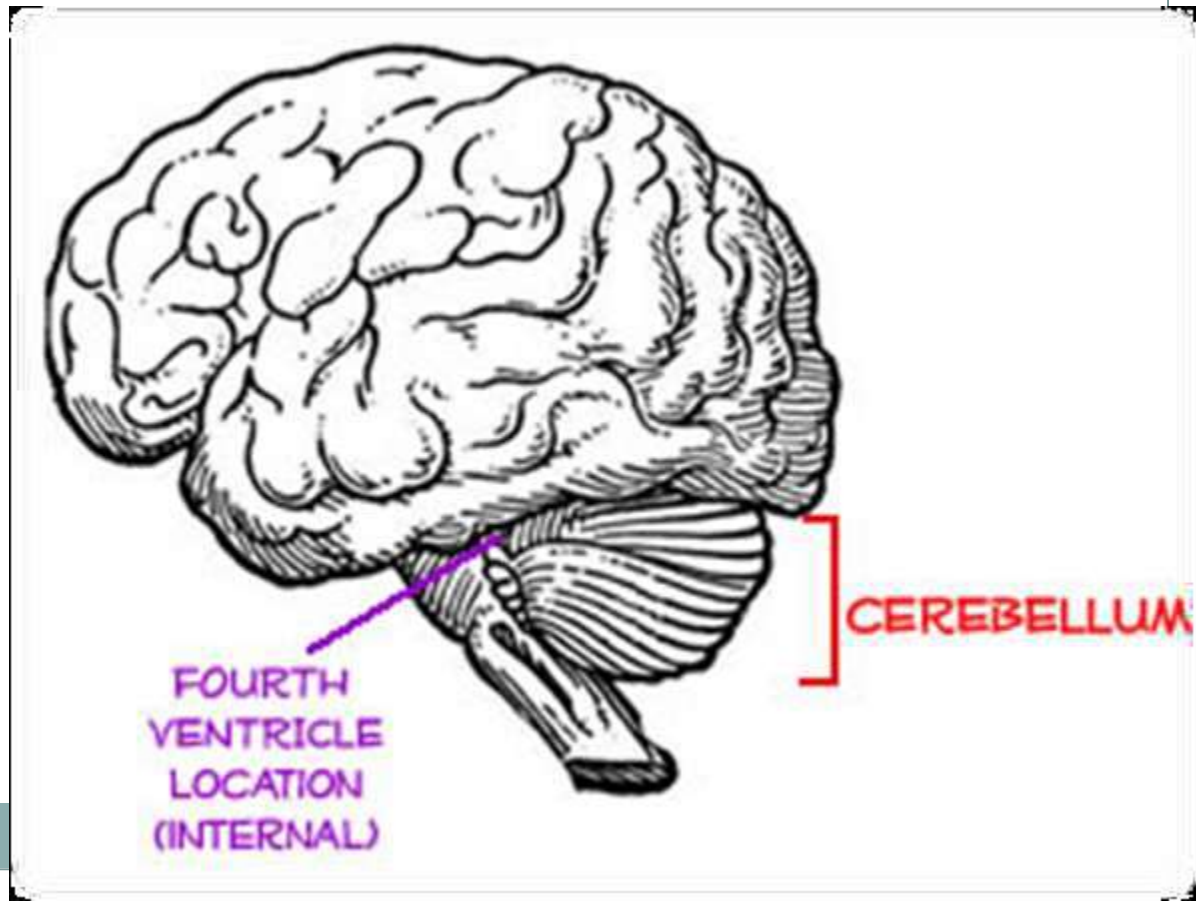
**Sub mucosal = under the mucosa.**



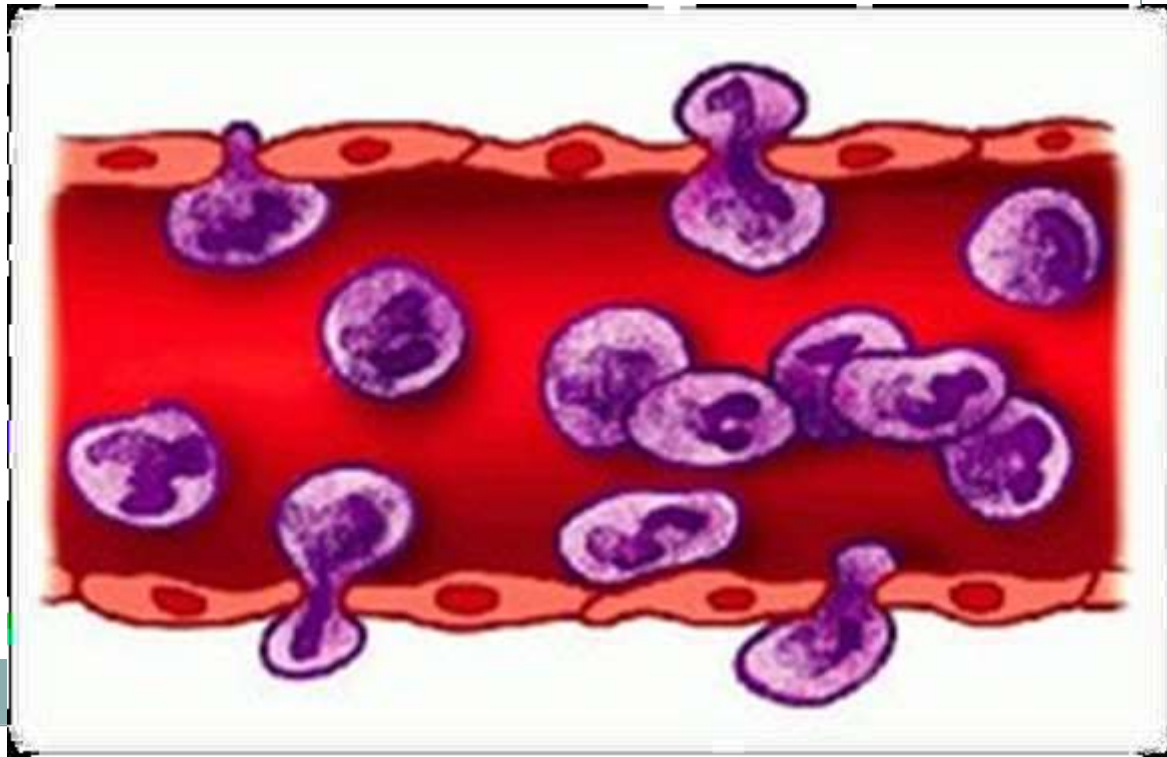
**Dextro** = right e.g. **Dextrocardia** = the state of the heart on the right side of the thorax.



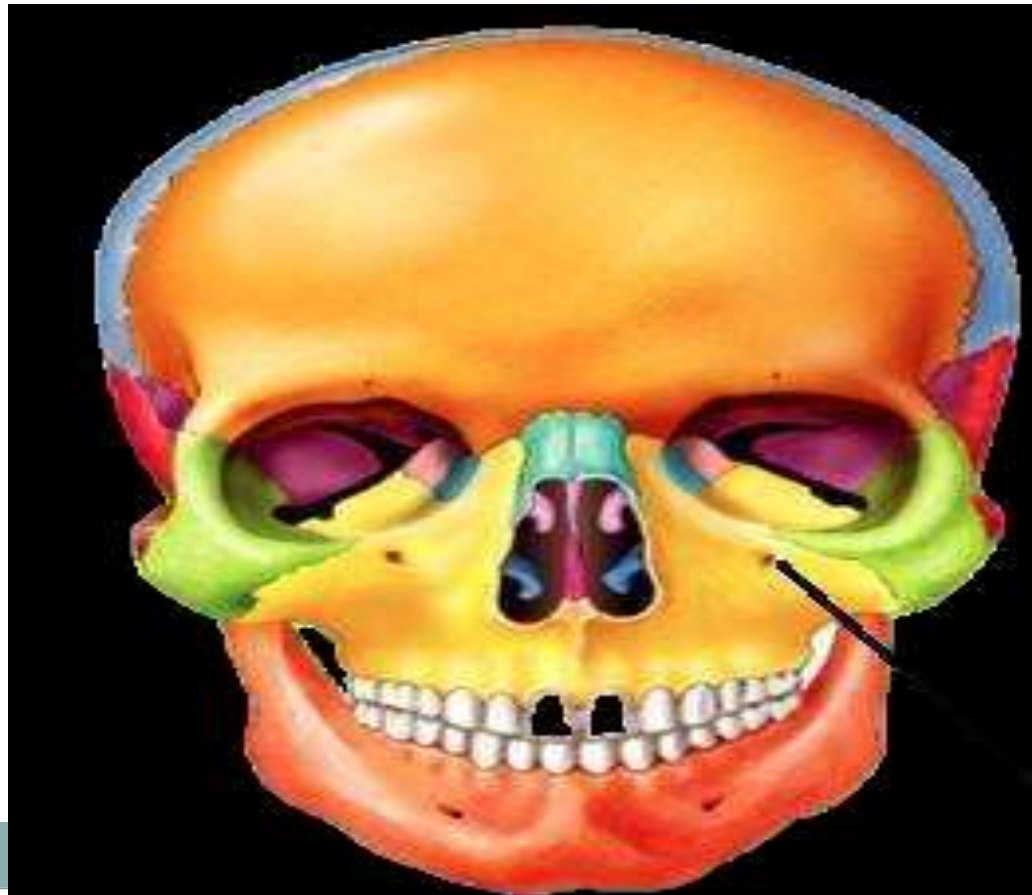
**Levo, sinistro = left e.g.**  
**Levorotation,,**  
**sinstrocerebral = related to left**  
**cerebral hemisphere.**



**Dia** = across e.g. **Diapedesis** =  
**passive movement of red blood cells**  
**( RBC) across blood vessel wall.**



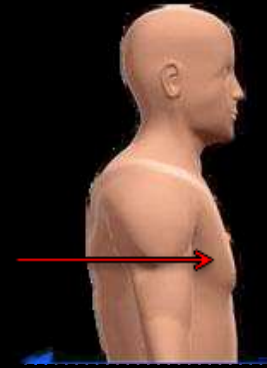
**Infra** = below e.g. Infraorbital  
foramen a hole below the orbit.



**Dorsal = toward the back.**



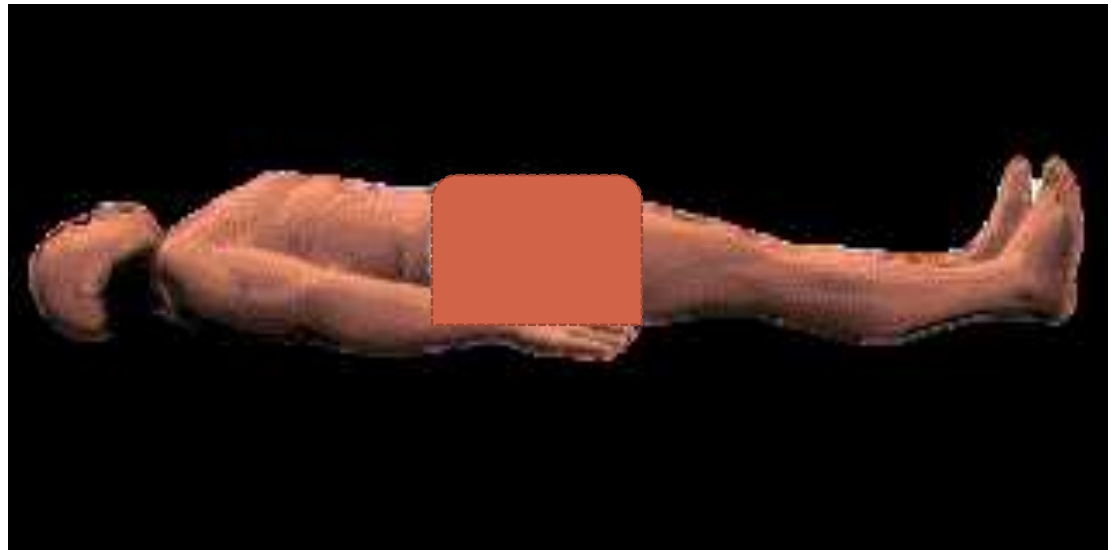
**ventral = toward the abdomen.**



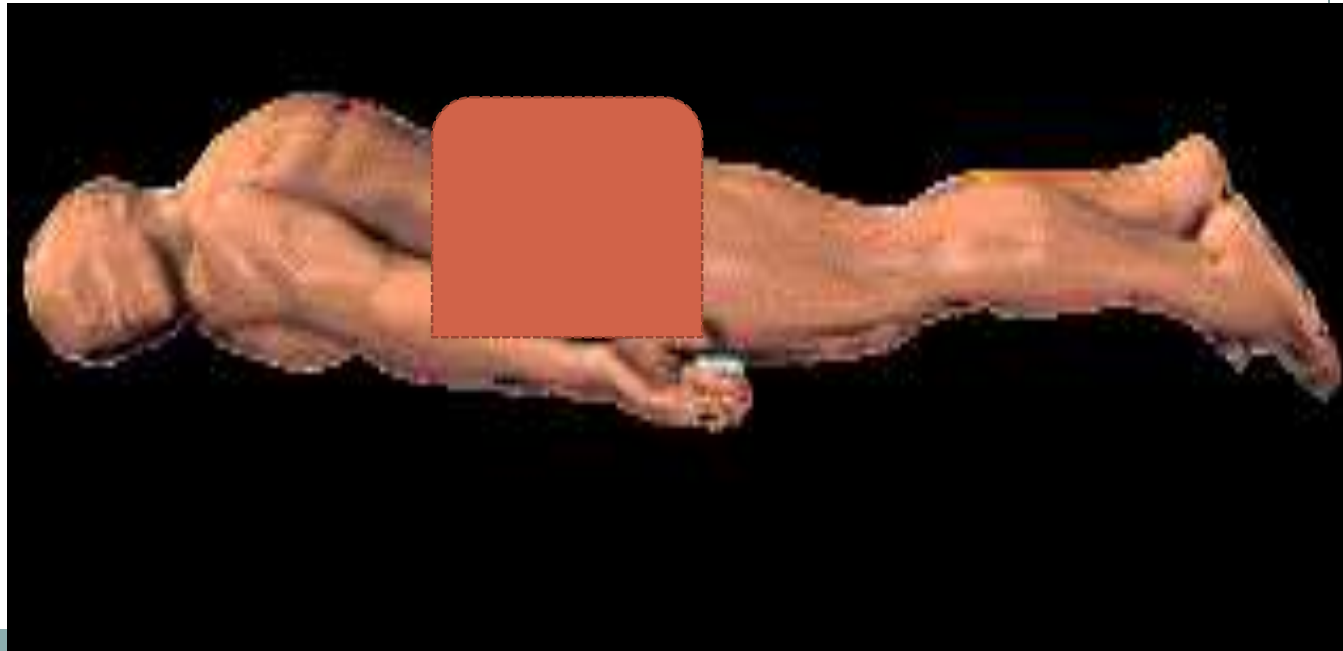
**Inter** = between e.g.  
**interdigital cleft.**



**Supine** = lying face up.

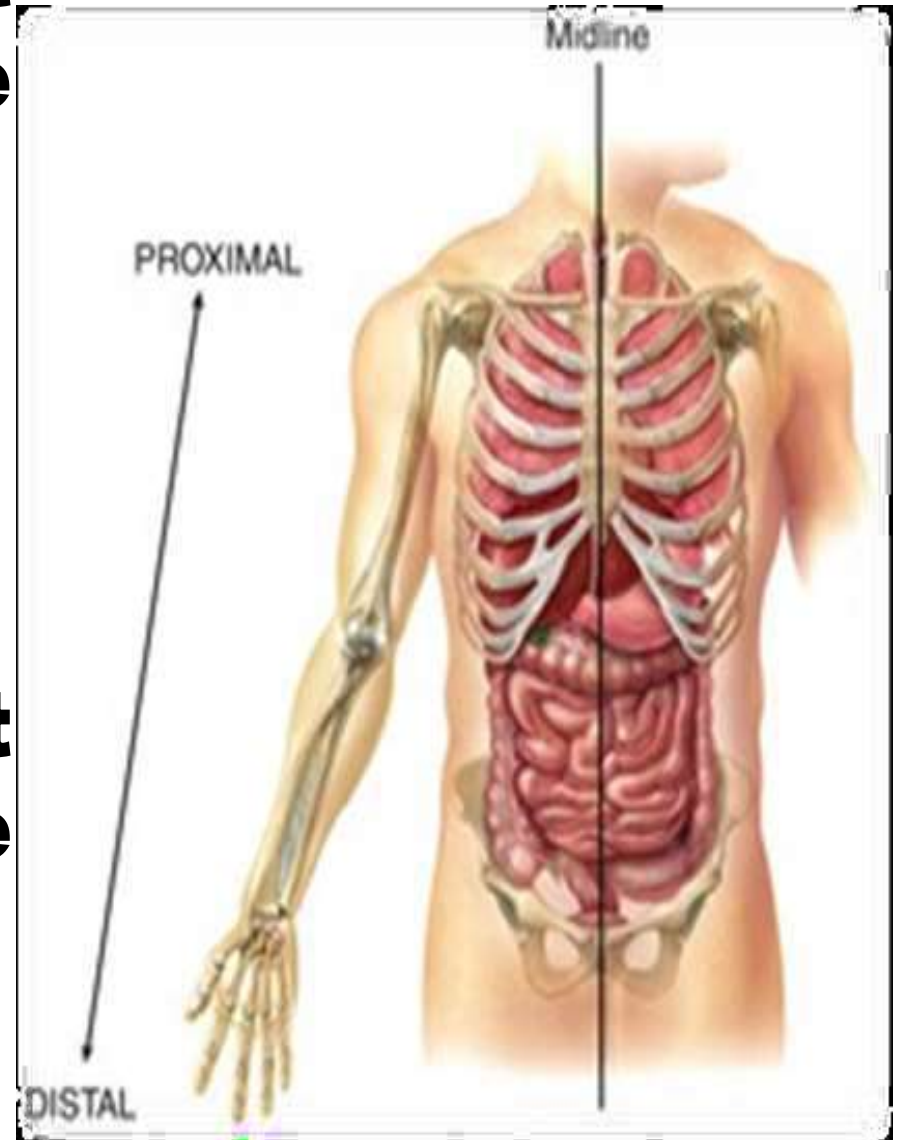


**Prone** = lying face down.



**Proximal** = the part closest to source of origin.

**Distal** = the part farthest from the source of origin.



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a yellow daffodil flower. The hand is positioned in the lower right, with fingers gently gripping the green stem of the flower. The daffodil has six bright yellow petals and a green center. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white surface, possibly a bedsheet or a wall. The overall mood is warm and appreciative.

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