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No thumbnail for body parts!

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ANATOMY → **Greek word**

ANA - BODY

TOMY - CUT

A field in the biological sciences concerned with the identification and description of the body structures of living things

Ancient period:
Cadavers / Carcasses were dissected and study

Modern era: Non invasive procedures (radiographical images, etc.,)





Branches of Anatomy





Study of structures large enough to be seen with the naked eye, and also includes

Surface anatomy > Study of internal structures as they relate to the overlying skin

Regional anatomy \rightarrow All structures in one part of the body (such as the abdomen or leg)

Systemic anatomy Surgical – Studies landmarks important for surgery by system

Branches of Anatomy

- **Gross** or macroscopic
 - surface: study of general form (morphology)
 - regional: superficial and internal features in a specific body area
 - systemic: structure of major organ systems
- Microscopic (histology) anatomy cytology
- **Developmental from conception to physical maturity**
- Comparative anatomical organization of different animals
- Clinical anatomical features that undergo changes during illness
- Radiographic structures visualized by imaging techniques cross-sectional



Systemic anatomy

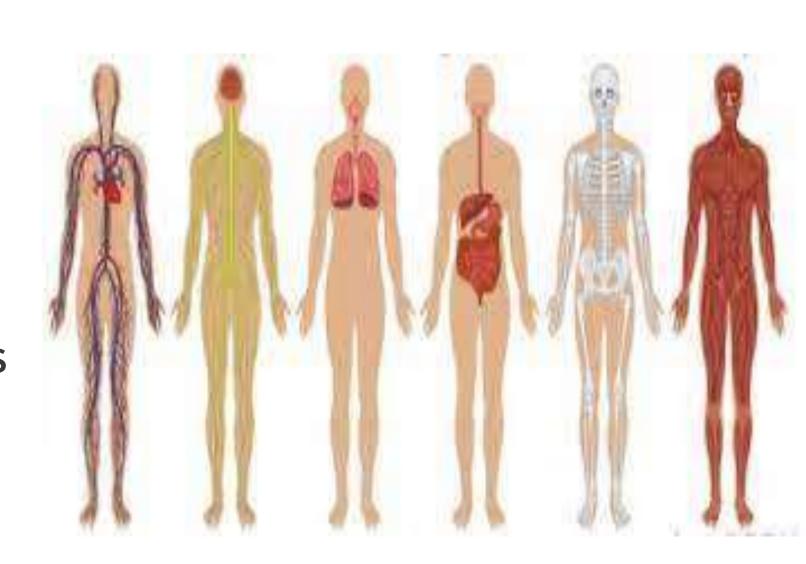


Somatic or voluntary systems

- Osteology Bones
- Arthrology Joints
- Myology muscles
- Dermatology skin and its appendages

Visceral or involuntary systems

- Alimentary tract
- Respiratory tract
- Urinary tract and Reproductive tract



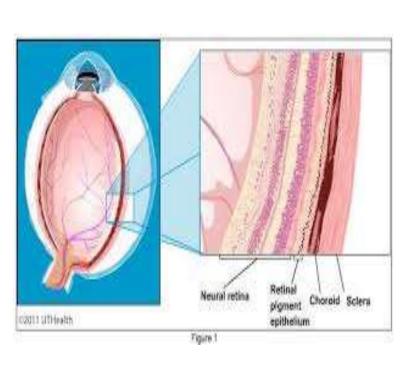


Microscopic Anatomy



Study of structures on a microscopic scale, along with histology (the study of tissues), and embroyolgy (the study of an organism in its immature condition)





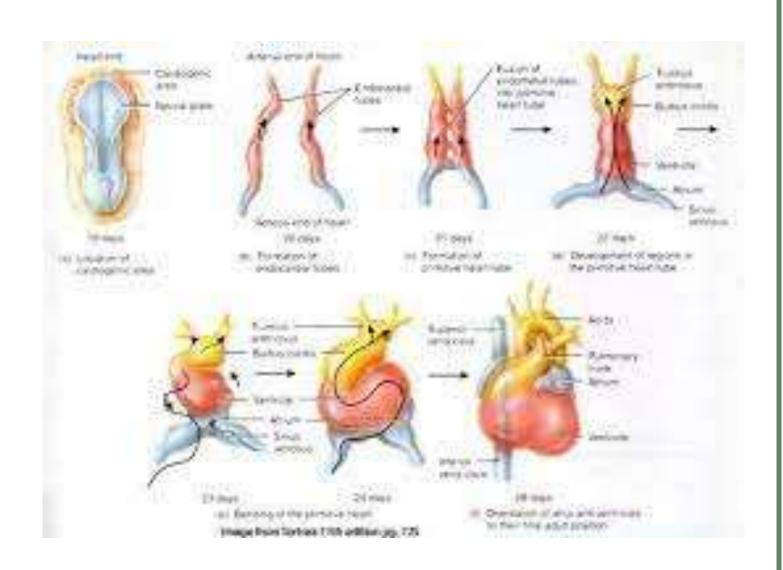
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Developmental Anatomy

Developmental anatomy the field of embryology concerned with the changes that cells, tissues, organs, and the body as a whole undergo from a germ cell of each parent to the resulting offspring

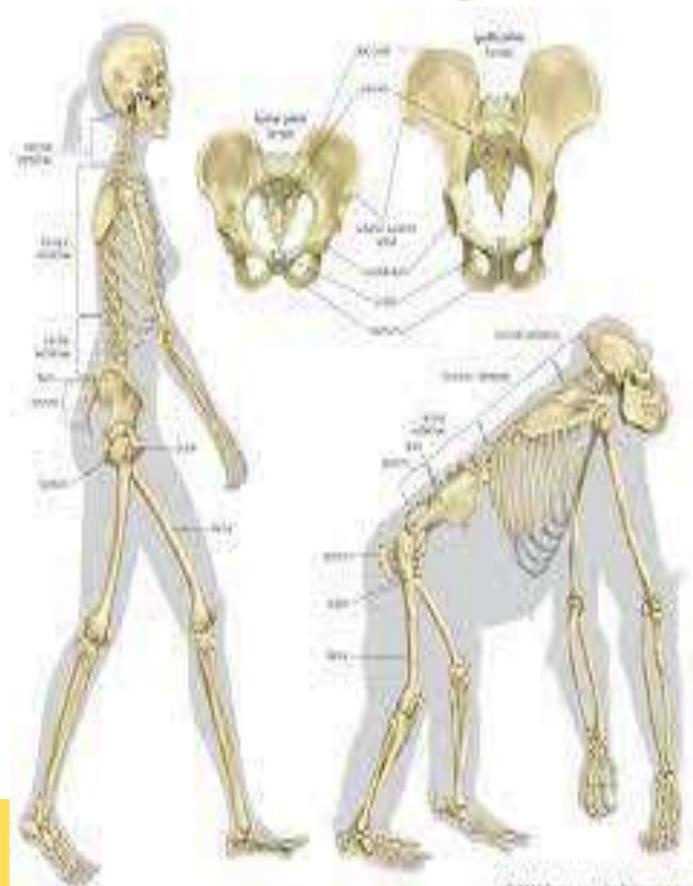




Comparative Anatomy



Comparative anatomy is the study of similarities and differences in the anatomy of different species





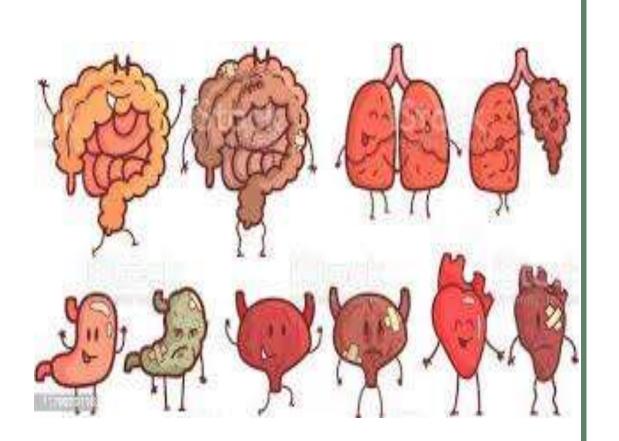
Clinical Anatomy



Clinical anatomy is an interesting and powerful way to learn difficult anatomical aspects in a clinical context.

The cases are structured systematically, starting with the patient's complaints, followed by the diagnostic and management approaches.

Then integrated with anatomy knowledge help us learn the importance of various anatomical structures.





Radiographic Anatomy

Studies body structures that can be evaluated using x-rays (radiographs or CT scans).

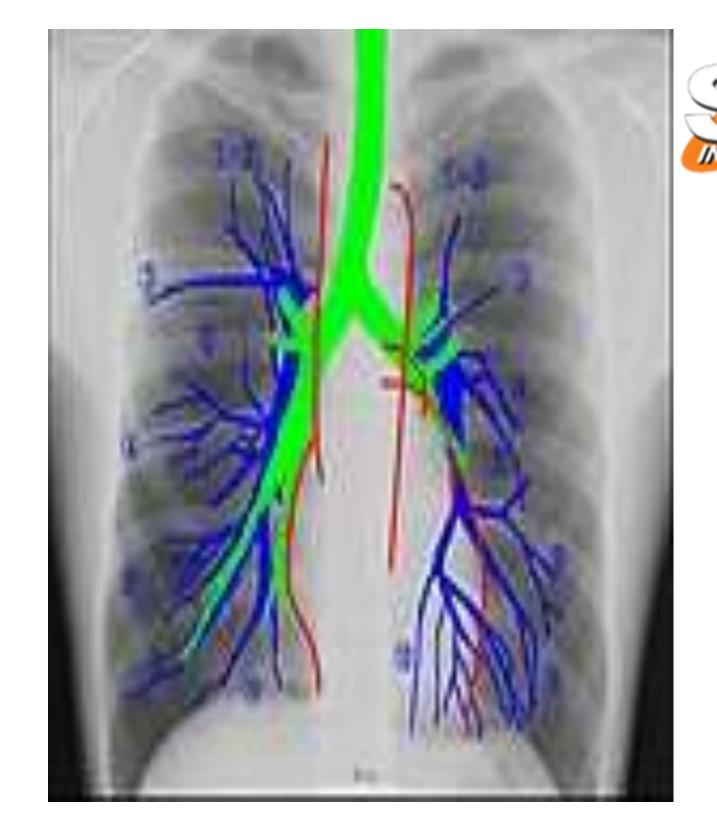
Knee joint—

- 1. Medial condyle of femur; 2. Tibial intercondylar eminence;
- 3 Tibial plateau; 4 Tibia;
- 5.Fibula; 6.Fibular head;
- 7. Lateral condyle of tibia; 8.Joint space;
- 9. Lateral condyle of femur; 10.Patella;
- 11. Femur



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How medicos interpret!

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Surgical Anatomy



Application of anatomy in surgical diagnosis, treatment and dissection.

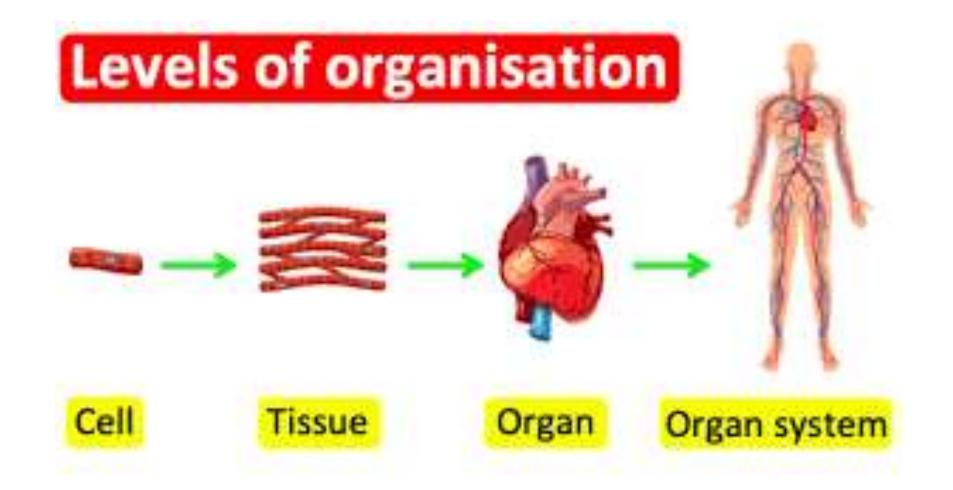


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Anatomical Organization

- Cells
- Tissues
- Organs
- Organ Systems
- Organism





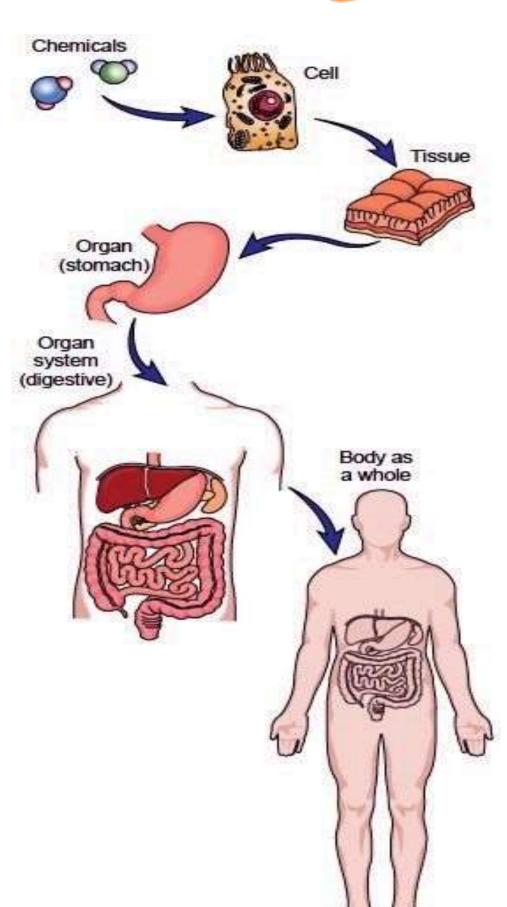
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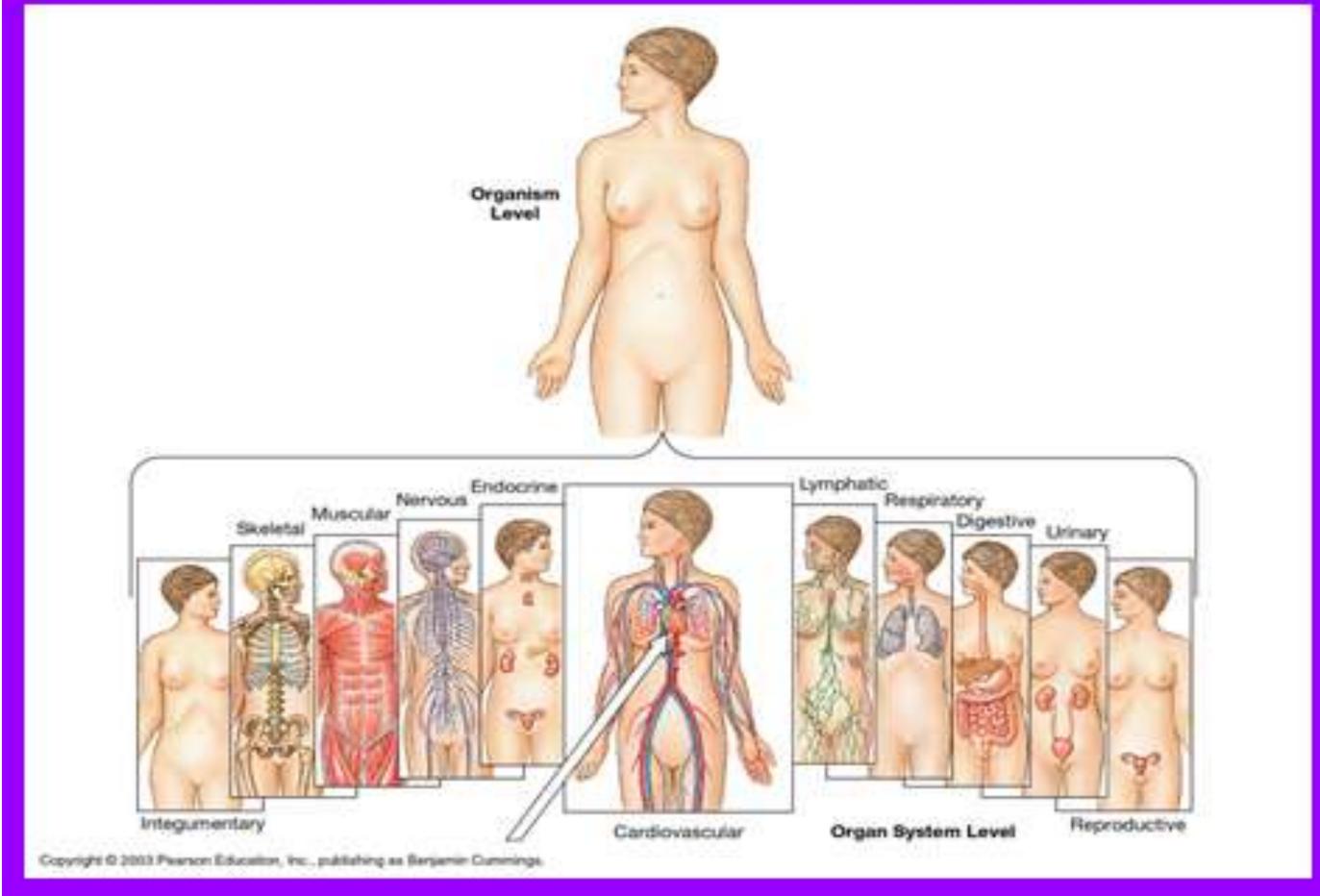


- → Cell Basic unit of organism
- → The cells in complex multicellular organisms like people are organized into tissues (Tissue- groups of similar cells that work together on a specific task).
- → Organs structures made up of two or more tissues organized to carry out a particular function
- → Organ systems Groups of organs with related functions make up the different .

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A common visual reference point

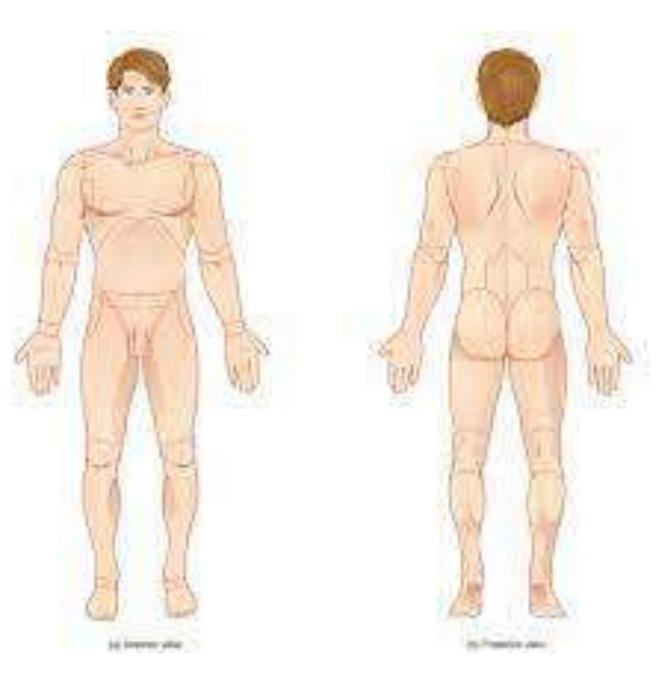


Standard anatomical position of the human body consists of the :

- → Body standing upright
- → Face facing forward

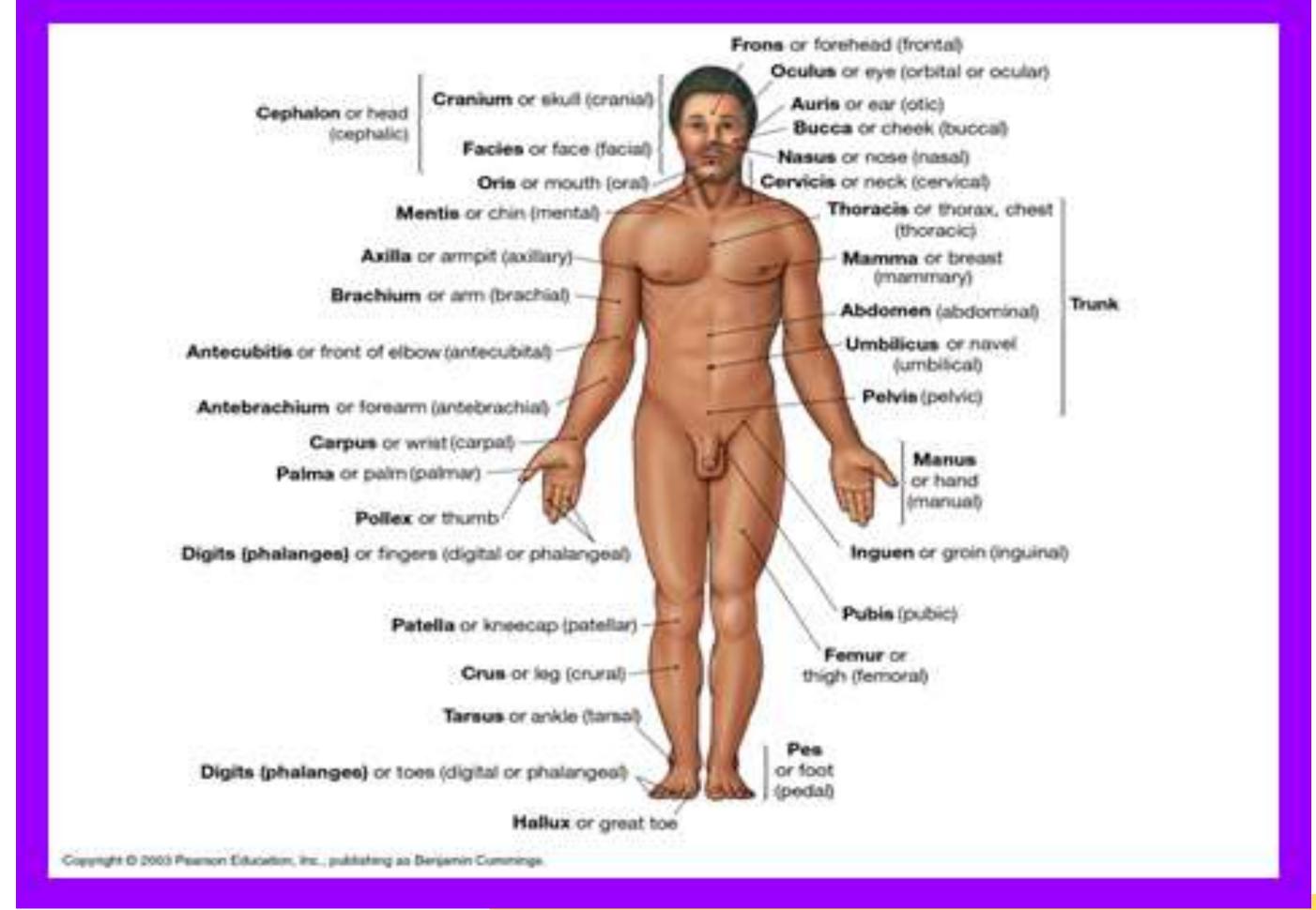
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- → Upper limb, or arms, straight hanging at either side and hands held by hips the palms face forward.
- → legs parallel to one another.
- → Feet parallel and toes pointing forward



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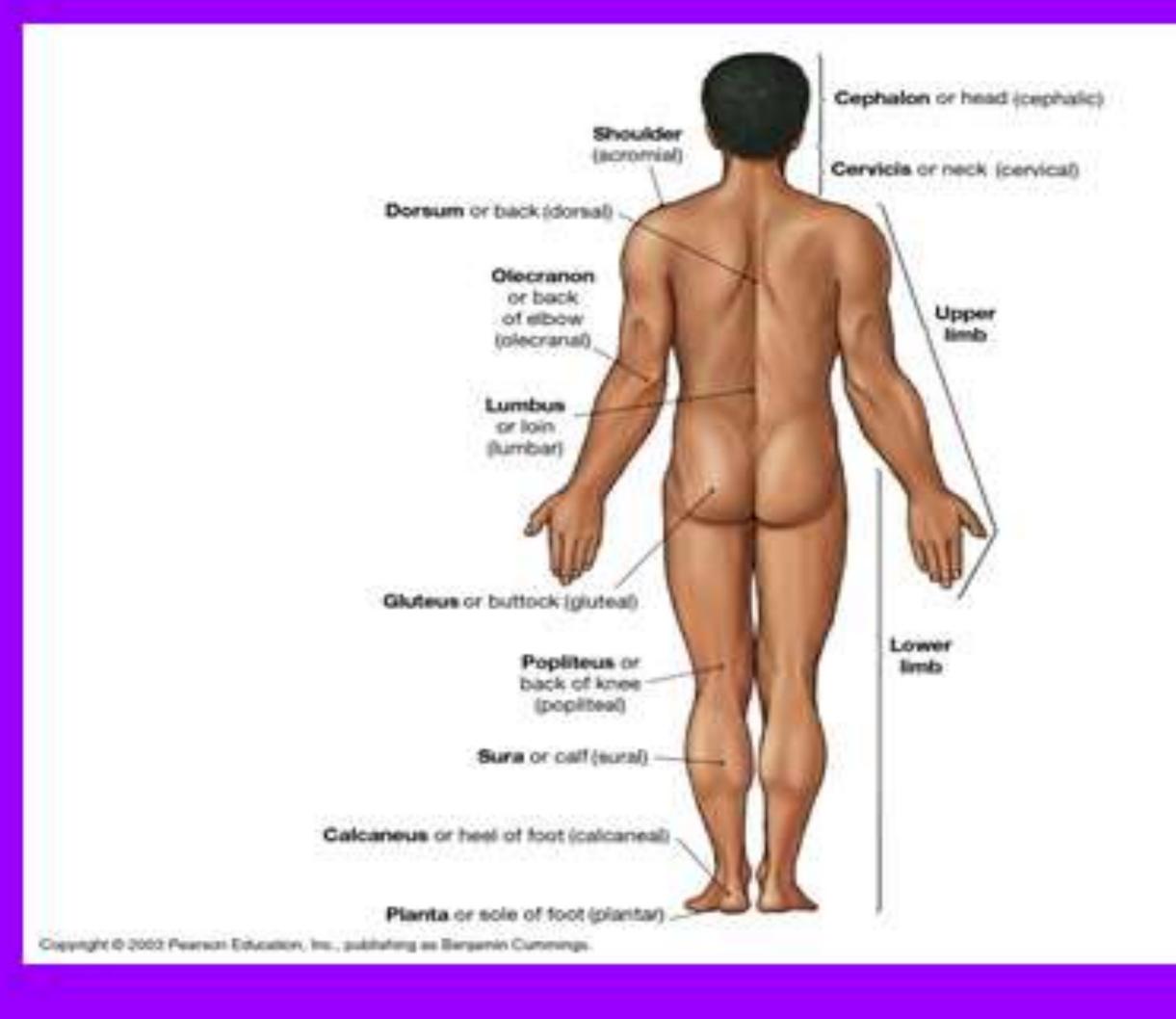






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Definition	Example
Toward the head end or upper part of a structure or the body; above	The head is superior to the abdomen.
Away from the head end or toward the lower part of a structure or the body; below	The navel is inferior to the chin.
Toward 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.
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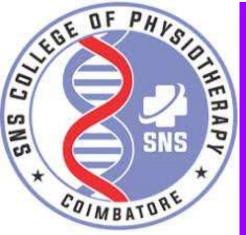
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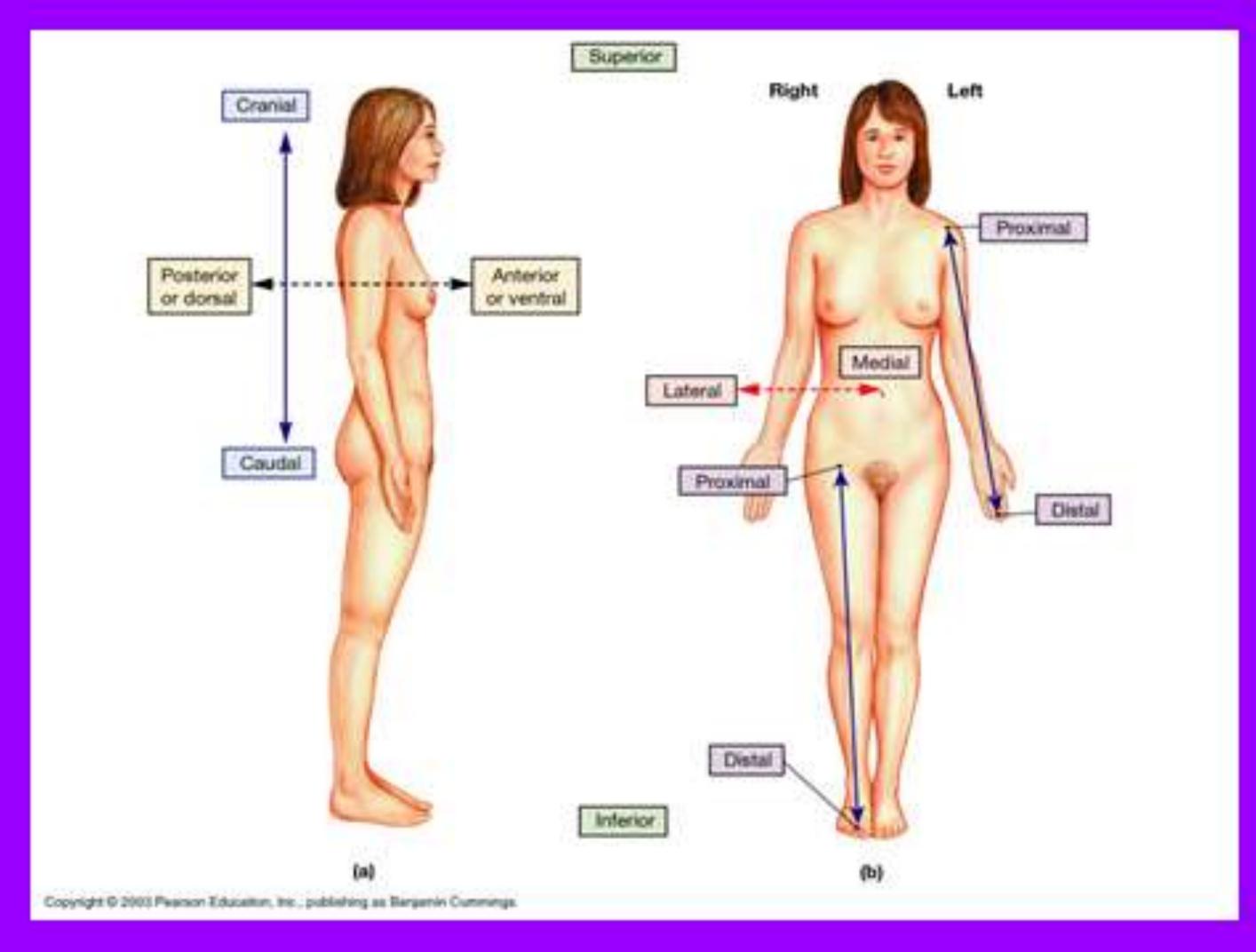
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Medial	Toward or at the midline of the body; on the inner side of	The heart is medial to the arm.
Lateral	Away from the midline of the body; on the outer side of	The arms are lateral to the chest.
Proximal	Closer to the origin of the body part or the 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	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.
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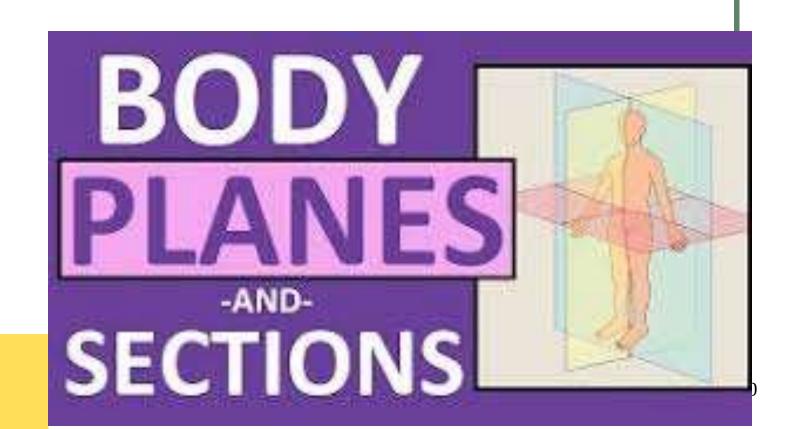






Body planes are hypothetical geometric planes used to divide the body into sections.

They are commonly used in both human and zoological anatomy to describe the location or direction of bodily structures



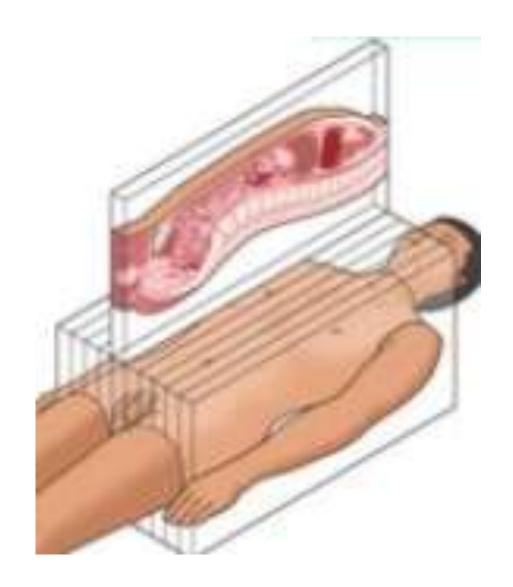


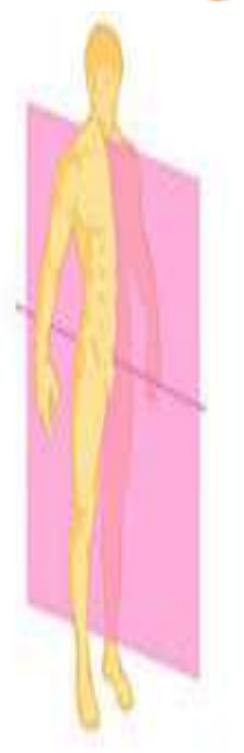
Sagittal plane



A vertical line which divides the body into a left section and a right section.

Flexion and extension types of movement occur in this plane





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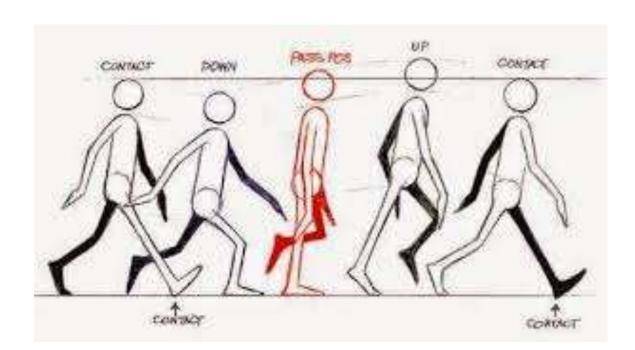


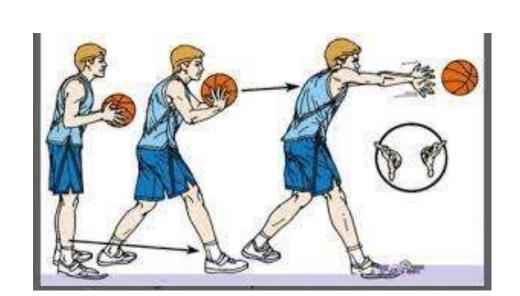
Eg

Kicking a football,

Chest pass in netball,

Walking.



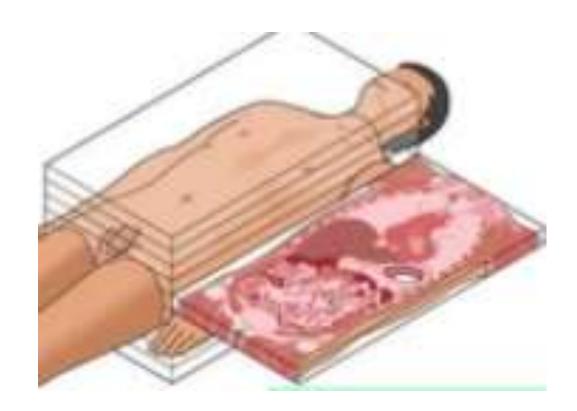




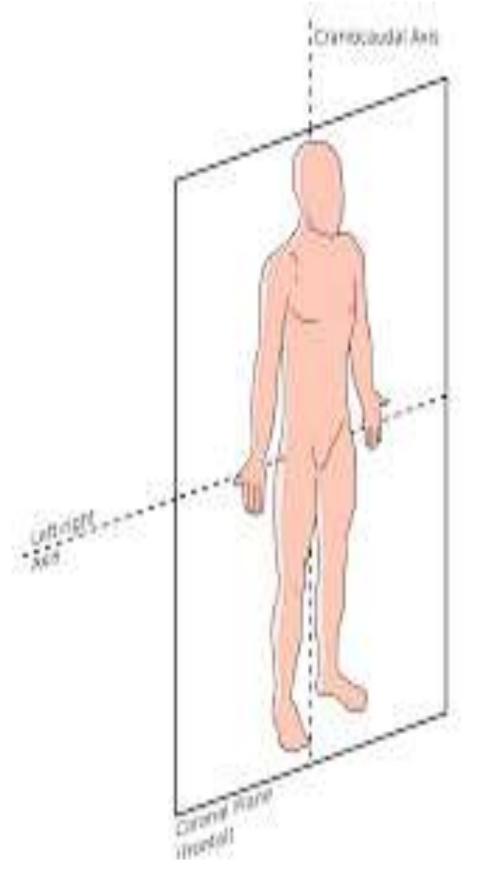
Coronal / Frontal plane

A vertical line which divides the body into a front (anterior) section and back (posterior) section.

Abduction and adduction movements occur in this plane













Jumping jack exercises,

Raising and lowering arms and legs sideways.



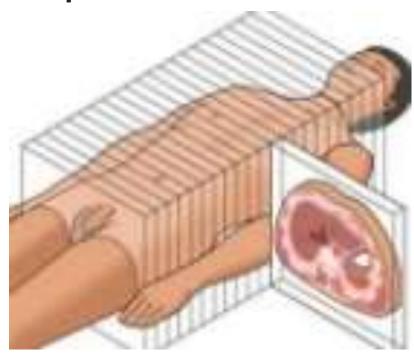


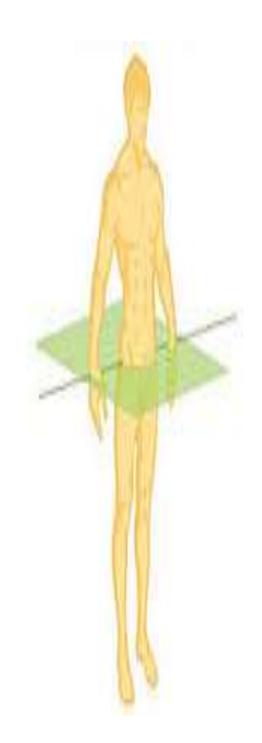
Transverse plane



A horizontal line which divides the body into an upper (superior) section and a lower (inferior) section.

Rotation types of movement occur in this plane





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eg.,
Hip rotation in a golf swing

Twisting in a Discus throw

Pivoting in netball

Spinning in Skating



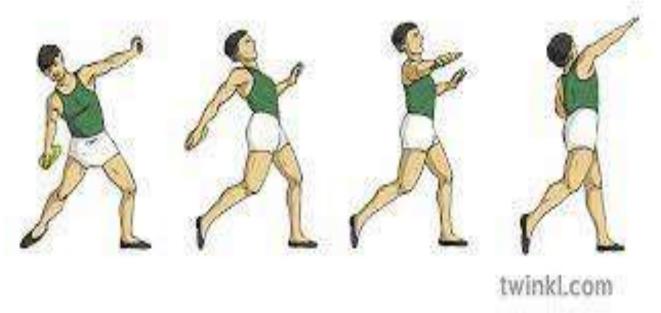






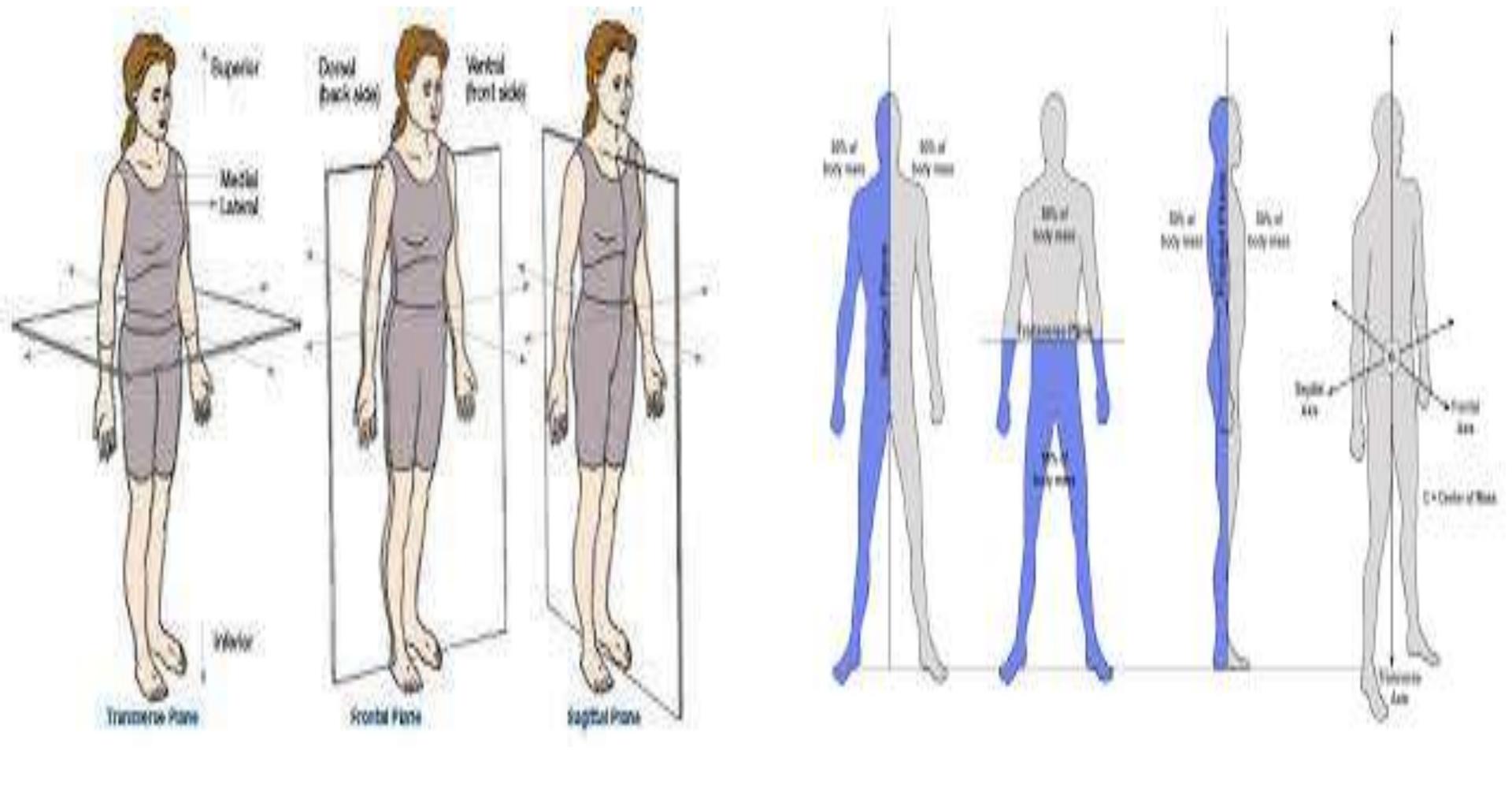








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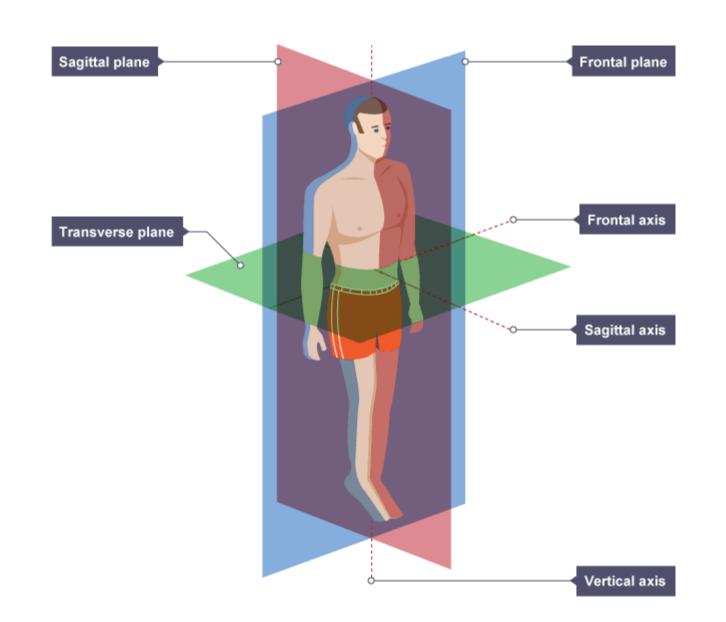


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An axis is an imaginary line at right angles to the plane, about which the body rotates or spins.



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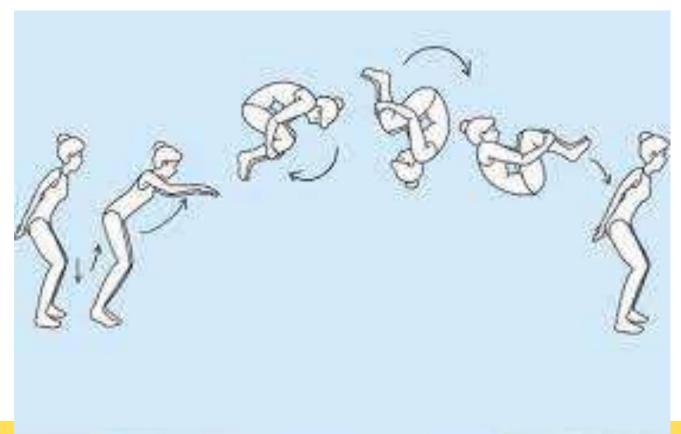


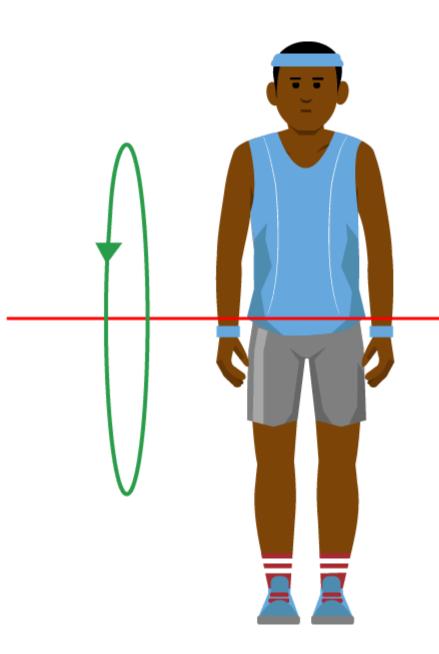


Frontal axis

This line runs from left to right through the centre of the body.

For example, when a person performs a somersault they rotate around this axis.





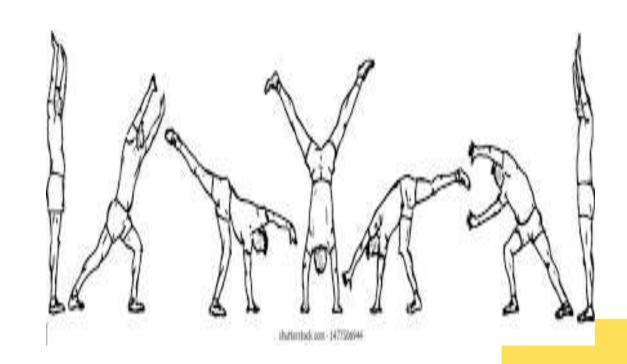


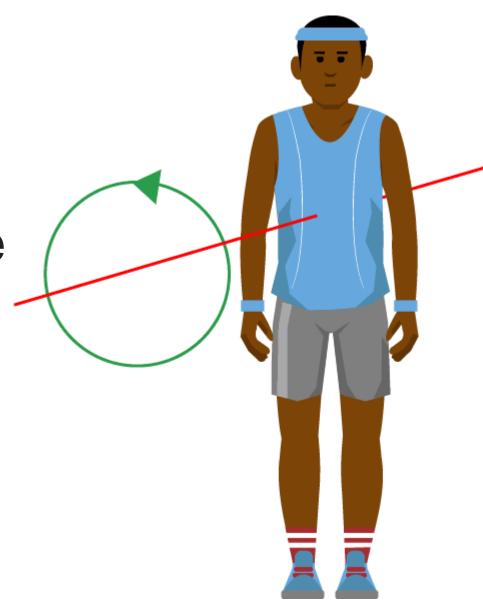
Sagittal (also known as the anteroposterior) axis



This line runs from front to back through the centre of the body.

For example, when a person performs a cartwheel they are rotating about the sagittal axis.





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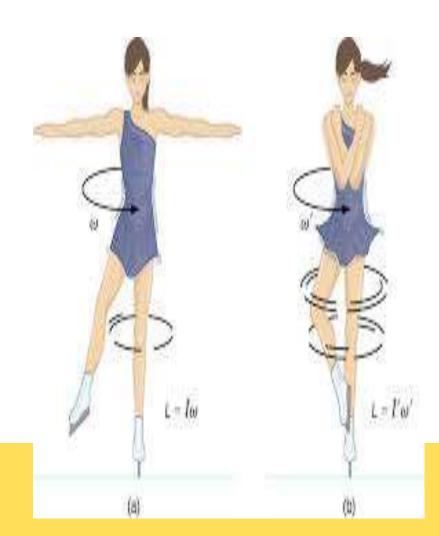


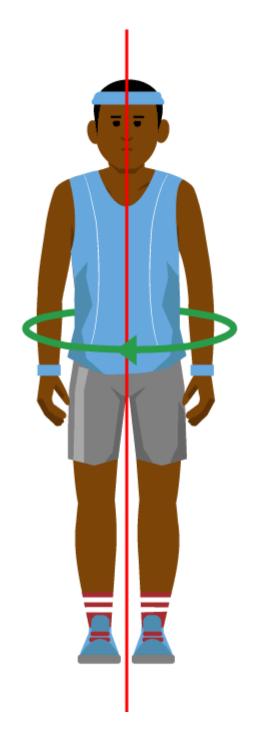


Vertical axis

This line runs from top to bottom through the centre of the body.

For example, when a skater performs a spin they are rotating around the vertical axis.





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