

Medical Terminology: Anatomical Position

- **Cephalic:** head
- **Cervical:** neck
- **Cranial:** skull
- **Facial:** face
- **Frontal:** forehead
- **Temporal:** temples
- **Orbital** or **ocular:** eye
- **Otic:** ear
- **Buccal:** cheek
- **Nasal:** nose
- **Oral:** mouth
- **Mental:** chin
- **Thoracic**
- **Abdominal**
- **Pelvic**
- **Axillary:** armpit
- **Brachial:** arm
- **Antebrachial:** forearm
- **Carpal:** wrist
- **Palmar** or **volar:** palm
- **Digital** or **phalangeal:** fingers or toes
- **Femoral:** thigh
- **Patellar:** anterior surface of knee
- **Crural:** leg
- **Tarsal:** ankle
- **Pedal:** foot
- **Sternal:** breastbone
- **Mammary:** breast
- **Umbilical:** navel
- **Coxal:** hip
- **Inguinal:** groin
- **Pollex:** thumb
- **Manual:** hand
- **Dorsum:** top of foot
- **Hallux:** great toe
- **Occipital:** base of skull
- **Acromial:** shoulder
- **Scapular:** shoulder blade
- **Vertebral:** spinal column
- **Sacral:** between hips
- **Coccygeal:** tailbone
- **Gluteal:** buttock
- **Perineal:** region between anus and external genitals

- **Popliteal:** hollow behind knee
- **Sural:** calf
- **Plantar:** sole
- **Lumbar:** loin
- **Calcaneal:** heel
- **Dorsum:** back of hand

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