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Midaxillary & Midclavicular Lines

MidAxillary Line

INNERMOST INTERCOSTALS	INTERCOSTAL ARTERIES	TYPICAL INTERCOSTAL NERVES
Extend from Midaxillary Line to Angle of the rib.	Their Lat. Cut. Branches pierce Internal & External intercostals and Serratus Anterior Muscles at the Midaxillary line	Their Lat. Cut. Branches emerge with Intercostal Nerves at the Midaxillary line
SURFACE ANATOMY OF LUNG	SURFACE ANATOMY OF LUNG	SURFACE ANATOMY OF LUNG
Inferior border crosses 8 th Rib at Midaxillary Line	Oblique fissure crosses 8 th Rib at Midaxillary Line	Right Lung's Horizontal fissure meets it's oblique fissure at 6 th Rib at Midaxillary Line
SURFACE ANATOMY OF LUNG PLEURA	IN CASE OF EXTRA FLUID IN PLEURAL CAVITY	
Inferior border crosses 10 th Rib at Midaxillary Line	Any excess fluid collected in Pleural Cavity can be drained from the 7 th intercostal space at the Midaxillary Line	

MidClavicular Line

SURFACE ANATOMY OF LUNG	SURFACE ANATOMY OF PLEURA	APEX OF THE HEART
Inferior border crosses 6 th Rib at Midclavicular Line	Inferior border crosses 8 th Rib at Midclavicular Line	The Apex of the Heart is just Medial to the Midclavicular line of the left 5 th intercostal space

Diagrams

MIDAXILLARY LINE	BOTH	MIDCLAVICULAR LINE
		