

Mediastinum

Boundaries

- Middle space between lungs.

ANT - Sternum

POST - Vertebral Column

SUP - Thoracic Inlet

INF - Diaphragm

Each side - Pleura

Mediastinum

divided by

Superior

Inferior

Anterior

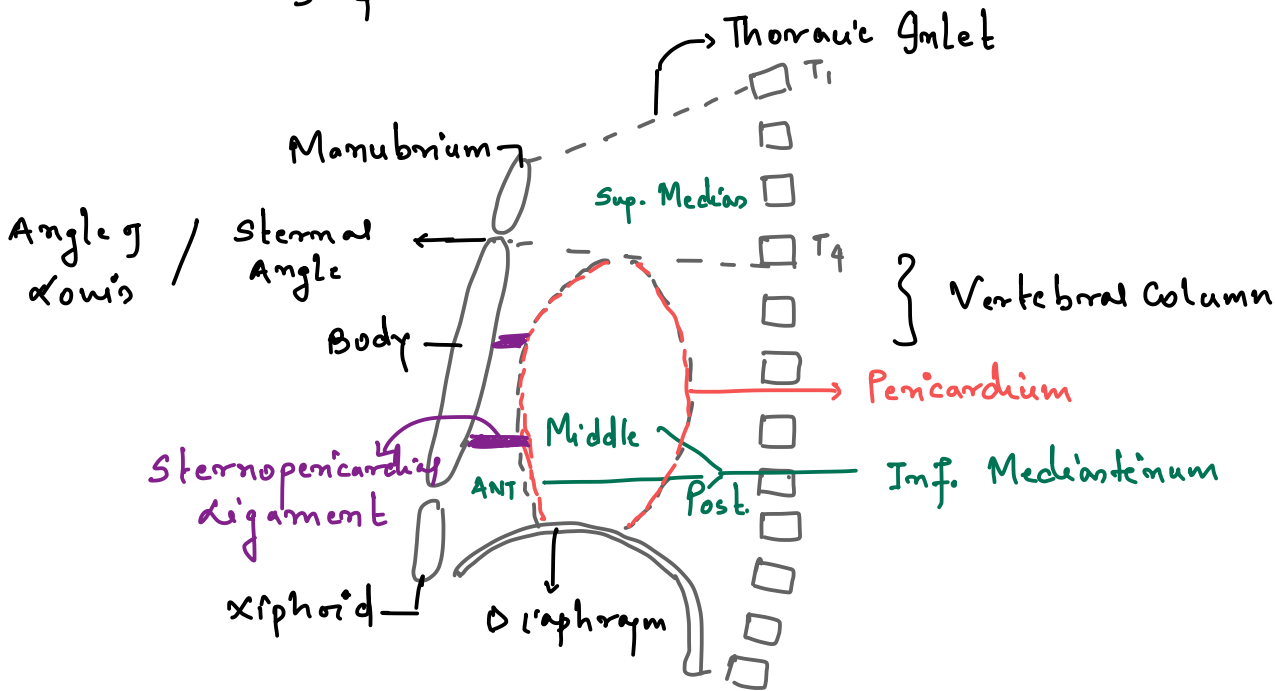
Middle

Posterior

• Ant → Sternal angle

• Post → Lower border

T₄



Superior Mediastinum

Ant - Manubrium

Post - T₁ to T₄

Superior - Thoracic Inlet

Inf - Imaginary Line

Each side - Pleura

Ant. Inferior Mediastinum

Ant - Body of Sternum

Post - Pericardium

Sup - Imaginary Line

Inf - Diaphragm

Each side - Pleura

Middle Inferior Mediastinum

Ant - Sternopenicardial Ligaments

Post - Oesophagus, Des. Aorta, Azygos Vein

Each side - Mediastinal Pleura.

Post. Inferior Mediastinum

Ant - Pericardium, bifurcation of Trachea, Post. Part of Diaphragm

Post - Lower Eight T₄-T₁₂

Each Side - Mediastinal Pleura.

