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# Directional Terms

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| 1. Toward the head end or upper body; "above"   | A. Lateral                   |
| 2. Away from the head end or toward the lower part of the body; "below"                               | B. Deep (OR Internal)        |
| 3. Toward or at the front of the body; "in front of"  | C. Medial                    |
| 4. Toward or at the backside of the body; "behind"  | D. Intermediate              |
| 5. Toward or at the midline of the body; "on the inner side of.."                                     | E. Distal                    |
| 6. Away from the midline of the body; "toward the outer side of.."                                    | F. Dorsal (OR Posterior)     |
| 7. Between a more medial and a more lateral structure   | G. Ventral (OR Anterior)     |
| 8. Close to the origin of the body part or the point of attachment of a limb                          | H. Superior                  |
| 9. Farther away from the origin of a body part or the point of attachment of a limb to the body trunk | I. Inferior (OR Caudal)      |
| 10. Toward of at the body surface   | J. Superficial (OR External) |
| 11. Away from the body surface; "more internal"   | K. Proximal                  |