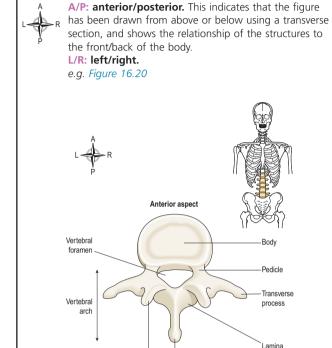
Key

Orientation compasses are used beside many of the figures, with paired directional terms above and below and on each side of the compass.

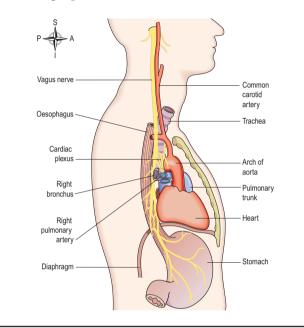




S/I: superior/inferior. This indicates that the figure has been drawn from the front, side or the back using either a sagittal or frontal section, and shows the relationship of the structures to the top/bottom of the body.

P/A: posterior/anterior.

e.g. Figure 7.42





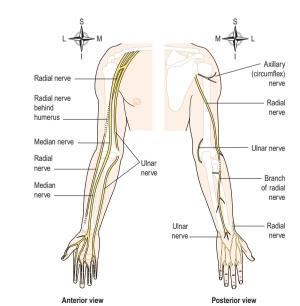
S/I: superior/inferior.

Superior articular

process

M/L: medial/lateral. This indicates that the figure has been drawn using a sagittal section, and shows the relationship of the structures to the midline of the body. e.g. Figure 7.35 (posterior view)

Spinous





P/D: proximal/distal. This indicates the relationship of the structures to their point of attachment to the body. L/M: Lateral/medial.

e.g. Figure 16.35

