CANCER TERMINOLOGY
(Source: Book 3, SEER Self Instructional Manuals for Cancer Registrars)

PLANES, POSITIONAL, AND DIRECTIONAL TERMS OF BODY

Lateral
Medial
Ventral
Dorsal
Proximal
Distal
Cranial
Caudal
Sagittal
Coronal

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Supine
Prone
Lithotomy

CAVITIES OF THE BODY

Cranial
Thoracic
Spinal
Abdominal
Abdominopelvic
Pelvic

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Dorsal
Ventral
ABDOMINAL QUADRANT

Right Upper (RUQ)
- Small bowel
- Liver and Gallbladder
- Pylorus
- Duodenum
- Head of Pancreas
- Hepatic flexure of colon
- Portions of ascending and transverse colon
- Right adrenal gland
- Portion of right kidney

Left Upper (LUQ)
- Small bowel
- Left lobe of liver
- Spleen
- Stomach
- Body of Pancreas
- Splenic flexure of colon
- Portions of transverse and descending colon
- Left adrenal gland
- Portion of left kidney

Right Lower (RLQ)
- Small bowel
- Cecum and appendix
- Portion of ascending colon
- Lower pole of right kidney
- Right ureter

Left Lower (LLQ)
- Small bowel
- Sigmoid colon
- Portion of descending colon
- Lower pole of left kidney
- Left ureter

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