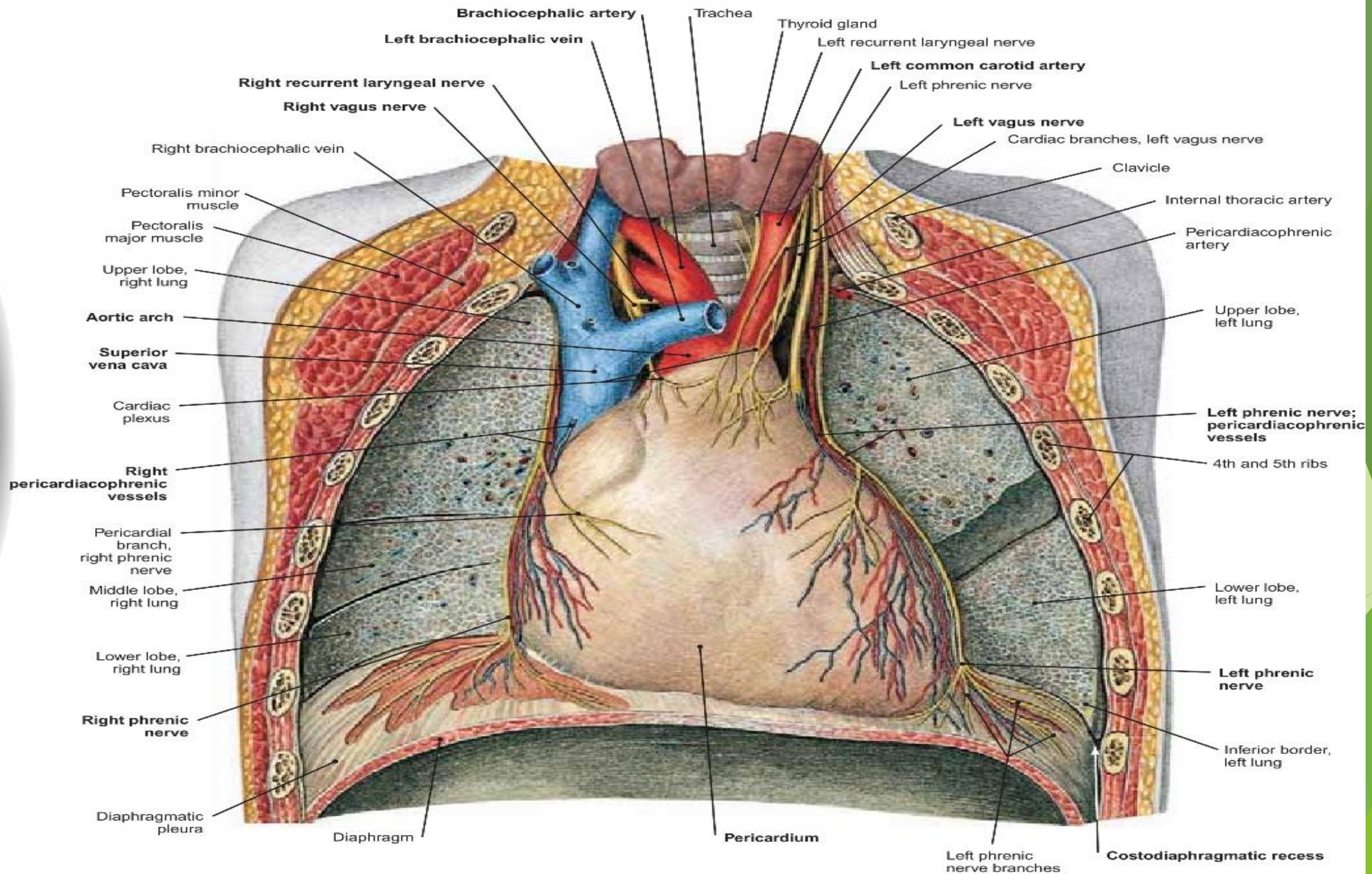


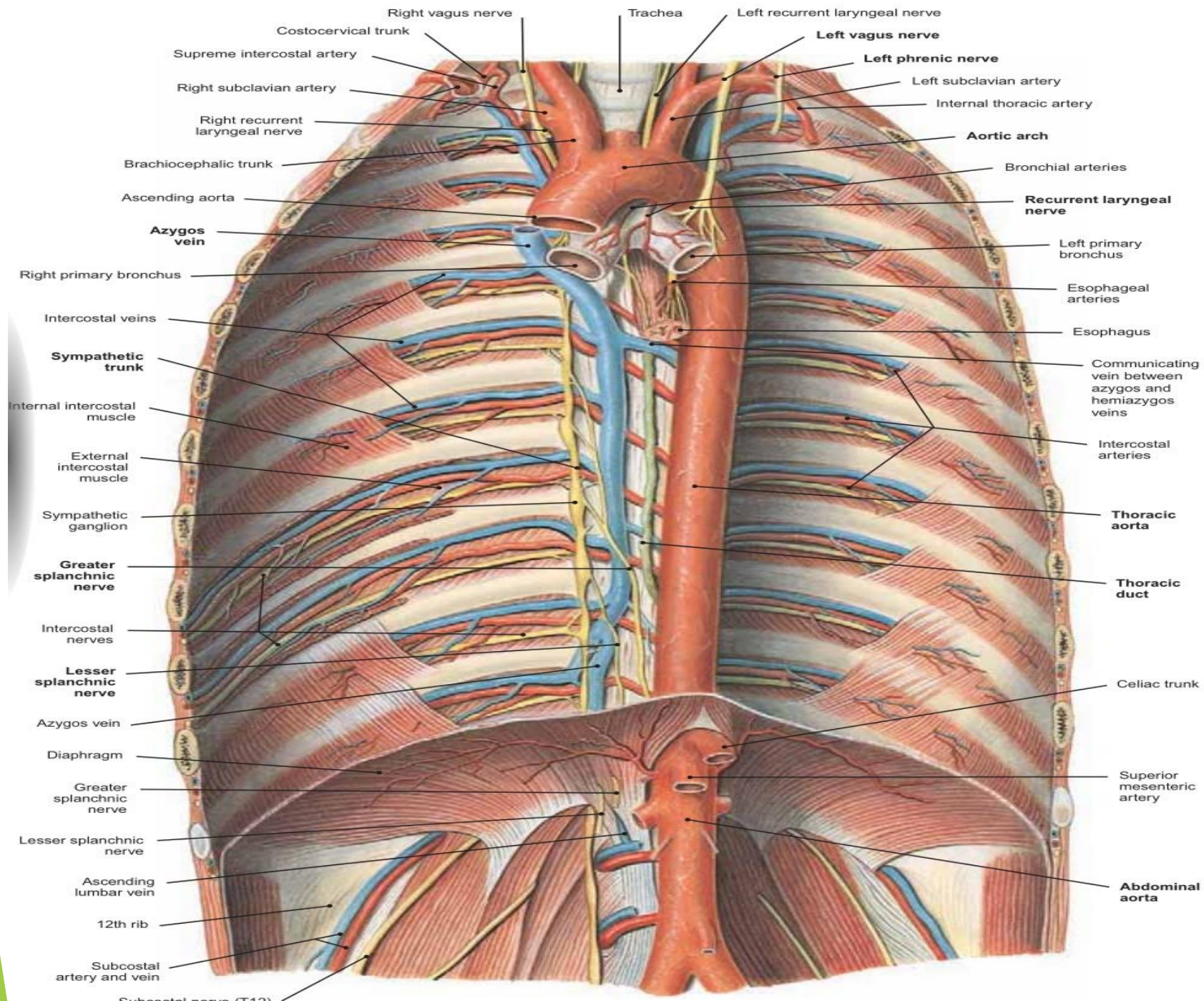
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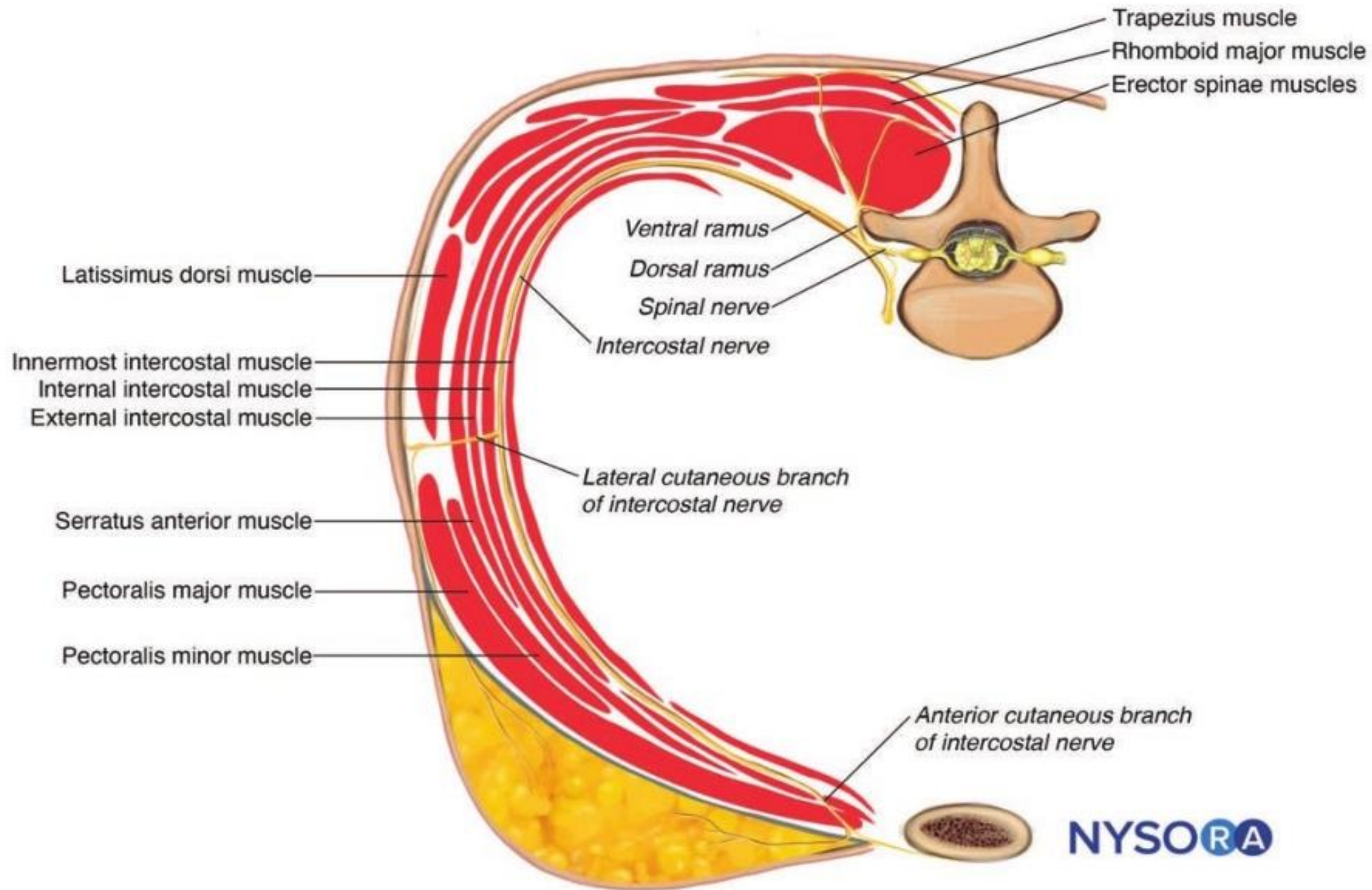
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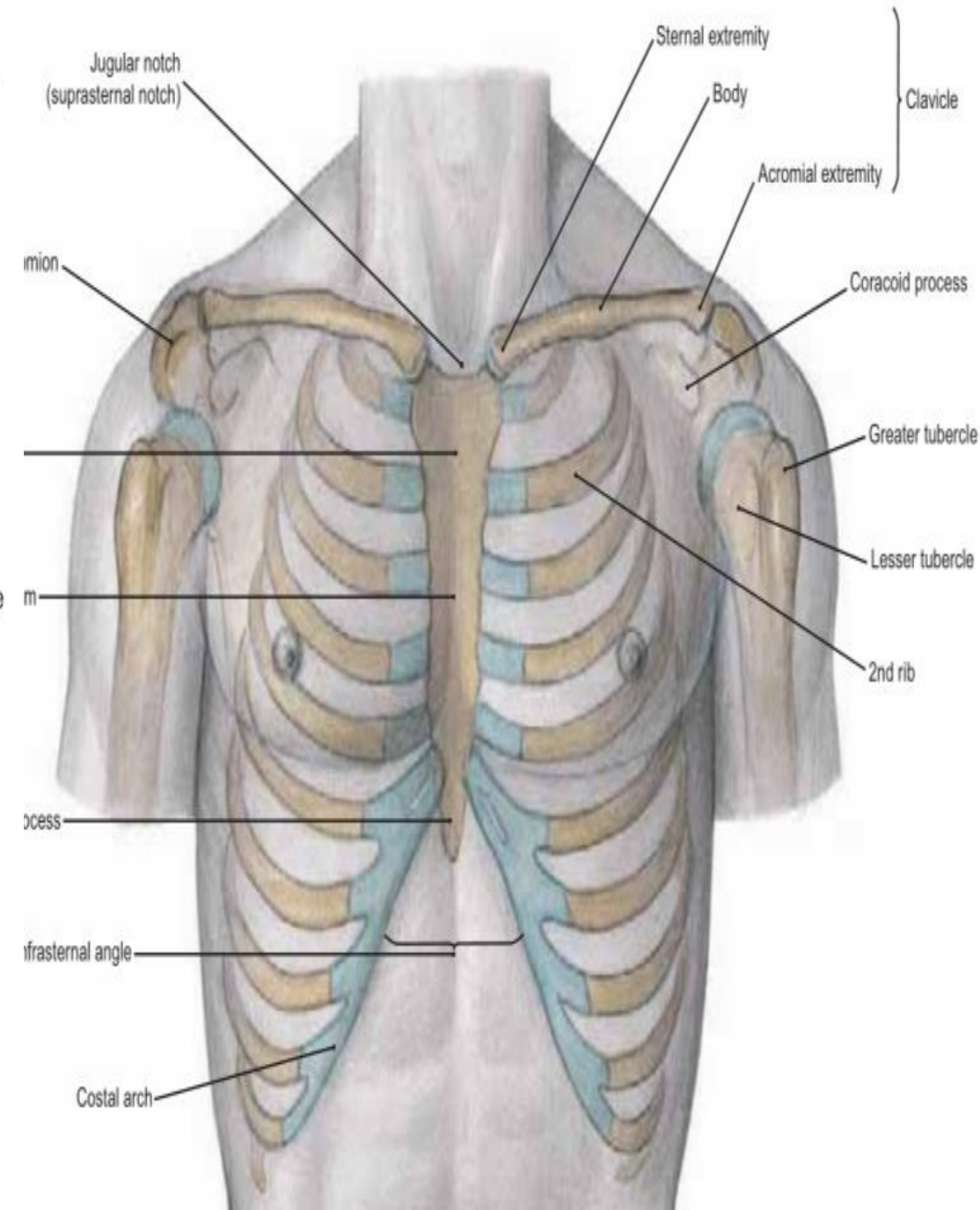
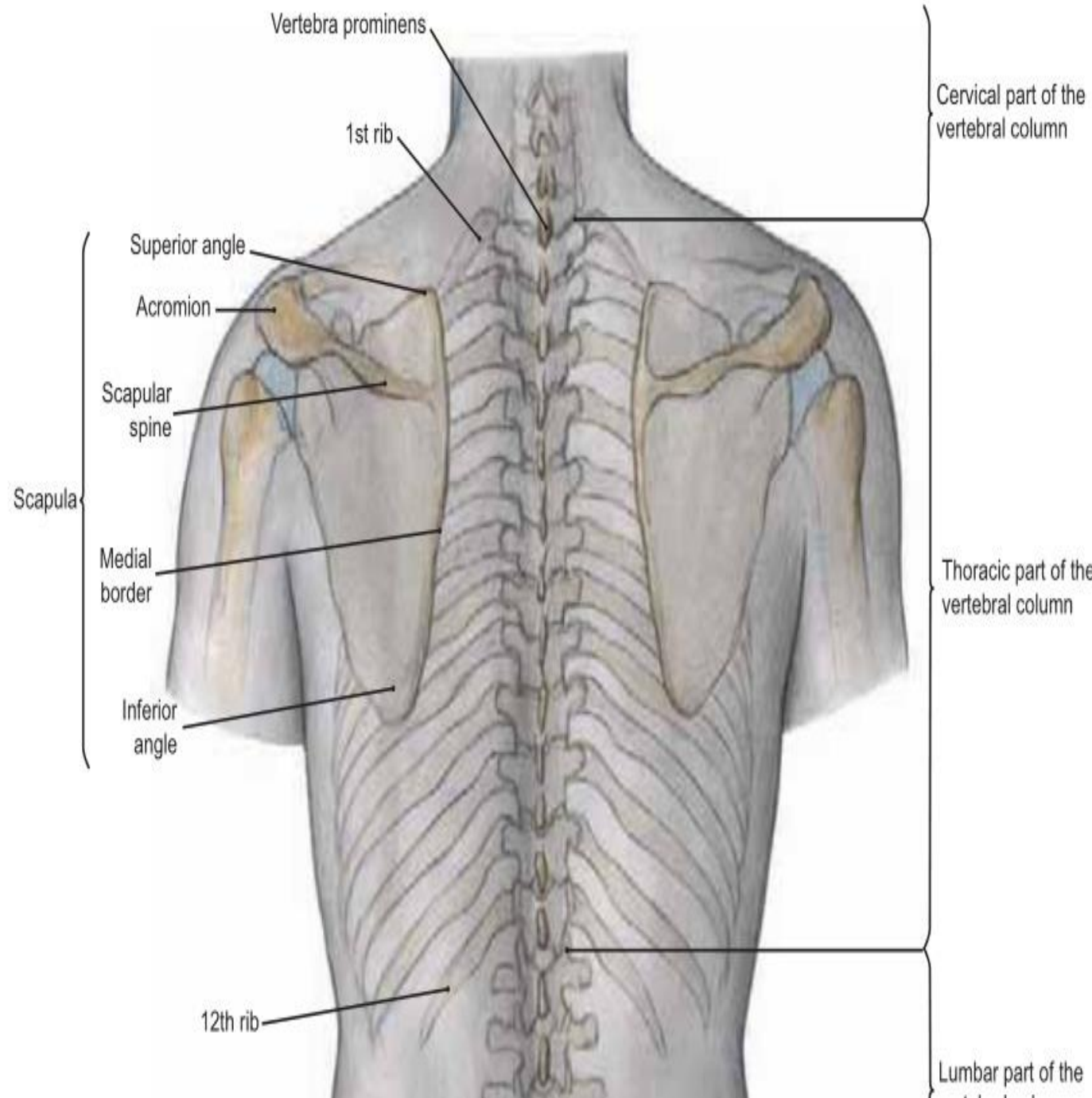
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Intercostal Nerve Block

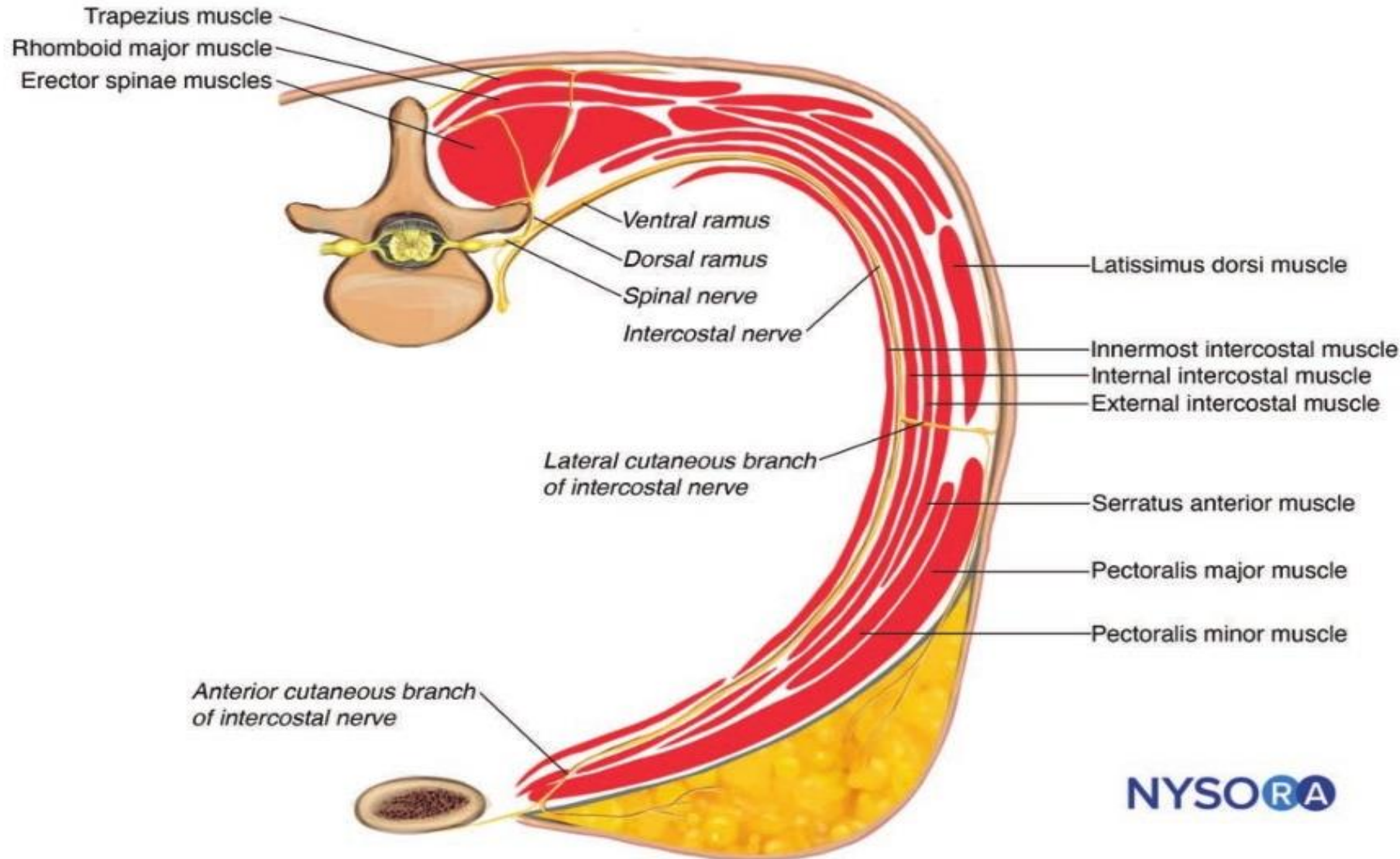


Table 5.1 Indications for intercostal nerve blocks

Indications	Intercostal nerve block mechanism
Diagnostic nerve block	Initial single-injection block to determine efficacy of temporary pain relief. A subsequent neurolytic block, cryoablation, radiofrequency ablation, or chemical neurolysis is then performed to relieve pain for an extended period.
Chest wall surgery	Relieves pain after upper abdominal or flank surgery
Chest wall trauma	Controls pain resulting from fractured ribs and other chest wall trauma
Shingles or postherpetic neuralgia	Acute herpes zoster infection results in inflammation of the intercostal nerves and dorsal root ganglion.
Chronic conditions	Manages pain associated with chest wall tumors, nerve entrapment syndromes, thoracic spine pain, and intercostal neuralgia

Intercostal
membrane

Pleura

Trapezius

ESP

Intercostal
nerve and
vessels

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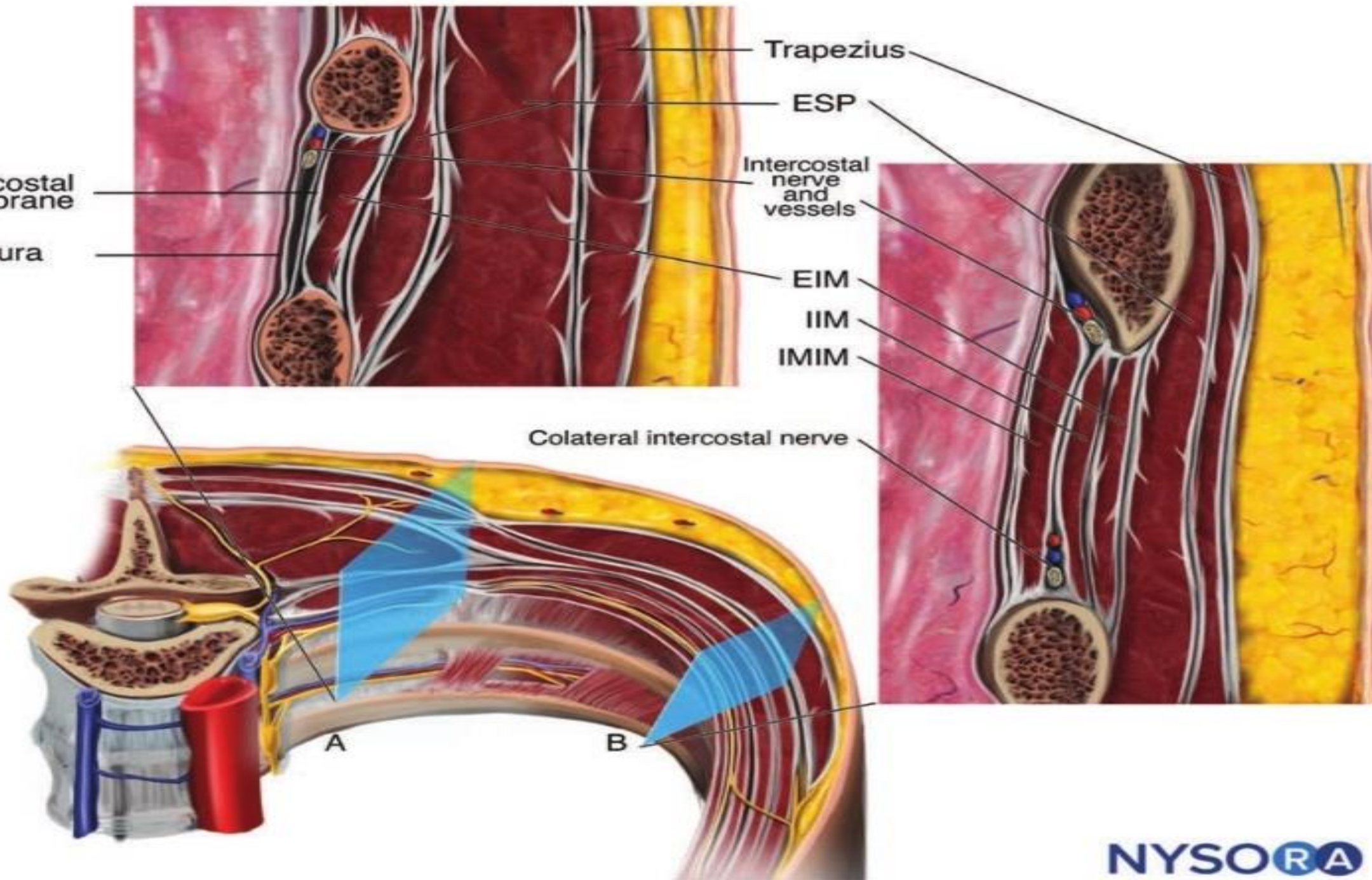
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Colateral intercostal nerve

A

B



a

6th rib



EI

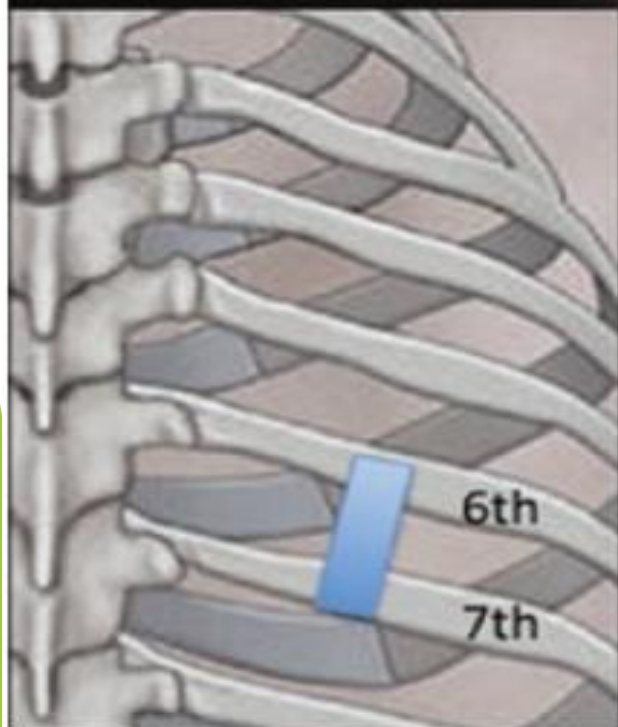
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II

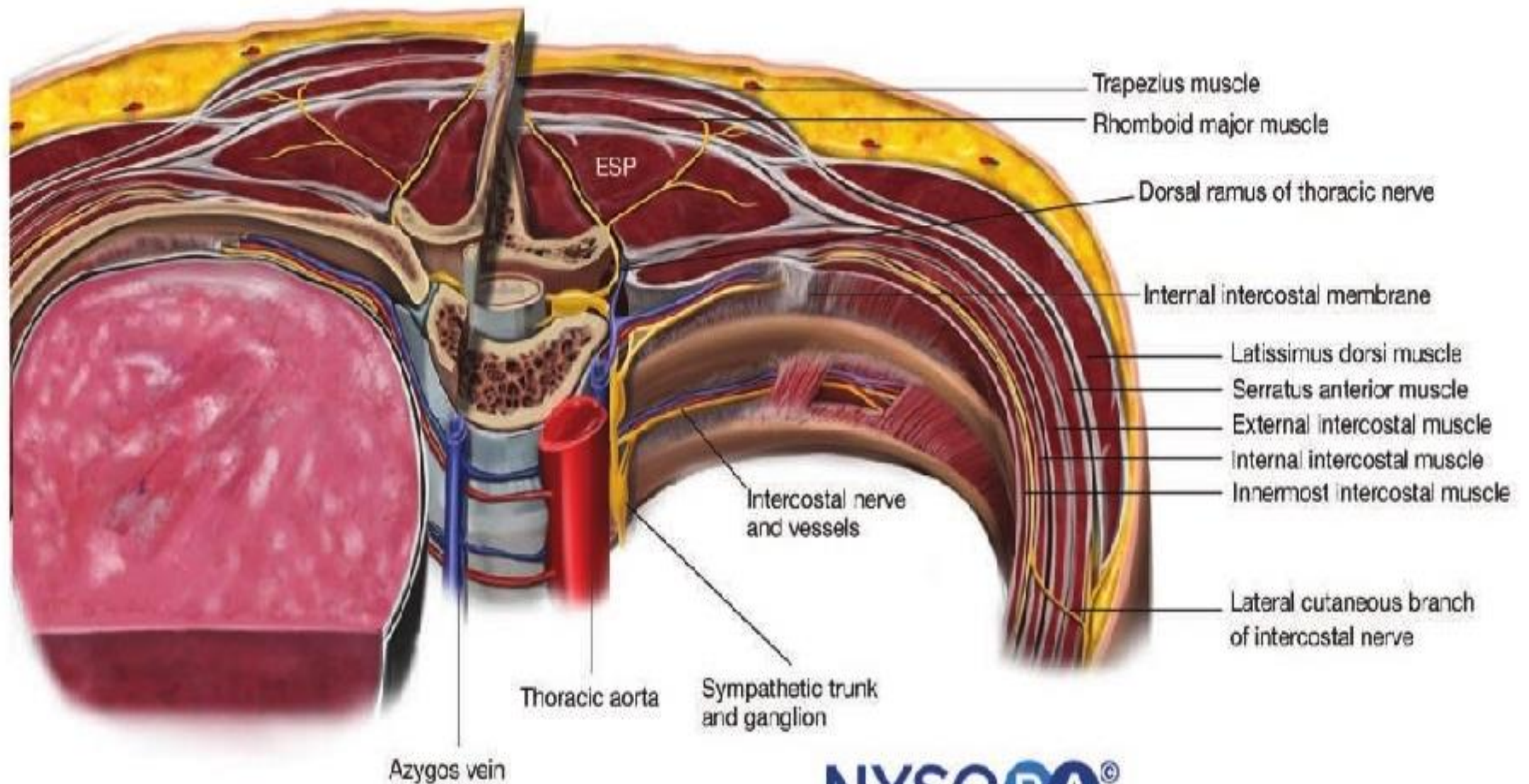


Cephalad



Paravertebral Block

- **Indications:** Analgesia after thoracic and breast surgery, rib fractures, and procedures involving the thoracic and upper abdominal wall
- **Goal:** Spread of local anesthetic into the paravertebral space around the spinal nerves as they arise from the intervertebral foramen
- **Local anesthetic volume:** 4 to 5 mL per space to be blocked



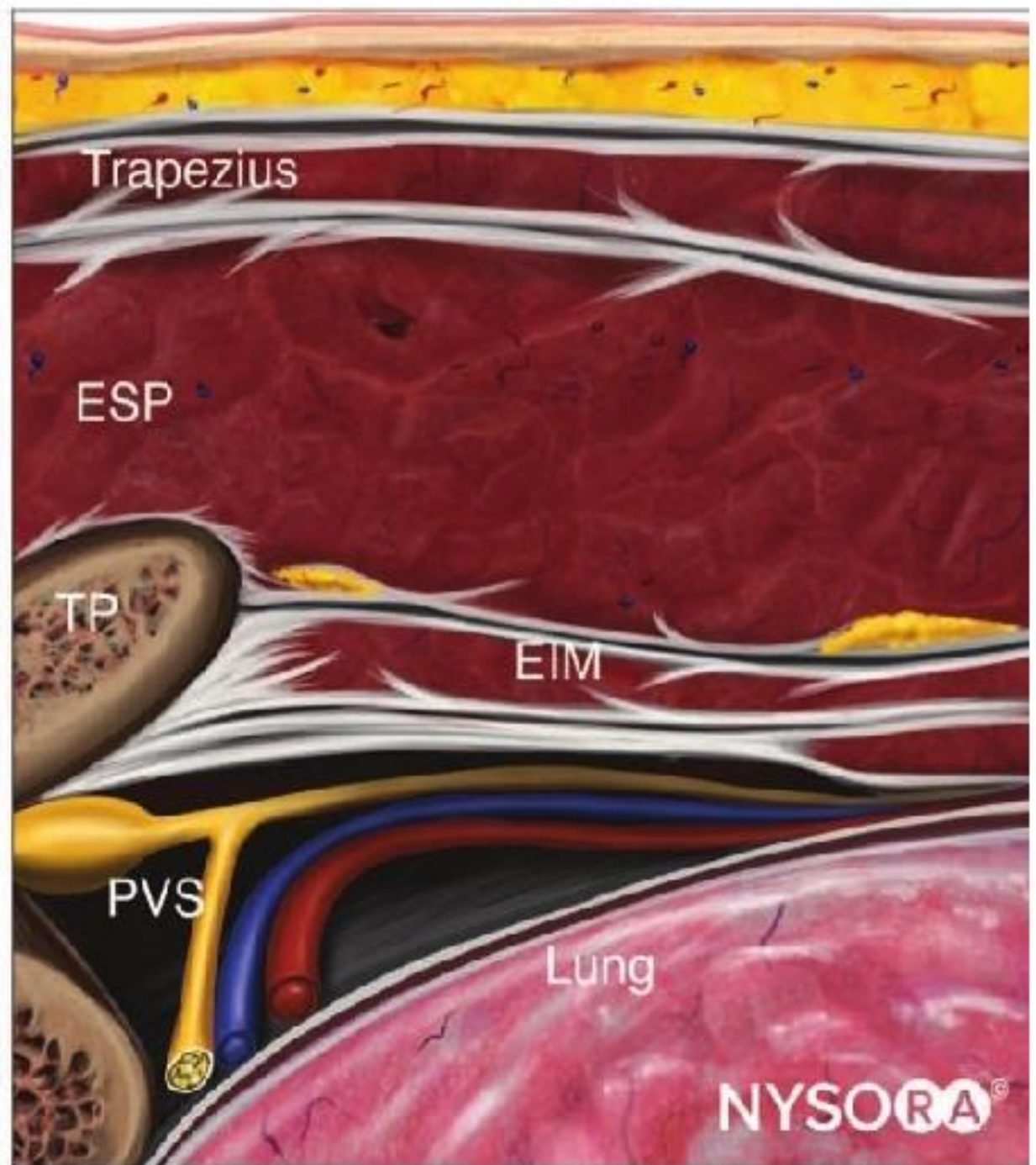
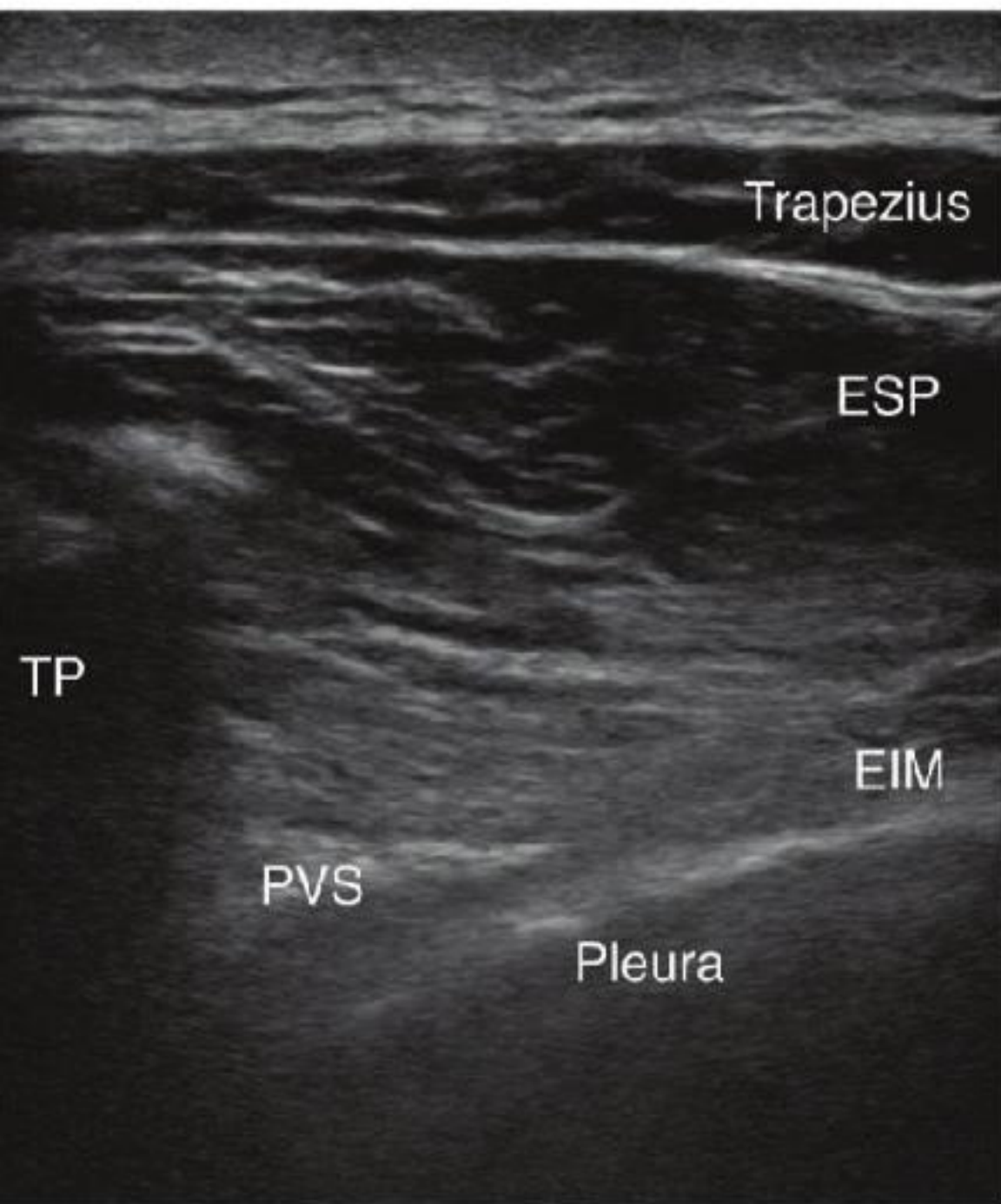
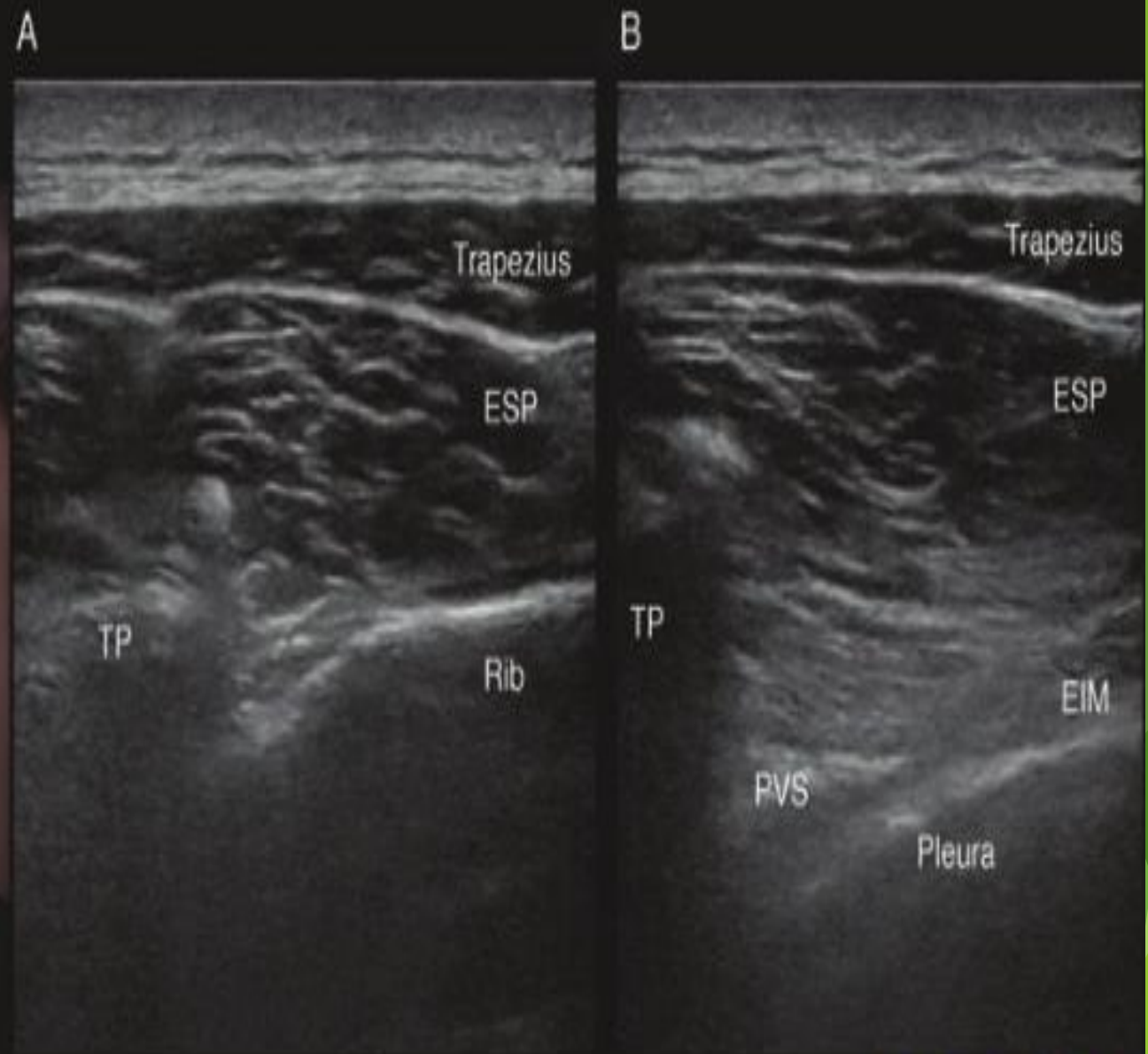
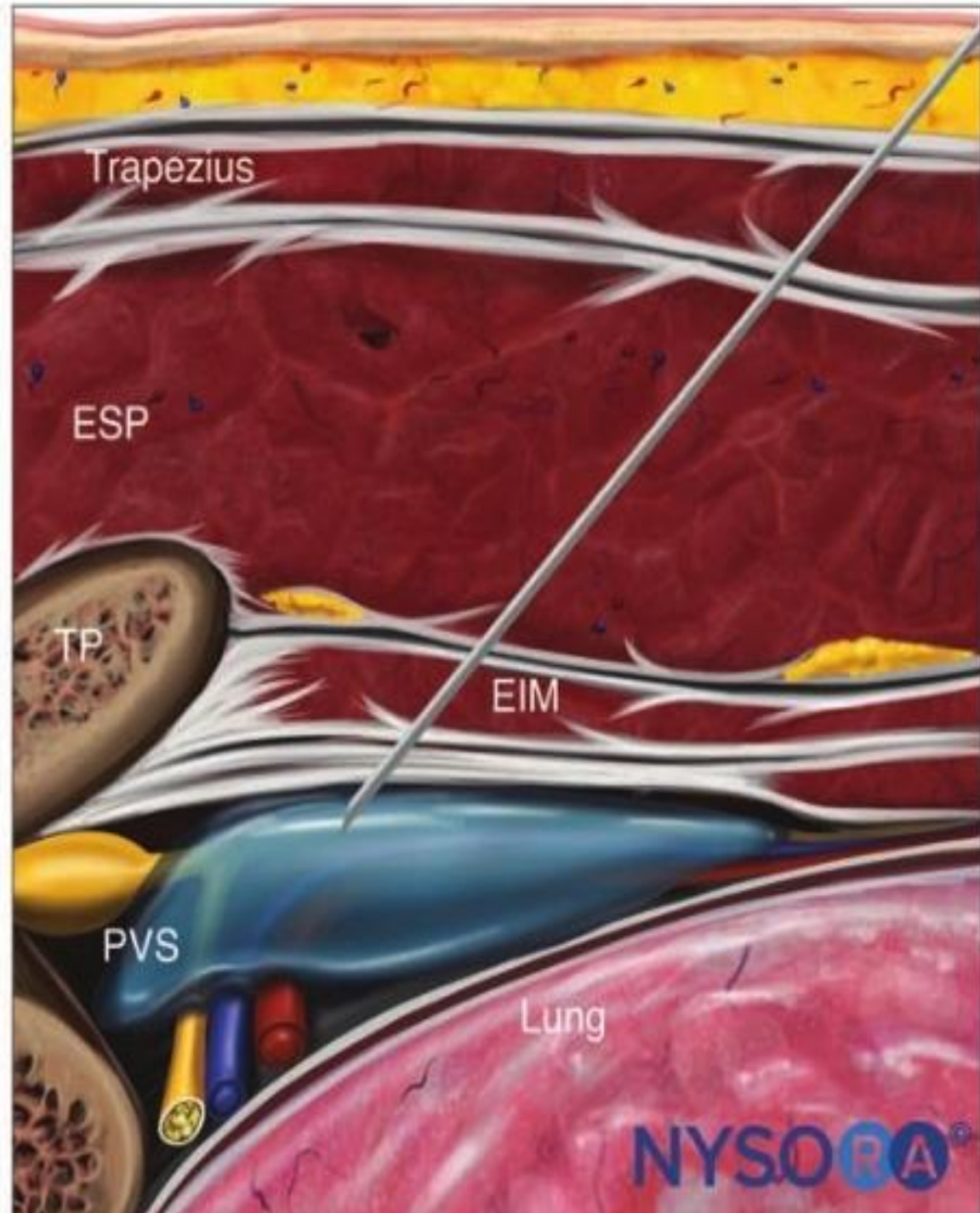
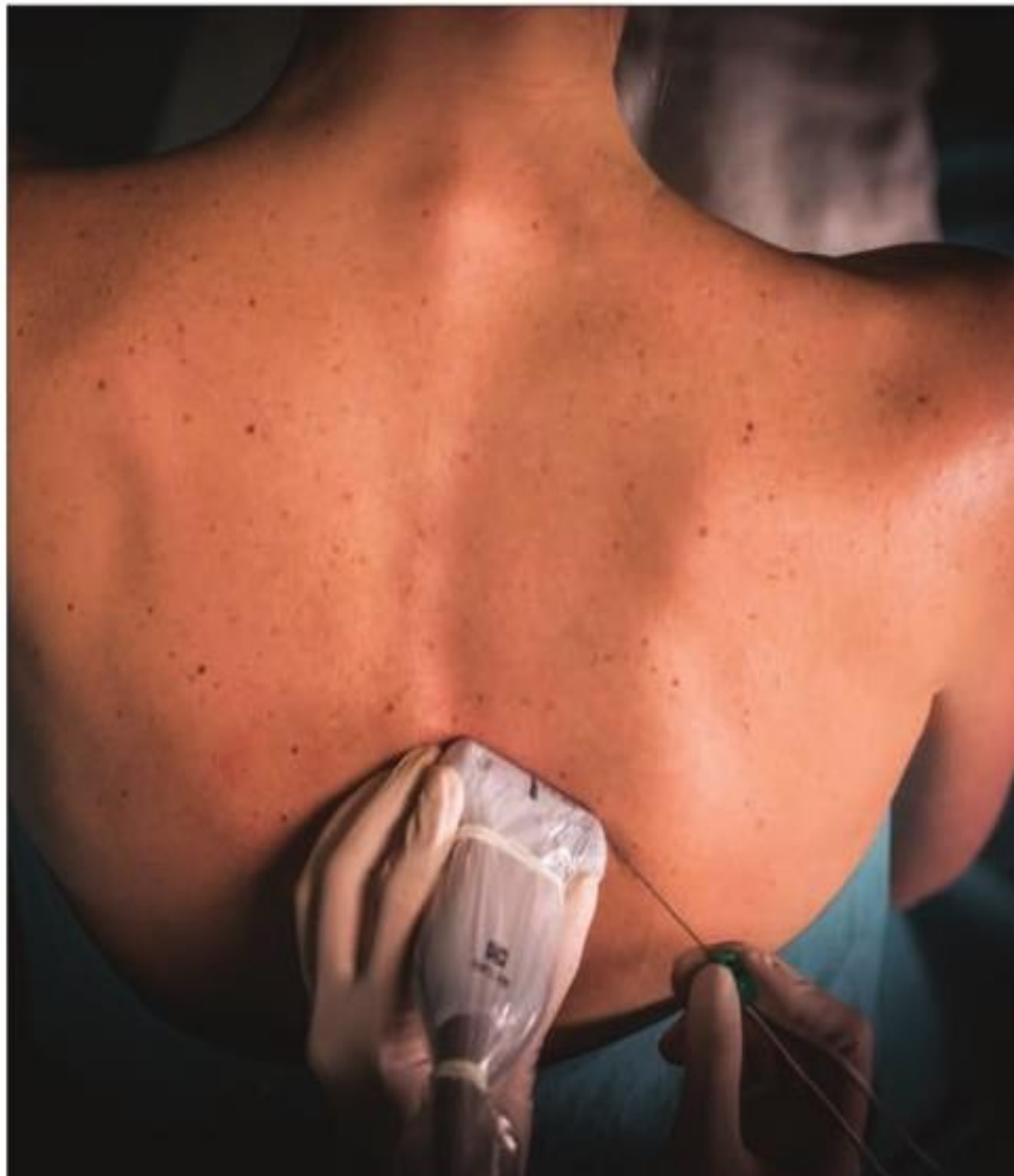


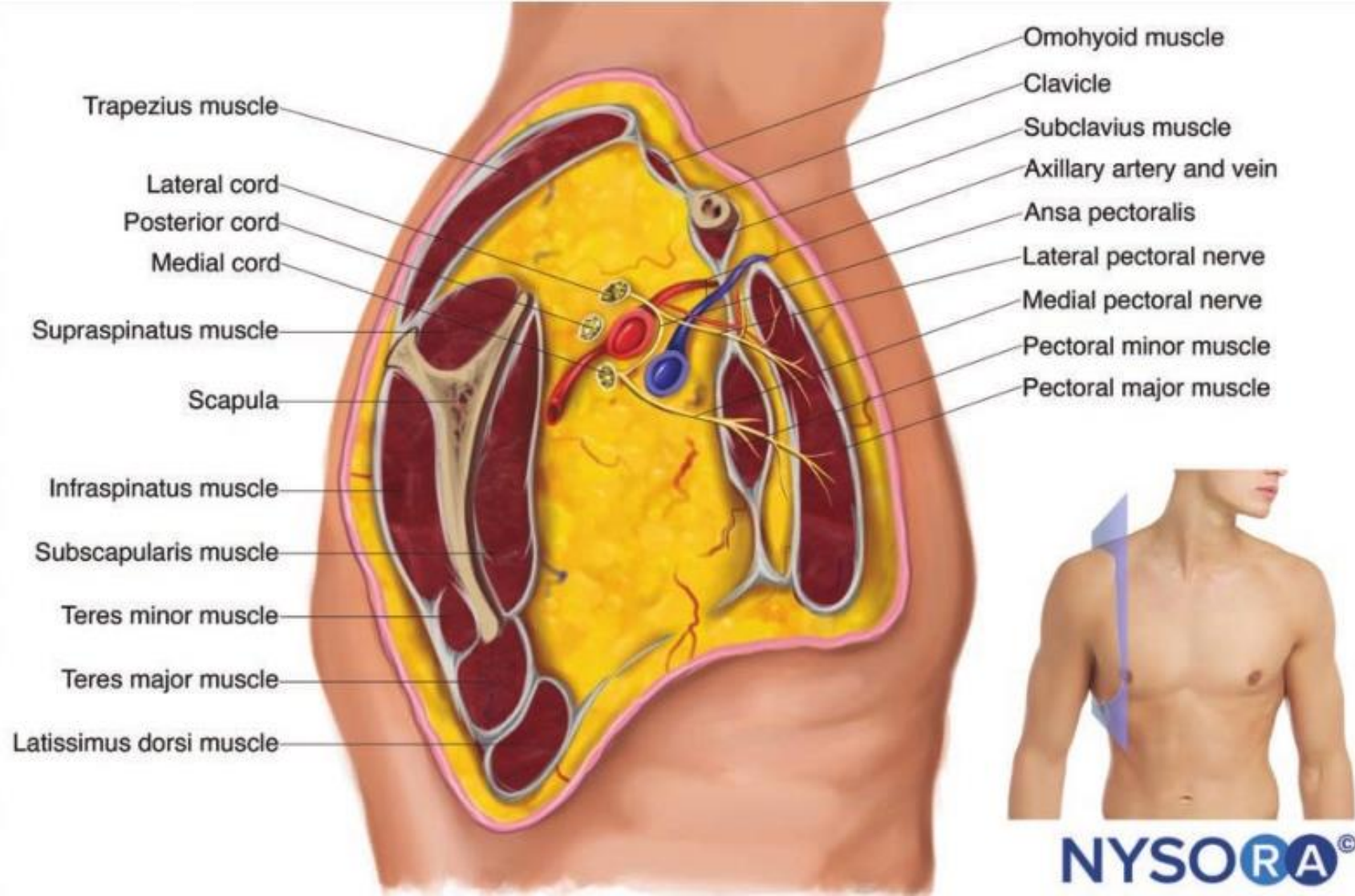


FIGURE 36-3. Distribution of anesthesia after a paravertebral block.





Pectoral Nerves Block



Injection of local anesthetic (LA) into the fascial plane between the pectoral muscles and between the pectoralis minor and serratus anterior muscles. ▶

- **Indications:** Analgesia after breast surgery, thoracotomy, rib and clavicle fractures, and herpes zoster neuralgia ▶

- **Goal:** LA spread along the interfascial planes to block the pectoral nerves and lateral branches of the intercostal nerves T3-T6 • ▶

Local anesthetic volume: 15 to 30 mL ▶

Intercostobrachialis nerve

Long thoracic nerve

Pectoral major muscle

Latissimus dorsi muscle

Serratus anterior muscle

Lateral cutaneous branches
of intercostal nerves

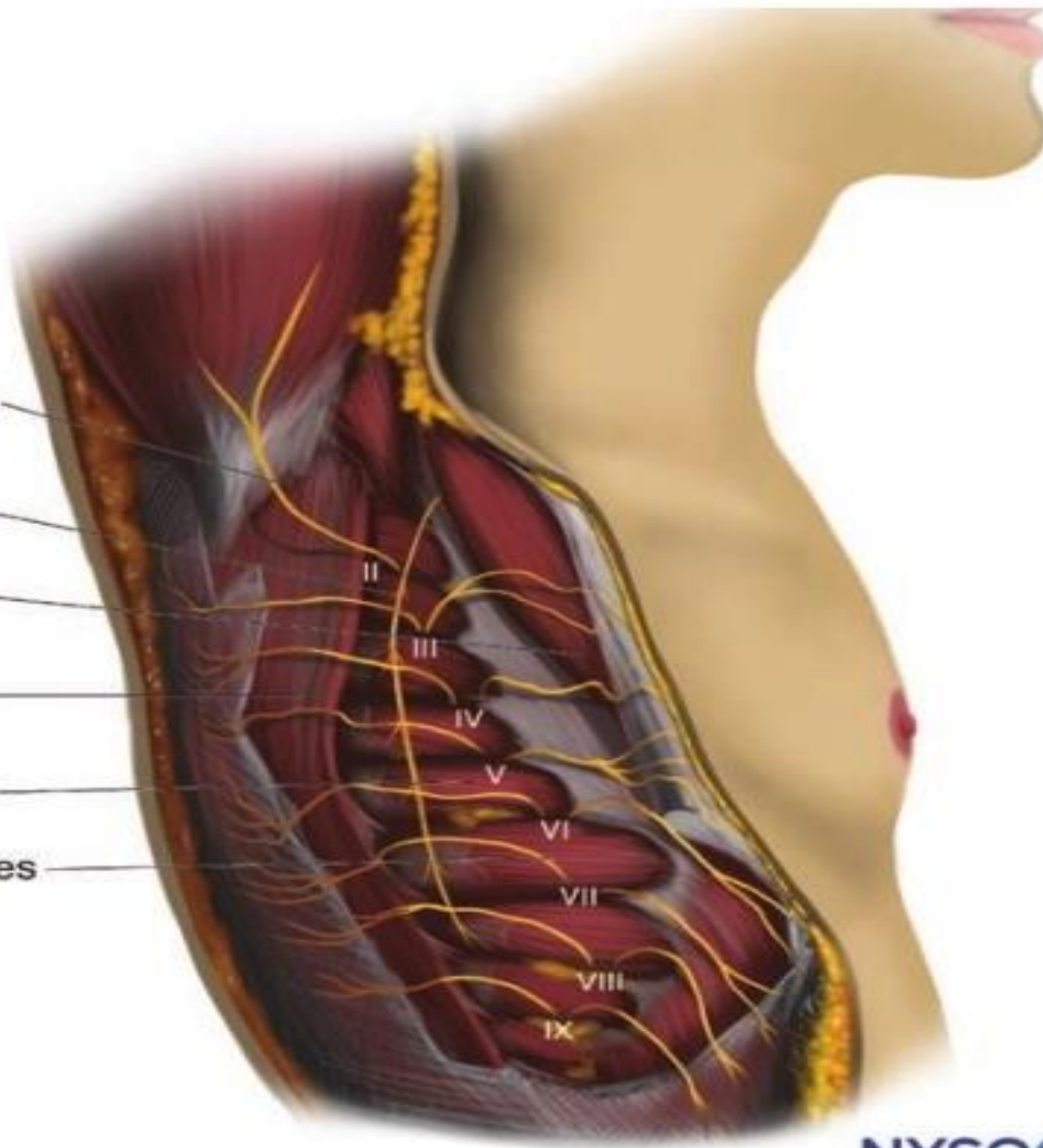




FIGURE 34-4. From left to right: dermatomes, myotomes, and osteotomes covered by a pectoralis block.



FIGURE 34-5. Patient position to perform a Pecs block.

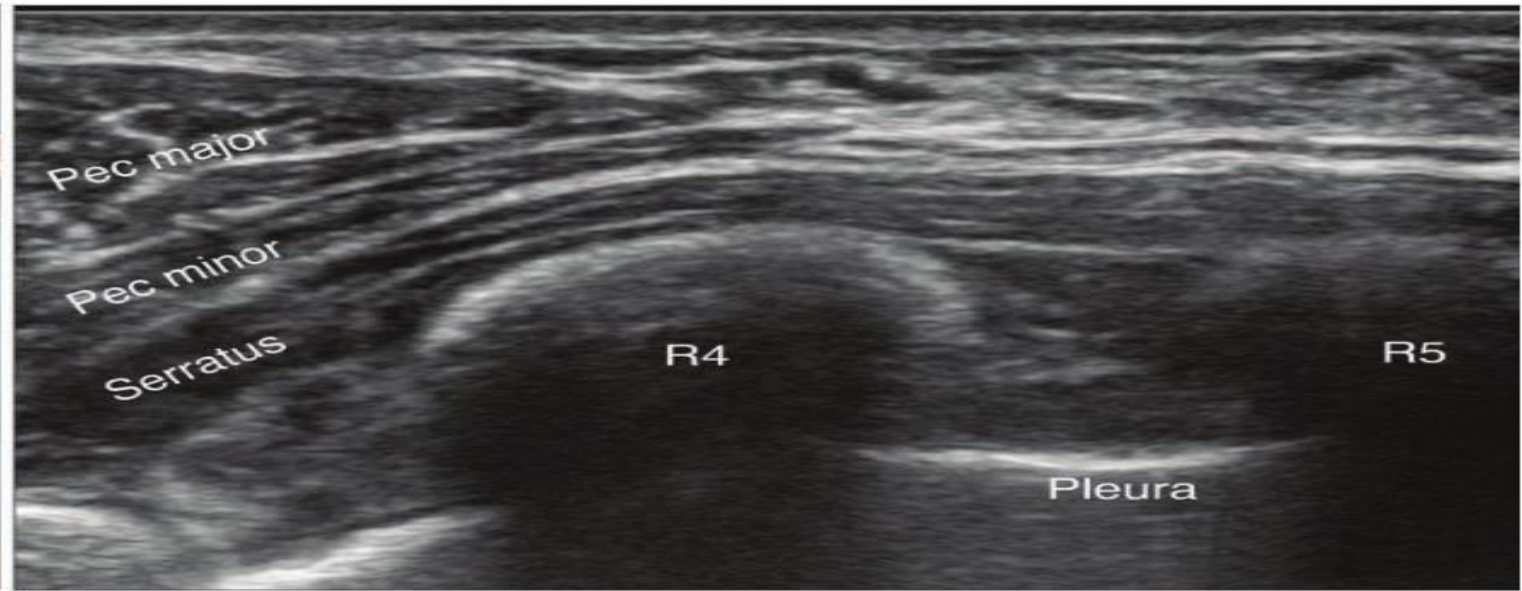


FIGURE 34-6. Transducer position and sonoanatomy to perform a Pecs block.

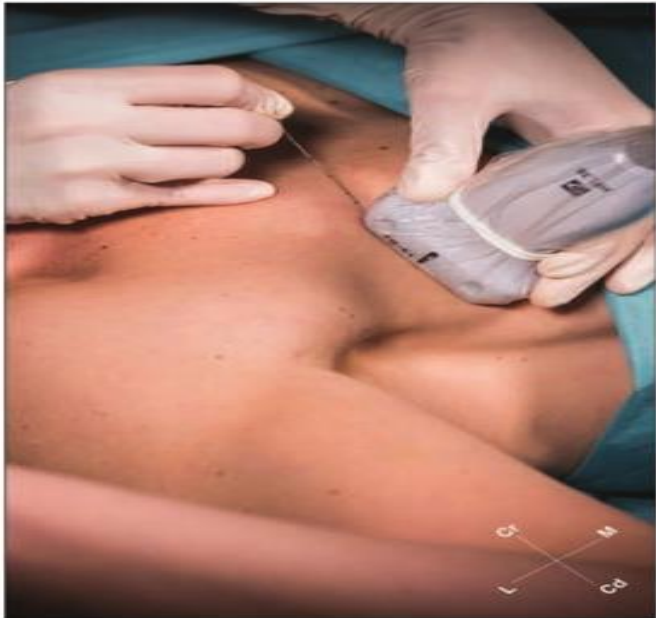


FIGURE 34-7. Pecs block; reverse ultrasound anatomy showing needle insertion in-plane.

Serratus Plane Block

Interfascial plane injection of local anesthetic (LA) either deep or superficial to the serratus anterior muscle at the level of the third-sixth ribs. •

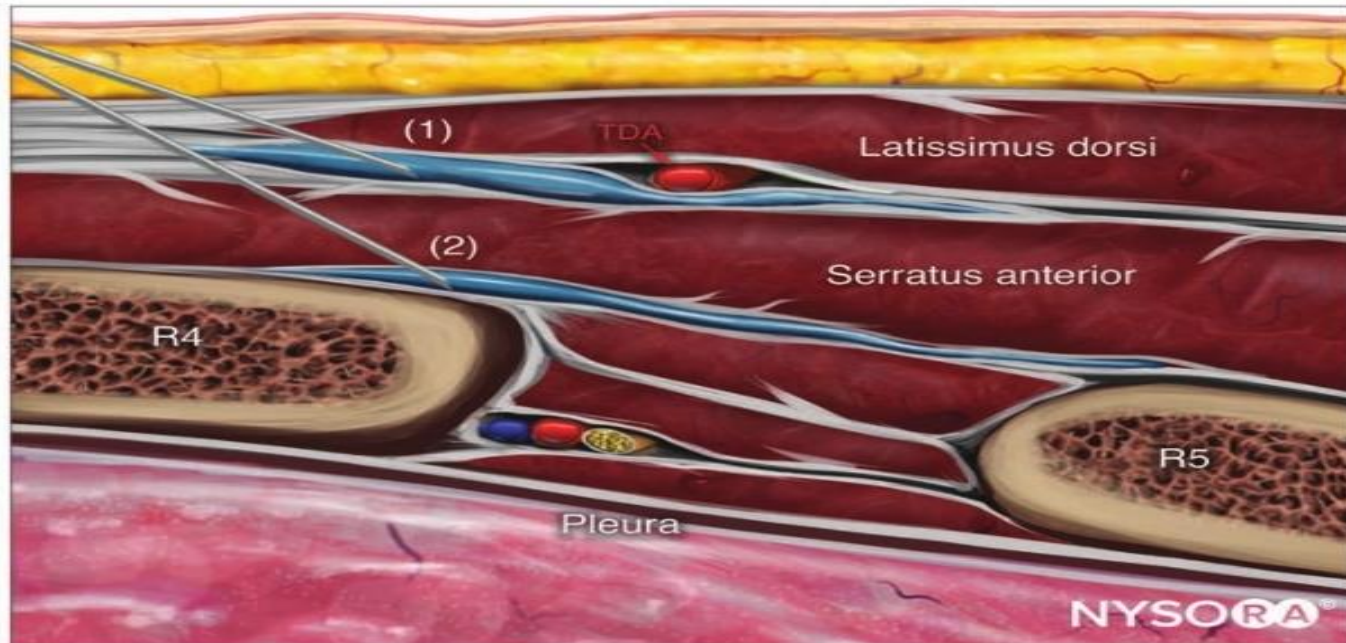
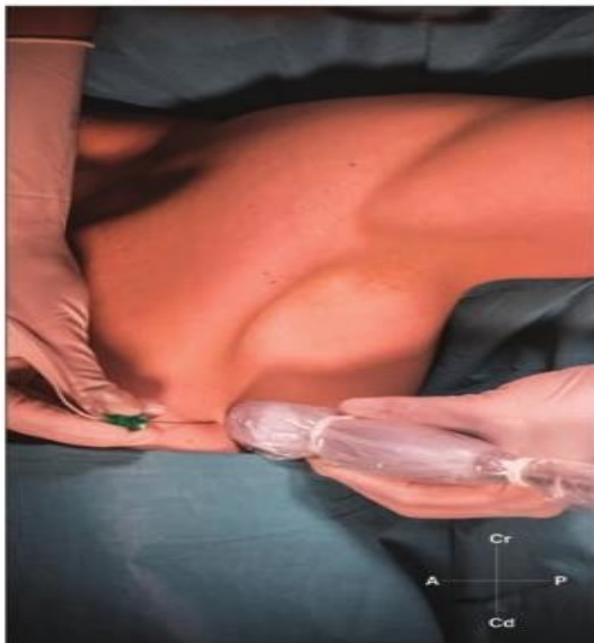
Indications: Analgesia after breast surgery, thoracoscopy, rib fractures, and procedures requiring lateral or anterior thoracic wall incisions •

Goal: Spread of LA under the superficial or deep fascia of the serratus anterior muscle to block the lateral branches of the intercostal nerves III to VI •

Local anesthetic volume: 15 to 20 mL ►



FIGURE 35-5. Transducer position and sonoanatomy for a serratus anterior plane block. TDA, thoracodorsal artery.

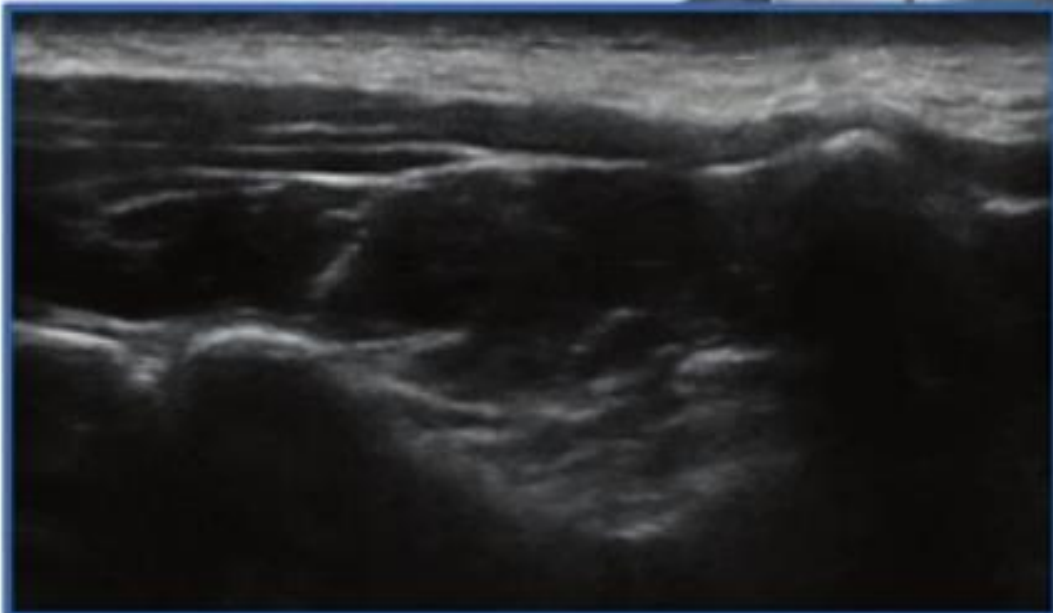
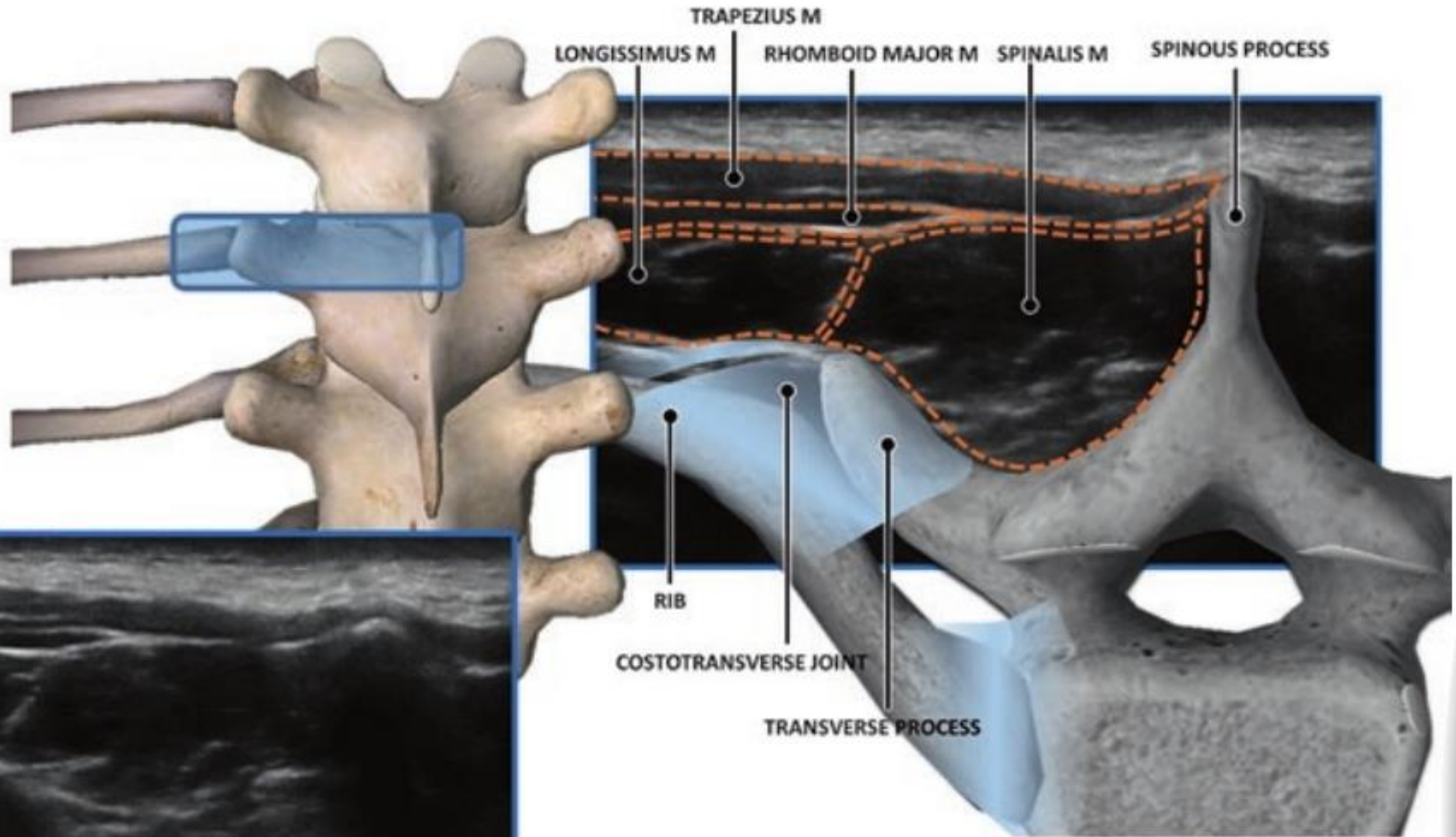
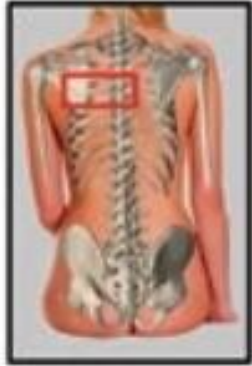


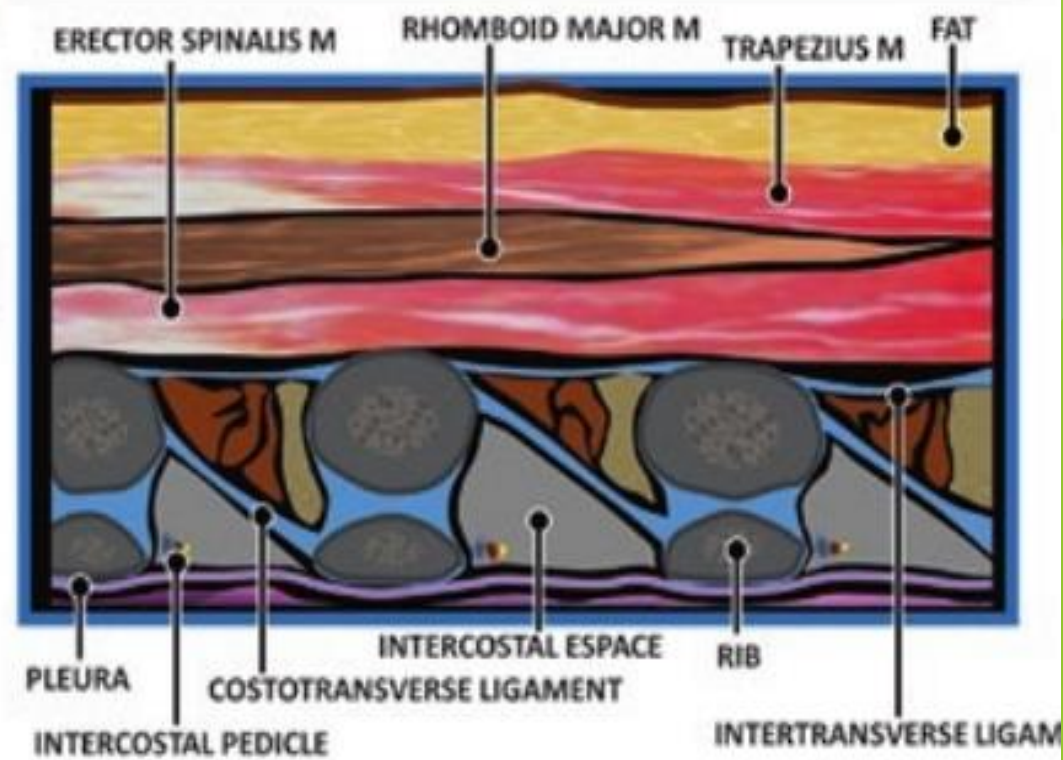
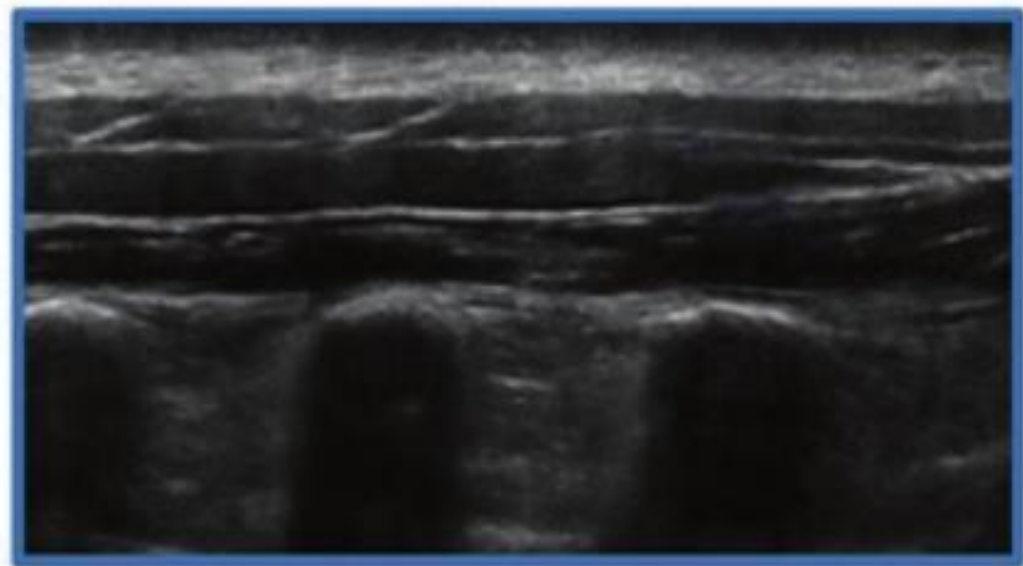
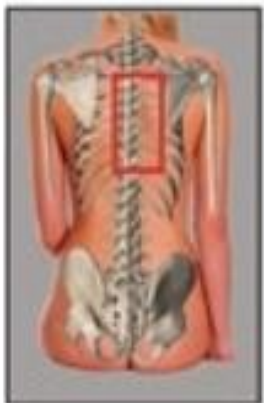
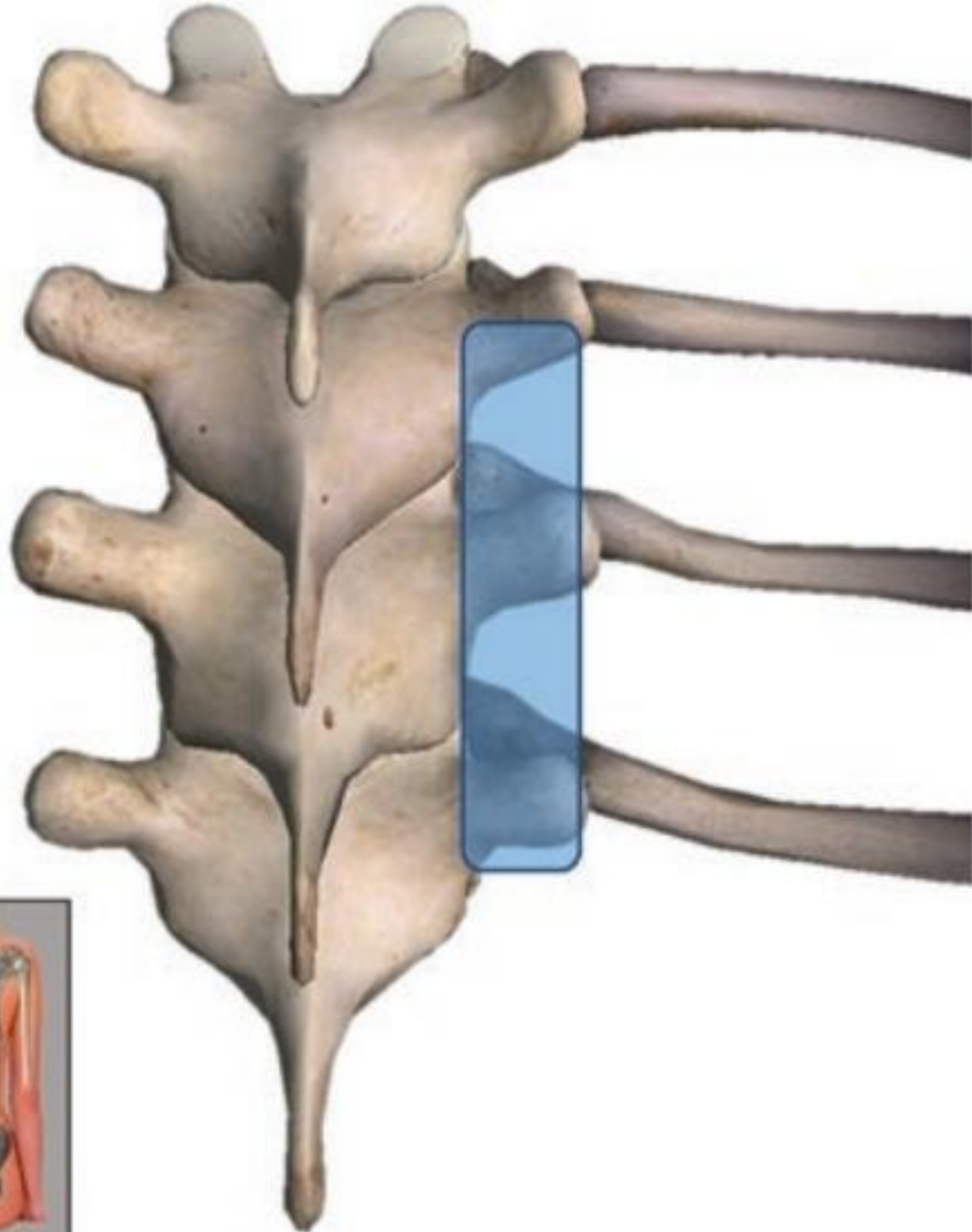
Erector Spinae Plane Block (ESP Block)

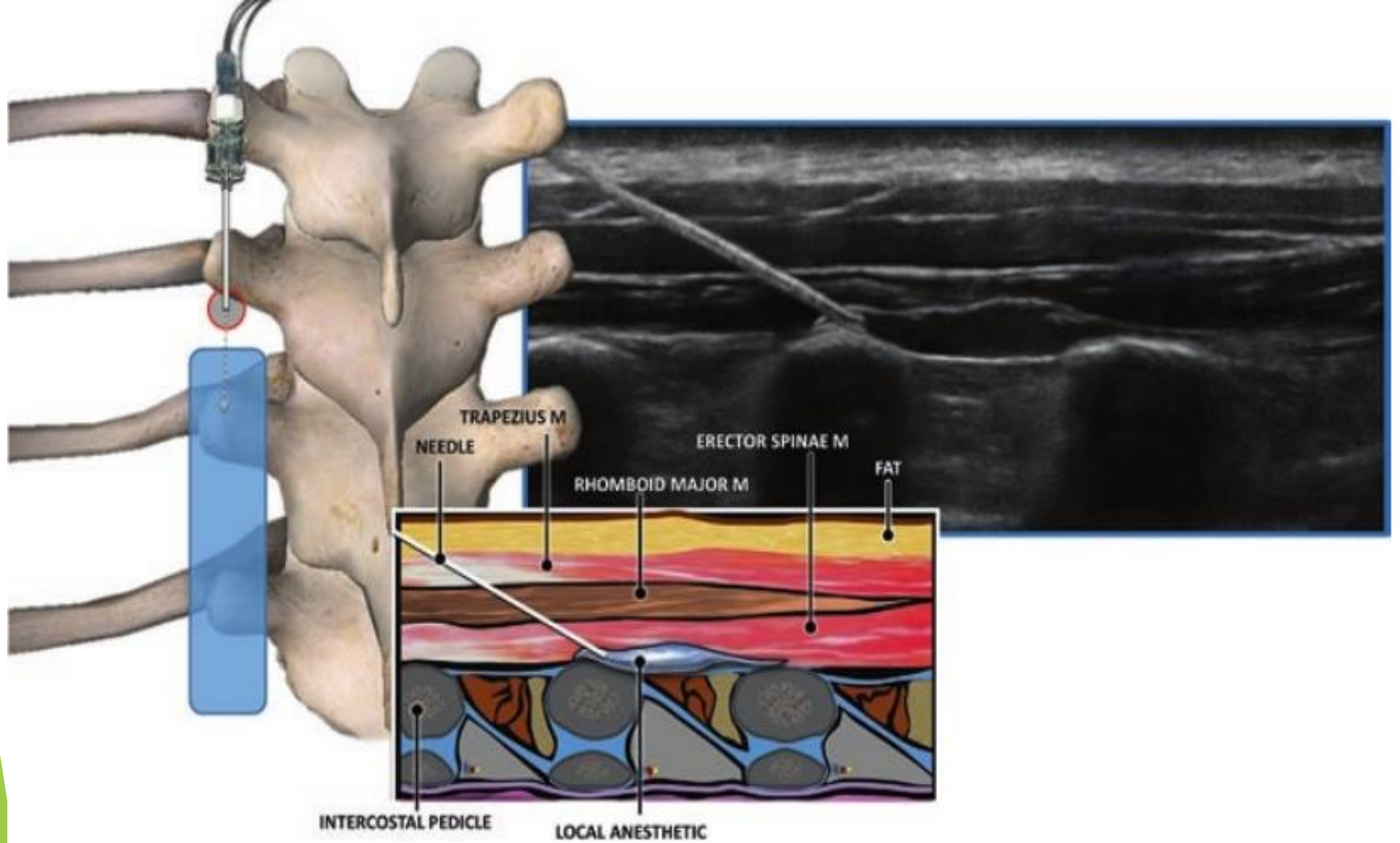


Table 11.1 Area of blockade for erector spinae plane block in different surgeries

Spine region	Indications	Catheter after single shot	Single shot volume
High thoracic T2 or T3	Chronic shoulder pain syndrome	Unilateral	20 cc
	Post-surgical shoulder pain	Unilateral	
Mid thoracic T4 to T6	Rib fracture (midpoint of level of ribs fracture)	Unilateral or bilateral	20 cc
	Open thoracotomy and Vats lobectomy(T5)	Unilateral	
	Rescue after TE failure for thoracic surgery(T5)	Unilateral	
	Cardiac surgery – sternotomy (T5)	Bilateral	
	Breast surgery with axillary lymph node dissections (T3)	Unilateral	
	Chronic post-herpetic neuralgia (level of segments involved)	Unilateral	
	Chronic post-thoracotomy pain (level of segments involved)	Unilateral	
	Metastatic ribs cancer (level of segments involved)	Unilateral	







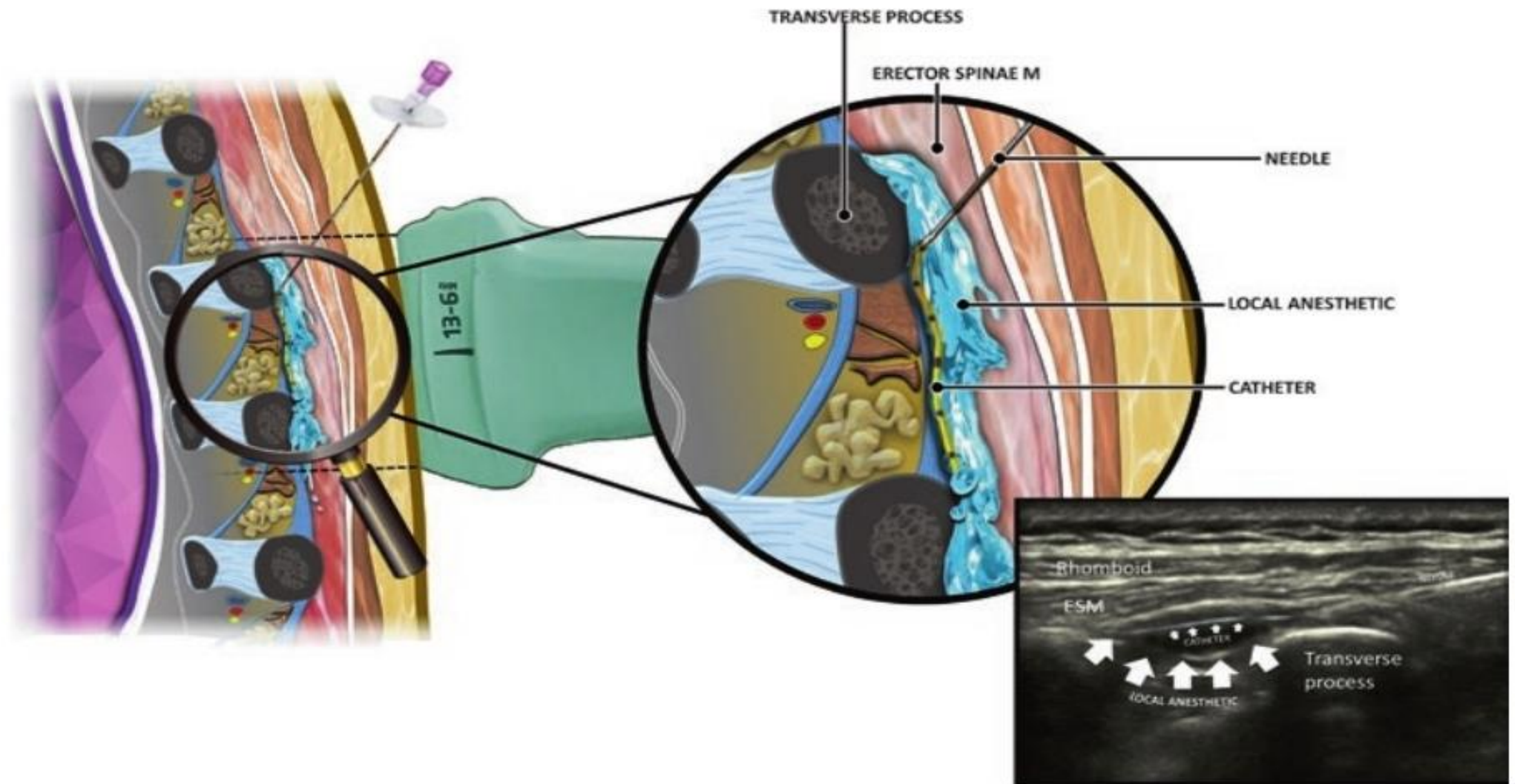
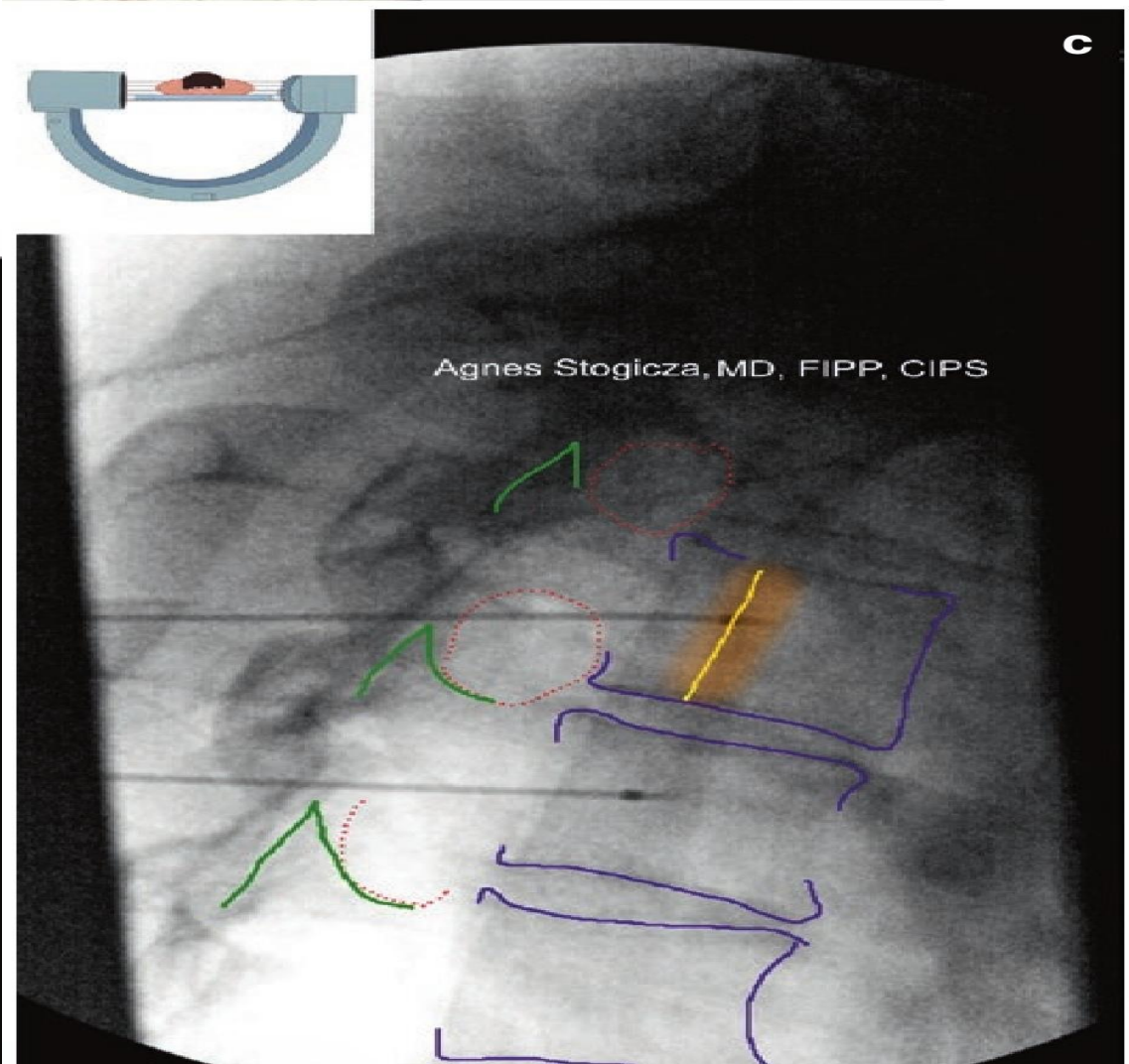
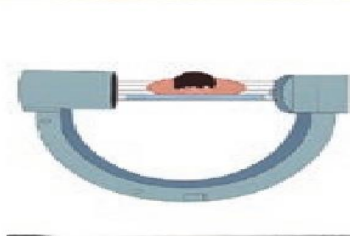
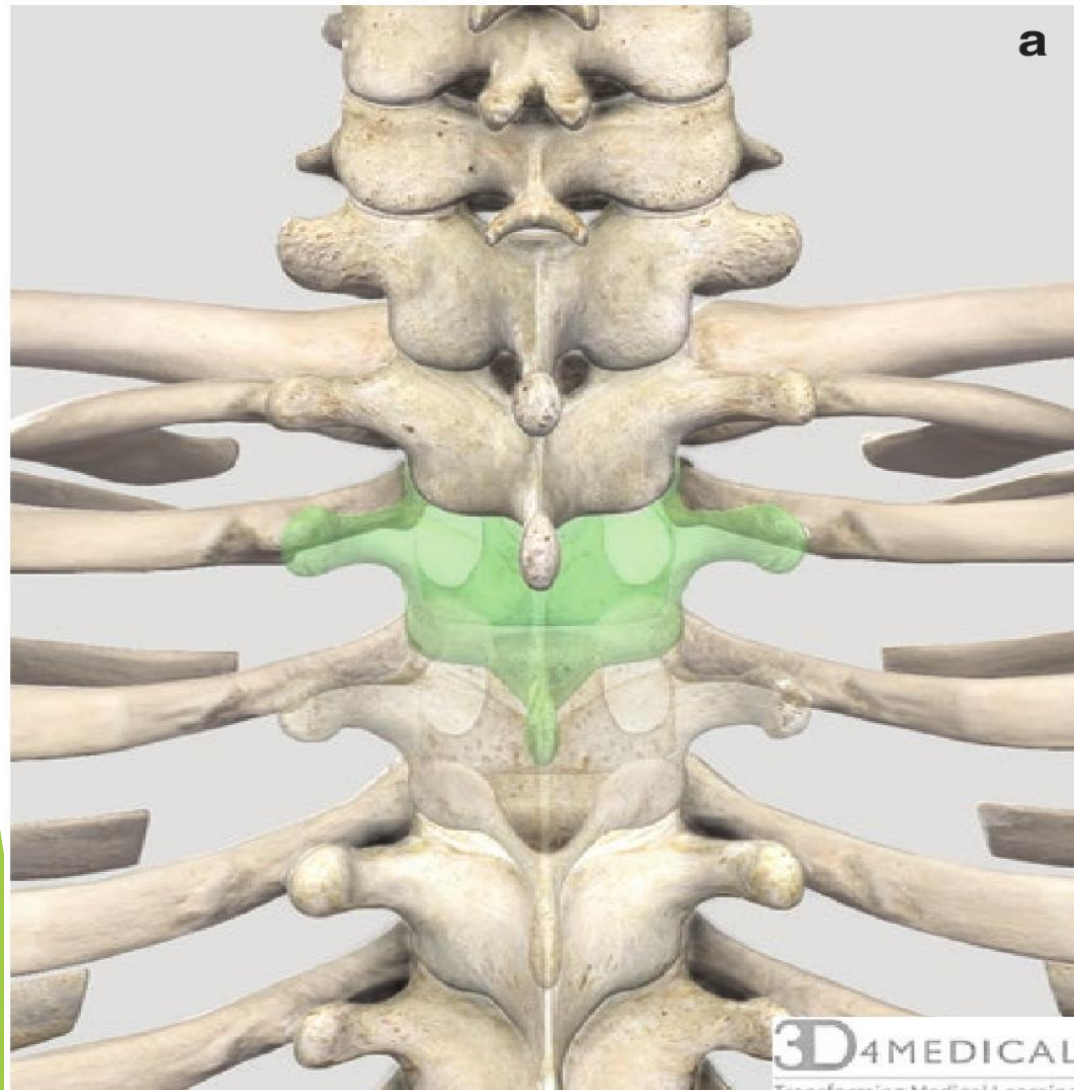
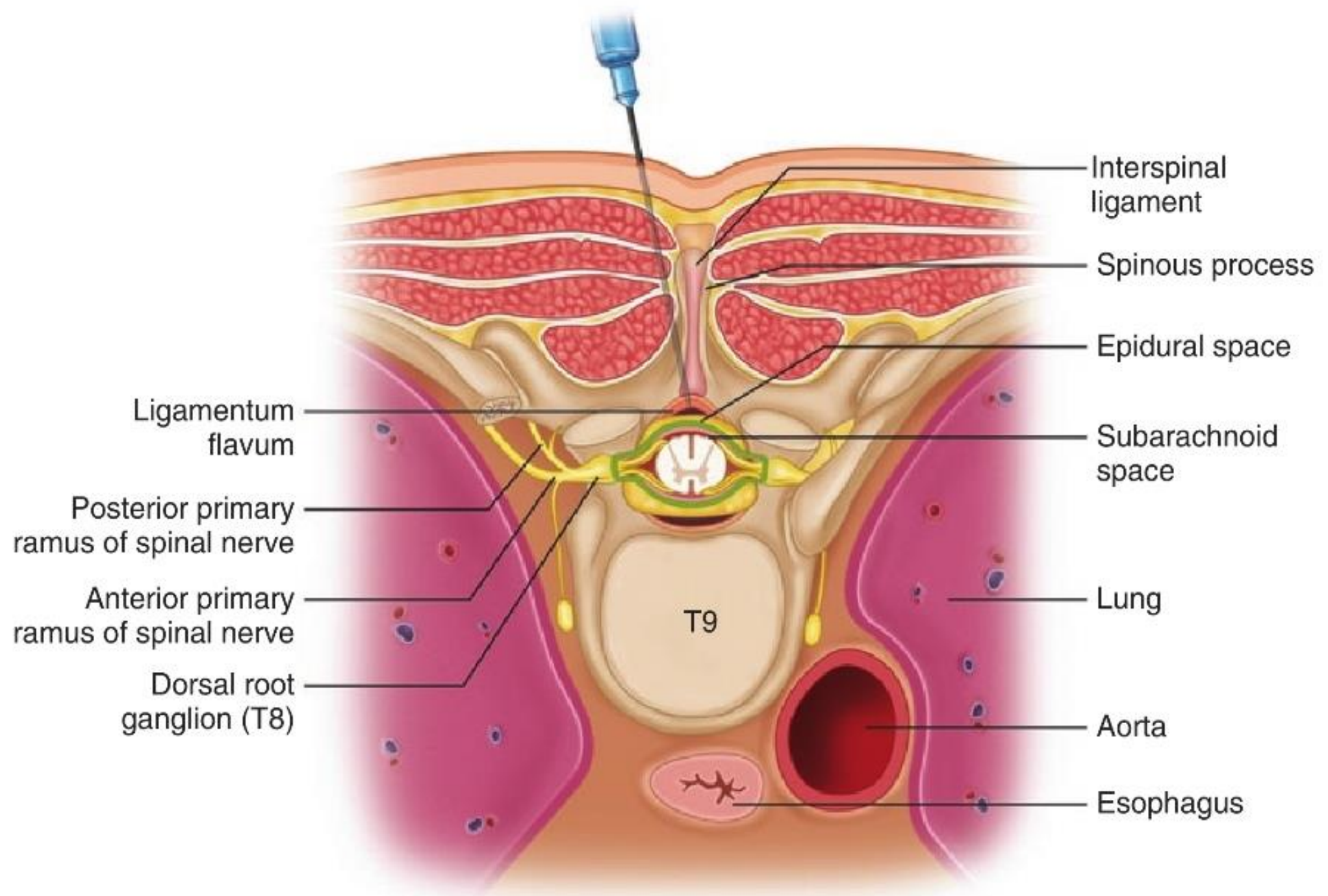


Fig. 11.14 Catheter insertion in ESP. (Reprinted with permission from Dr. Vicente Roques from imedar.com)

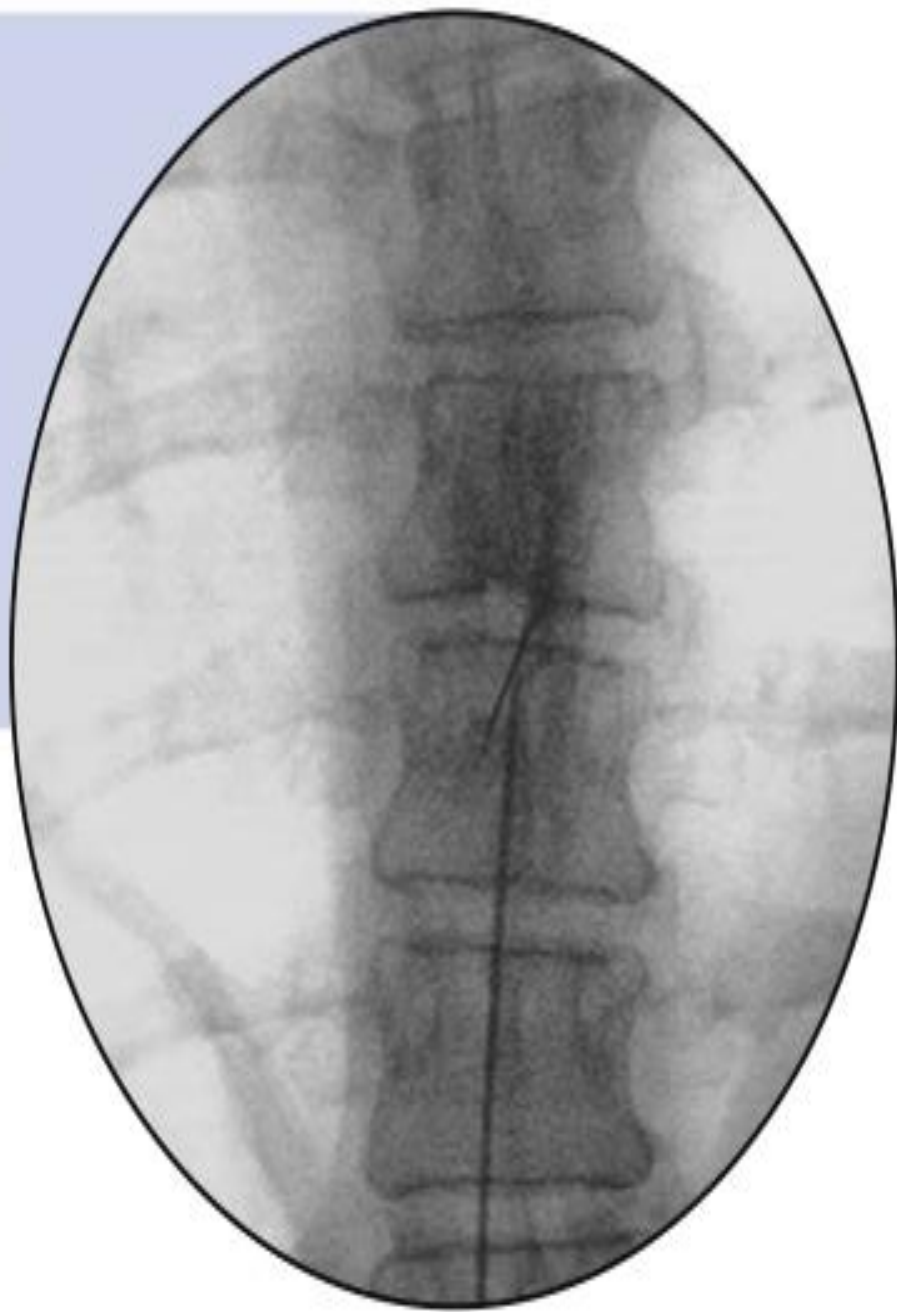
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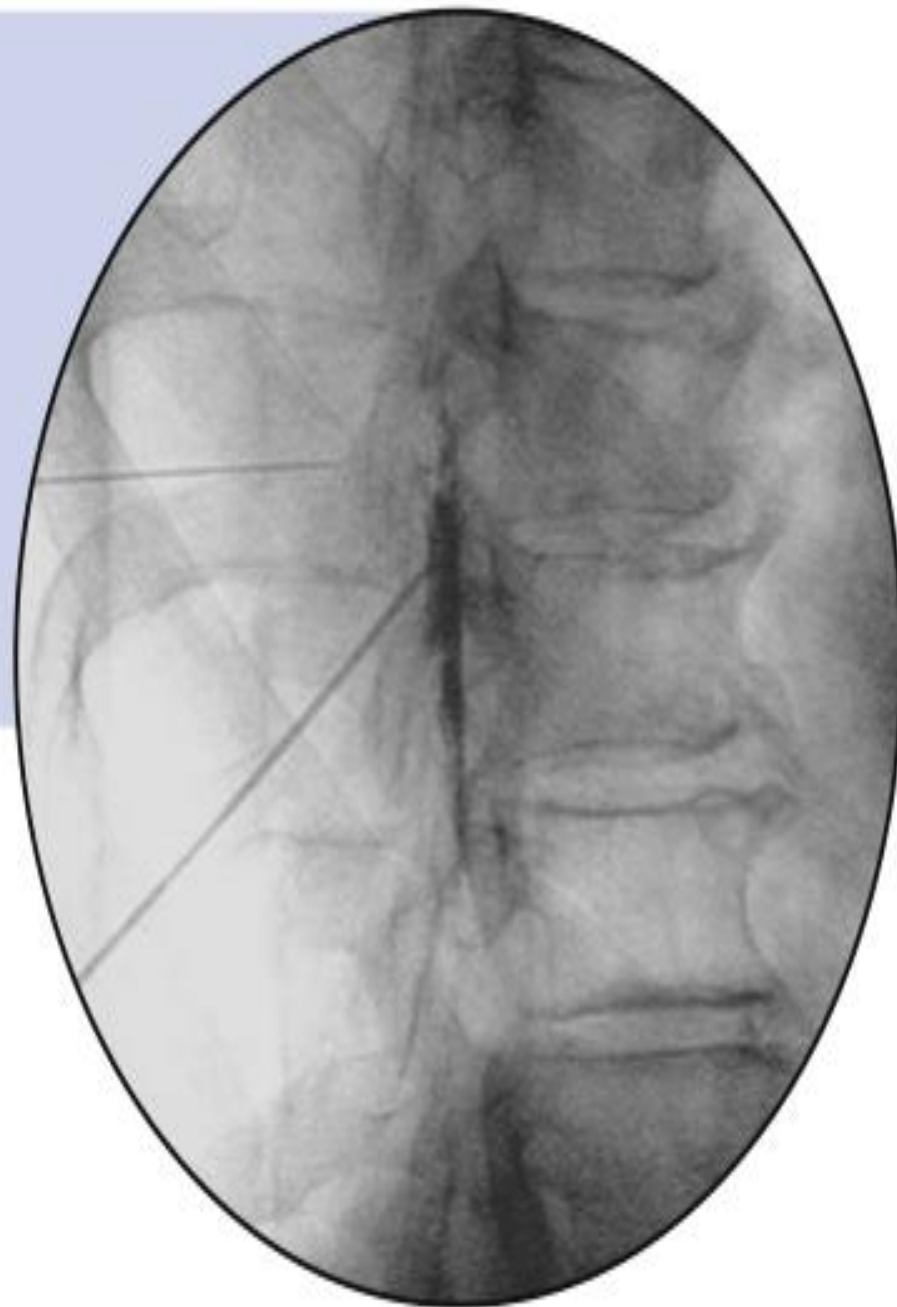


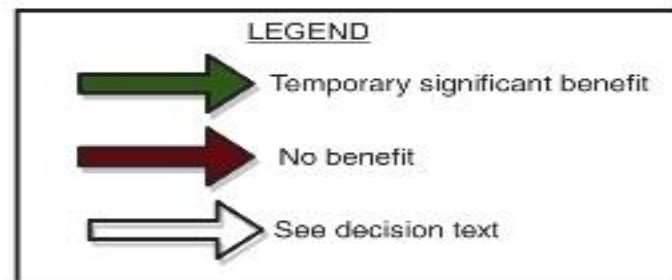
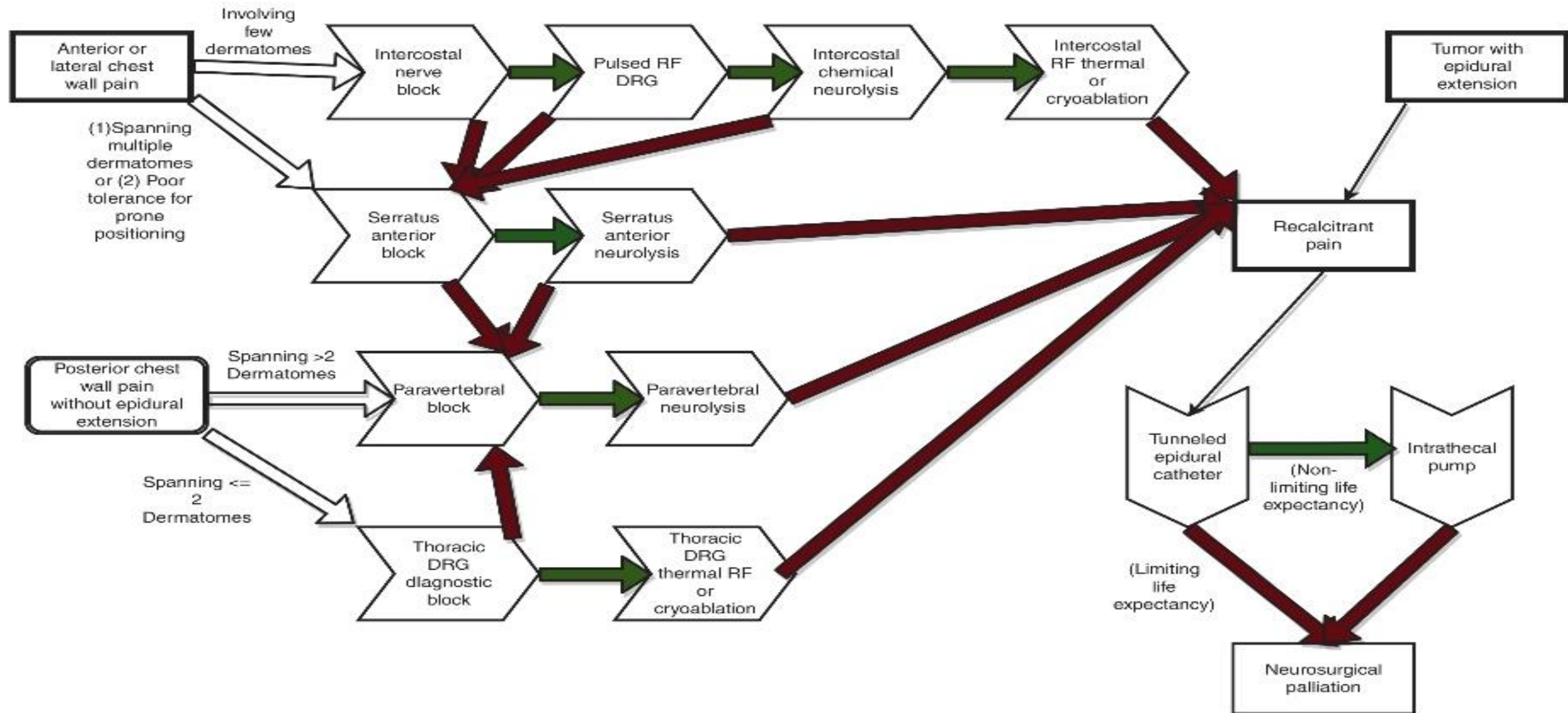


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