

Chapter 2: Medical Language Related to the Body as a Whole

Matching

Match the directional terms to their description.

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| 1. _____ passing from the posterior of the body to the anterior | A. lateral |
| 2. _____ toward the head | B. caudal |
| 3. _____ front of the body | C. dorsal |
| 4. _____ closer to the point of origin | D. posteroanterior |
| 5. _____ away from the point of origin | E. cephalic |
| 6. _____ back of the body | F. proximal |
| 7. _____ toward the tailbone | G. anteroposterior |
| 8. _____ toward the midline of the body | H. ventral |
| 9. _____ passing from the anterior of the body to the posterior | I. distal |
| 10. _____ toward the side of the body | J. medial |

