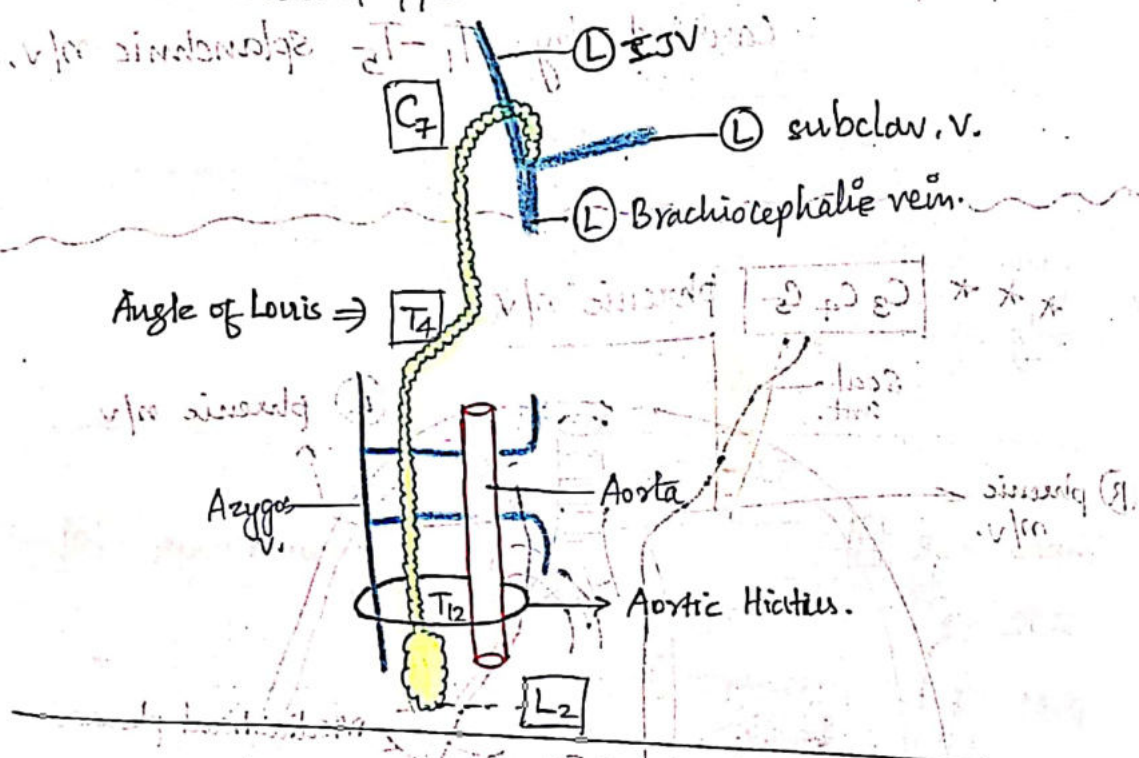


- largest lymphatic duct.

* **Origin** → cisterna chyli. (at 'L₂' level)

* **Termination** → Juncⁿ of (L) IJV & (L) subclavian v.

* beaded appearance due to num. valves.



TRIBUTARIES

(R) lymphatic Trunk

Thoracic duct

1) (R) & (L) lumbar Trunks.

2) Intercostal L.N.

3) (L) Bronchomediastinal Trunk

- 25cm long

→ Cervical part -	4cm
→ Thoracic "	20cm
→ Abdom. "	1-2cm

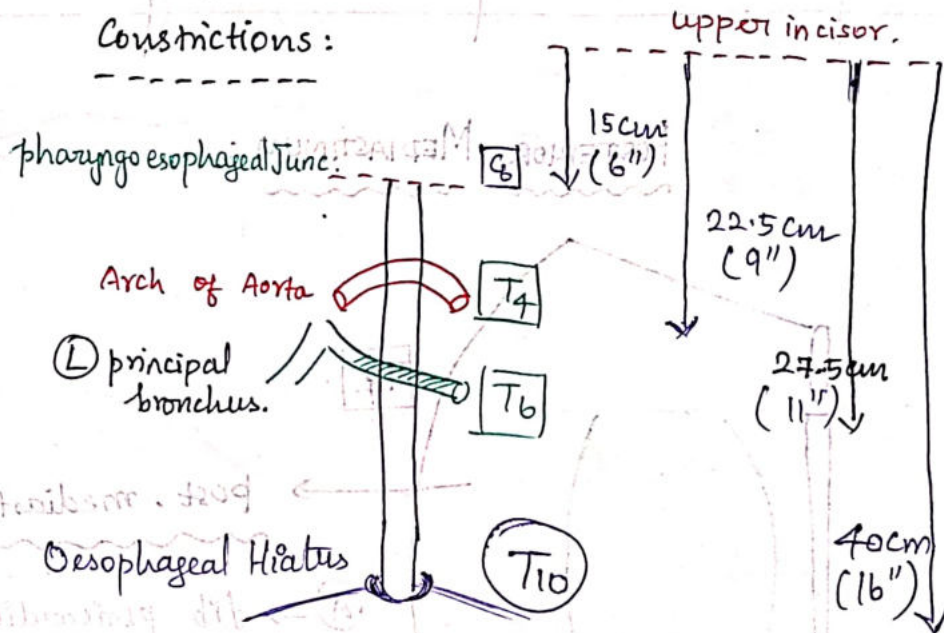
Extent:

lower border of CRICOID CARTILAGE C_6



Esophageal opening in Diaphragm at T_{10}

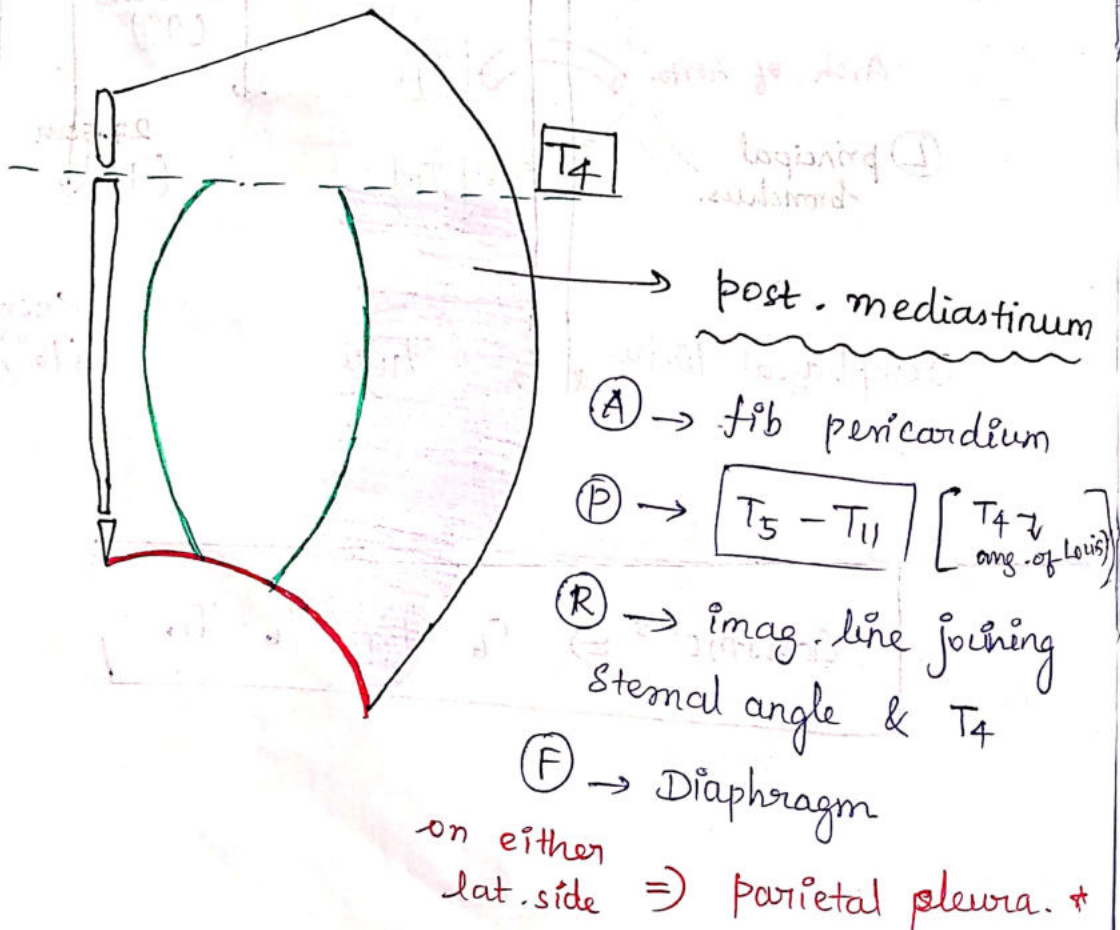
Constrictions:



Constrictions $\Rightarrow C_6 \quad T_4 \quad T_6 \quad T_{10}$

parts	<u>Art.</u>	<u>Venous</u>	<u>lymph</u>
CERVICAL	inf. Thyroid a.	Inf Thyroid v.	Deep cervical LN
THORACIC	Thoracic aorta Bronchial a.	Azygous & Hemiazygous v.	post. mediastinal L-N.
ABDOMINAL	LGA (left gastric a.)	LGV.	LG L-N.

POSTERIOR MEDIASTINUM :



① Oesophagus.

② R & L X n/v

③ Thoracic duct

④ its relations

i) Azygous v. & Hemiazygous v.

ii) Aorta

⑤ Sym. chain.

⑥ Splanchnic n/v

⑧ post. mediastinal L.N.