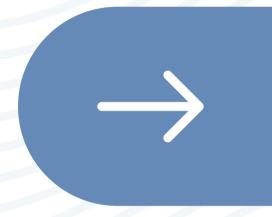




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DERMATOMES OF THE UPPER LIMB



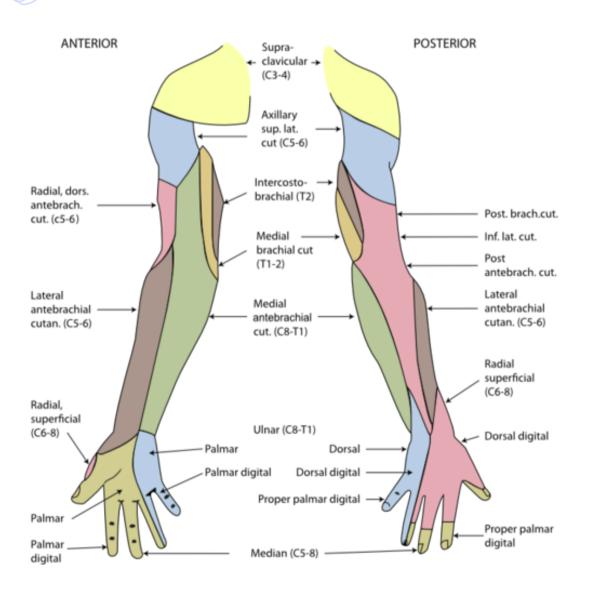




C6: the palmar side of the thumb. C7: the palmar side of the middle finger. C8: the palmar side of the little finger. T1: the medial aspect antecubital fossa, proximal to the medial epicondyle of the humerus.



VISUAL REPRESENTATION







SUPRACLAVICULAR NERVES (C3, 4)

- Origin: Arises from cervical plexus (C3, 4).
- Branching: Divides into medial, intermediate, and lateral branches.
- Location: Innervates skin above the clavicle.
- Sensory Input: Provides sensation to the upper chest region.
- Clinical Importance: for diagnostic assessments related to supraclavicular pathology.





AXILLARY NERVE & BRACHIAL CUTANEOUS

- Axillary Nerve: Supplies superior lateral brachial cutaneous nerve (C5, 6).
- Radial Nerve: Innervates inferior lateral brachial cutaneous nerve (C5, 6).
- Posterior Brachial Cutaneous: Supplied by radial nerve (C5-8).
- Sensory Function: Critical for sensation in the shoulder and posterior arm.
- Clinical Implications: In trauma or surgery affecting axillary and radial nerves.





MEDIAN AND ULNAR NERVE INNERVATION

- Median Nerve: Provides palmar and palmar digital branches (C6-8).
- 2. Ulnar Nerve: Innervates palmar abench and palmar digital branches.
- 3. Hand Sensation: Crucial for hand sensory perception and motor control.
- 4. Medial Antebrachial Cutaneous: Derived from (C8, T1).
- 5. Clinical Relevance: In conditions like carpal tunnel syndrome and ulnar nerve entrapment.



MCQ

Question: Which nerve is primarily responsible for controlling forearm pronation?

- (A) Radial Nerve
- **(B) Ulnar Nerve**
- (C) Axillary Nerve
- (D) Median Nerve

Answer: (D) Median Nerve

