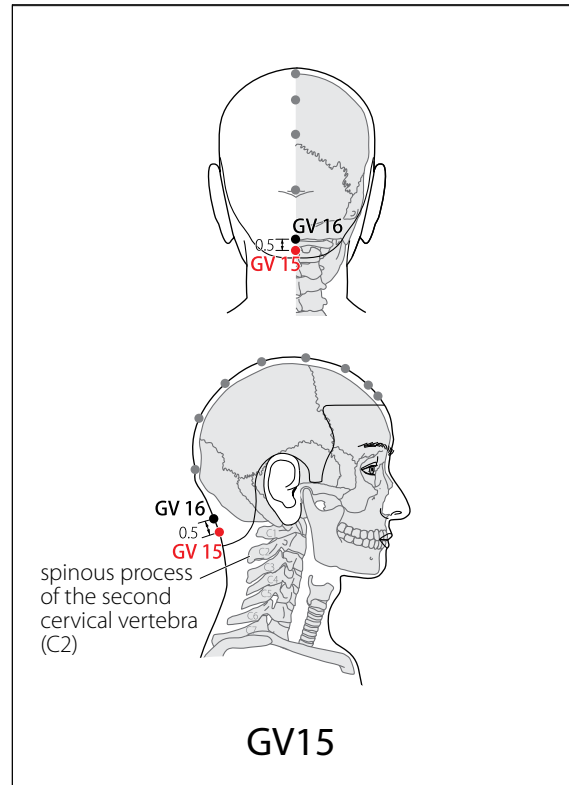


### GV15: Yamen 瘖(哑)門(门)

In the posterior region of the neck, in the depression superior to the spinous process of the second cervical vertebra (C2), on the posterior median line.

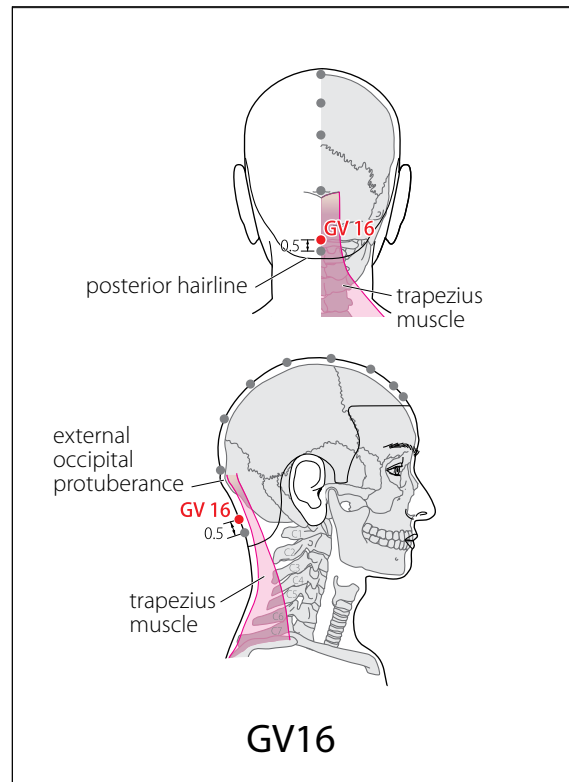
Note: After locating GV16, GV15 is located 0.5 B-cun inferior to GV16.



### GV16: Fengfu 風(风)府

In the posterior region of the neck, directly inferior to the external occipital protuberance, in the depression between the trapezius muscles.

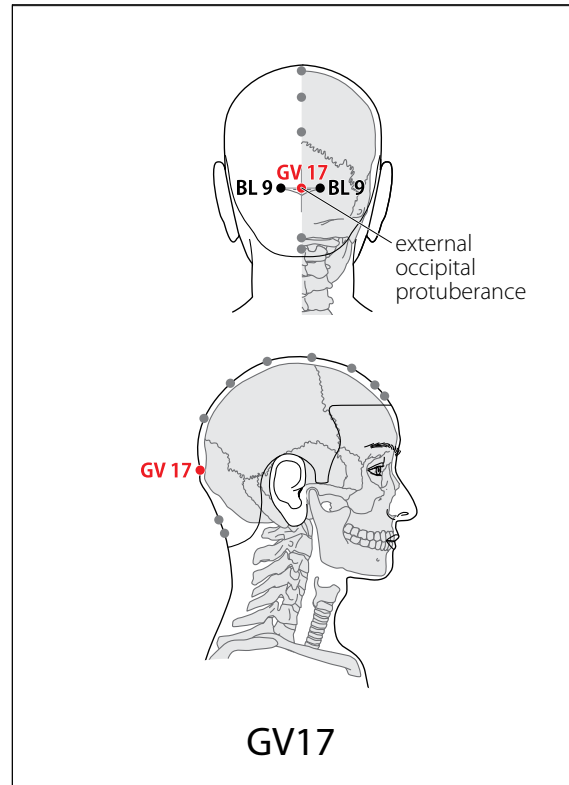
Note: With the head slightly extended in the seated position, loosen the trapezius muscle, then move superiorly from the midpoint of the posterior hairline to the occipital bone, GV16 will be found.



## GV17: Naohu 腦(腦, 腦)戶

On the head, in the depression superior to the external occipital protuberance.

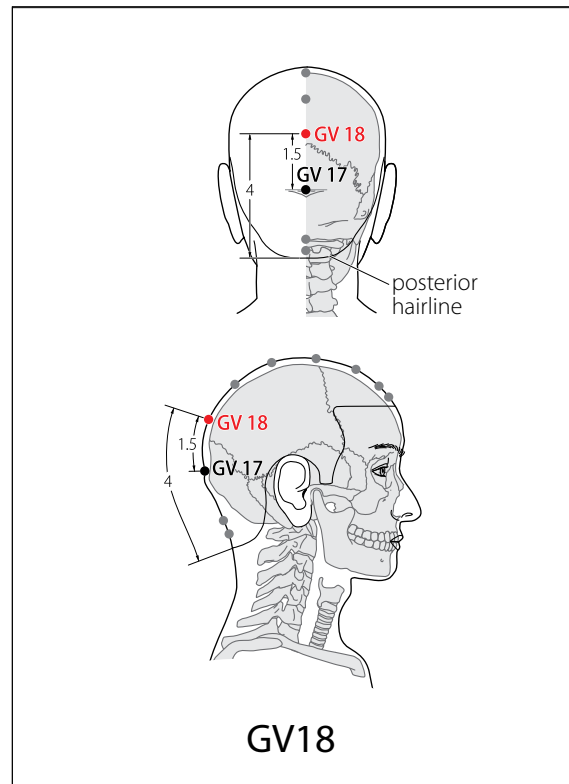
Note: GV17 is located in the depression at the intersection of two imaginary lines: the vertical line of the posterior median line and the horizontal line of the superior border of the external occipital protuberance, at the same level as BL9.



## GV18: Qiangjian 強間(間)

On the head, 4 B-cun superior to the posterior hairline, on the posterior median line.

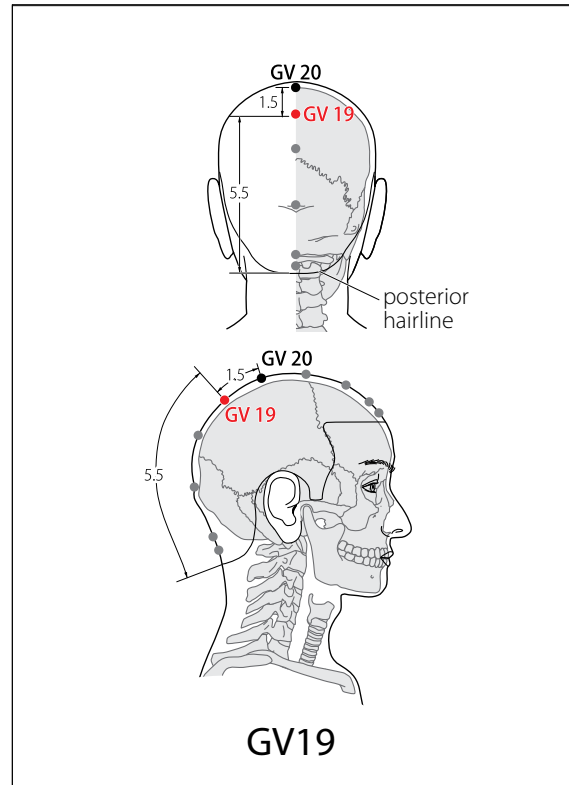
Note: GV18 is located in the depression 1.5 B-cun superior to GV17.



### GV19: Houding 後(后)頂(頂)

On the head, 5.5 B-cun superior to the posterior hairline, on the posterior median line.

Note: GV19 is located 1.5 B-cun posterior to GV20.

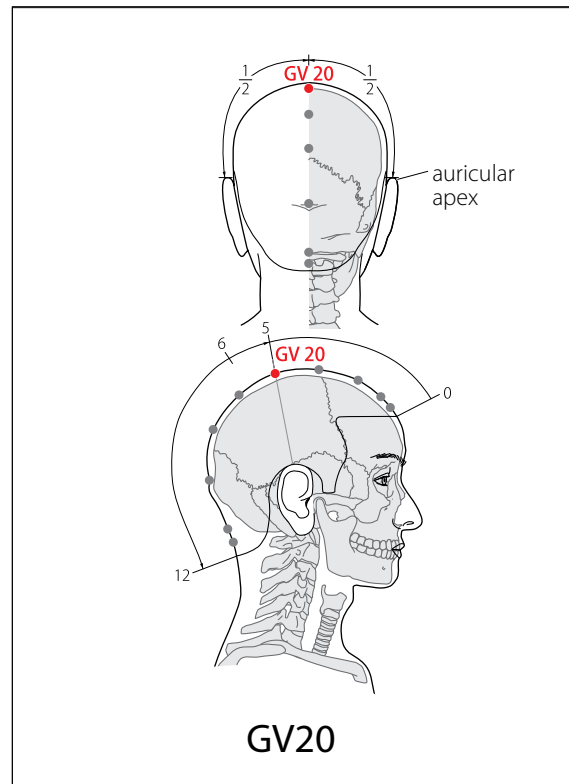


### GV20: Baihui 百會(會)

On the head, 5 B-cun superior to the anterior hairline, on the anterior median line.

Note 1: GV20 is located in the depression 1 B-cun anterior to the midpoint of the line from the anterior hairline to the posterior hairline.

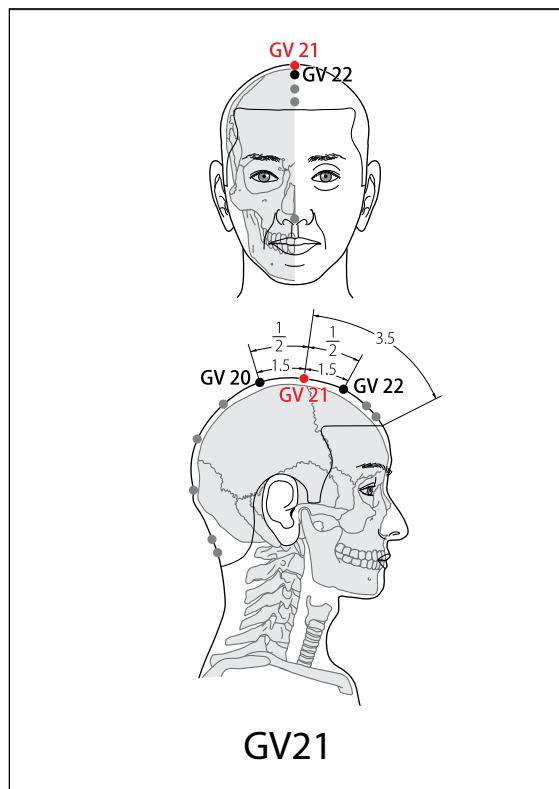
Note 2: When the ears are folded, GV20 is located at the midpoint of the connecting line between the auricular apices.



## GV21: Qianding 前頂(頂)

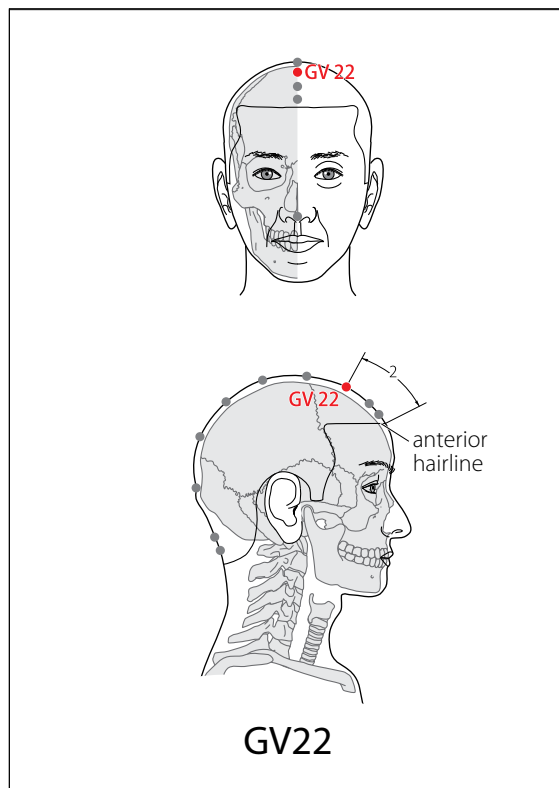
On the head, 3.5 B-cun superior to the anterior hairline, on the anterior median line.

Note: GV21 is located at the midpoint of the line connecting GV20 and GV22.



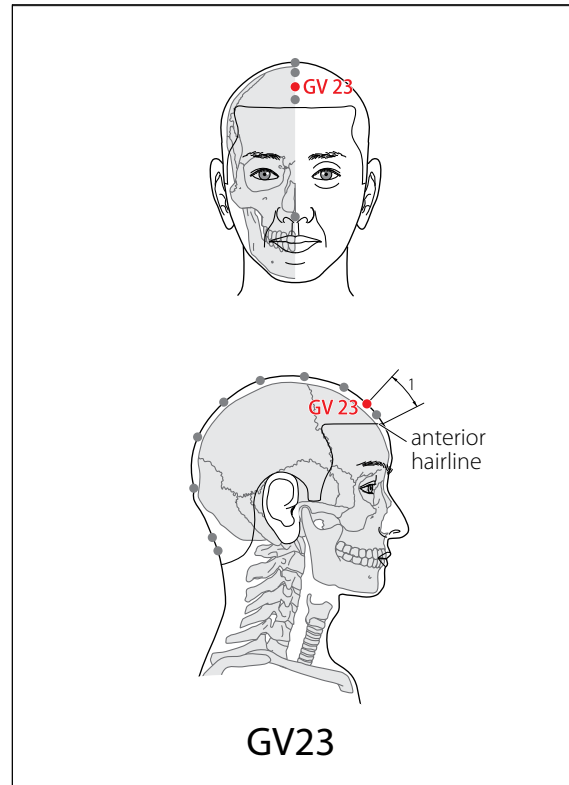
## GV22: Xinhui 顙(囟)會(会)

On the head, 2 B-cun superior to the anterior hairline, on the anterior median line.



### GV23: Shangxing 上星

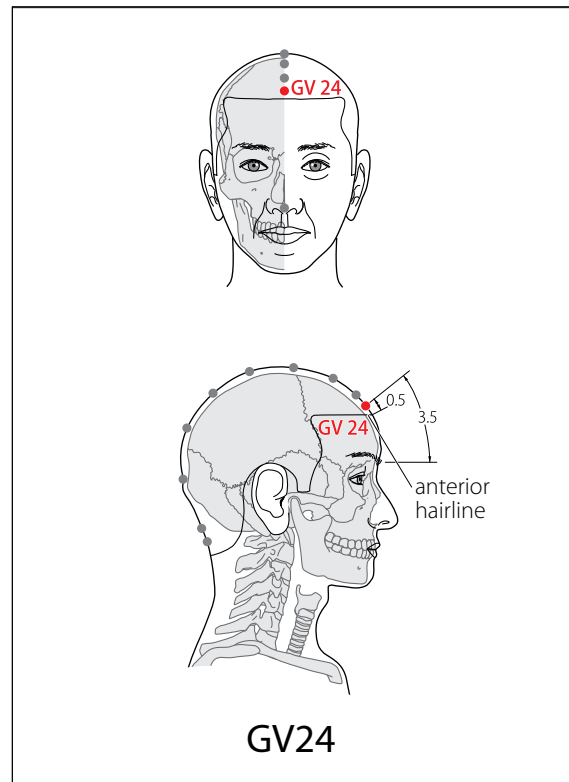
On the head, 1 B-cun superior to the anterior hairline, on the anterior median line.



### GV24: Shenting 神(神)庭

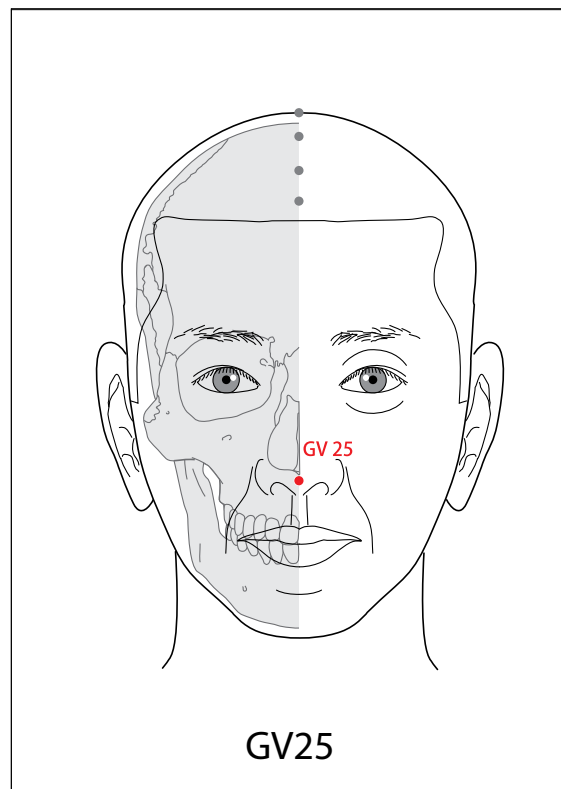
On the head, 0.5 B-cun superior to the anterior hairline, on the anterior median line.

Note: When the anterior hairline is unclear or changed, GV 24 is located 3.5 B-cun superior to the midpoint between the medial ends of the eyebrows.



# GV25: Suliao 素膠 (膠)

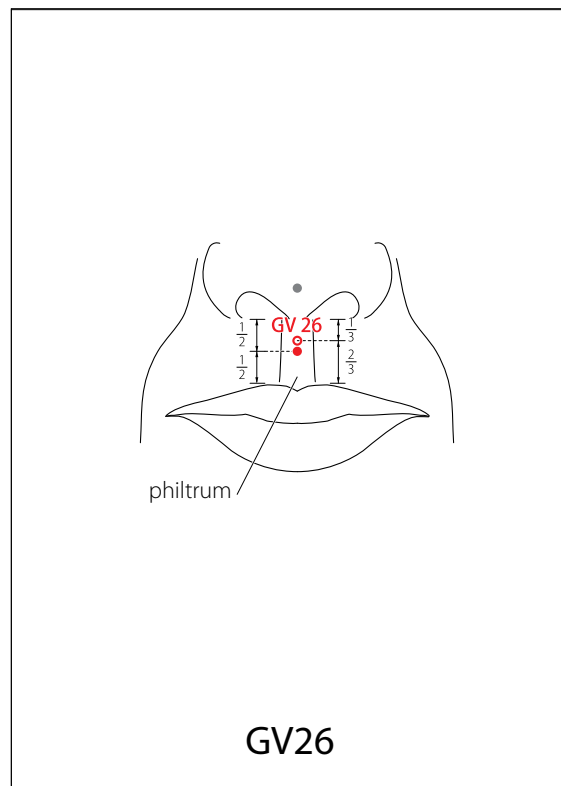
On the face, at the tip of the nose.



# GV26: Shuigou 水溝 (沟)

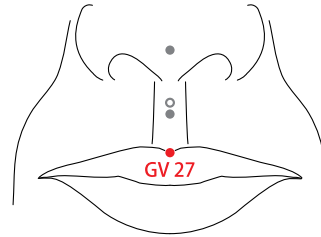
On the face, at the midpoint of the philtrum midline.

Remarks: Alternative location for GV26 -  
At the junction of the upper one third and lower two thirds of the philtrum midline.



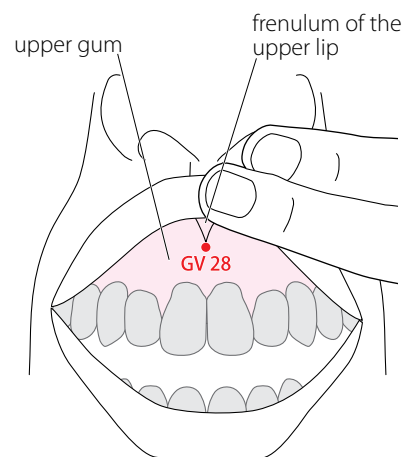
**GV27: Duiduan 兌(兑)端**

On the face, at the midpoint of the tubercle of the upper lip.

**GV27****GV28: Yinjiao 𪚩(𪚩)交**

On the face, at the junction of the frenulum of the upper lip with the upper gum.

Note: With the head extended in the seated posture and the upper lip lifted, GV28 is located at the junction of the frenulum of the upper lip with the upper gum.

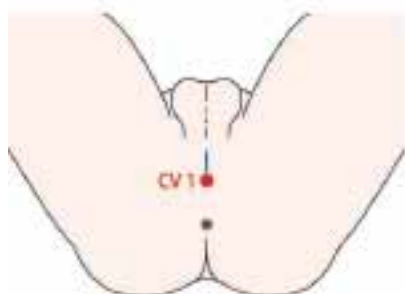
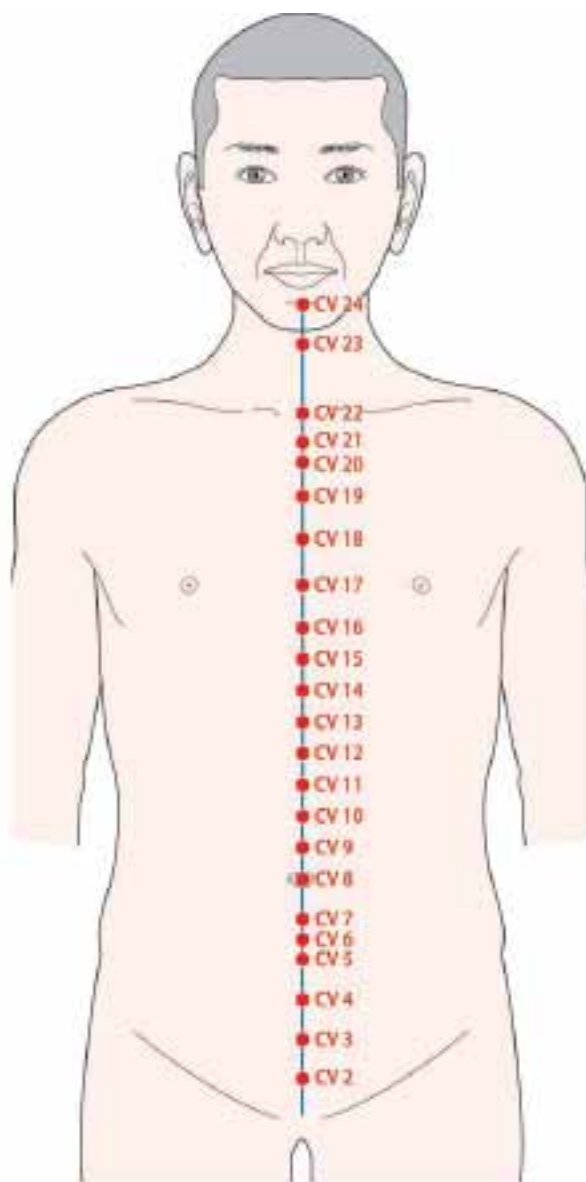
**GV28**





# CONCEPTION VESSEL

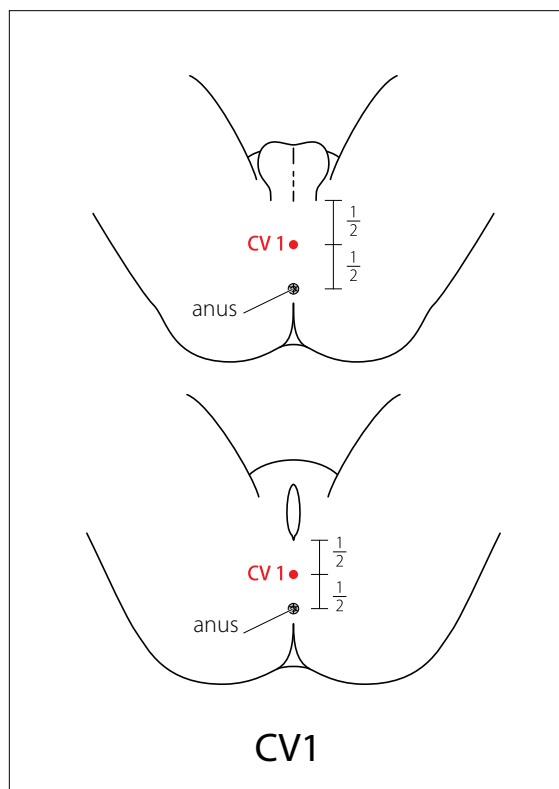
任脈(脉)



### CV1: Huiyin 會(会)陰(阴)

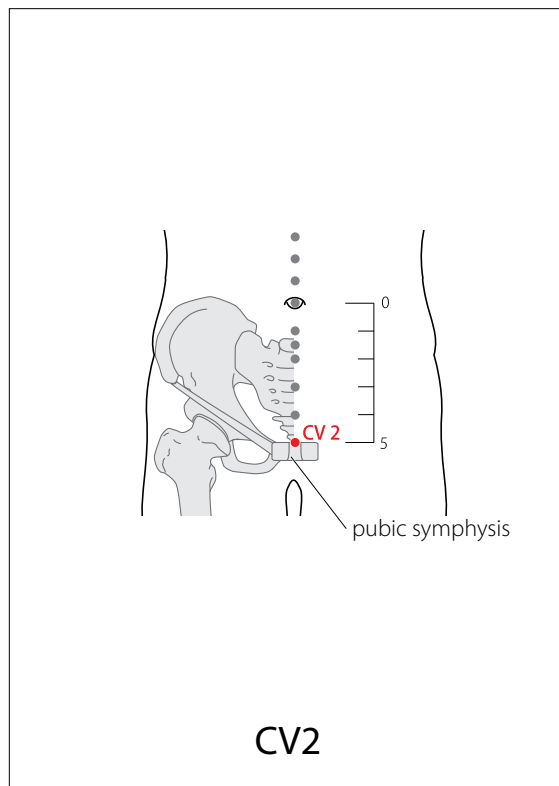
In the perineal region, at the midpoint of the line connecting the anus with the posterior border of the scrotum in males and the posterior commissure of labium majoris in females.

Note: CV1 is located midway between the anus and the genital organ, with the subject lying on the side or in knee-chest position.



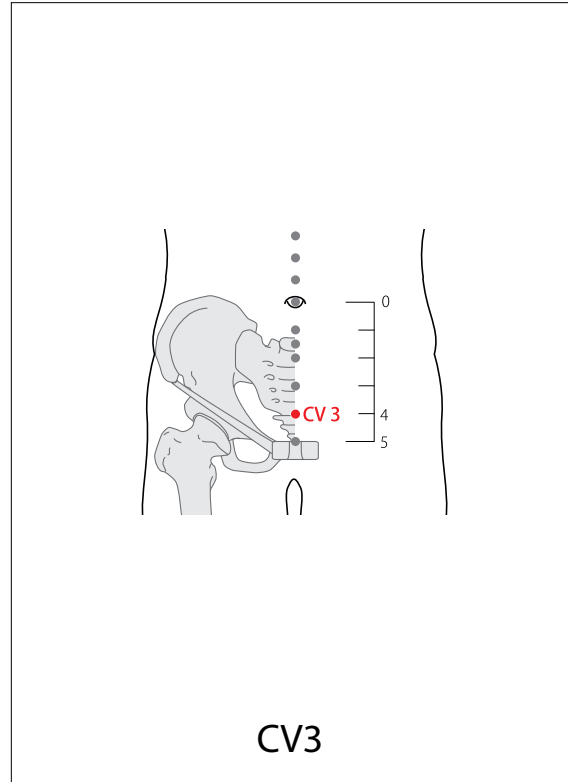
### CV2: Qugu 曲骨(骨)

On the lower abdomen, superior to the pubic symphysis, on the anterior median line.

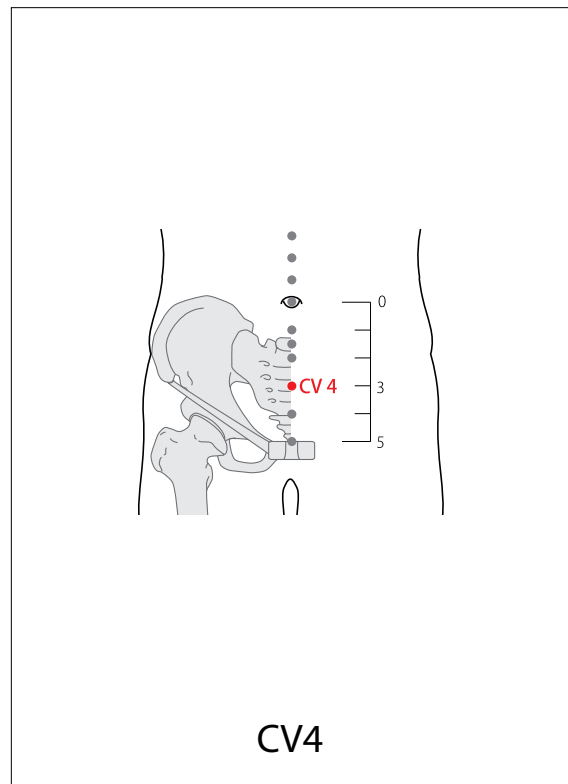


**CV3: Zhongji 中極(极)**

On the lower abdomen, 4 B-cun inferior to the centre of the umbilicus, on the anterior median line.

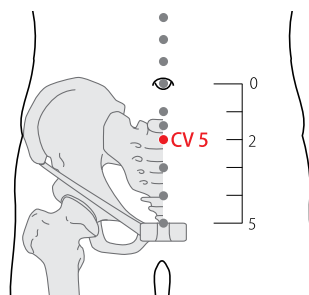
**CV4: Guanyuan 關(关, 関)元**

On the lower abdomen, 3 B-cun inferior to the centre of the umbilicus, on the anterior median line.



### CV5: Shimen 石門(門)

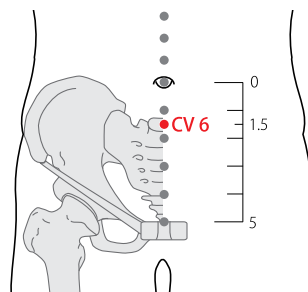
On the lower abdomen, 2 B-cun inferior to the centre of the umbilicus, on the anterior median line.



CV5

### CV6: Qihai 氣(气, 氣)海(海)

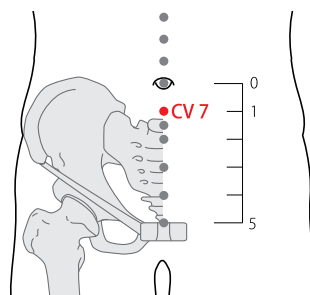
On the lower abdomen, 1.5 B-cun inferior to the centre of the umbilicus, on the anterior median line.



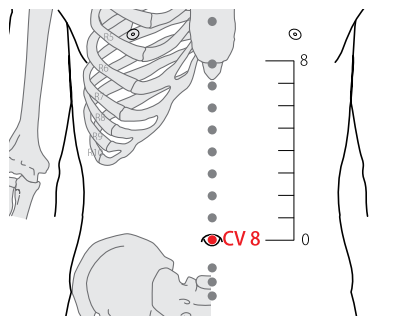
CV6

**CV7: Yinjiao 陰(阴)交**

On the lower abdomen, 1 B-cun inferior to the centre of the umbilicus, on the anterior median line.

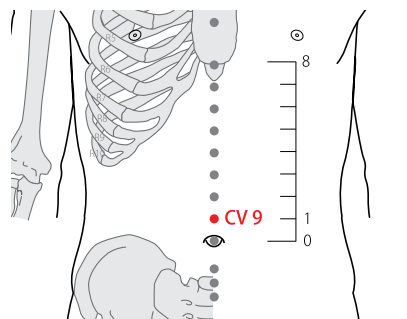
**CV7****CV8: Shenque 神(神)闕(阙)**

On the upper abdomen, in the centre of the umbilicus.

**CV8**

### CV9: Shuifen 水分

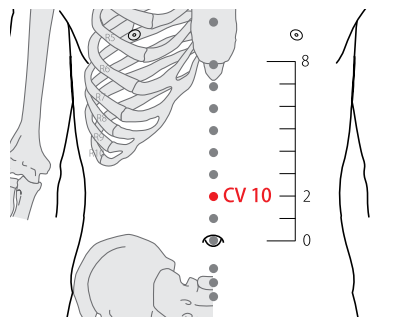
On the upper abdomen, 1 B-cun superior to the centre of the umbilicus, on the anterior median line.



CV9

### CV10: Xiawan 下脘

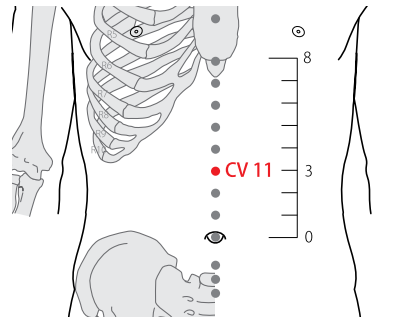
On the upper abdomen, 2 B-cun superior to the centre of the umbilicus, on the anterior median line.



CV10

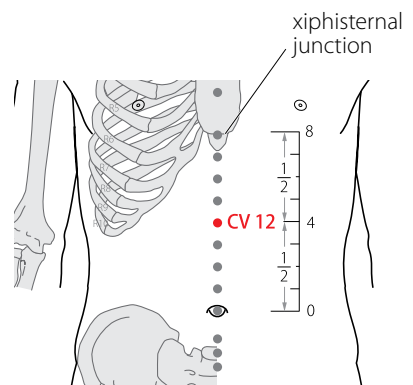
**CV11: Jianli 建里**

On the upper abdomen, 3 B-cun superior to the centre of the umbilicus, on the anterior median line.

**CV11****CV12: Zhongwan 中脘**

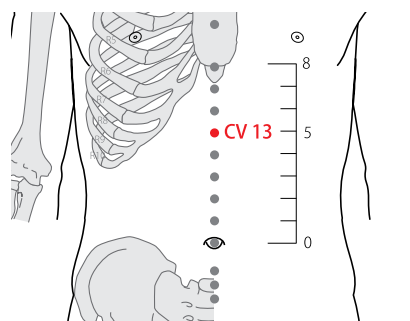
On the upper abdomen, 4 B-cun superior to the centre of the umbilicus, on the anterior median line.

Note: CV12 is located at the midpoint of the line connecting the xiphisternal junction and the centre of umbilicus.

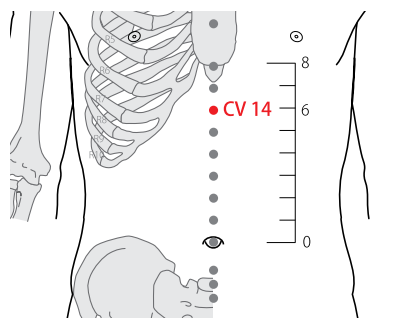
**CV12**

**CV13: Shangwan 上脘**

On the upper abdomen, 5 B-cun superior to the centre of the umbilicus, on the anterior median line.

**CV13****CV14: Juque 巨闕 (阙)**

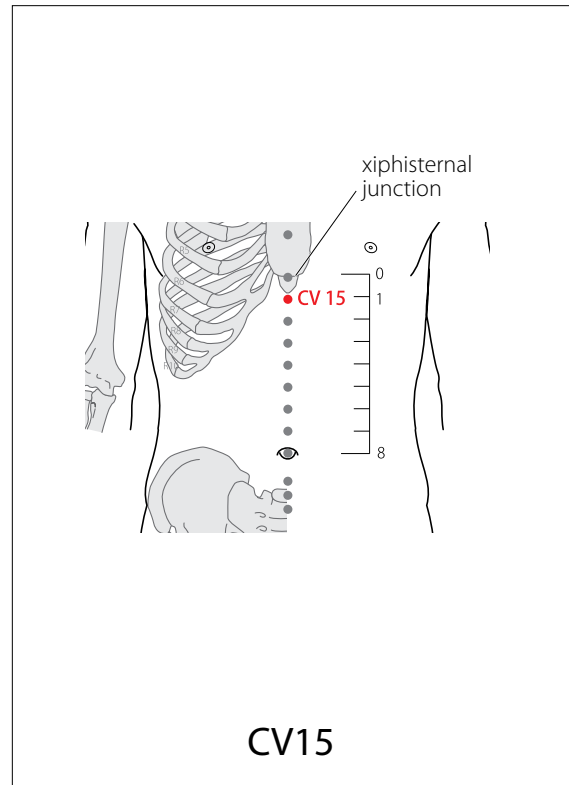
On the upper abdomen, 6 B-cun superior to the centre of the umbilicus, on the anterior median line.

**CV14**

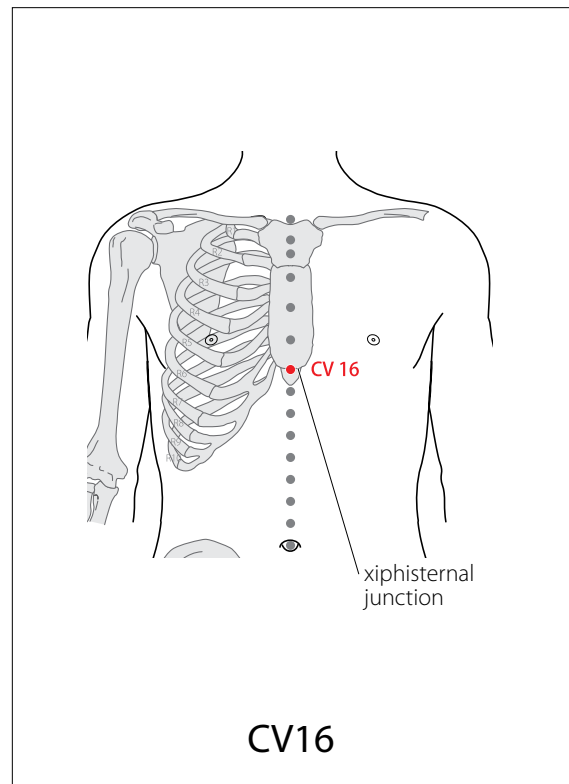


**CV15: Jiuwei 鳩(鳩)尾**

On the upper abdomen, 1 B-cun inferior to the xiphisternal junction, on the anterior median line.

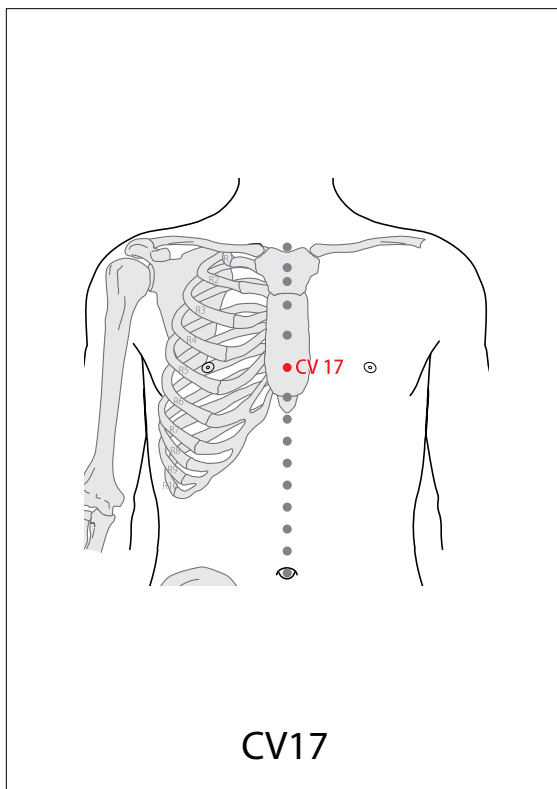
**CV16: Zhongting 中庭**

In the anterior thoracic region, at the midpoint of the xiphisternal junction, on the anterior median line.

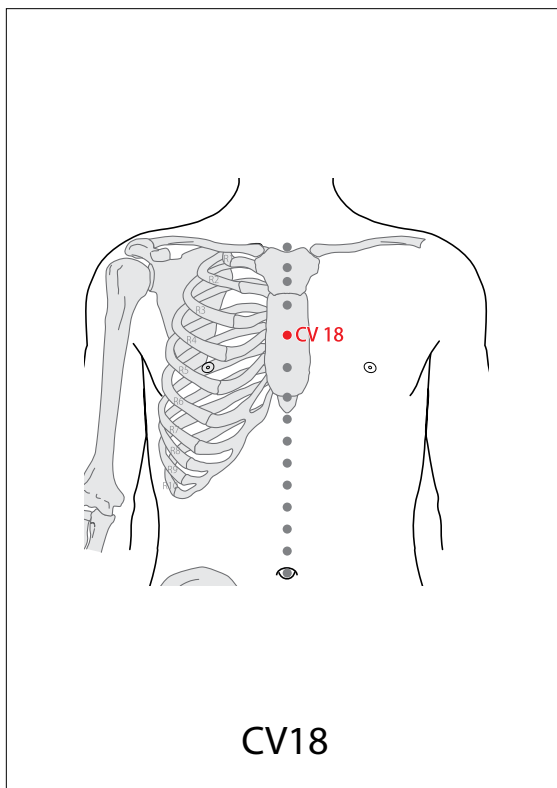


**CV17: Danzhong 膻中**

In the anterior thoracic region, at the same level as the fourth intercostal space, on the anterior median line.

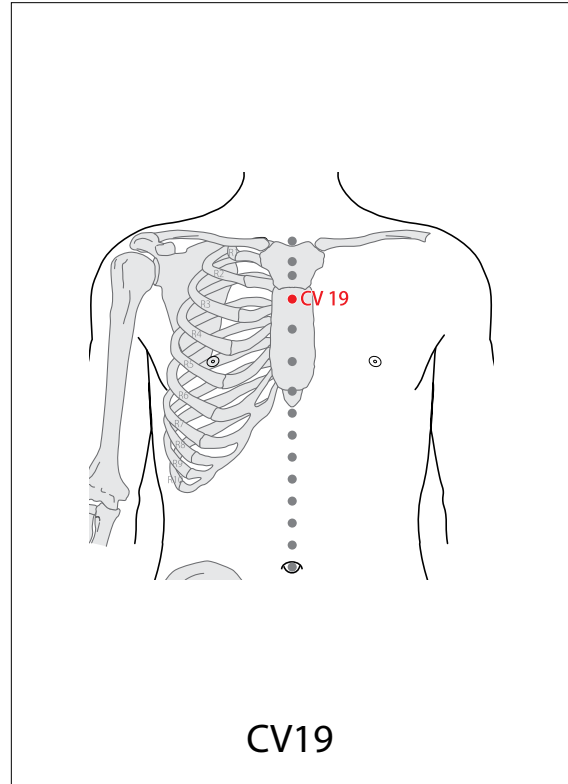
**CV18: Yutang 玉堂**

In the anterior thoracic region, at the same level as the third intercostal space, on the anterior median line.

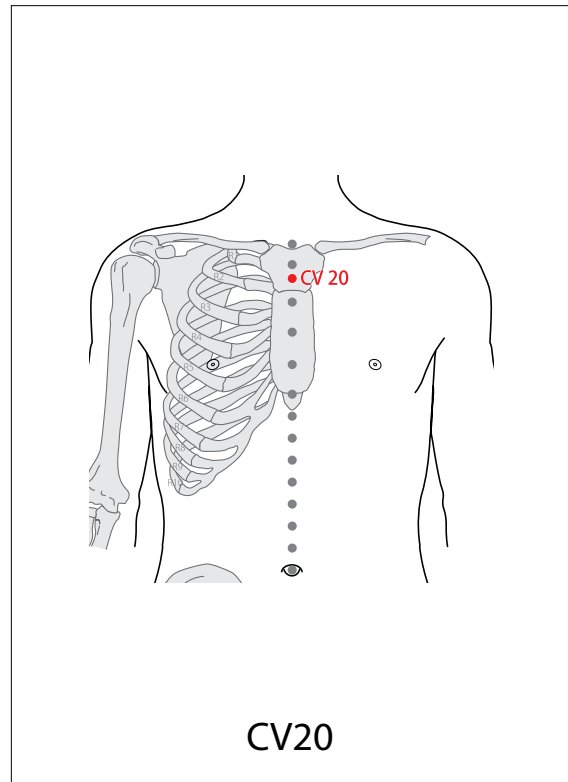


**CV19: Zigong 紫宮 (宮)**

In the anterior thoracic region, at the same level as the second intercostal space, on the anterior median line.

**CV20: Huagai 華 (华) 蓋 (盖)**

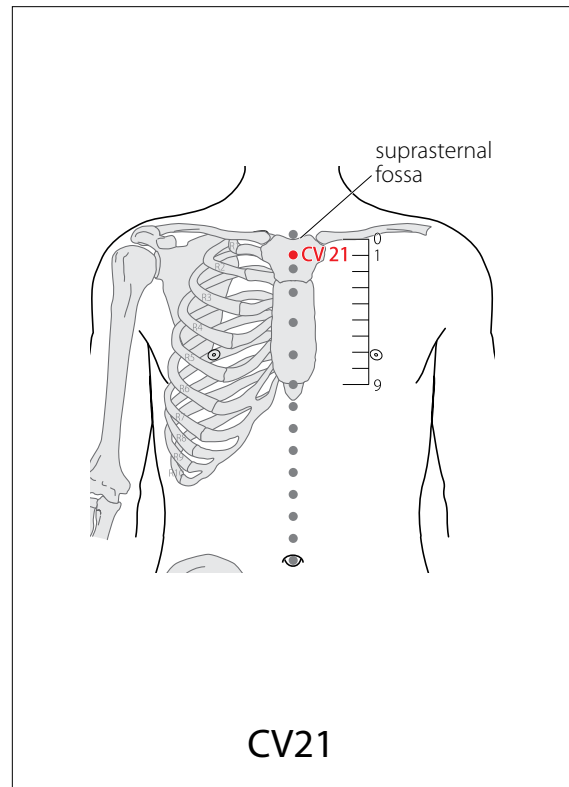
In the anterior thoracic region, at the same level as the first intercostal space, on the anterior median line.



### CV21: Xuanji 璇璣 (玑)

In the anterior thoracic region, 1 B-cun inferior to the suprasternal fossa, on the anterior median line.

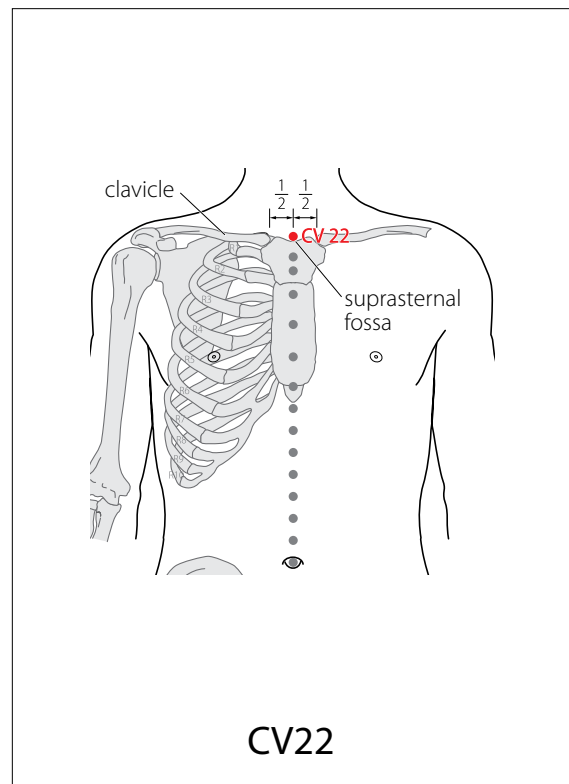
Note: CV21 is located 1 B-cun inferior to CV22.



### CV22: Tiantu 天突

In the anterior region of the neck, in the centre of the suprasternal fossa, on the anterior median line.

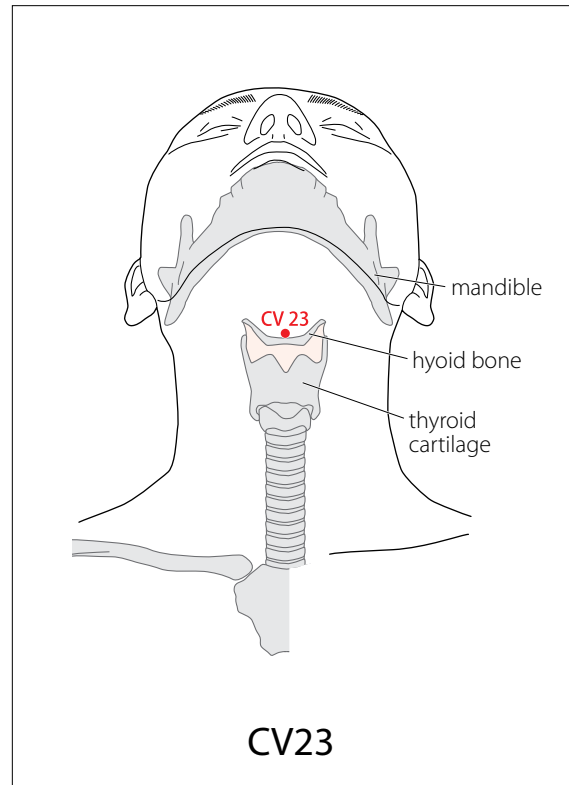
Note: CV22 is located in the depression midway between the medial ends of each clavicle.



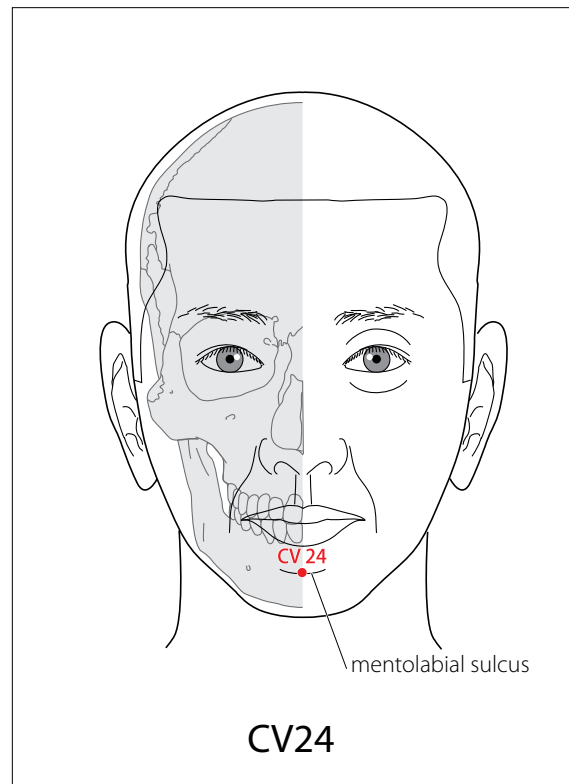
**CV23: Lianquan 廉泉**

In the anterior region of the neck, superior to superior border to thyroid cartilage, in the depression superior to the hyoid bone, on the anterior median line.

Note: With the head slightly extended, the hyoid tubercle can be palpated between the mandible and the thyroid cartilage.

**CV24: Chengjiang 承漿 (漿)**

On the face, in the depression in the centre of the mentolabial sulcus.





## REFERENCES

1. World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific, Standard Acupuncture Nomenclature, WPRO, Manila, Philippines, 1991
2. World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific, Standard Acupuncture Nomenclature, 2nd edition, WPRO, Manila, Philippines, 1993
3. World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific, WHO International Standard Terminologies on Traditional Medicine in the Western Pacific Region, WPRO, Manila, Philippines, 2007
4. 作者未详, 黄帝内经灵枢, 人民卫生出版社影印, 北京, 1956
5. 皇甫谧, 针灸甲乙经, 华夏出版社, 北京, 1996
6. 王怀隐等, 太平圣惠方, 人民卫生出版社影印, 北京, 1958
7. 王惟一, 铜人腧穴针灸图经, 华夏出版社, 北京, 1996
8. 作者未详, 循经考穴编, 群联出版社影印, 上海, 1955
9. 中华人民共和国国家标准 经穴部位 (GB 12346-90), 标准出版社, 北京, 1990
10. The National Standard of the People's Republic of China, Locations of Points, Standards Press of China, Beijing, 1990
11. State Standard of the People's Republic of China, THE LOCATION OF POINTS, Foreign Languages Press, Beijing, 1990
12. 国家中医药管理局, 经穴部位文献与解剖-中华人民共和国国家标准 经穴部位的编制说明, 中国中医药出版社, 北京, 1990
13. 中国解剖学会体质调查委员会, 中国人解剖学数值, 人民卫生出版社, 北京, 2002
14. 王德深, 中国针灸穴位通鉴, 青岛出版社, 青岛, 2004
15. (第1次) 日本经穴委员会, 标准经穴学, 医齿药出版社, 东京, 1989
16. 松元四郎平, 孔穴类聚, 绩文堂, 东京, 1927 (1998年复刻)
17. 驹井一雄, 经络经穴学, 绩文堂, 东京, 1939 (1976年复刻)
18. 本间祥白, 图解鍼灸实用经穴学, 医道の日本社, 横须贺, 1955 (1983年复刻)
19. 山下詢, 临床经络经穴图解, 医齿药出版社, 东京, 1972
20. 竹之内診佐夫 濱添圀弘, 鍼灸医学, 南山堂, 东京, 1977 (2003年复刻)
21. 森秀太郎, 解剖经穴图, 医道の日本社, 横须贺, 1984

22. 形井秀一編, 山下詢著, カラーアトラス取穴法, 医歯薬出版社, 東京, 2000
23. 崔容泰 李秀鎬, 精解鍼灸學, 杏林書院, 서울, 1974
24. 崔容泰 外, 鍼灸學(上), 集文堂, 서울, 1988
25. 安榮基, 鍼灸學叢書, 成輔社, 서울, 1991
26. 全國韓醫科大學 經穴學教室, 圖解經穴學, 正文閣, 서울, 2003
27. Deadman P, Baker K, Al-khafaji M, A Manual of Acupuncture, Journal of Chinese Medicine Publication, California, 1998
28. Drake RL, Vogl W, Mitchell AWM, Gray's Anatomy for Students, Elsevier Churchill Livingstone, 2005
29. Federative Committee on Anatomical Terminology (FCAT), International Anatomical Terminology, George Thieme Verlag, 1998
30. Hecker HU et al, Color Atlas of Acupuncture, Thieme, Stuttgart, 2001
31. ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, Rules for the structure and drafting of International Standards, 2004
32. Lotan A, Acupoint Location Guide, Etsem, Misgav, 2000
33. Lumley J, Surface Anatomy, 3rd Edition, Elsevier Churchill Livingstone, 2006
34. Tixa S, Atlas of Palpatory Anatomy of Limbs and Trunk, Icon Learning Systems, New Jersey, 2003



# ANNEX

## —— ANNEX 1 ——

### 1ST INFORMAL CONSULTATION ON DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARD OF ACUPUNCTURE POINT LOCATIONS, IN MANILA, PHILIPPINES, OCTOBER 2003

#### TEMPORARY ADVISERS

CHINA	Professor Wang Xuetai Professor Huang Longxiang
JAPAN	Dr Yukio KUROSU Professor Tadashi YANO
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Professor Kang Sung-keel Professor Kim Yong-suk

#### OBSERVER

JAPAN	Professor Kiichiro TSUTANI
-------	----------------------------

#### RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS

Dr Choi Seung-hoon  
Regional Adviser in Traditional Medicine  
WHO Western Pacific Regional Office

Dr Chen Ken  
WR/South Pacific  
WHO Western Pacific Regional Office

**Deliberation**

- Identified the willingness of developing WHO standard of acupuncture point locations
- Discussed country efforts made on standardization of acupuncture point locations
- Discussed the classical documents
- Discussed the standard measurements
- Discussed description of standard point locations

---

———— ANNEX 2 ————

2ND INFORMAL CONSULTATION ON DEVELOPMENT OF  
INTERNATIONAL STANDARD OF ACUPUNCTURE POINT LOCATIONS,  
IN BEIJING, CHINA, MARCH 2004

TEMPORARY ADVISERS

CHINA	Professor Wang Xuetai Professor Li Ding Professor Huang Longxiang
JAPAN	Professor Shuichi KATAI Dr Kenji KOBAYASHI Dr Hisatsuku URAYAMA
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Professor Kang Sung-keel Professor Kim Yong-suk Professor Lee Hye-jung

OBSERVERS

CHINA	Professor Jin Zhigao
JAPAN	Professor Shoji SHINOHARA

RESPONSIBLE OFFICER

Dr Choi Seung-hoon  
Regional Adviser in Traditional Medicine  
WHO Western Pacific Regional Office

**Deliberation**

- Confirmed the principles and methods for locating acupuncture points
  1. the body landmarks and surface remarks for locating acupuncture points
  2. the proportional measurements
  3. the methods for describing standard point locations

———— ANNEX 3 ————

3RD INFORMAL CONSULTATION ON DEVELOPMENT OF  
INTERNATIONAL STANDARD OF ACUPUNCTURE POINT LOCATIONS,  
IN KYOTO, JAPAN, OCTOBER 2004

TEMPORARY ADVISERS

CHINA	Professor Wang Xuetai Professor Huang Longxiang Mrs Situ Wen
JAPAN	Professor Shuichi KATAI Dr Kenji KOBAYASHI Dr Hisatsuku URAYAMA
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Professor Kang Sung-keel Professor Kim Yong-suk Professor Lee Hye-jung
UNITED KINGDOM	Professor Nigel Wiseman

OBSERVERS

JAPAN	Professor Shoji SHINOHARA Professor Shunji SAKAGUCHI Professor Yasuhiro KAWAHARA
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Professor Yim Yun-kyoung

RESPONSIBLE OFFICER

Dr Choi Seung-hoon  
Regional Adviser in Traditional Medicine  
WHO Western Pacific Regional Office

**Deliberation**

- Identified 92 acupuncture points which have different locations among the Member States
- Started to review 92 controversial points

---

———— ANNEX 4 ————

1ST TASK FORCE TEAM MEETING ON DEVELOPMENT OF  
INTERNATIONAL STANDARD OF ACUPUNCTURE POINT LOCATIONS,  
IN BEIJING, CHINA, FEBRUARY 2005

TEMPORARY ADVISERS

CHINA	Professor Huang Longxiang
JAPAN	Professor Shuichi KATAI
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Professor Kim Yong-suk

OBSERVERS

CHINA	Professor Wang Xuetai Professor Jin Zhigao
-------	---

RESPONSIBLE OFFICER

Dr Choi Seung-hoon  
Regional Adviser in Traditional Medicine  
WHO Western Pacific Regional Office

**Deliberation**

- Reviewed 12 controversial points out of 269 non-controversial points affirmed in Kyoto meeting
- Confirmed 80 points out of formerly reviewed 92 controversial points
- Reviewed 18 points omitted in Kyoto meeting
- Reviewed 8 remaining controversial points

———— ANNEX 5 ————

4TH INFORMAL CONSULTATION ON DEVELOPMENT OF  
INTERNATIONAL STANDARD OF ACUPUNCTURE POINT LOCATIONS,  
IN DAEJEON, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, APRIL 2005

TEMPORARY ADVISERS

CHINA	Professor Wang Xuetai Professor Huang Longxiang Professor Jin Zhigao Professor Wu Zhongchao
JAPAN	Professor Shuichi KATAI Dr Kenji KOBAYASHI Professor Shoji SHINOHARA Dr Hisatsuku URAYAMA
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Professor Kang Sung-keel Professor Kim Yong-suk Professor Lee Hye-jung Dr Koo Sung-tae

OBSERVERS

CHINA	Dr Tan Yuansheng
JAPAN	Professor Yasuhiro KAWAHARA Professor Shunji SAKAGUCHI Dr Munenori SAITOH Mr Toshimitsu KATORI
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Professor Yim Yun-kyoung Professor Park Hi-joon Professor Lee Sang-hoon Professor Song Ho-sub

RESPONSIBLE OFFICER

Dr Choi Seung-hoon  
Regional Adviser in Traditional Medicine  
WHO Western Pacific Regional Office

---

## **Deliberation**

- Reviewed the remaining controversial points with 24 points suggested by Chinese experts
- Discussed chart, text and model

———— ANNEX 6 ————

2ND TASK FORCE TEAM MEETING ON DEVELOPMENT OF  
INTERNATIONAL STANDARD OF ACUPUNCTURE POINT LOCATIONS,  
IN BEIJING, CHINA, AUGUST 2005

TEMPORARY ADVISERS

CHINA	Professor Huang Longxiang
JAPAN	Professor Shuichi KATAI
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Professor Kim Yong-suk

OBSERVER

CHINA	Professor Wang Xuetai
-------	-----------------------

RESPONSIBLE OFFICER

Dr Choi Seung-hoon  
Regional Adviser in Traditional Medicine  
WHO Western Pacific Regional Office

**Deliberation**

- Reviewed the expressions of 269 non-controversial points