

Do not try to memorize all the dermatomes. It is useful, however, to remember the locations of some, such as those outlined in red on the right side of the diagrams. The distribution of a few key peripheral nerves is shown in the inserts on the left.

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