

PLEURITIC CHEST PAIN

Chest wall

Pleura

- Pulmonary embolism
- Pneumonia
- Pleuritis/Effusion*
- Pneumothorax

* infection, malignancy, autoimmune, and/or drugs.

Muscle

- Bornholm disease
- Strain

Bone

- Fracture
- Spondyloarthritis
- Osteomyelitis

Nerves

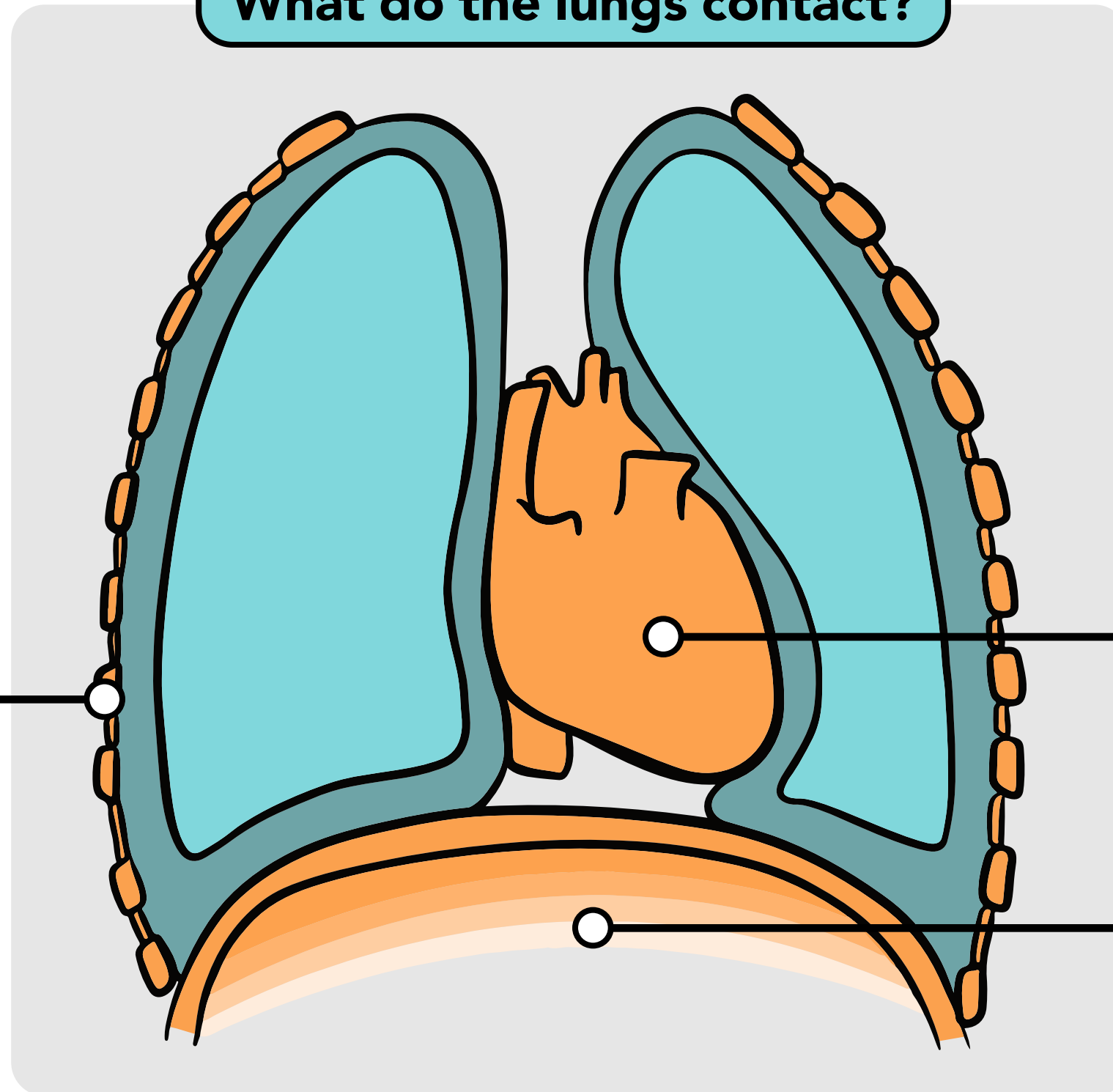
- Zoster

Cartilage

- Costochondritis

PLEURITIC = pain with MOVING lungs

What do the lungs contact?



Mediastinum

- Pericarditis
- Aortic dissection
- Epicardial fat necrosis
- Pneumomediastinum

Abdomen

Liver

- Abscess
- Fitz Hugh Curtis

Spleen