# Localization of disease in the thorax

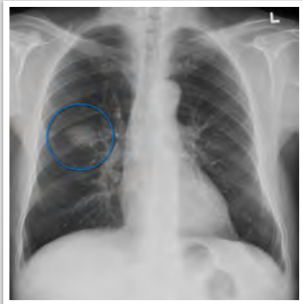Characterization method

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## What will I gain from this video?

After watching this video, you will be able to use the characterization method to narrow down potential localization of disease within the thorax.
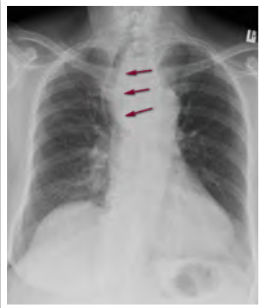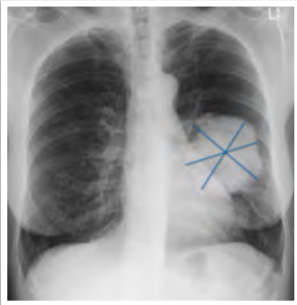
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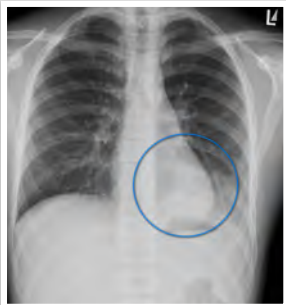**Rib destruction**

Lack of a border



Clear borders



Mass effect

**Silhouette sign**



**Epicenter**



**Air bronchogram**

Central mass and tracheal shift—think mediastinum

Air bronchograms—think lungs

Rib destruction—think chest wall

Silhouette sign—think lungs