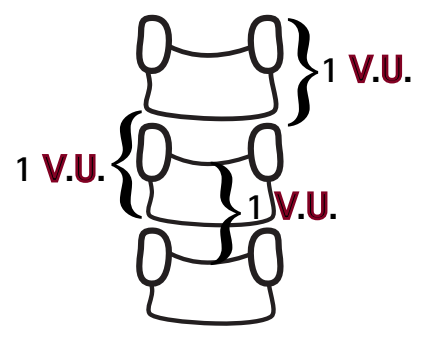
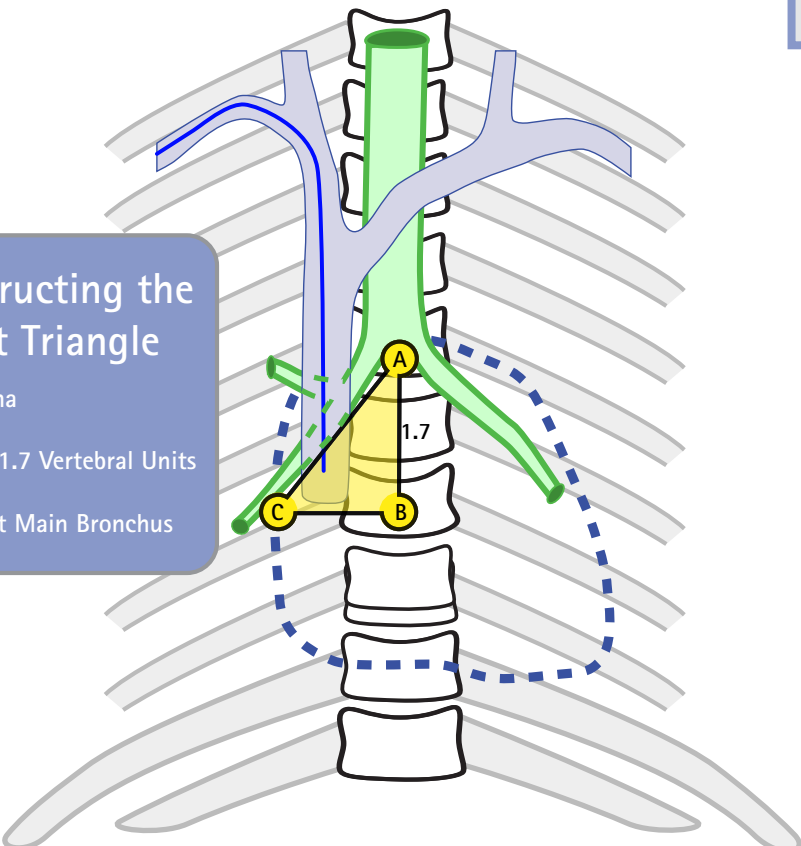


Constructing the Target Triangle
 A = Carina
 A - B = 1.7 Vertebral Units
 C = Right Main Bronchus



1 Vertebral Unit
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 1 Vertebral Body +
 1 Adjacent Disc Space

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