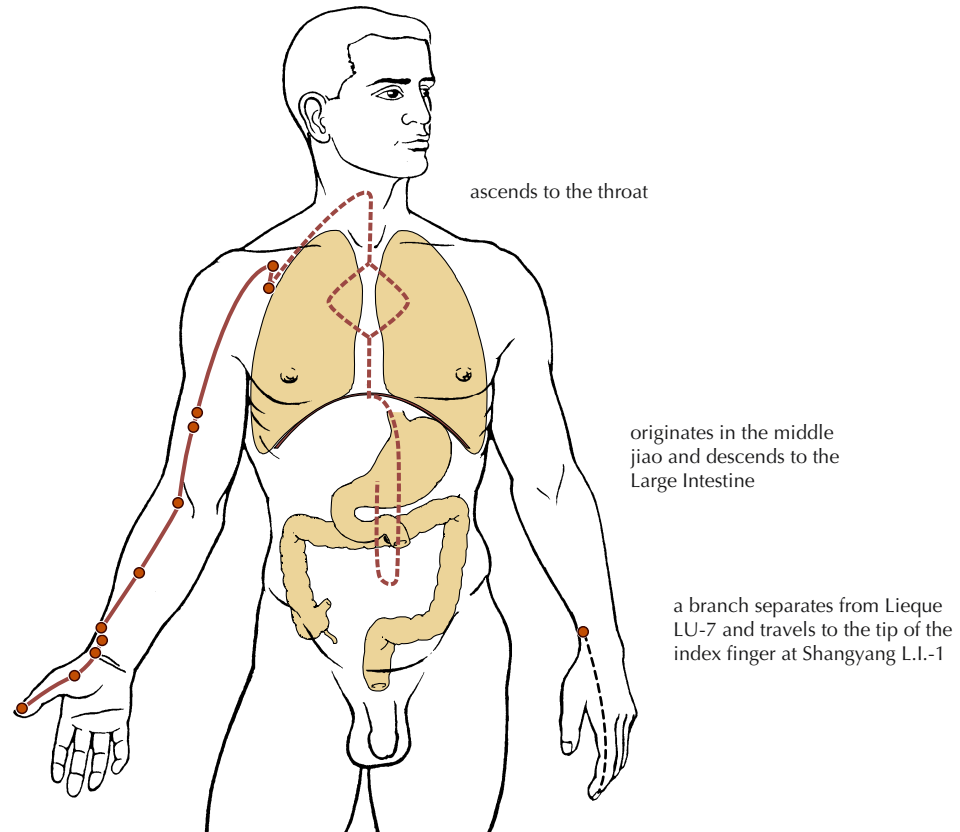


## THE LUNG CHANNEL OF HAND TAIYIN



### The Lung primary channel

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- originates in the middle jiao, in the region of the Stomach,
- descends to connect with the Large Intestine,
- returns upwards to pass the cardiac orifice of the Stomach and traverses the diaphragm,
- penetrates the Lung,
- ascends to the throat region,
- passes obliquely downwards towards Zhongfu LU-1 where the channel emerges,
- ascends one rib space to Yunmen LU-2 in the centre of the hollow of the delto-pectoral triangle,
- descends along the antero-lateral aspect of the upper arm, lateral to the Heart and Pericardium channels, to the cubital fossa of the elbow at Chize LU-5,
- passes along the antero-lateral aspect of the forearm towards the styloid process of the radius,
- follows the lateral border of the radial artery to the wrist at Taiyuan LU-9,
- traverses the thenar eminence to terminate at the radial side of the thumbnail at Shaoshang LU-11.
- a branch separates from the main channel at Lieque LU-7, at the styloid process, and travels directly to the radial side of the tip of the index finger, where it links with the Large Intestine channel at Shangyang L.I.-1.

*The Lung primary channel connects with the following zangfu: Stomach, Large Intestine, Lung.*

*The Lung primary channel meets with other channels at the following points: None.*