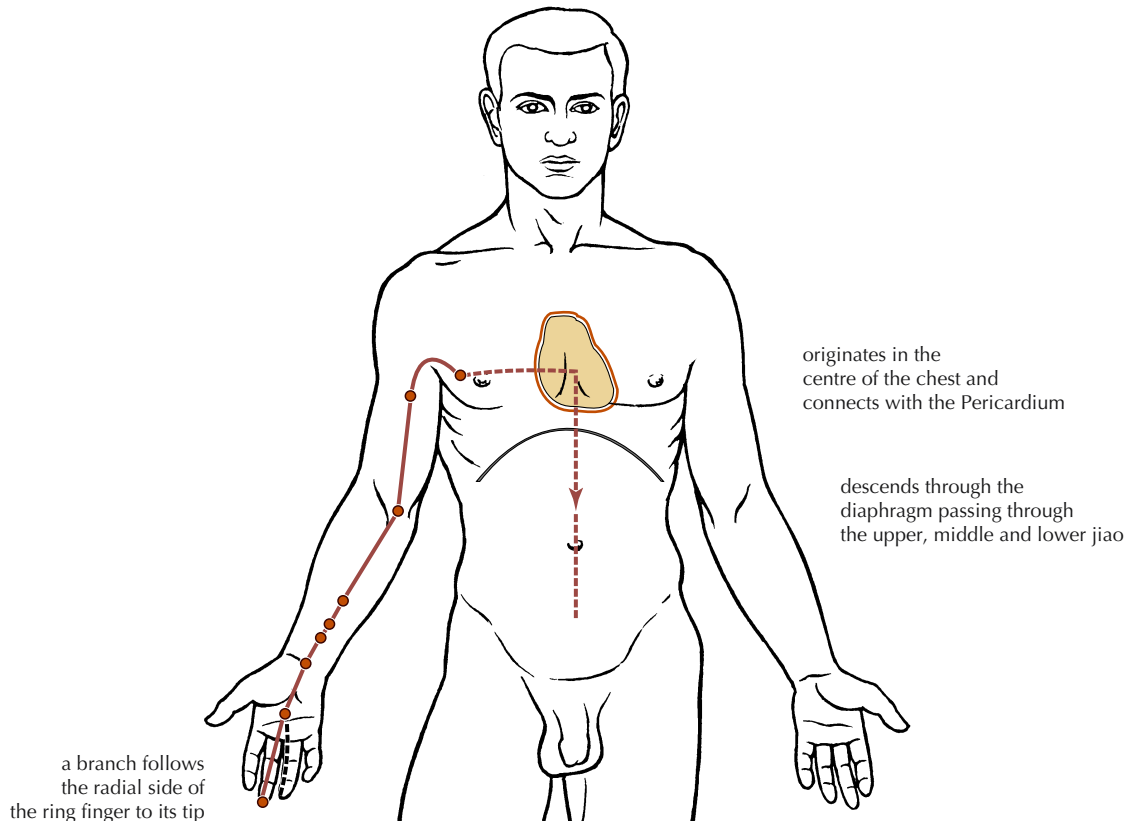


THE PERICARDIUM CHANNEL OF HAND JUEYIN



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- originates in the centre of the chest, connects with the Pericardium, and descends through the diaphragm to the abdomen, passing through the upper, middle and lower jiao.

One branch

- runs from inside the chest to emerge in the costal region 3 cun inferior to the anterior axillary fold (near Tianchi P-1),
- arches over the axilla, and follows along the antero-medial aspect of the upper arm, between the Lung and Heart channels to the cubital fossa of the elbow at Quze P-3,
- descends the forearm between the tendons of the

palmaris longus and flexor carpi radialis muscles to reach the palm at Laogong P-8,

- travels from the palm along the middle finger to terminate at its tip at Zhongchong P-9.

Another branch

- arises from the palm at Laogong P-8 and follows the radial aspect of the ring finger to its tip .

The Pericardium primary channel connects with the following zangfu: Sanjiao.

The Pericardium primary channel meets with other channels at the following points: None