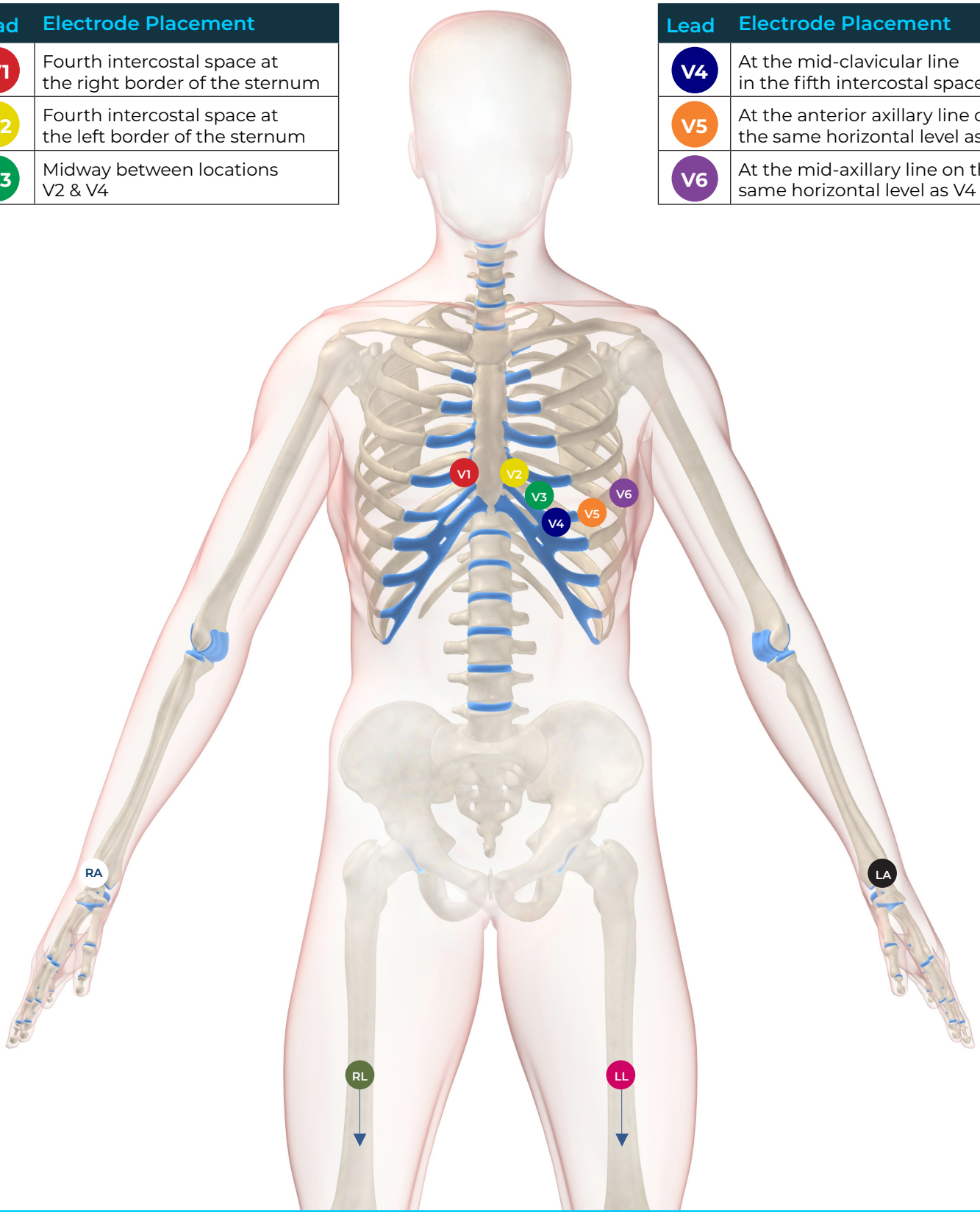
ECG Lead Placement

Lead	Electrode Placement
V1	Fourth intercostal space at the right border of the sternum
V2	Fourth intercostal space at the left border of the sternum
V3	Midway between locations V2 & V4

Lead	Electrode Placement
V4	At the mid-clavicular line in the fifth intercostal space
V5	At the anterior axillary line on the same horizontal level as V4
V6	At the mid-axillary line on the same horizontal level as V4 & V5



TIPS & TRICKS

To ensure a good quality ECG and minimise the skin/electrode resistance, remember the following points:

- Ensure that the patient is warm and relaxed
- Clip or Shave electrode area if necessary (ie, if there is excessive hair) before cleaning
- Thoroughly clean the area with alcohol swab if the patient has cream or excessive dirt on the skin
- Let dry prior to applying electrode OR
- Use trace prep to abrade the skin if clean
- For correct placement on women - place V3 on the breast and V4 through V6 below the breast