

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

Axillary Reverse Mapping

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Axillary Reverse Mapping*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C157738.

A technique used to identify the lymph nodes that drain the upper arm. Like axillary or sentinel lymph node mapping a blue dye is injected into the upper volar subcutaneous tissue of the upper arm to map the lymphatic drainage of the area. The goal of ARM, however, is to preserve these nodes and the existing lymphatic drainage field.