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Lead Site V4

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A unipolar electrocardiogram lead site; the electrode is placed at the fifth intercostal space on the anterior chest wall (between ribs 5 and 6) at the left midclavicular line. In small animals it corresponds to V4-V6 where it is placed at the 6th left intercostal space near the costochondral junction. In large animals it is placed over the 6th rib at the level of a horizontal line drawn through the scapulohumeral articulation on the left side of the thorax.