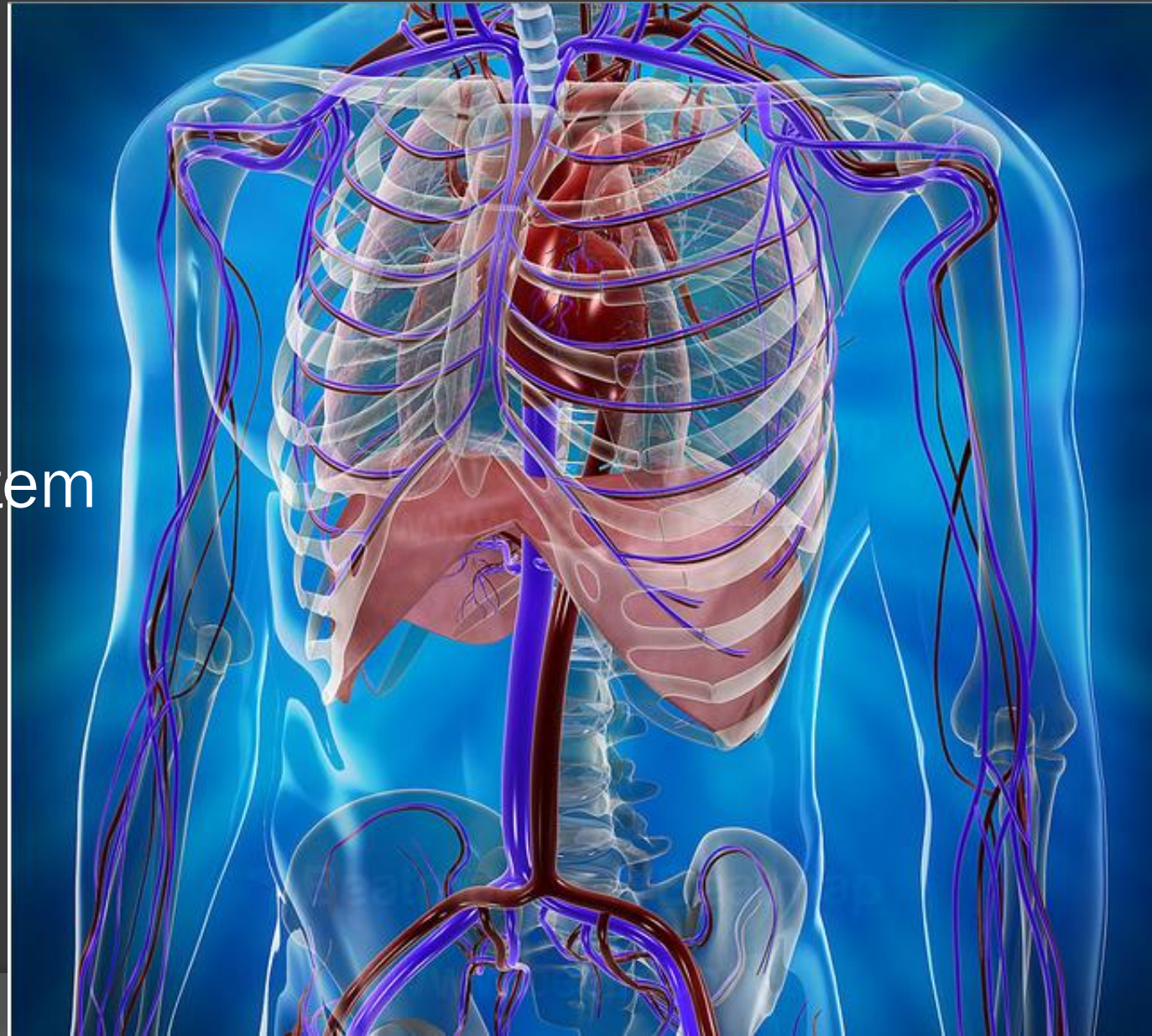


# Chapter 16: Circulation

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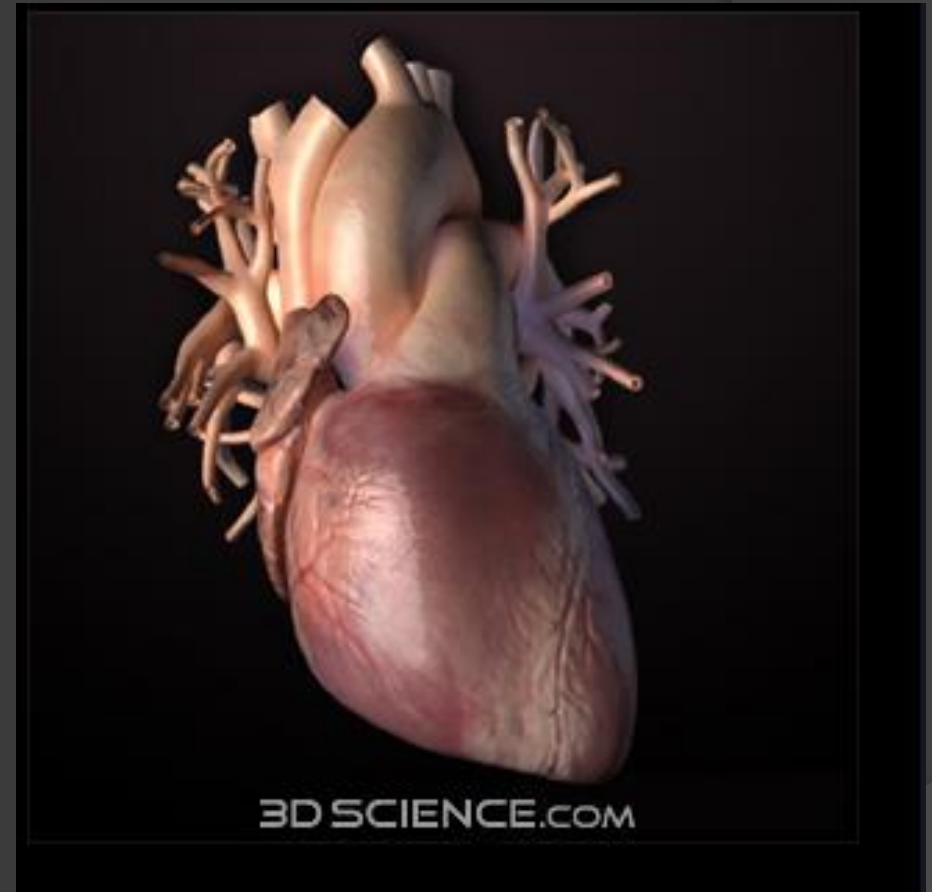
## The Body's Transport System



# Beating Heart

Cardiac muscle is

- Striated and branched
- Under involuntary control by the brain stem





# Functions of the Cardiovascular System

1. Carry nutrients and Oxygen to cells
2. Carry carbon dioxide and waste away from cells
3. Fight disease
4. Maintain body temperature



## Blood flow:

Deoxygenated blood from the body cells → through Superior and Inferior Vena Cava

Right atrium → through Tricuspid valve

Right ventricle → through the Pulmonary valve to the Pulmonary Artery →

to the Lungs to pick up  $O_2$  and release  $CO_2$  →

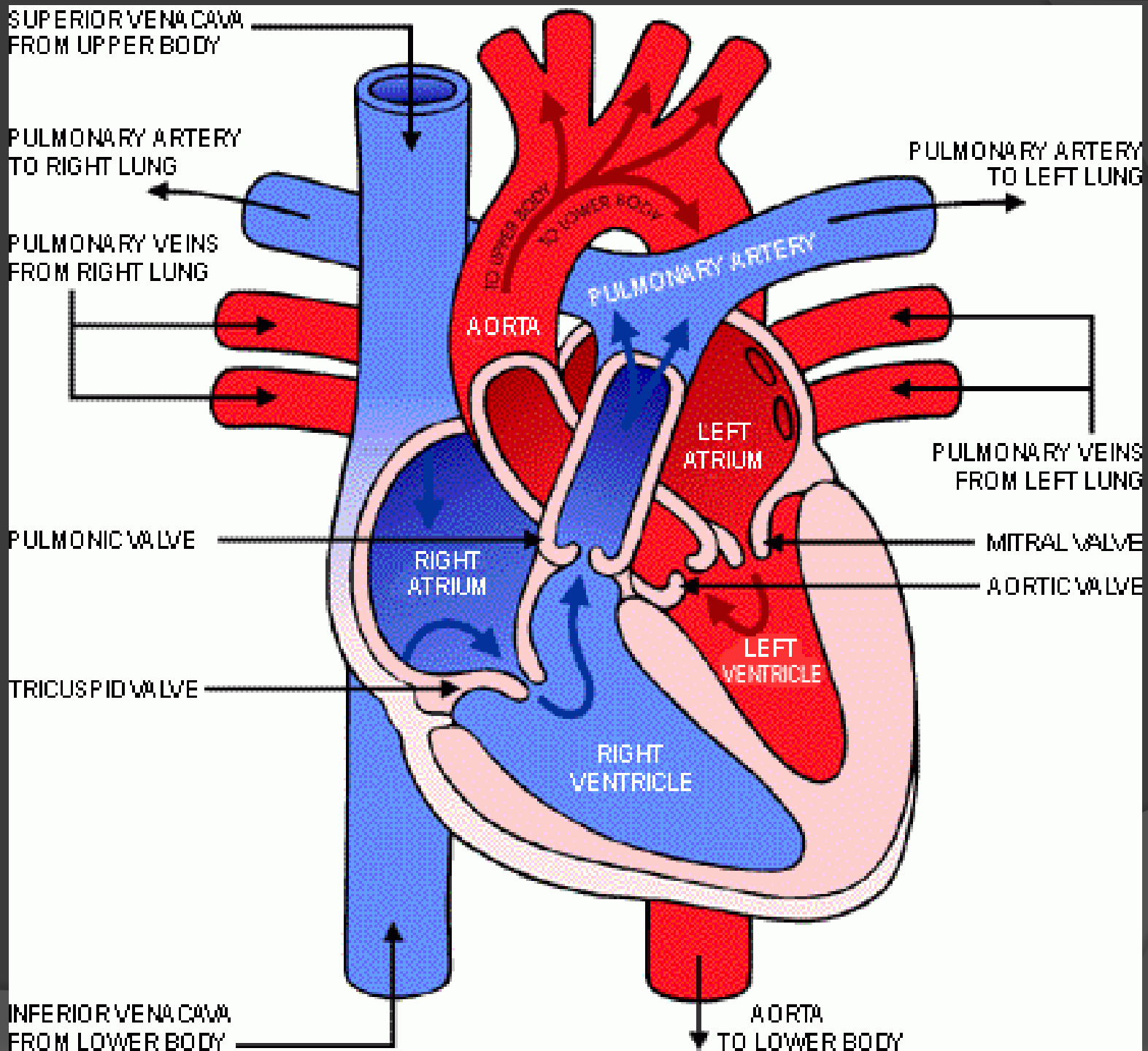
Back to the heart with oxygenated blood

through (R & L) Pulmonary Veins → to the Left Atrium →

Through the Bicuspid valve →

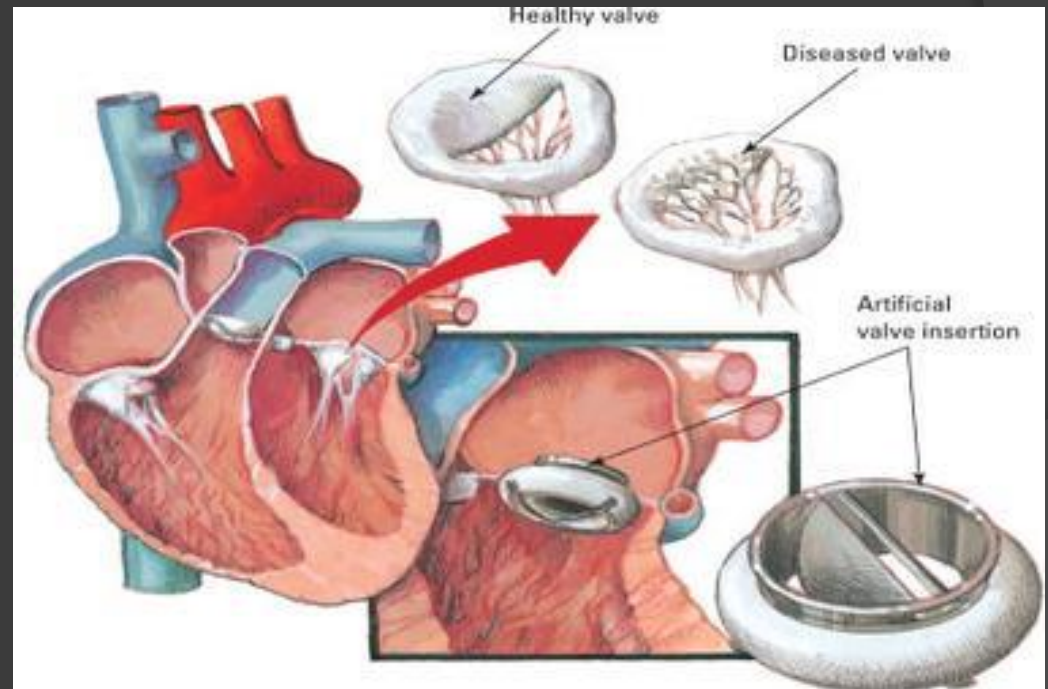
Left Ventricle → through the aortic valve

Aorta → to the rest of the body with oxygenated blood

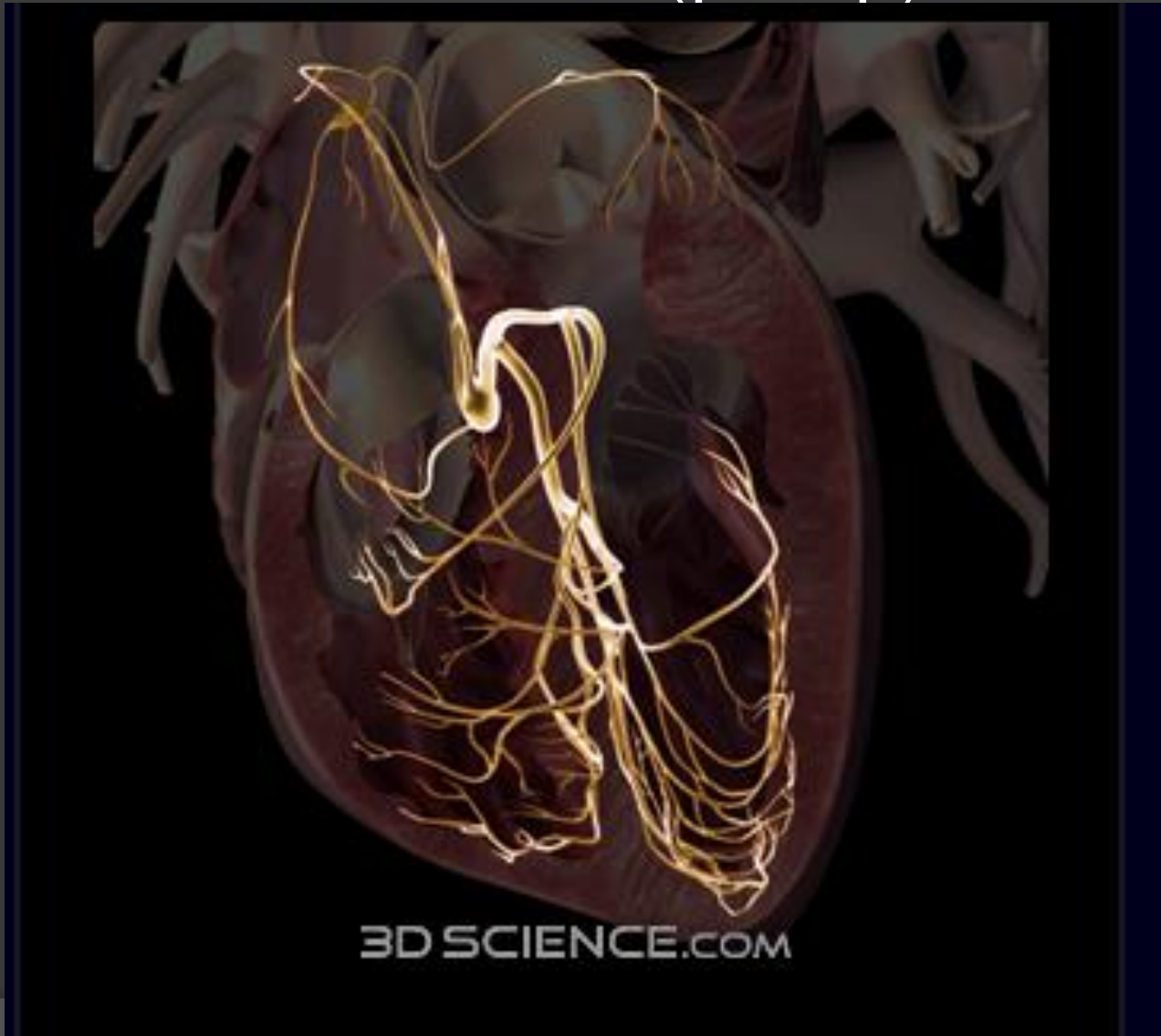


# Heart Valves- Flap of tissue that prevents backward flow of blood

- AV Valves
  - Tricuspid (Right)
  - Bicuspid (Left)
- Pulmonary Valve
  - between RV + lungs
- Aortic Valve
  - Between LV + body



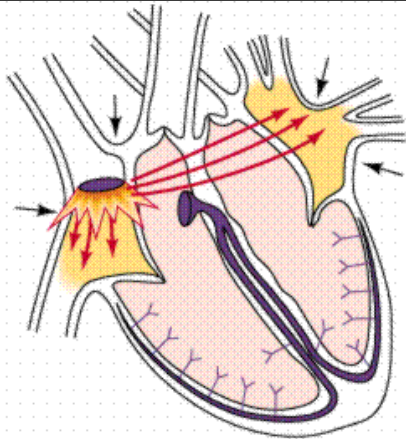
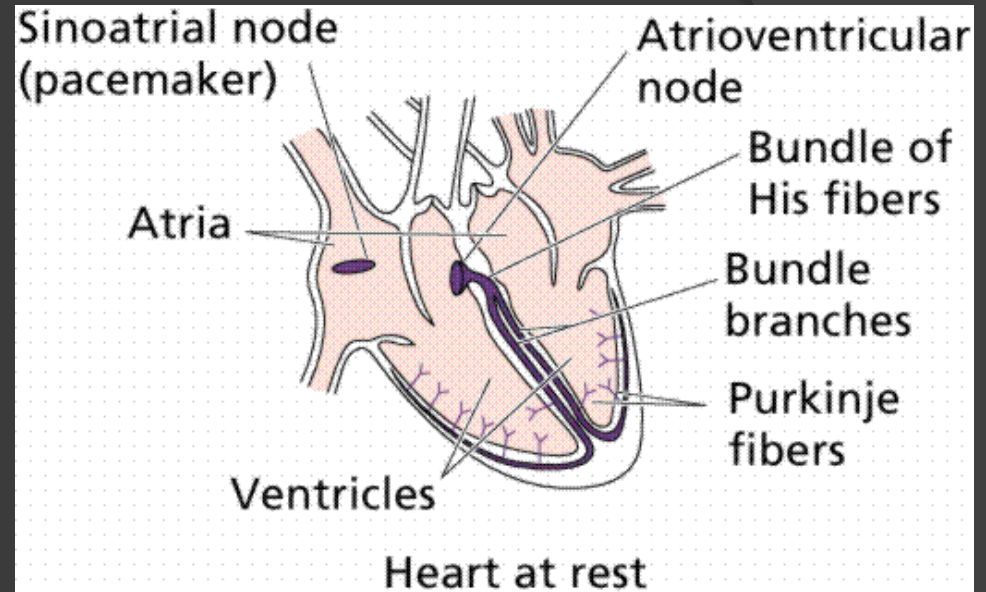
**Pacemaker** -cells that stimulate heart muscle to contract (pump)



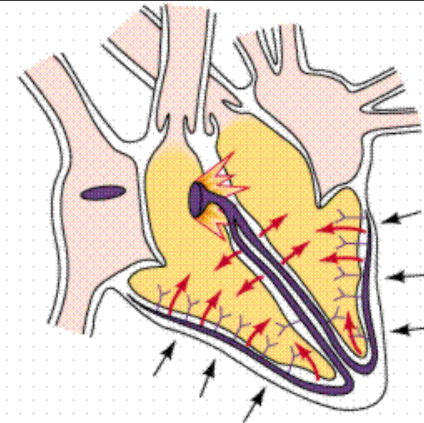


# Pacemaker

cells that stimulate heart muscle to contract (pump)



Sinoatrial node fires, action potentials spread through atria which contract

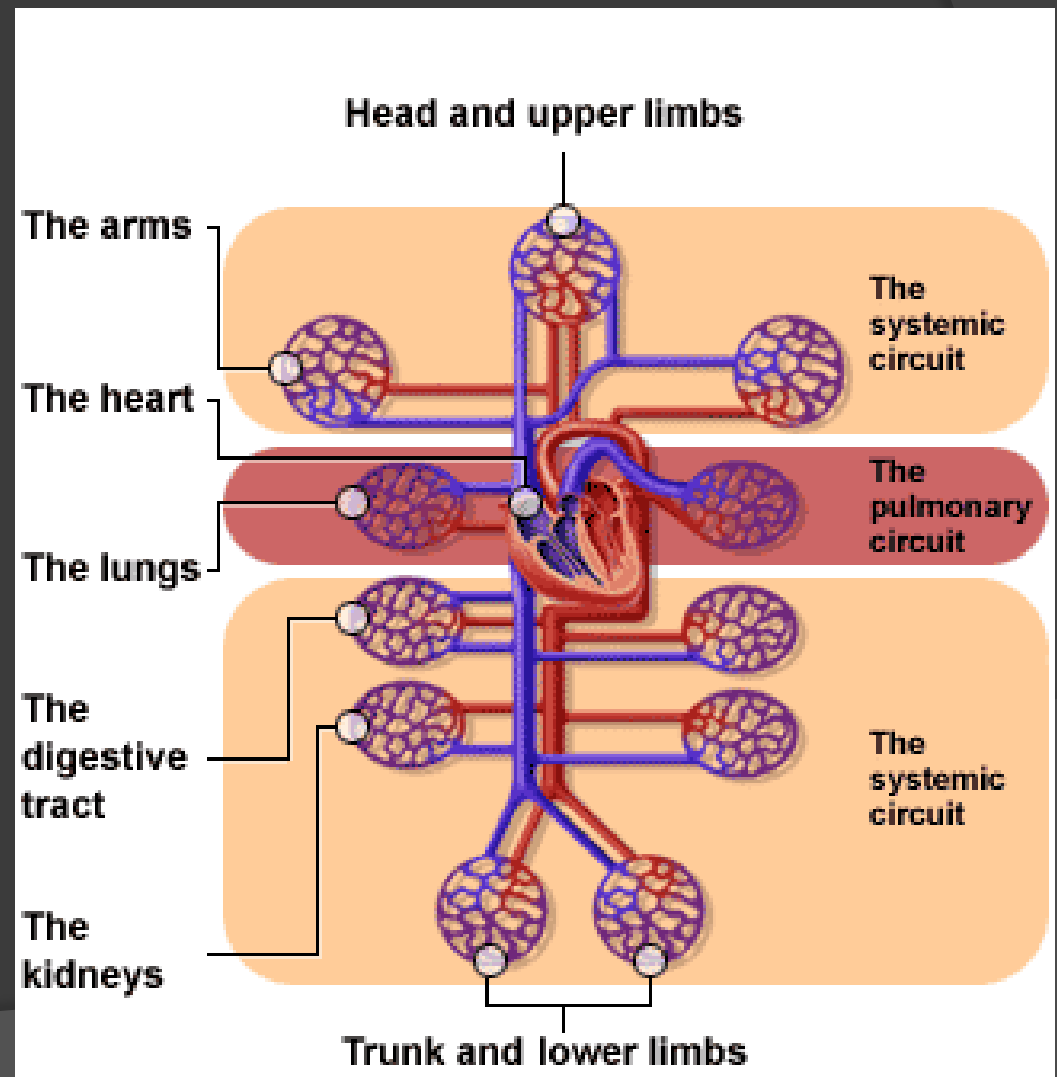


Atrioventricular node fires, sending impulses along conducting fibers; ventricles contract



# Circulatory Pathways

1. Pulmonary - lungs and heart
2. Coronary - heart itself
3. Systemic - all other systems



# Arteries

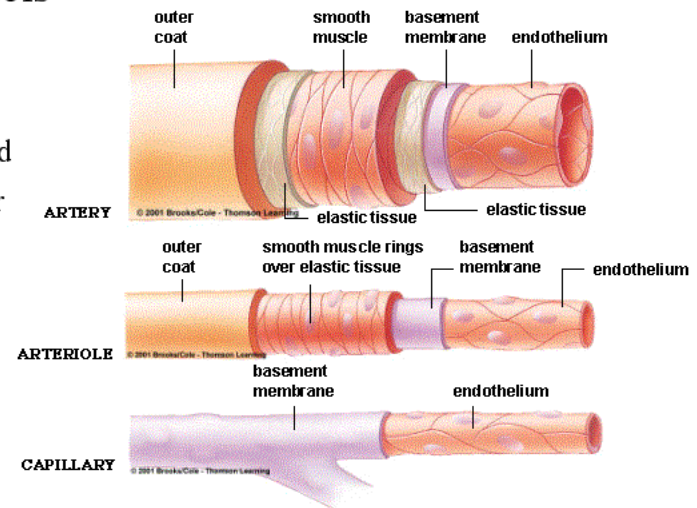
- Carry blood **Away** from heart
- Thick, elastic walls lined with smooth muscle
- Pulse
  - alternating expansion + contraction of artery walls

## Blood Vessels

Arteries: main transporters of oxygenated blood

Arterioles: diameter is adjusted to regulate blood flow

Capillaries: diffusion occurs across thin walls



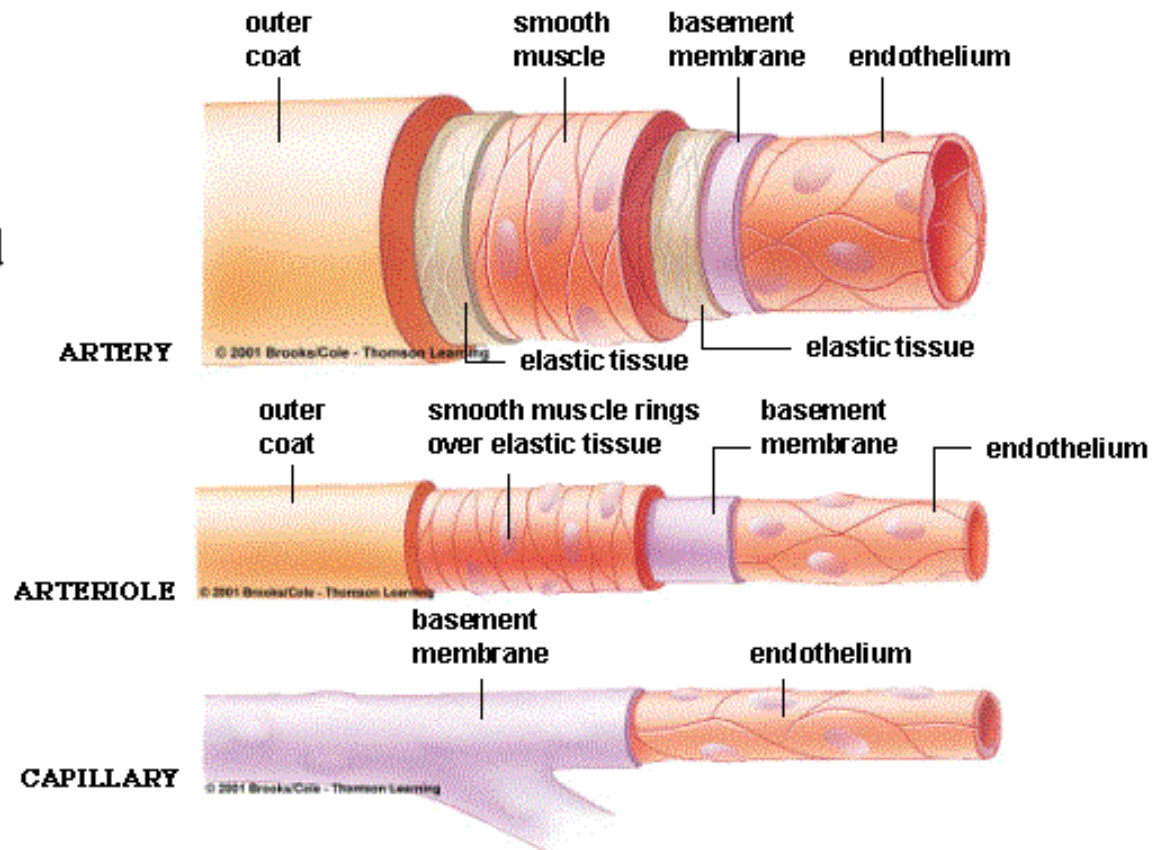
# Arteries

## Blood Vessels

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# Veins

Carry blood **TO** the heart  
Thin walls, little muscle  
Contain valves



# Capillaries

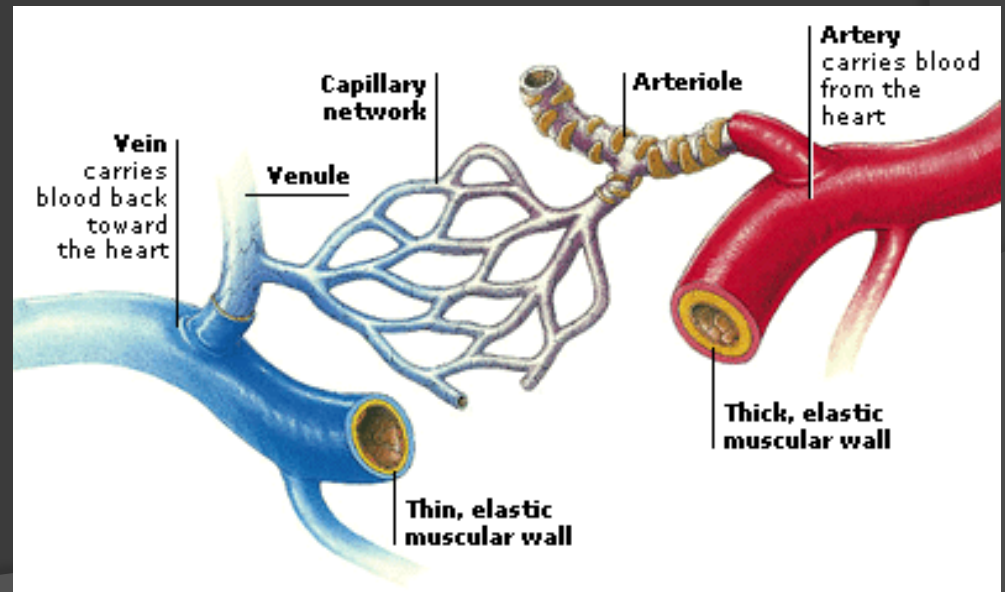
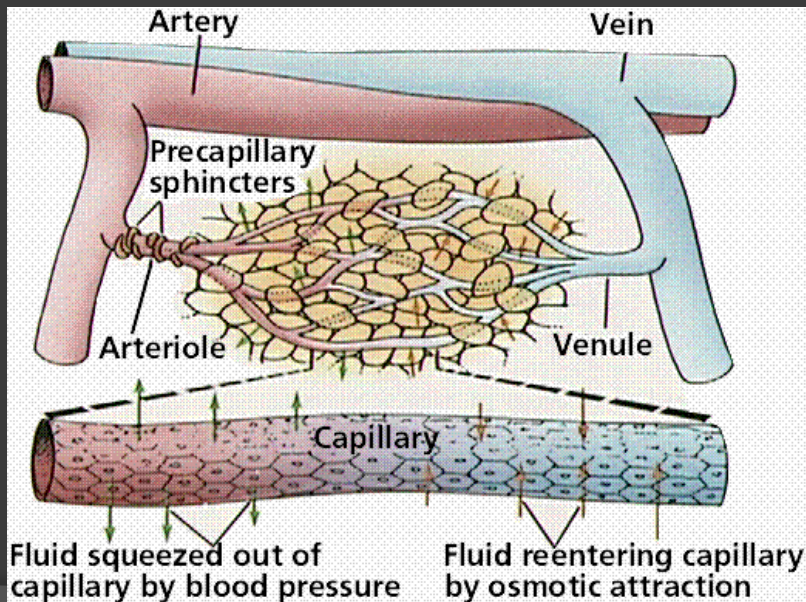
Connect arterioles and venules

Walls only one cell thick

Provide surface for material exchange

Most Common blood vessel

**Diffusion-** Molecules move from high concentration areas to low

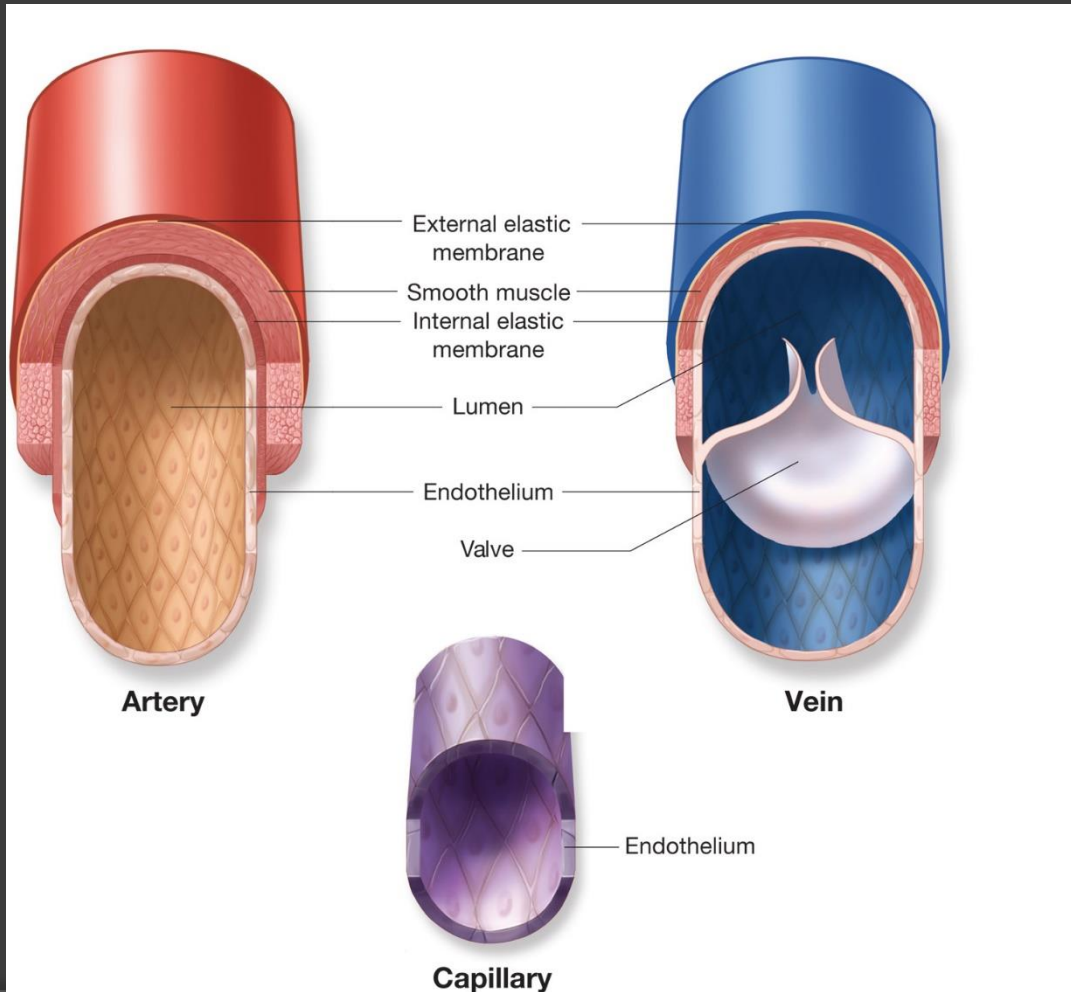


# Capillaries



# Quiz:

## ● Test your knowledge on vessels:



**Choose (A) for arteries, (B) for veins, and (C) for capillaries**

\_\_\_\_\_ Carry blood to the heart  
\_\_\_\_\_ Carry blood away from the heart

\_\_\_\_\_ Allow oxygen to diffuse (pass) into cells

\_\_\_\_\_ Blood vessels with the thickest walls

\_\_\_\_\_ Blood vessels with valves

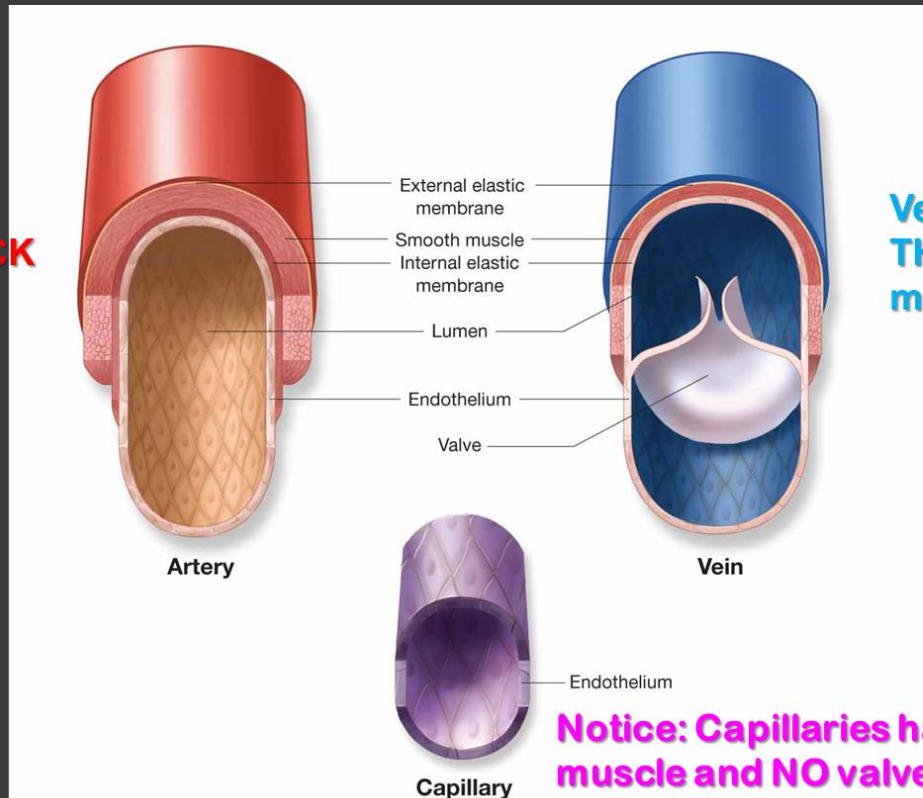
\_\_\_\_\_ Most common blood vessel

\_\_\_\_\_ Blood vessels with the highest pressure

\_\_\_\_\_ Blood vessels that are only one cell thick



# Answers



Arteries have THICK muscle

Veins have THIN muscle

Notice: Capillaries have NO muscle and NO valves

Veins Carry blood to the heart

Arteries Carry blood away from the heart

Capillaries Allow oxygen to diffuse (pass) into cells

Arteries are the Blood vessels with the thickest walls

Veins are the Blood vessels with valves

Capillaries are the Most common blood vessel

Arteries are the Blood vessels with the highest pressure

Capillaries are the Blood vessels that are only one cell thick and they connect arterioles and venules



# Blood Pressure

Pressure on walls of arteries due to high pressure of muscular walls

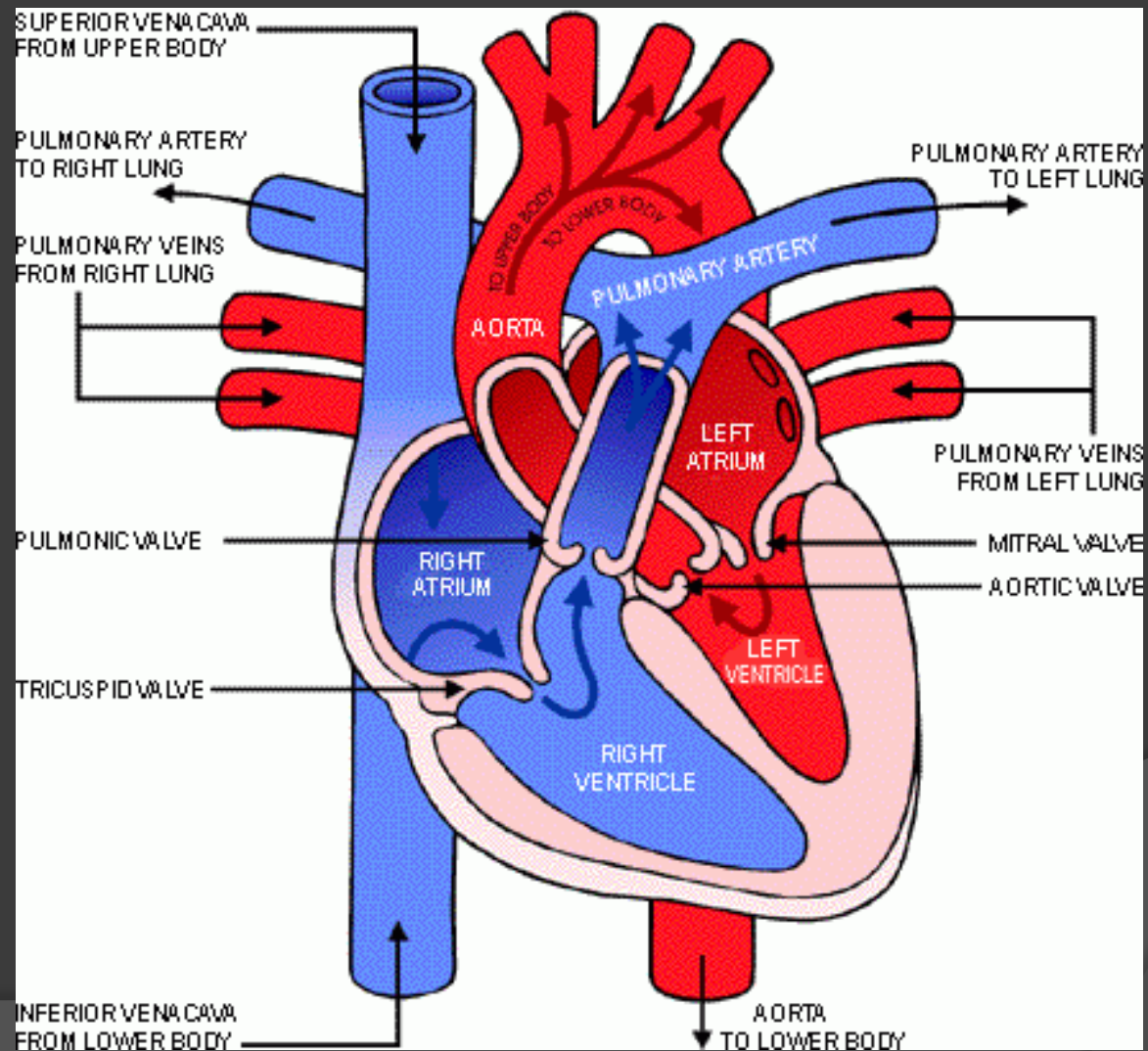
**Systolic** = pressure when *ventricles* are contracting

**Diastolic** = pressure when *ventricles* are relaxed

Normal = 120/80  
(systolic/ diastolic)


















# Circulatory System Song




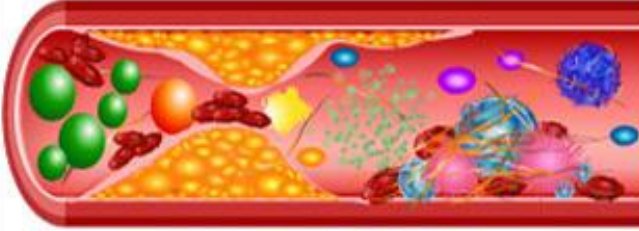
# Section 2 Blood + Lymph

### Supports the blood and its components:


 HDL Cholesterol	 Lipids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Helps inhibit LDL and VLDL oxidation.</li> <li>● Helps raise HDL and lower LDL.</li> <li>● Helps reduce plasma, lipid and LDL oxidation.</li> <li>● Regenerates Vitamin E and C.</li> <li>● Promotes healthy glucose metabolism by shunting excess glucose to the mitochondria for energy production.</li> <li>● Helps protect RBC from oxidative damage.</li> <li>● Inhibits PAF and thrombin.</li> </ul>
 LDL Cholesterol	 Lipid Oxidative Damage	
 VLDL Cholesterol	 Fibrin	
 Platelet & Platelet activating factor (PAF)	 Alpha Tocopherol	
 Red Blood Cells (RBC)	 Alpha Tocopheroxyl Radical	
 Red Blood Cell Lysis & Oxidative Damage	 Glucose	
 White Blood Cell	 Mitochondria	






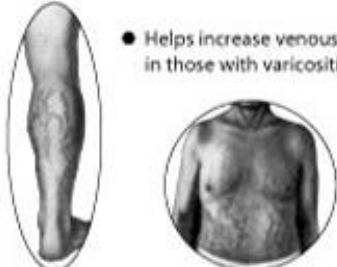
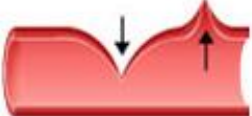

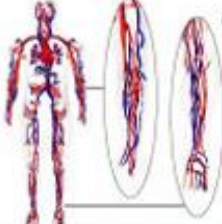



Supportive activity for unhealthy blood and blood vessels



Helps maintain activity for healthy blood and blood vessels

### Supports the structure and function of blood vessels:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inhibits enzymes that degrade blood vessel connective tissue, including elastase, collagenase, and hyaluronidase.</li> <li>● Inhibits degradation of elastic fibers of vascular wall</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Helps increase venous tone in those with varicosities.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inhibits capillary fragility.</li> <li>● Helps improve capillary resistance.</li> </ul> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inhibits leakage of fluids through vascular wall.</li> <li>● Inhibits abnormal capillary permeability.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Helps maintain fluid balance in the extremities and smallest blood vessels so you can feel light on your feet again.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enhances vasodilation and vasorelaxation.</li> </ul> 

# Plasma

## Liquid part of blood

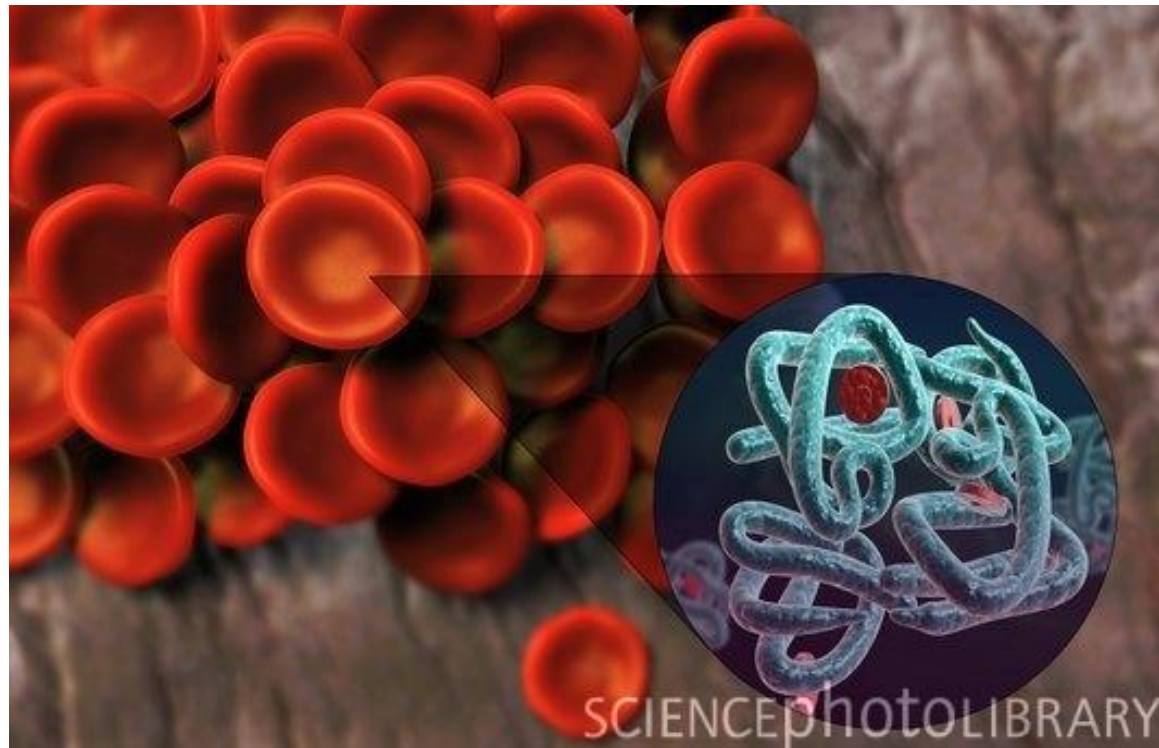
- 90% of plasma is made up of water
- Contains nutrients, hormones, clotting factors, & wastes
- Cells = Red blood cells and white blood cells





# Red Blood Cells

- Carry oxygen
  - **hemoglobin** = protein that carries **iron (Fe)** a chemical that binds **oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>)**
- Live 120 days
- Made in red marrow of spongy bone
- Broken down by liver & spleen



# White Blood Cells

- Fight disease

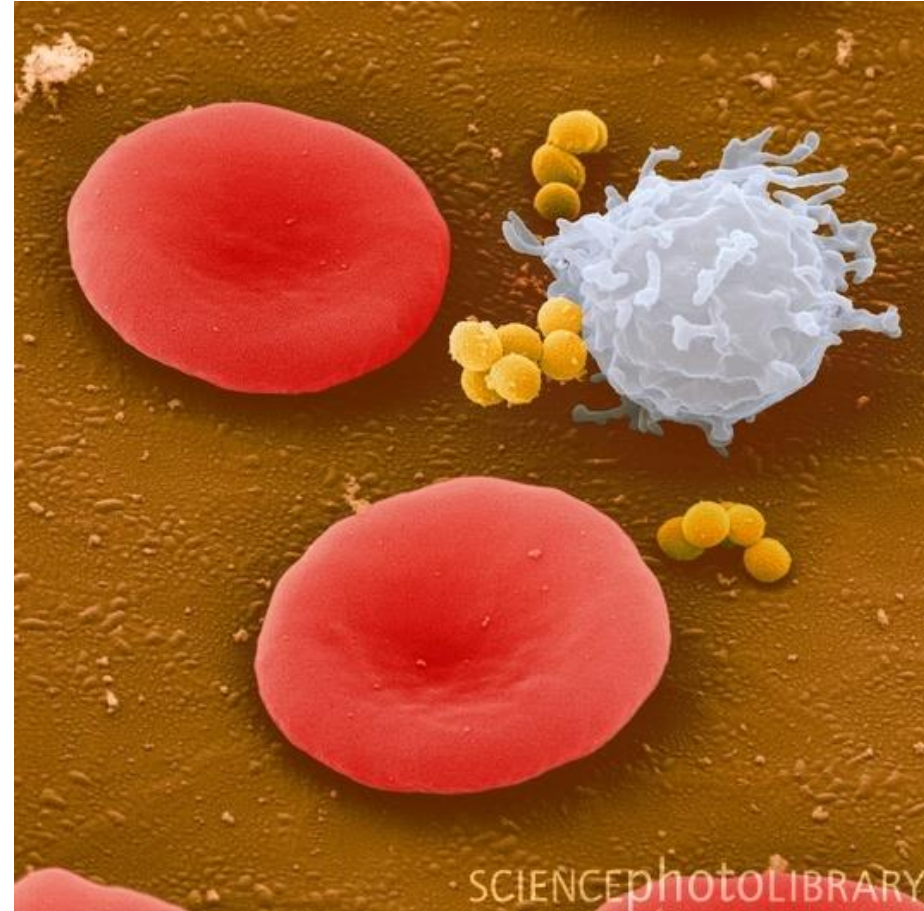
*pictured: white blood cell attacking Staphylococcus (Staph) bacteria*

- Contain a nucleus
- Made in red bone marrow & lymph glands
- Can live hours, days, months and even years

Types of White Blood Cells:

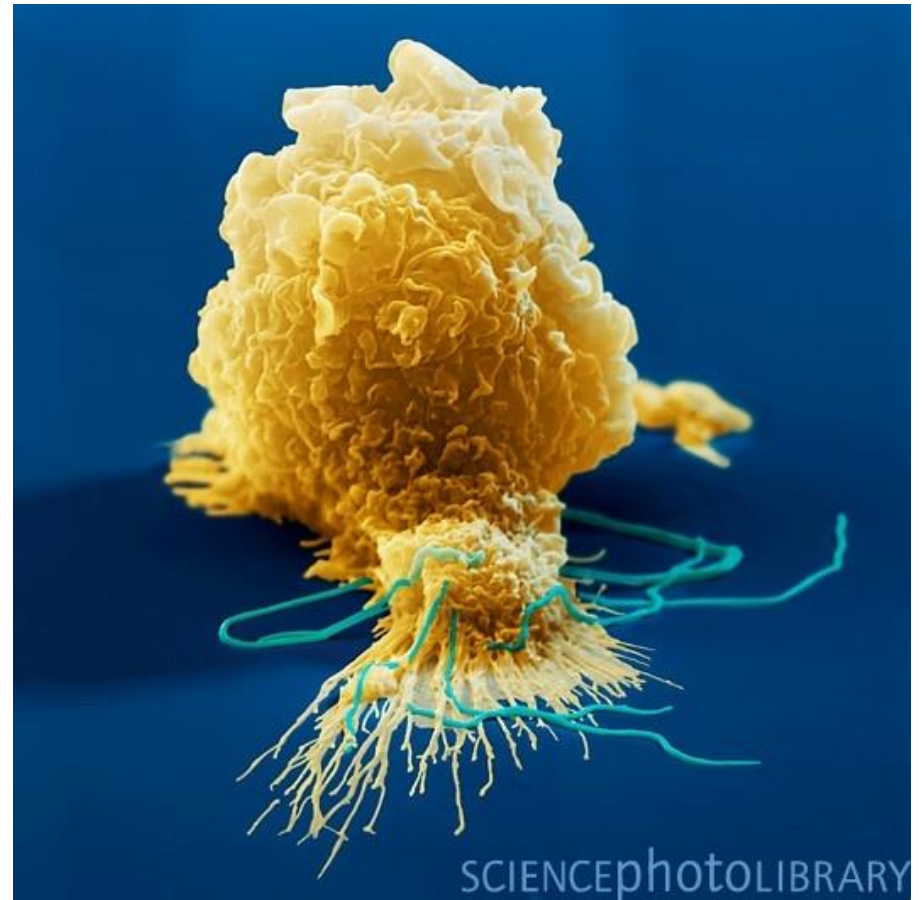
Phagocytes

Lymphocytes



# Types of White Blood Cells

Phagocytes (Pac-men)  
eat up foreign materials



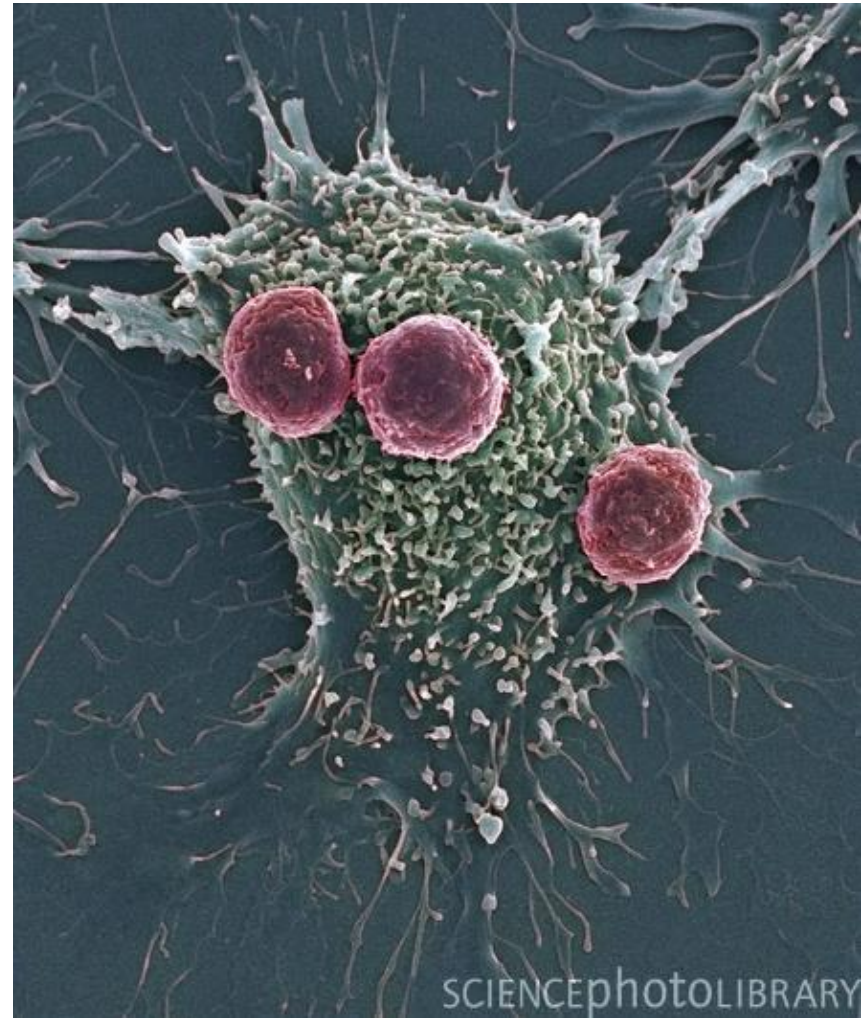
*\*pictured: Macrophage eating bacteria*



# Types of White Blood Cells

- Lymphocytes
  - B cells - make antibodies that destroy antigens(germs)
  - T cells - help phagocytes and B cells and remember antigens

*\*Pictured: T lymphocytes attacking cells*

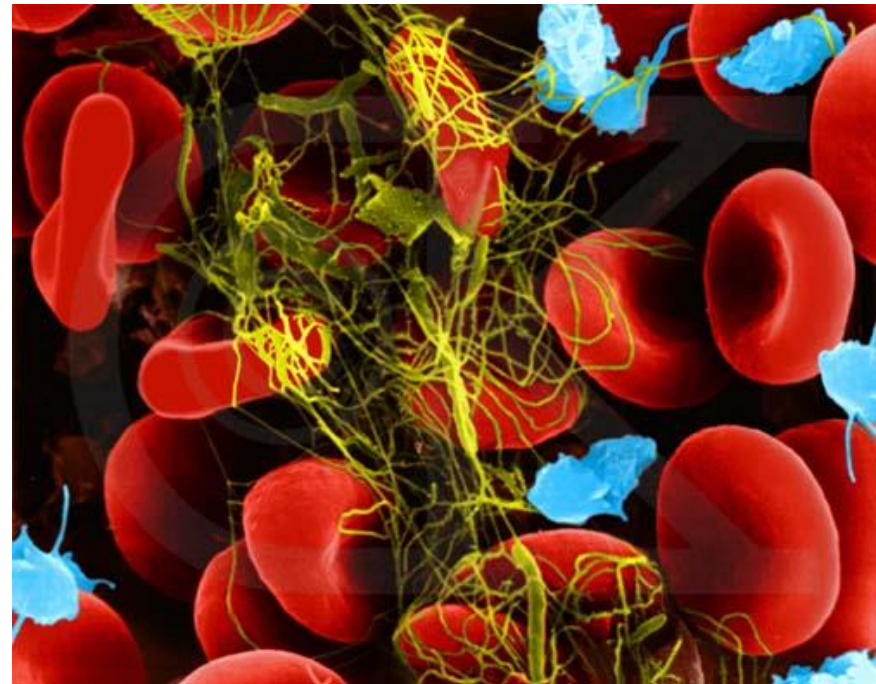
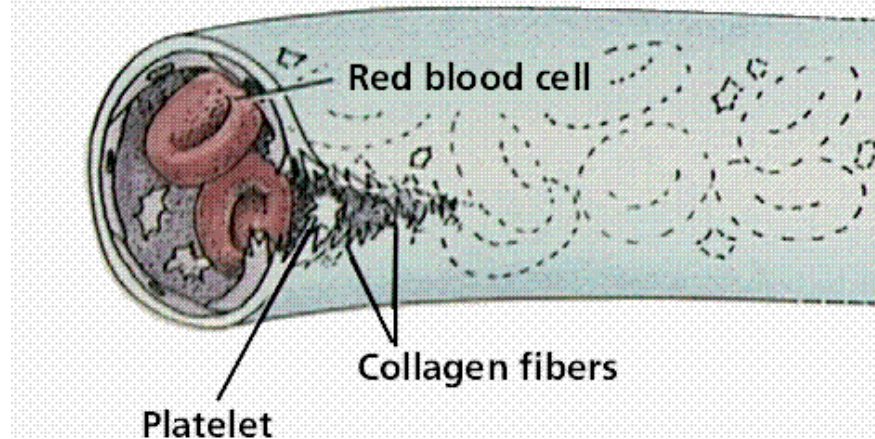




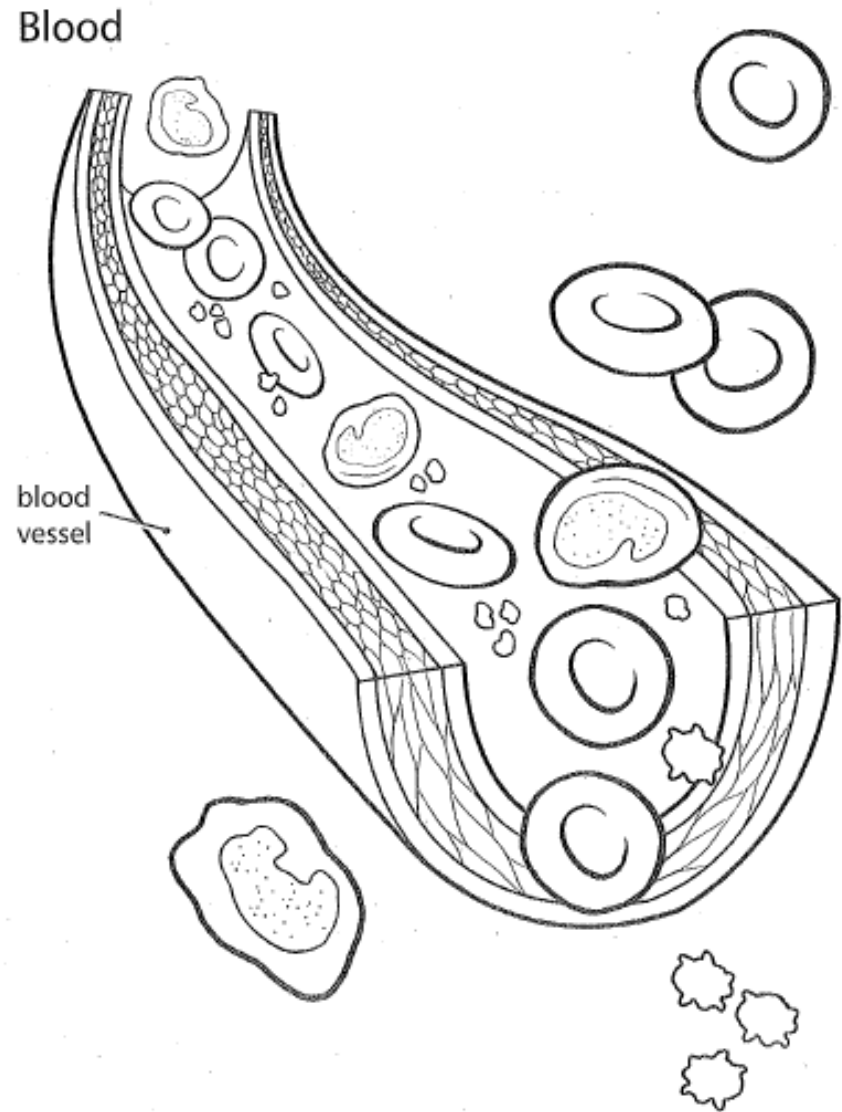
# Platelets

- Clot blood
- 4 Steps involved:
  1. platelets gather
  2. **fibrin** produced
  3. net traps cells
  4. clot forms

Injury to the lining of a blood vessel exposes collagen fibers; platelets adhere and get sticky



Label components:



# Blood Types and Transfusions

- Blood types determined by presence of cell surface proteins on RBCs
  - A, B, AB, and O

- Rh Factor
  - additional protein determines positive or negative (+ or -)

- Foreign proteins cause clot formation.

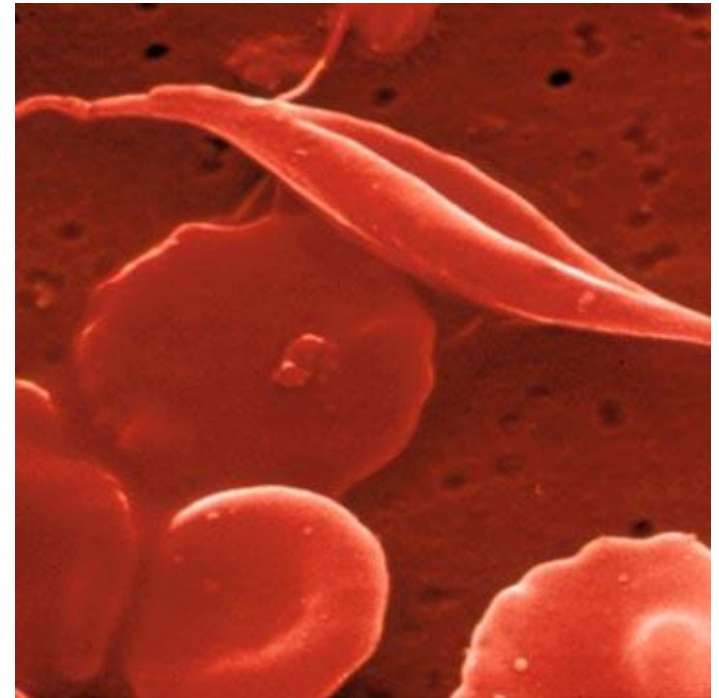
● [Transfusion video from CancerCenter](#)

● [Blood Detectives](#)

	Group A	Group B	Group AB	Group O
Red blood cell type				
Antibodies present			None	
Antigens present	A antigen	B antigen	A and B antigens	None

# Diseases and Disorders

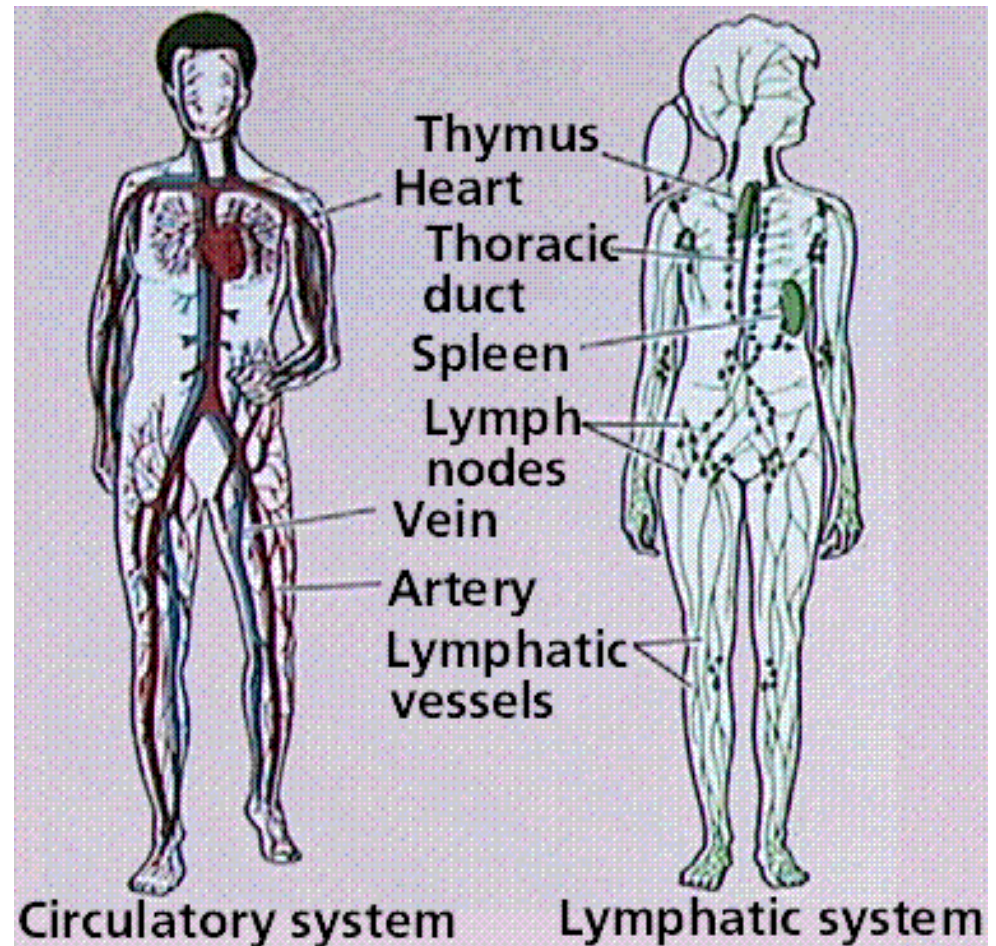
- Anemia - not enough oxygen
  - low or defective RBC or hemoglobin
- Leukemia - cancer of WBC means too many WBCs
  - bone marrow transplants
- Sickle-cell Anemia
  - misshapen RBC
- AIDS
  - virus infects T-cells





# Lymphatic System

- Collects fluid from tissue & returns it to blood
- Lymph
  - fluid contains water, glucose, WBC
- Lymph Nodes
  - Filters lymph and traps bacteria



# Section 3    Cardiovascular Health

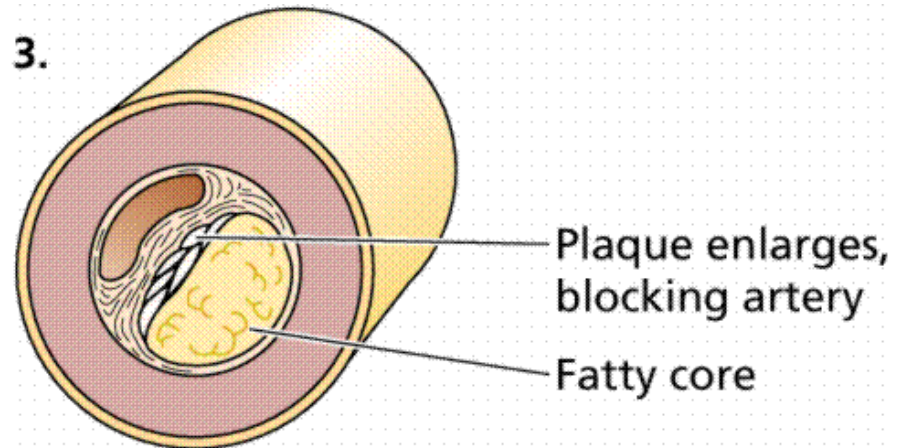
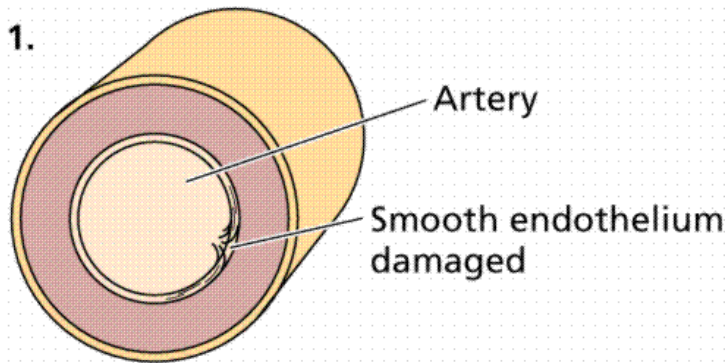
## Heart Disease

- ◆ Major cause of death in US
- ◆ **Hypertension**
  - ◆ Called the “silent killer” WHY?
    - ◆ Hypertension is high blood pressure against artery walls
      - ◆ Why is this a problem?
  - ◆ One indicator of possible heart disease



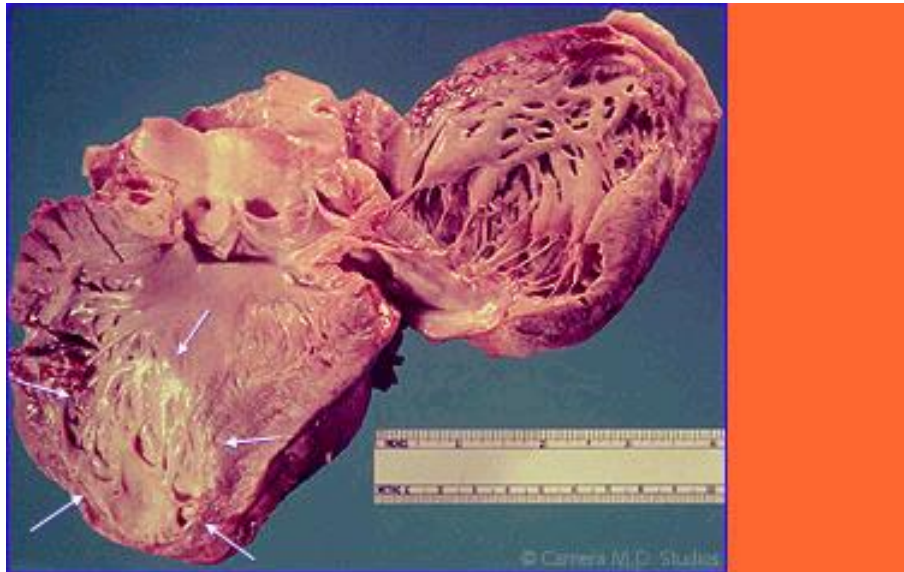
# Atherosclerosis

- ◆ build up of plaque (hardened fat) on artery walls:
  - ◆ block in coronary arteries - [heart attack](#)
  - ◆ block in brain arteries - stroke



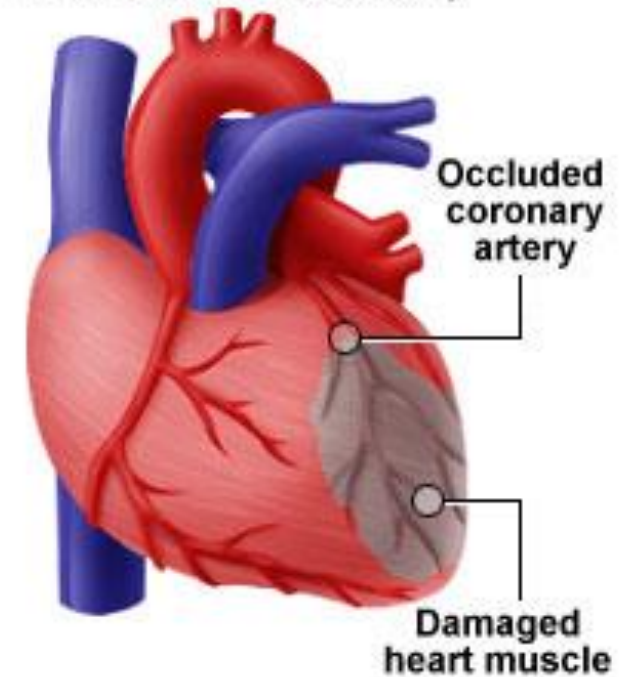
# Heart Attack

- ◆ Blood flow to part of the heart muscle becomes blocked
- ◆ Causes permanent damage, but not always death



*The arrows point to the site of a heart attack, where the heart muscle has died from oxygen deprivation. Normally, the area would look pink.*

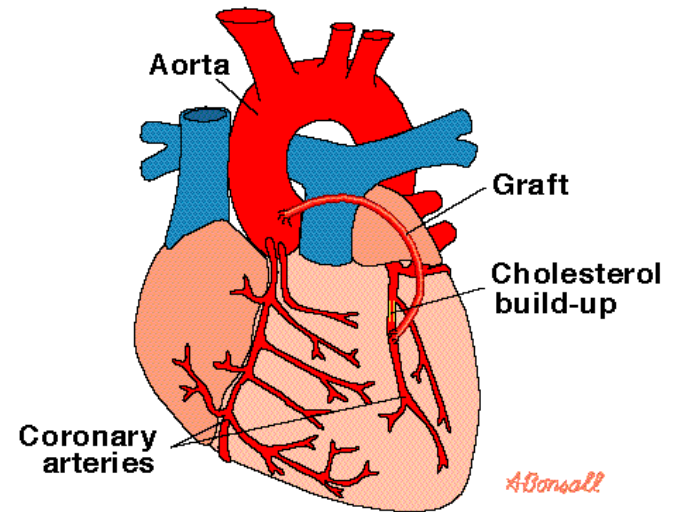
## Blocked blood supply





# Bypass Surgery

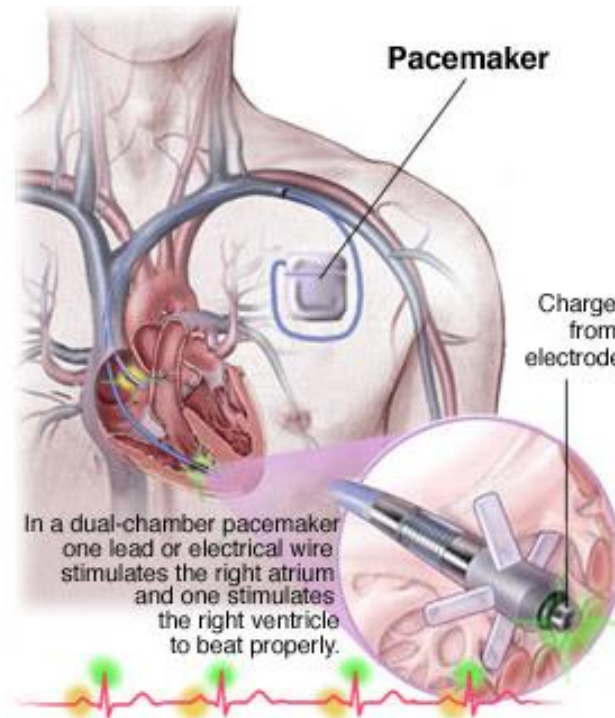
- ◆ Surgery to create a detour past blocked arteries



CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS

# Pacemaker

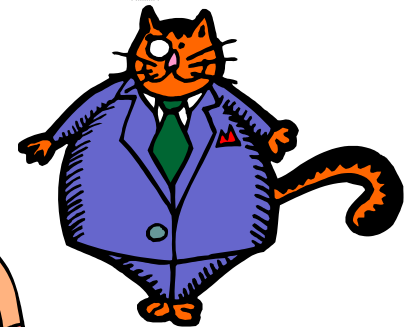
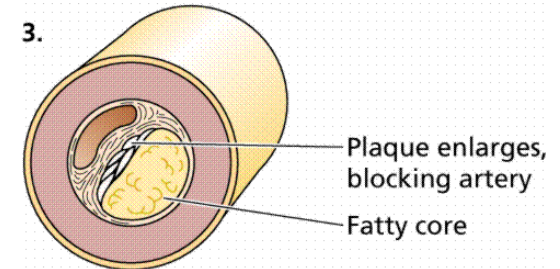
- ◆ Artificial heart beat stimulator



# *Controllable* Risk Factors

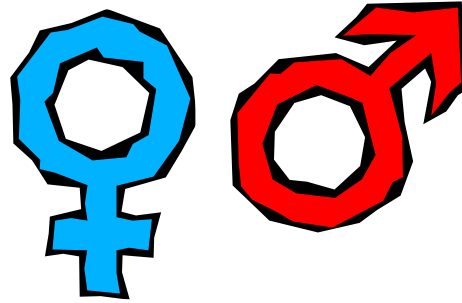
- high blood pressure
- high blood cholesterol
- smoking
- obesity
- physical inactivity
- stress

A sphygmomanometer is used to measure arterial blood pressure.



# *Uncontrollable* Risk Factors

- ◇ gender
- ◇ heredity
- ◇ age



# Quiz:

- What causes a heart attack?
- What is a indicator of heart disease?
- True or false: An artificial pacemaker replicates what nerve cells in the heart should do.
- True or false: People can control some risks of heart disease.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is caused by a blockage in the brain, which means the brain tissue isn't getting oxygen.
- Bypass surgery uses a patient's own vessels to \_\_\_\_\_ a blocked coronary artery.



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- What causes a heart attack? Blocked coronary arteries
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- A stroke is caused by a blockage in the brain, which means the brain tissue isn't getting oxygen.
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