

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

SUBJECT : Anatomy

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Lecture (7)

Blood vessels I – Arterial system

Anatomy of the Arteries in the Head & Neck regions.

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ILOs

1. To describe the course, relations and branches of arch of aorta.
2. To describe the common, external and internal carotid arteries concerning with their course, relations and branches.
3. To describe branches of the subclavian artery in the head and neck regions.

Arch of aorta

نتذكر انه ال mediastinum بتقسم إلى جزء علوي وجزء سفلي الفاصل بينهم ال sternum angle بما انه ال superior mediastinum arch of the aorta upward يعني انه

Beginning:

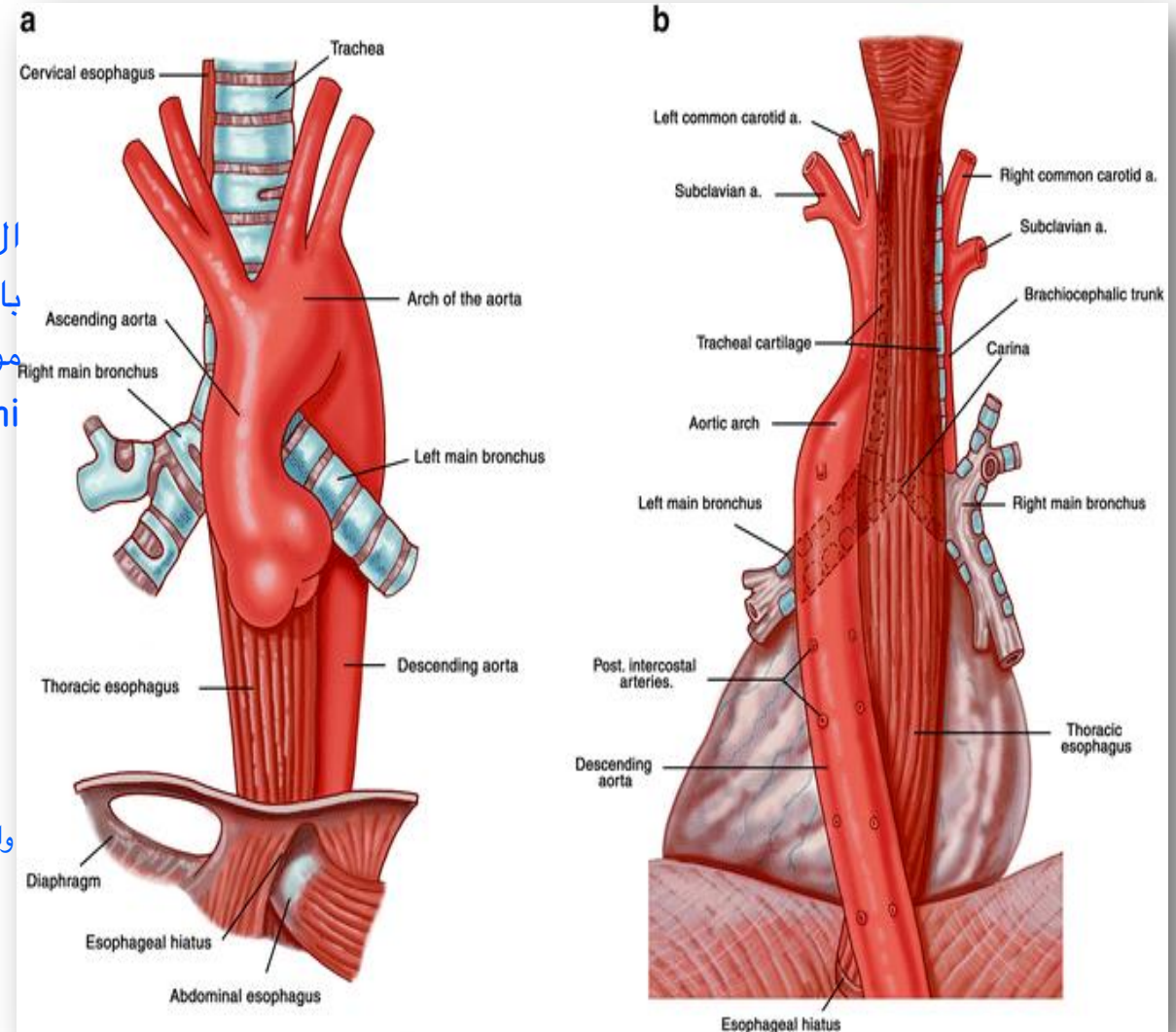
- Begins at sternal end of **right 2nd costal cartilage** as a **continuation of the ascending aorta** **ال arch of aorta** ببلش بالنواصل مع ال ascending aorta وينتهي **ال arch of aorta** ، وال descending aorta مع ال superior mediastinum خلف ال manubrium موجود في ال superior mediastinum خلف ال sterni

Course:

- It **arches upward, backward and to the left** in front of the trachea.
- Then **arches backward & downward** across left side of the trachea.

End: junction between T4 and T5 **ال superior mediastinum** تنتهي في ال

- It ends at the left side of T4 vertebra, to be continuous with the descending thoracic aorta.



Relations of the arch of the aorta:

Above it:

- Its 3 large branches & Left brachiocephalic vein.
3 large branches are : 1) left common carotid, 2) left subclavian artery , 3) brachiocephalic artery .

Below it:

- +Rt & Lt brachiocephalic vein ال يكونوا SVC
- Pulmonary bifurcation.
- Left principal bronchus.

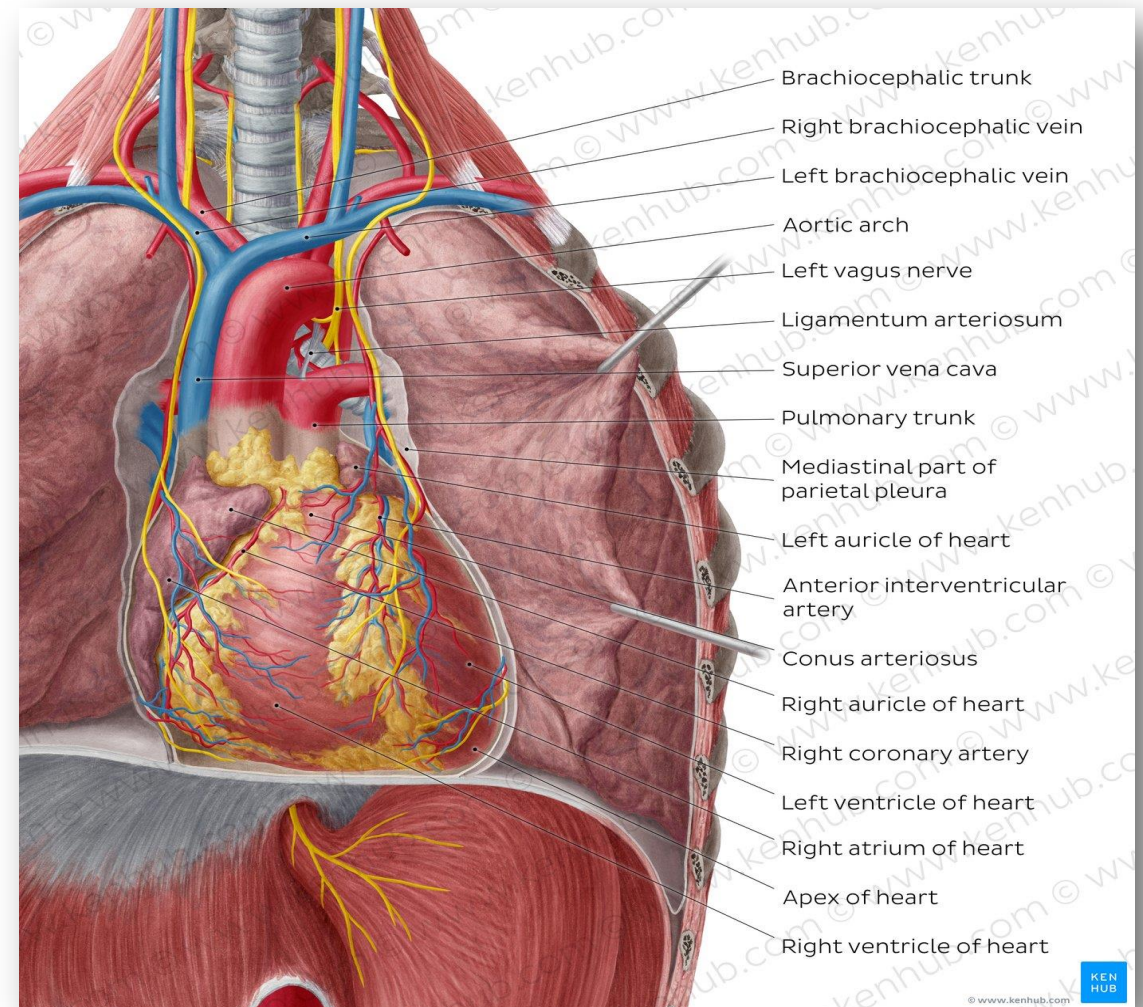
Anterior & to the left:

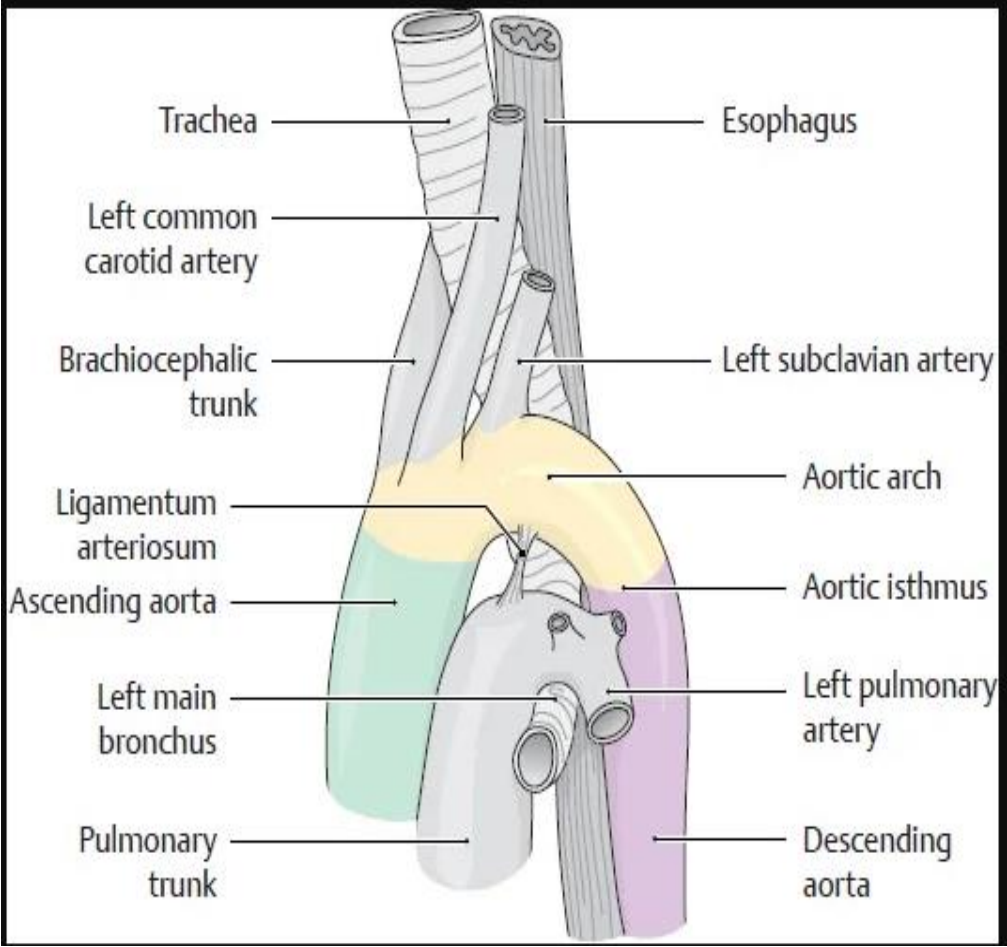
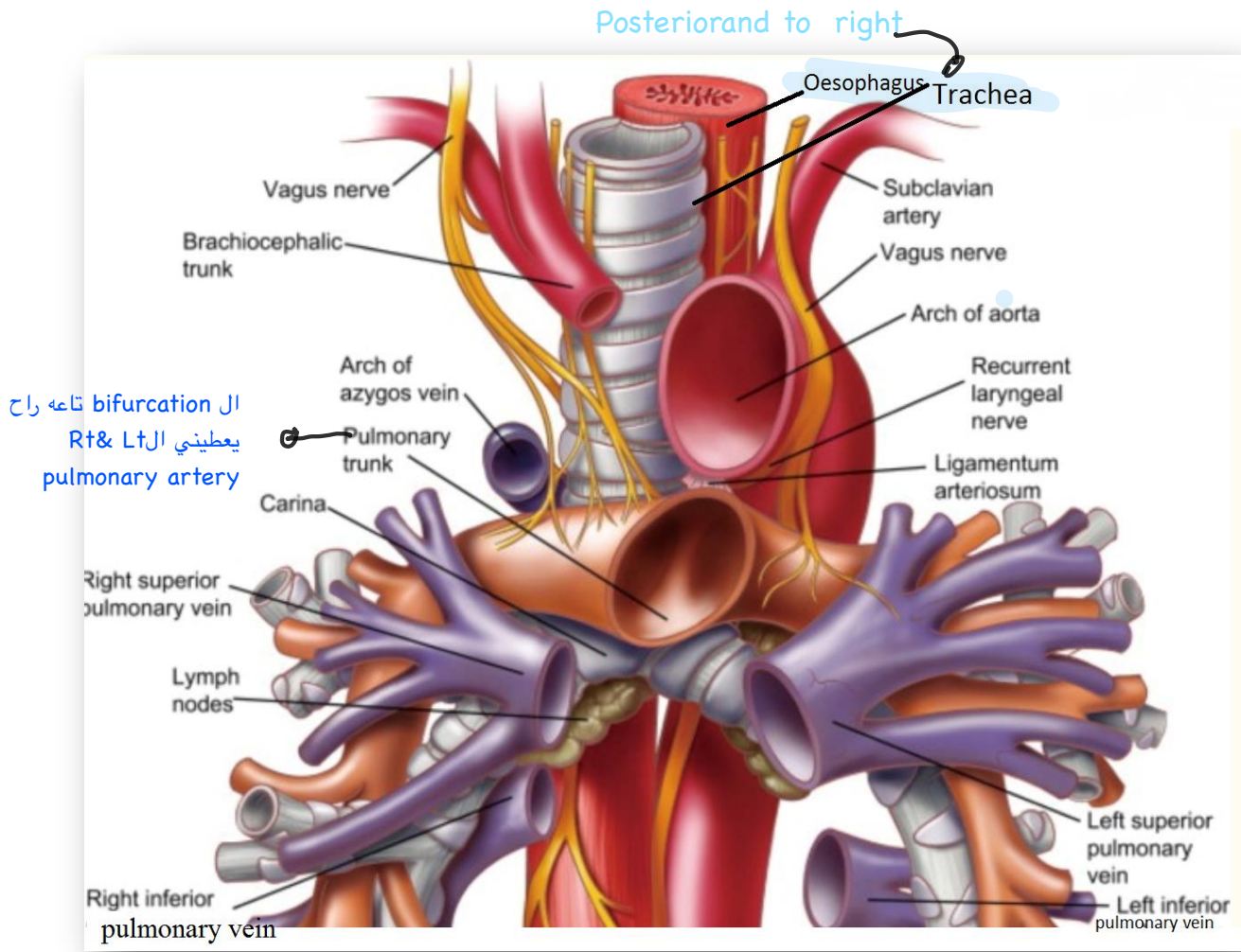
- Lt vagus.
- Lt lung & pleura.- Manubrium of the sternum.

Posterior & to the right:

Structure of the middle line

- Trachea- Oesophagus.
- Vertebral column.



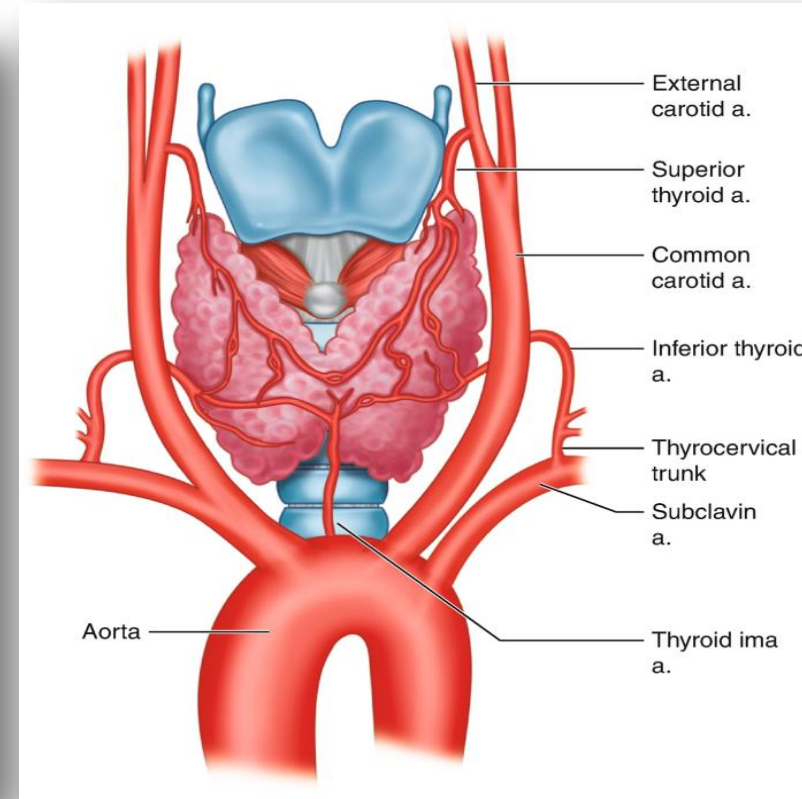
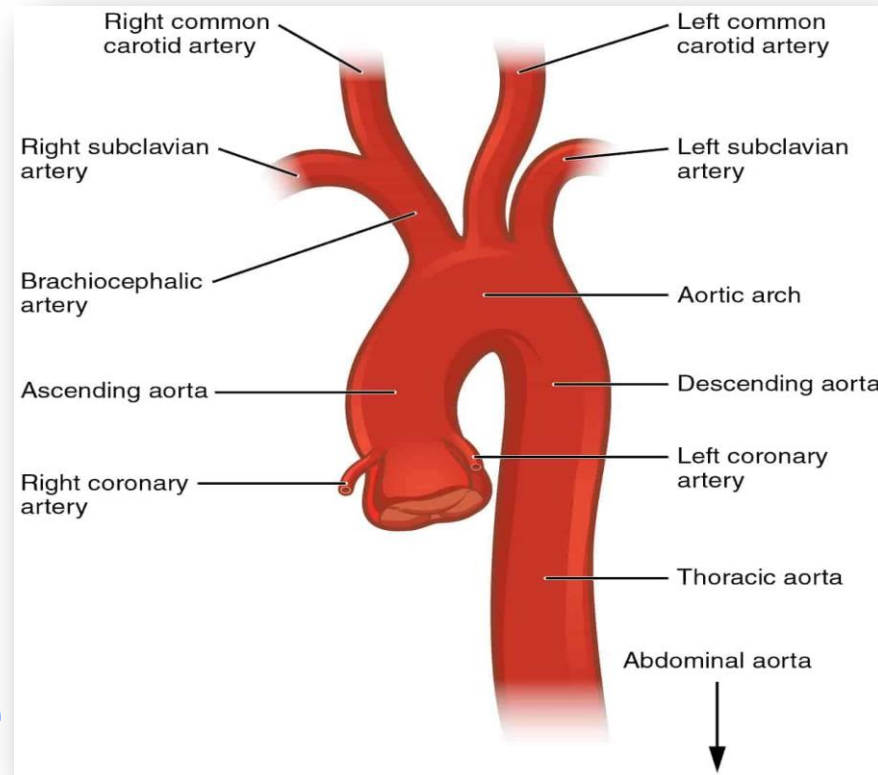


ال left common carotid artery يغذي head , left side of neck , وال left subclavian artery يغذي left upper limbs ، وال brachiocephalic artery ينقسم الى ال Right common carotid التي يغذي (right side of neck , head) / و ينقسم الى ال right subclavian (الي يغذي right upper limbs) Right common carotid arteries and subclavian arteries من وين ال left common carotid arteries and subclavian arteries بطلعوا مباشرة من ال arch of the aorta وال Right common carotid and right subclavian artery بطلعوا من ال brachiocephalic

Branches of the arch of the aorta:

- 1) Brachiocephalic artery.
- 2) Left common carotid artery.
- 3) Left subclavian artery.
- 4) Thyroid ima artery.

الأخير هو ال thyroid ima artery هو بشارك في تغذية ال thyroid gland



Brachiocephalic (innominate) artery:

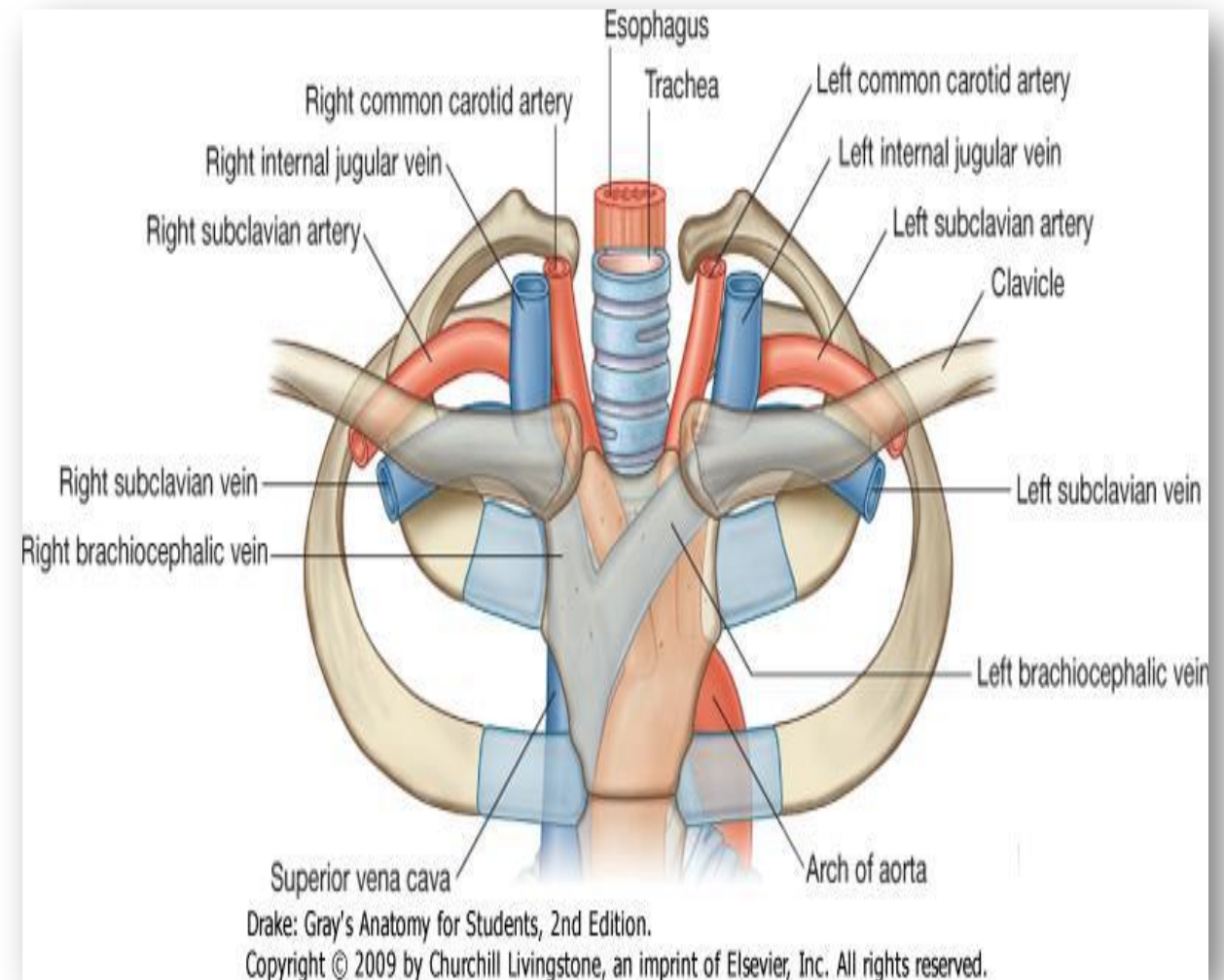
- Largest branch of the aortic arch.

Course:

- It ascends upward & to the right.

End:

- It **ends behind** the right sternoclavicular joint **as it divides** into the **right common carotid** and **right subclavian** arteries.



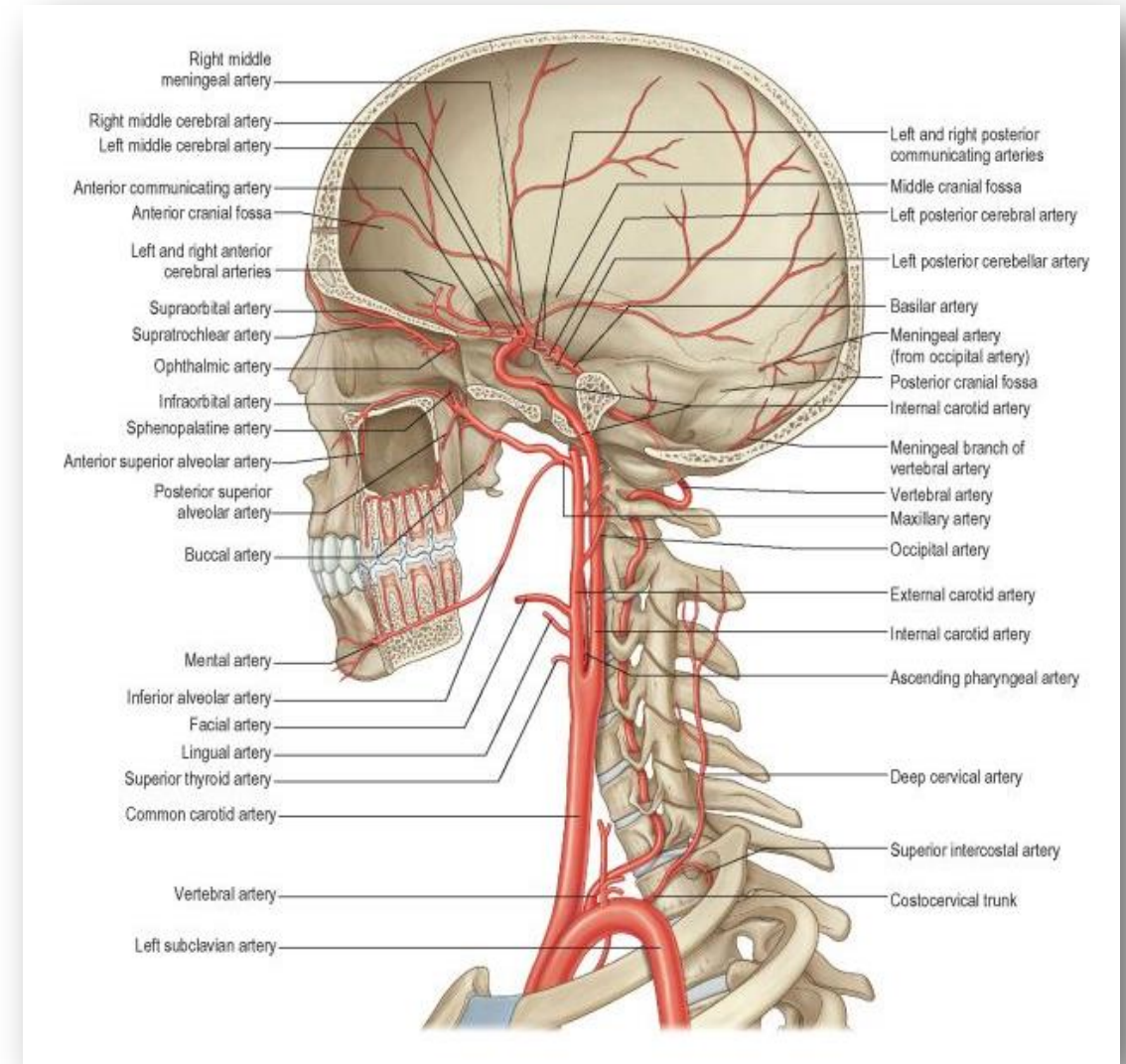
Arterial supply of head & neck

Major source of blood to the head & neck:

Carotid arteries.

Additional arteries:

From branches of the subclavian artery.



Common Carotid Artery (CCA)

Origin:

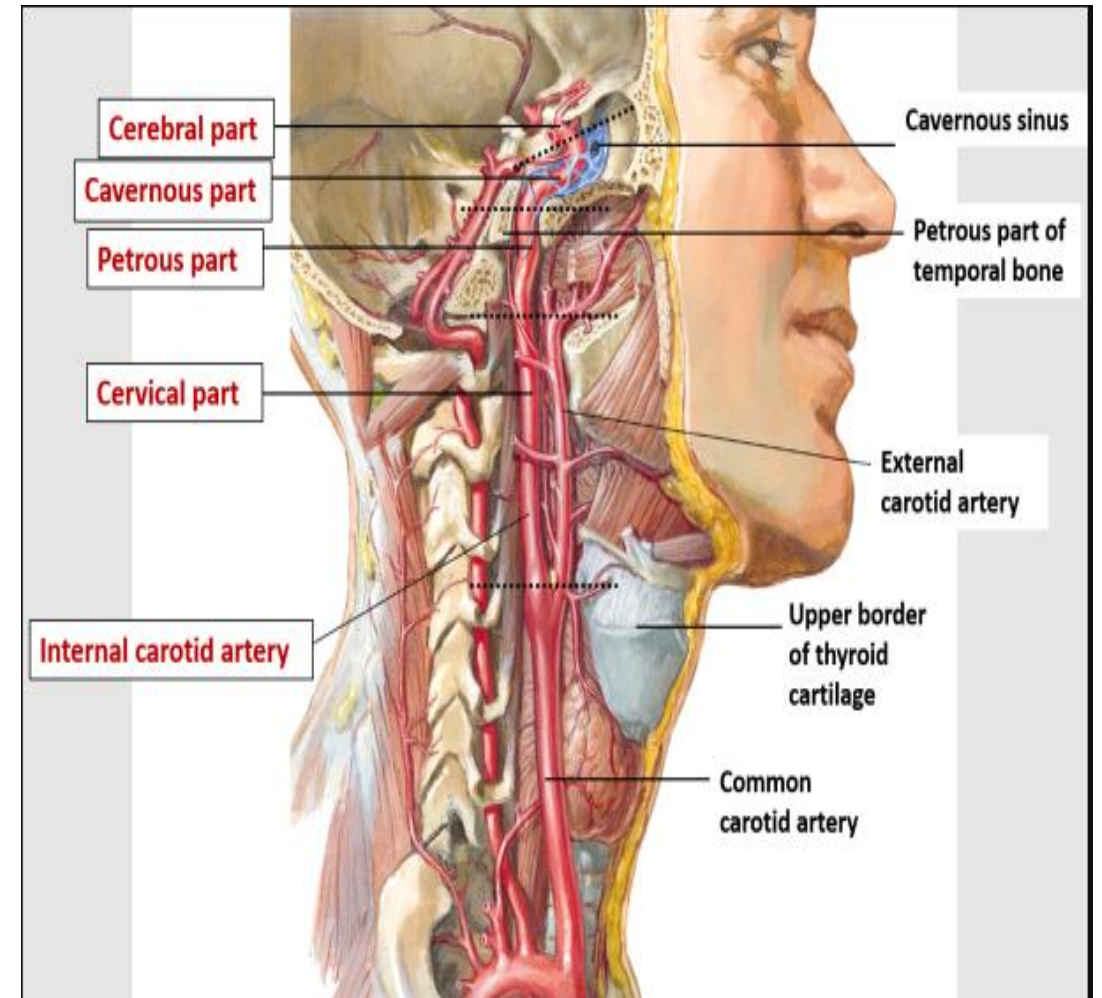
- On the right side; Brachiocephalic artery.
- On the left side; Arch of the aorta.

Course:

- They ascend upward through the neck (at corresponding side).
- Left common carotid artery has also thoracic part.

End:

- It ends **at the level of the upper border of the thyroid cartilage of the larynx, where it divides into external and internal carotid arteries.**



ال carotid sheath هي جزء من ال deep cervical fascia ، و ال deep cervical fascia بتغطي شغلتين
(١) great vessels of nick الي بغطيها carotid sheath (٢) بتغطي muscles

Relations of CCA:

- Each artery lies within the carotid sheath with the internal jugular vein and the vagus nerve.

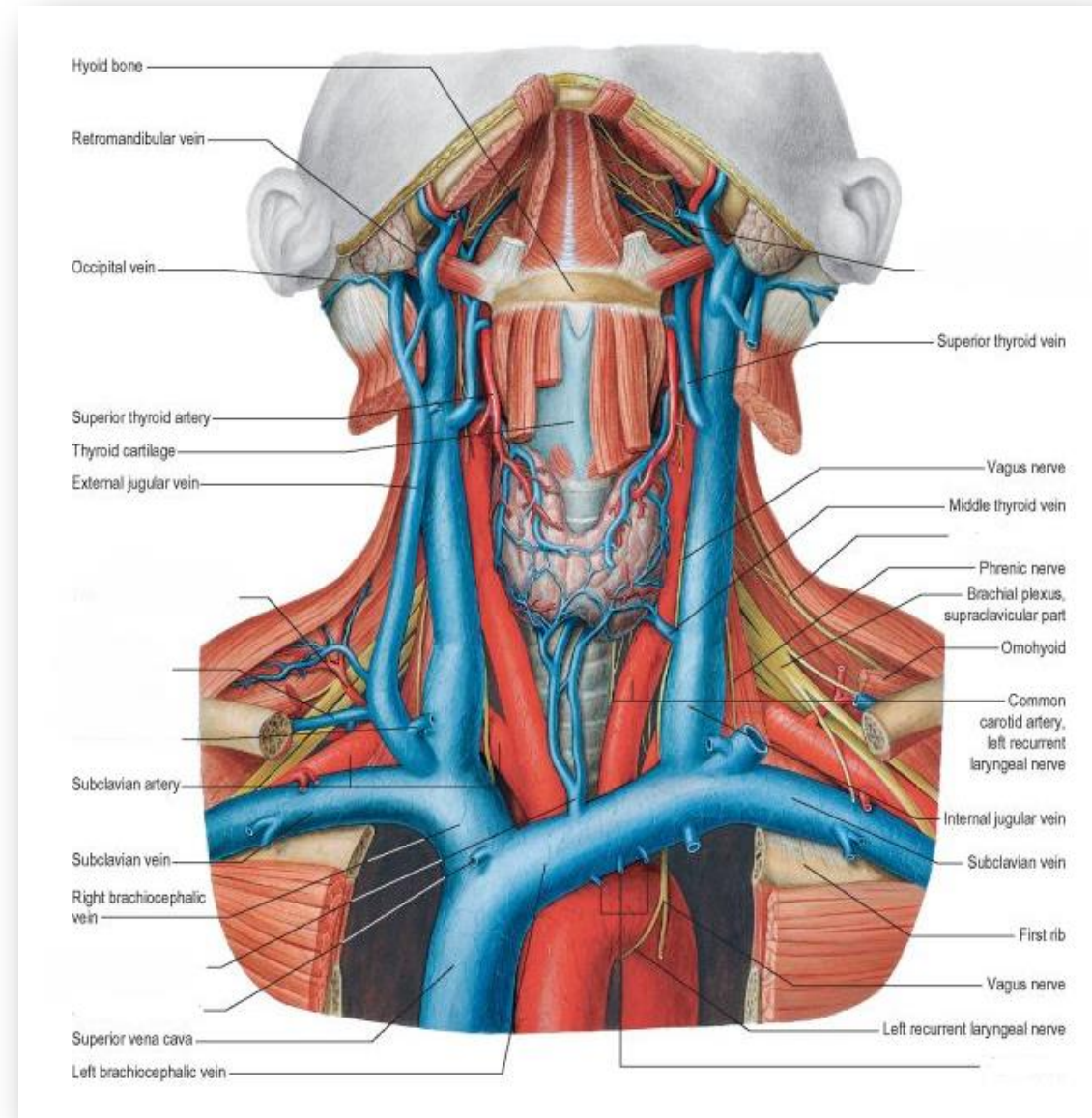
Anterolaterally:

- Its lower part, is sited **deeply** covered by sternocleidomastoid & infrahyoid muscles.
- Its upper part, it is more **superficial** (covered only by skin and fascia).

Posteriorly:

- Transverse processes of the fourth to sixth cervical vertebrae and the related muscles.

The carotid sheath is an important landmark in head and neck anatomy and contains several vital neurovascular structures, including the carotid artery, jugular vein, vagus nerve, and sympathetic plexus. It extends upwards from the arch of the aorta and terminates at the skull base



anterior view but we cut the sternocleidomastoid and هاي الصورة
infrahyoid muscles

Medially:

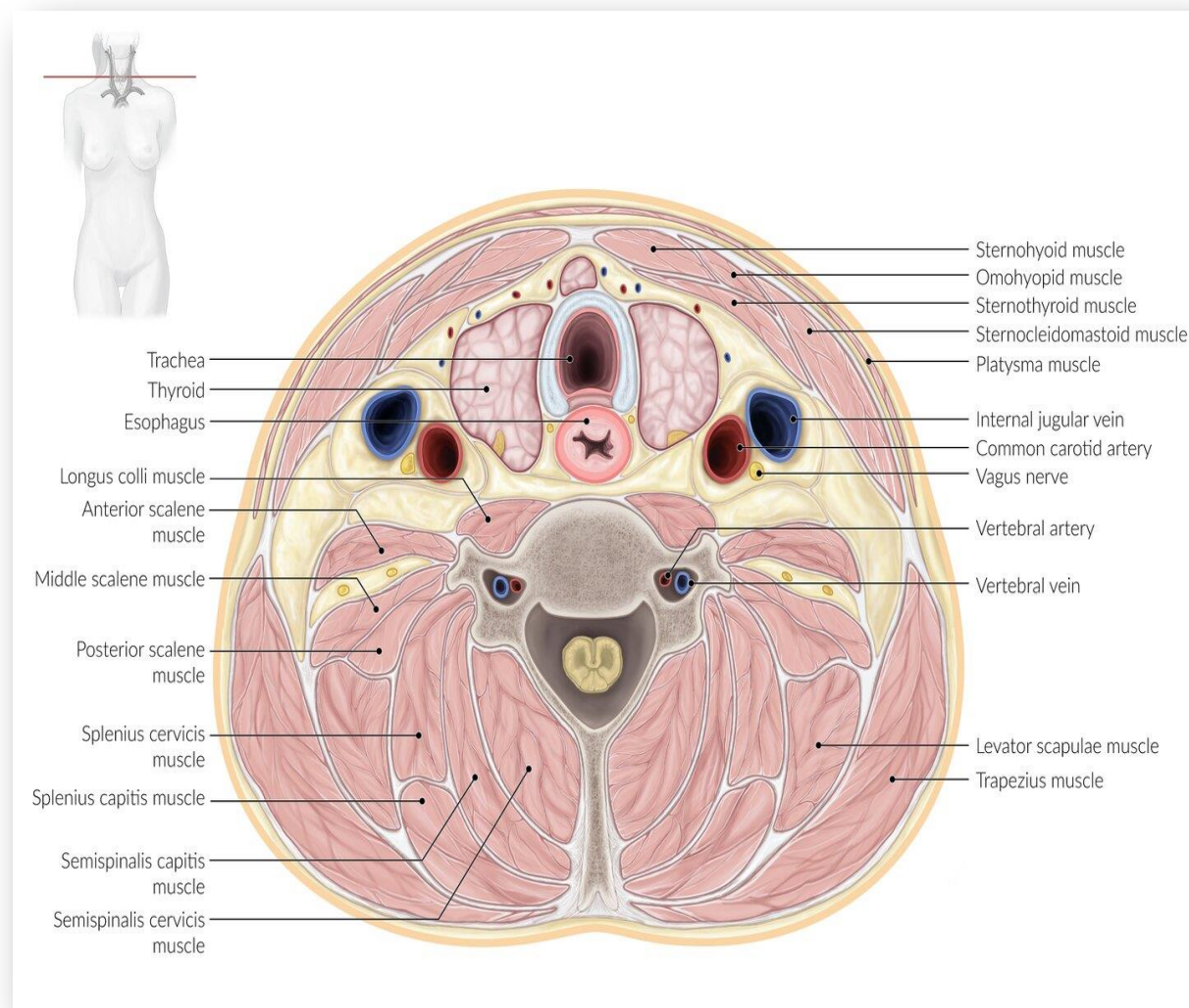
- Larynx & pharynx above.
- Trachea & esophagus below.
- Lobe of the thyroid gland.

Laterally:

- Internal jugular vein.

Posterolaterally:

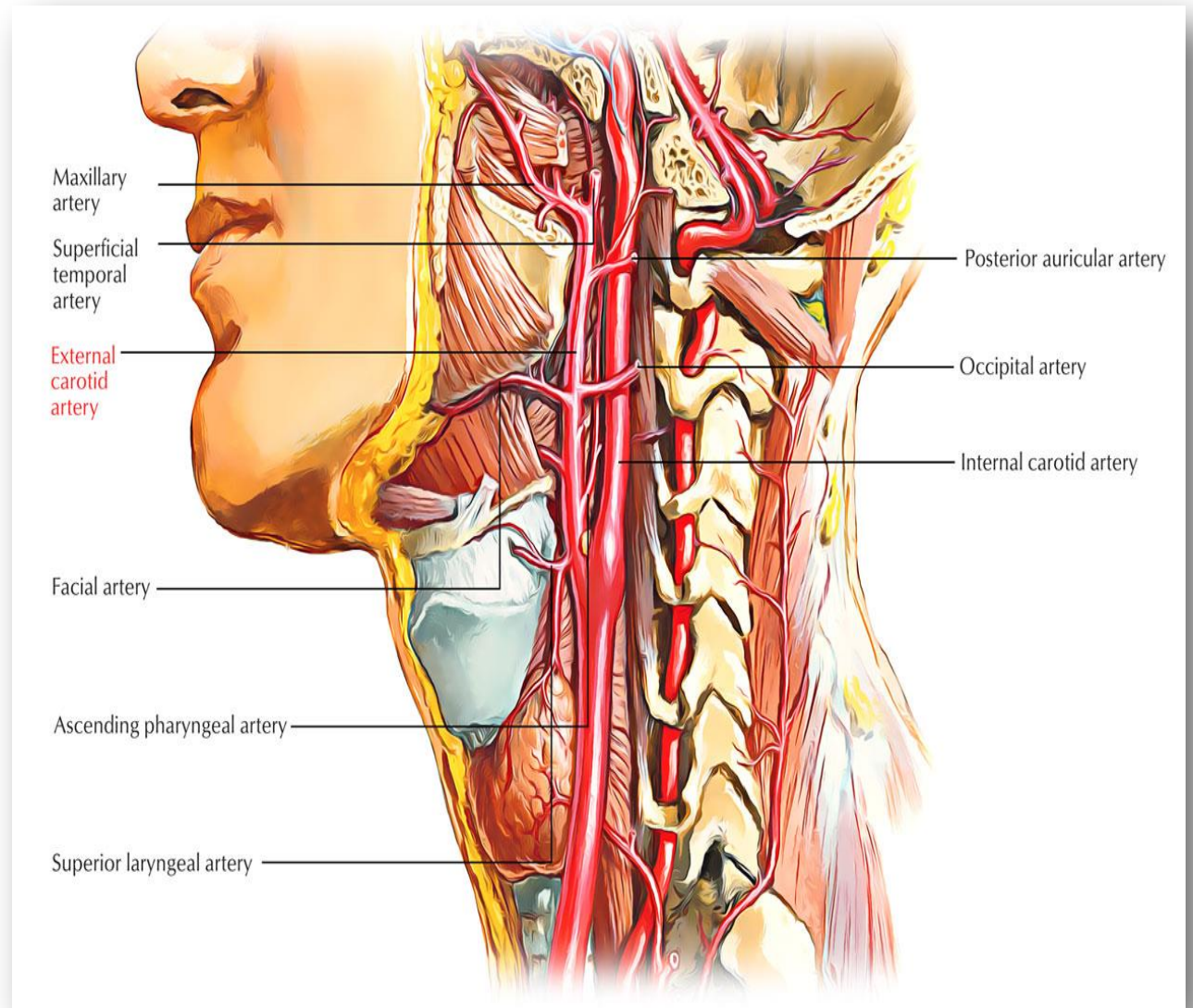
- Vagus nerve.



Branches of CCA:

It gives only its two terminal branches:

- **External carotid artery.**
- **Internal carotid artery.**



External Carotid Artery (ECA)

Begins:

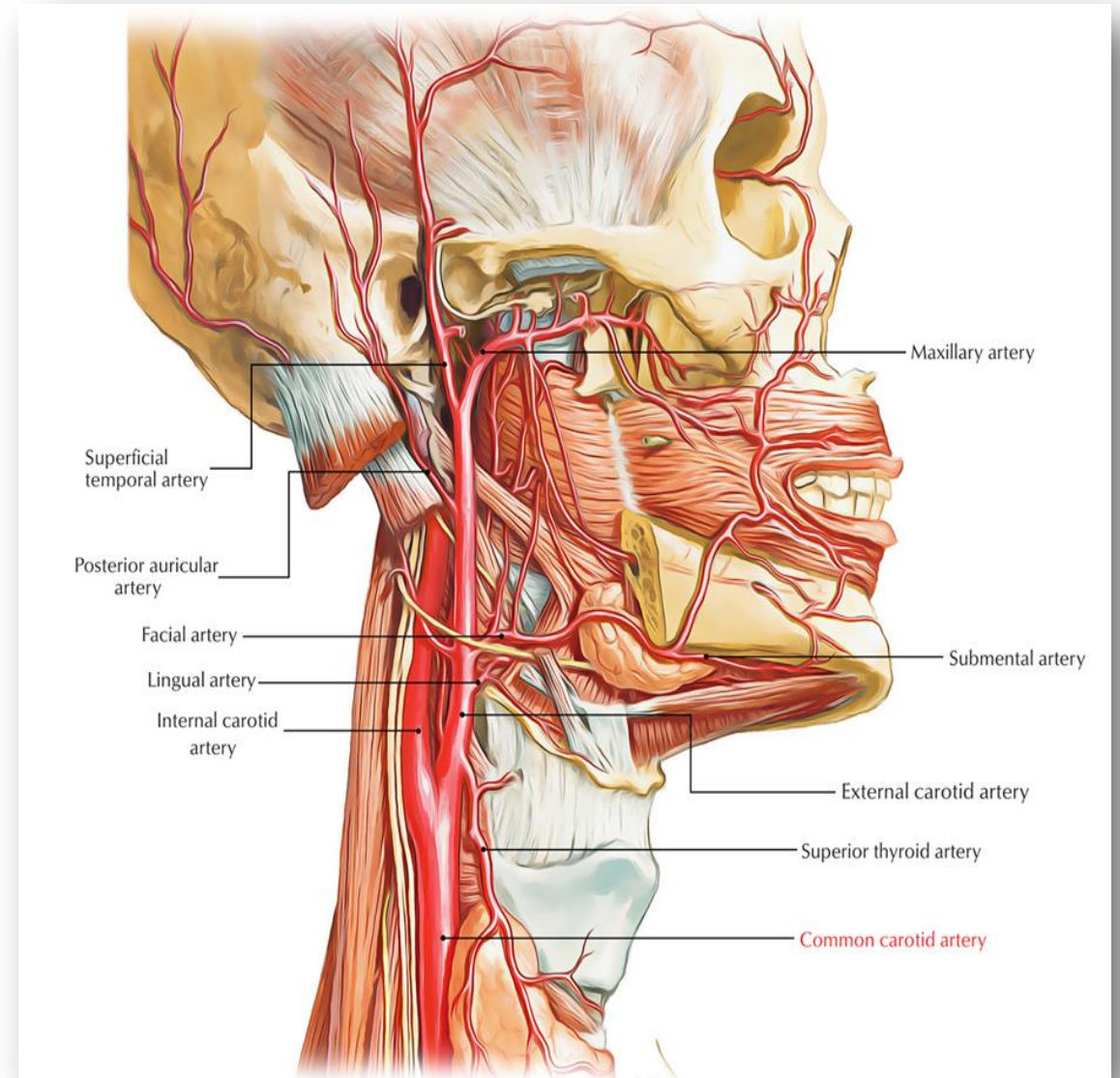
- At the level of the upper border of the thyroid cartilage from CCA.

Course:

- It **ascends upward** through the **carotid triangle of the neck**.
- Then through the **parotid gland** (between the mastoid process & the ramus of the mandible).

Terminates:

- In the **parotid gland, behind the neck of the mandible** by **dividing into** the terminal branches **superficial temporal and maxillary arteries**.



Relations of the ECA:

- **Superficial to it while it is in the carotid triangle:**
 - Skin and cervical fascia.
 - Anterior margin of sternocleidomastoid muscle.
- **Leaving the carotid triangle it is crossed by** the posterior belly of digastric muscle.
- Its upper part lie within the parotid gland.

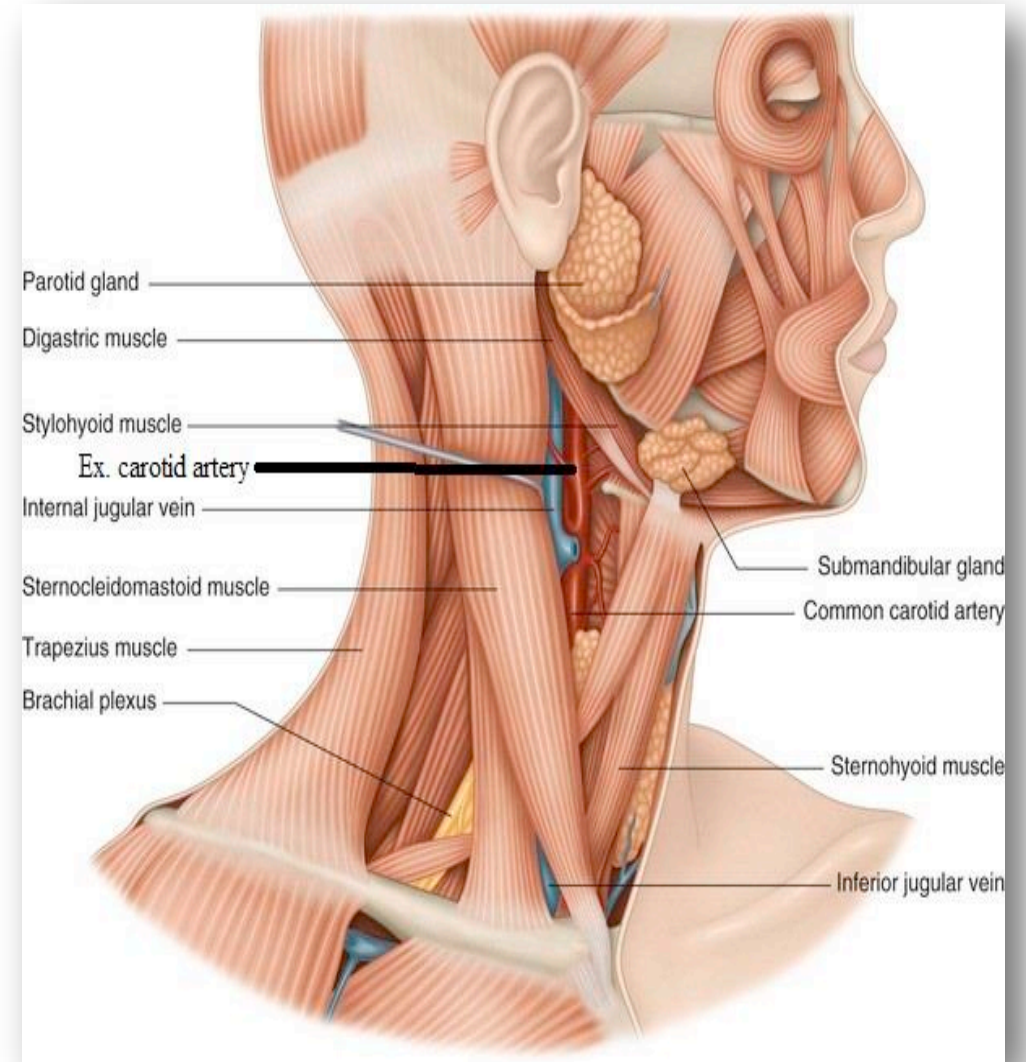
سبب تسمية ال carotid triangle، لأنها تحتوي على ال (ICA, EXA, جزء من ال common carotid artery)

التي هي واحدة من ال
salivary glands

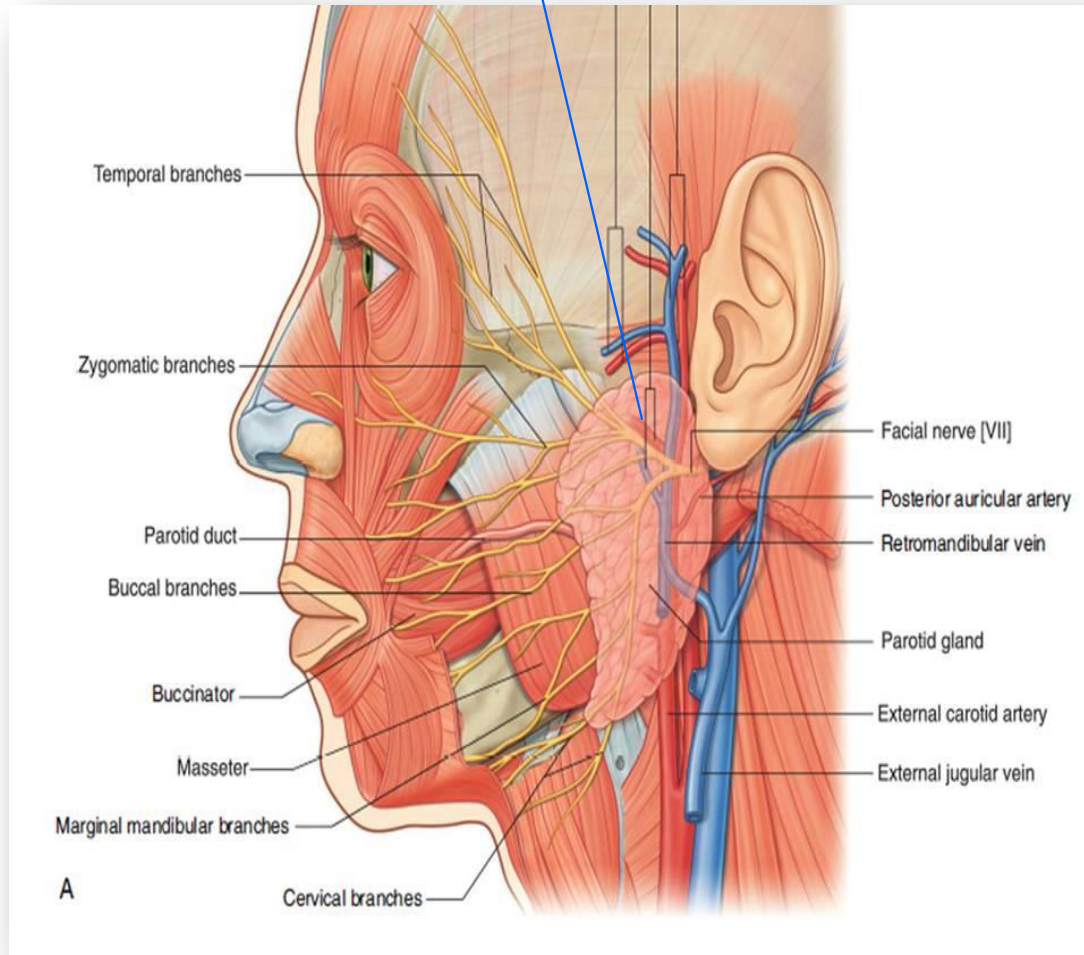
Medial relations:

- Pharynx.
- ICA medial to its upper part.
- The styloid process & its attached structures intervene between the ICA is deep to it and the ECA superficial to it.

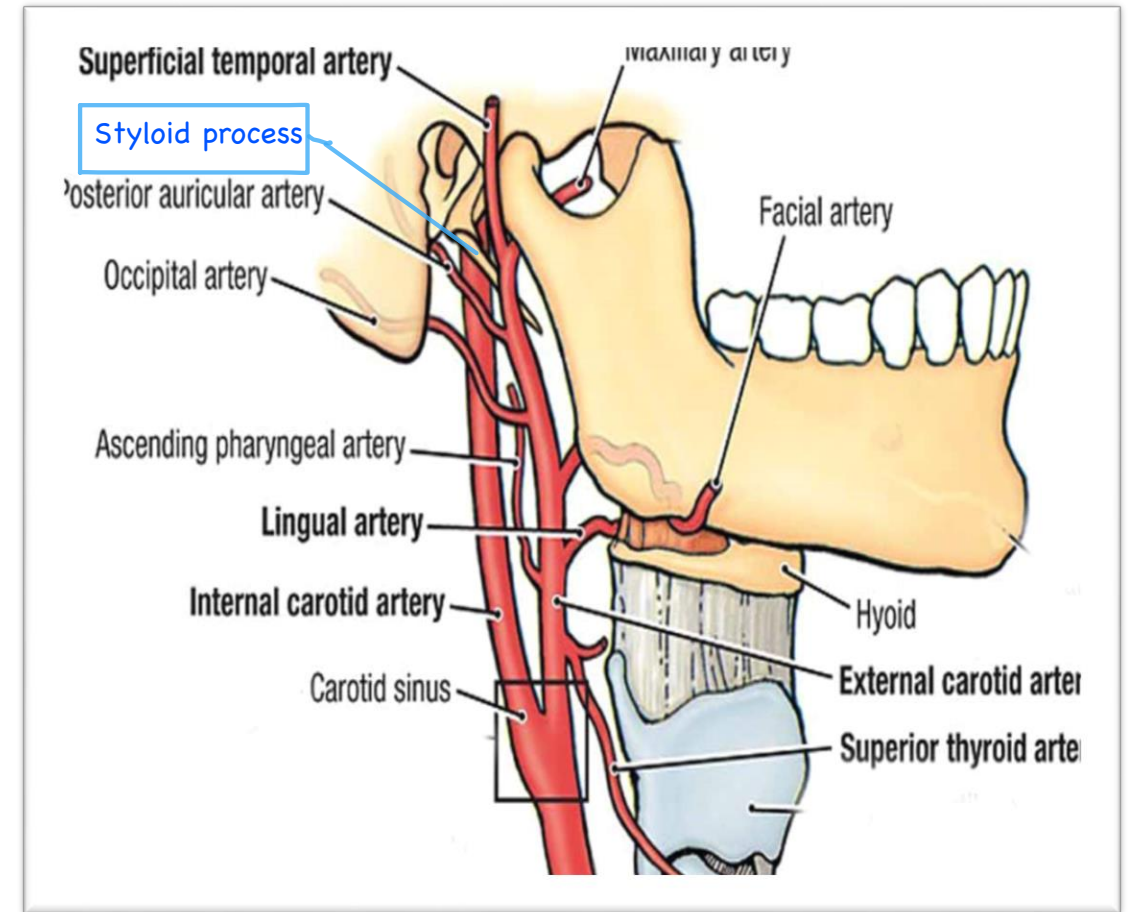
deep = medial /superficial= lateral



The upper part of ECA lie within the parotid gland and Terminates in the parotid glands



الarterial carotid & external carotid artery موجودة بين ال styloid process بحيث يكون اتجاه ICA (medial و deep to the styloid process) ، ويكون اتجاه ال ECA (superficial و lateral to the styloid process)



Branches of the external carotid artery:

1-Superior thyroid artery

2-Lingual artery

3-Facial artery

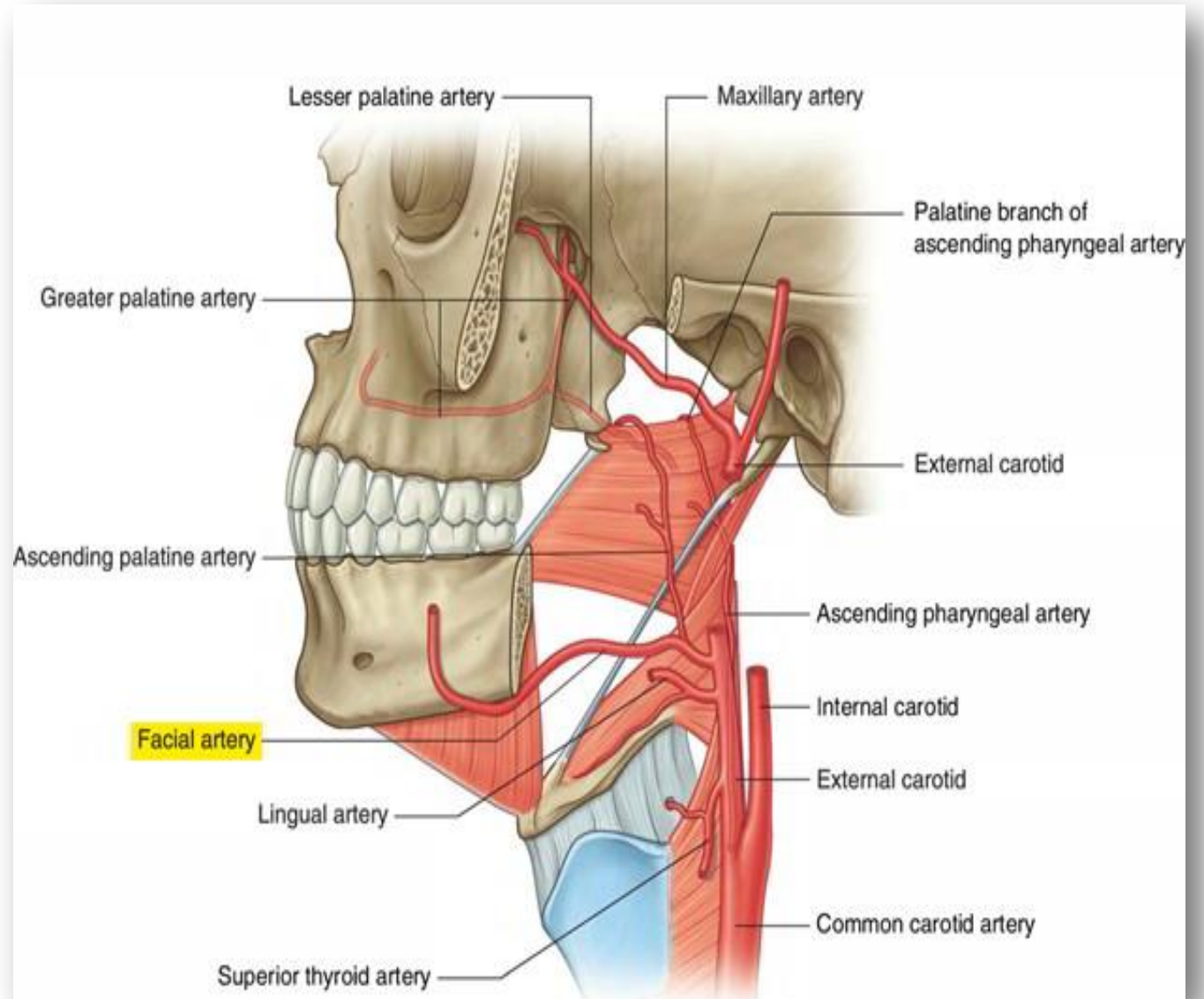
4-Posterior auricular artery

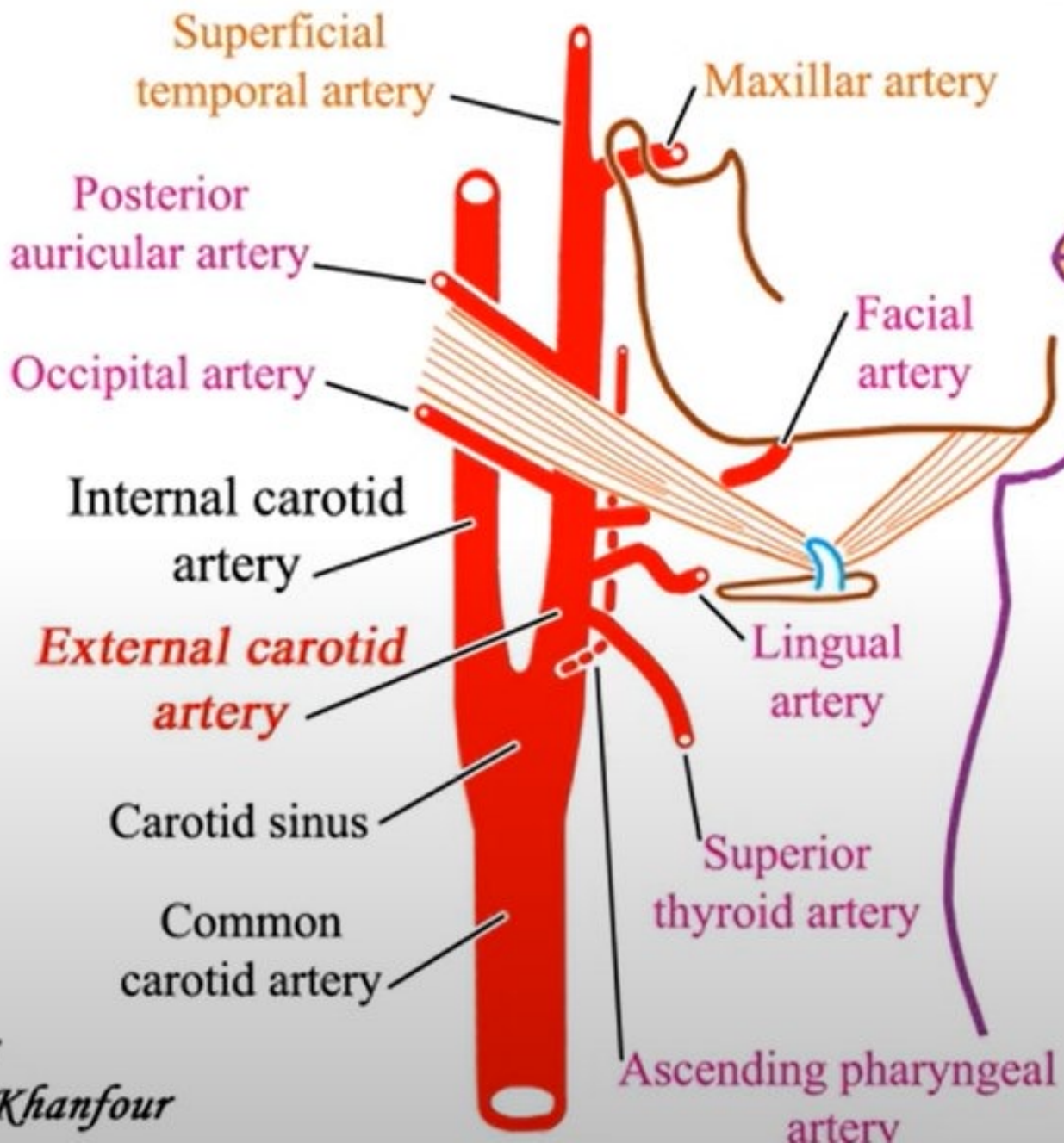
5-Occipital artery

6-Ascending pharyngeal artery

7-Superficial temporal artery

8-Maxillary artery





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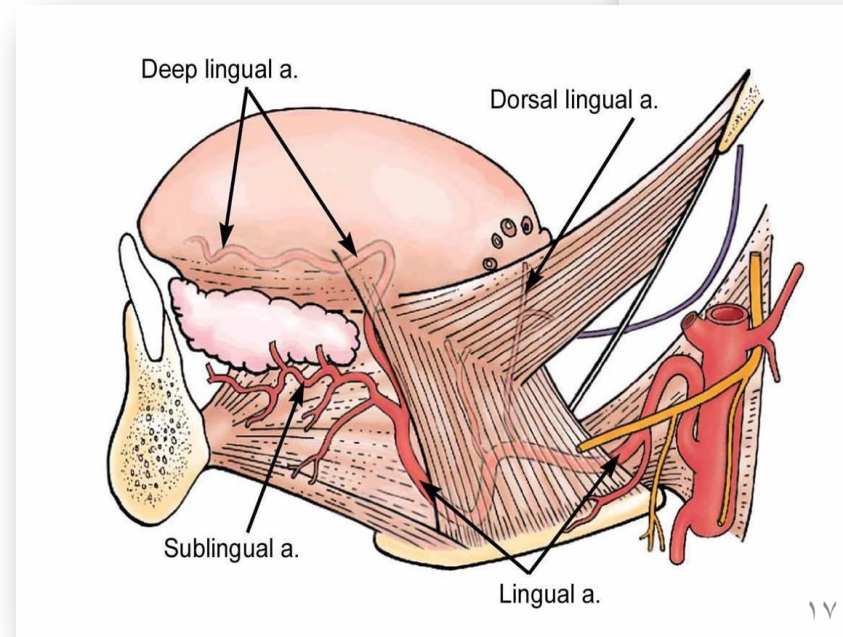
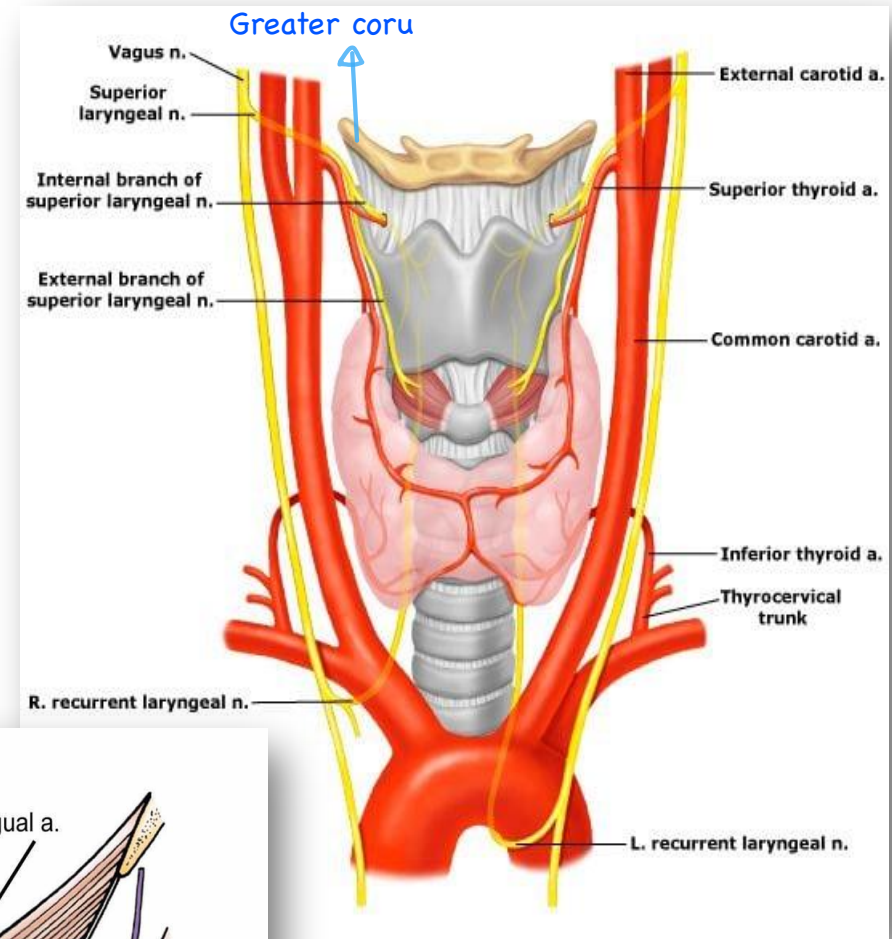
first branch of ECA after originate from common carotid هي

Superior thyroid artery:

- Is the first branch **arises** from the ECA just below the level of the greater cornu of the hyoid bone.
- It **descends** to reach the apex of the lobe of the thyroid gland.

Lingual artery:

- It **arises** opposite the tip of the greater cornu of the hyoid bone.
- **Provides** the chief blood supply to the tongue and the floor of the mouth.

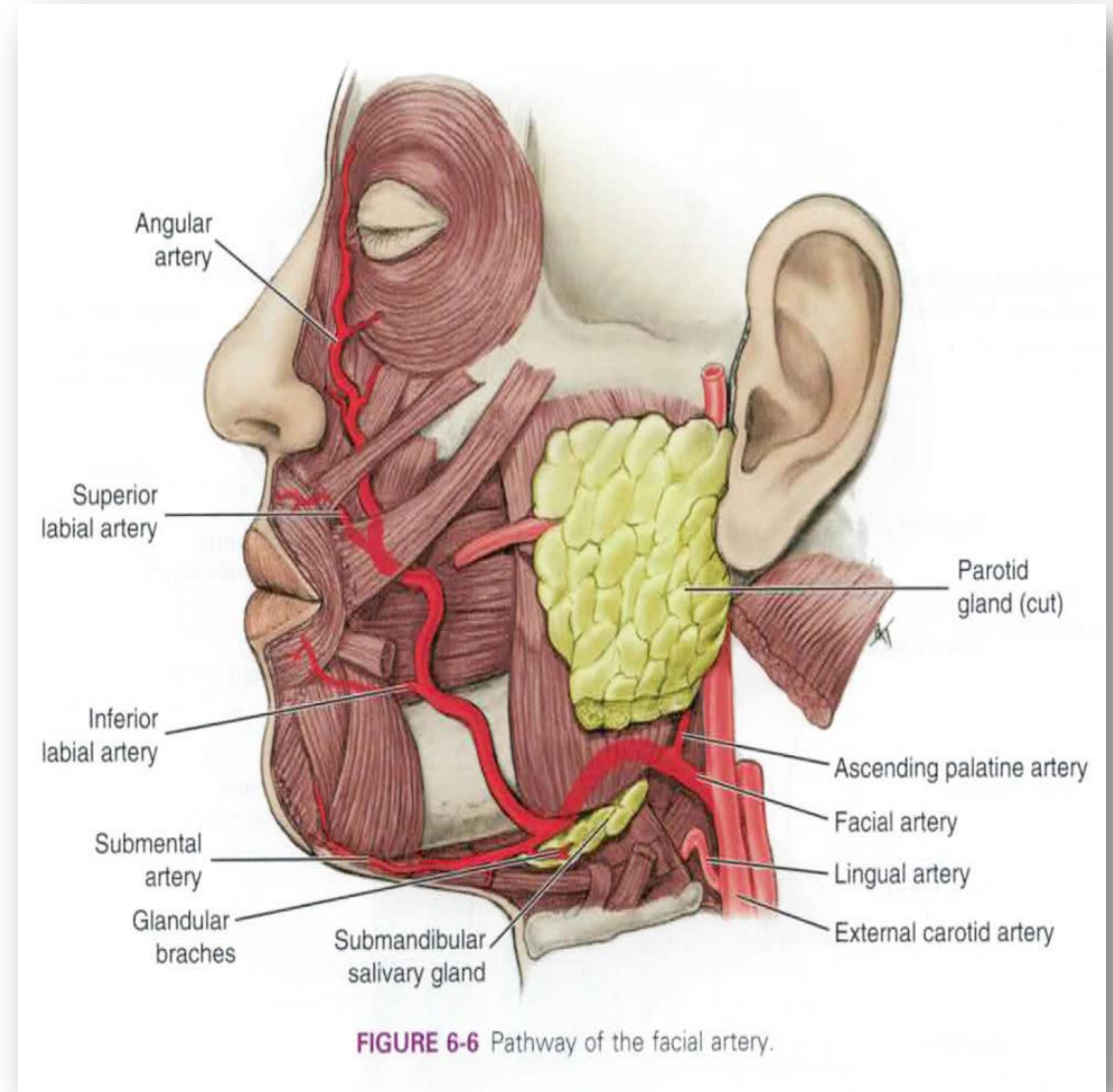


Facial artery:

- It arises at a level immediately above the greater cornu of the hyoid bone.
- It hooks the lower border of the mandible and turns upwards at the antero-inferior angle of the masseter. هو بعمل hook عشان الفك بضل يتحرك فعشان ما ينقطع عمل هيك
- To enter the face.
- It has tortuous course. Because the movement of the muscle of the face during expression

Its branches in the face:

- Inferior labial artery.
- Superior labial artery.
- Angular artery.

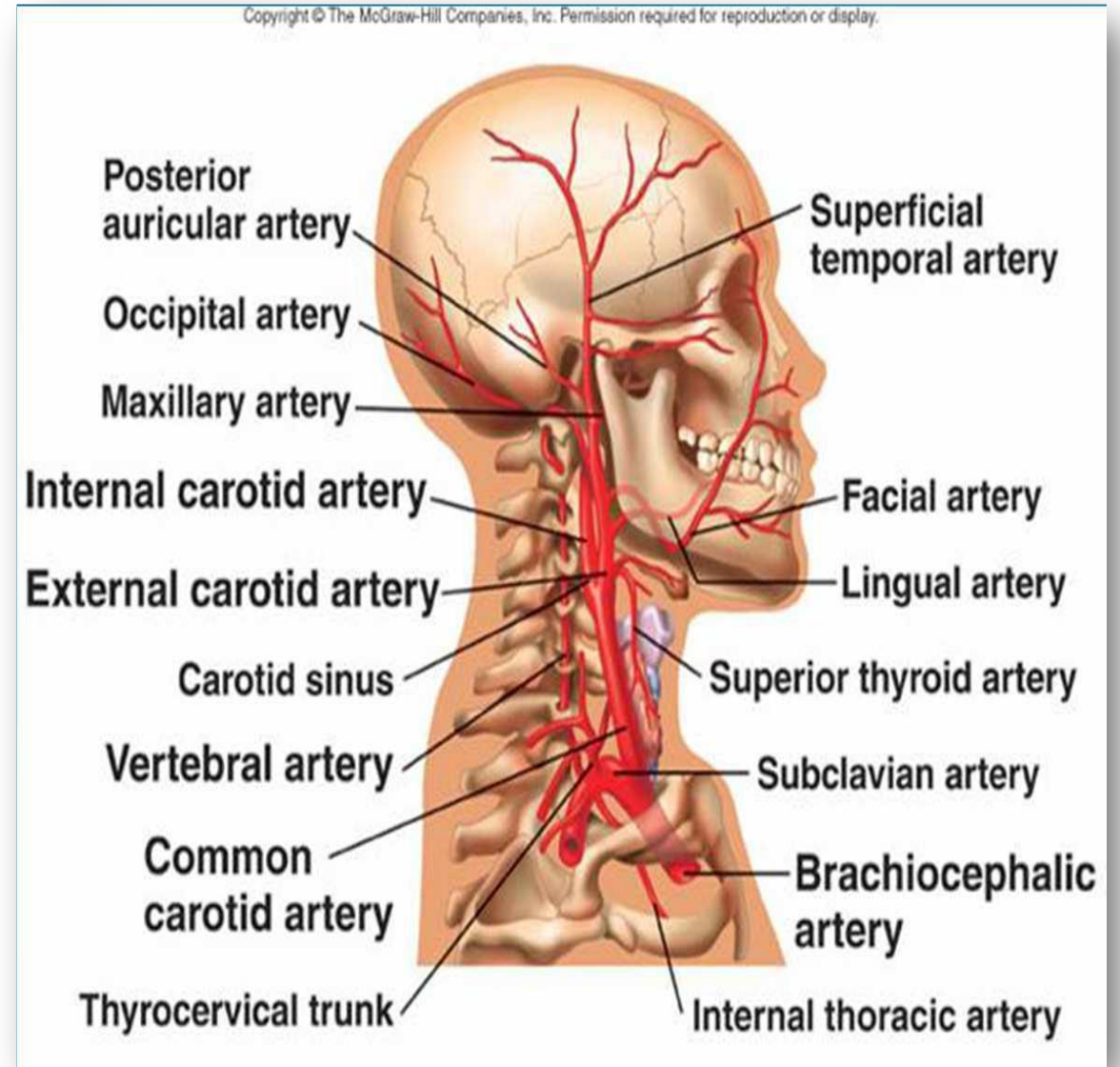


Occipital artery:

- It **passes** backwards, upward to supply the posterior portion of the scalp.

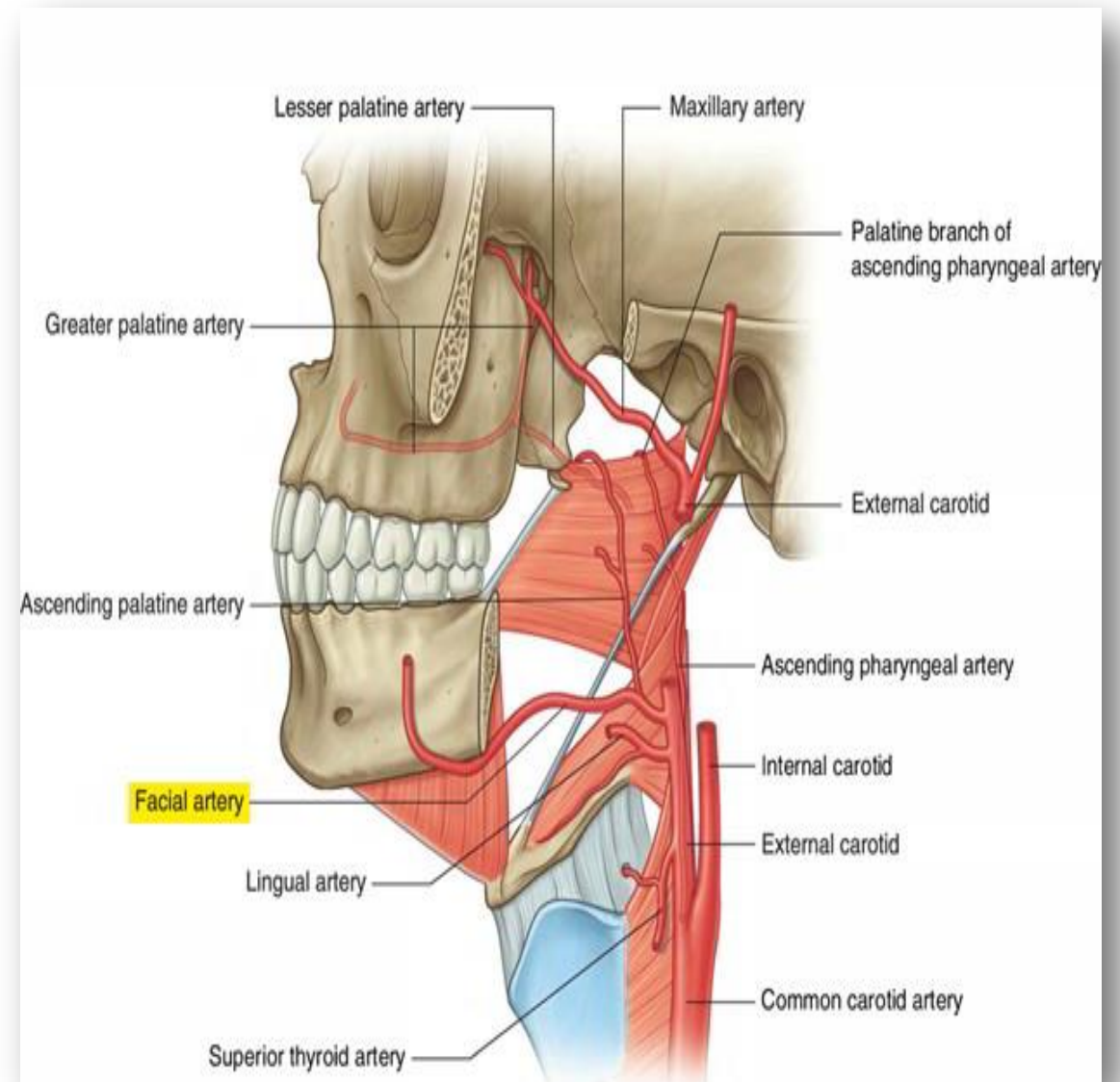
Posterior auricular:

- It **passes** backwards, upward, supplies the auricle and the scalp.



Ascending pharyngeal artery:

- Is the smallest branch of the external carotid.
- **Ascends** along the pharyngeal wall and supplies it.

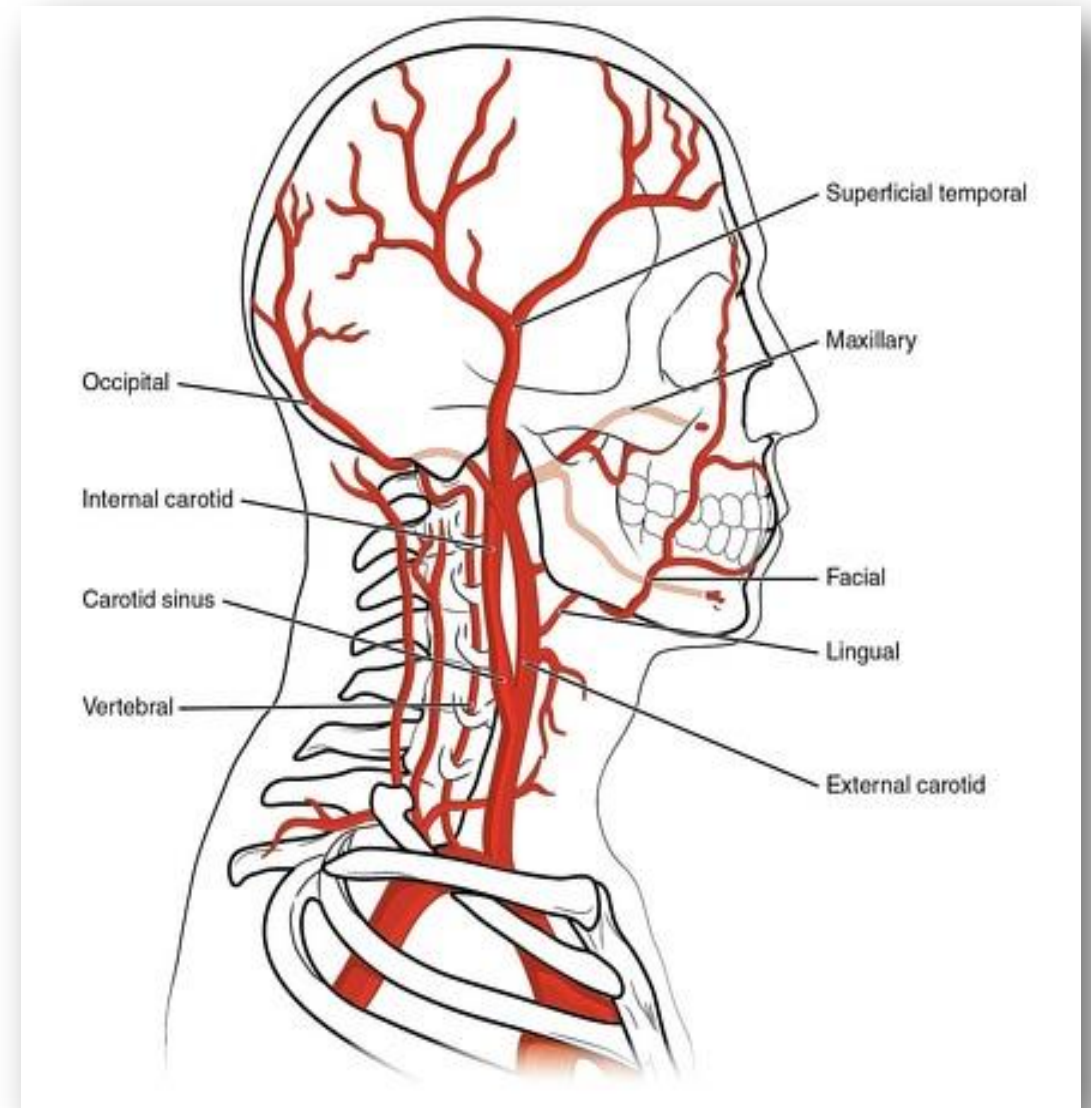


Superficial temporal artery:

- **Ascends** over the zygomatic arch, it supplies the scalp.

Maxillary artery:

- It runs forward **medial to the neck of the mandible.**
- Then passes through **the infratemporal fossa.**
- **Then enters the pterygopalatine fossa.**
- **It supply the jaws, Muscles of mastication, the nose& the palate.**



Internal Carotid Artery (ICA)

Beginning:

- It begins at the bifurcation of the CCA at the level of the upper border of the thyroid cartilage.

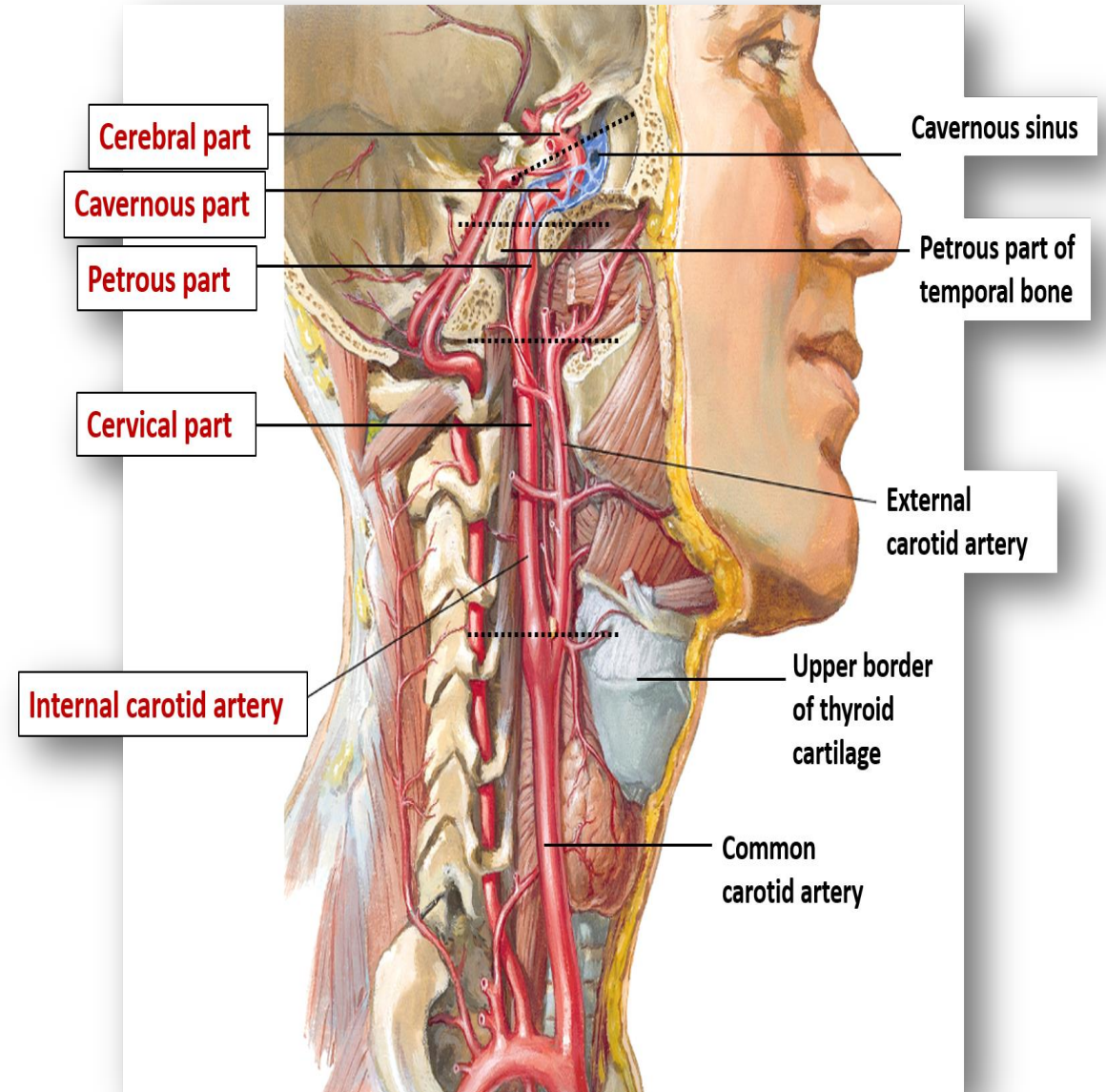
It has four parts;

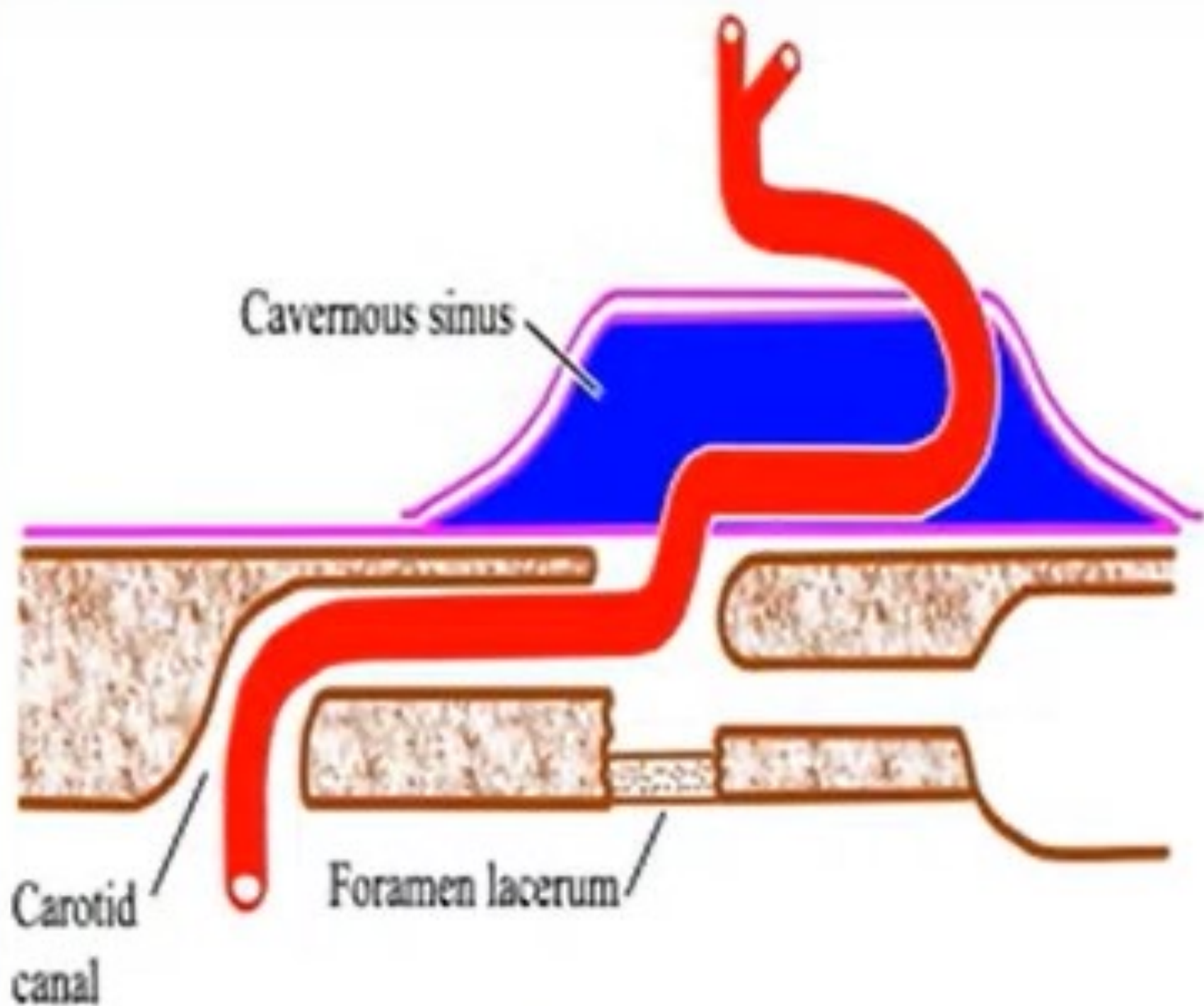
ال ICA يدخل ال cranial cavity من خلال ال carotid canal (foramen) الموجودة في ال

- Cervical. Upward through the neck
- Petrous. Through the carotid canal
- Cavernous through cavernous sinus.
- Cerebral parts.

End:

- The cerebral part terminates by dividing into the **Anterior & Middle cerebral arteries.**

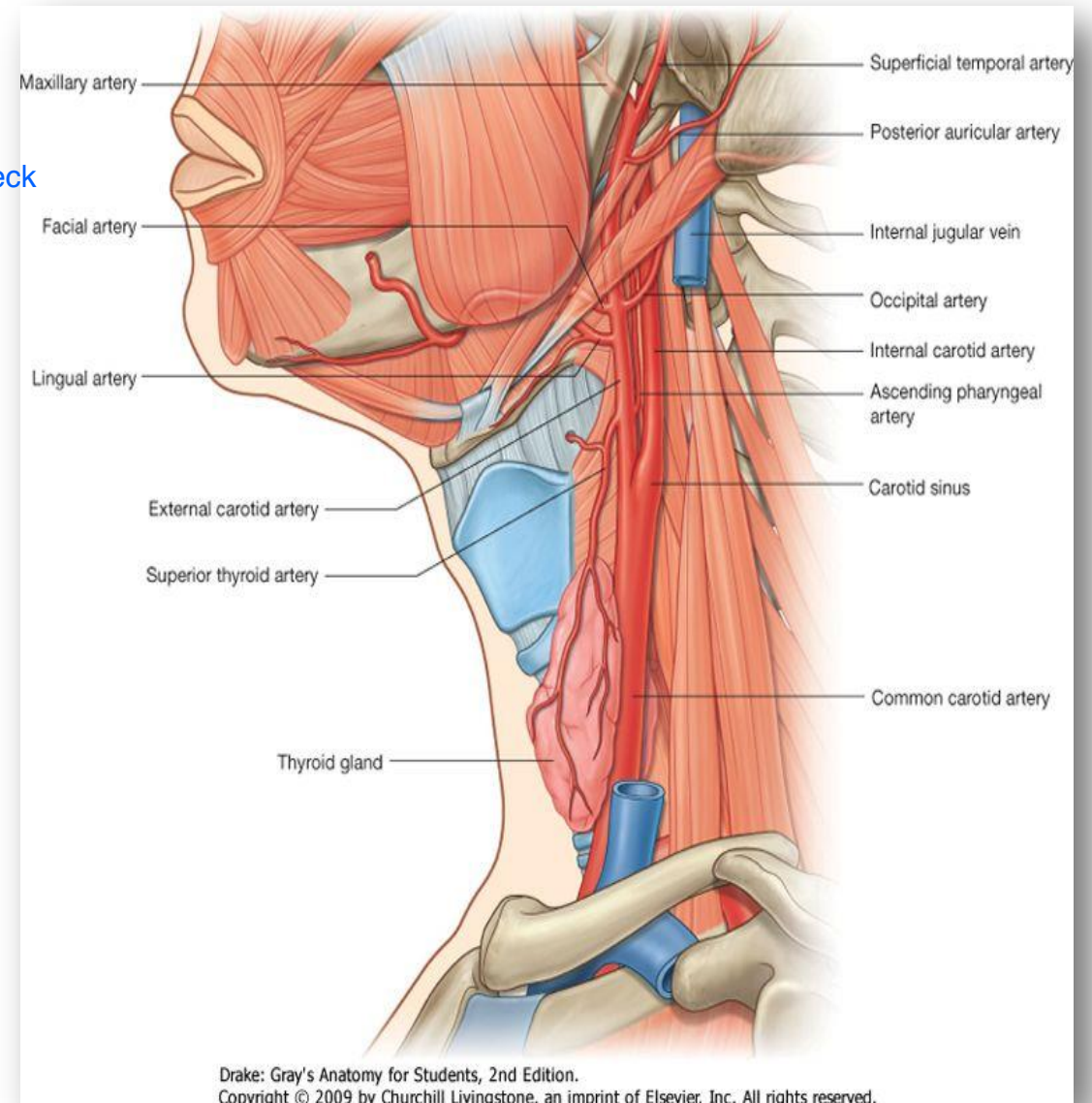


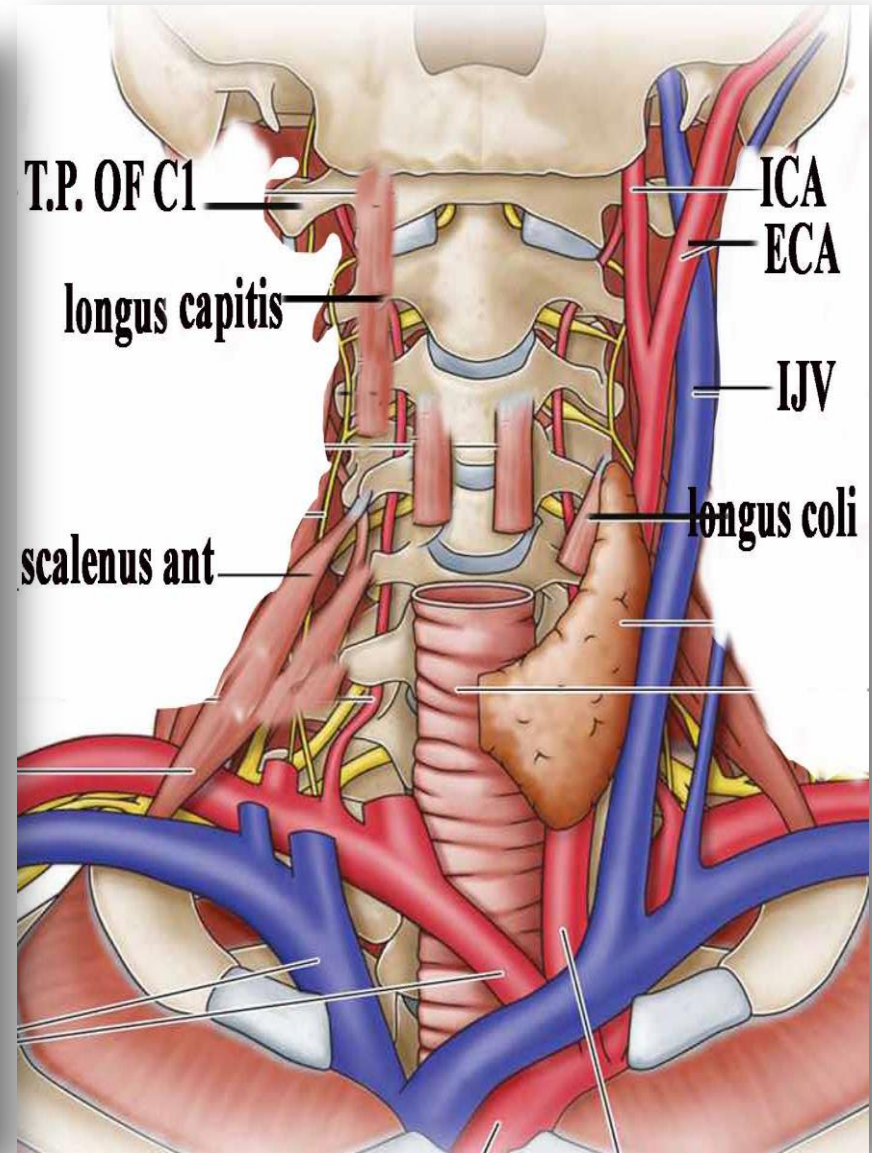
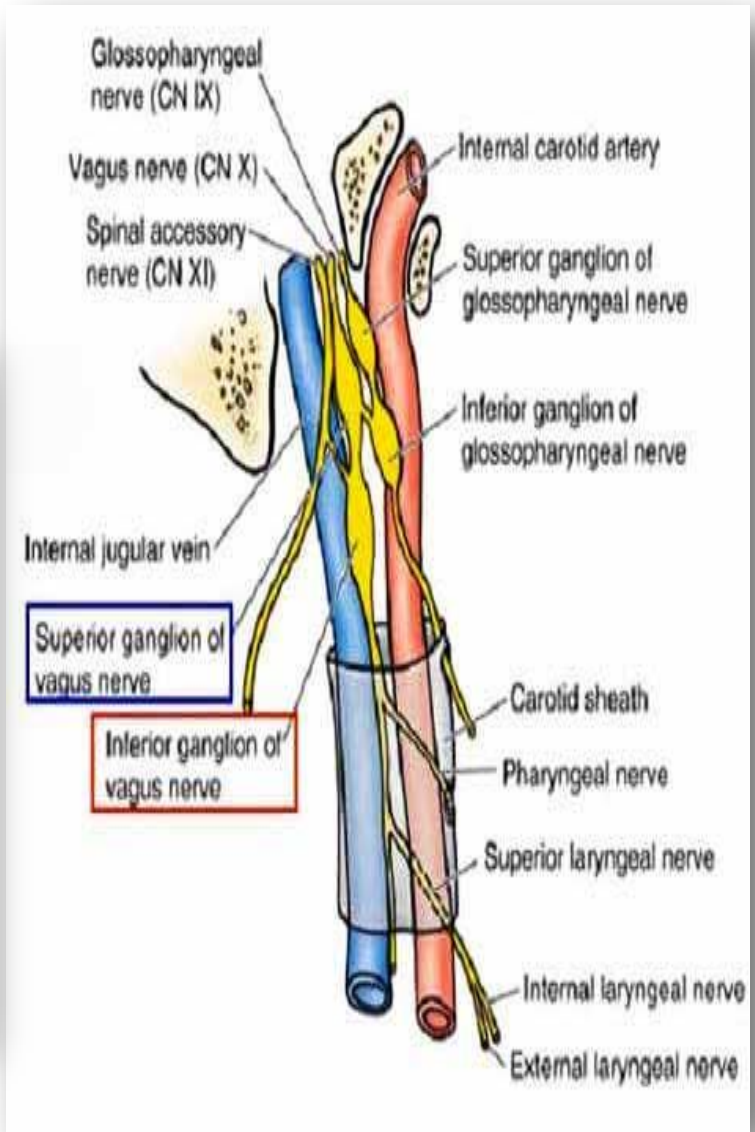
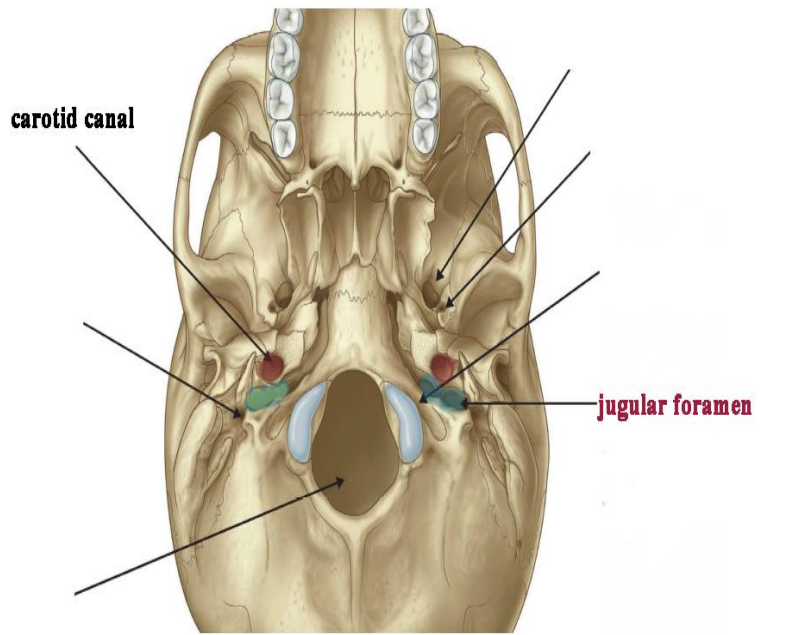


Course & relations of the ICA:

- The artery **ascends in the neck** **within the carotid sheath** with the internal jugular vein and vagus nerve are lateral to it.
- **Medially:** Pharynx.
- **Posteriorly:** Transverse processes of the upper three cervical vertebrae.
- **It leaves the neck** by **passing through** the carotid canal of the skull to enters the cranial cavity.

In the upper part of the neck





Branches of the ICA:

Cervical part:

- Has no branches in the neck. (ECA easily distinguishable).

Petrous part:

- Caroticotympanic artery.
Supply the tympanic cavity if middle ear

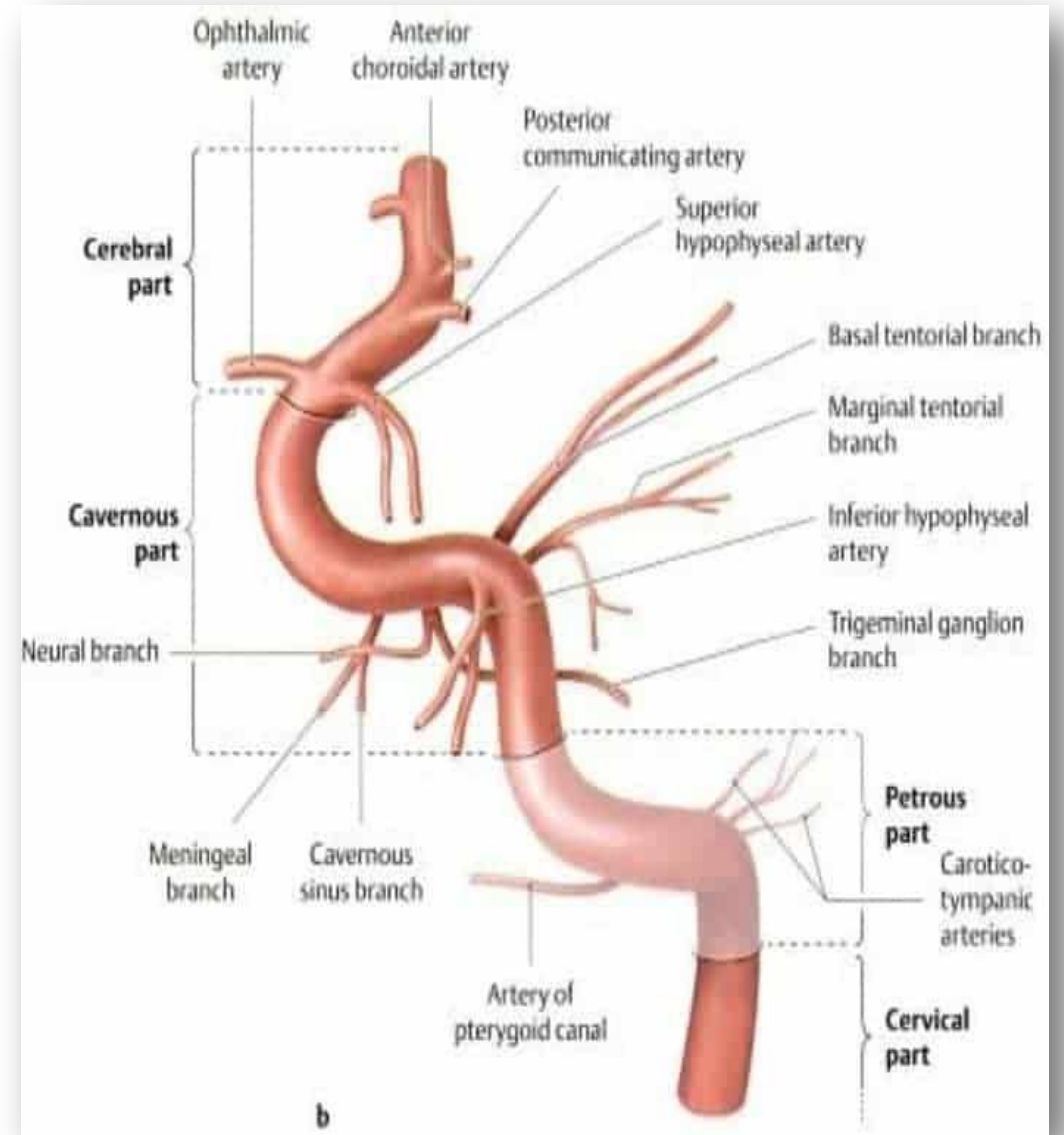
Cavernous part:

- Cavernous & hypophysial branches.

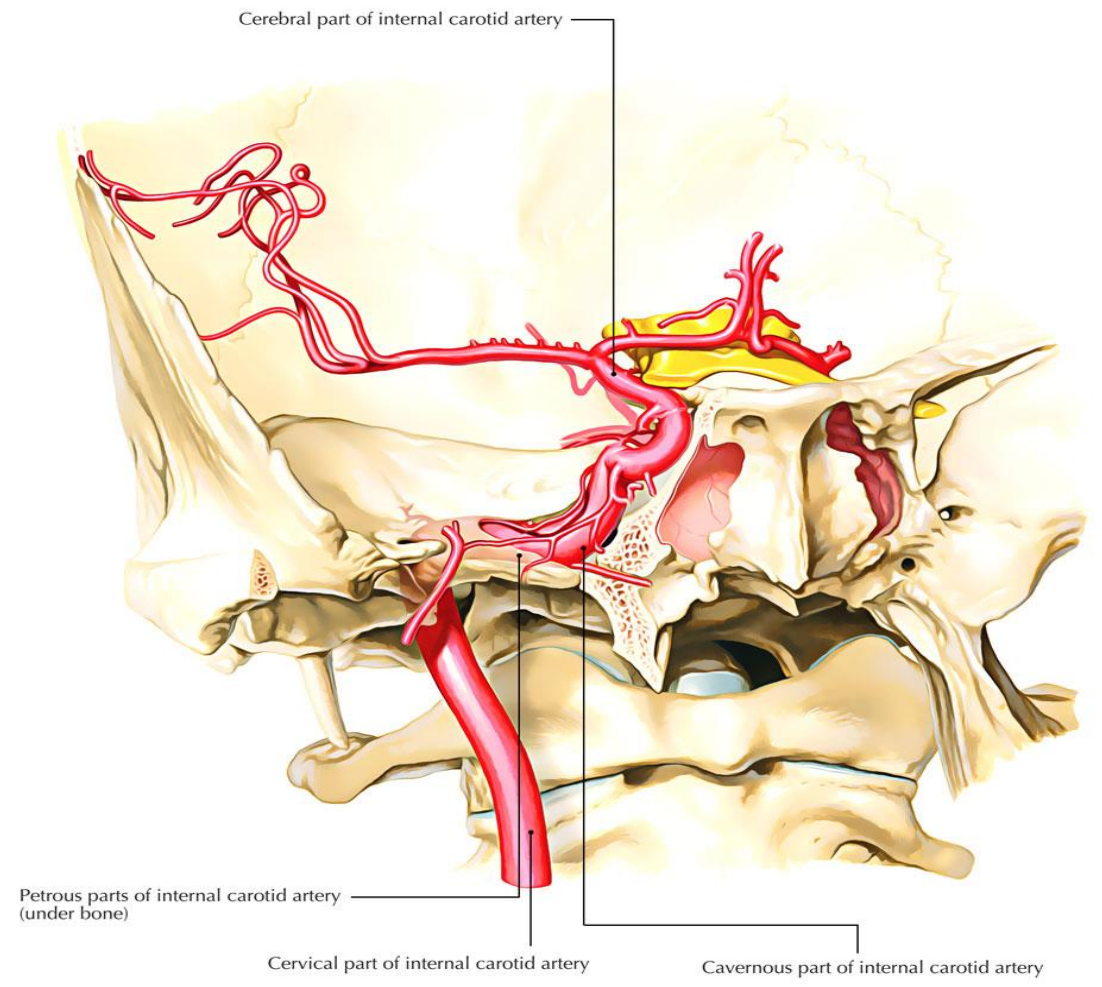
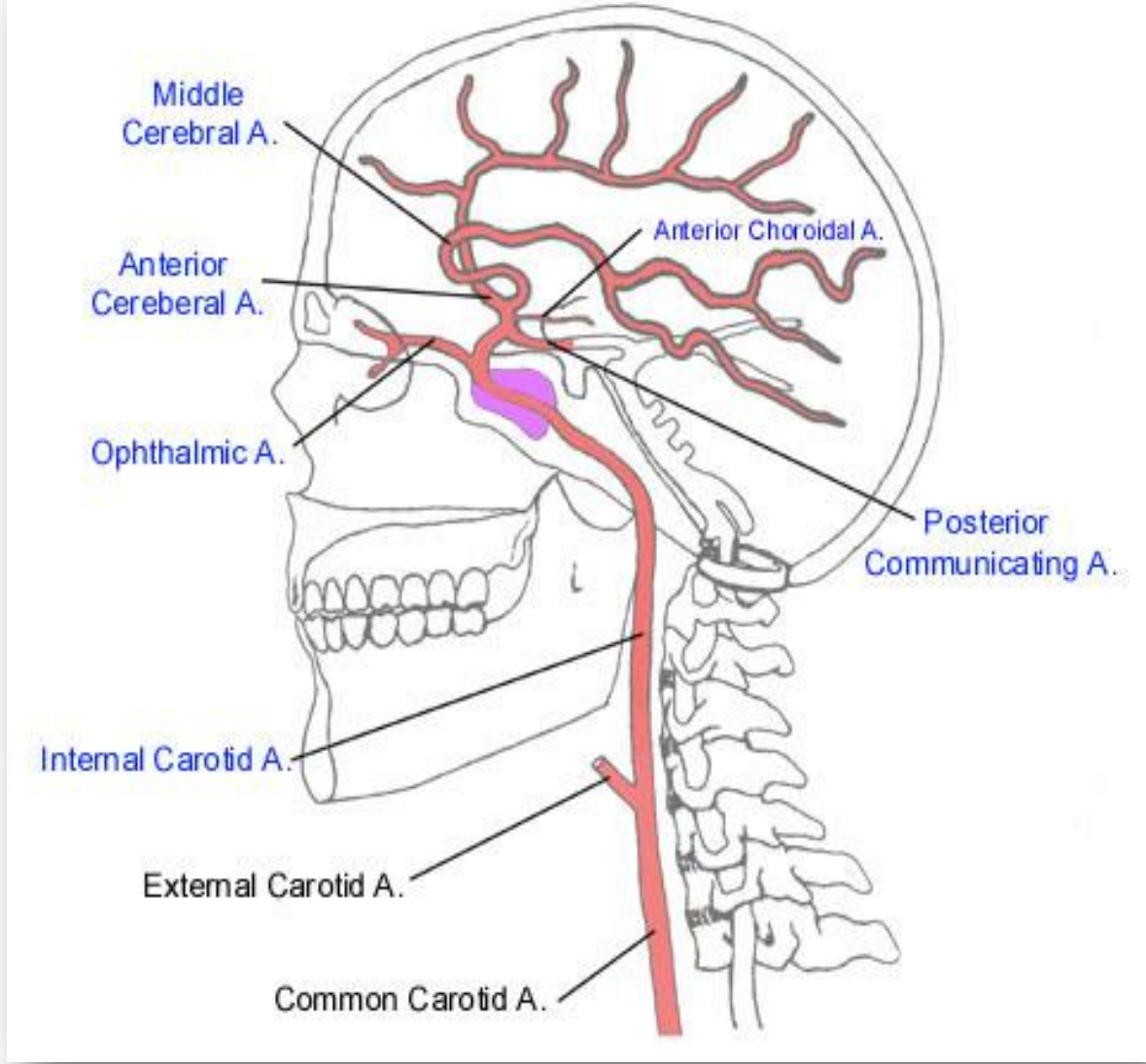
بتعطي الcavernous sinus ، اسمها
cavernous branches / بتعطي الpitutary gland

Cerebral part:

- Its terminal branches are the anterior and middle cerebral arteries.



مش مطالبين بالbranches
of cerebral part

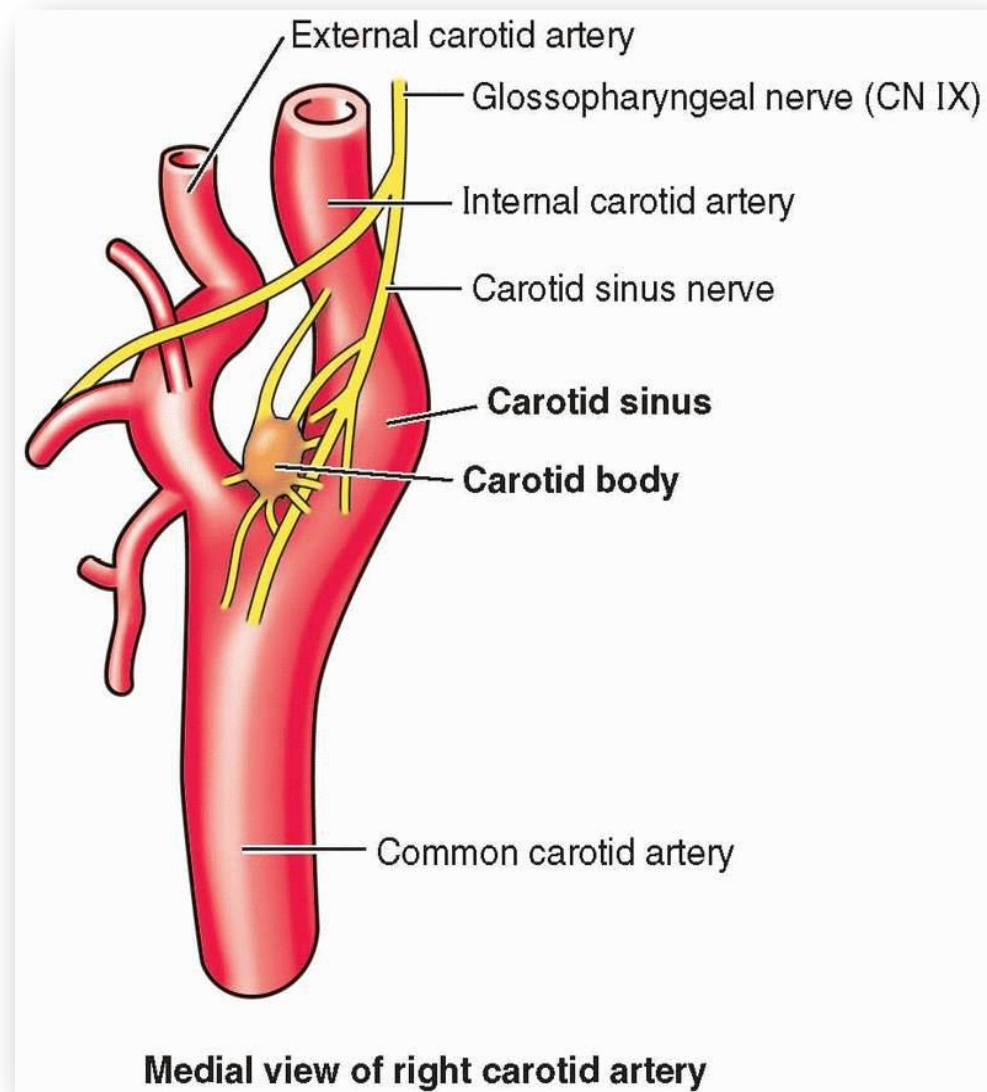


Carotid Sinus:

- **Site:** at the terminal part of the CCA or at the beginning of the ICA as a **localized dilatation**.
- contains numerous nerve endings derived from the **glossopharyngeal nerve**. الذي هو يكون ال 9 cranial nerve
- It acts as a **baroreceptor** detect changes in blood pressure. اذا صار اي تغير في ال blood pressure مثلا في حالات ال hypertension /hypotension

Carotid Body:

- It is a small structure that **lies on** the posterior aspect of the bifurcation of the CCA.
- It is **innervated by** the glossopharyngeal nerve.
- It is a **chemoreceptor**, being sensitive to excess carbon dioxide and reduced oxygen tension in the blood.



Taking carotid pulse:

- A fingertip placed just **beneath** the anterior border of the sternocleidomastoid muscle **at the level of** the superior border of the thyroid cartilage. perceives a powerful arterial pulsation, which represents the termination of the common carotid, the origins of external and internal carotid arteries.



Subclavian artery

Right Subclavian Artery:

- **Arises from** the brachiocephalic artery.
- **Arches** upward and laterally.
- At the outer border of the first rib, **it becomes** the axillary artery.

Left Subclavian Artery:

- **Arises from** the arch of the aorta.
- Ascends till reaches behind the left sternoclavicular joint then arches laterally.
- It ends in a manner similar to that of the right subclavian artery.

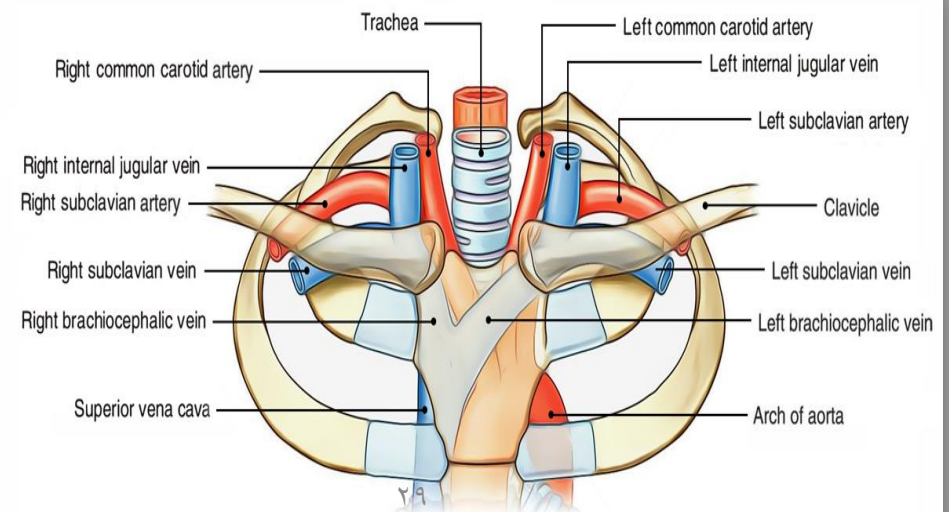
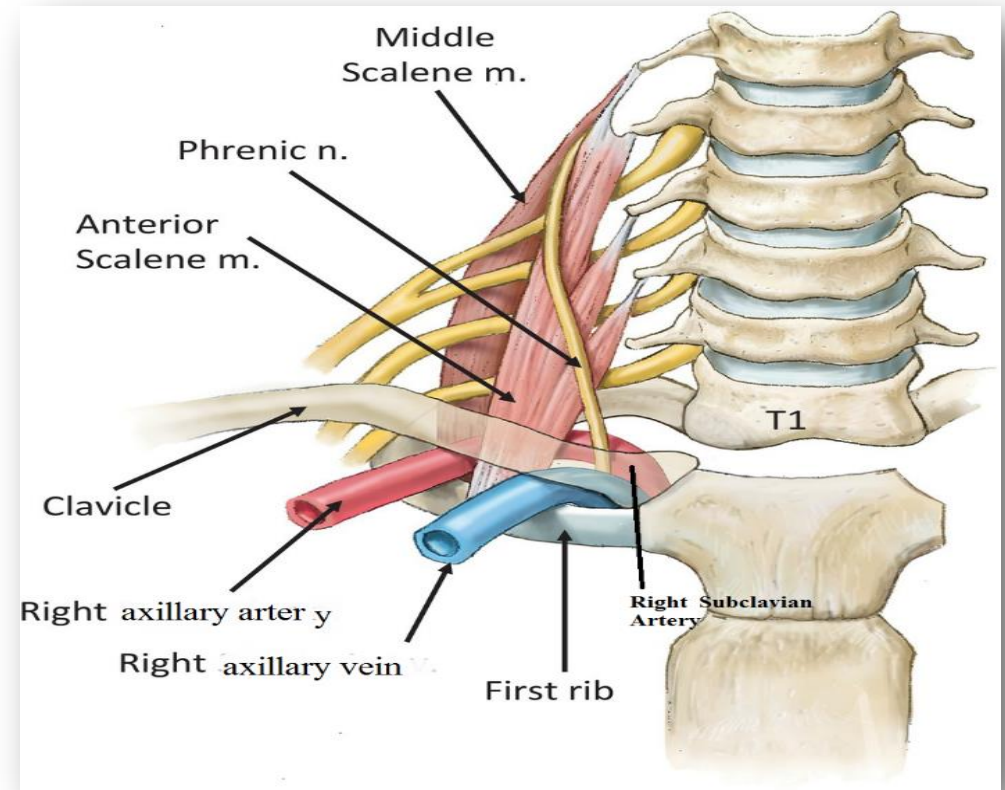
□ The **scalenus anterior muscle** passes anterior to the artery on each side and divides it into three parts.

مقسمة الى ثلاثة اجزاء :

first subclavian artery (١)

second subclavian artery (٢) third subclavian artery (٣)

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- I. First part: Medial to scalenus anterior.
- II. Second part: Behind scalenus anterior.
- III. Third part: Lateral to scalenus anterior.

Branches of the subclavian artery:

First part:

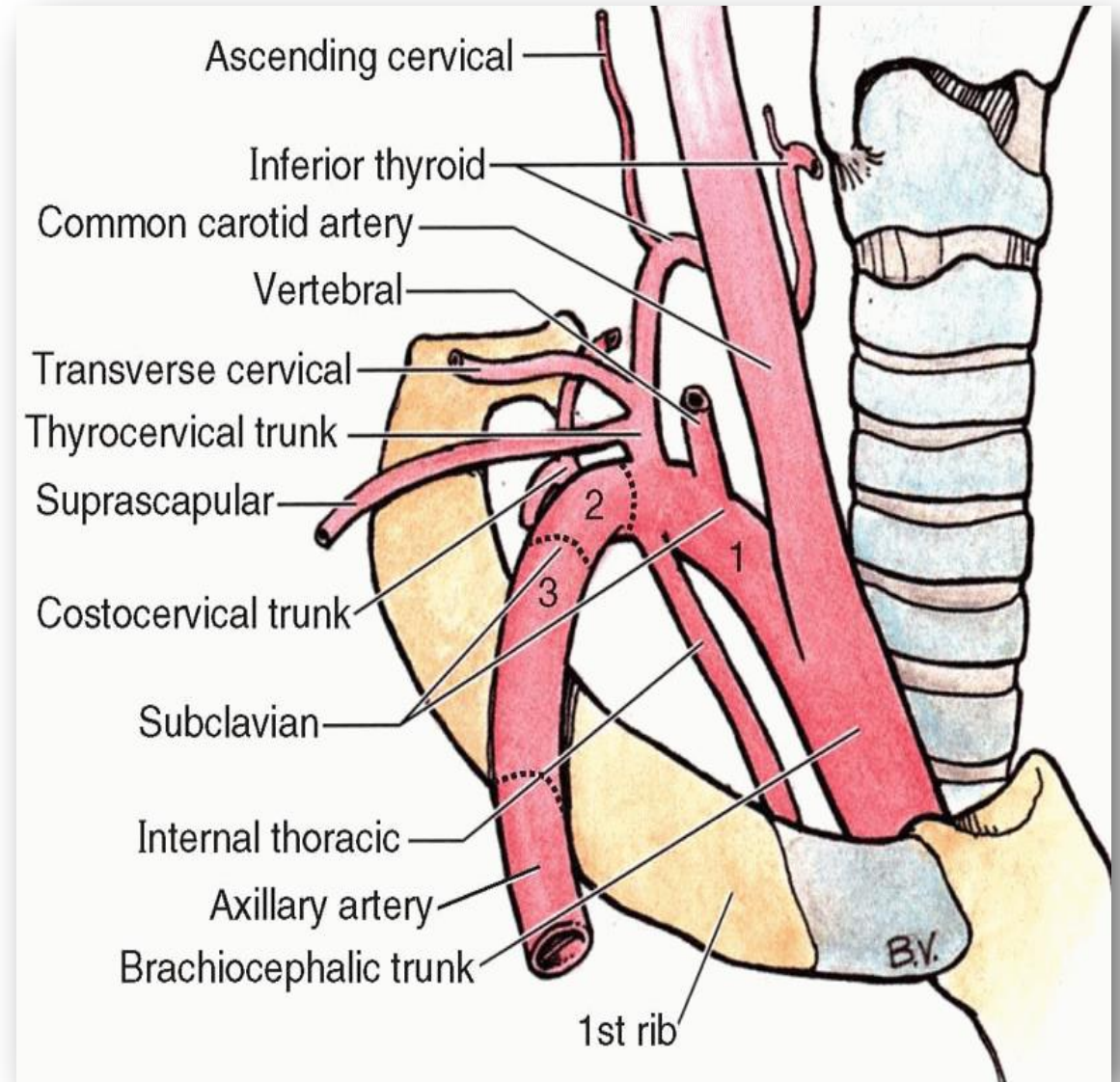
- 1-Vertebral artery
- 2-Thyrocervical trunk.
- 3-Internal thoracic artery.

Second part:

- 1-Costocervical trunk gives deep cervical & superior intercostal arteries.

Third part:

Has no branches.



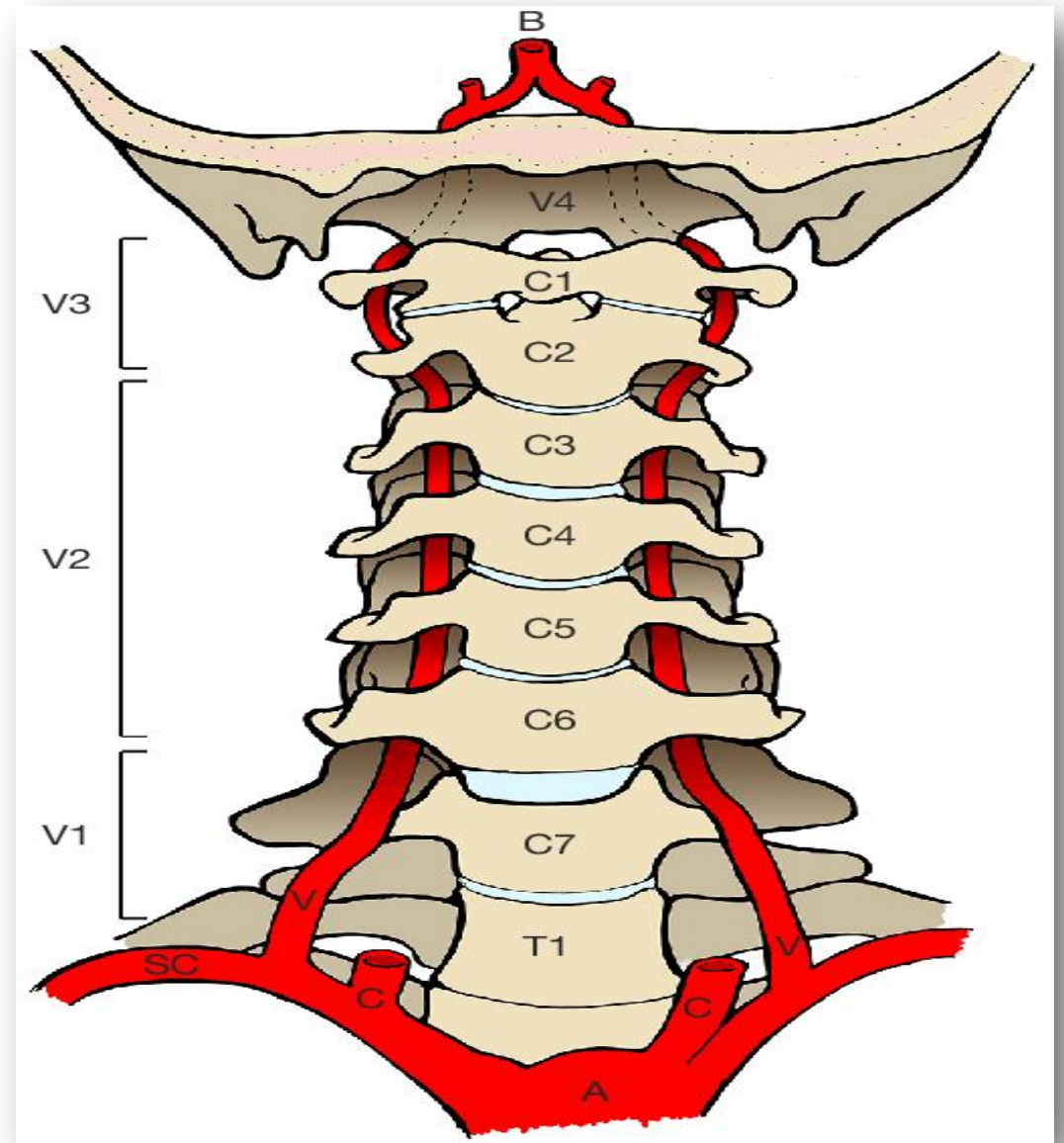
Vertebral artery:

Course:

- It **passes upward through** the foramina of the transverse processes of the cervical vertebrae.
- Then **enters the cranial cavity** via the foramen magnum.

End:

- It **joins its fellow** to form the basilar artery.



Quiz

An angiogram of a 45-year-old man shows an occlusion of the costocervical trunk. This obstruction could produce a marked decrease in the blood flow in which of the following arteries?

- A. Transverse cervical artery.
- B. Superior thyroid artery
- C. Deep cervical artery**
- D. Inferior thyroid artery

Name the artery that arises from the external carotid artery opposite the tip of the greater cornu of hyoid bone.

- A) Superior thyroid artery.
- B) Lingual artery**
- C) Facial artery
- D) Posterior auricular artery
- E) Occipital artery

❑ Which of the following is not true as regard the external carotid artery?

a. Has many branches in the neck.

b. Terminates opposite the angle of the mandible.

c. Begins opposite the upper border of thyroid cartilage.

d. Crossed by the hypoglossal nerve.

❑ Which of the following is not a branch of the external carotid artery?

- a. Superior thyroid artery.**
- b. Ascending pharyngeal artery.**
- c. Lingual artery.**
- d. Inferior thyroid artery.**
- e. Facial artery.**

