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Anatomy & Embryology

Cardiovascular system (Part 1)



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• **Circulatory system** is the system responsible for:

- Distributing nutrients and O₂ to all body tissues and removing wastes and CO₂ from all body tissues.
 - ➢ Regulates body temperature.
 - Defence against infections and diseases.

Can be divided into:

- 1. The cardiovascular system (CVS) Heart and blood vessels
- 2. Lymphatic system Lymphatic vessels and lymphatic organs



Arteries and Veins

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- Artery: carries blood <u>away</u> from heart.
- Vein: carries blood <u>towards</u> the heart.
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- Arteries always take blood away from the heart (a mnemonic to help you: artery=away).
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Nonoxygenat (Pulmonary artery & pulmonary veins)



The heart

General characteristics:

- The first structure starts working in embryonic life (by the end of 4th week).
- An enlarged internally subdivided blood vessel, specialised for pumping.
- All emarges internation obliquely in the thorax.
 The heart is aligned obliquely in the thorax.
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- Situated in the middle mediastinum and surrounded by pericardium لع الفشار الزي محيط بالقلب

Location of heart

- **Mediastinum**, is a **<u>space</u>** in the thorax contains all the thoracic organs except the lungs.
- Divided into two parts, superior and **inferior**, the inferior mediastinum is further divided into anterior, middle and posterior

Pericardium is <u>serous sac</u> situated in the <u>secretes</u> middle mediastinum that surrounds and protects the heart.



Pericardium

• Boundaries:

- Anteriorly: body of sternum and 2nd to 6th costal cartilages
- Posteriorly: 5th to 8th thoracic vertebrae
- Finferiorly: diaphragm main respiratory muscle
- Functions of pericardium:

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- Restrict excessive movements of the heart
- Act as a lubricated container



Pericardium

The pericardium is divided into:

Fibrous pericardium (strong, outer layer), <u>attached firmly to the</u> <u>diaphragm below</u>

Serous pericardium lines the fibrous pericardium and divided into:
 Parietal pericardium

Visceral pericardium (epicardium) صايرا خل المصفق

Between the parietal and visceral layers of the heart there is a thin film of fluid called **pericardial fluid** (50ml)





The pericardial fluid acts as a lubricant to facilitates the movements of the heart.

The parietal pericardium reflects around the roots of the large blood vessels to become continuous with the visceral pericardium that closely covers the heart.







Chambers of the Heart

• The heart contains four chambers:

دوريس <u>Two atria</u> (atrium) and two ventricles بطيس Right eft

The blood flows from Rt and Lt atria to the Rt and Lt ventricles, respectively.

RA+ RV (Right pump) Right heart (or pulmonary circuit)

LA + LV (left pump) Left heart (or systematic circuit)

* there are no connections between 2Atria or 2 ventrick



(a) Anterior view of frontal section showing internal anatomy



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Descending aorta

- The Rt atrium receives the openings of <u>superior vena cava</u> and <u>inferior vena cava</u>.
- The Lt atrium receives the openings of the four pulmonary veins.
- The outflow tract of the RV is called the <u>infundibulum</u>. In LV, the outflow tract is the area just below the aortic arch is named <u>vestibule</u>.



- On the anterior surface of each atrium is a wrinkled pouchlike structure called an auricle.
- <u>The anterior wall</u> of the Rt atrium is **rough** and muscular while <u>the posterior wall</u> is smooth.

• Function: increases the capacity of an atrium slightly so that it can hold a greater volume of blood.

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Descending aorta

Anatomical differences between ventricles

- Left ventricle is <u>longer and</u> <u>narrower</u> than right ventricle
- Walls of left ventricle are <u>three</u> <u>times thicker</u> (8–12 mm) than those of right ventricle







Apex of the heart

Lies at the level of the left fifth intercostal space. 9cm from the midline.

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Surfaces and borders of the heart

 The heart has several surfaces: anterior (sternocostal), inferior (diaphragmatic), and right and left pulmonary

1. Anterior (sternocostal) surface: formed mainly by **right ventricle ~2/3**rd

- 2. Inferior (diaphragmatic) surface is largely formed by left ventricle.
- 3. Right pulmonary faces right lung

4. Left pulmonary faces left lung



Surfaces and borders of the heart

- And four borders; superior, inferior, right and left.
 - Sup. Border>>> the two atria
 - Inf. Border >>> two ventricles
 - RT border >>> right atrium
 - LT border >>> left ventricle and left auricle





Valves of the heart

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1. Atrioventricular valves

- Right and left
- The right atrioventricular valve RAV is tricuspid valve (has three cusps)
- The left atrioventricular valve LAV (Mitral valve) is bicuspid valve (has two cusps).



(a) Anterior view of frontal section showing internal anatomy

Chorda tendinea are fibrous collagenous structures that support the leaflets of the atrioventricular valves and connect them to the papillary muscles.



In most cases, the RAV valve has three papillary muscles while the LAV valve has two.

Valves of the heart

2. Semilunar valves

3 cusps <

Formed of <u>three cusps</u>, with a hollow space above each cusp called <u>sinus</u>

Aortic valve
Pulmonary valve

No Chorda tendinea or papillary muscles are associated with semilunar valves.







(a) Anterior view of frontal section showing internal anatomy

Dissection Shawn Miller, Photograph Mark Nielsen (g) Superior view of aortic valve



Listening to sounds within the body is called auscultation; it is usually done with a stethoscope.

Blood supply of the heart Voranch of a scending

By the **coronary arteries** (Rt and Lt). Arise from the beginning of the ascending aorta.

Venous drainage:

Arterial supply

Through small veins that opens in the coronary sinus that empties in the right atrium

(a) Anterior view of coronary arteries

Blood supply of the heart

Collateral circulation is the anastomosis between the branches of the right and lef coronary arteries.

The alternative route of blood flow to a body part through an anastomosis

The age is a key determinant of the collateral circulation development.

Thank you!

