## Cardiovascular System

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## Learning objectives

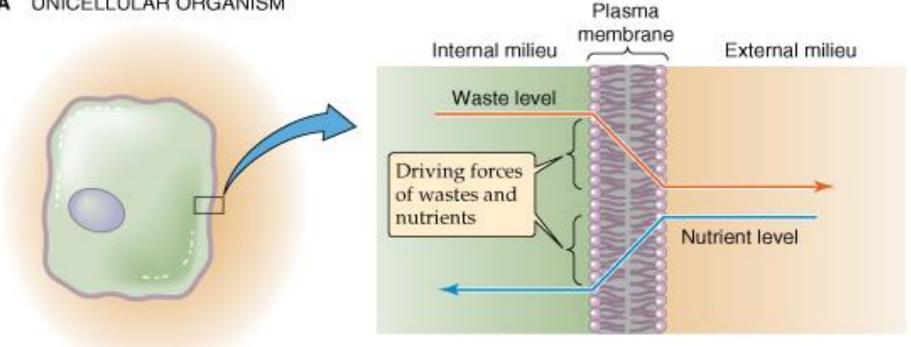
- Cardiac muscle
- Valves
- Circulation
- Coverings
- Desmosomes
- Gap junctions
- Action potential in cardiac muscle



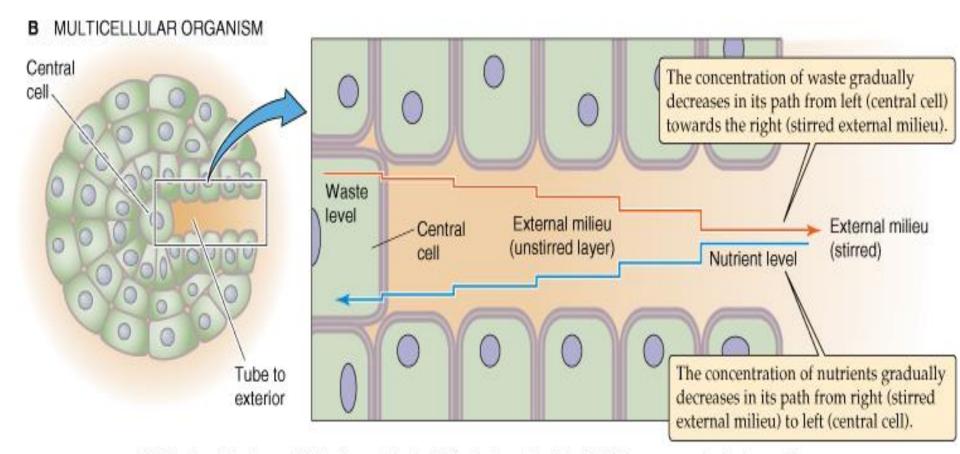
## Introduction

Why HEART is required?

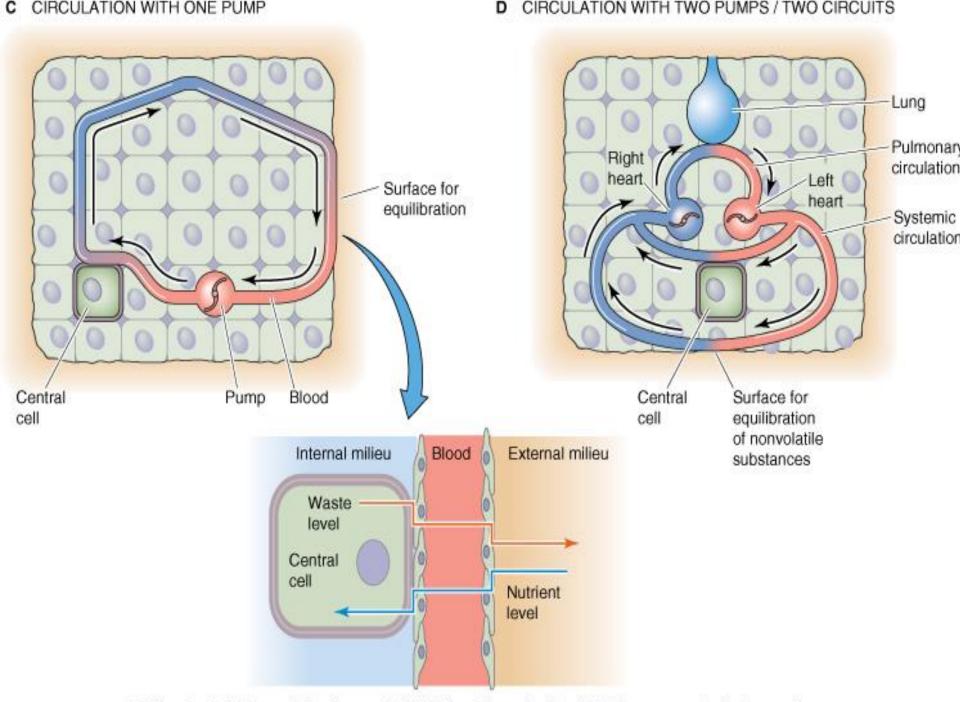
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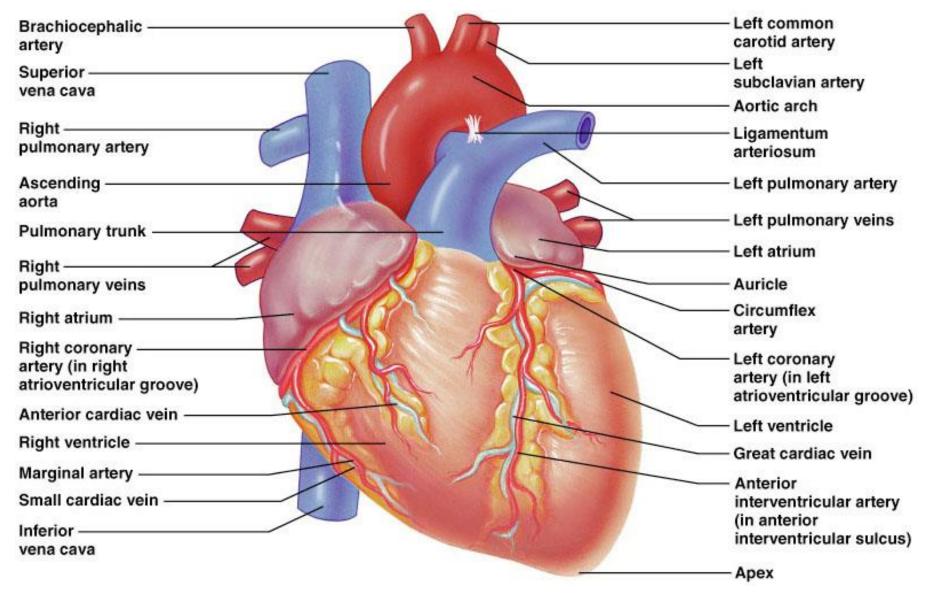


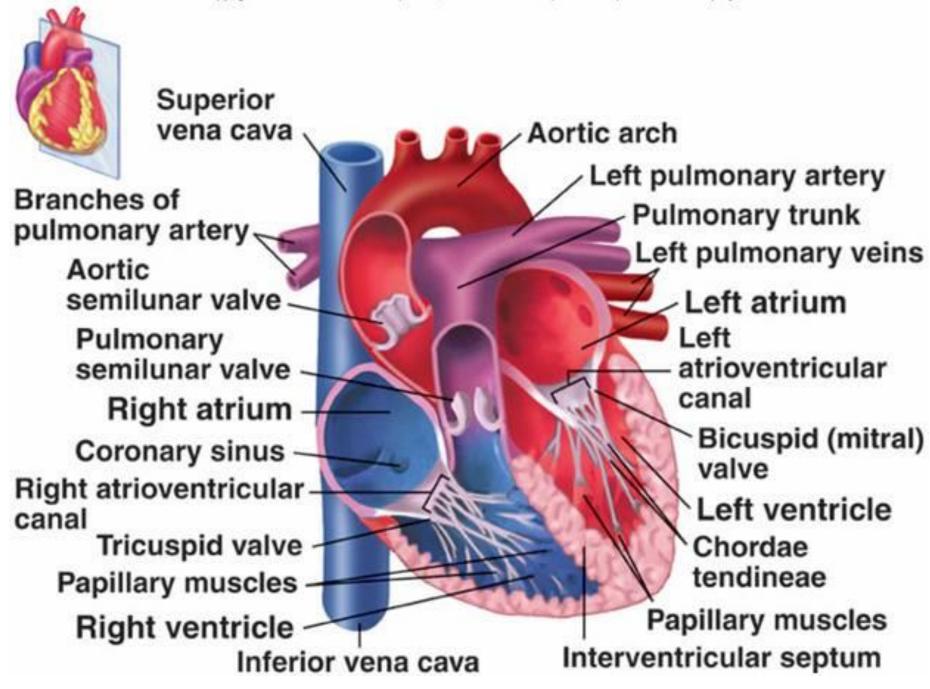
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## **Functional Anatomy**

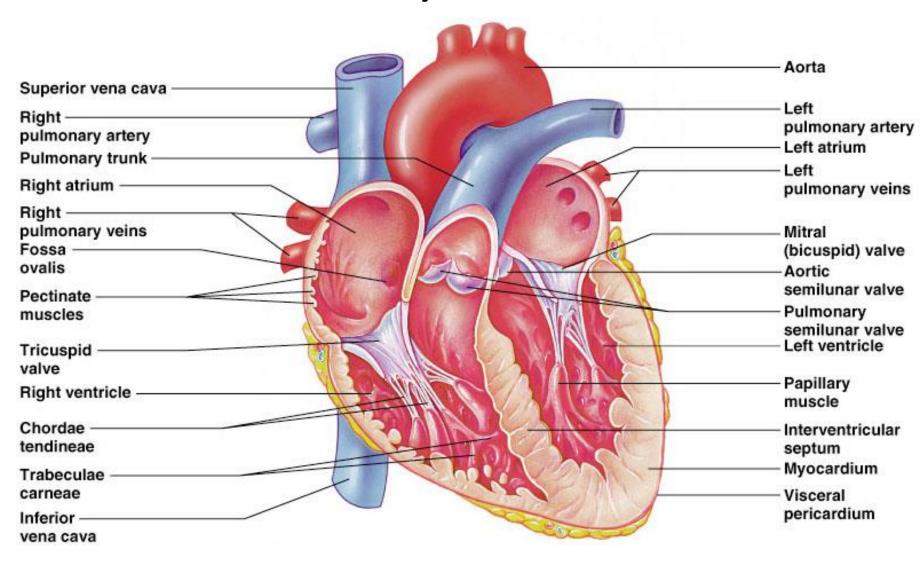
- Chambers of heart.
- Valves of heart.
- Structure of walls of the heart
  - skeleton frame work.
  - Pericardium
    - -Myocardium
  - Endocardium

#### **External Heart: Anterior View**

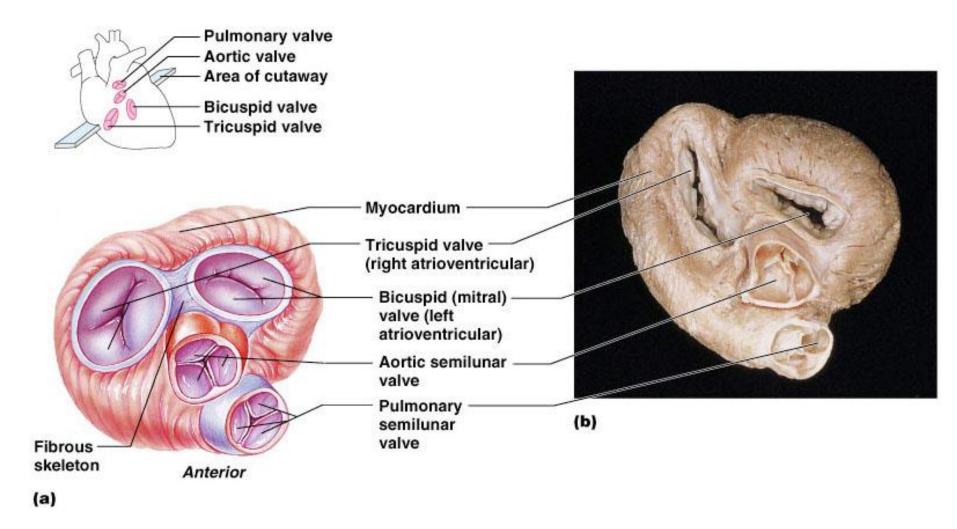




## **Gross Anatomy of Heart: Frontal**



#### Heart Valves



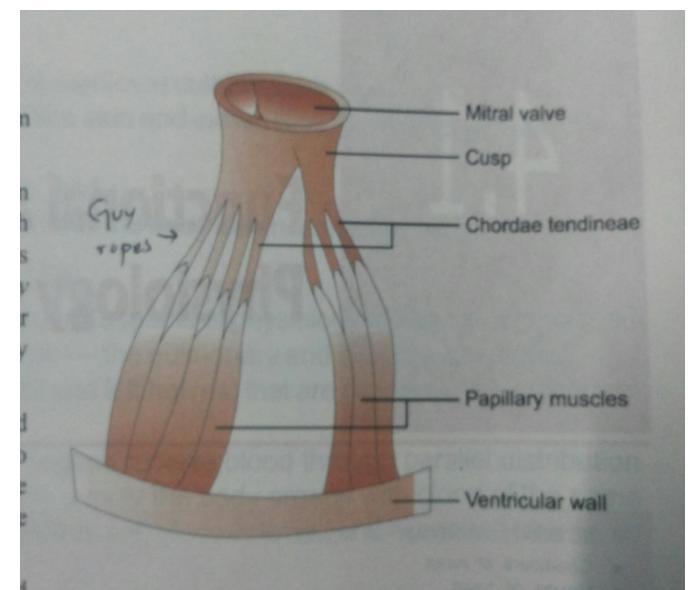
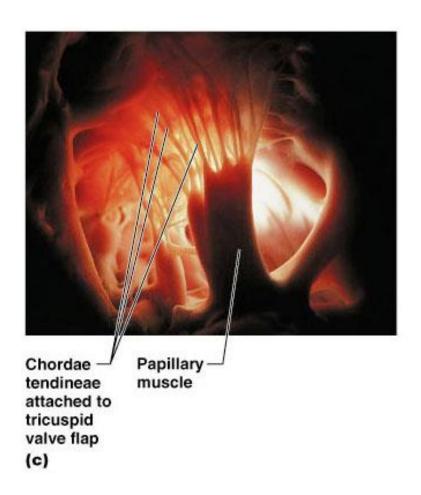
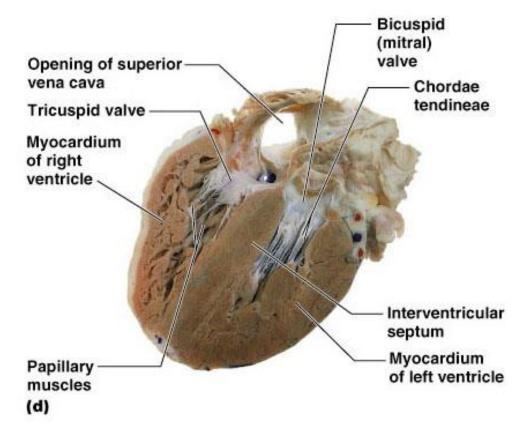


Fig. 4.1-3. Bicuspid valve attached with papillary muscles and chordae tendineae.

#### Heart Valves





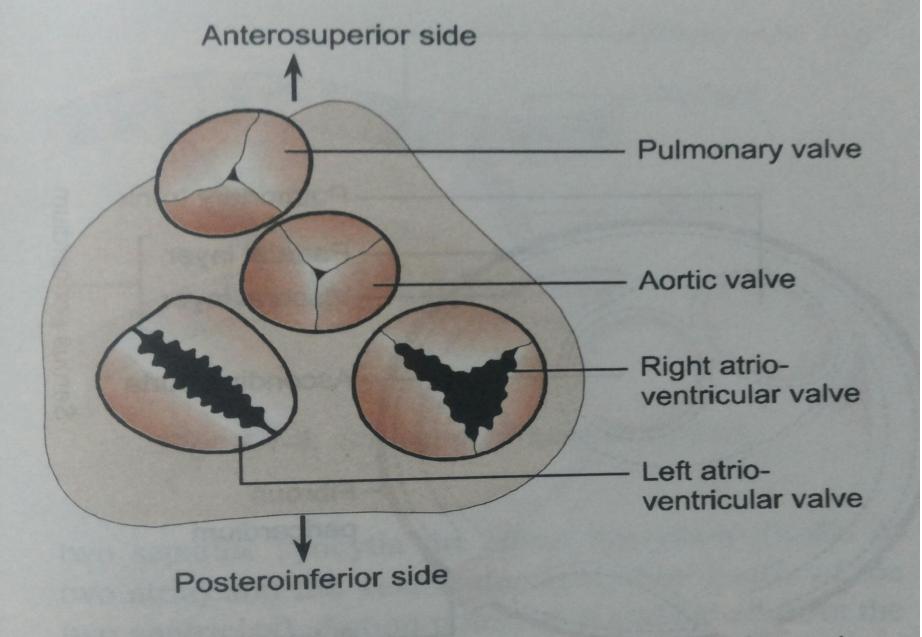
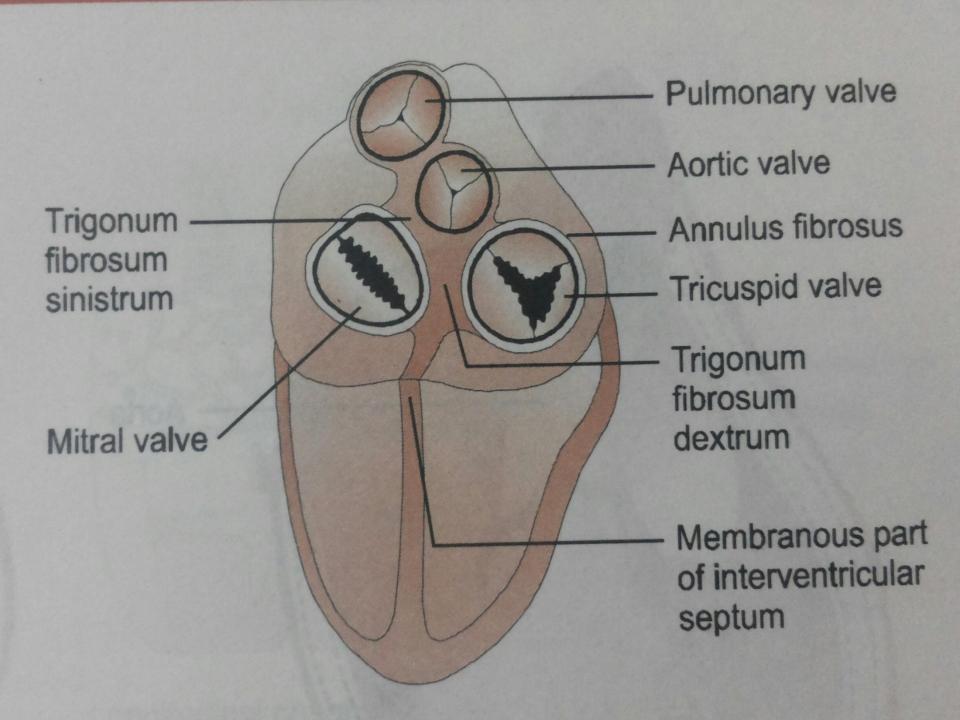


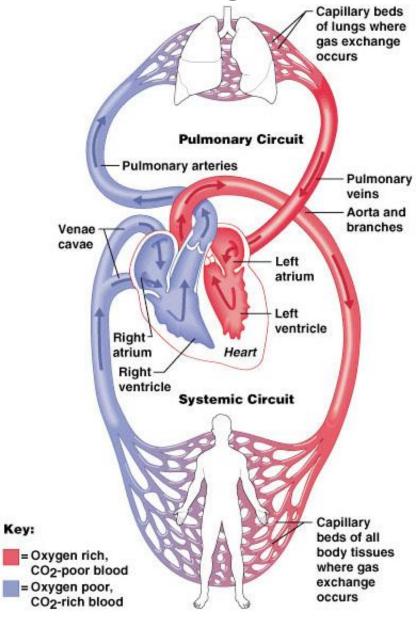
Fig. 4.1-4. Semilunar valves and atrioventricular valves viewed from the posterosuperior aspect after removing the

#### Skeleton of the heart

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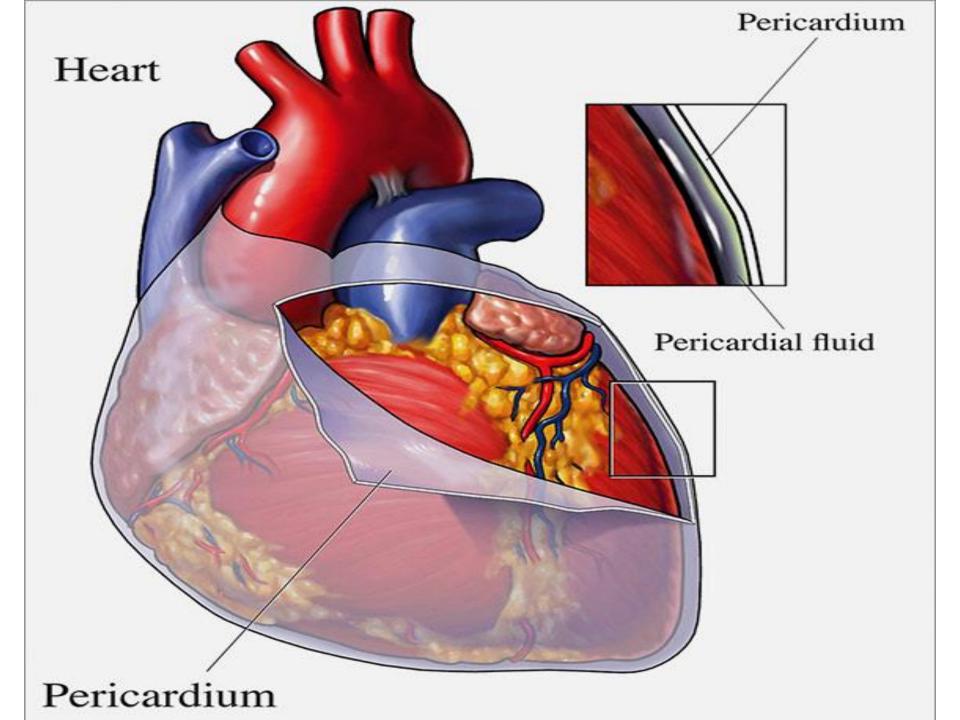


#### Pathway of Blood Through the Heart and Lungs



## Coverings of the Heart: Anatomy

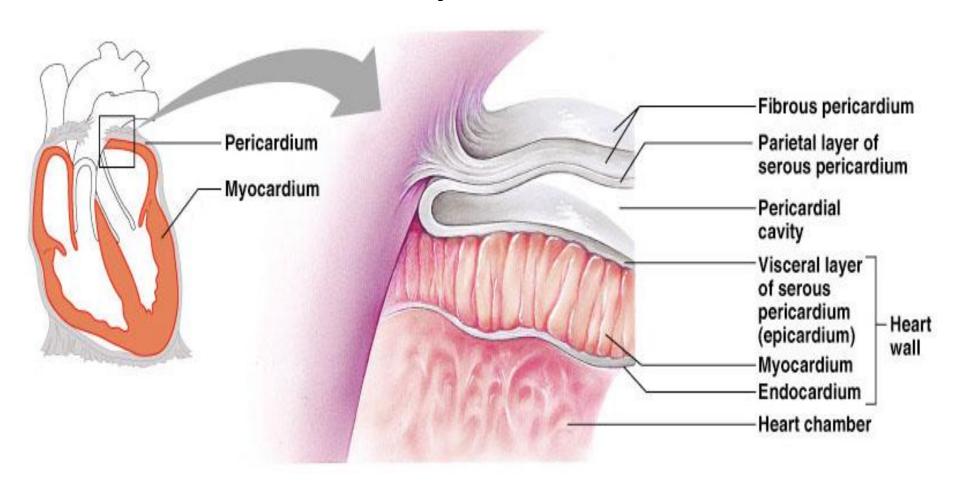
- Pericardium a double-walled sac around the heart composed of:
  - 1. A superficial fibrous pericardium
  - 2. A deep two-layer serous pericardium
    - a. The parietal layer lines the internal surface of the fibrous pericardium
    - b. The visceral layer or **epicardium** lines the surface of the heart
    - They are separated by the fluid-filled pericardial cavity

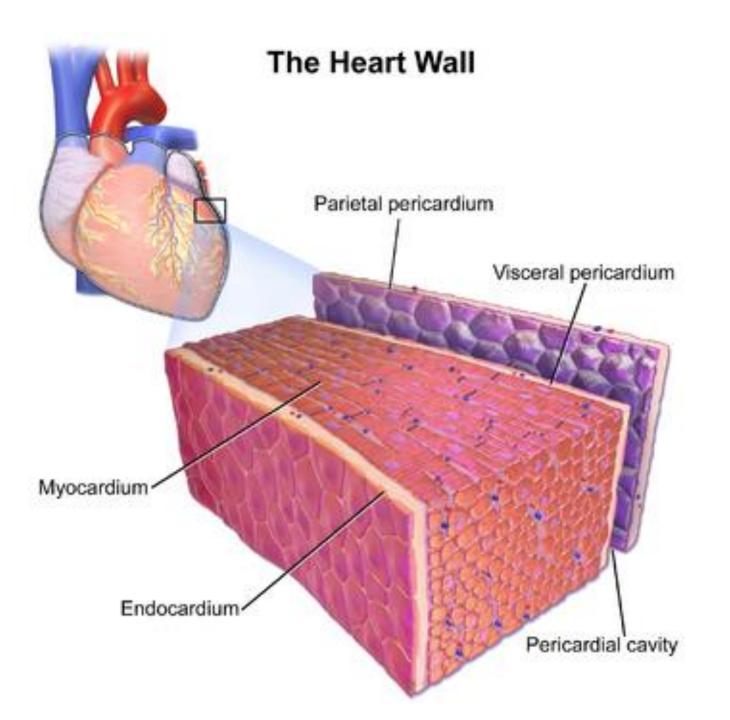


#### The Function of the Pericardium:

- Protects and anchors the heart
- Prevents overfilling of the heart with blood
- Allows heart to work in a relatively friction-free environment.

## Pericardial Layers of the Heart





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# Normal heart Pericardial effusion Buildup of fluid Pericardium

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#### **Heart Wall**

- Epicardium visceral layer of the serous pericardium
- Myocardium cardiac muscle layer forming the bulk of the heart
- Skeleton of the heart crisscrossing, interlacing layer of <u>connective tissue</u>
- Endocardium endothelial layer of the inner myocardial surface

#### Functional organization of cardiac muscle

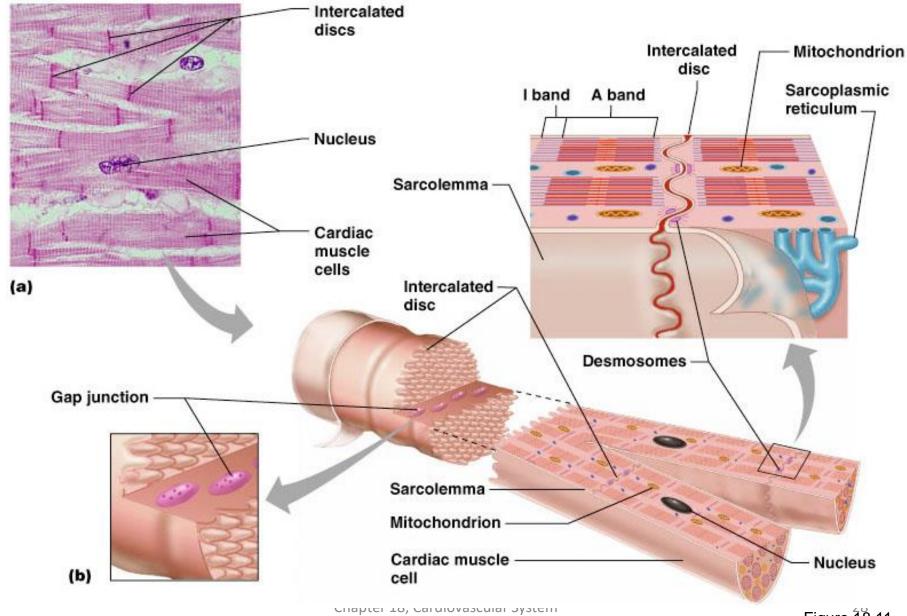
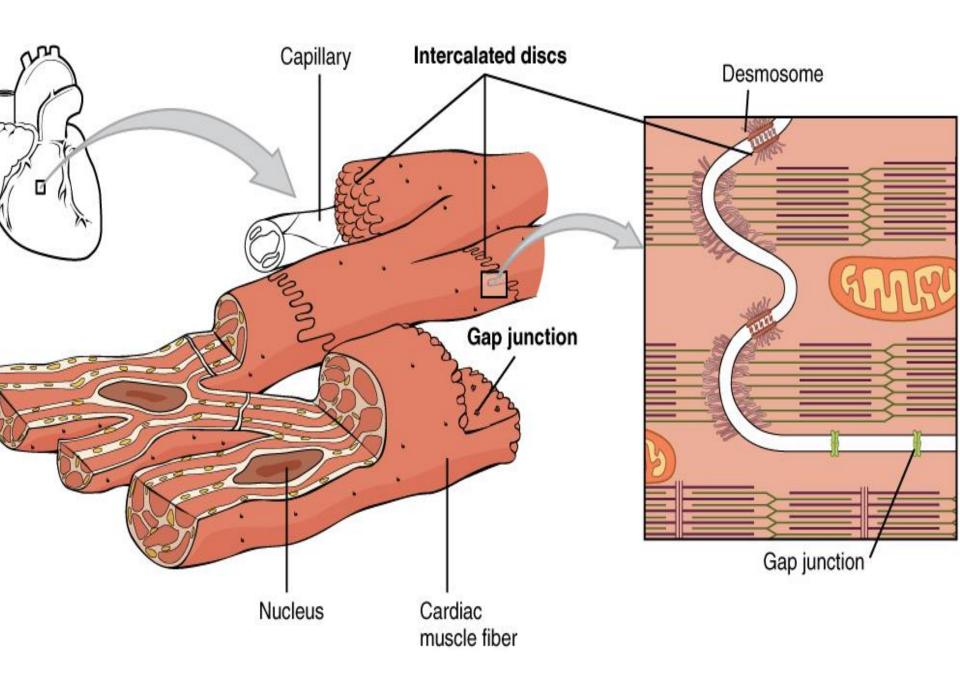
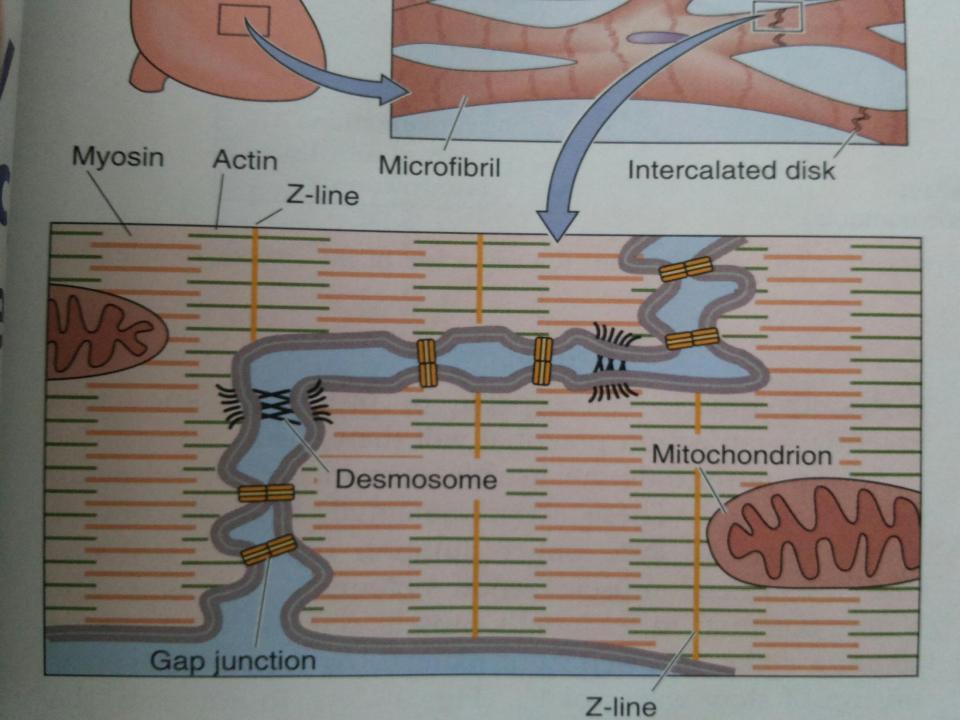
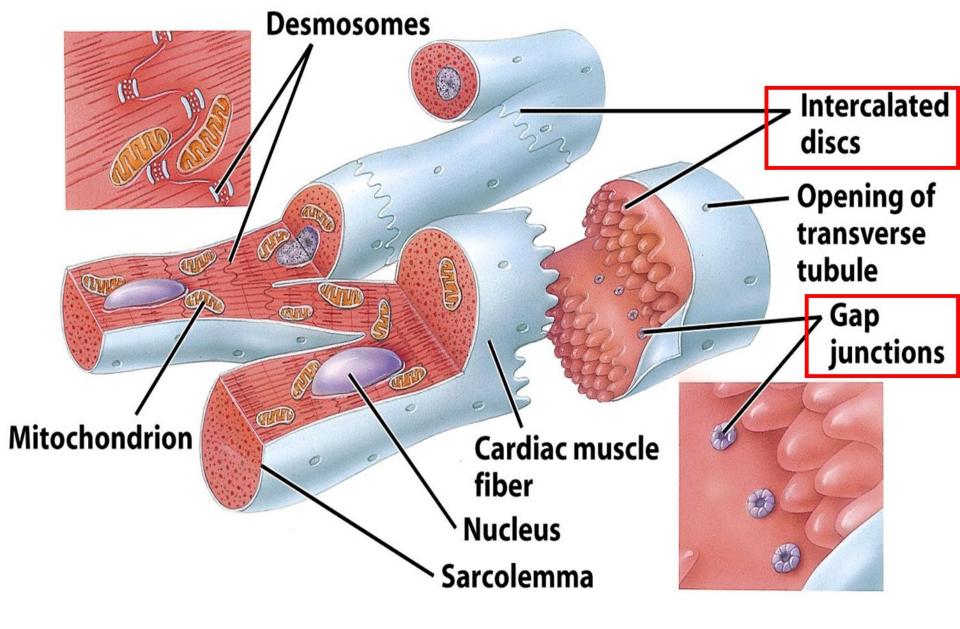


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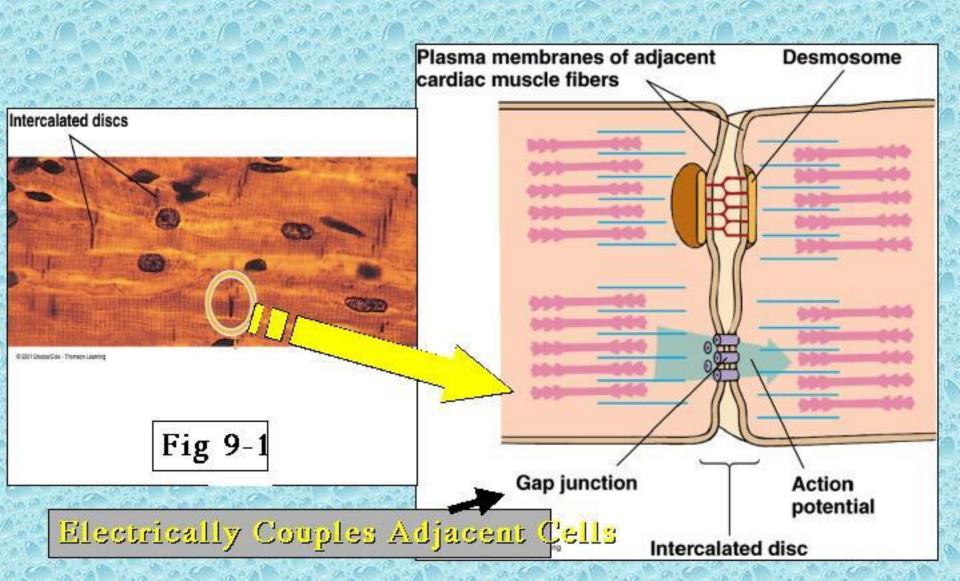






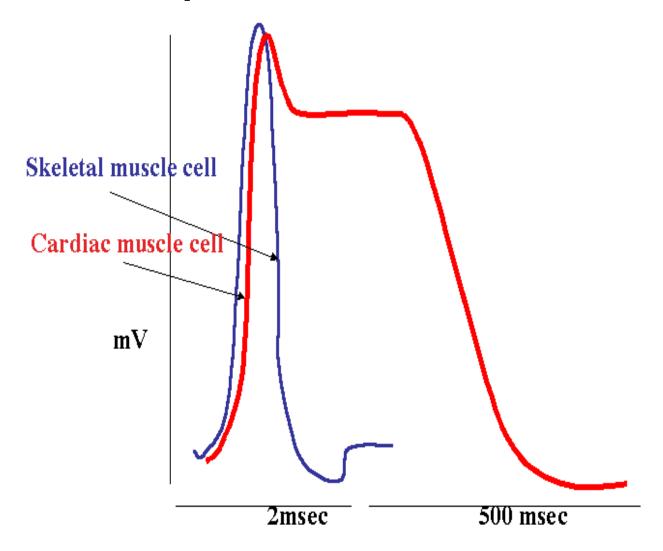
**Cardiac muscle fibers** 

#### Organization of Cardiac Muscle



- Cardiac muscle cells are rectangular shaped cells <u>connected</u> by regions called intercalated discs.
- Intercalated discs contain gap junctions and desmosomes.
- The gap junctions, which are protein-lined tunnels, allow direct transmission of the depolarizing current from cell to cell, across the chambers of the heart, so that the cells contract in unison.
- Because of the way these gap junctions function, the cardiac muscle <u>cells</u> are said to be <u>electrically coupled</u>.
- The desmosomes hold the cardiac muscle cells together during contraction, induced by the sliding of the cardiac myofibrils.
- Sliding is regulated by the intracellular concentration of calcium ions released by the sarcoplasmic reticulum.

#### **Action potential**



- 1. Fibrous pericardium
  - a. Tense connective tissue
    - i. Protects heart
    - ii. Anchors heart to surrounding tissues
    - iii. Prevents over filling
    - 2. Serous pericardium
      - a. Two layers
        - i. Parietal layer
        - ii. Visceral layer
      - b. Parietal layer
        - i. Internal surface of fibrous pericardium
      - c. Visceral layer-epicardium
        - i. Part of heart wall
  - 3. Pericardial cavity
    - a. Between the serous layers
    - b. Fluid filled
      - i. Reduces friction between serous membranes

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