

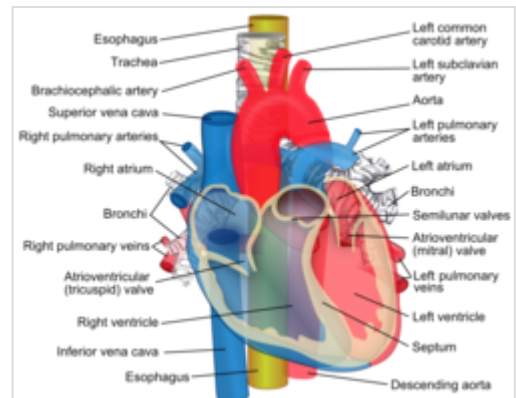


# Great vessels

**Great vessels** are the large vessels that bring blood to and from the heart.<sup>[1]</sup> These are:<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>

- Superior vena cava
- Inferior vena cava
- Pulmonary arteries
- Pulmonary veins
- Aorta

Transposition of the great vessels is a group of congenital heart defects involving an abnormal spatial arrangement of any of the great vessels.<sup>[4]</sup>



Anterior view of the heart, with all great vessels labeled.

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