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Circulation

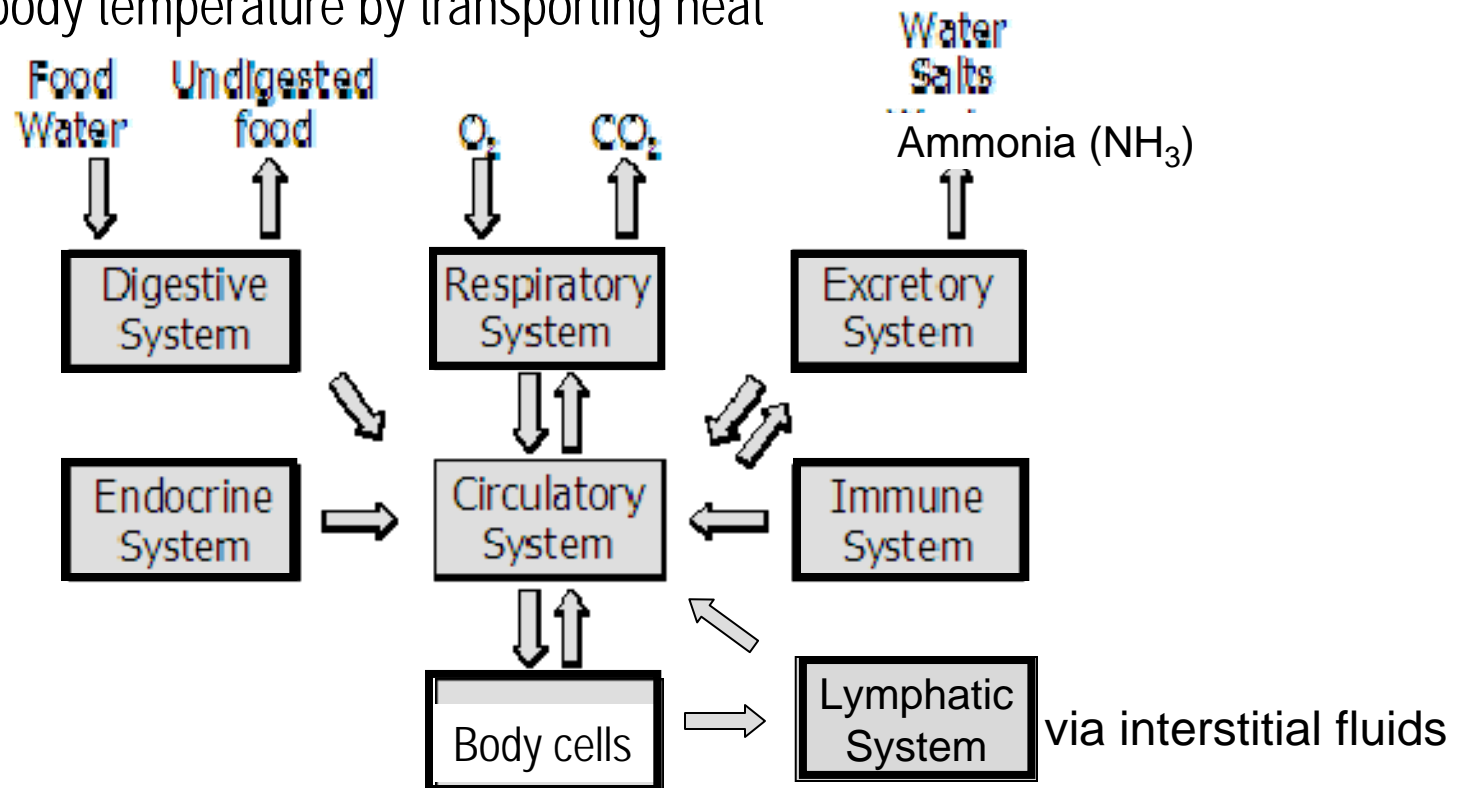
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Functions of Circulatory System

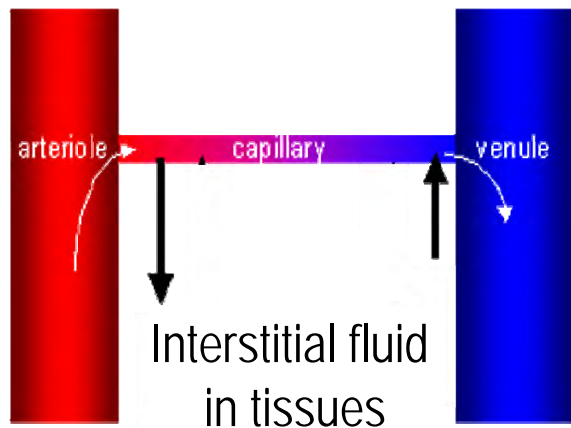
1. Allows all cells to exchange materials w/ the environment
Gasses (respiratory syst), nutrients (digestive syst), NH_3 water, salt (excretory syst)
2. Allows communication btwn different organs/organ systems (hormones (Endocrine syst))
3. Transport of cells that fight infection, form clots & repair damaged tissue
WBCs and platelets (Immune system, lymphatic system)
4. Helps stabilize body fluid pH & [ion] (kidneys, brain, pituitary (excretory syst))
5. Helps maintain body temperature by transporting heat



Interstitial fluids (IF)

Fluid between cells

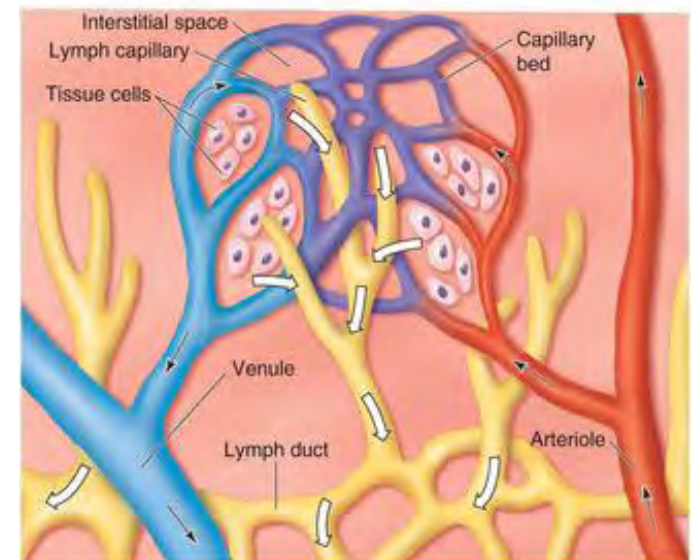
IF Derived from blood plasma



Moves substances btwn
cells and circulatory system



- Most IF returns to circ syst directly into capillaries
- Some IF returns to circ syst indirectly via lymph vessels which connect to circ syst





Circulation in Complex Animals

All complex animals have a circulatory system w/ 3 components:

1. Fluid
2. Tubes
3. Pump

8 2 types of Circulation in Complex Animals

Closed Circulation

- Blood never leaves tubes and moves in one direction;
- O_2 rich blood, O_2 poor blood, & waste (NH_3) generally do not mix
- Interstitial fluids move gasses (O_2/CO_2), nutrients, waste (NH_3), btwn blood & cells
- Occurs in some invertebrates & ALL vertebrates.

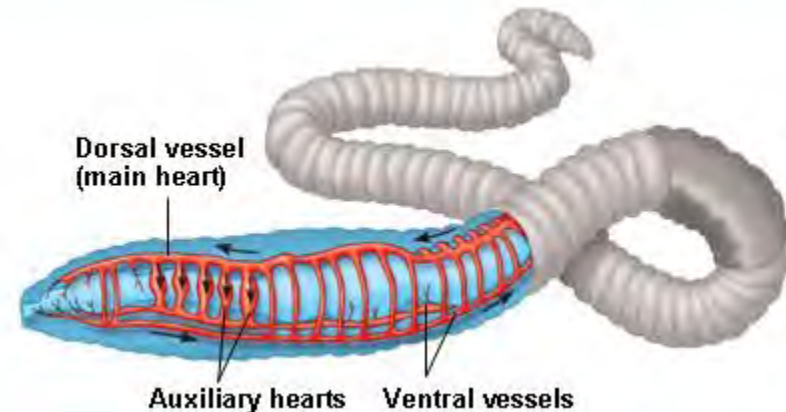
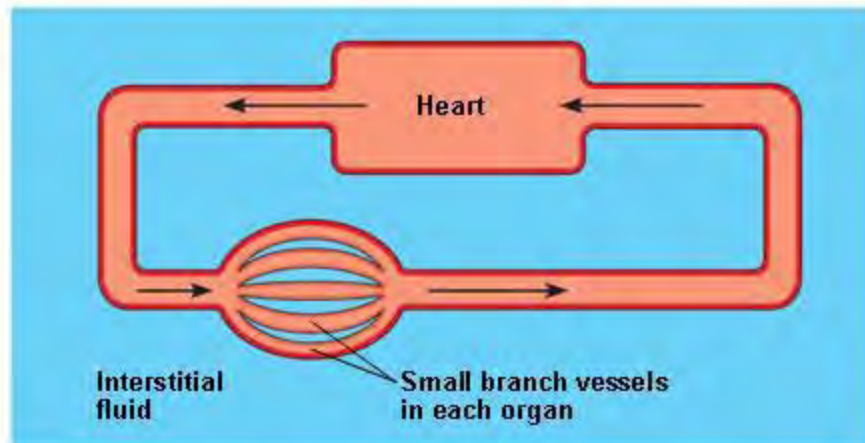


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9 2 types of Circulation in Complex Animals

Open Circulation

- Tubes open-ended;
- Tissues/organs in hemocoel bathe in hemolymph
 - Hemolymph: analogous to blood + interstitial fluid
- O_2 rich hemolymph + O_2 poor hemolymph + waste (NH_3) mix in hemocoel
- Occurs in arthropods & mollusks (except cephalopods)

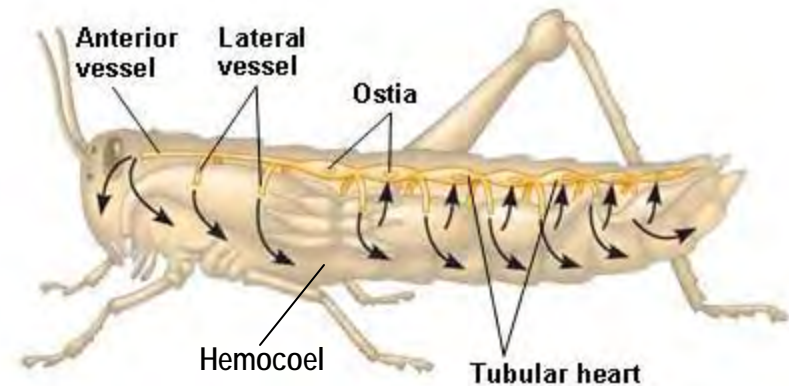
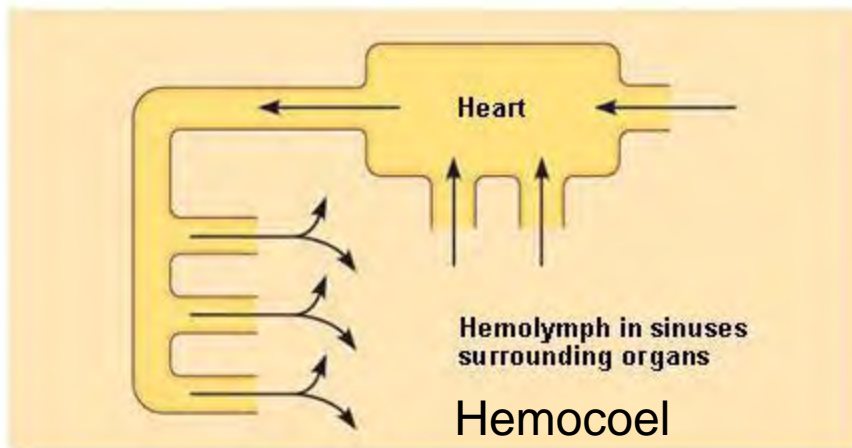


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Advantages / Disadvantages



Closed circulatory system

- Higher pressure allows:
 - rapid delivery and removal
 - distant delivery (i.e. bigger bodies)
- Allows for a design in which oxygenated and deoxygenated blood is not mixed



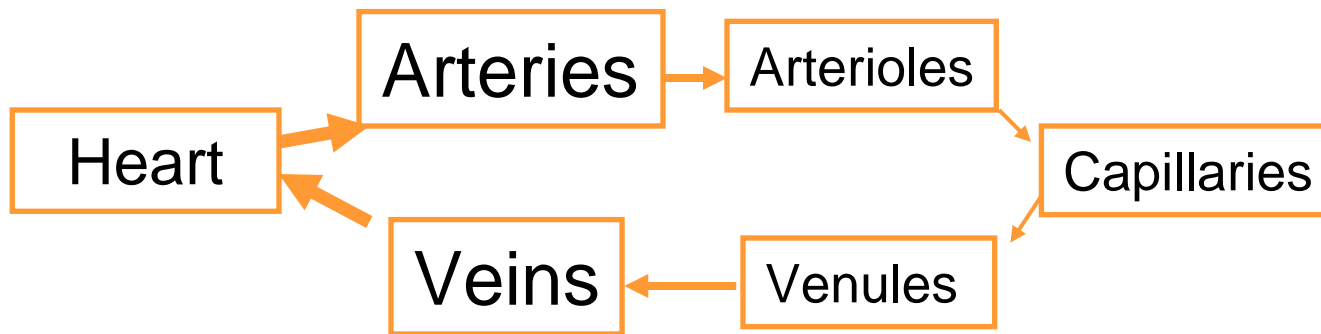
Open circulatory system

- Lower pressure so requires less energy

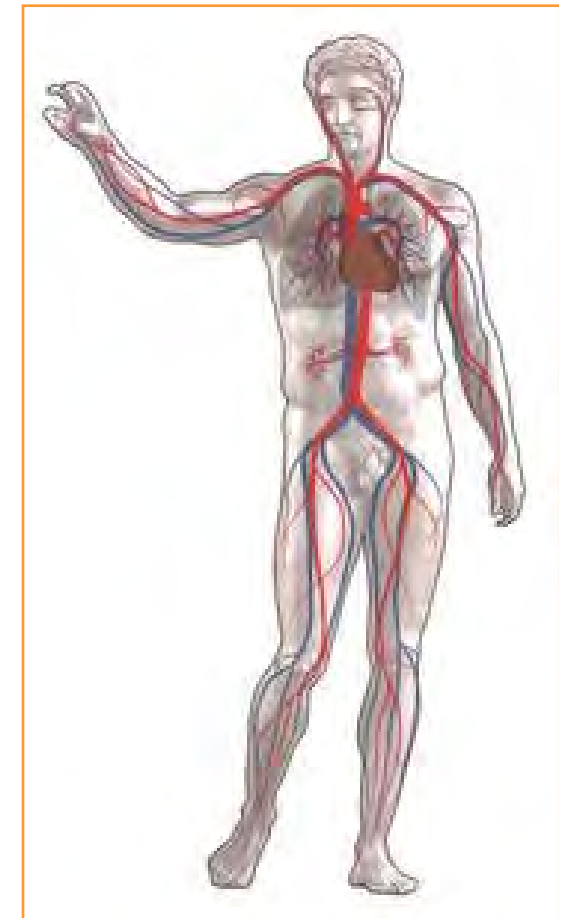
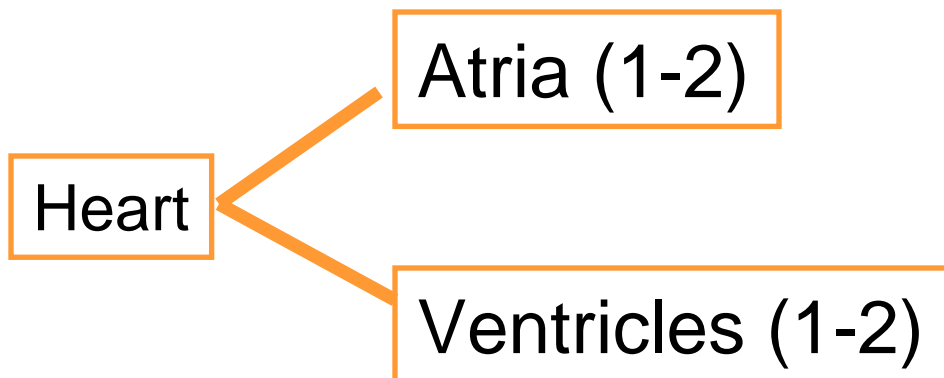
Closed Circulatory System

Consists of **blood vessels** and a 2 to 4 chambered **heart**

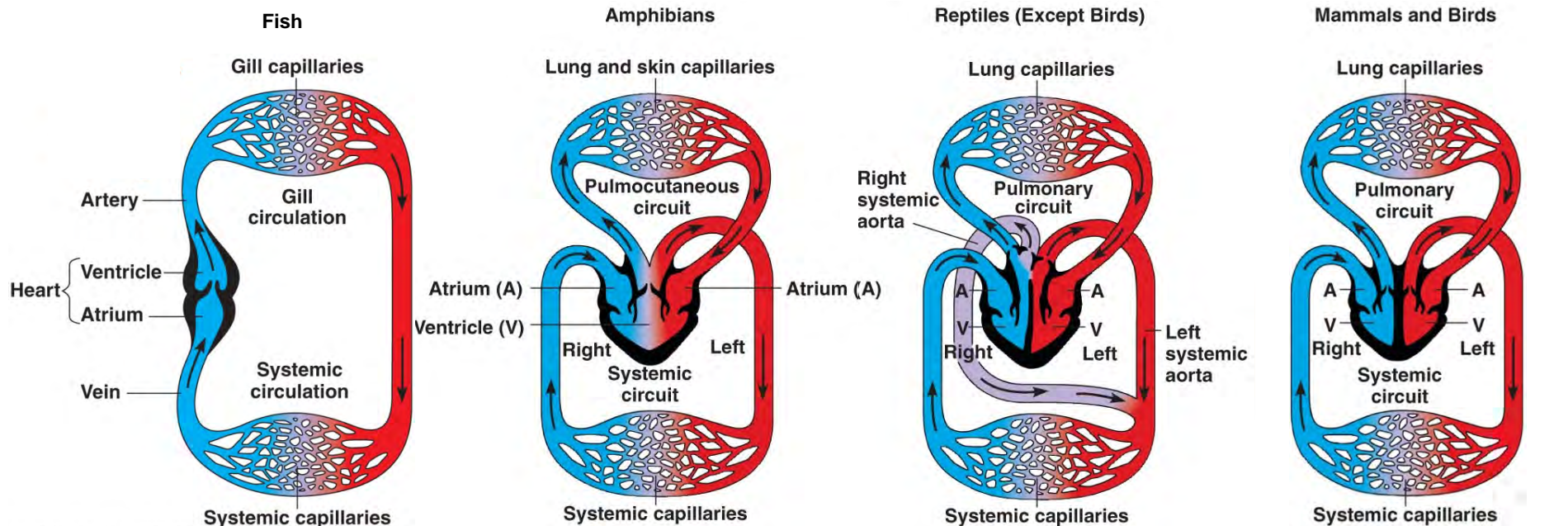
Blood Vessels:



Heart Chambers:



Vertebrate Circulatory Systems



- 2-chambers (1A, 1V)
- Single circulation

- 3-chambers (2A, 1V)
- Double circulation
- Some O₂ rich/poor blood mixes but ridge keeps most separate
- When diving, O₂ poor blood diverted from lungs but not skin (i.e. cutaneous respiration)

- TSL: 3-chambers (2A, 1V)
- Double circulation
- Partial septum in ventricle keeps almost all O₂ rich/poor blood separate
- Crocs: 4-chambers (2A, 2V)
- TWO systemic aortas in TSL & C
- When diving, O₂ poor blood diverted from lungs in some reptiles

- 4-chambers (2A, 2V)
- Double circulation

Mammalian Circulation Pattern

1. R atrium to R ventricle
2. to pulmonary arteries (O_2 poor)
3. to capillaries of lungs
4. to pulmonary vein (O_2 rich)
5. to L atrium to L ventricle
6. to aorta
7. to arteries/ capillaries of the head, limbs and organs & coronary arteries of heart
8. to anterior and posterior vena cava
9. to R atrium

Know order of vessels and heart chambers

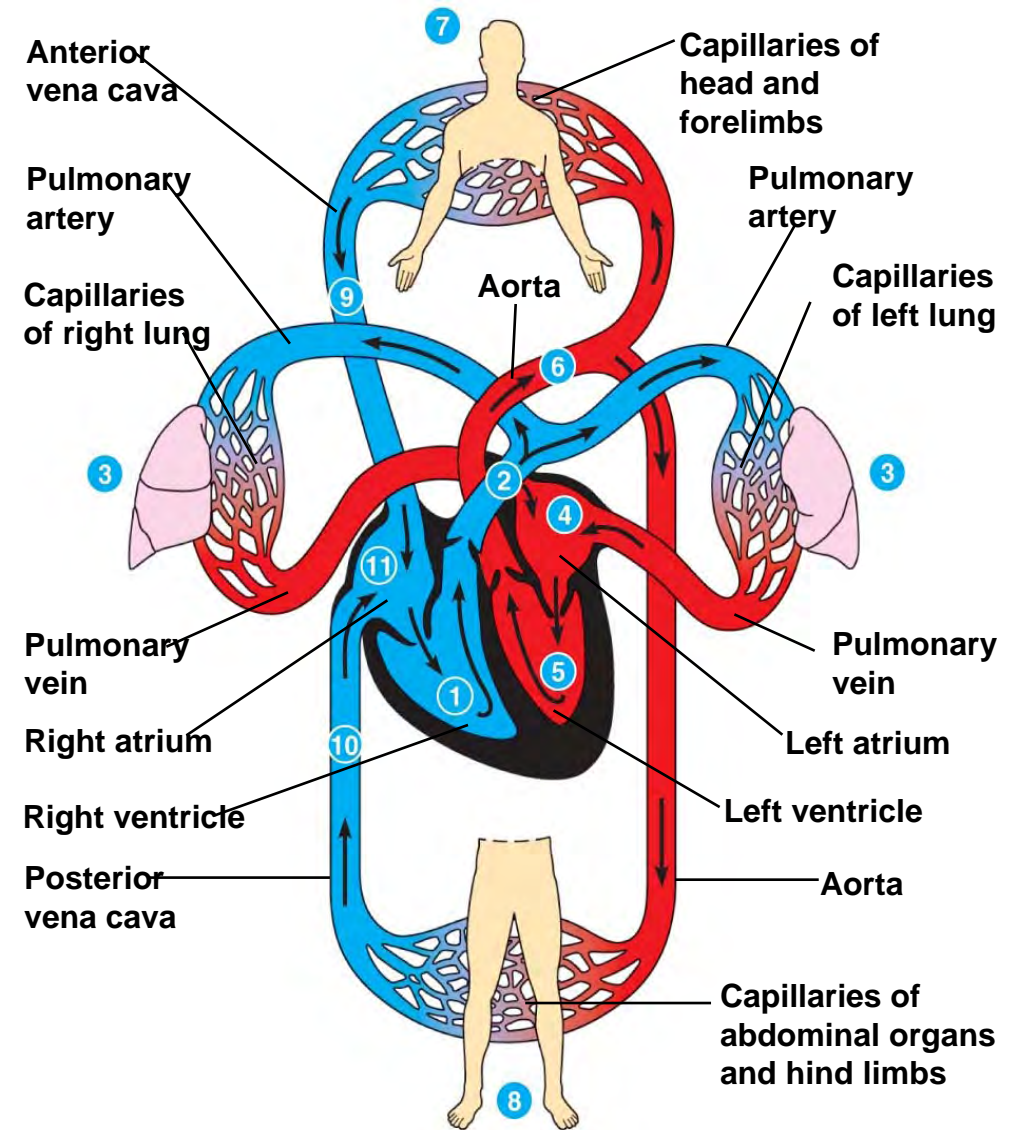
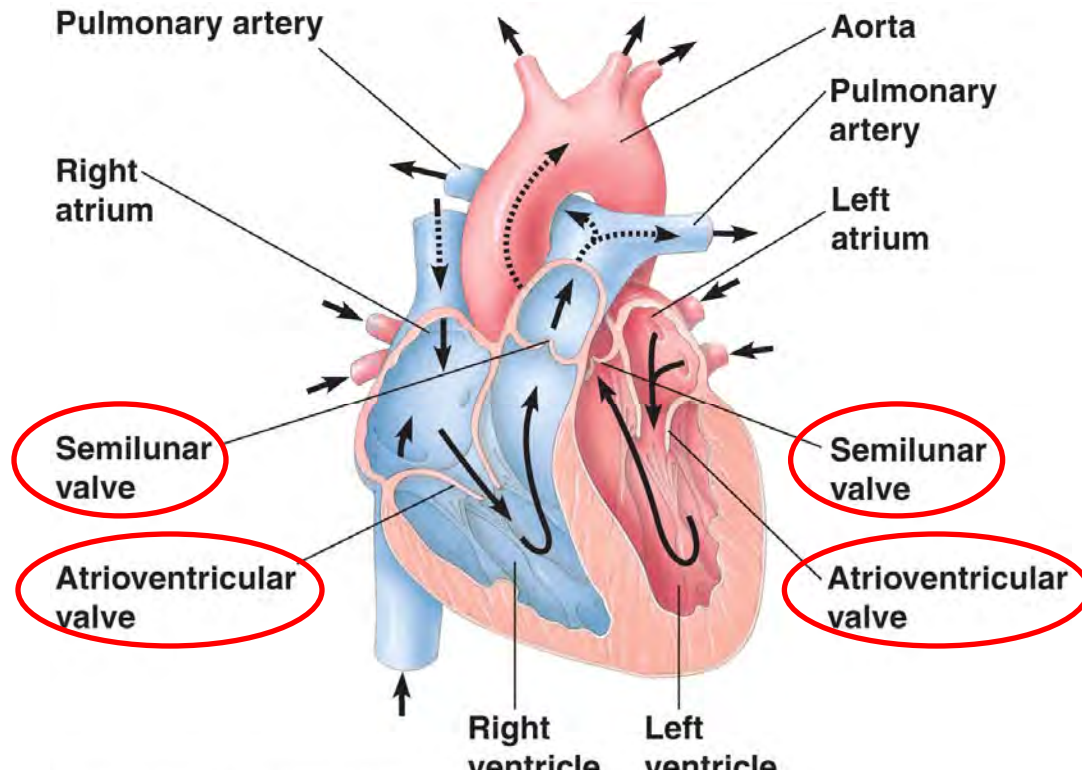


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Anatomy of the Mammalian Heart



Walls:

- a. Ventricles need greater pressure thus have thicker walls
 - Left ventricle thicker than right

Valves prevent backflow:

- a. Atrioventricular – from ventricles back into atria
- b. Semilunar – from aorta/pulmonary arteries back into ventricle

Heart Pumping

Cardiac cycle - The sequence of contraction and relaxation that makes up the heartbeat.

A. Diastole - relaxation

B. Systole - contraction

Cardiac output

- Blood volume pumped/ minute

Depends on:

A. Heart rate - beats/ minute

B. Stroke volume

- Amount of blood pumped from ventricle per contraction

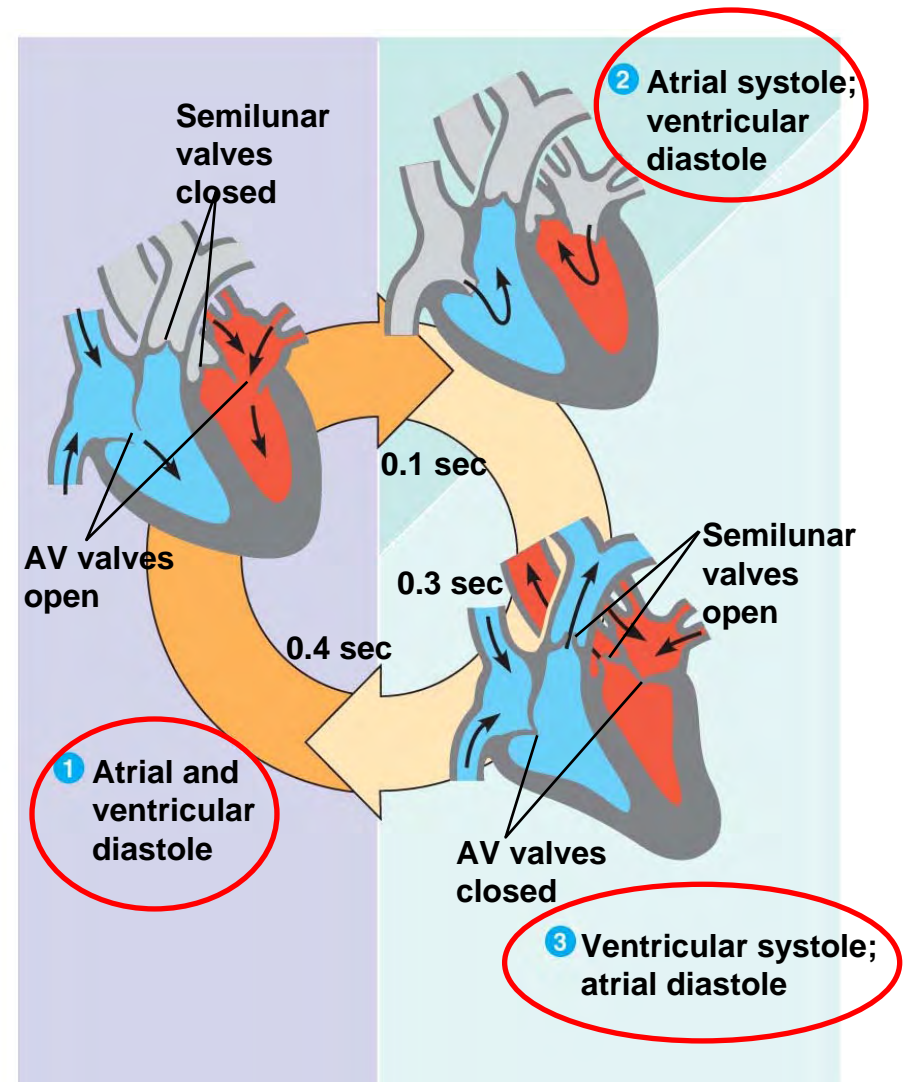
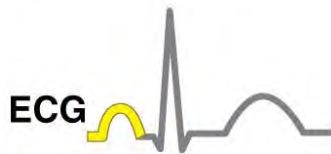
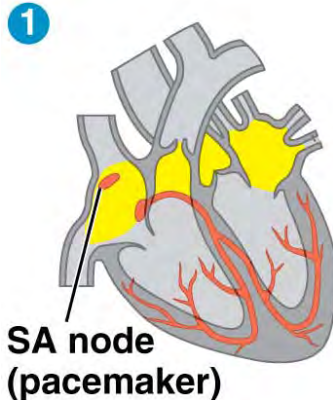


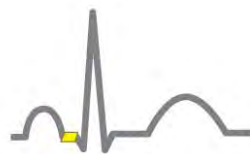
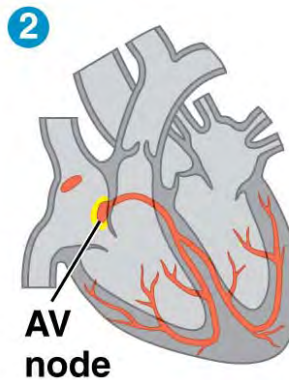
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Control of Heart Rhythm

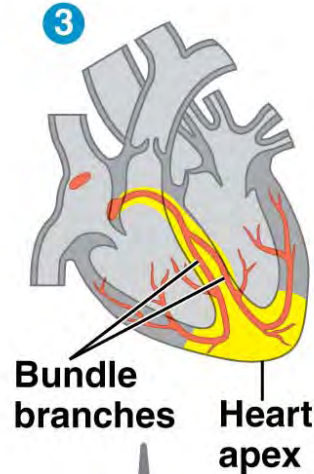
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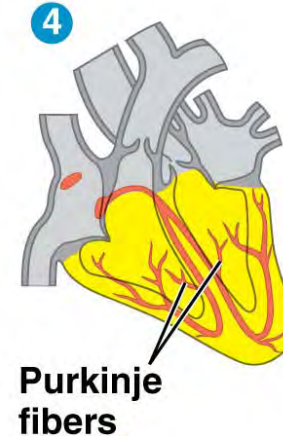
2. Signal delayed at atrioventricular node to let atria empty



3. AV node passes signal to heart apex



4. Signal spreads throughout ventricle walls

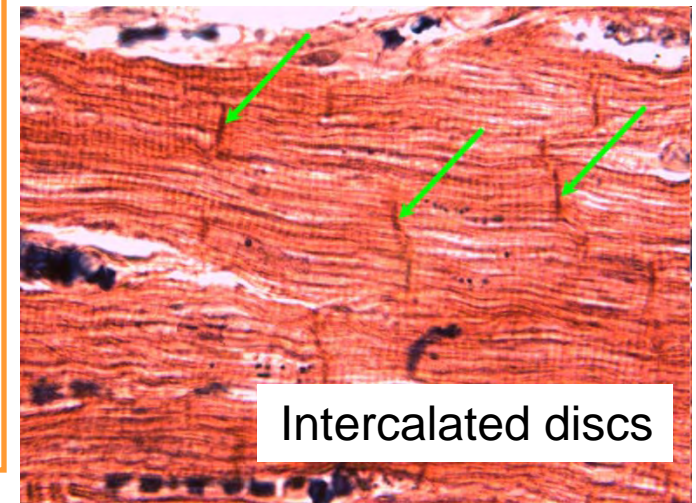


Sinoatrial node (SA):

- = Group of autorhythmic cells in wall of RA
 - a. Sets contraction rate and timing
 - b. Regulated by signals from nervous & endocrine (hormones) systems

Atrioventricular Node (AV):

- = Autorhythmic cells in wall btwn RA and LA

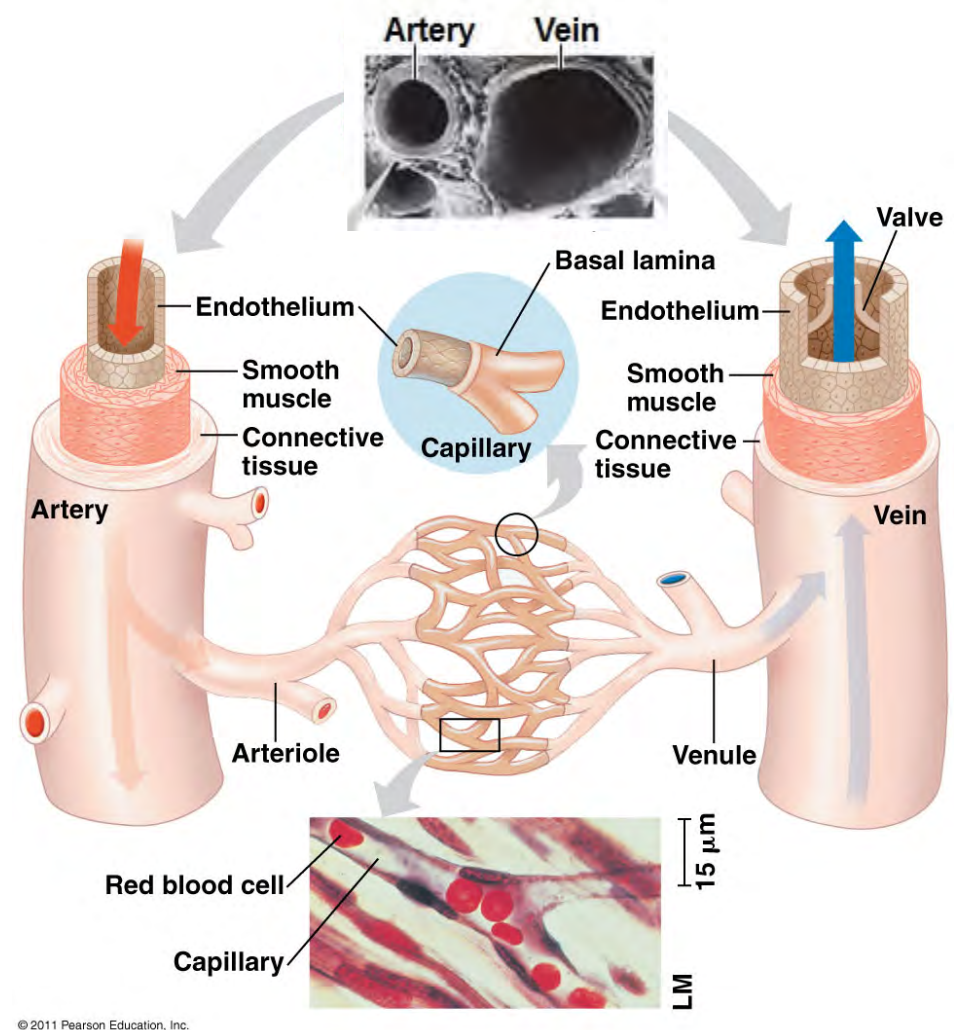


Vessel Architecture

A. Veins vs Arteries structure

- Both with three tissue layers
 1. Outer connective tissue
 - Thicker in arteries
 2. Middle smooth muscle
 - Thicker in arteries
 3. Inner epithelium (endothelium)
 - Similar in arteries and veins
- Lumen
 - Larger in veins
- Valves
 - Only in veins

(Why?)



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Endothelium = A smooth simple squamous epithelium

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Vessel Architecture

A. Veins vs Arteries structure

B. Capillary structure

- One tissue layer
 - Epithelium (endothelium)
 - Includes outer basement membrane
- Lumen – thickness of 1 RBC

Thus capillaries are more permeable to substances than arteries/veins

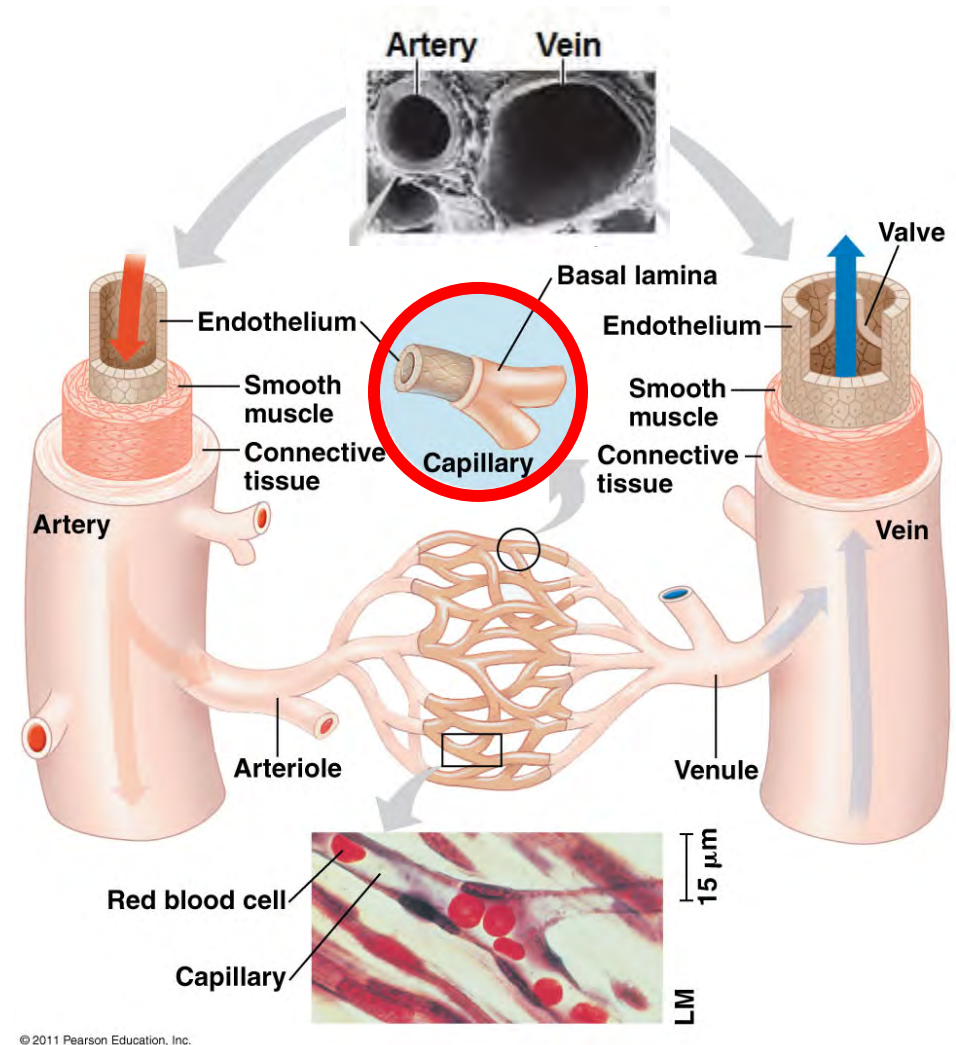
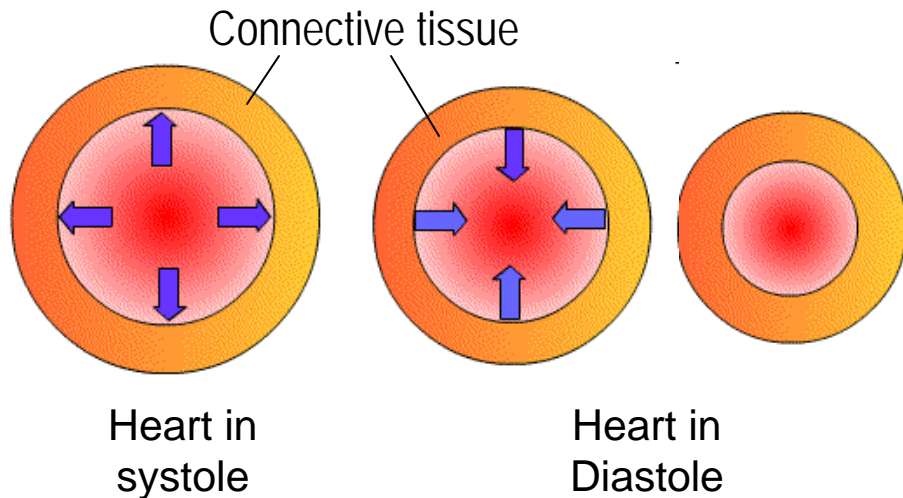


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What causes blood to flow?

Arteries

- A. Heart pumping
- B. Contraction of thick smooth muscle
- C. Recoil of thick elastic connective tissue



Veins

- A. Contraction of smooth muscle
- B. Contraction of abutting skeletal muscle
- C. Expansion due to pressure change during inhalation (veins near heart only)

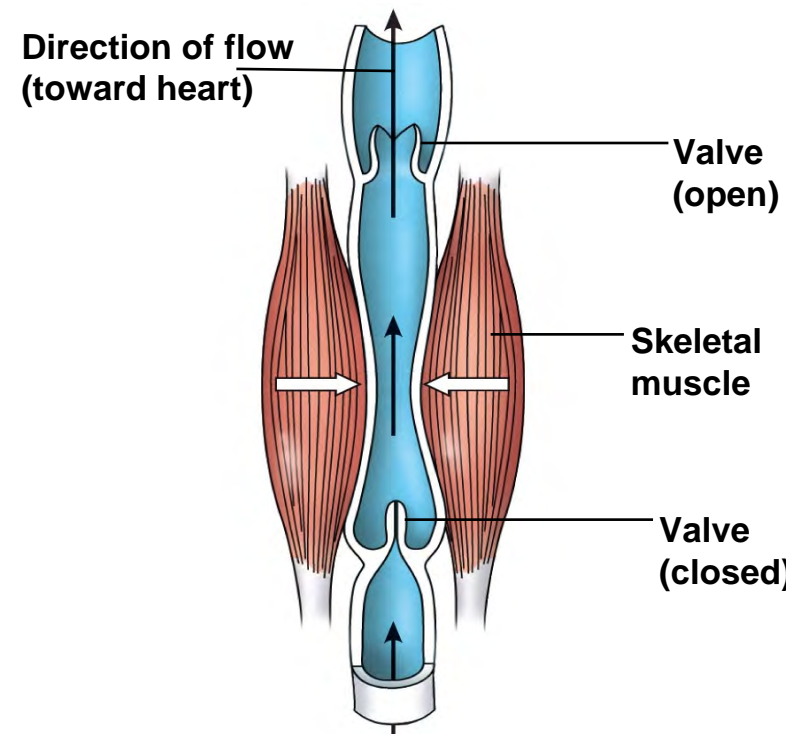


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Blood Pressure

Blood velocity decreases as it goes from thick arteries into thin capillaries. Why?

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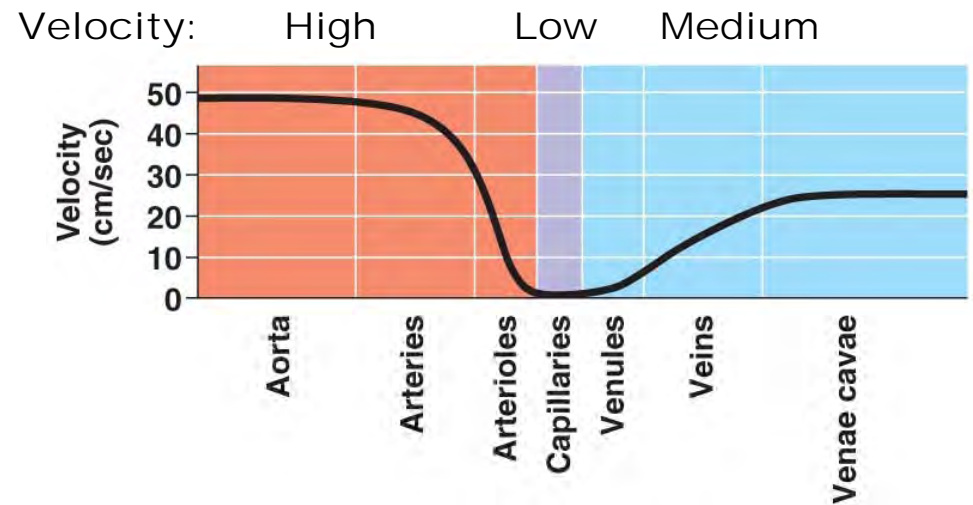


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Blood Pressure

Blood velocity decreases as it goes from thick arteries into thin capillaries. Why?

Though small, there are many capillaries so their total volume is high and far exceeds the arteries.

Low area in the arteries → high pressure.
High area in capillaries → low pressure.

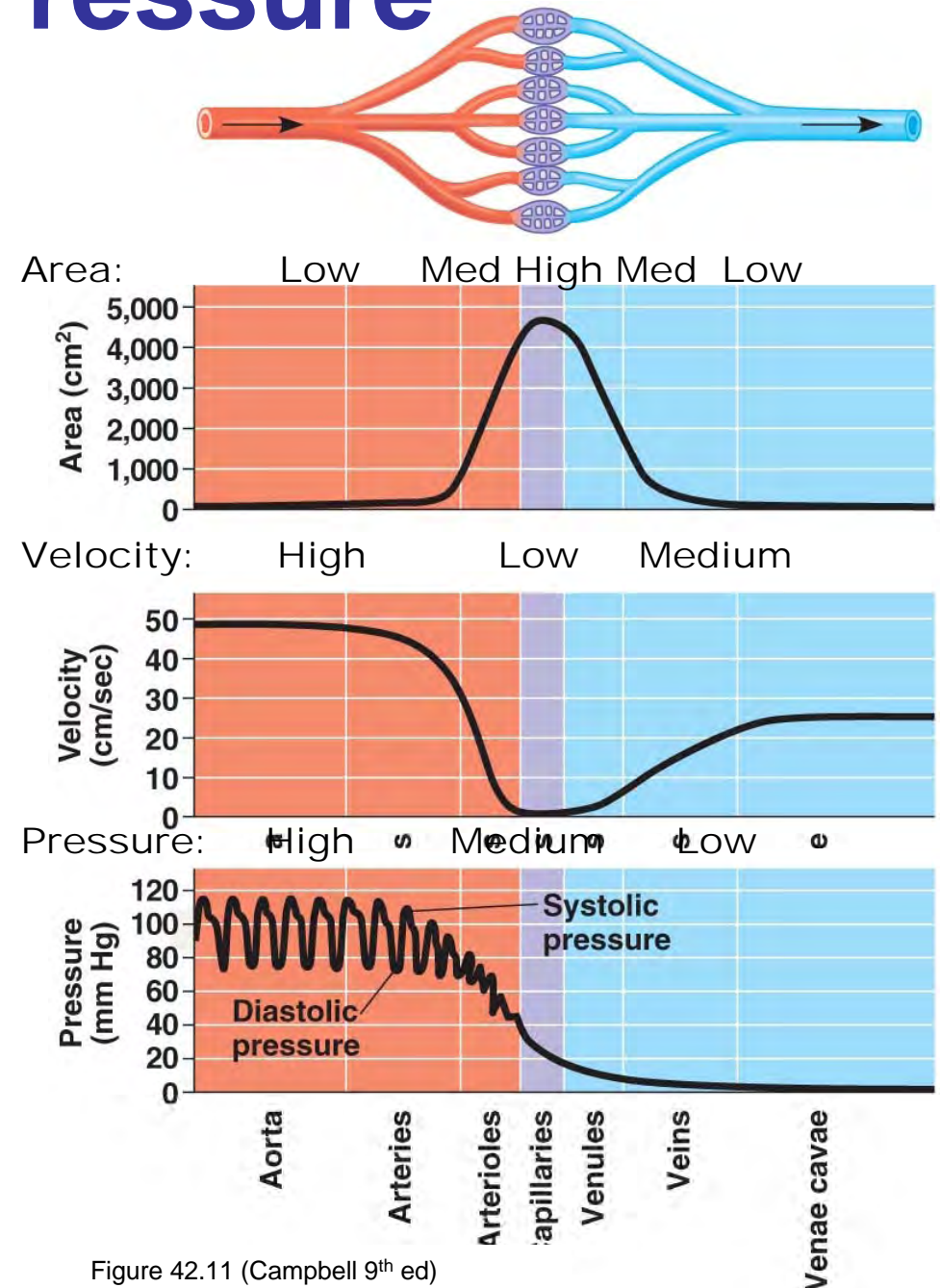


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Blood Pressure

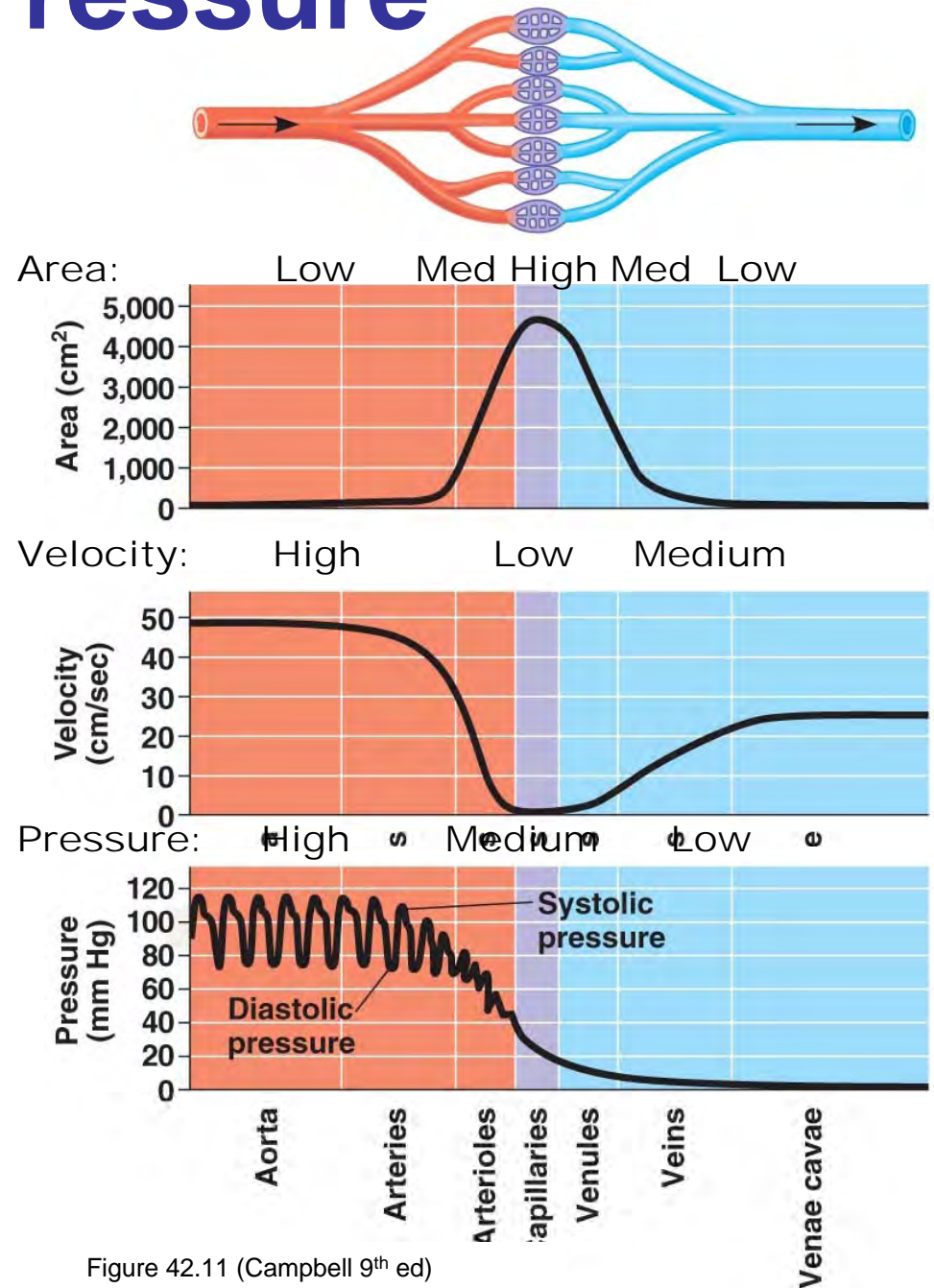
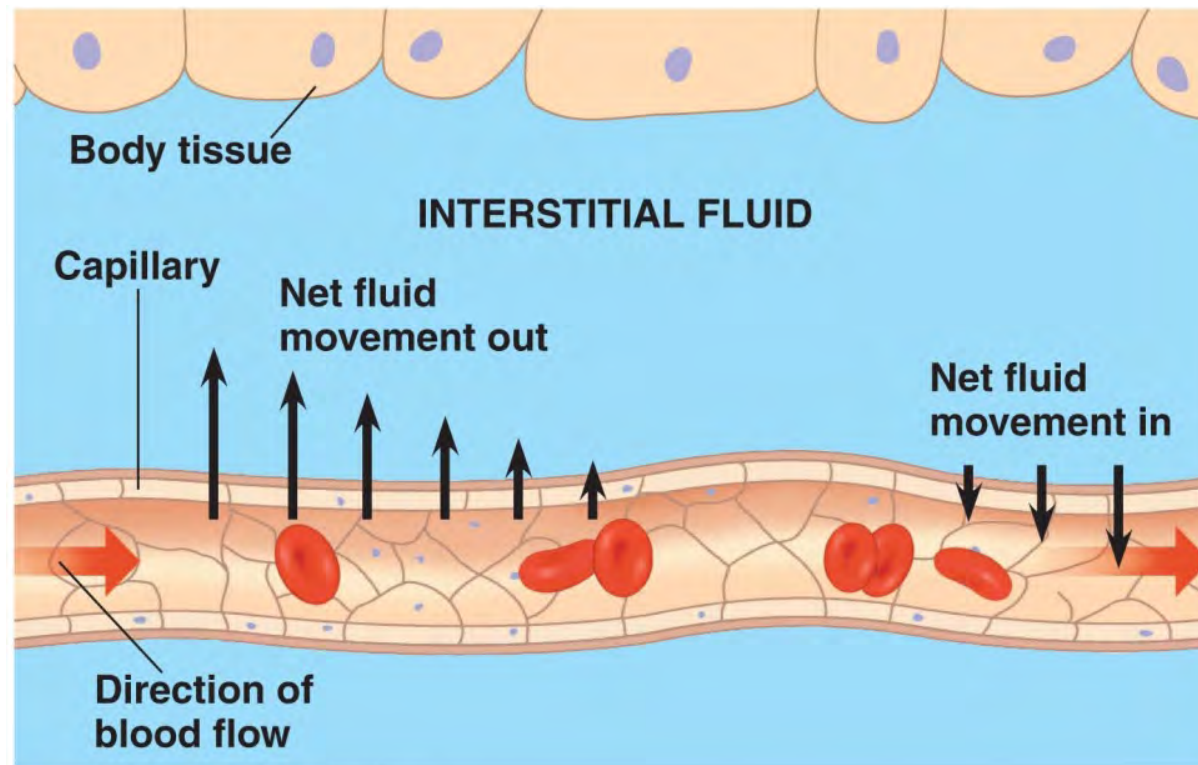


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Blood Pressure

Pressure must be low in **capillaries** since they must be **thin** to transmit substances between the blood and interstitial fluids.

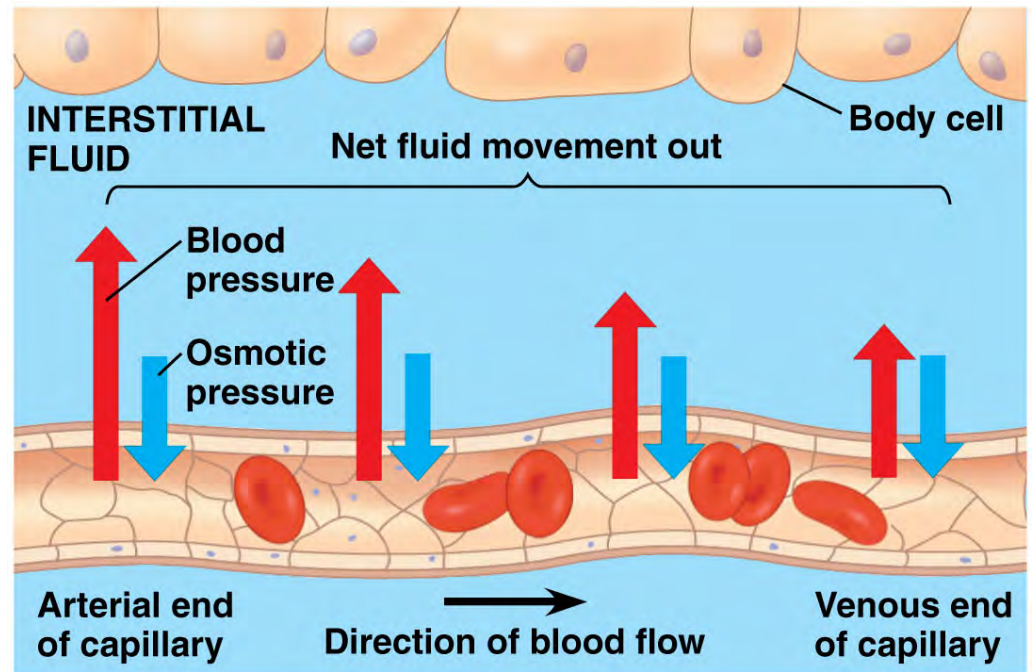


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Capillary exchange

1. Osmotic pressure (OP) and blood pressure (BP) affect fluid exchange btwn capillaries and interstitial fluid
2. Venous end of capillary bed:
 - a) BP low (far from heart).
 - b) OP high due to large proteins & RBCs in blood making [solute] higher than interstitial fluids.
 - c) Since $OP > BP$, interstitial fluid (H_2O) + waste (CO_2 , NH_3) flow from tissues into capillary due to osmosis
3. Arteriole end of capillary bed:
 - a) $BP > OP$
 - b) Net flow of H_2O , nutrients, O_2 out of capillary into tissue



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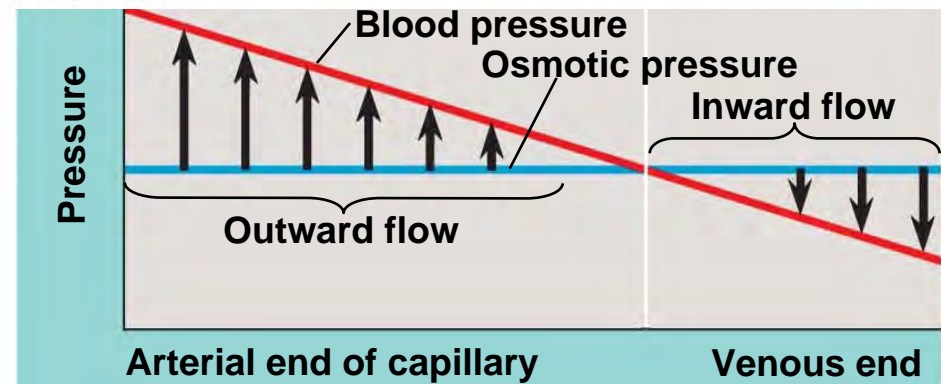
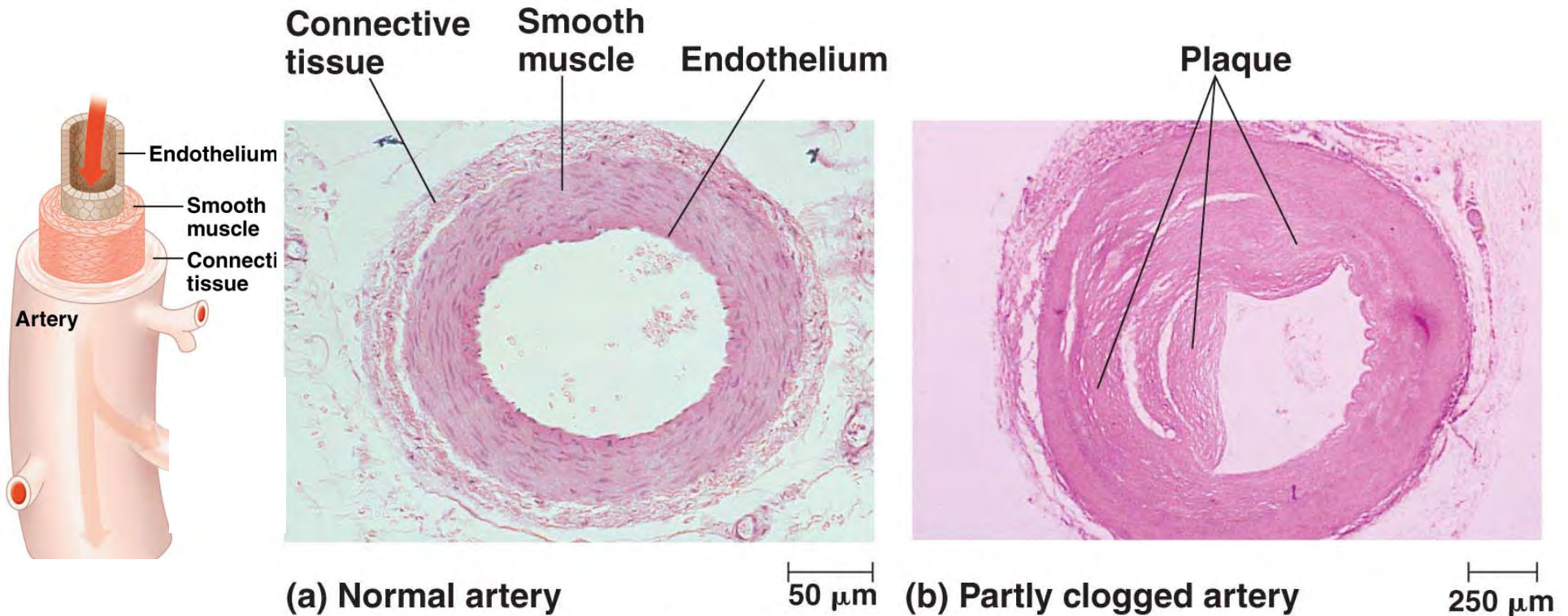


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4. H_2O etc also returned to blood via lymphatic system

Atherosclerosis

aka 'Hardening of the arteries'



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1. Vitamin C needed to make connective tissue collagen fibers.
2. Deficiency damages connective tissue and leukocytes move in to repair damage.
3. Leukocytes take up lipids, primarily cholesterol, which joins with fibers.
4. Altered fibers make CT stiff causing higher blood pressure.

Blood Composition

Blood = cells suspended in liquid called plasma

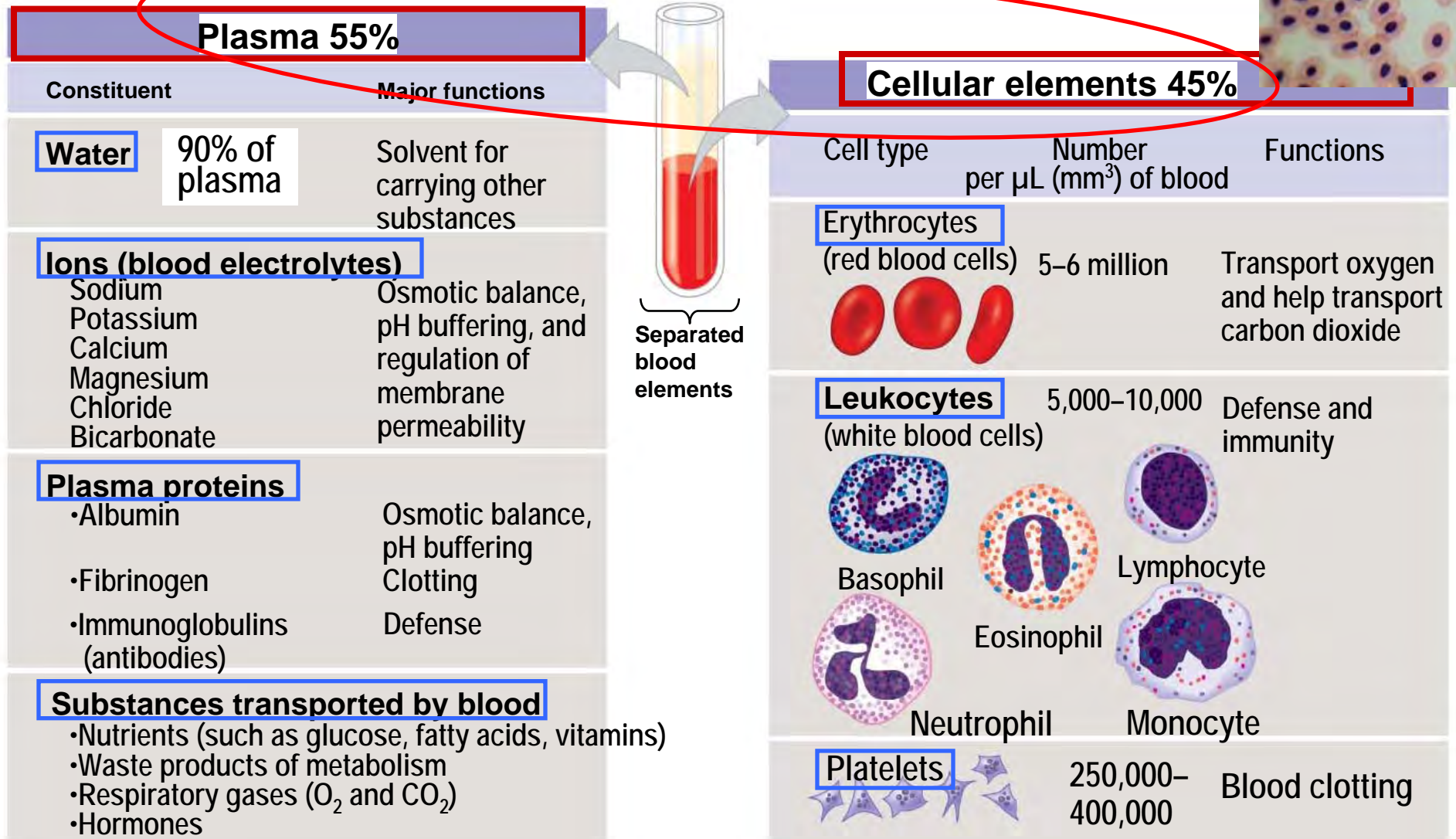
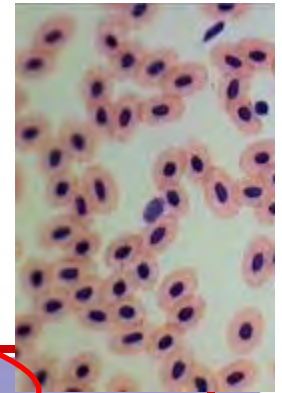
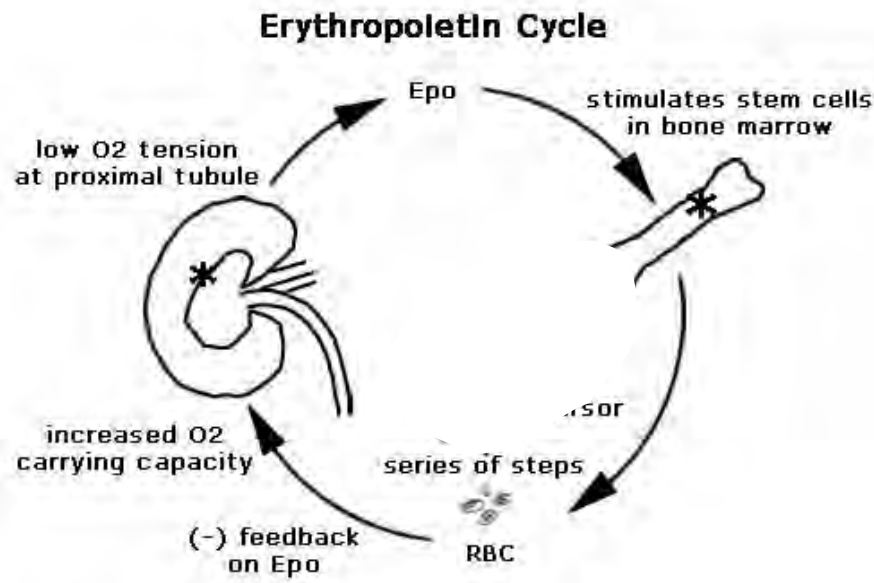


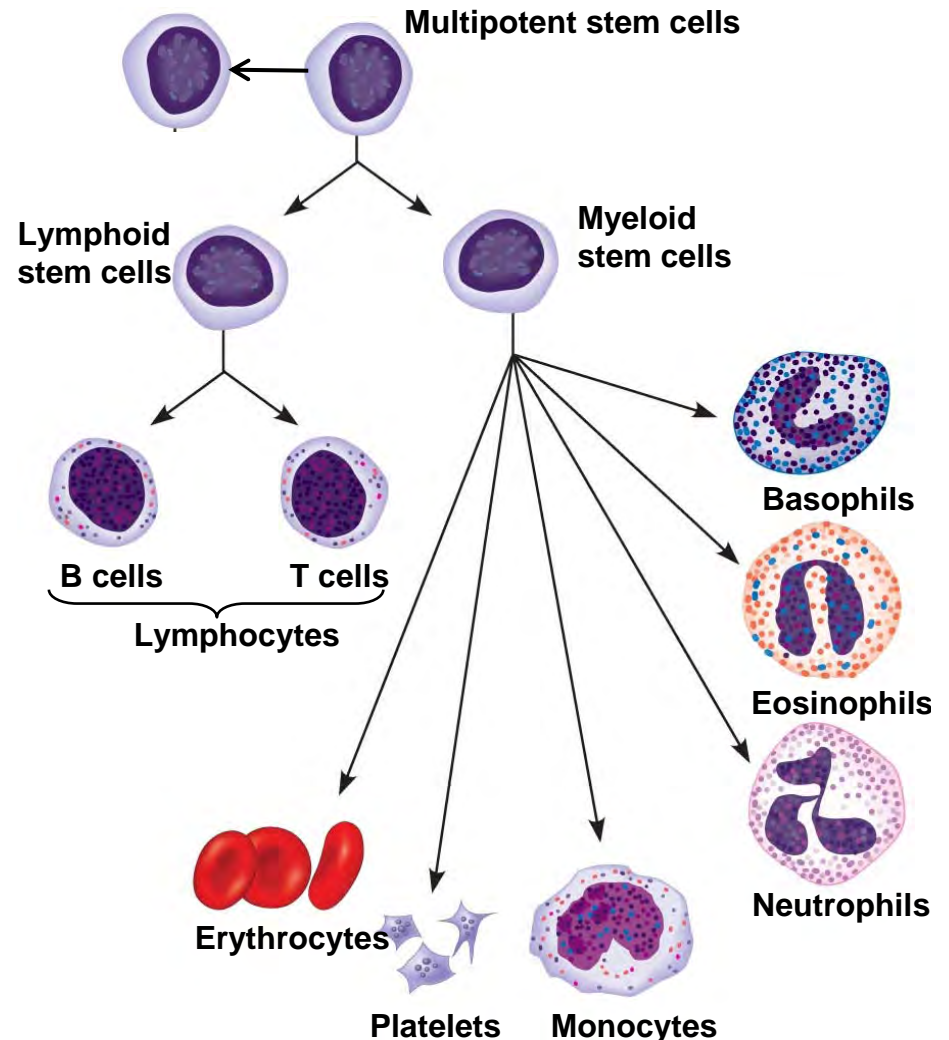
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Regulation of Red Blood Cell Production

- Erythrocyte production controlled via negative feedback
- Low O_2 signal in kidney causes release of hormone erythropoietin which acts on stem cells to increase RBCs
- High O_2 stops release of erythropoietin



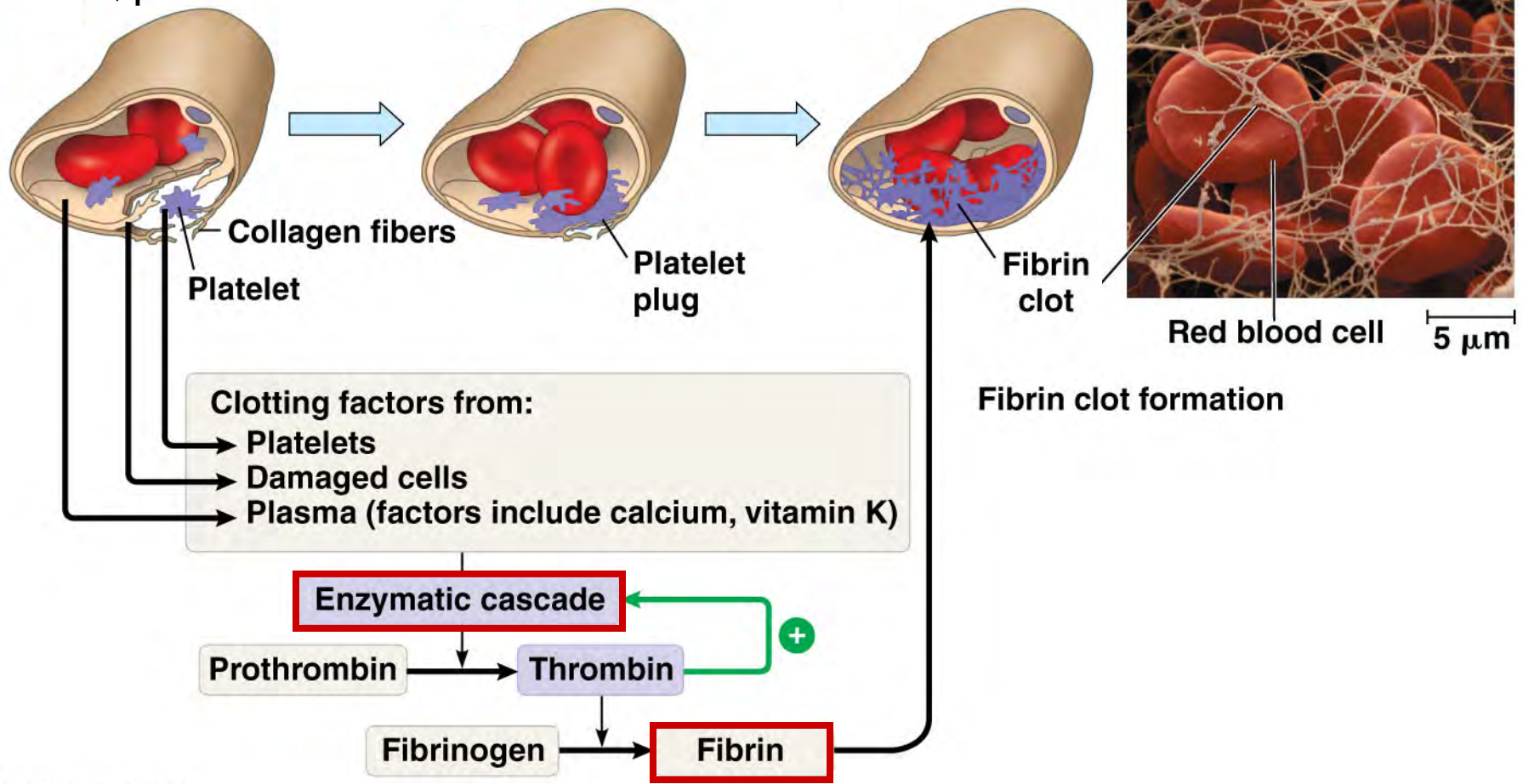
- Stem cells found in red bone marrow (ribs, vertebrae, sternum, pelvis)



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Blood Clotting

- 1 Endothelium of vessel is damaged, exposing connective tissue; platelets adhere
- 2 Platelets form a plug & release clotting factor that begins enzyme cascade
- 3 Fibrin, formed from fibrinogen in blood, forms clot to reinforce plug



47 Readings on which you will NOT be tested

- Figure 42.12 (907)
- Heart attacks (914)
- Risk factors and Treatment (914-915)
- Figure 42.21 (914)
- Sections 42.5 to 42.7 (915-926)

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