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ANATOMY OF THE HEART

General Anatomy

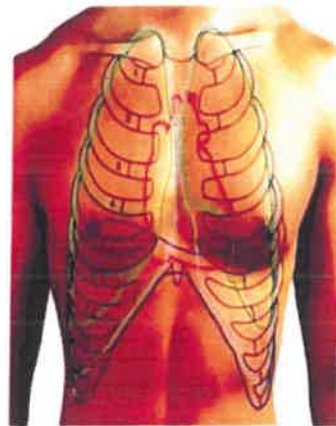
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Surface marking :

Extends from 2nd to 5th intercostal spaces.

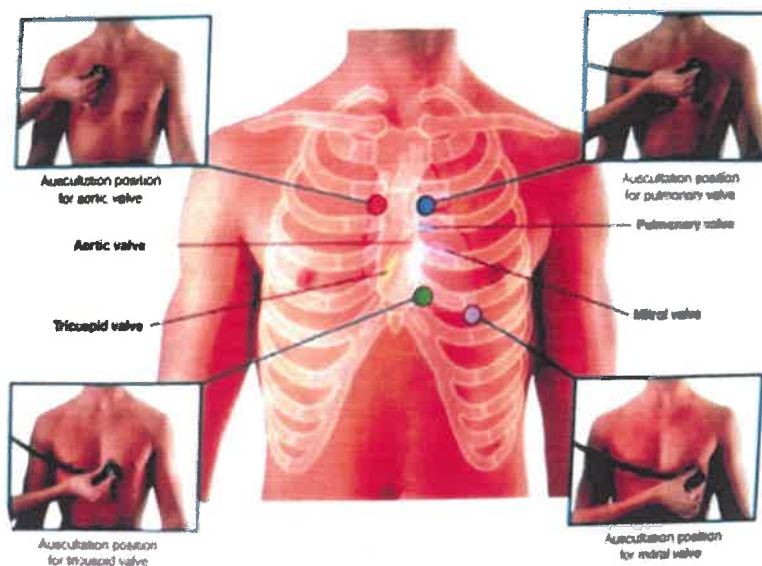
Right heart border corresponds to the right sternal border.

Left heart border corresponds to the apex, located in left 5th intercostal space in the midclavicular line.



Surface marking

Cardiac valves, positions and areas :



Auscultation

Aortic valve : Right 2nd intercostal space.

Pulmonary valve : Left 2nd intercostal space.

Tricuspid valve : Left lower sternal border.

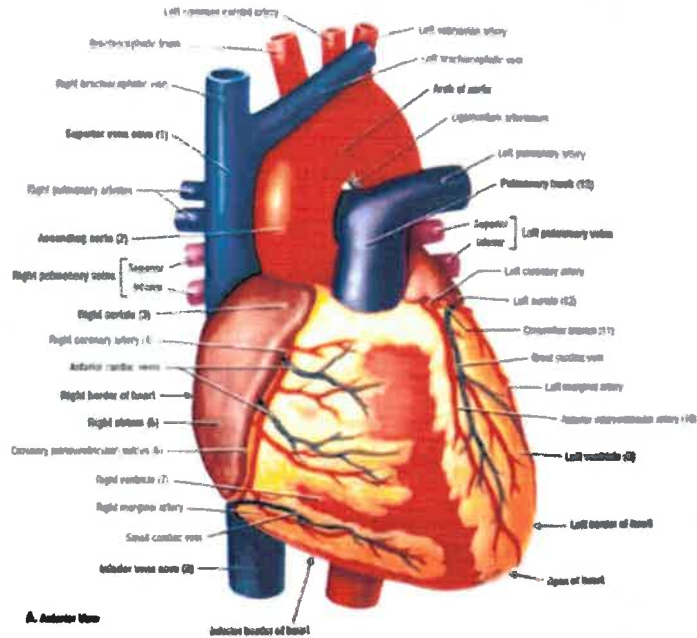
Mitral valve : Left 5th intercostal space (apex).

Gross view of surfaces and structures :

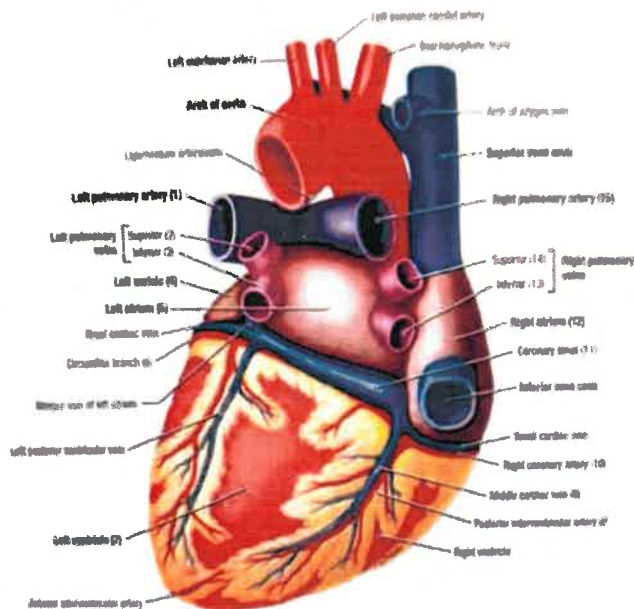
RA, LA and pulmonary artery : Anterior structures.

RV, LV and aorta : Posterior structures.

Pulmonary artery → Left & anterior, aorta → Right & posterior.



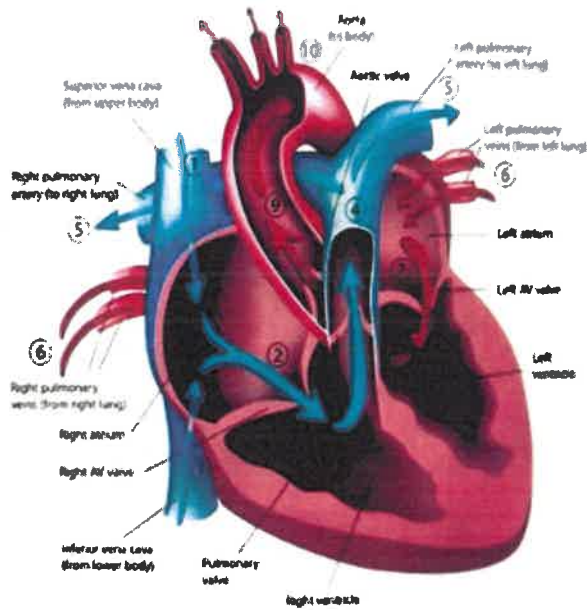
Heart : Anterior surface



Heart : Posterior surface

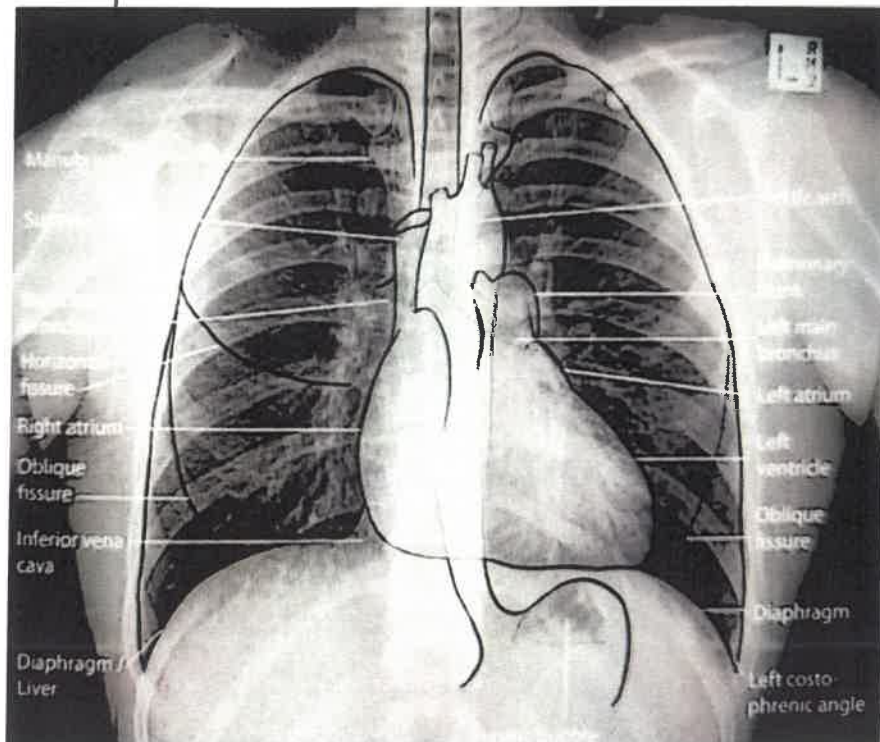
Pathway of blood flow through the heart :

Blood from 'SVC' & 'IVC' → Right atrium → Right ventricle → Right & left pulmonary artery (deoxygenated blood) → Right & left lungs → Right & left pulmonary veins (oxygenated blood) → Left atrium → Left ventricle → Aorta
 → Supplied to all systems.



Heart : Blood flow pathway

Chest X-ray :



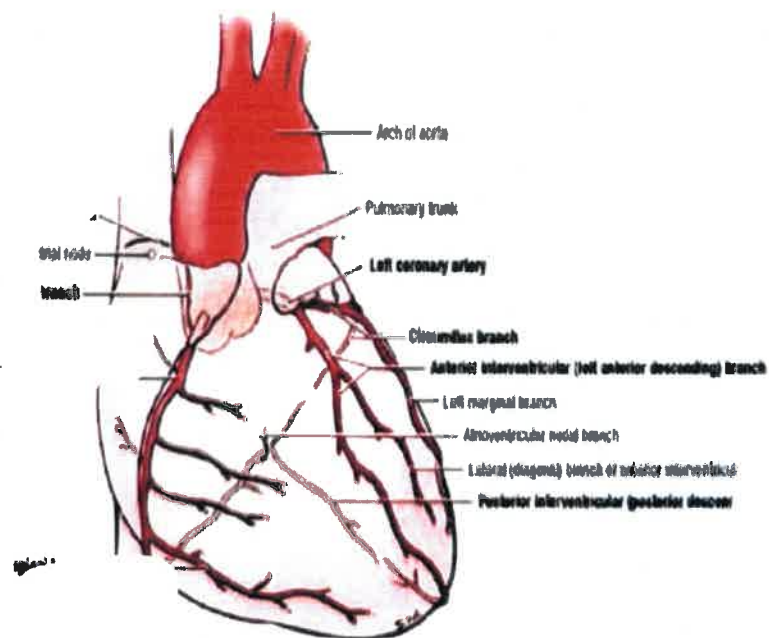
Chest X-ray

Borders and surfaces of heart :

Border	Formed by
Posterior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Left atrium
Inferior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right ventricle • Left ventricle
Right	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right atrium
Left	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulmonary trunk, • Left atrial appendage • Left ventricle
Surface	Formed by
Anterior/sternocostal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right ventricle
Inferior/diaphragmatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right ventricle • Left ventricle
Superior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aorta • Pulmonary artery
Right pulmonary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right atrium
Left pulmonary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Left atrium • Left ventricle

Blood supply of heart

Arterial supply :



Coronary arteries : Anterior view

Left coronary artery :

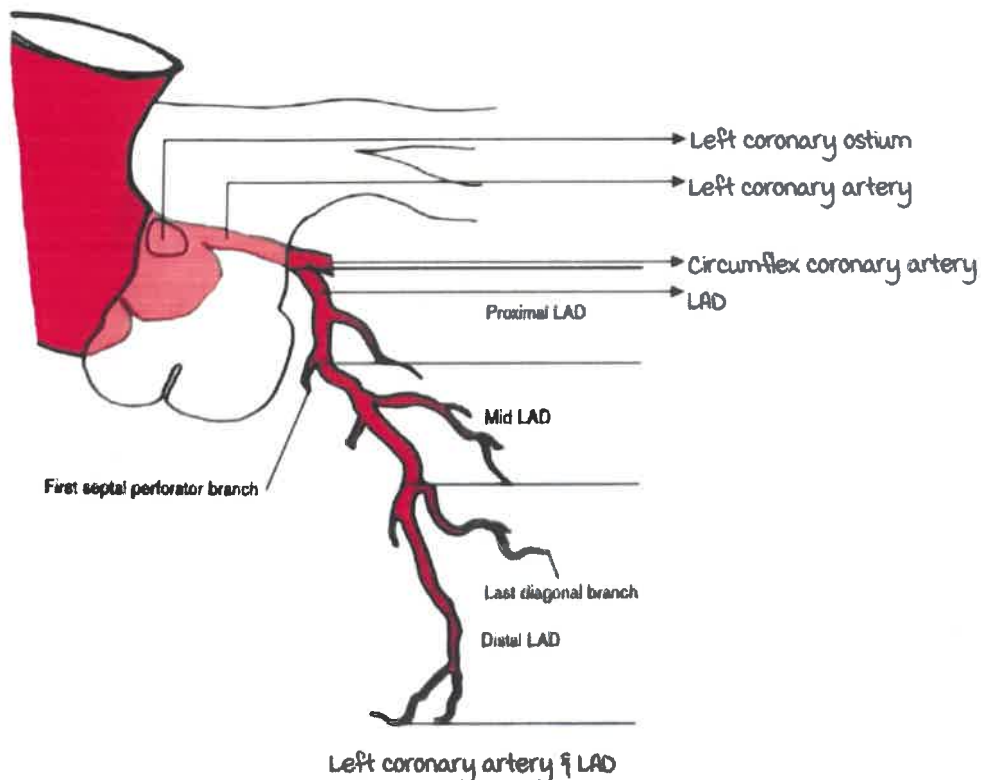
Has a variable length : 2-20 mm.

Divides into :

- Left anterior descending artery.
- Left circumflex coronary artery.

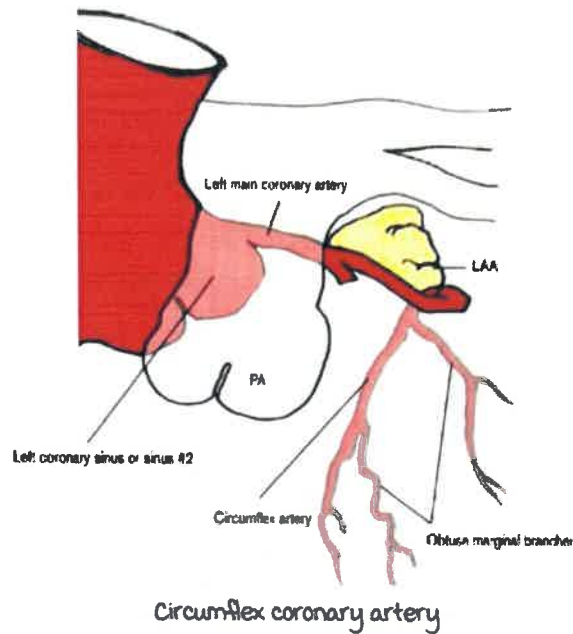
Left anterior descending artery (LAD) :

- LAD descends into the **anterior interventricular groove**.
- During descent, it gives various branches :
 - a. Septal perforator branches (Perpendicular to the LAD).
 - b. Diagonal arteries (Surface branches).
- Supplies 55% of the myocardium.
- 1st septal perforator lies in very close relation with the sub pulmonary infundibulum → Great surgical significance : During harvesting of pulmonary root, there is chance of injury to this branch.
- LAD is divided into :
 - a. Proximal : From the origin to LAD to the 1st septal perforator.
 - b. mid : From the 1st septal perforator to the last main diagonal branch.
 - c. Distal : After the last diagonal branch till the termination of LAD.



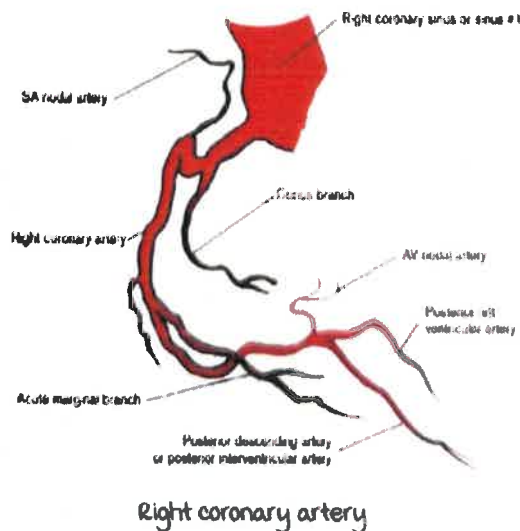
Left circumflex coronary artery :

- It goes between the pulmonary trunk and left atrial appendage and posteriorly into the **atrioventricular groove**.
- Branches : Obtuse marginal arteries, given to the lateral and posterior surface of the heart.



Right coronary artery :

- Arises from right coronary sinus.
- Comes down in the **right atrioventricular groove**.
- Gives acute marginal branches and SA nodal artery.
- At inferior surface of heart, can give a branch to AV node and terminates into 2 branches :
 - a. Posterior left ventricular artery.
 - b. Posterior descending artery : Travels into **posterior interventricular groove**.



Note :

1. SA nodal artery :

Arises from :

- Right coronary artery in 55-65% of persons.
- Circumflex coronary artery in 35-45% of persons.

2. AV nodal artery : Arises from RCA in 85-90% of persons.

3. Accessory AV nodal artery (Kugels artery) arises from :

- Right coronary artery or circumflex coronary artery in 40% of persons.
- Circumflex coronary artery in 10-15% of patients.

Summary of branches of coronary arteries :

Artery	Branches
Left coronary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LAD• Left circumflex coronary artery• Ramus intermedius
Left anterior descending	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diagonals• Septal perforators
Left circumflex coronary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Obtuse marginals• Left posterolateral branch
Right coronary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acute marginal artery• Posterior descending artery• Right posterolateral artery• SA nodal artery• AV nodal artery• Conal artery

Conal artery : Can have communication with LAD, in cases of thrombotic occlusion, the LAD can get flow distally from this branch → Loop of Veiusens

Coronary veins :

Great cardiac vein :

- Accompanies LAD and left circumflex arteries.
- Communicates with middle cardiac vein.
- Joined by oblique vein of left atrium & forms coronary sinus, opens into the right atrium.
- At opening of coronary sinus : Thebesian valve.

Small cardiac vein :

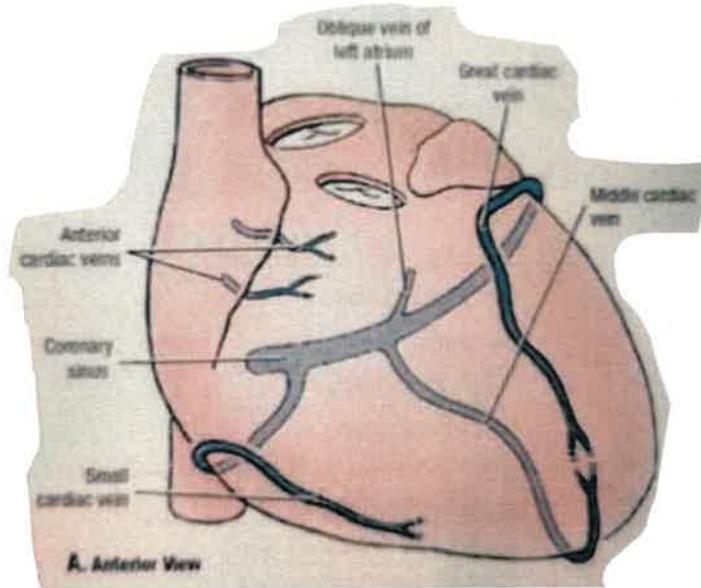
It runs in the right AV groove, accompanies right coronary artery and acute marginal artery.

Multiple small veins :

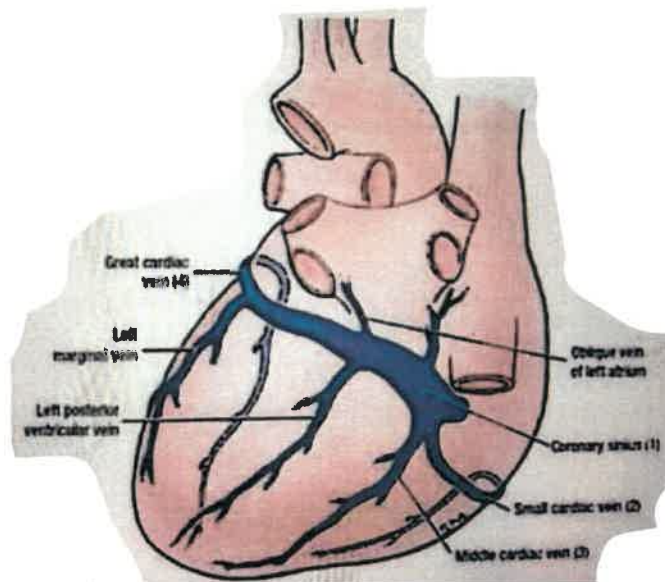
Anterior cardiac veins, Thebesian veins open directly into the right atrium.

venous drainage :

Coronary vein	Anatomical location	Accompanied by
Coronary sinus	Left atrioventricular groove	• Circumflex artery
Great cardiac vein	Anterior interventricular groove into left atrioventricular groove	• LAD • Circumflex artery
Middle cardiac vein	Posterior interventricular groove	• Posterior descending artery
Small cardiac vein	Right atrioventricular groove	• Right coronary artery • Acute marginal artery



Coronary veins on anterior surface



Coronary veins on posterior surface

Dominance :

Right dominance : 90%

Left dominance : 10%

Co-dominance can be present in some cases.



Codominance

Right atrium

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Smooth and rough portions.

Crista terminalis :

Border between smooth and rough surfaces.

Right atrial appendage

: Broad and triangular

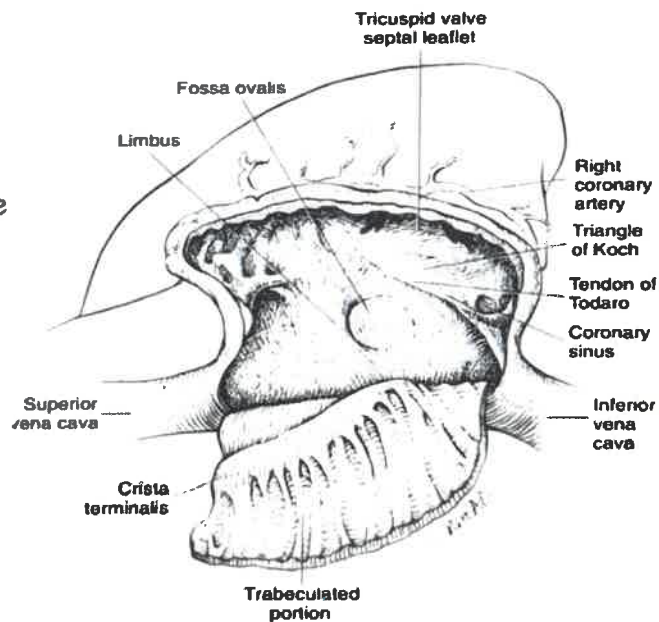
Sulcus terminalis :

Corresponding portion of crista terminalis on the outside.

IVC valve : Eustachian valve.

Tendon of Todaro :

Fibrous extension of Eustachian valve.



Interior of right atrium

Note :

Left atrial appendage : Tube like or finger like, only trabeculated portion of LA.

No crista terminalis in left atrium.

Right ventricle

Thinner than LV, cut section crescentic in shape.

Trabeculations : Coarse and big in RV.

Papillary muscles : Septal, anterior, posterior

Tricuspid valve : 3 leaflets.

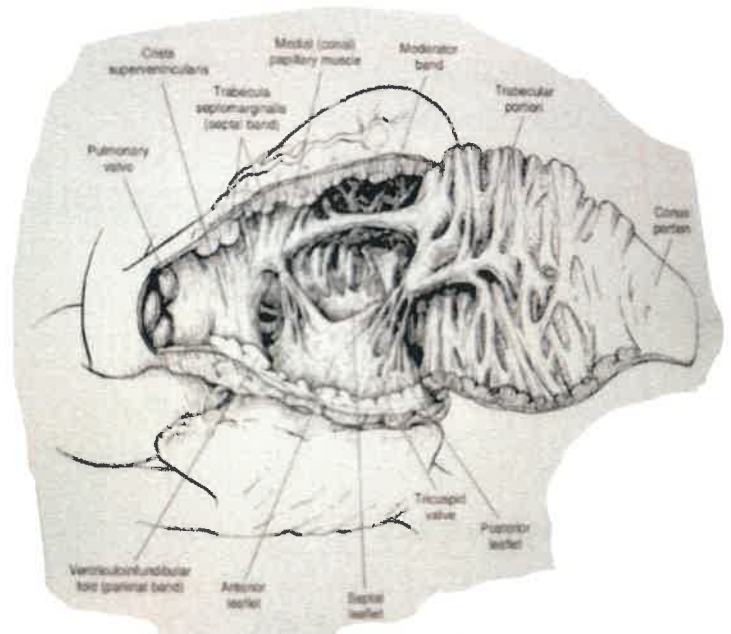
3 papillary muscles :

- Anterior (Largest).
- **Septal (medial) → muscle of Lancisi/Lushka**
- Posterior (Smallest).

Thick muscular band in RV :

moderator band

- Gives insertion to **anterior papillary muscle**.
- Contains **right bundle branch**.



Interior of right ventricle

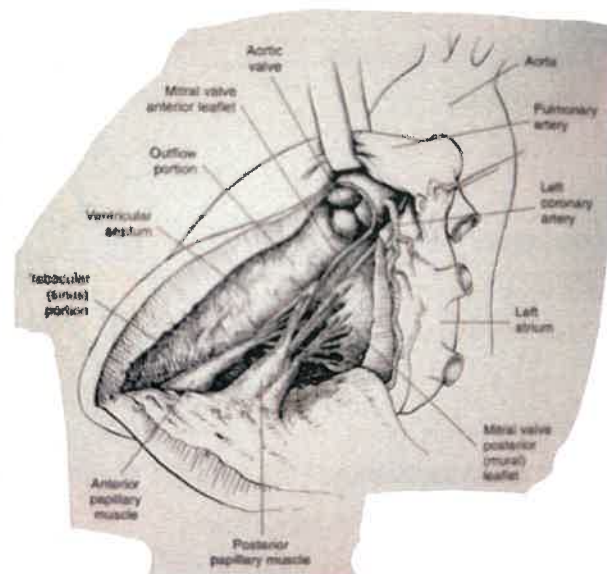
Left Ventricle

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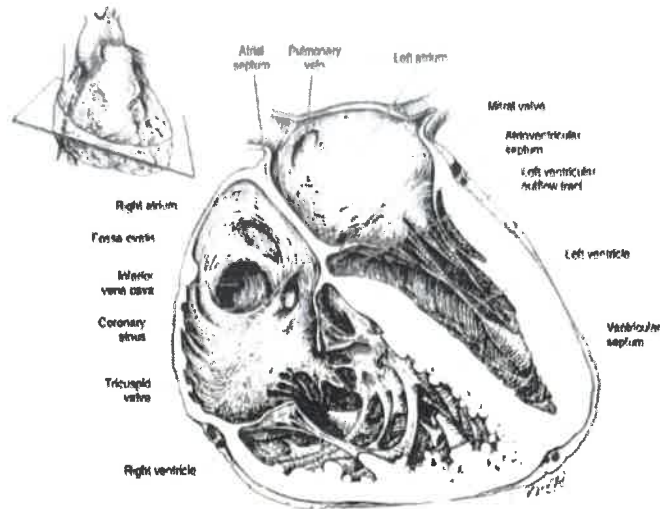
Cut section circular in shape.

2 papillary muscles.

Trabeculations small and fine in LV.



Interior of left ventricle



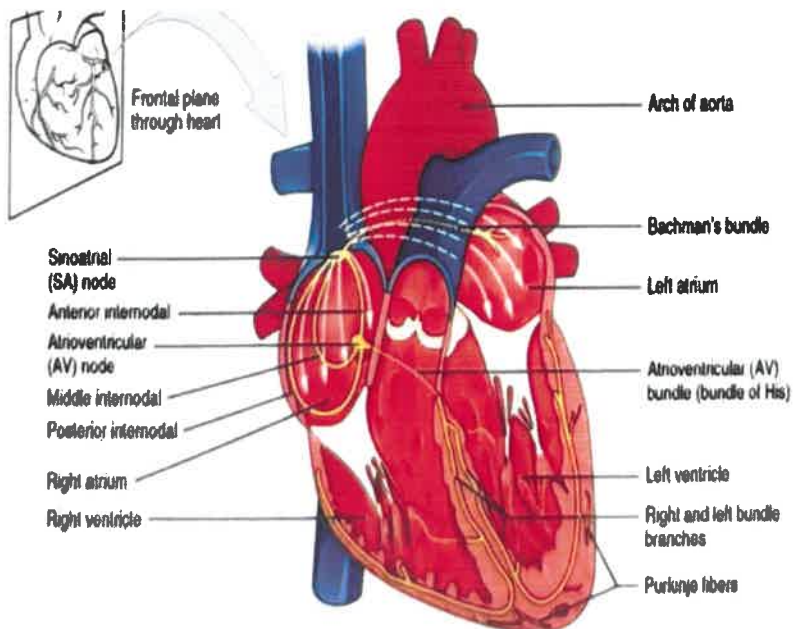
4 chamber view of the heart

Conduction bundle

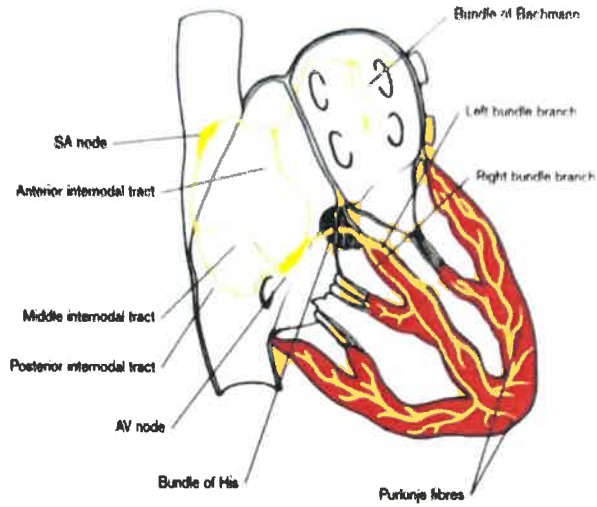
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SA node	AV node
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural pacemaker of the heart Lateral to junction of SVC with right atrium Subepicardial location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Located between junction of RA and RV, in triangle of Koch Subendocardial in location

From RA to LA : Interatrial tract → Bachman's bundle.



Conduction bundle



Conduction bundle

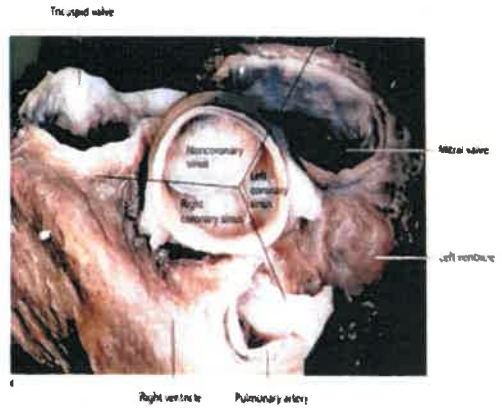
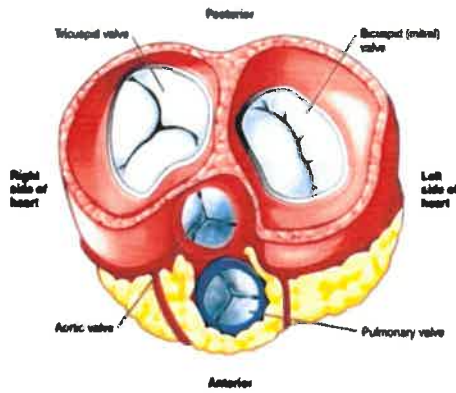
Valves

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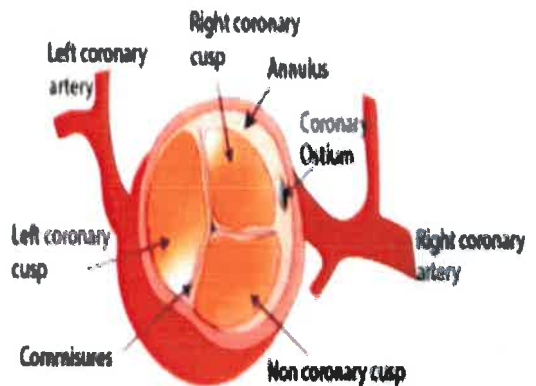
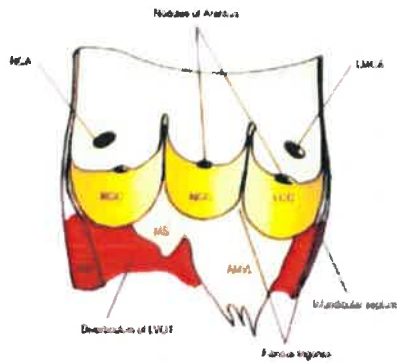
Aortic valve :

Central portion of heart.

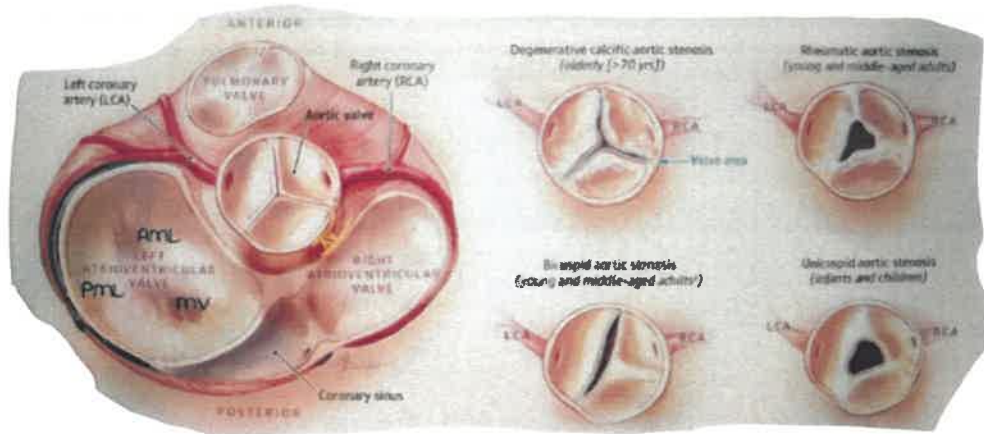
Related with all valves.



Conduction bundle

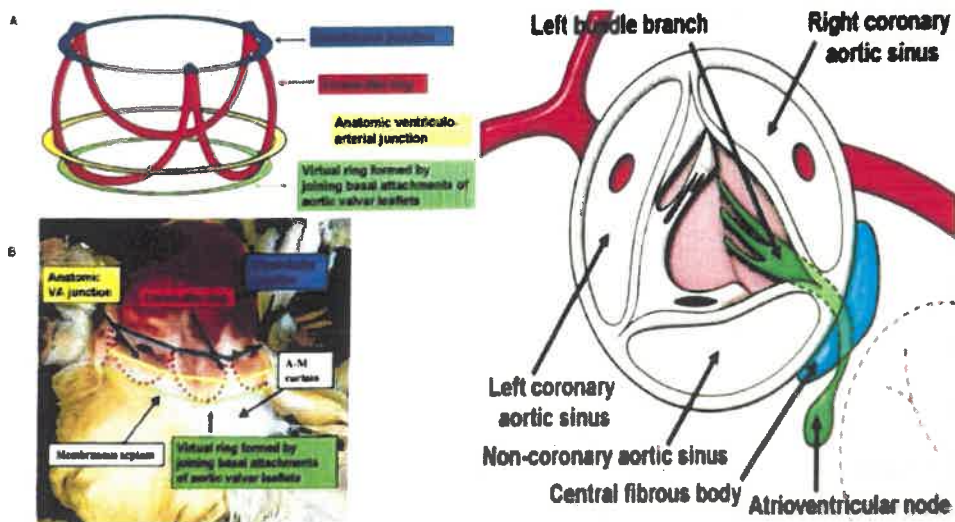


Aortic valve : Cusps and commissures



Aortic valve : Relation with vessels and involvement in various diseases

Left coronary and non coronary cusp : Aorto-mitral curtain.



mitral valve :

2 leaflets :

- Anterior/aortic/septal leaflet : 1/3rd of anulus
- Posterior/mural/ventricular leaflet : 2/3rd of anulus.

Limits of aortomitral curtain → Two trigones.

Chordae → 3 orders :

First : At the leaflet tip.

Second : A few mm away.

Third : At base (Only PML).

2 commissures : Posteromedial (Bundle of His) and anterolateral.

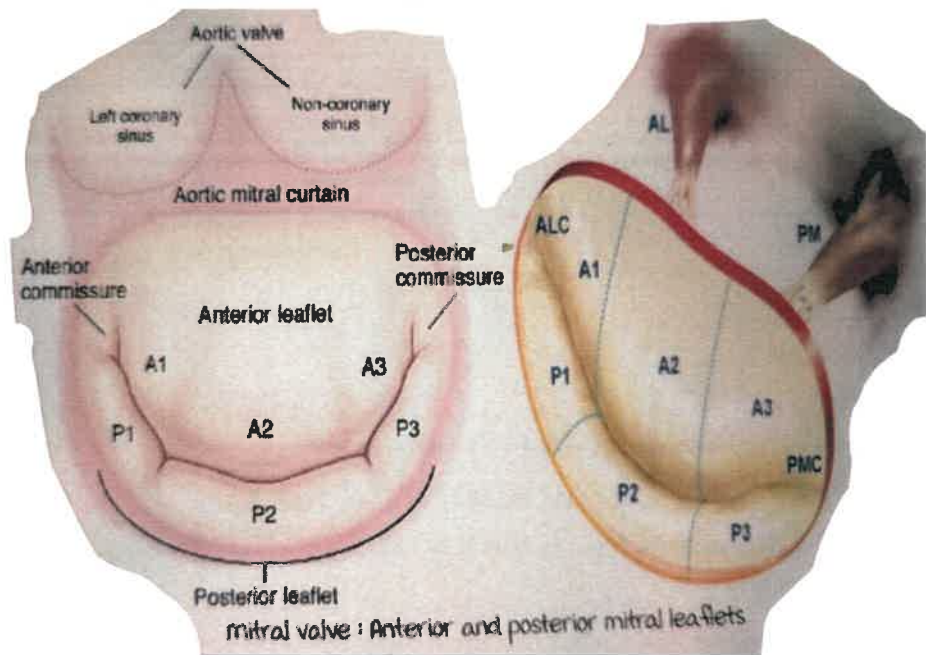
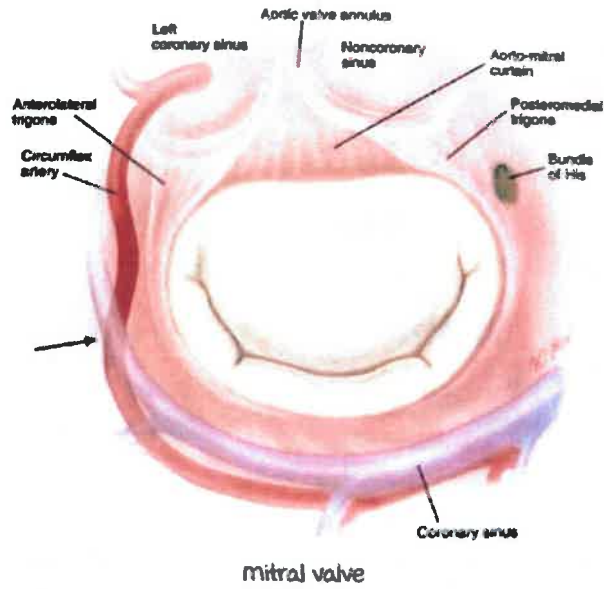
Relations :

Coronary sinus : In relation with posterior mitral leaflet.

Left circumflex artery : In relation with anterolateral commissure.

Aorto-mitral curtain : Between left and non coronary sinuses.

Bundle of His : Between right and non coronary sinuses.



Fibrous skeleton :

Part of left coronary and non coronary of aortic valve.

Anterior mitral leaflet of mitral valve.

Septal leaflet of tricuspid valve.