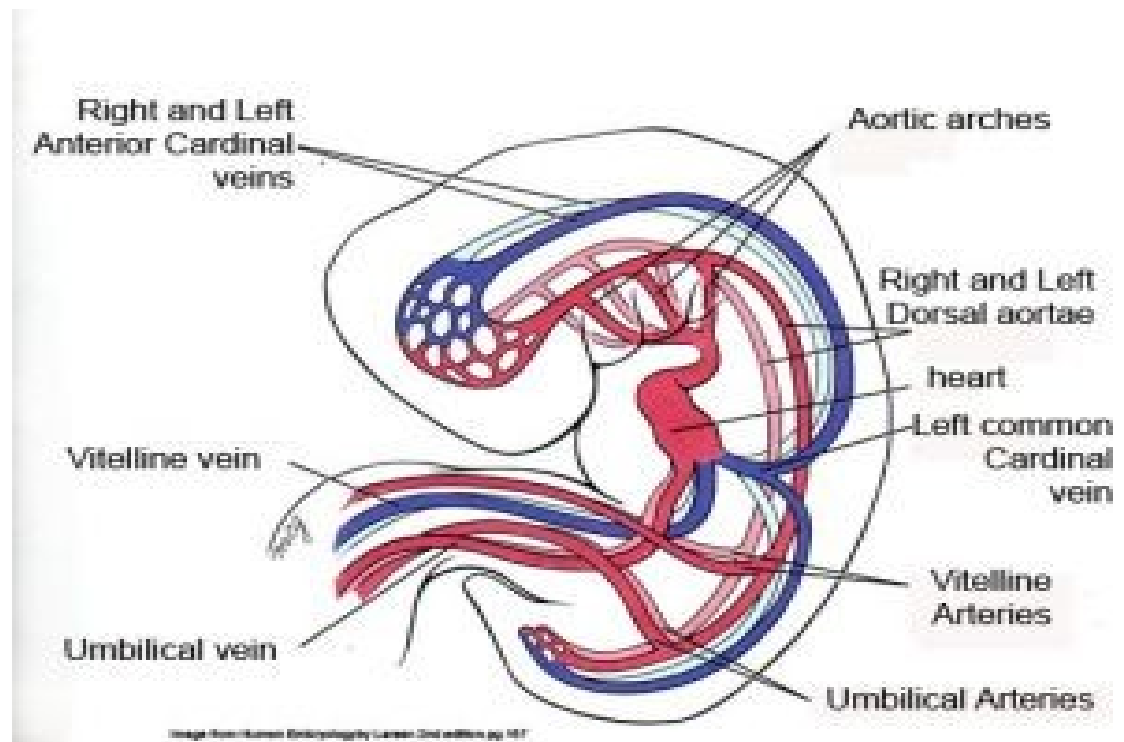


# Development of cardiovascular system

Primordium of the heart and vessels – in the middle of the 3rd week  
The heart begins to beat at 22-23 days  
Sono registration – during the 4th week

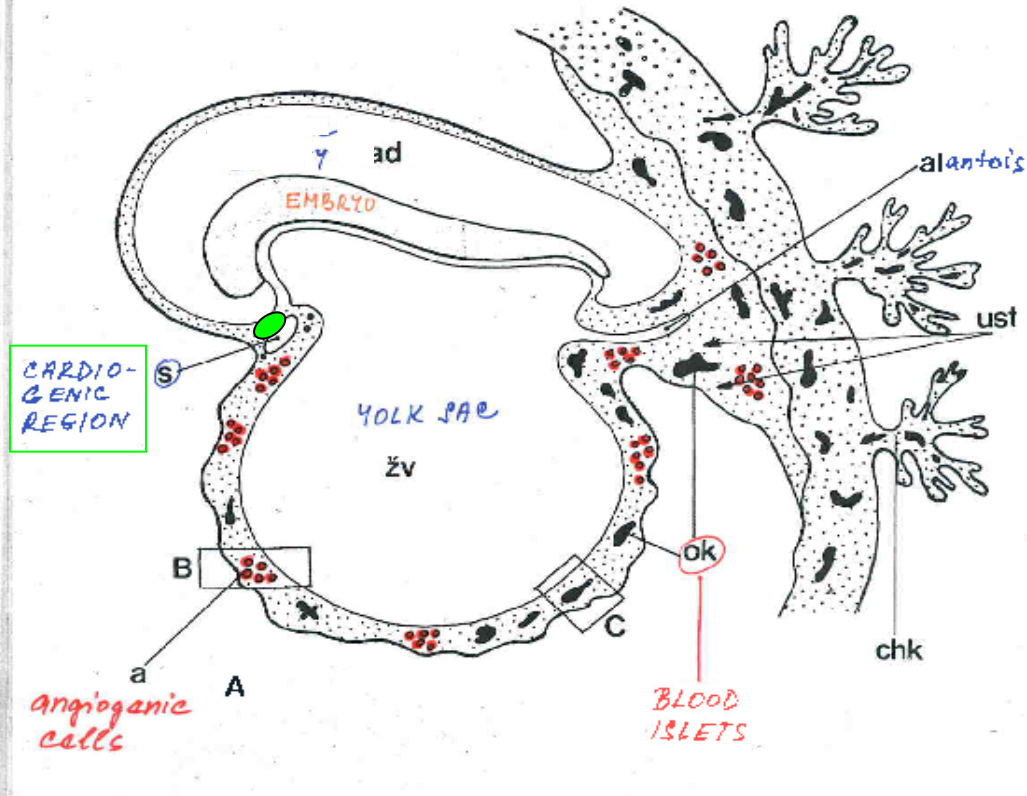


- Primitive blood circulation.
- Heart development (dev. of heart tube, septa and valves)
- Aortal arches and their derivatives.
- Fetal blood circulation.
- Cardiovascular system malformations.

# Vessels development:

(from week 3)

hemangiogenesis  
- blood islands  
(insulae sanguinae)



DAY 15 – 16

in **extraembryonic mesoderm** of

- yolk sac (*vasa omphalomesenterica /vitellina/*),
- connecting stalk and placenta (*vasa umbilicalia*)

DAY 17 – 18

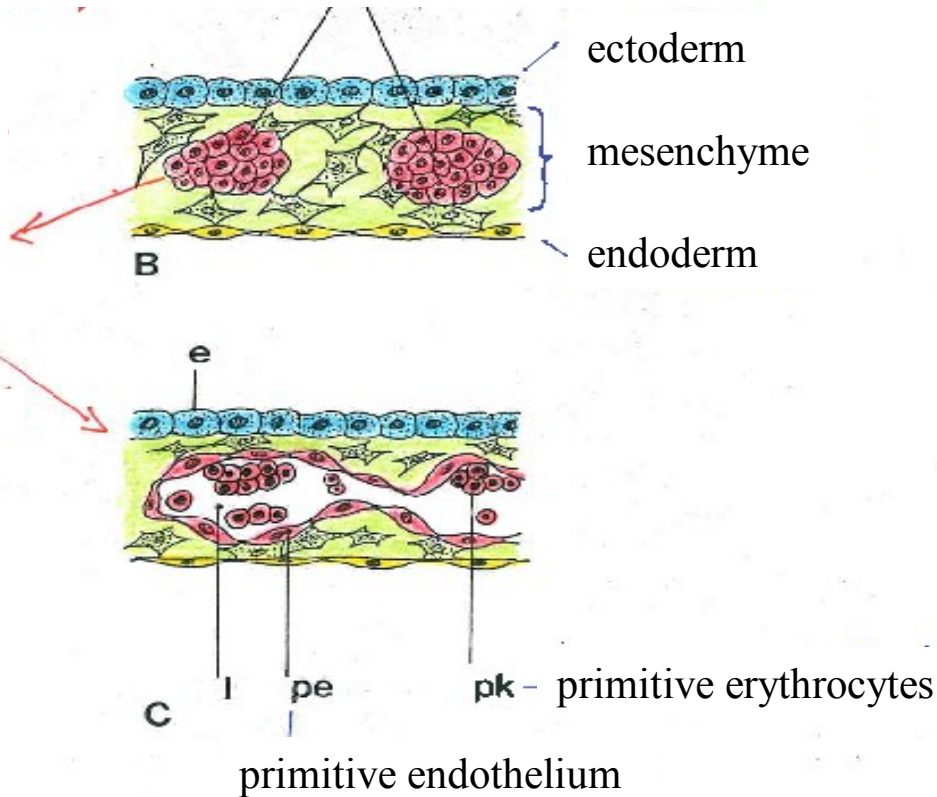
in **mesenchyme** of embryo

## Groups of angiogenic cells in mesenchyma

### Blood islet

angioblasts

hemoblasts

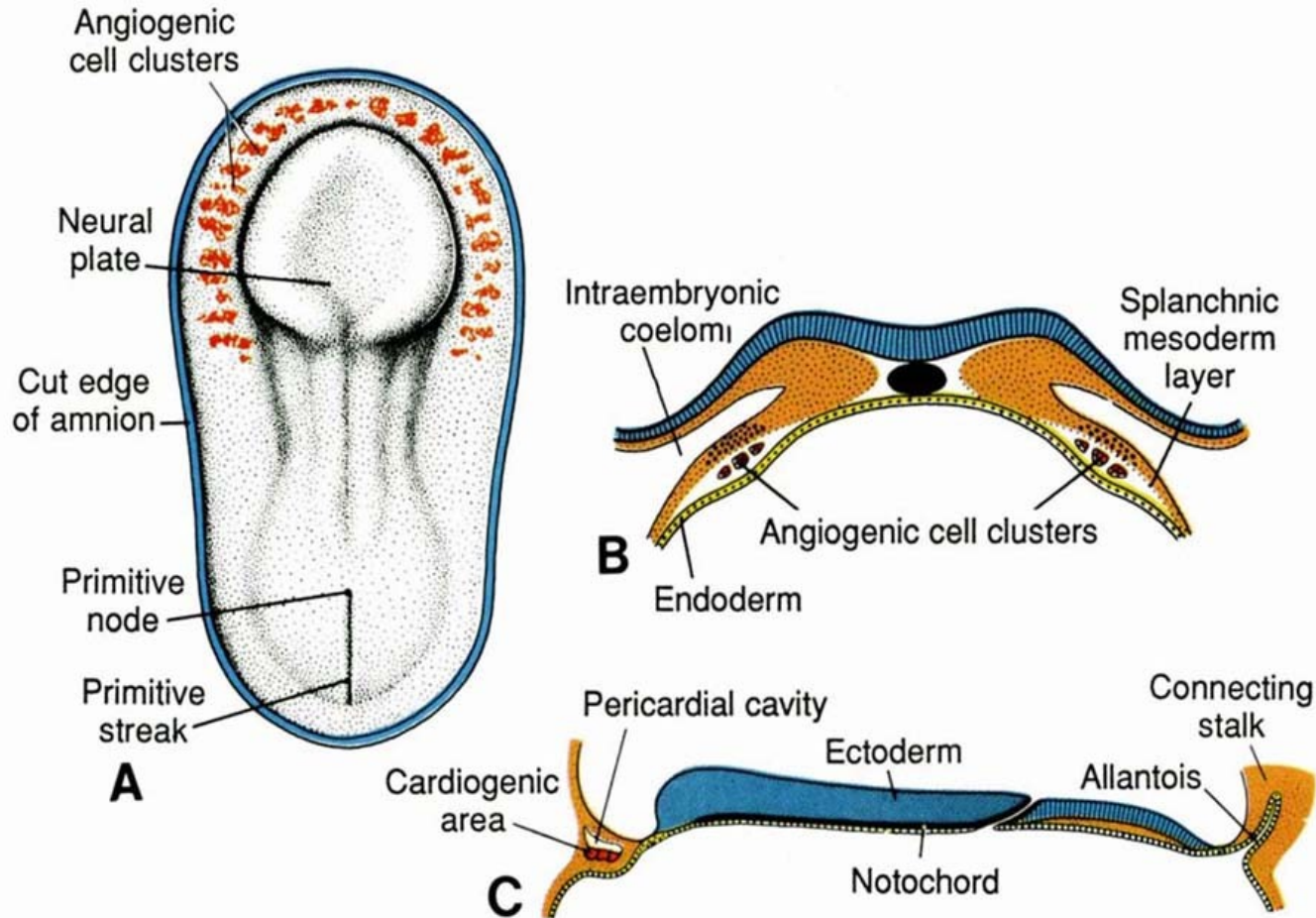


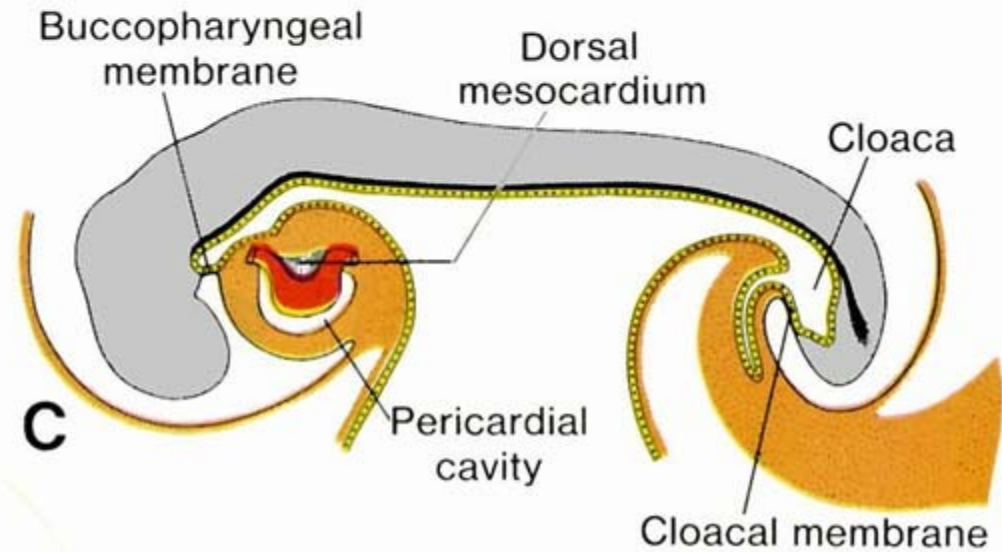
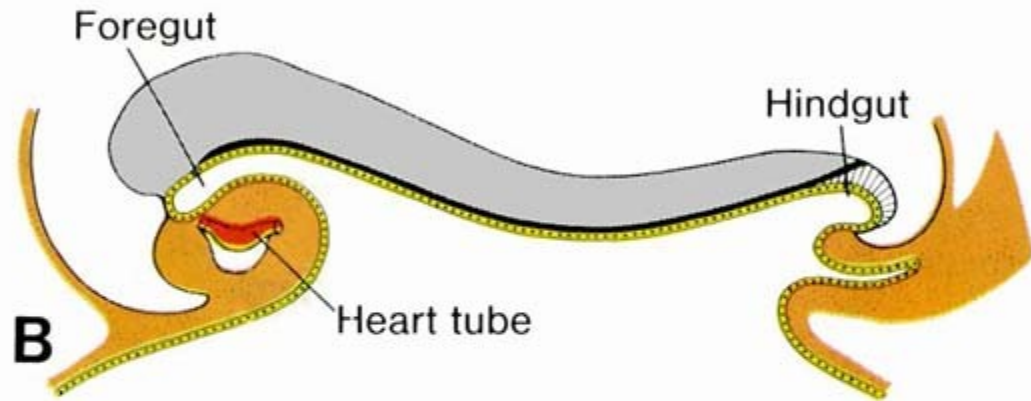
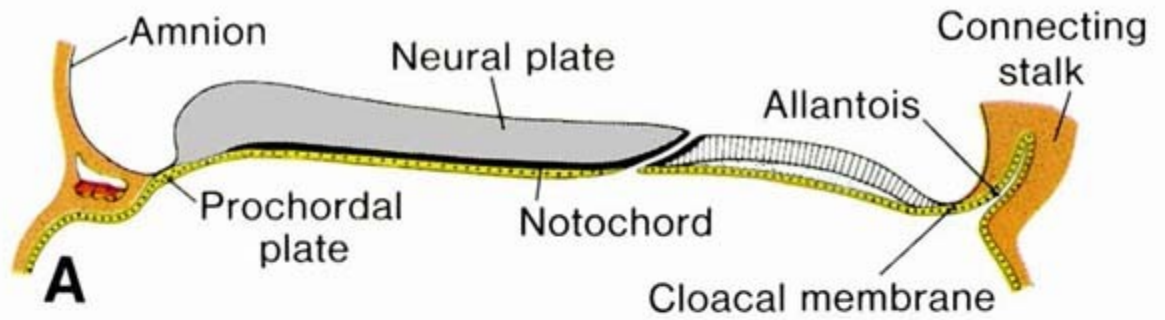
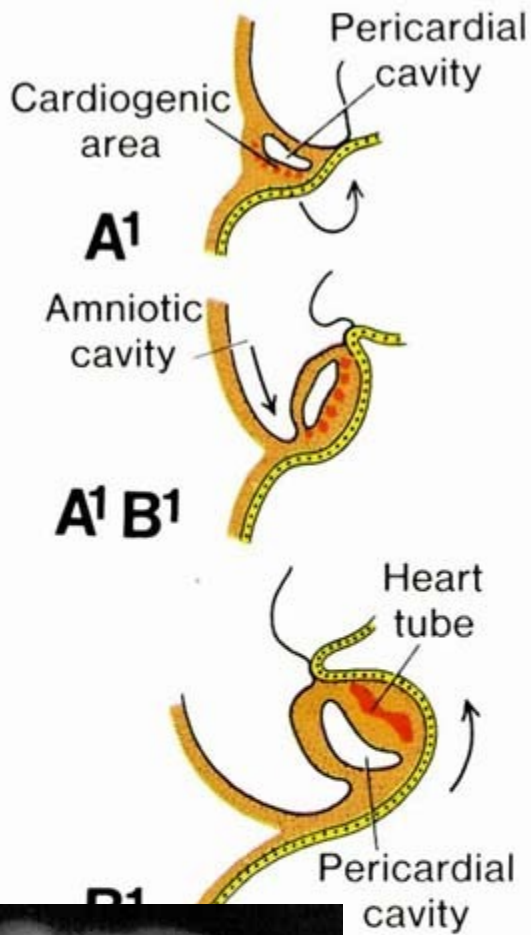
Differentiation of mesenchymal cells  $\Rightarrow$  angiogenic cells:

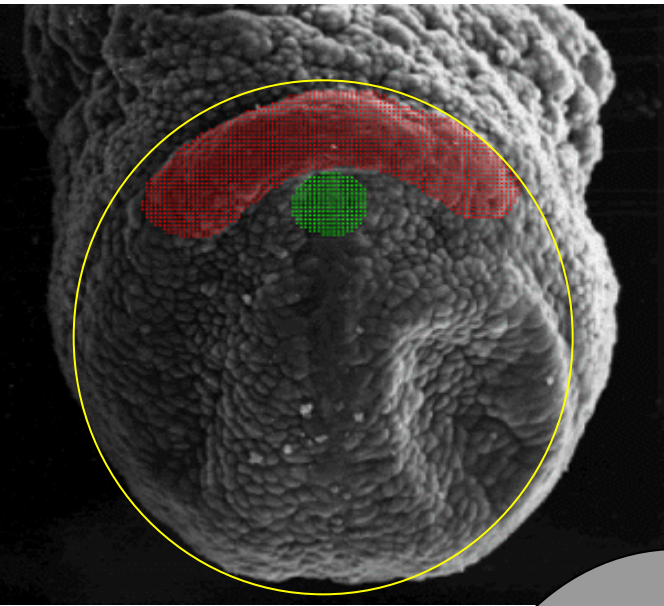
- angioblasts  $\Rightarrow$  endothelium (at the periphery of blood islets)
- hemoblasts  $\Rightarrow$  primitive erythrocytes (in the center of blood islets)

**angiogenic cells** form a "horseshoe-shaped" space between somatic and splanchnic layer of mesoderm = **pericardial cavity**.

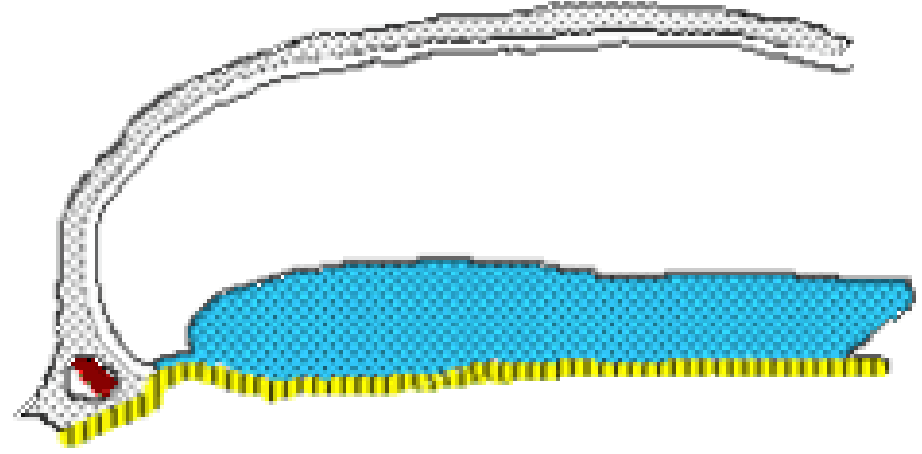
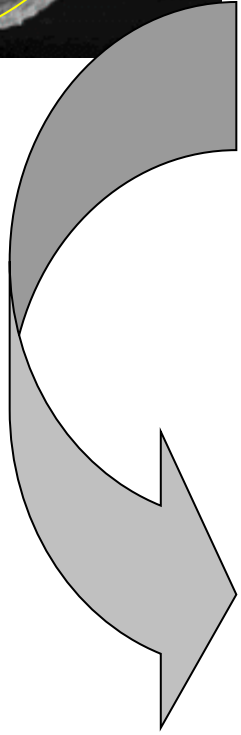
Two endothelial tubes arise in splanchnic mesoderm. The ventral portion with tubes forms the **cardiogenic area** ⇒ **two heart tubes**, while the lateral portions form the **dorsal aortae**.

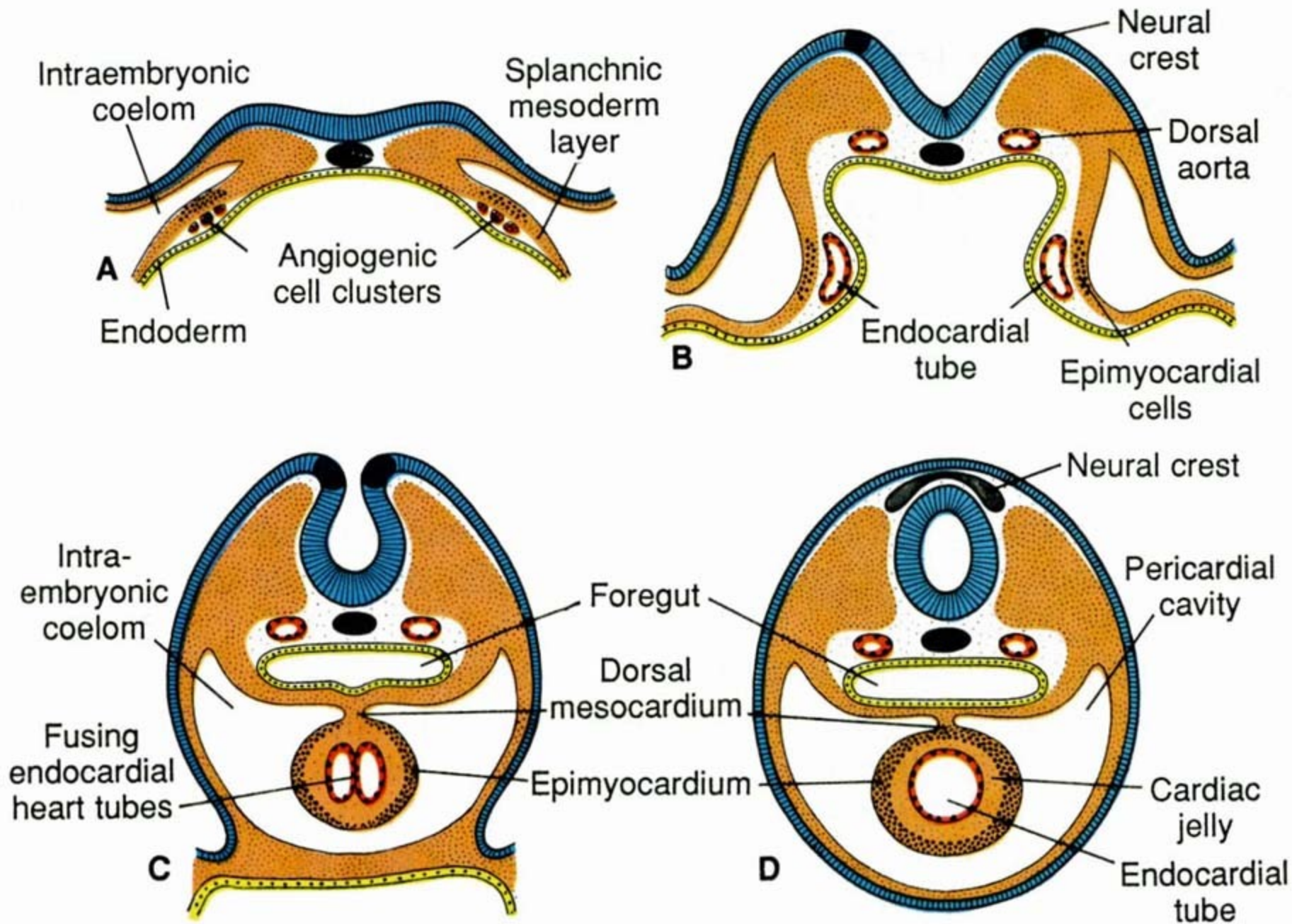






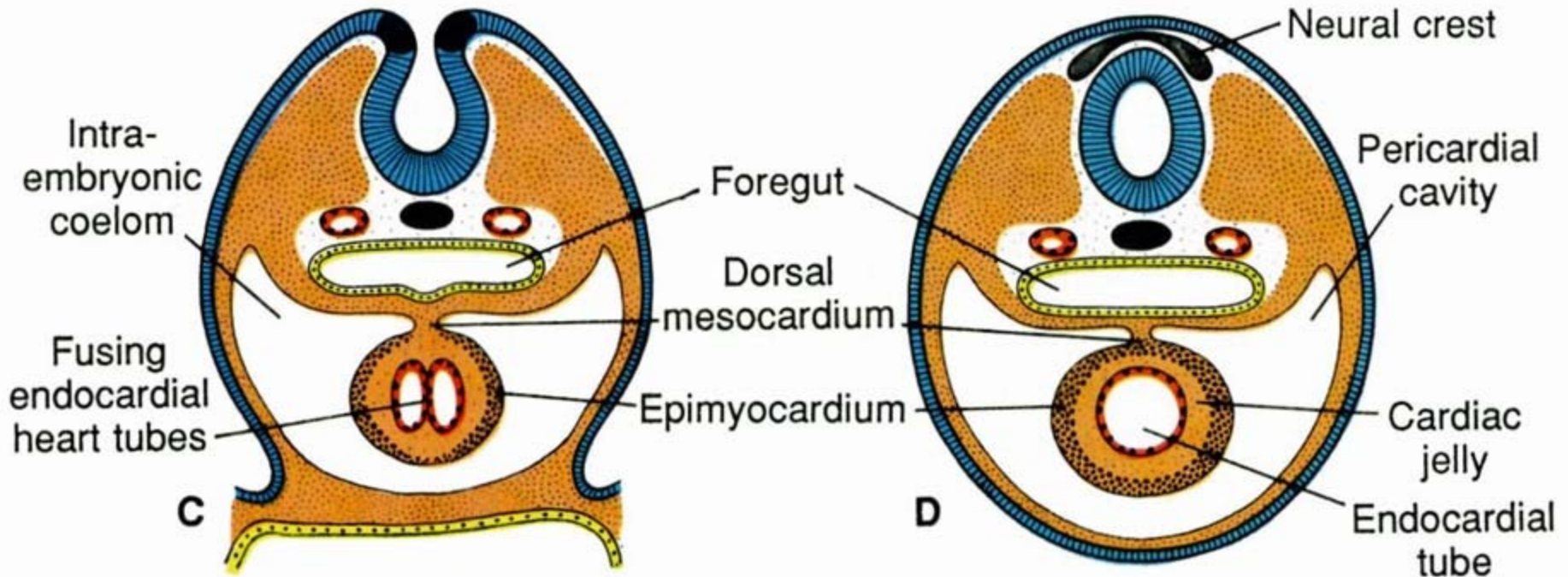
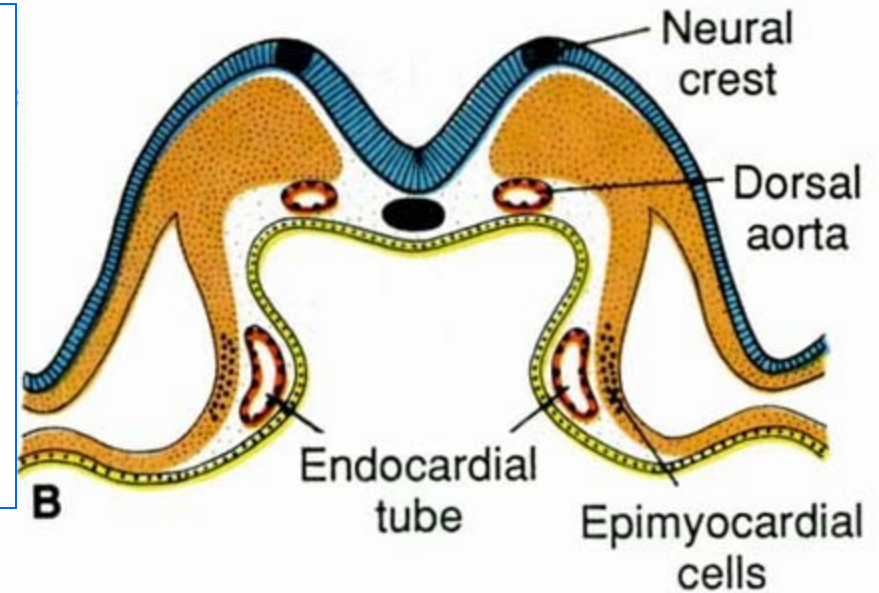
Cardiogenic region just cranial to the prechordal plate.



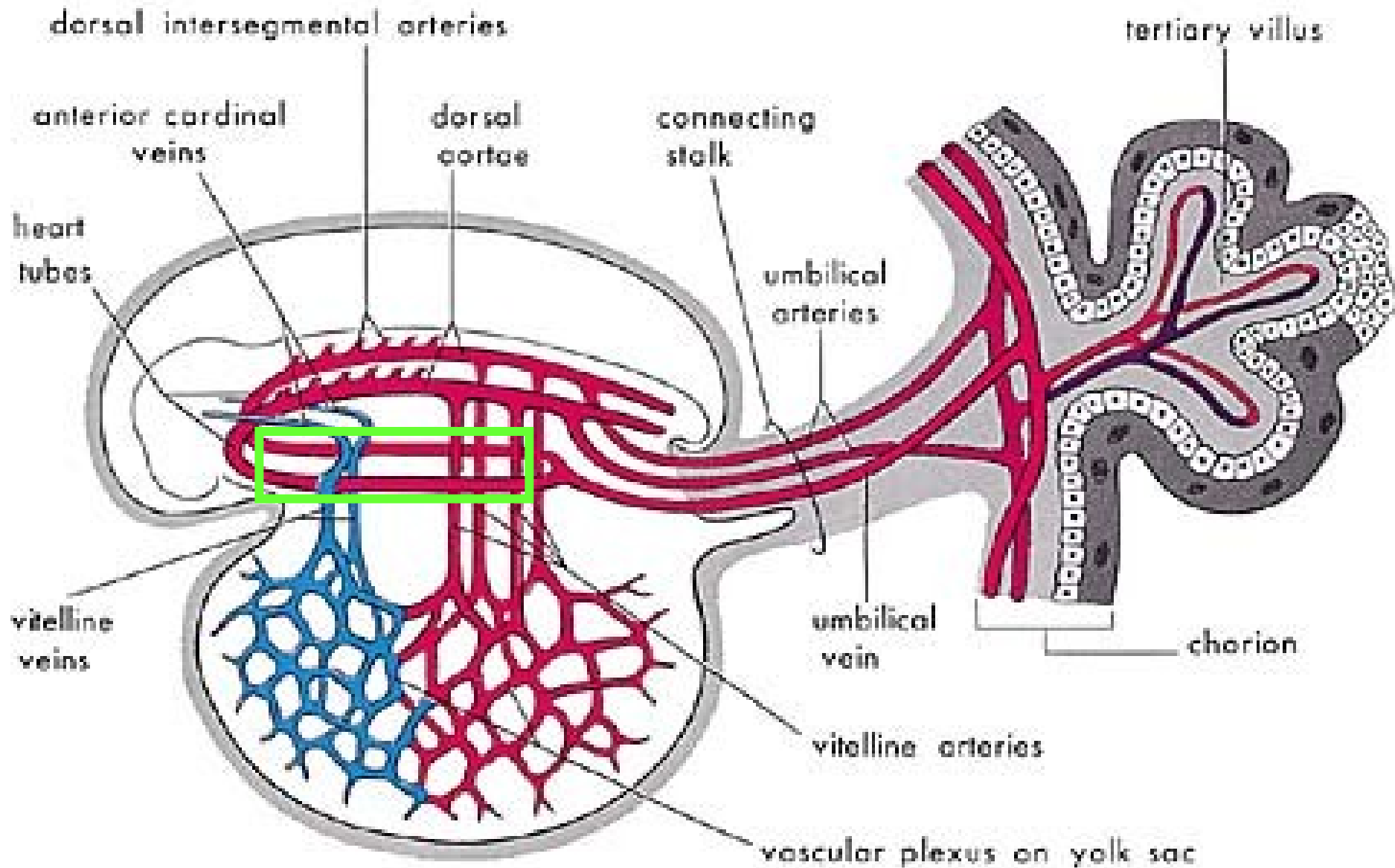


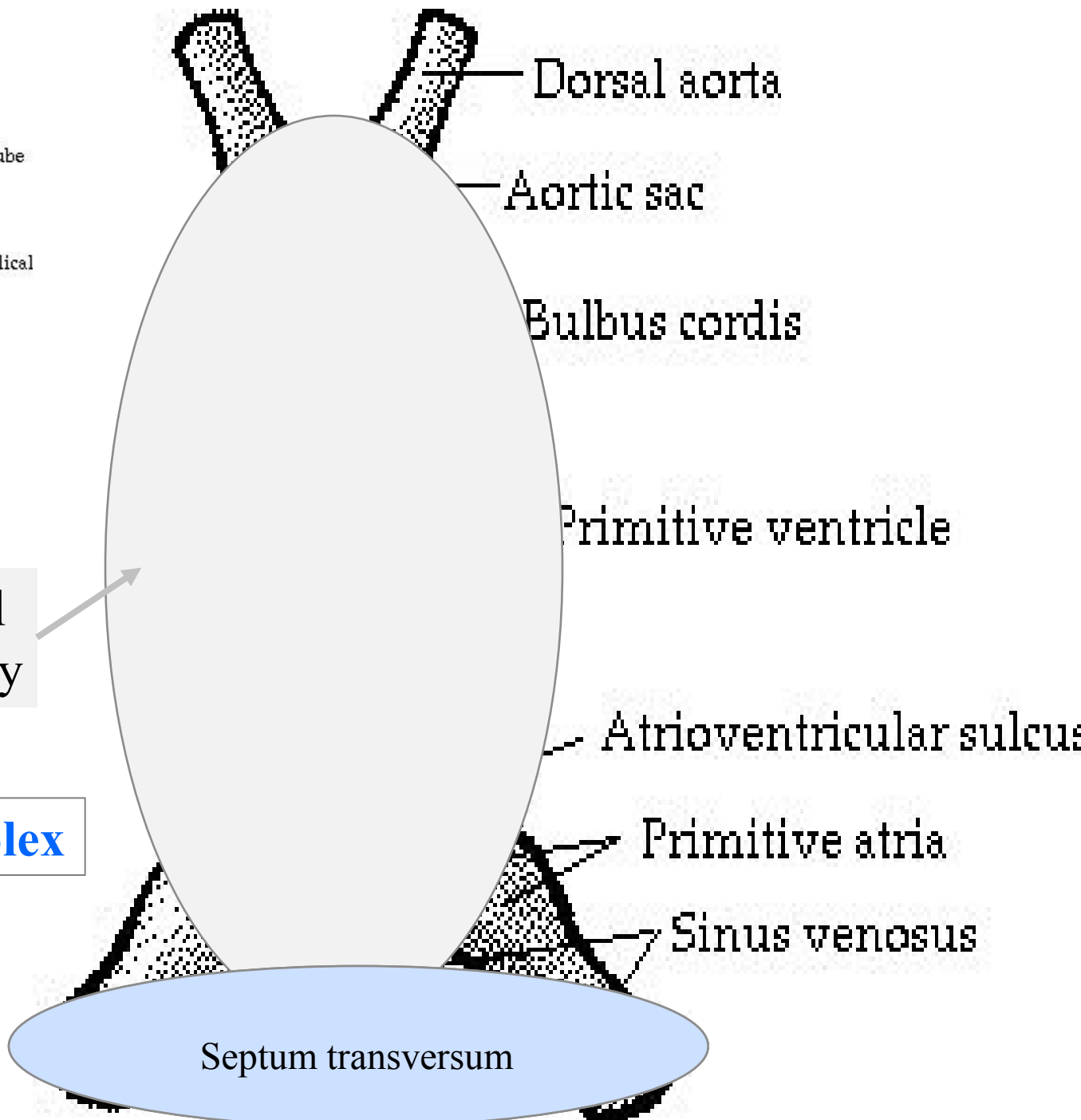
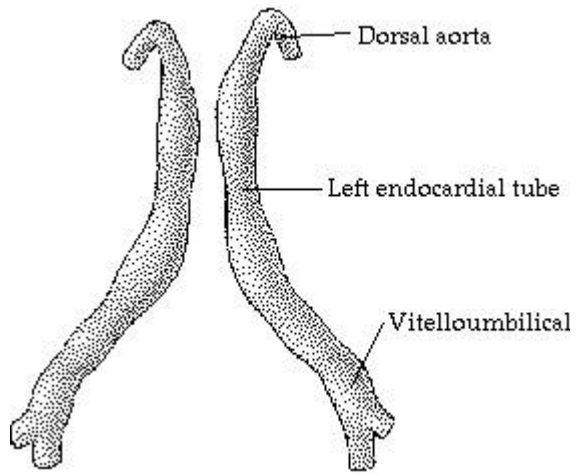


- ⇒ Fusion of heart tubes
- ⇒ mesocardium dorsale
- ⇒ differentiation of heart wall:
  - endocardium
  - heart jelly
  - epimyocardium



Vitelline, umbilical and intraembryonic vessels fuse together and form the primitive blood circulation ( $\neq$  fetal blood circulation!)



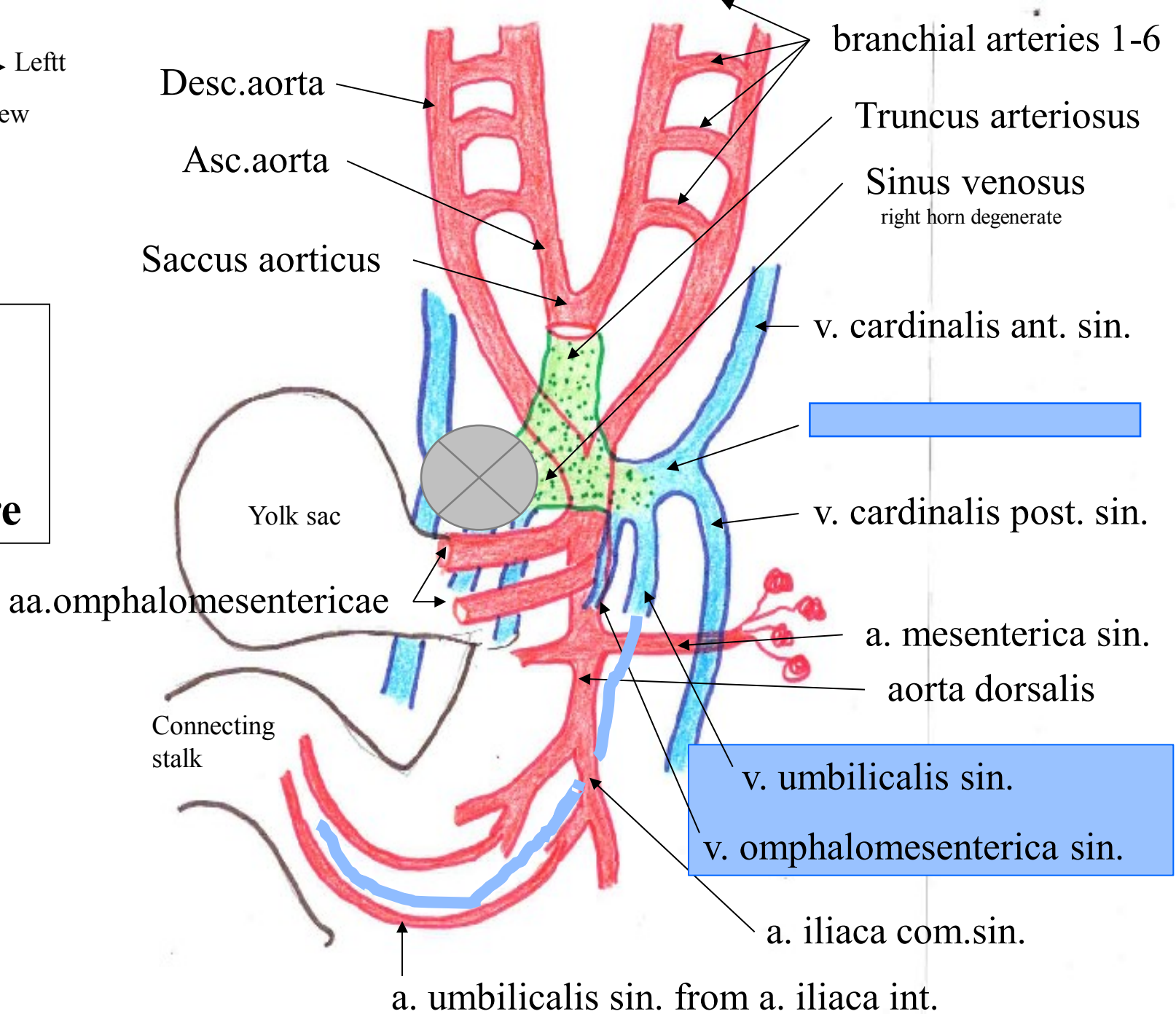


Pericardial cavity

**Cor tubulare simplex**

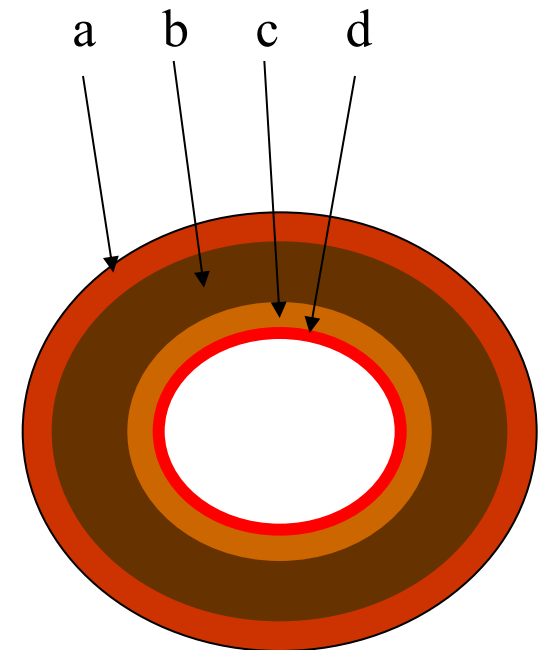
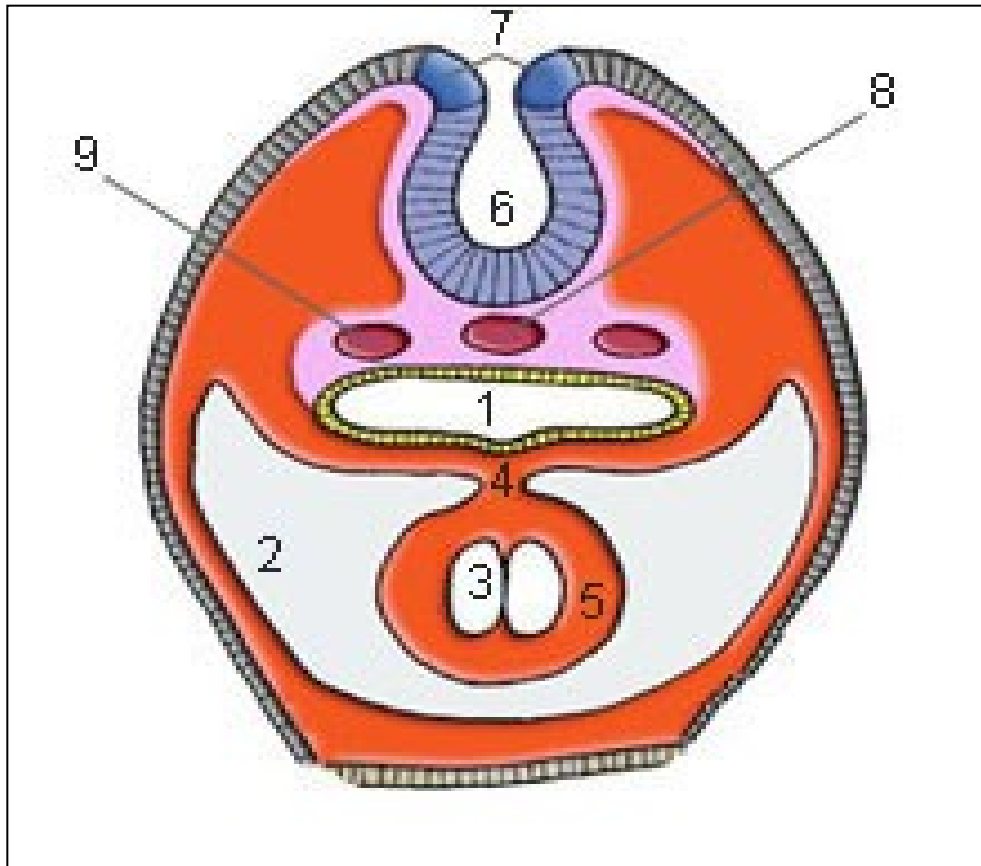
Right ← → Left  
Ventral view

**Vessels  
+  
cor  
tubulare**



# Histogenesis of heart tube wall

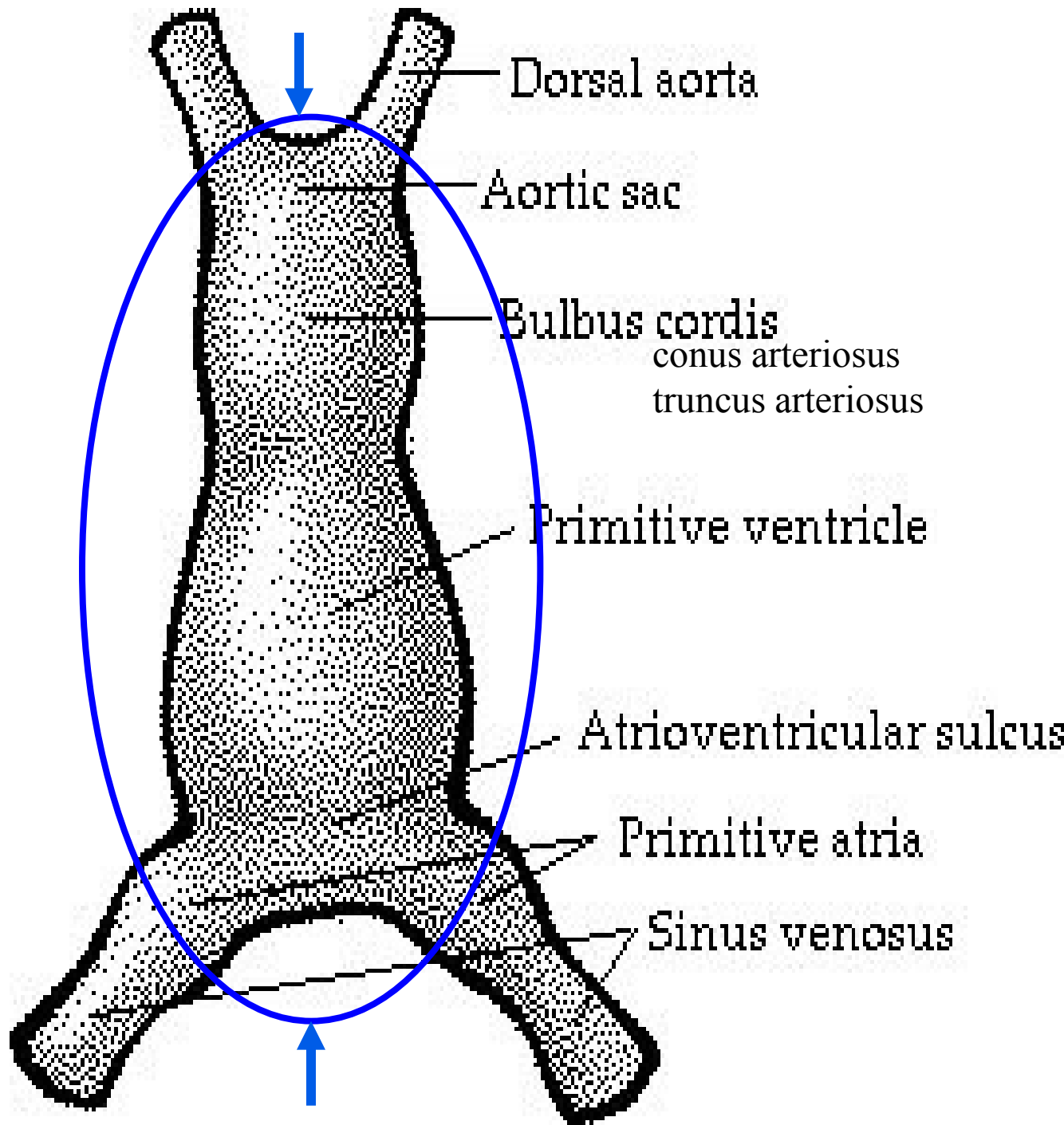
**COR TUBULARE SIMPLEX** – temporarily suspended on **mesocardium dorsale** (4). Visceral mesoderm (splanchnopleura, 5) propagates and forms myoepicardial coat  $\Rightarrow$  **myocardium (b)** + **epicardium (a)**. Below **endothelium (d)** – layer of cardiac jelly  $\Rightarrow$  **subendocardial connective tissue (c)**.

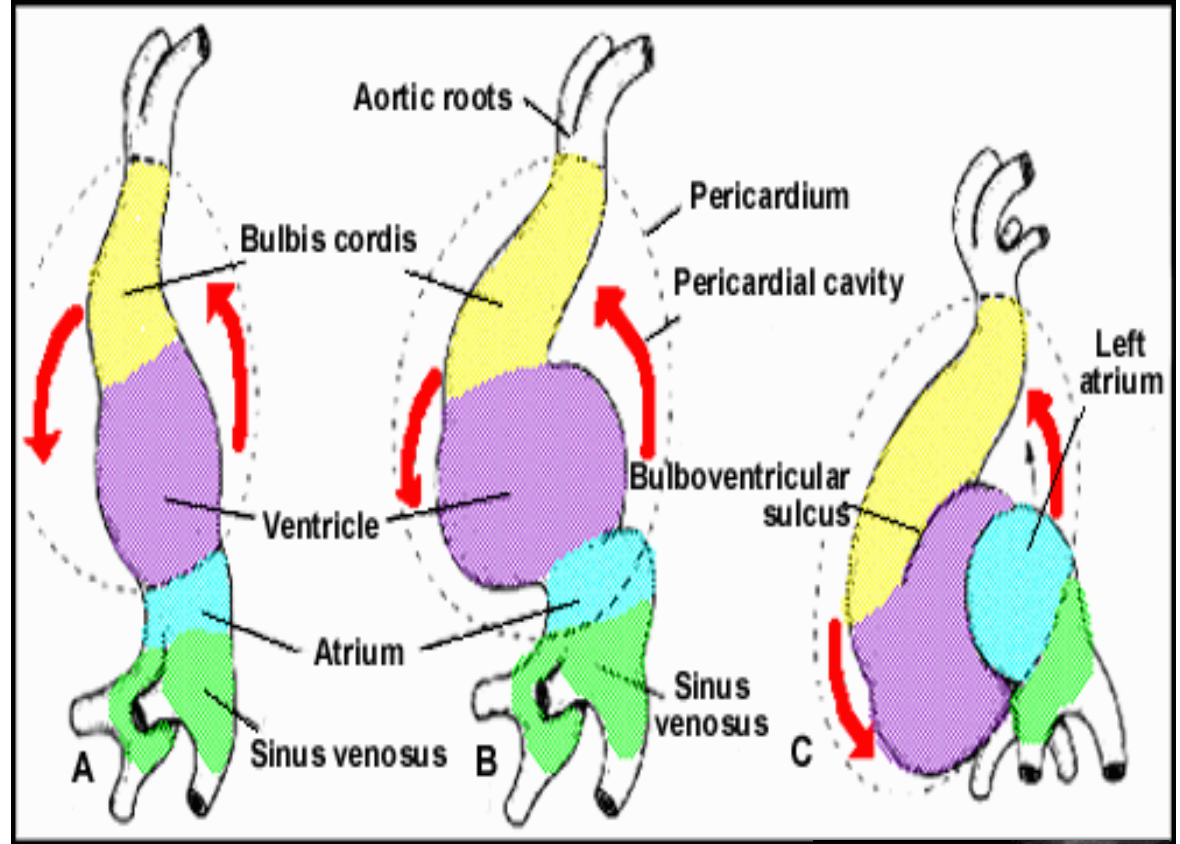
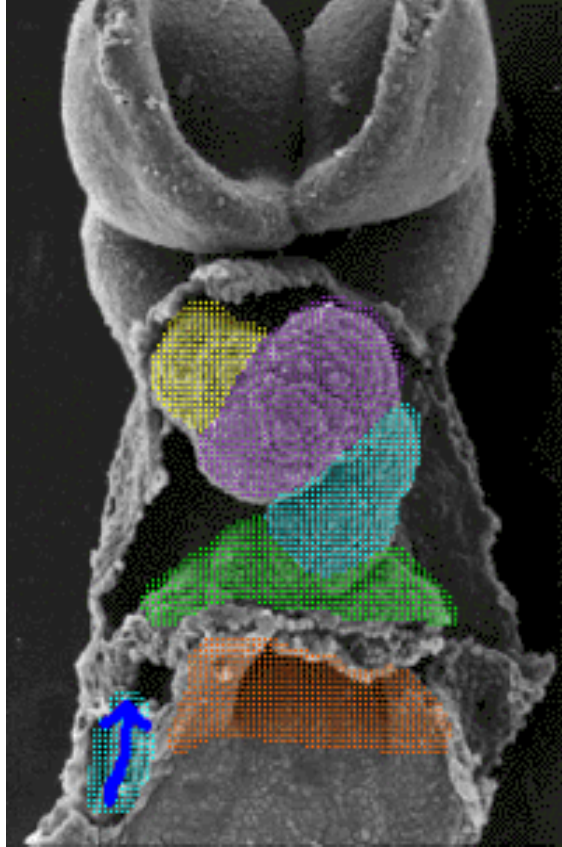


Heart tube(s)

Pericardial cavity

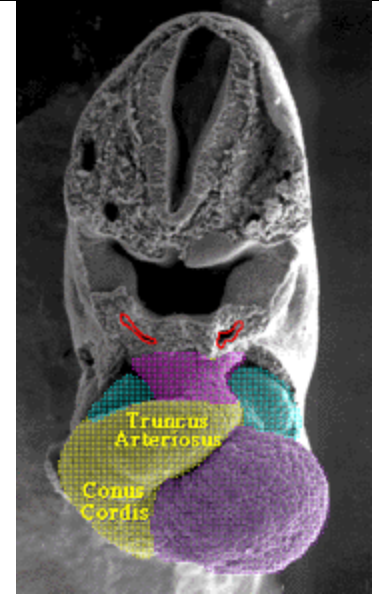
(arrows show fixed position of cranial and caudal end of the heart tube)



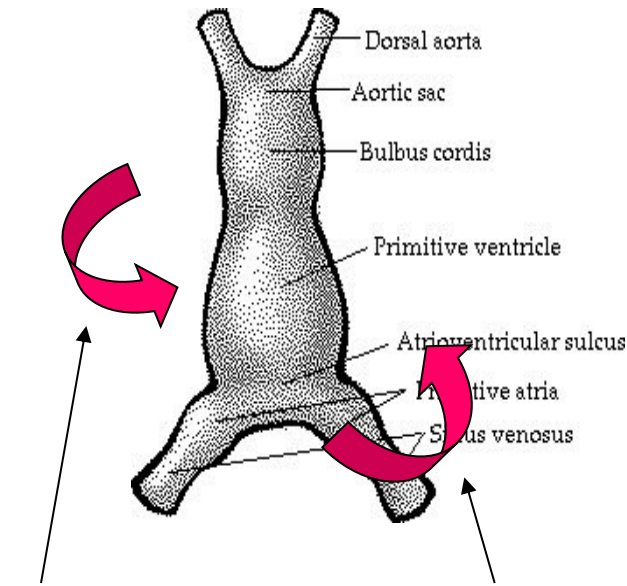


## Looping of the heart tube

- because growth of the heart tube is faster than growth of the pericardial cavity and both ends of tube are held by pericardium.



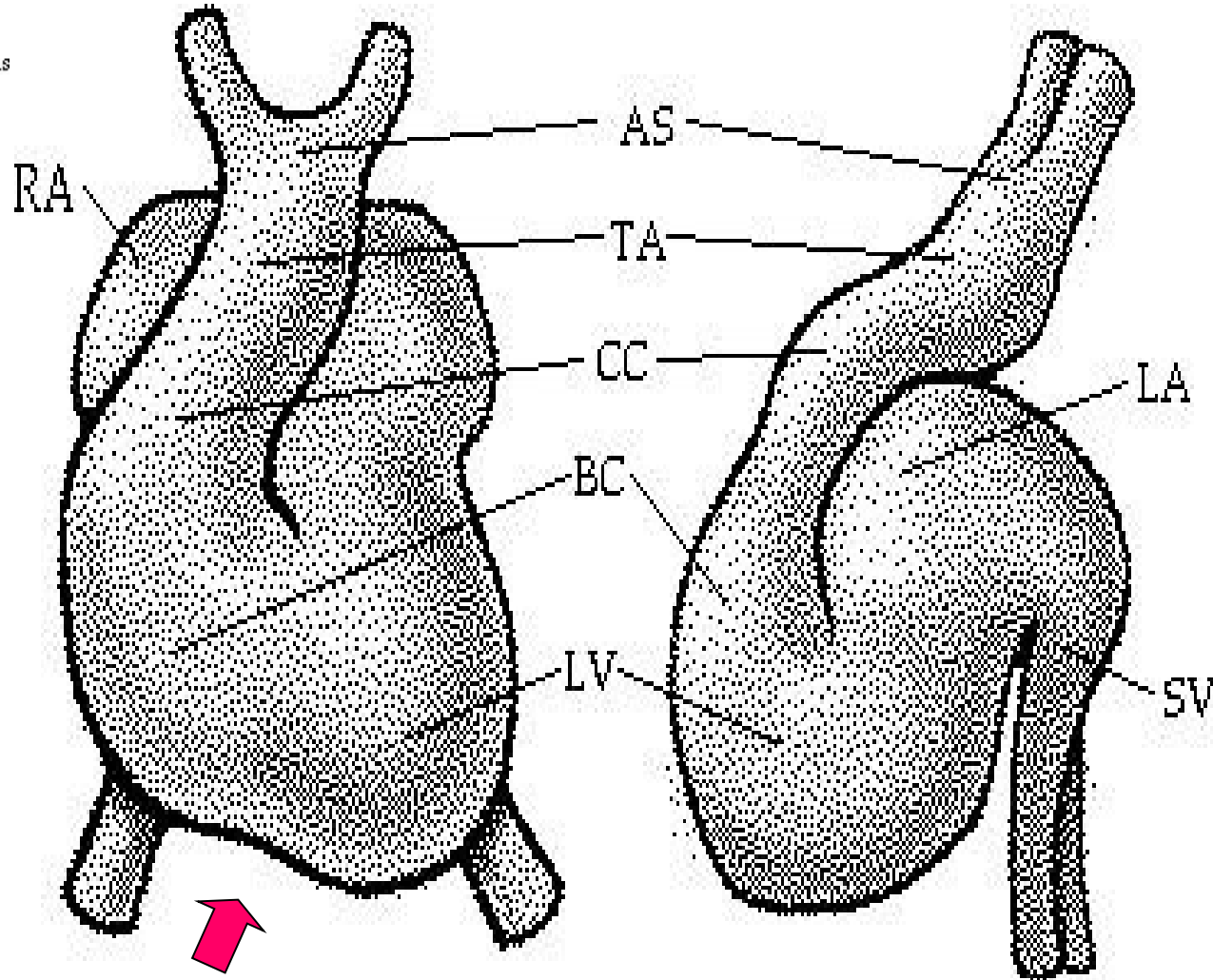
# Bulboventricular loop



Ventro-caudally to the right

Dorso-cranially

**Cor sigmoideum**



*ventral view*

*lateral view*



# Heart tube

Truncus arteriosus + saccus aorticus

Bulbus cordis

Ventriculus

Atrium

Sinus venosus

vv. cardinales communes

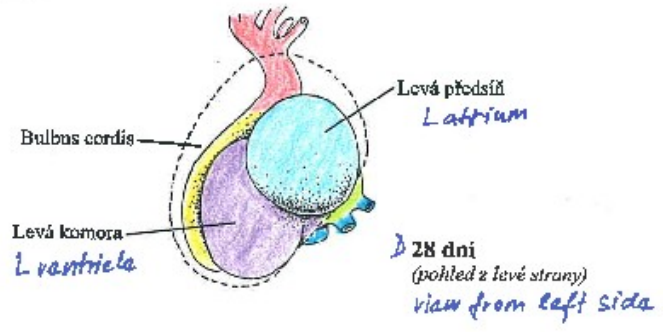
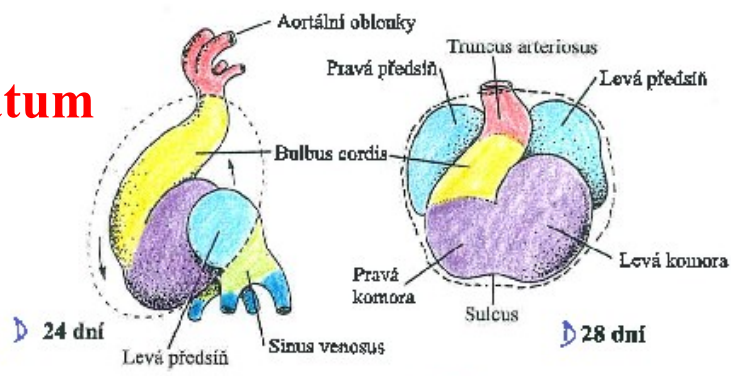
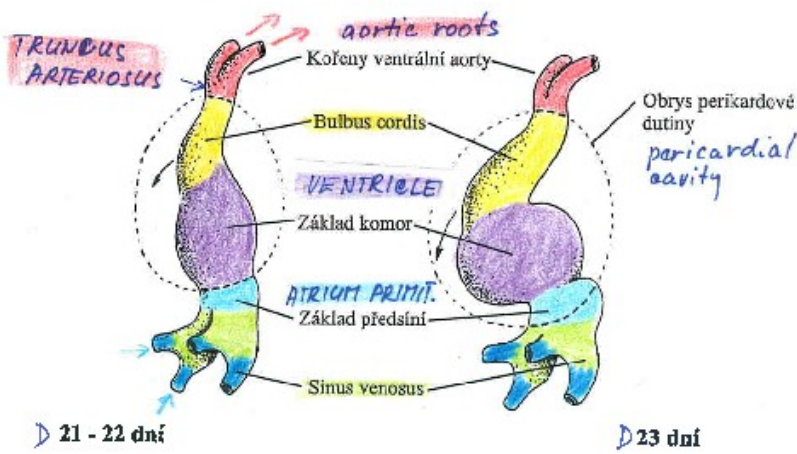
vv. umbilicales

vv. vitellinae

Cor tubulare simplex

Cor sigmoideum uniloculare

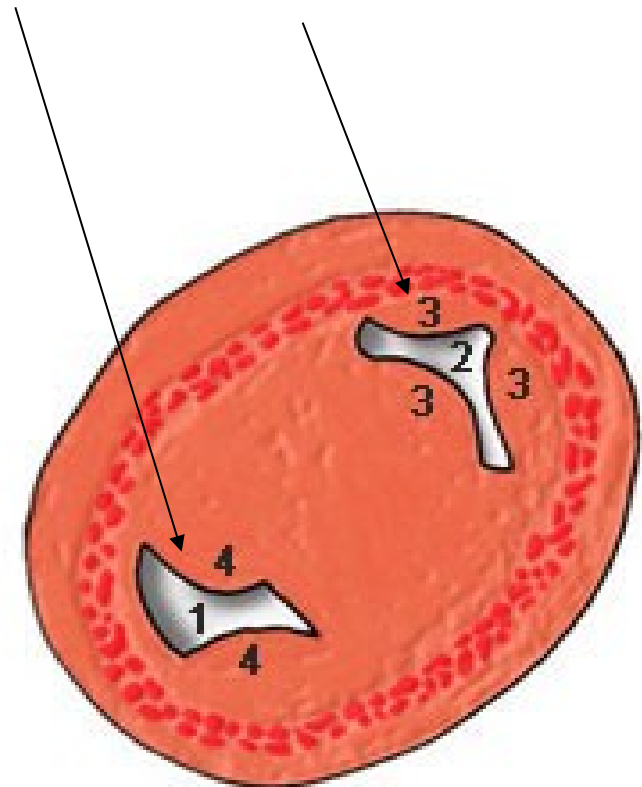
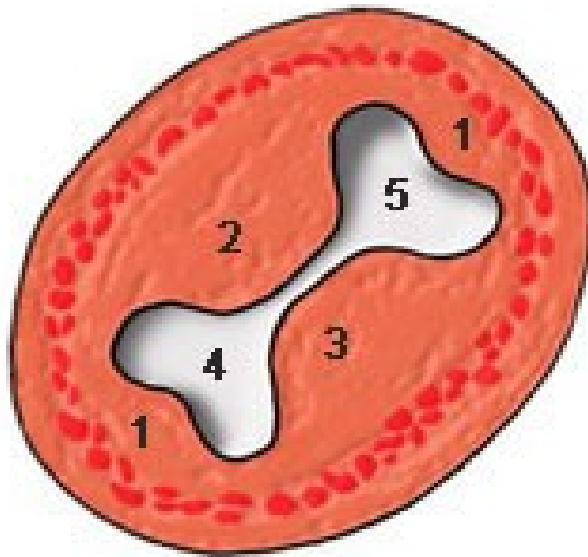
Cor quadricameratum

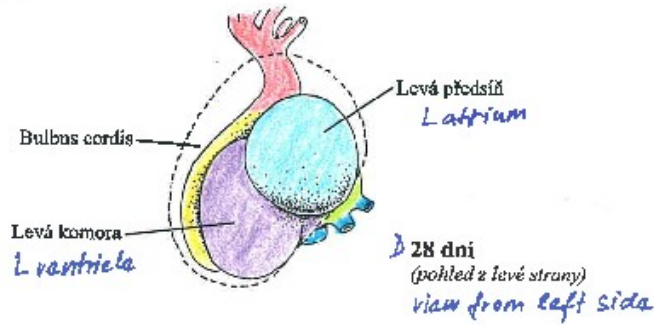
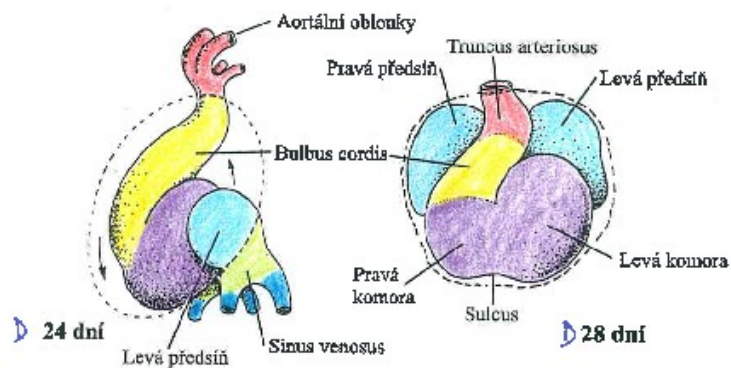
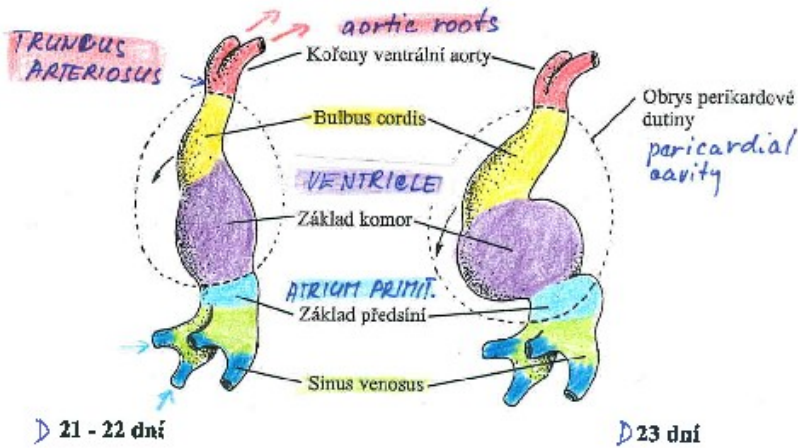


## Septum atrioventriculare

A/ **Endocardial cushions** – from dorsal (3) and ventral (2) wall of atrioventrikular canal. Grow against each other and separate right and left AV canal (4, 5).

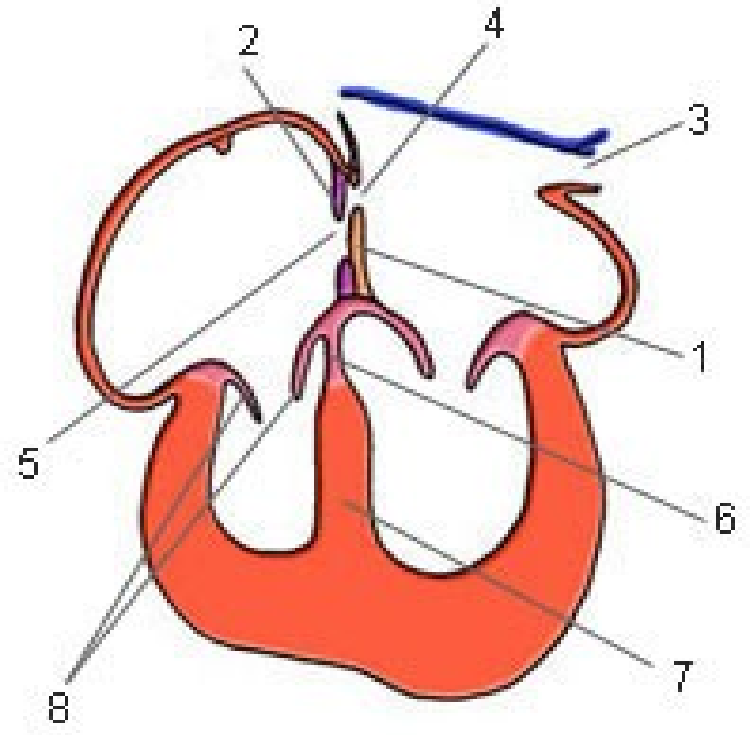
B/ Lateral interventricular cushions – **bicuspid + tricuspid AV valve**.



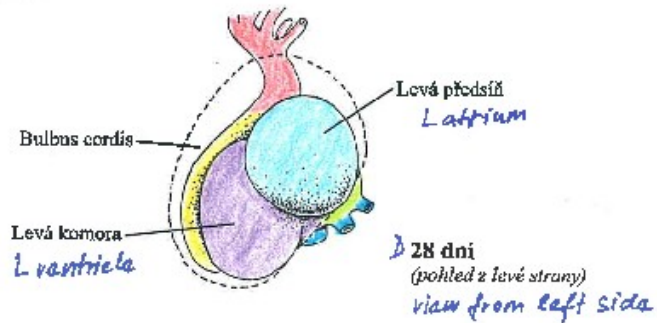
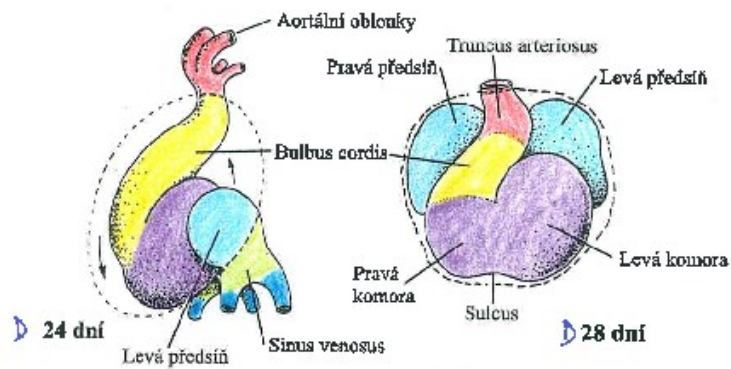
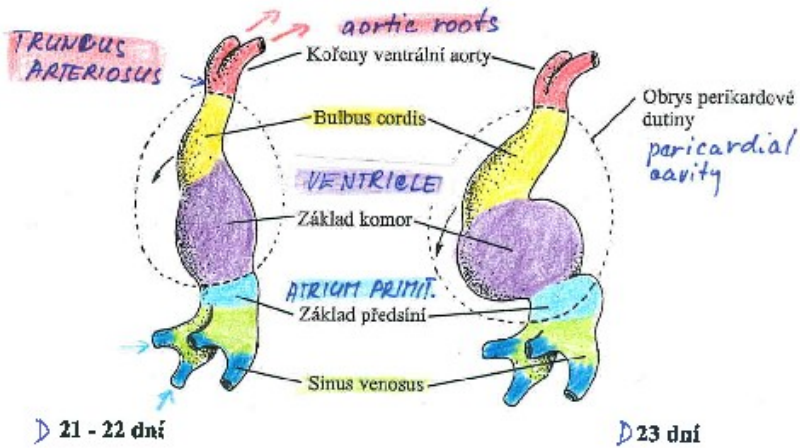


# Ventriculus

Septum interventriculare  
Grows from apex cordis cranially to AV septum



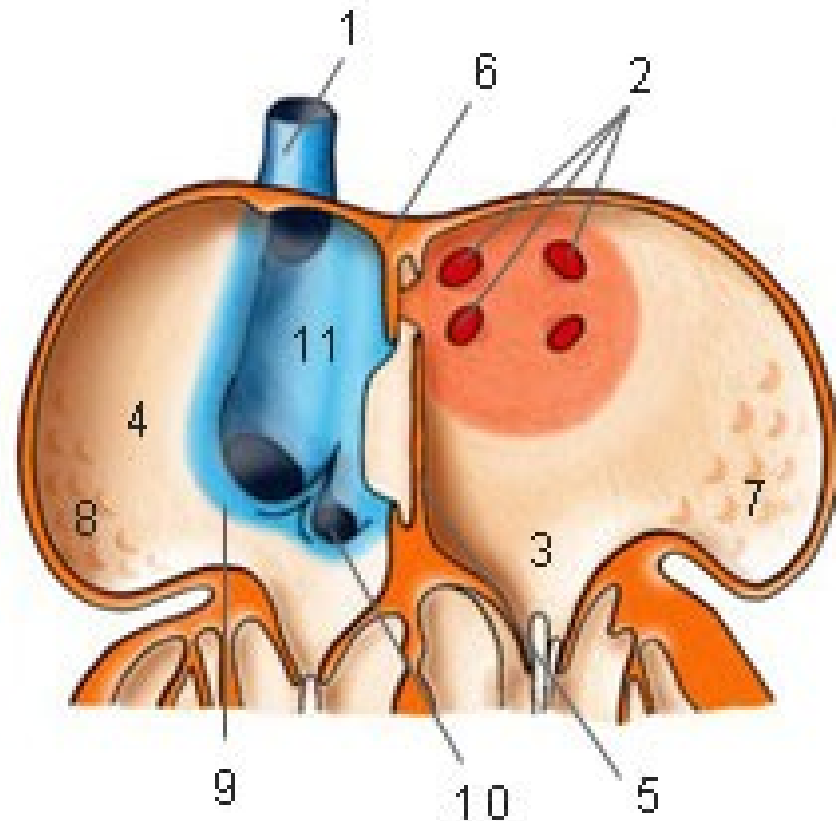
- 6 - membranózní část septa
- 7 - IV septum



## Atrium

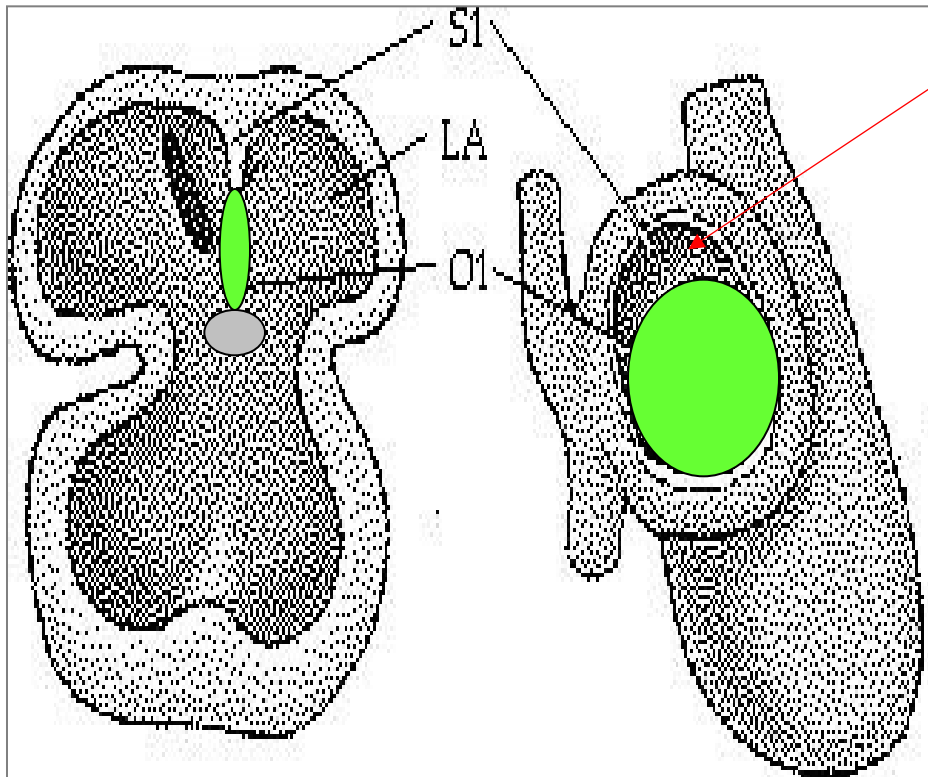
### Septum atriorum

-septum primum s ostium primum (obliteration); ostium secundum  
-septum secundum with foramen ovale



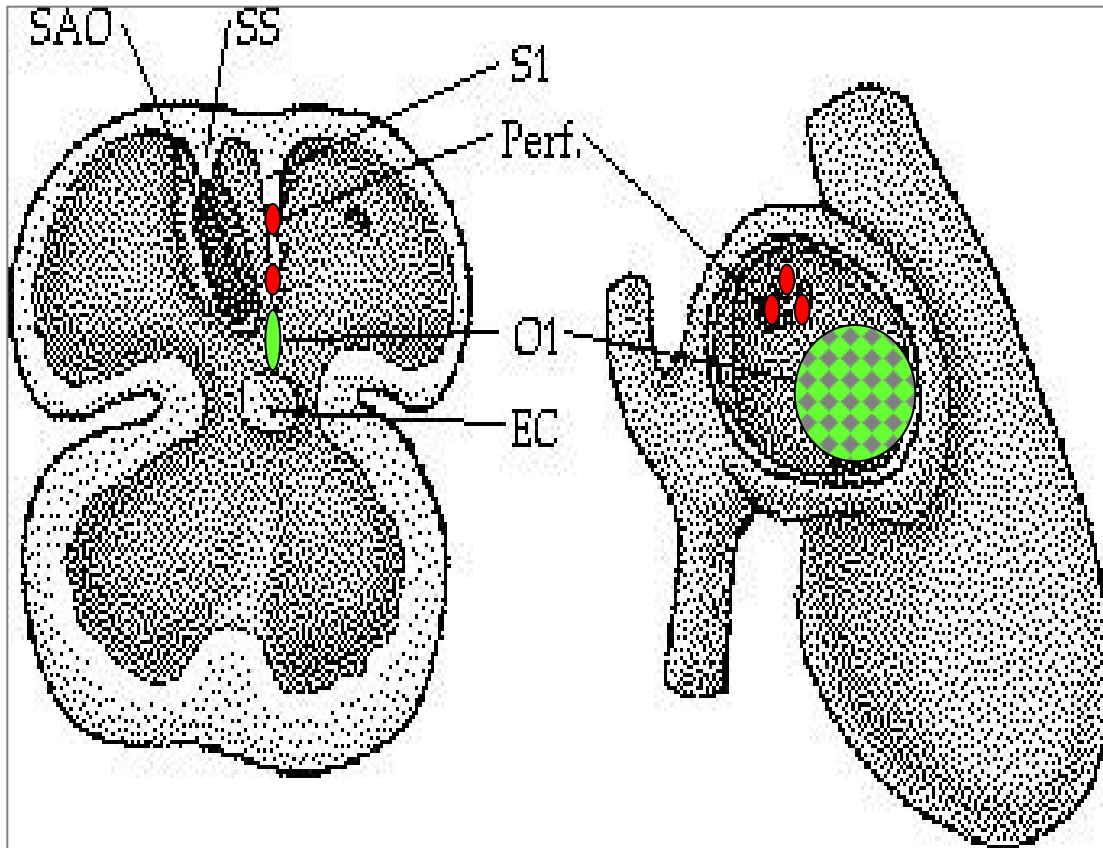
# Septum primum

Grows from dorsocranial wall – **ostium primum** (caudally), closes later, and ostium secundum (above) appears by cell apoptosis



S1 – septum primum, O1 – ostium secundum

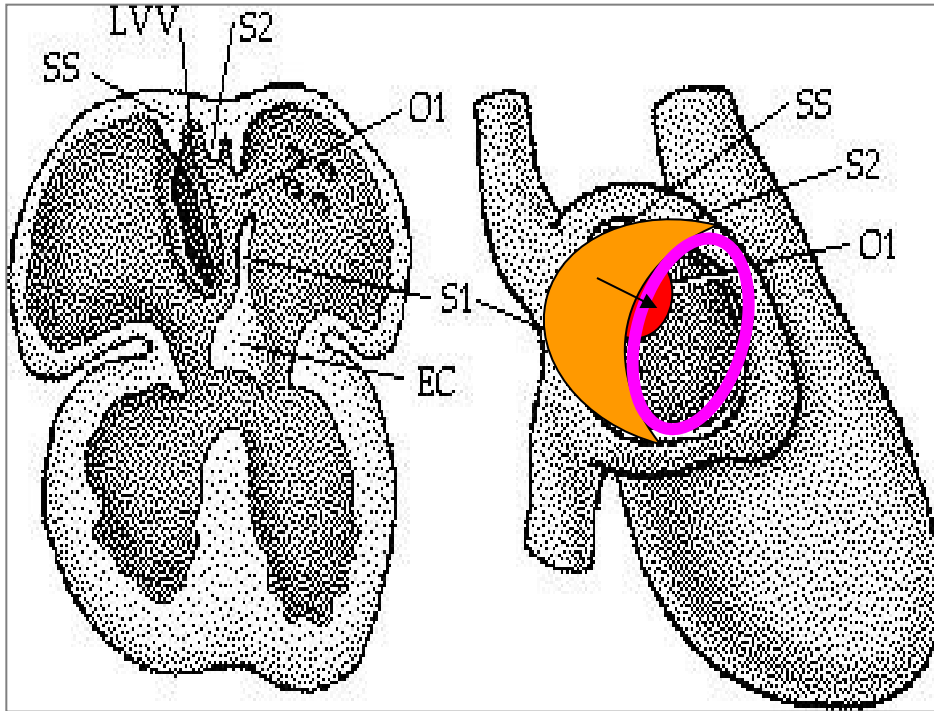
In septum primum by cell apoptosis **foramen secundum** will arise



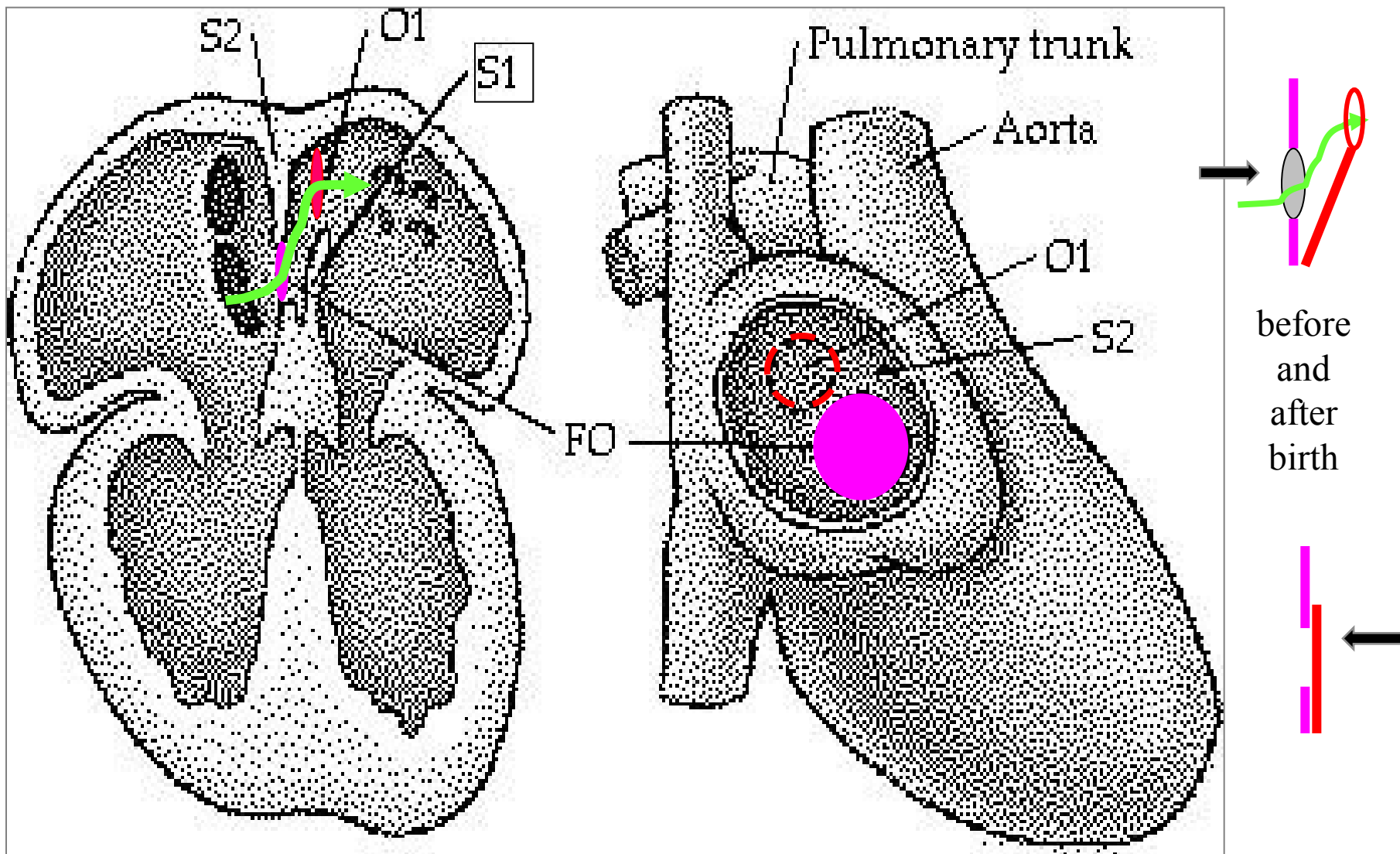
S1 – septum primum, SS – septum spurium,  
O1 – ostium primum, EC – endocard. cushion,  
Perf – perforation of ostium secundum,  
SAO – sinoatrial orifice,

# Septum secundum

- semicircular fold, does not reach endocardial cushions;
- covers foramen secundum in septum primum and by its free lower margin surrounds foramen ovale



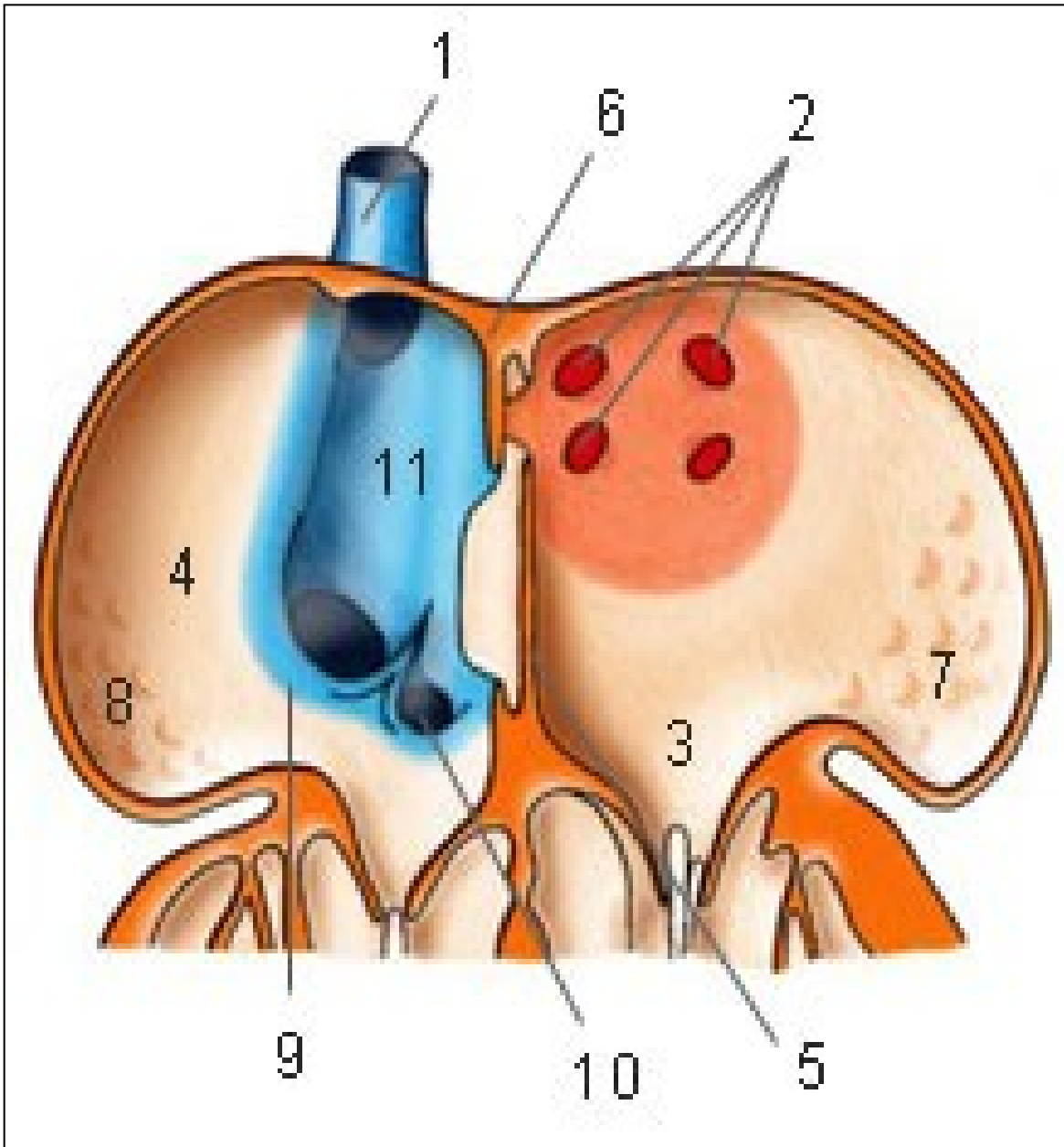
S1 – septum primum, S2 – septum secundum, SS – septum spurium,  
O1 – foramen secundum, FO – foramen ovale,  
EC – endocard. cushion,  
LVV – left venous valve



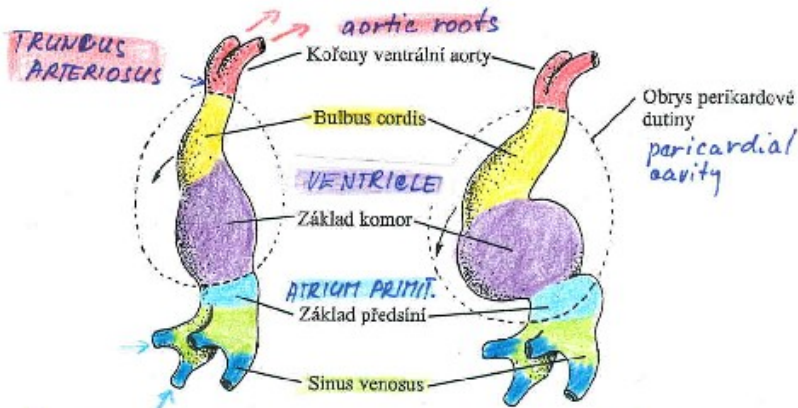
S1 – septum primum (valvula foraminis ovalis), S2 – septum secundum, SS – septum spurium, O1 – foramen secundum, FO – foramen ovale, EC – endokardový polštářek, Perf – perforace, SAO – sinoatriální orificium, LVV – levá venózní chlopeč

Blood from v. cava under pressure flows from the right atrium into the left.



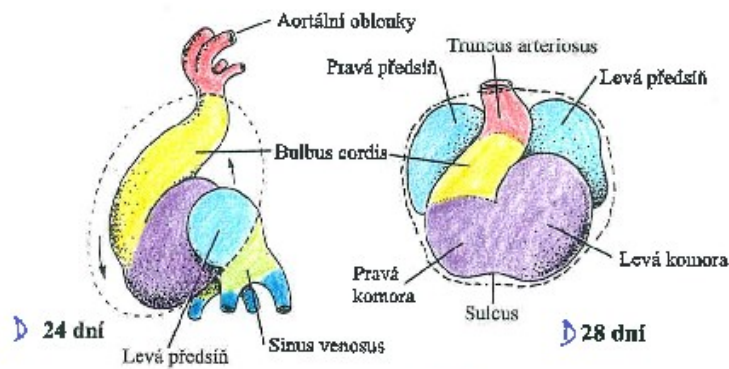


1. Vena cava superior
2. Venae pulmonales
3. Atrium sin.
4. Atrium dx.
5. Septum primum
6. Septum secundum
7. Primitive left atrium
8. Primitive right atrium
9. Valve of vena cava inferior
10. Valve of sinus coronarius
11. Sinus venosus



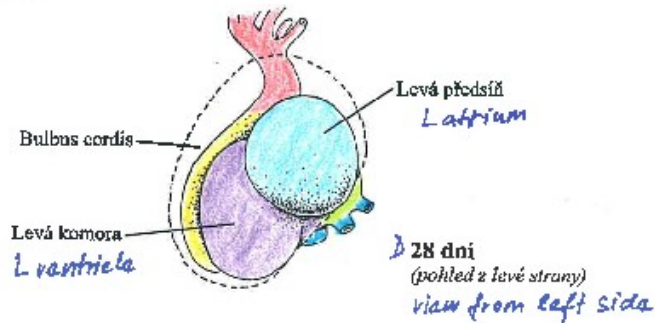
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## Sinus venosus

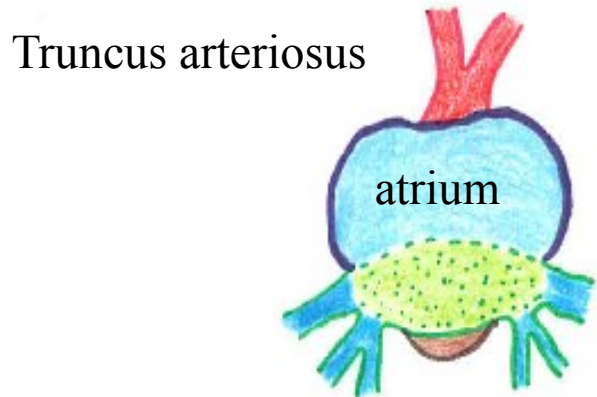
vv. cardinales  
communes

vv. umbilicales

vv. vitellinae

Left veins obliterate and  
- left part of sinus venosus ⇒ sinus coronarius  
- right part of sinus venosus ⇒ part of right atrium wall

# Sinus venosus + atria

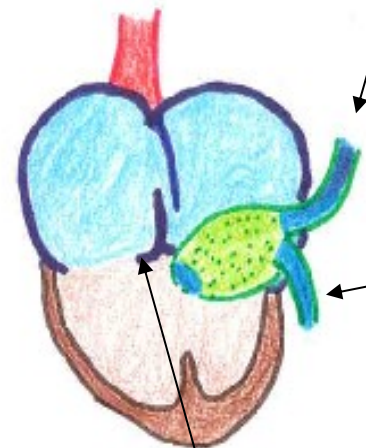


Truncus arteriosus

atrium

Sinus venosus:  
-transvesal part  
-R + L horns:

- v. cardinalis comm.
- v. umbilicalis
- v. omphalomesenterica



## On the right side:

**v. cava sup.**  
from v. cardin. comm.  
dx.+ v. precardin. dx.

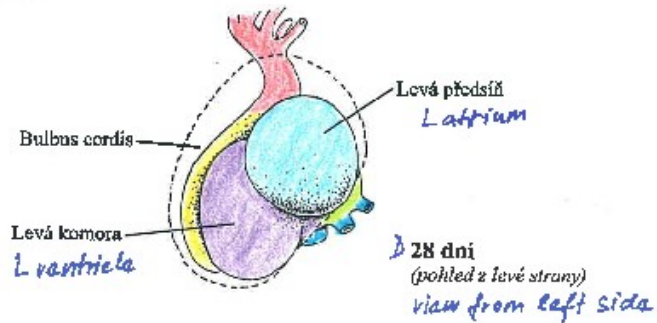
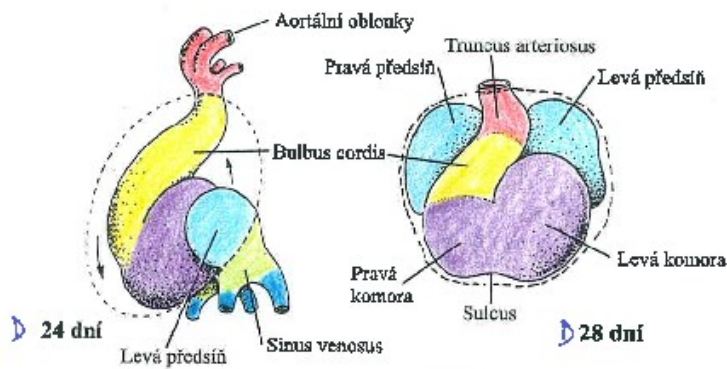
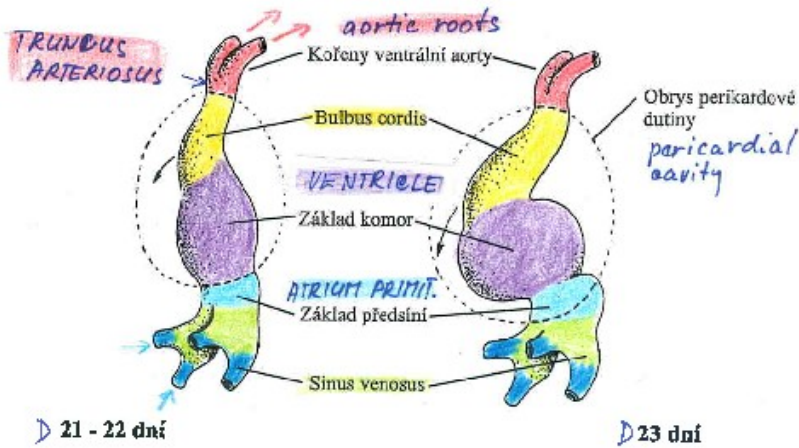
**v. cava inf.**  
(posthepatic part)  
from v. omphalomes. dx.

## On the left side:

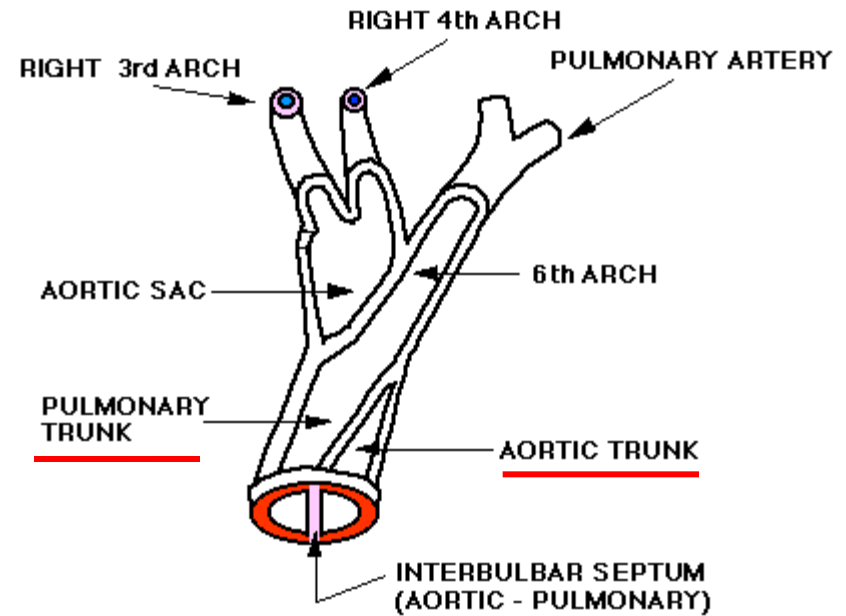
veins obliterate and give rise to  
**sinus coronarius**

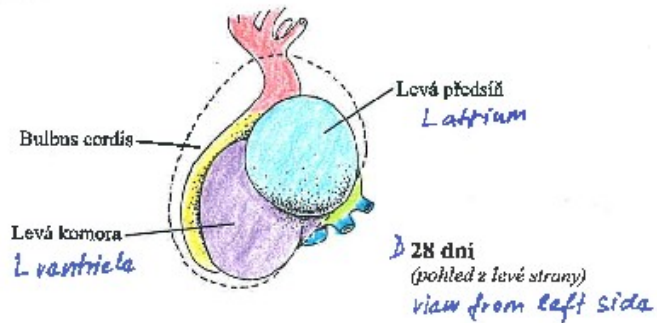
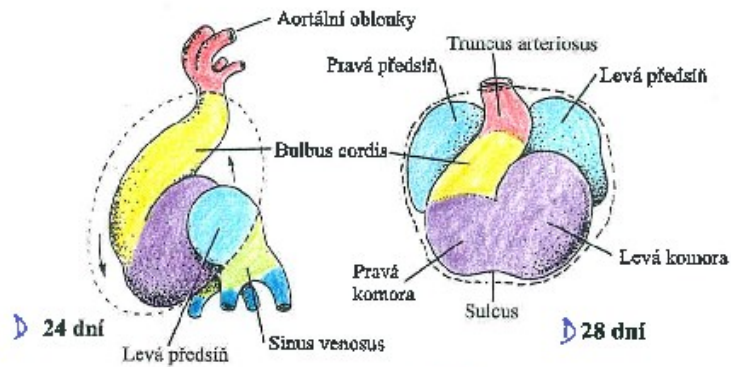
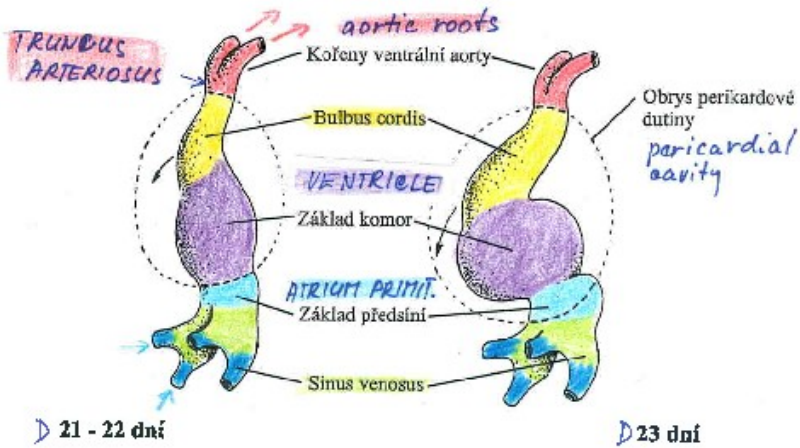
(pictures - view from dorsal side)

## Truncus arteriosus + aortic sac



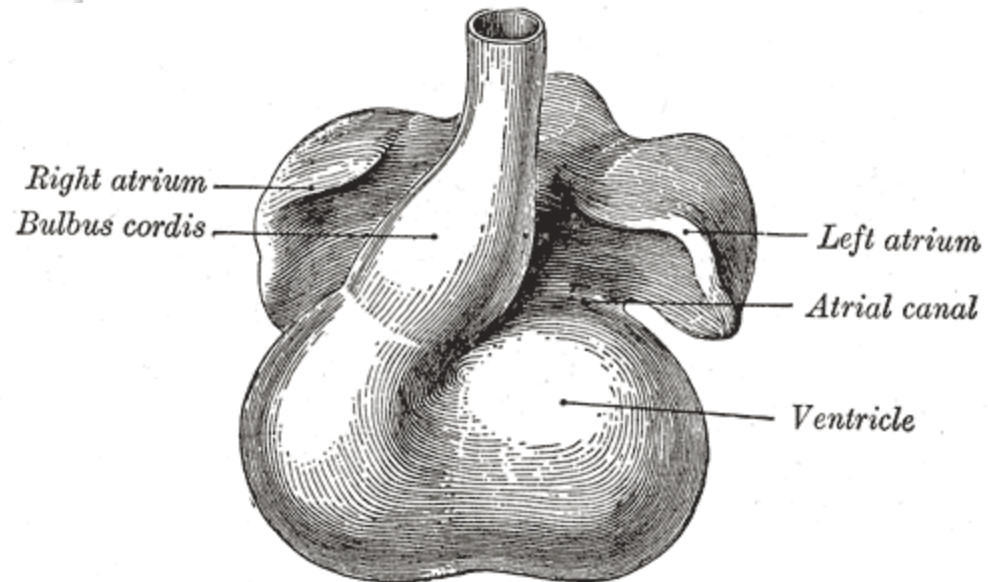
separates into:  
-2 aortic roots with 6 pairs of aortic arches

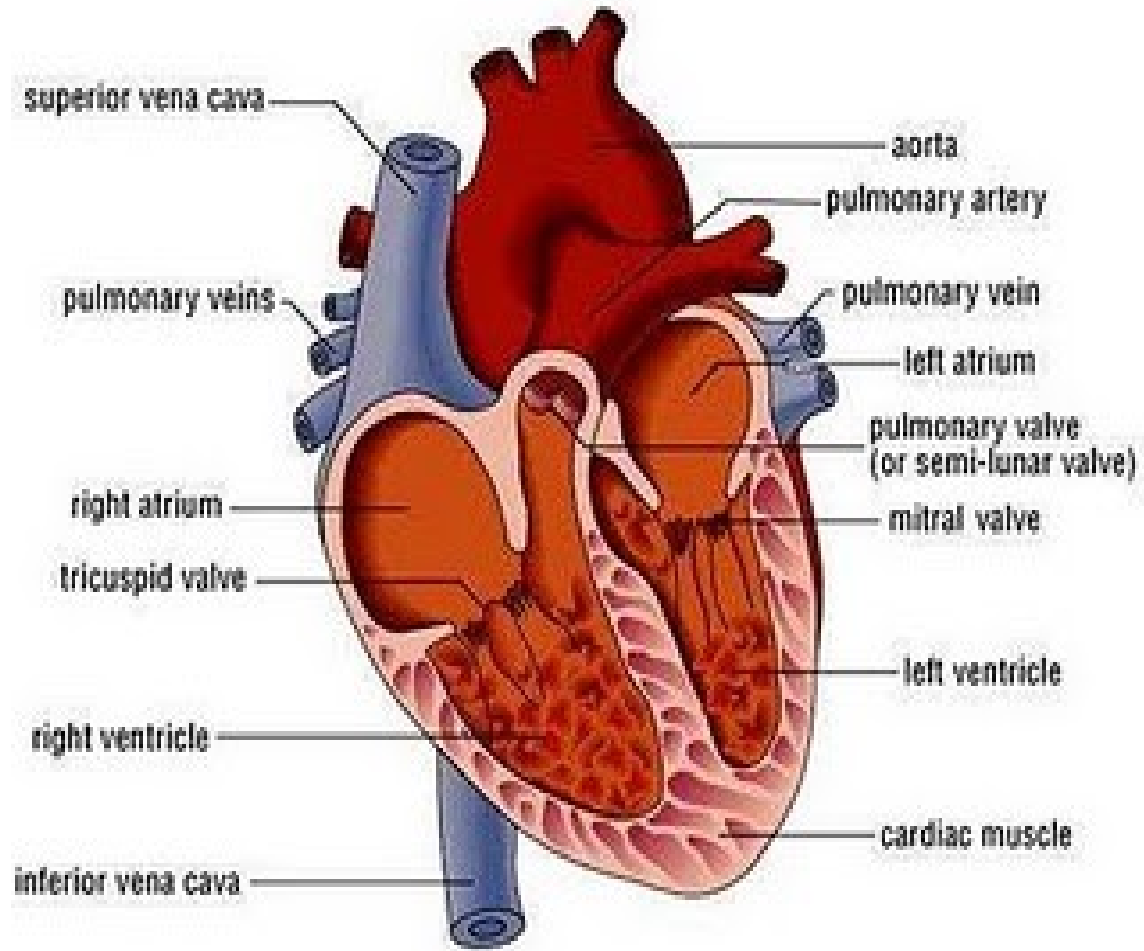
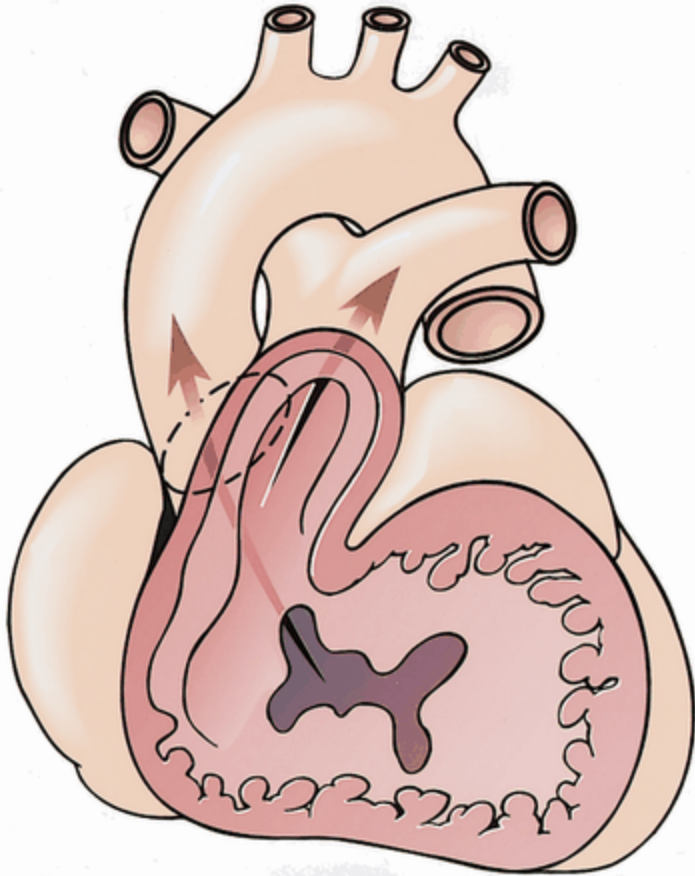




## Bulbus cordis

- cranial – truncus arteriosus
- middle – conus arteriosus
- caudal – part of ventricle wall





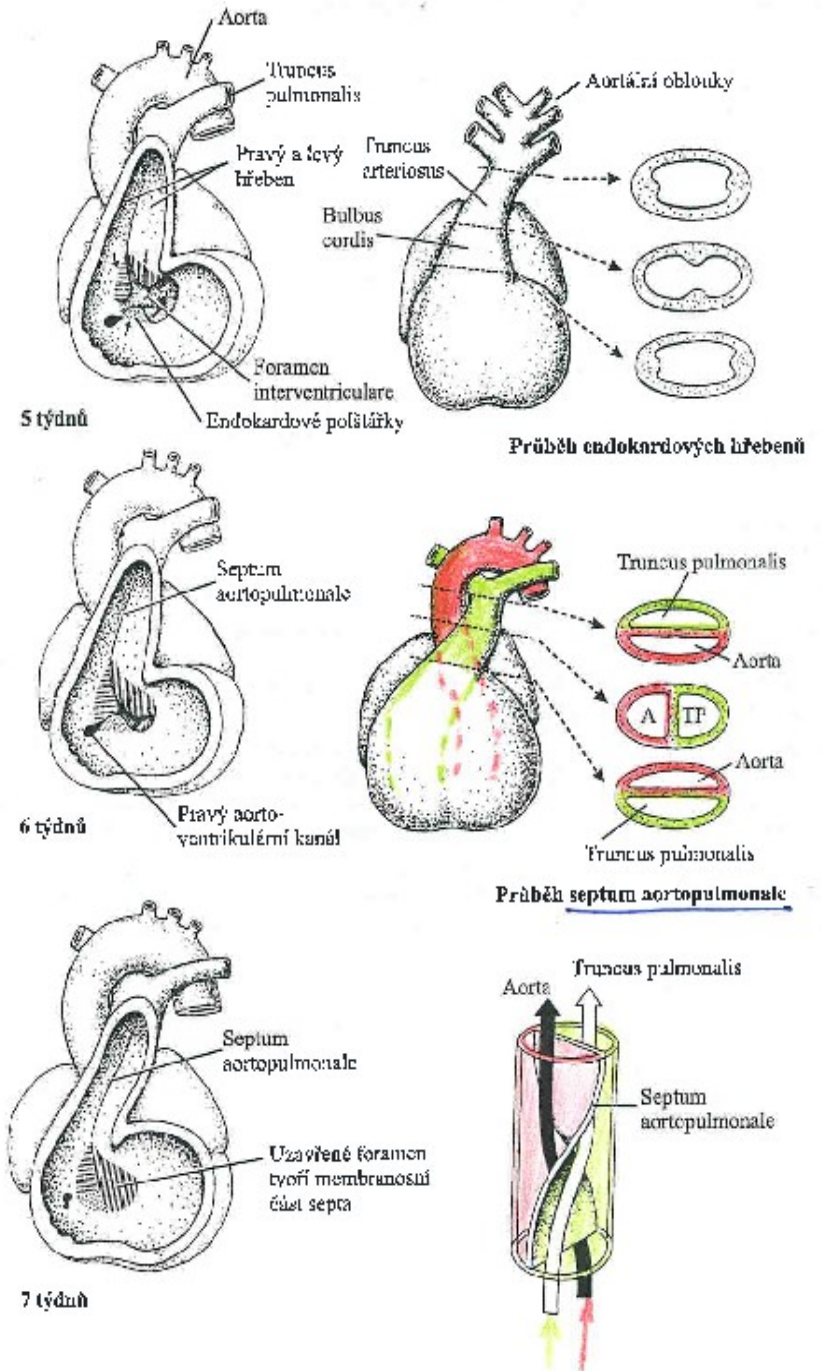
**Bulbus cordis – participate in ventricle wall;  
in RV - conus arteriosus, in LV – sinus aortae.**

# Bulbus cordis a truncus arteriosus

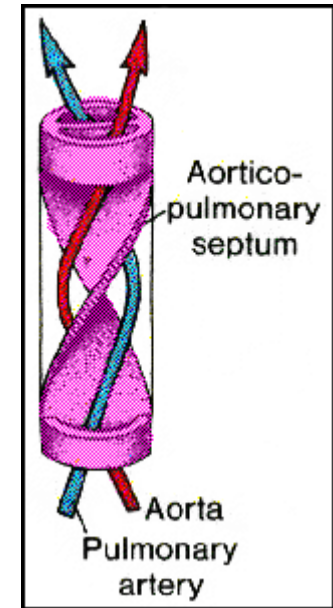
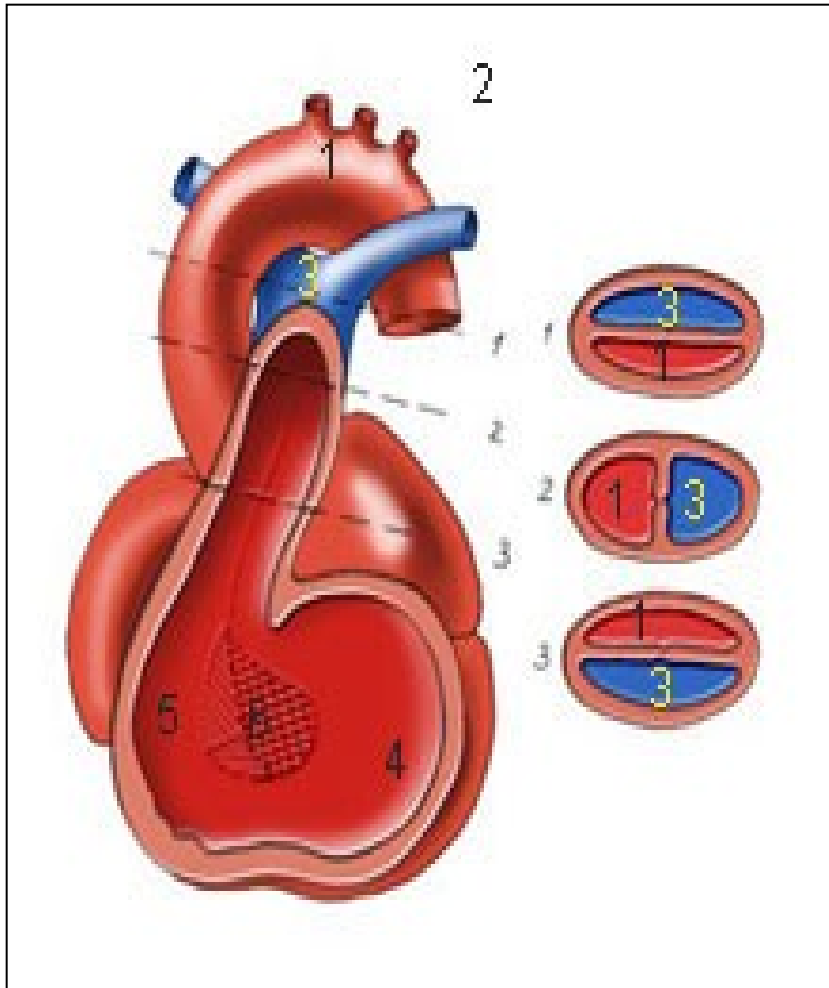
a pair of opposing ridges appear in walls of bulbus cordis and truncus arteriosus. These ridges twist around each other, forming spiral **aortico-pulmonary septum**.

This septum divides bulbus cordis and truncus arteriosus into two channels, the **aorta** and the **truncus pulmonalis**.

It also participates in the closure of the interventricular foramen

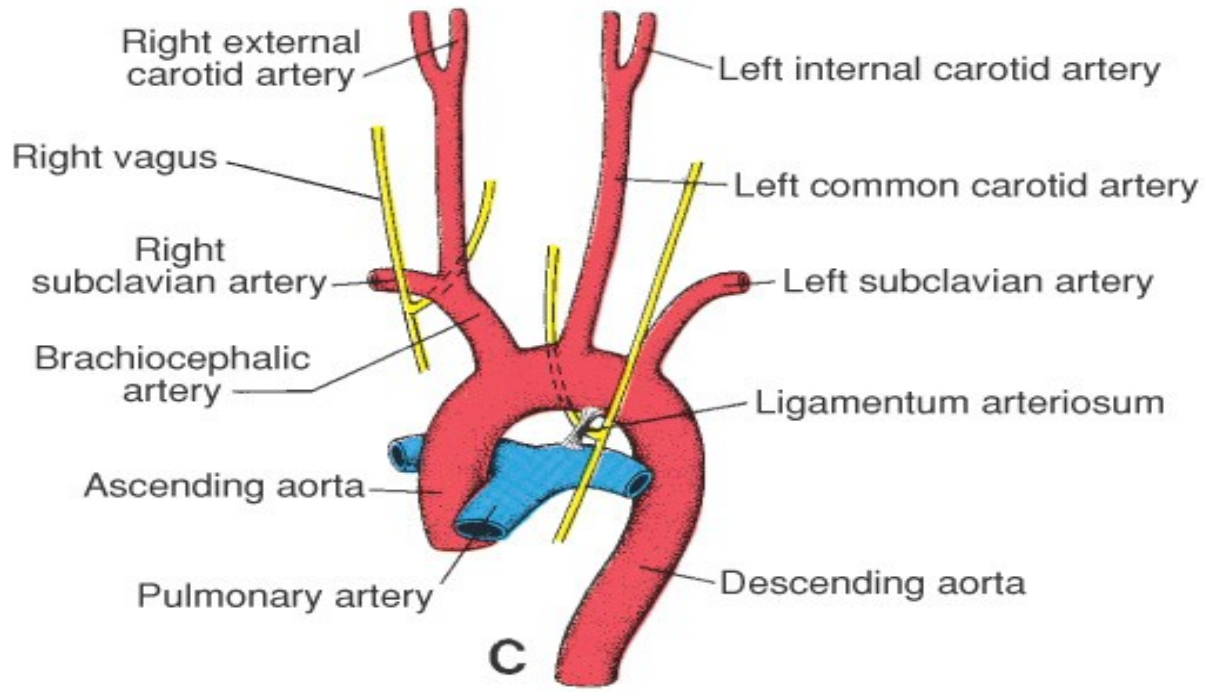
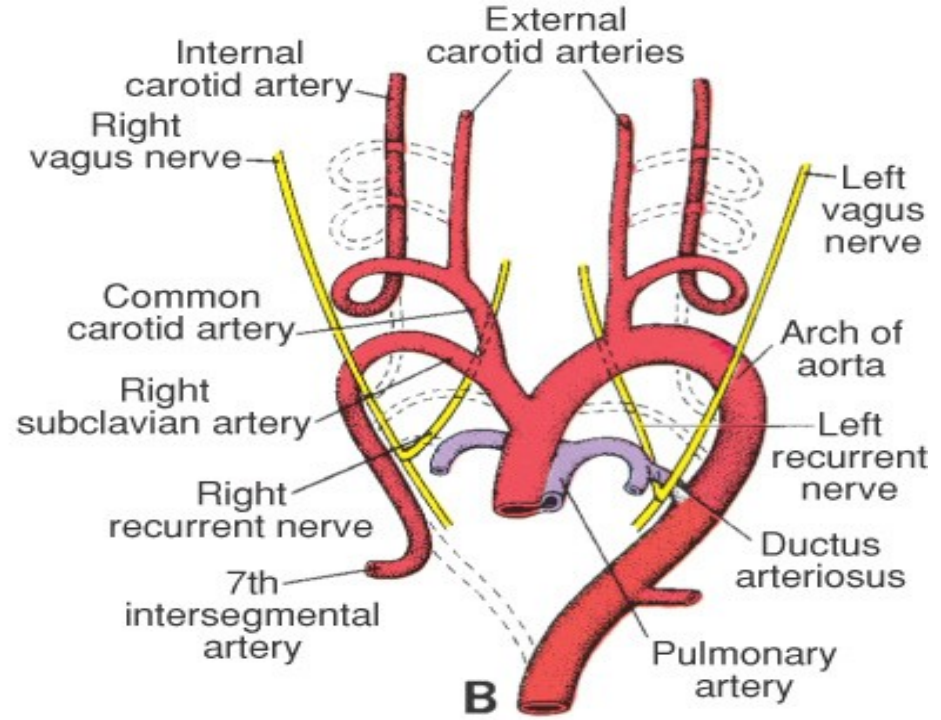
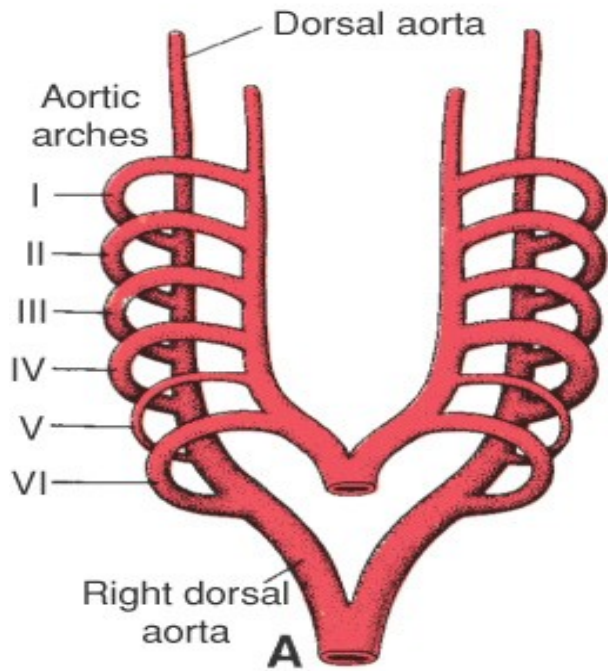


# Septum aortopulmonale

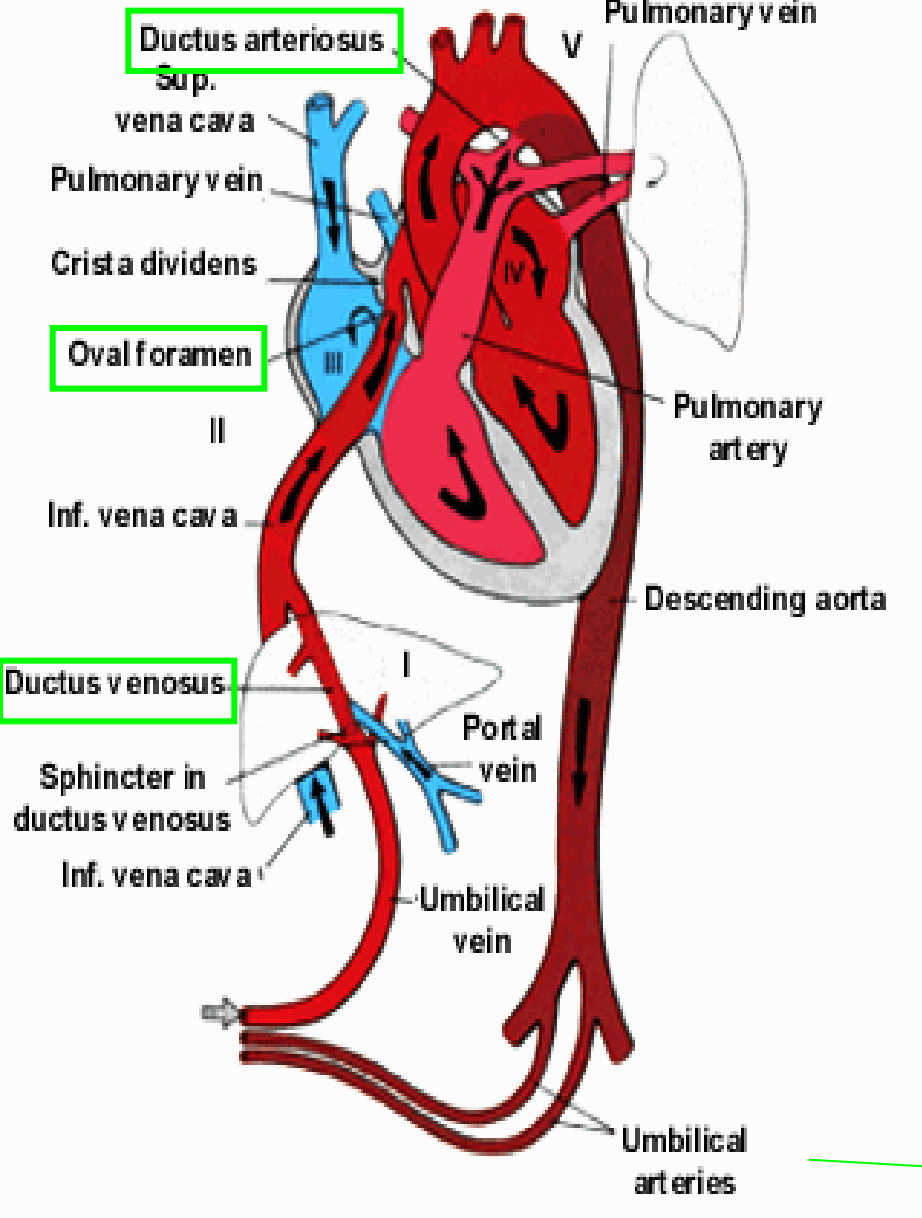


1. Aorta
2. a. pulmonalis sin.
3. Truncus pulmonalis
4. Septum interventriculare (muscular part)
5. right ventricle
6. membranous part of septum interventriculare

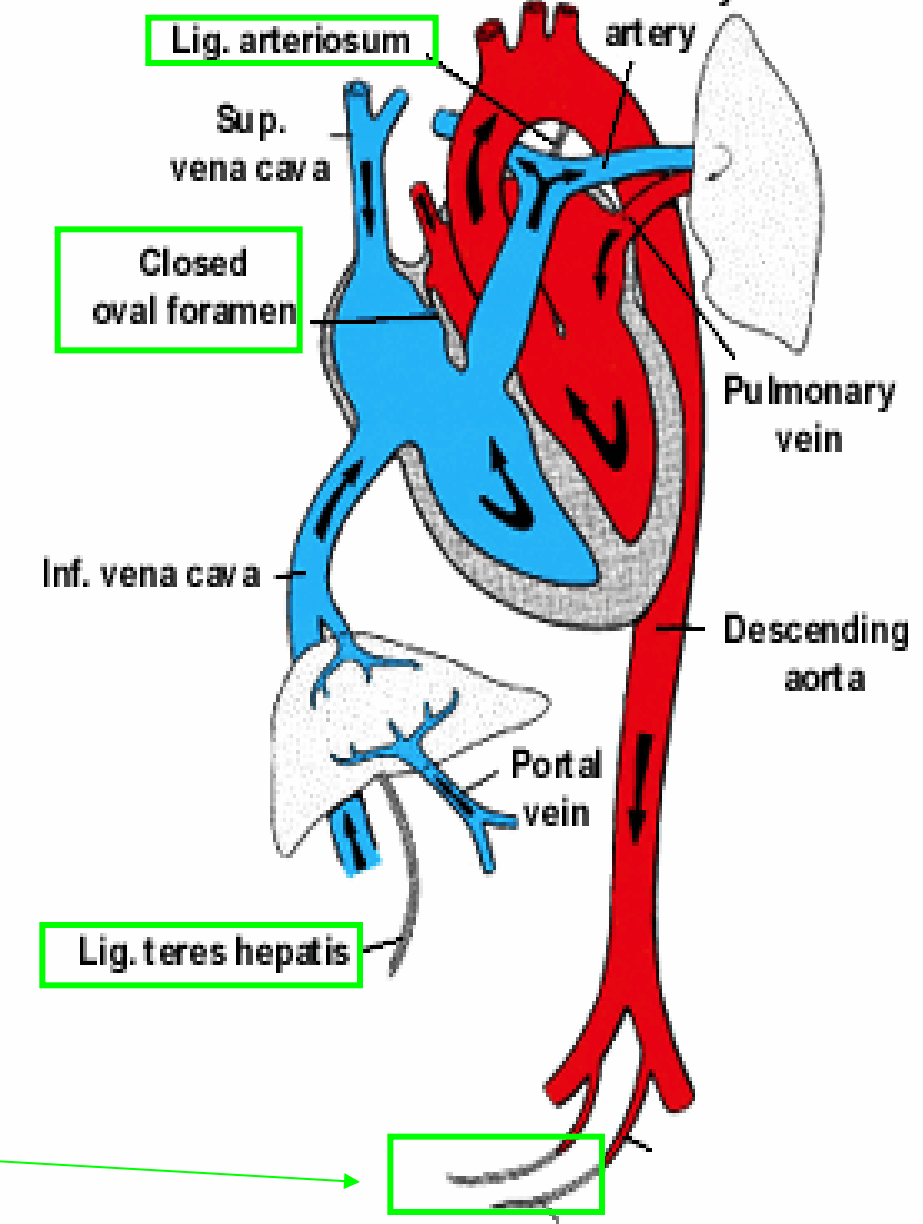




# Pre-Birth



# Post-Birth



# Congenital malformations in CVS

(the most frequent)

- **With left – right shunt (without cyanosis)**

atrial septum defect

ventricular septum defect

ductus arteriosus apertus (= patens, = persistens)

- **With right – left shunt (with cyanosis)**

Fallot tetralogy

transposition of great vessels

truncus arteriosus (common aortopulmonary canal)

tricuspid valve atresia

- **Without shunt**

coarctation of aorta

aortic stenosis

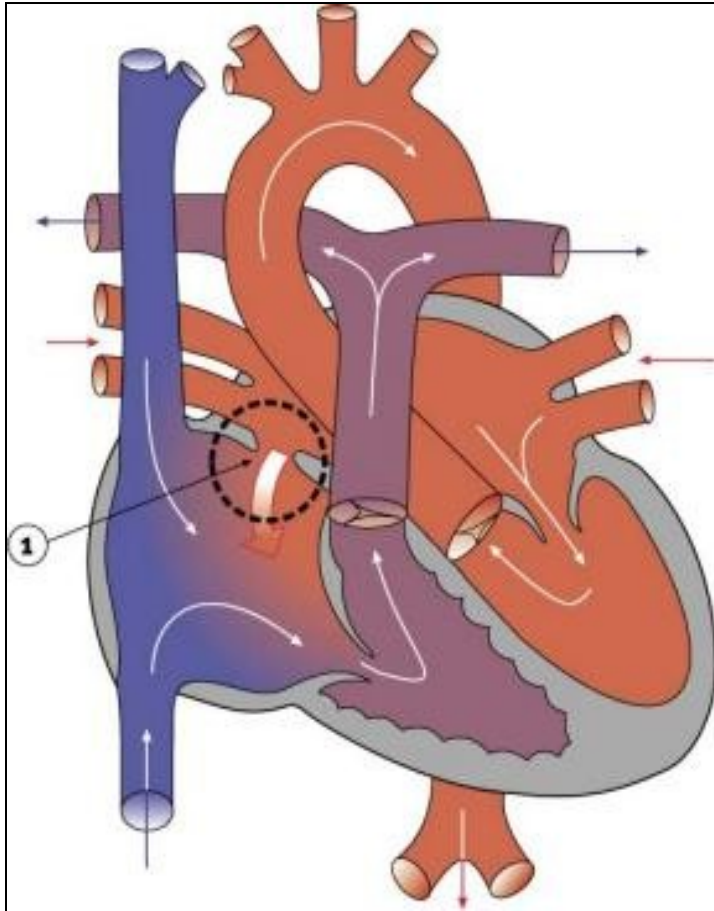
pulmonary stenosis

dextrocardia (+situs inversus)

ectopia cordis

# Atrial Septal Defects

a group of common congenital anomalies defects occurring in a number of different forms and more often in females.

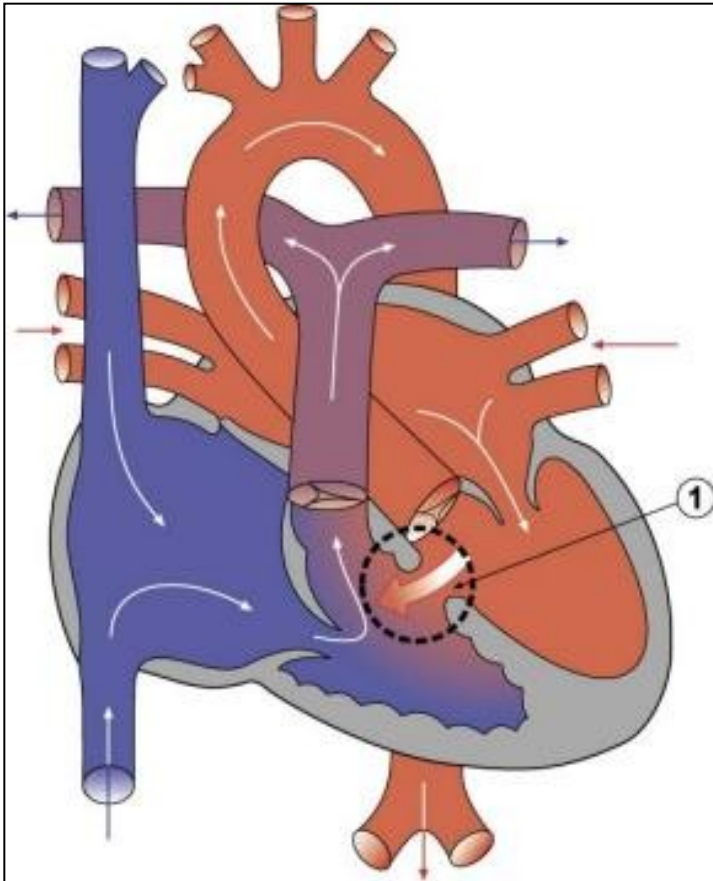


**patent foramen ovale**

left-right shunting

## Ventricular Septal Defect

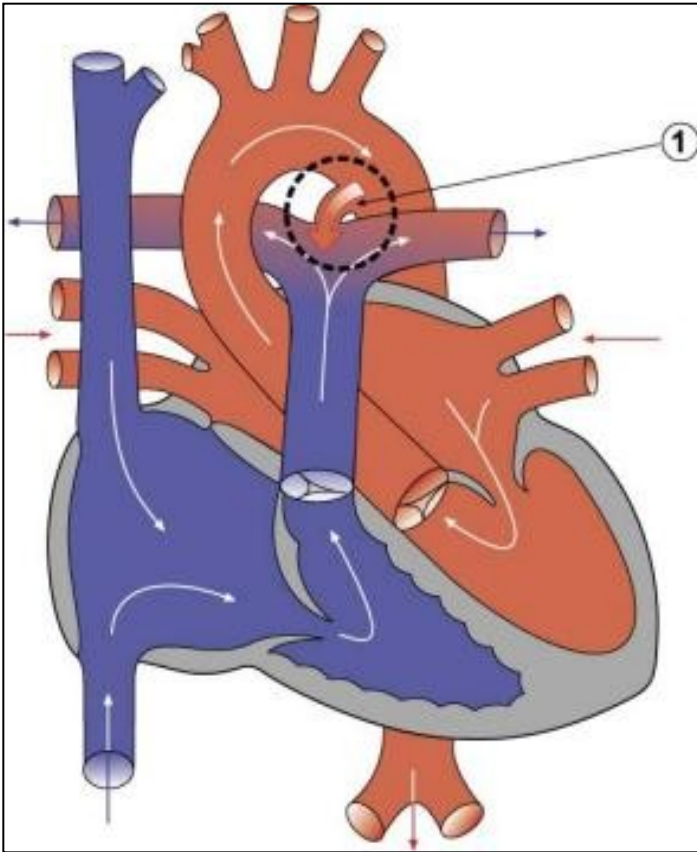
The Ventricular Septal Defect occurs in the interventricular septum, and is more frequent in males than females.



left-right shunting

## Patent Ductus Arteriosus

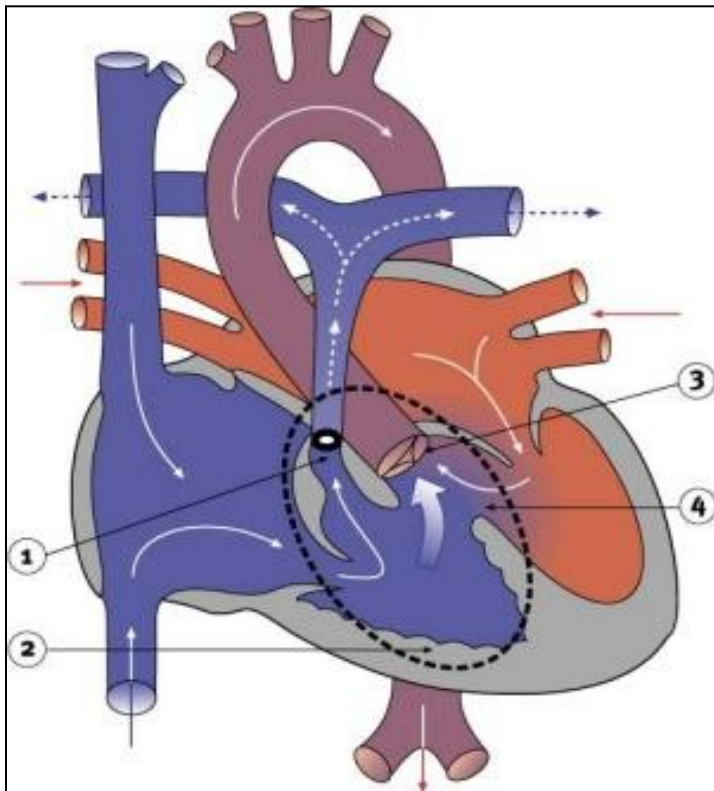
occurs commonly in preterm infants, can close spontaneously (by day three in 60% of normal term neonates) the remainder are ligated simply and with little risk.



left-right shunting

# Tetralogy of Fallot

Named after Etienne-Louis Arthur Fallot (1888) who described it as "*la maladie blue*" and is a common developmental cardiac defect. The syndrome consists of a number of cardiac defects *possibly stemming from abnormal neural crest migration*.



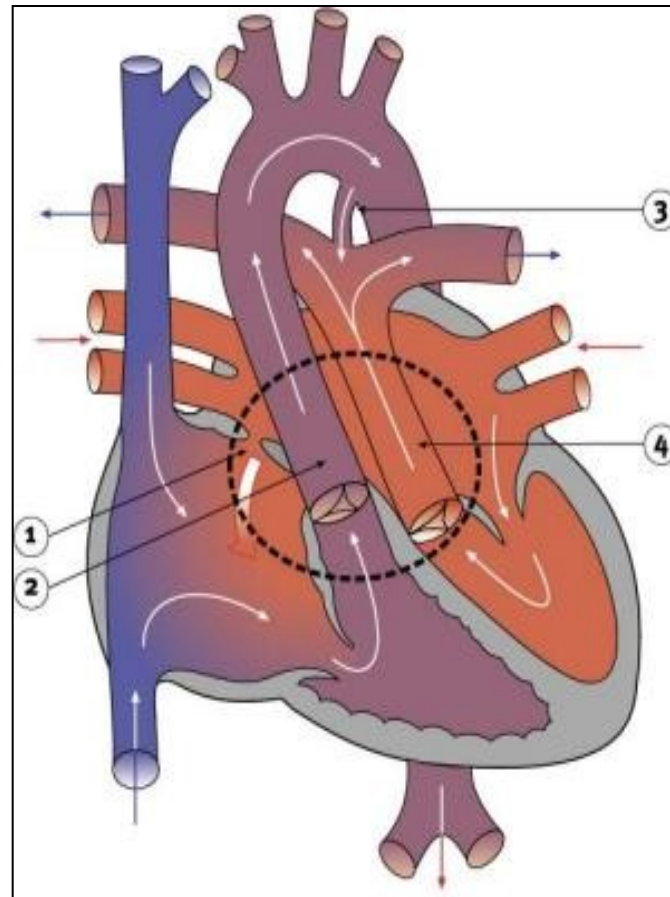
consists of:

1. ventricular septal defect
2. pulmonary stenosis (valvular or infundibular)
3. results in an overriding aorta
4. right ventricular hypertrophy

right-left shunting

# Transposition of Great Vessels

Characterized by aorta arising from right ventricle and pulmonary artery from the left ventricle and often associated with other cardiac abnormalities (e.g. ventricular septal defect).

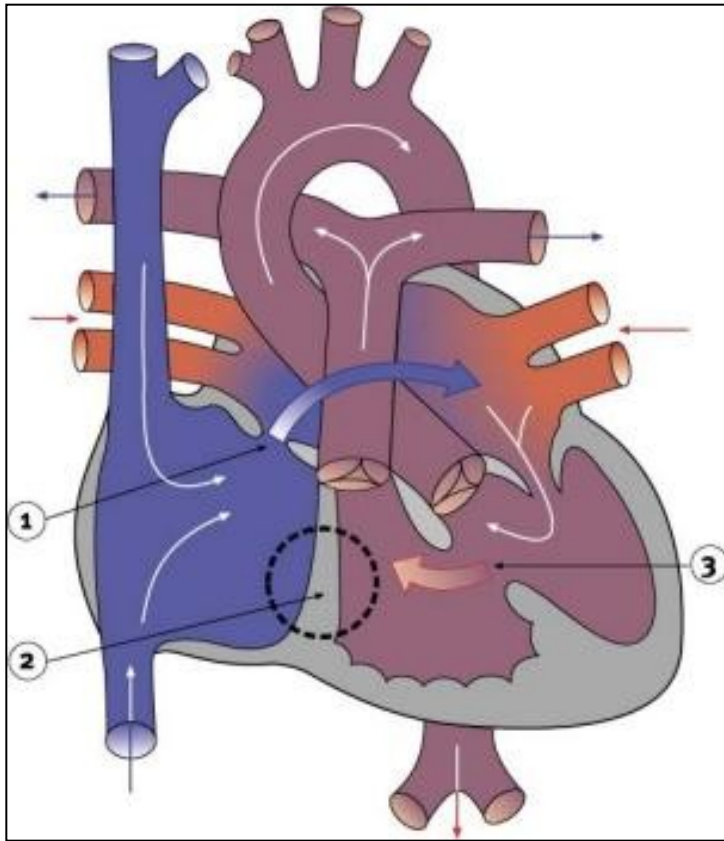


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## Tricuspid Atresia

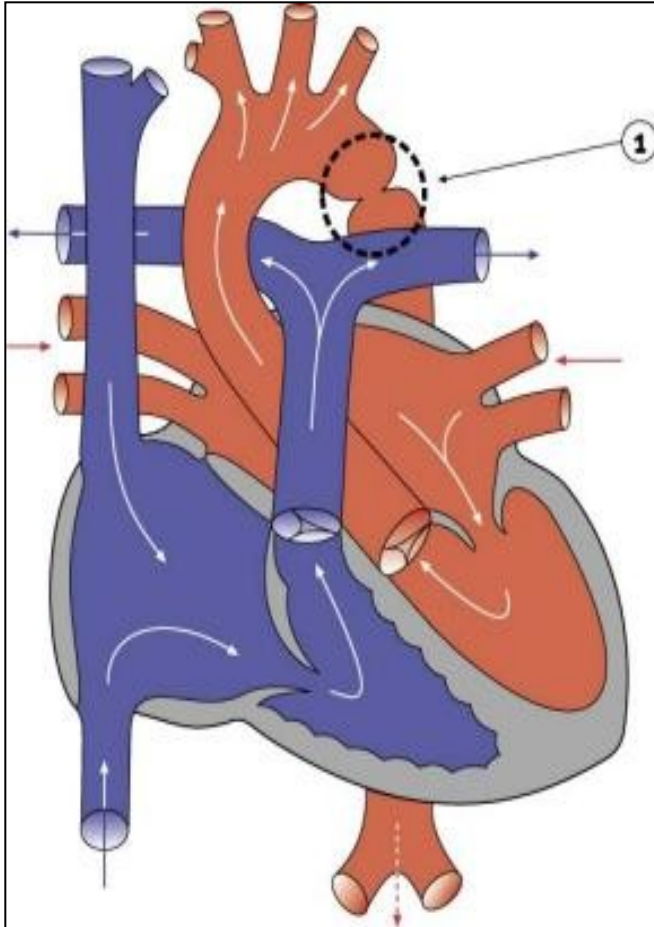
Blood is shunted through an atrial septal defect to the left atrium and through the ventricular septal defect to the pulmonary artery. The shaded arrows indicate mixing of the blood.



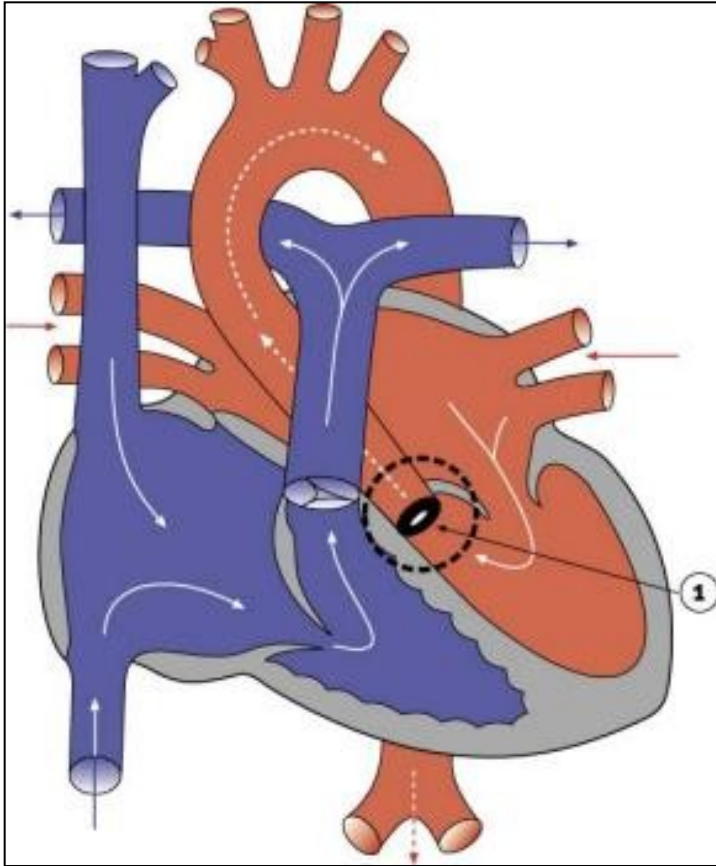
right-left shunting

# Coarctation of Aorta (preductal or postductal)

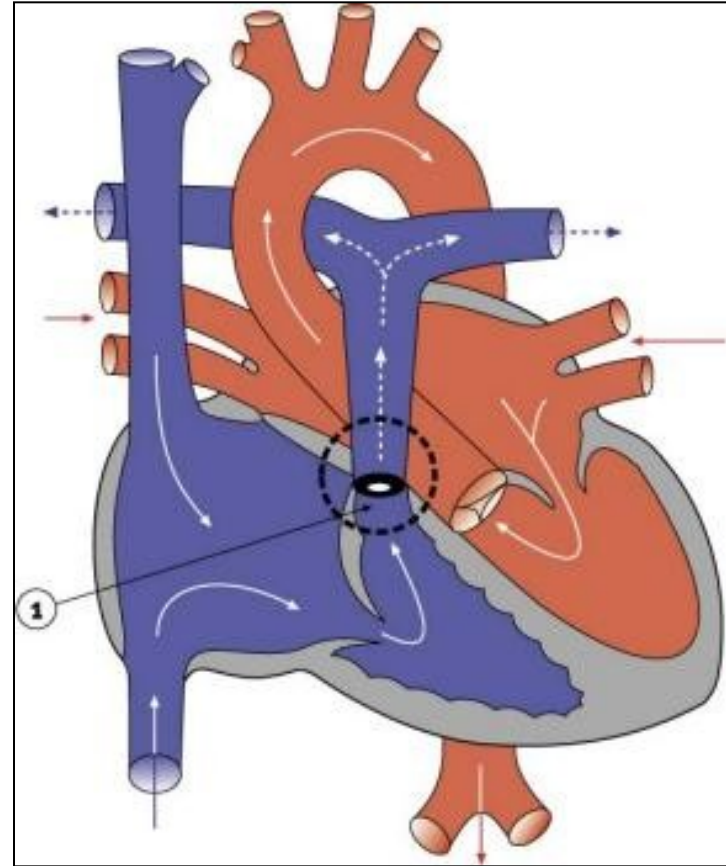
before or behind ductus arteriosus



## Aortic Stenosis

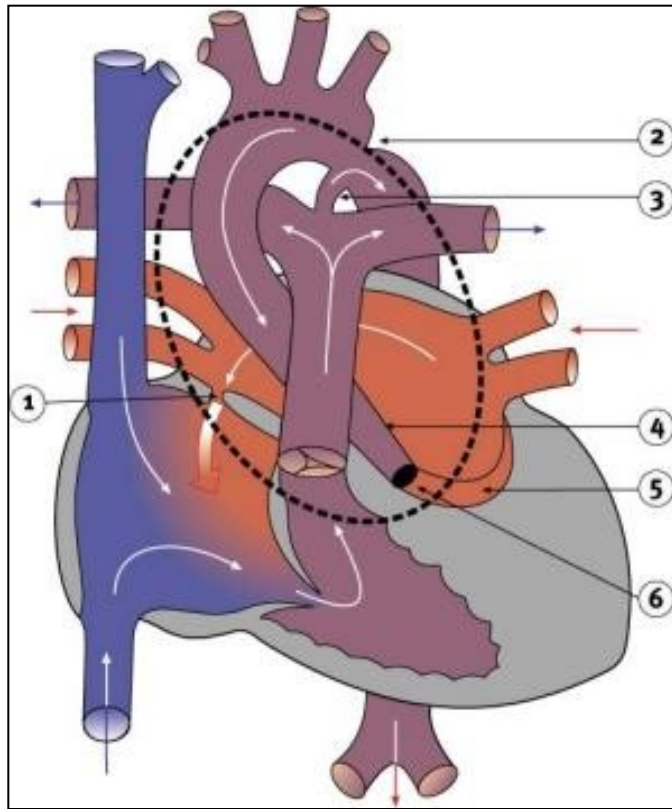


## Pulmonary Stenosis

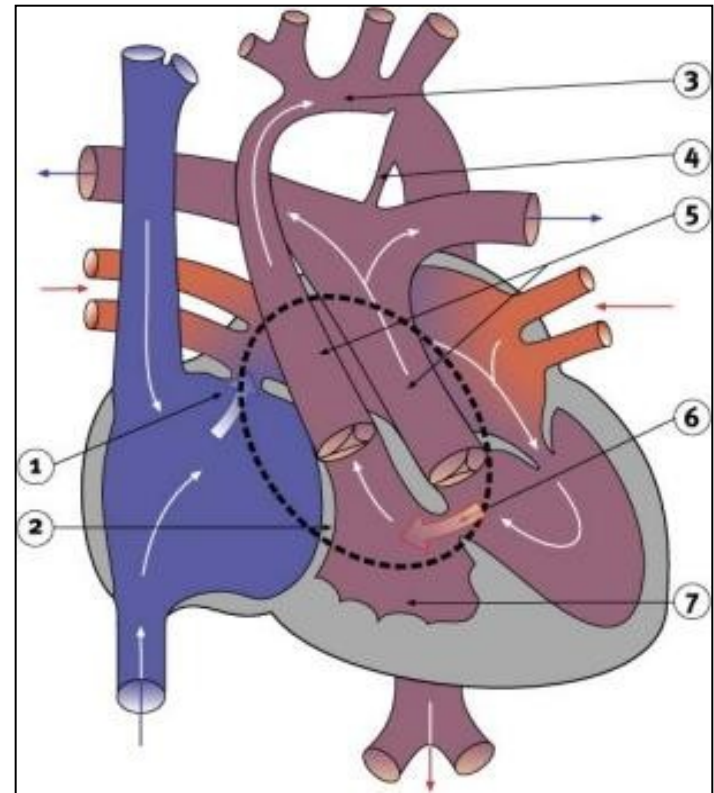


# Hypoplastic Left Heart

Characterized by hypoplasia (underdevelopment or absence) of the left ventricle obstructive valvular and vascular lesion of the left side of the heart.



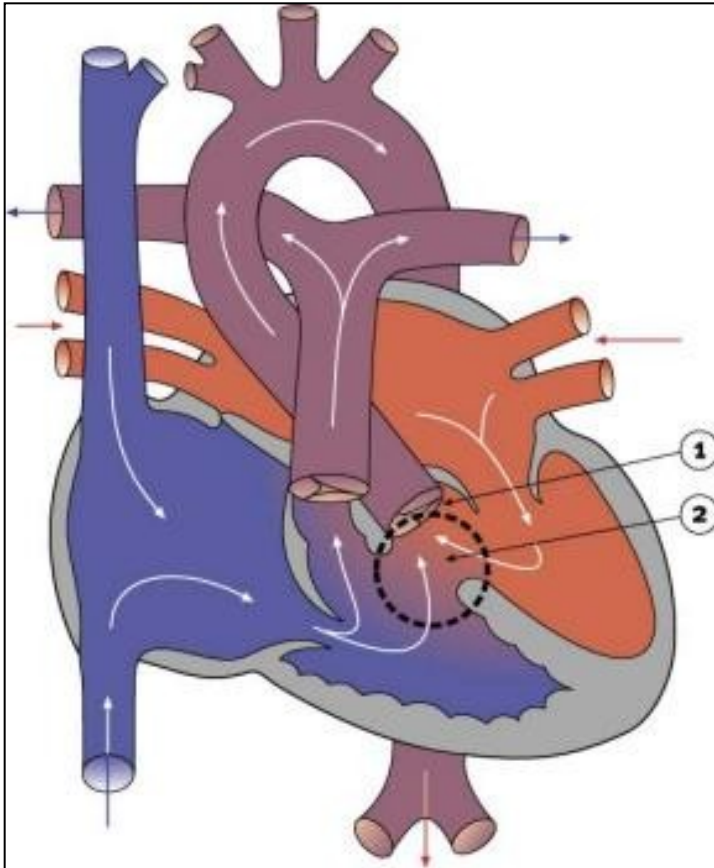
hypoplastic left hear



functional hypoplastic left heart

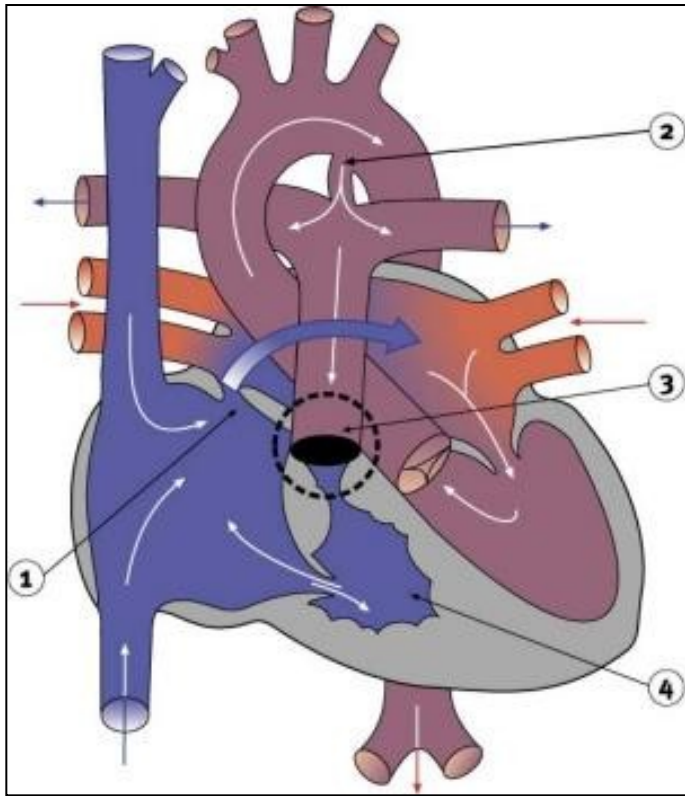
## Double Outlet Right Ventricle

De-oxygenated blood enters the aorta from the right ventricle and is returned to the body.



## Pulmonary Atresia

Abnormal blood flow (as indicated by the shaded blue arrow) is from the right atrium and right ventricle through an atrial septal defect to the left side of the heart. Blood can reach the pulmonary arteries only through a patent ductus arteriosus.



Thank you for your attention