

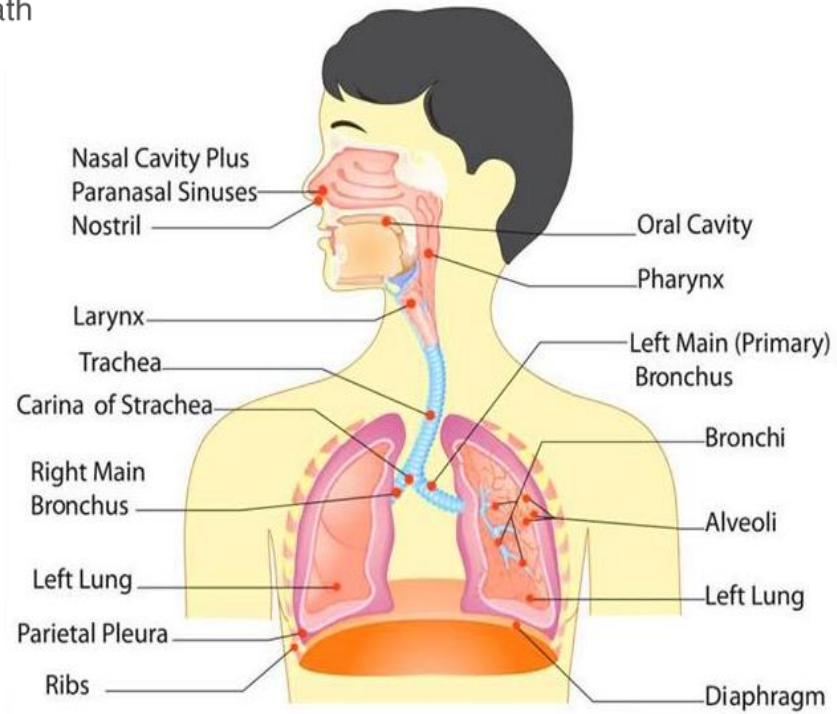
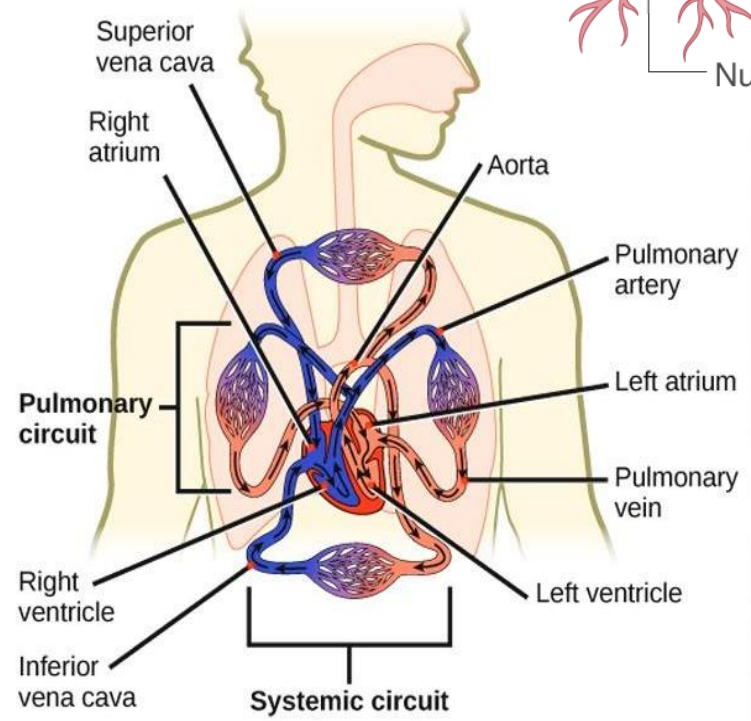
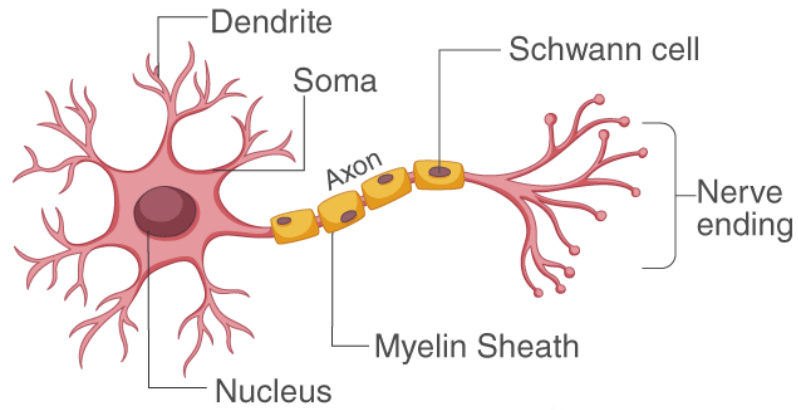
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# Human Anatomy & Physiology

## Nerves, Circulation, Respiration

### Chapter 32





Regulating the internal environment (pH, water, temperature) involves \_\_\_\_.

Protecting the body from infection and cancer involves the \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ systems.

List four main types of tissue in the body and their function.

What are "skeletal, smooth, and cardiac"?



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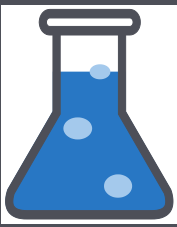
**epithelial (cover, protect), connective (bind, support), muscle (movement), nerves (communication)**

What are "skeletal, smooth, & cardiac"?

**muscle tissues**



# Lesson Objectives



By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ❑ Recognize, identify, and define the anatomy and function of the human nervous system.
  - ❑ Central vs. Peripheral Nervous System
  - ❑ Neurons, Synapses
  - ❑ Membrane Potential
- ❑ Recognize, identify, and define the anatomy and function of the human circulatory system.
  - ❑ Blood Vessels
  - ❑ The Heart
  - ❑ Types of Blood
- ❑ Recognize, identify, and define the anatomy and function of the human respiratory system.
  - ❑ Inhalation vs. Exhalation
  - ❑ Transport and exchange of Gases

■ **Science Practice: Circulation Rest & Exercise Lab**

# The Nervous System

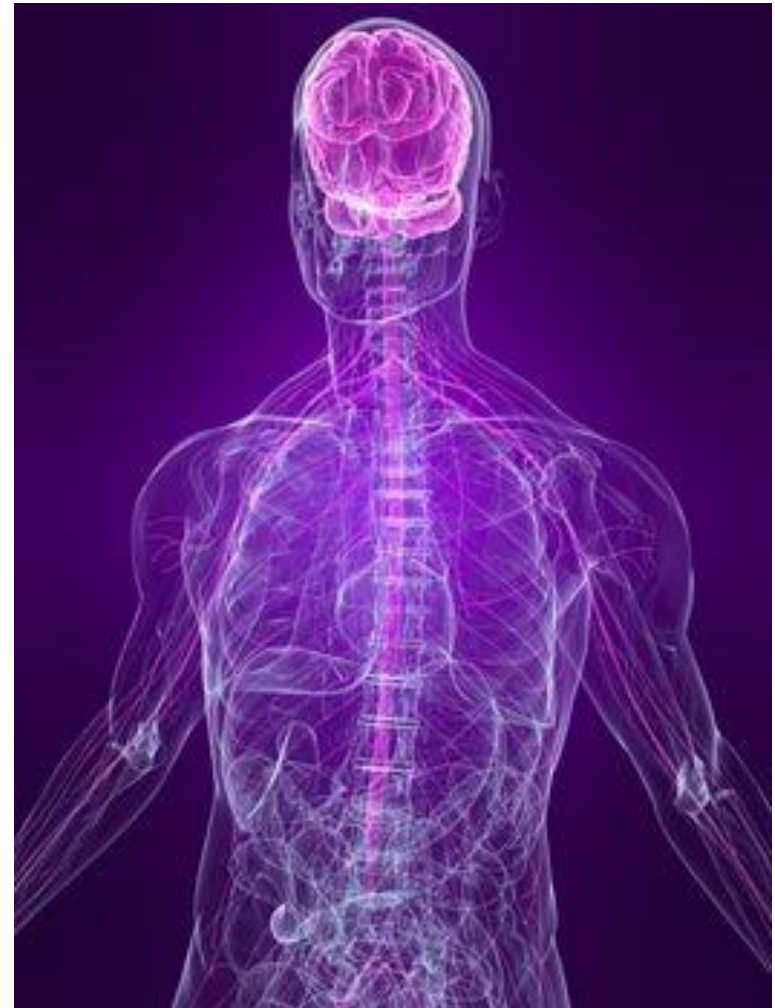
Nervous and Endocrine systems work together to coordinate body functions.

**COMMUNICATION**  
within this system relies on  
**NEURONS.**

Neurons are nerve cells that transmit information via electrical and chemical signals.

**MAIN FUNCTIONS:**

- Receive Sensory Information
- Integrate the information
- Coordinate a Response



# The Nervous System

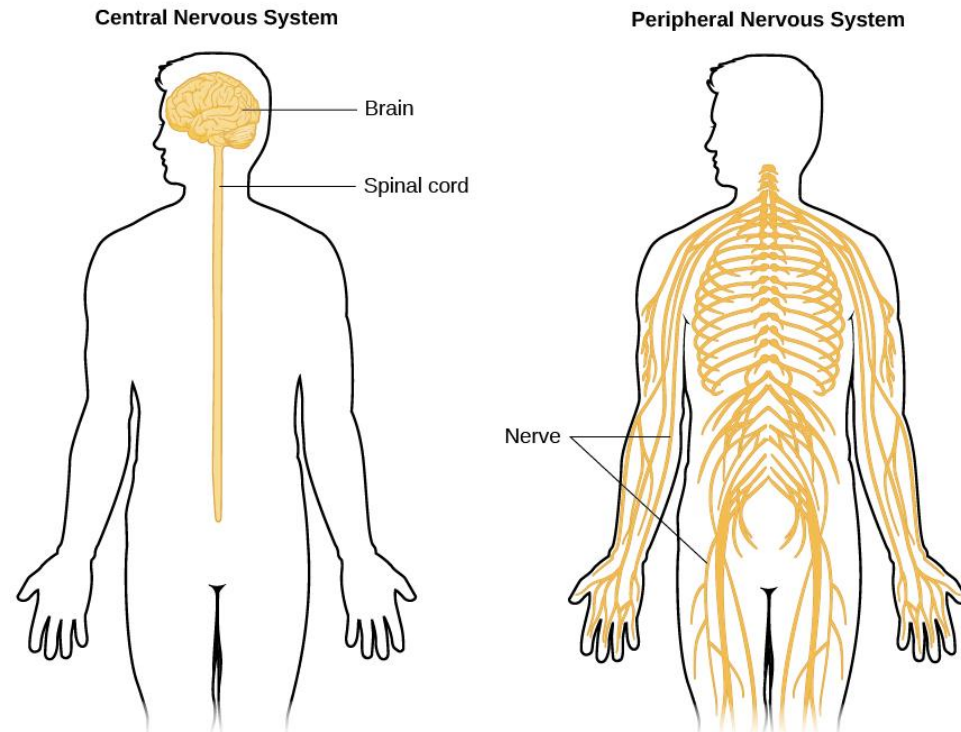
## Two Main Divisions:

### - Central Nervous System (CNS)

- Brain
- Spinal Cord

### - Peripheral Nervous System (PNS)

- Nerves which convey information between the CNS and the rest of the body.



# Sensory receptor



**Effector cells**

**Sensory input**

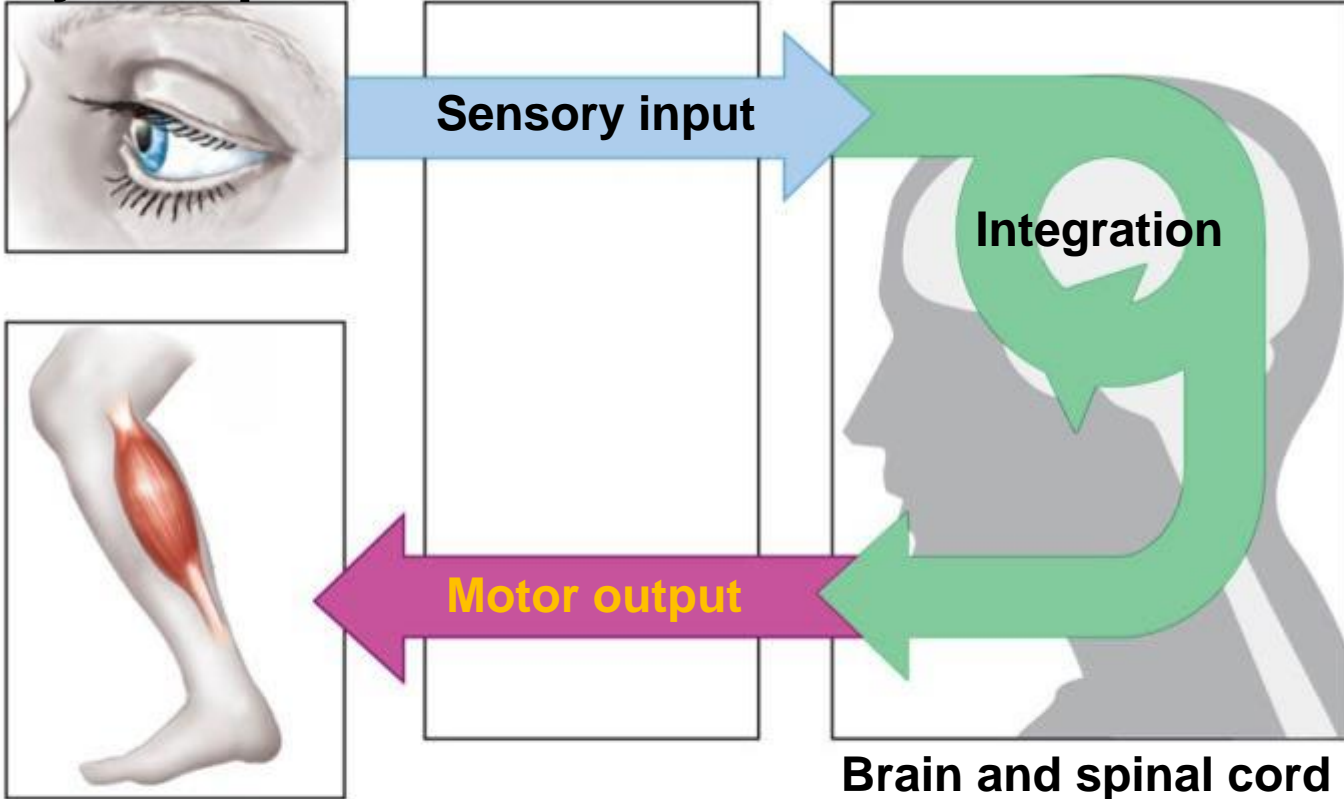
**Motor output**

**Integration**

**Brain and spinal cord**

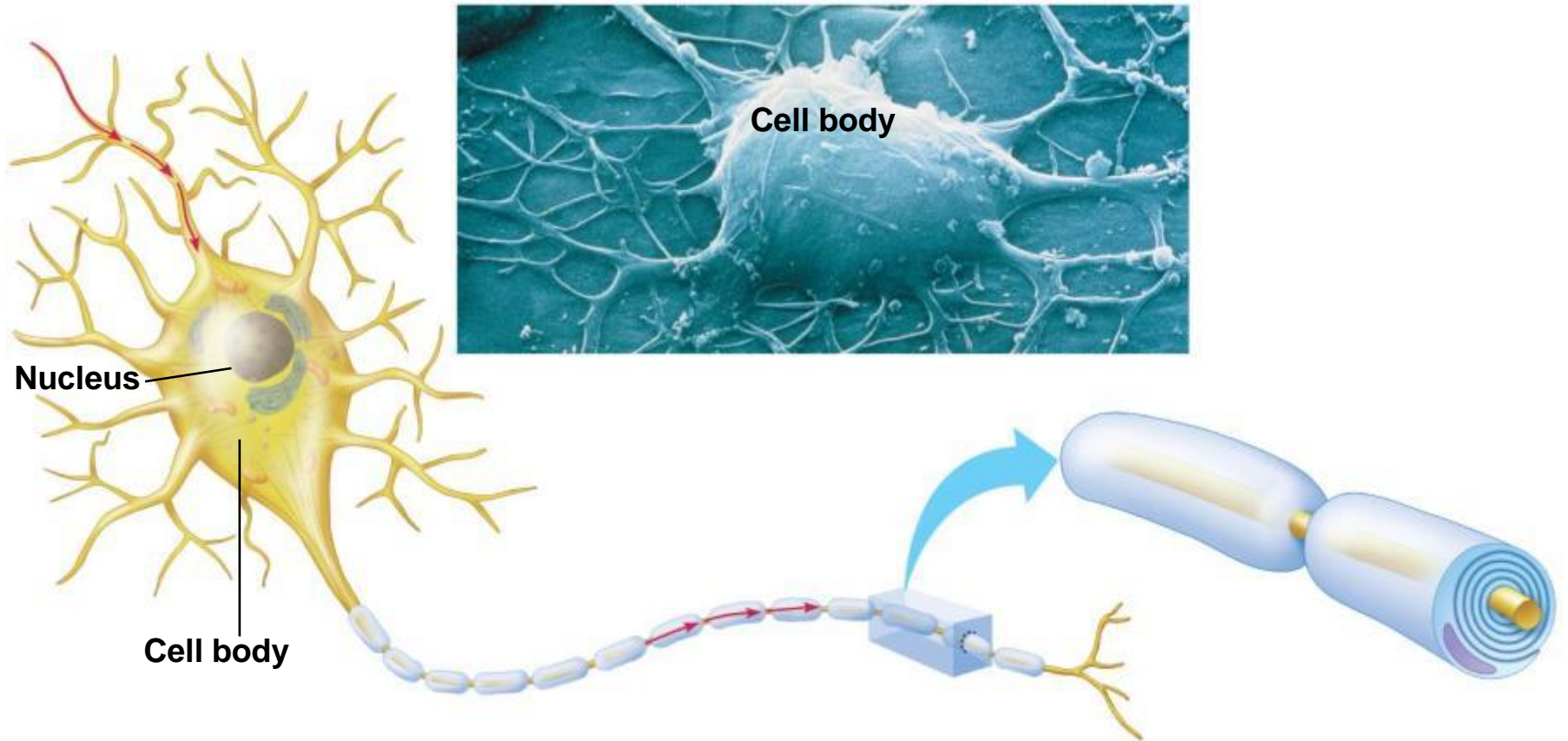
**Peripheral nervous system (PNS)**

**Central nervous system (CNS)**





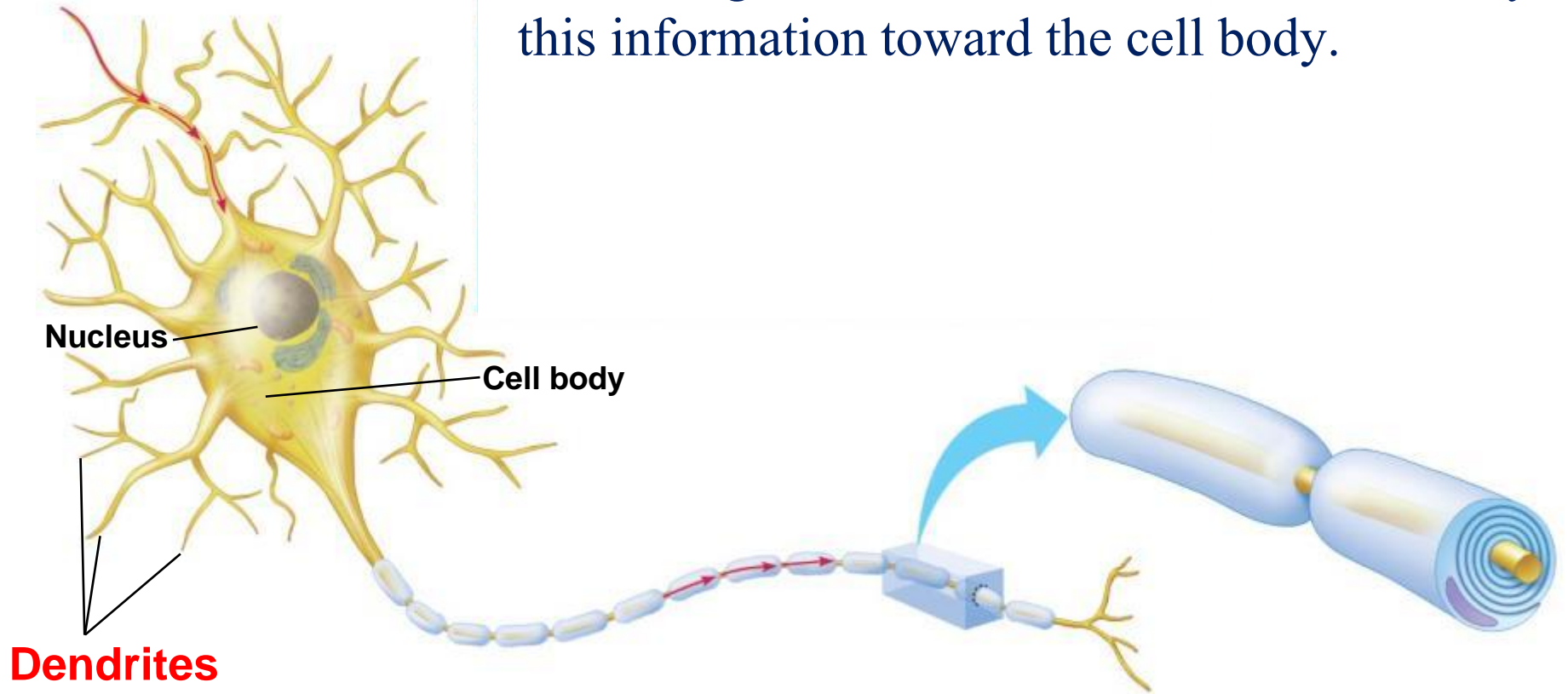
# Neurons



**CELL BODY**: contains the **nucleus** and other **cell organelles**.

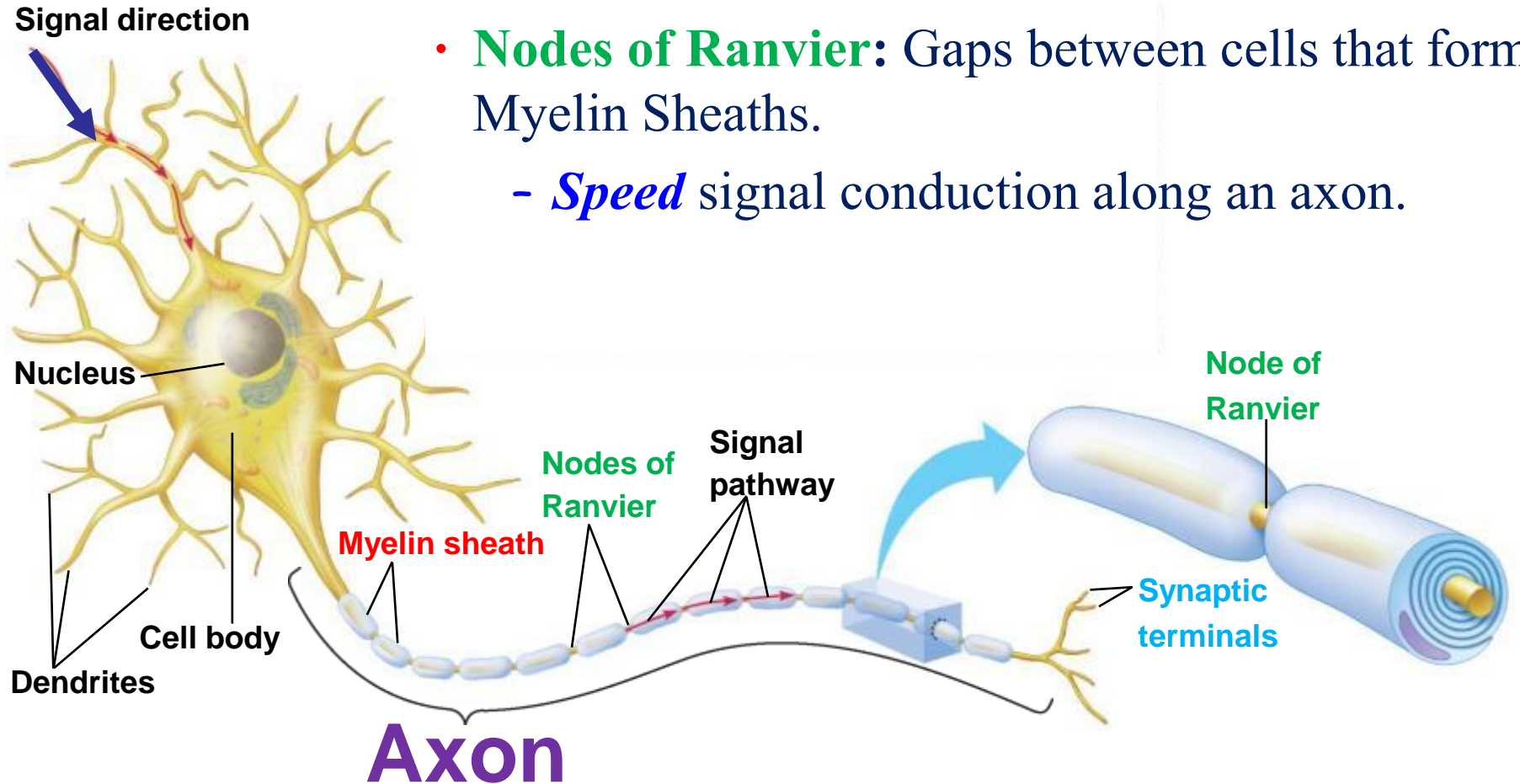
# DENDRITES

*receive* signals from other neurons and convey this information toward the cell body.



**AXON**: *transmit* signals to other cells.

- Wrapped in fatty **Myelin Sheaths**.
- **Nodes of Ranvier**: Gaps between cells that form Myelin Sheaths.
  - *Speed* signal conduction along an axon.

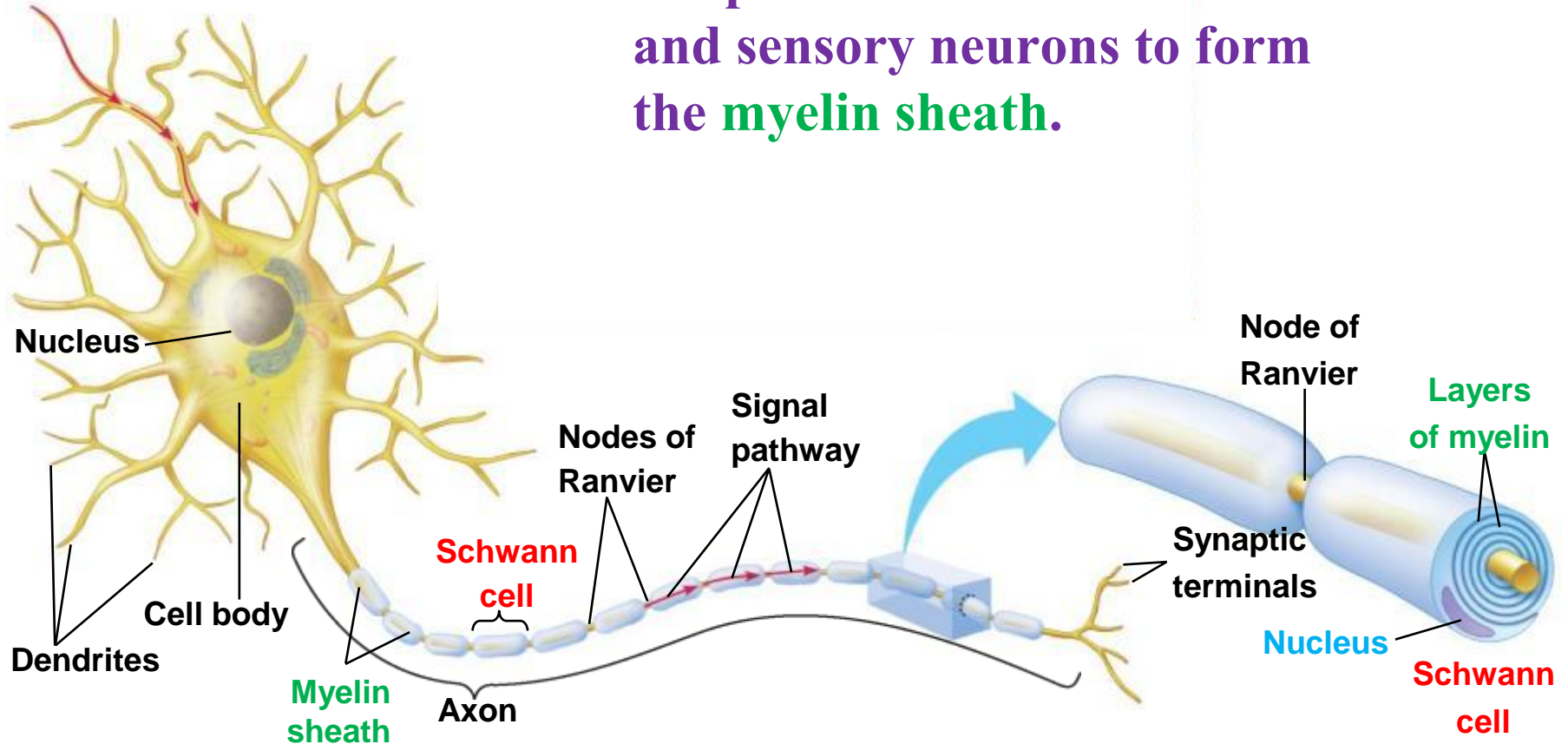


A typical axon has hundreds of branches, each with a **Synaptic Terminal** at the very end.

# SCHWANN CELLS

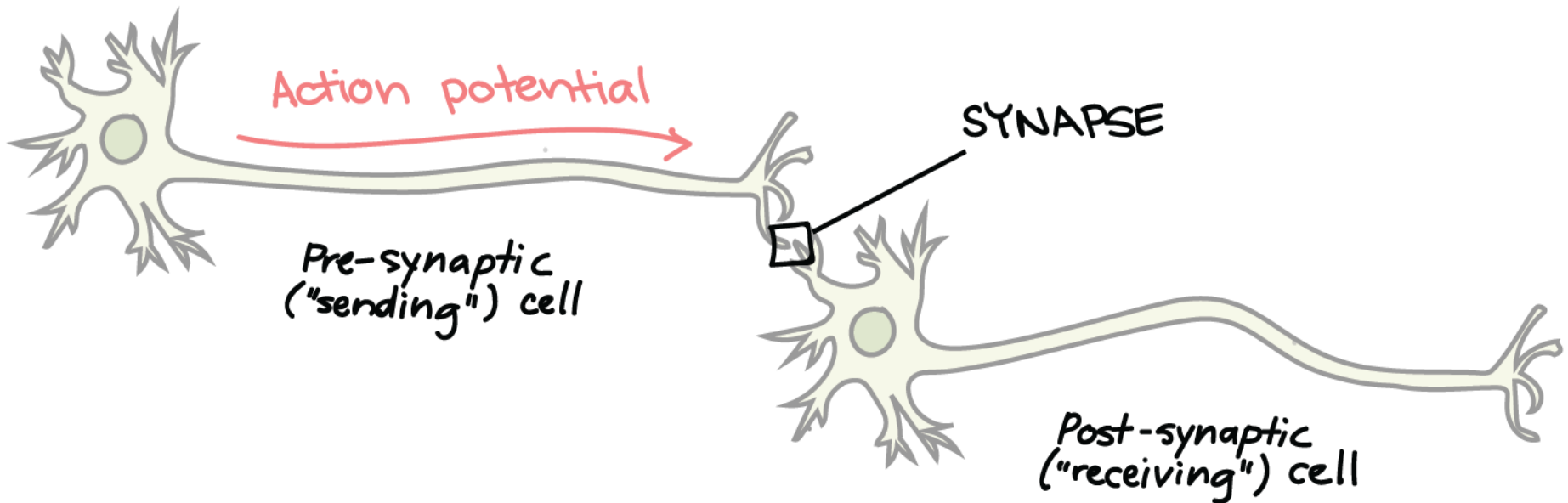
wrap around axons of motor and sensory neurons to form the **myelin sheath**.

Signal direction



# SYNAPSE

The junction between a synaptic terminal and another cell is called a **Synapse**, or relay point.

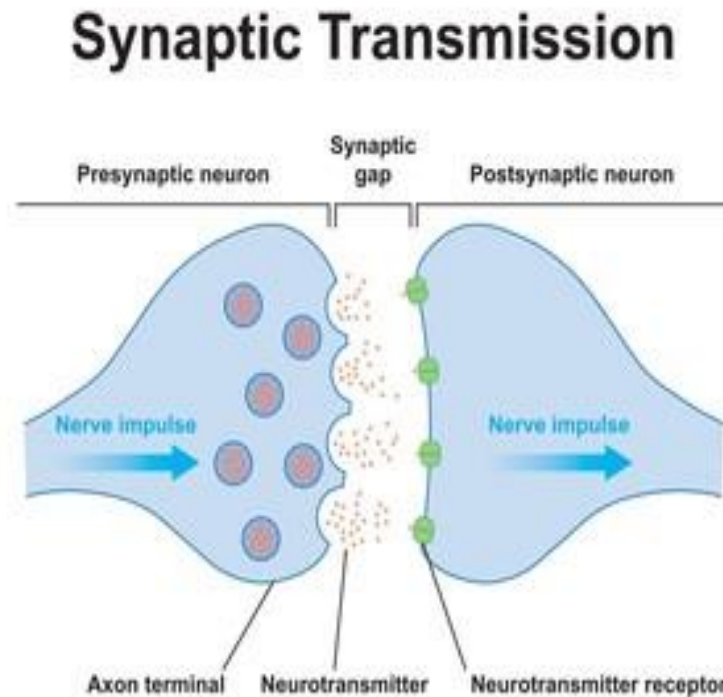


At a synapse, **electrical or chemical signals** are transmitted to other neurons or effector cells.

# Neurons communicate at **Synapses**

**Synapses** are relay points between a synaptic terminal of a sending neuron and a receiving cell, which could be another neuron.

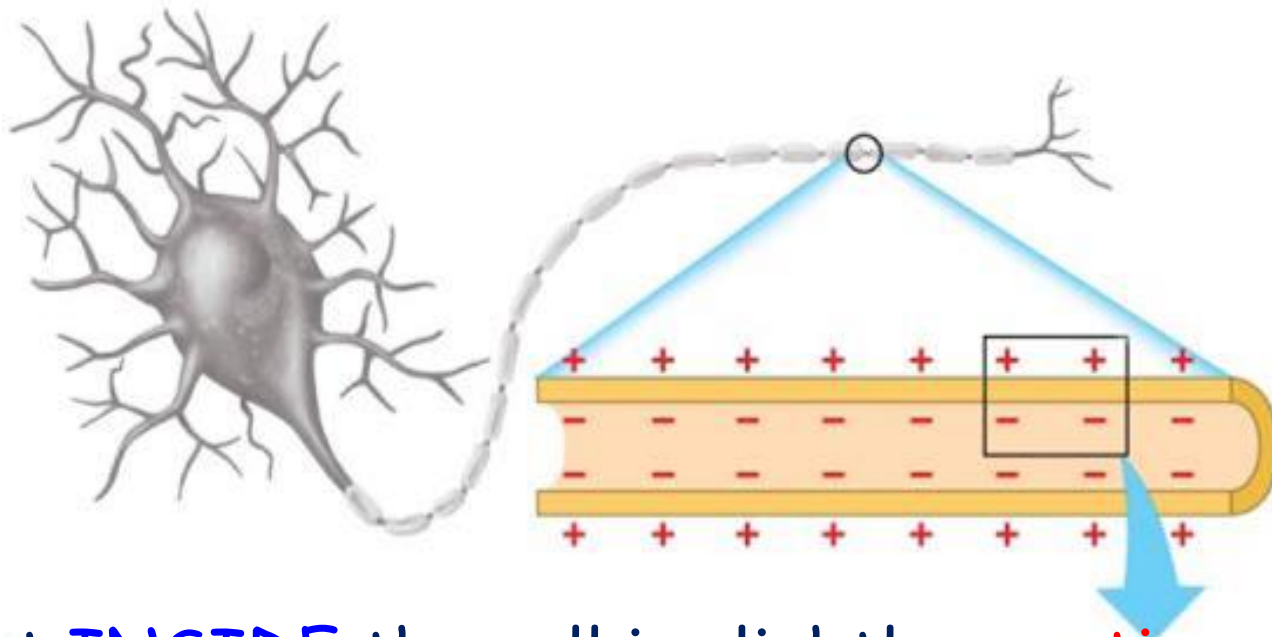
The sending (presynaptic) cell secretes a chemical signal, a **Neurotransmitter**, which crosses the Synaptic Cleft.



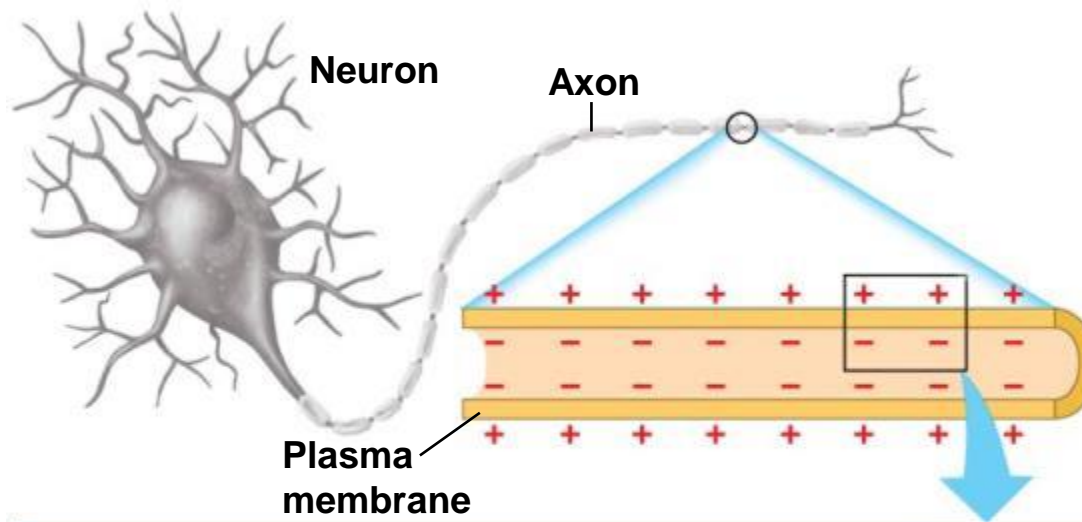
The neurotransmitter binds to a **specific receptor** on the surface of the receiving (postsynaptic) cell.

Nerve function depends on charge differences across neuron **membranes**.

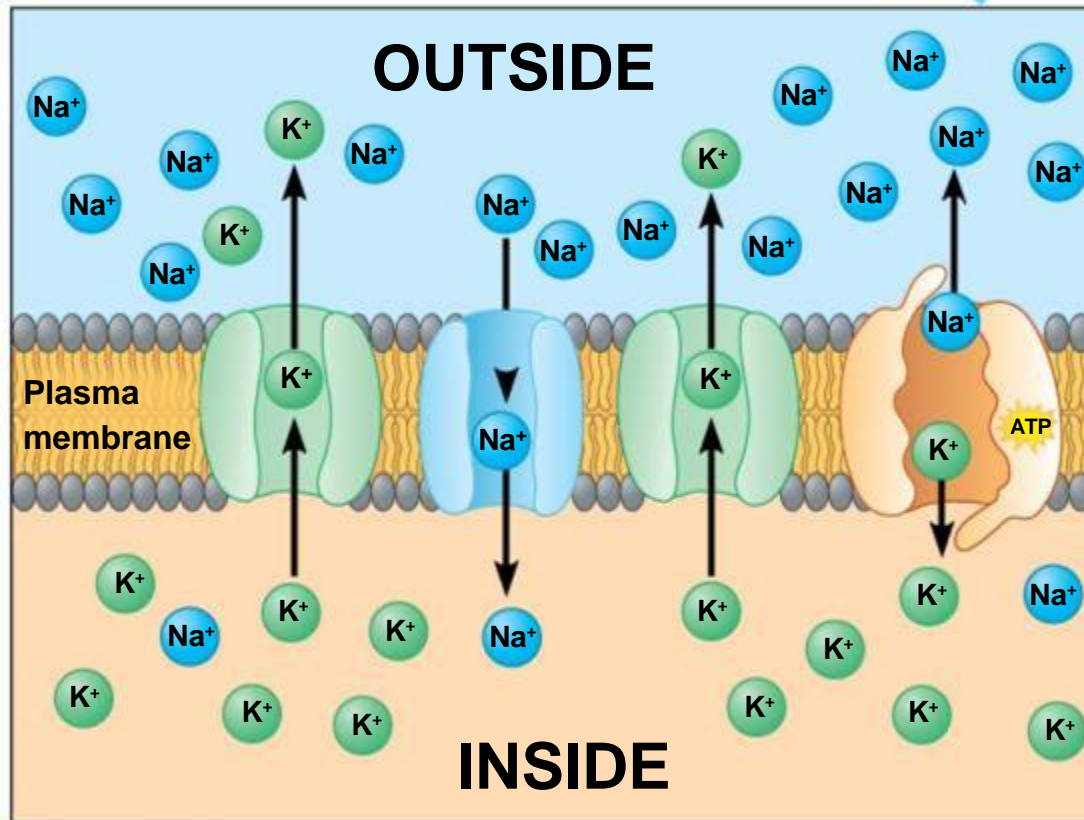
**At REST**, when a neuron is not transmitting a signal, a neuron's plasma membrane has potential energy—the **MEMBRANE POTENTIAL**, in which



- just **INSIDE** the cell is slightly **negative**.
- just **OUTSIDE** the cell is slightly **positive**.



**Outside**  
of neuron:  
more  
POSITIVE  
charges.



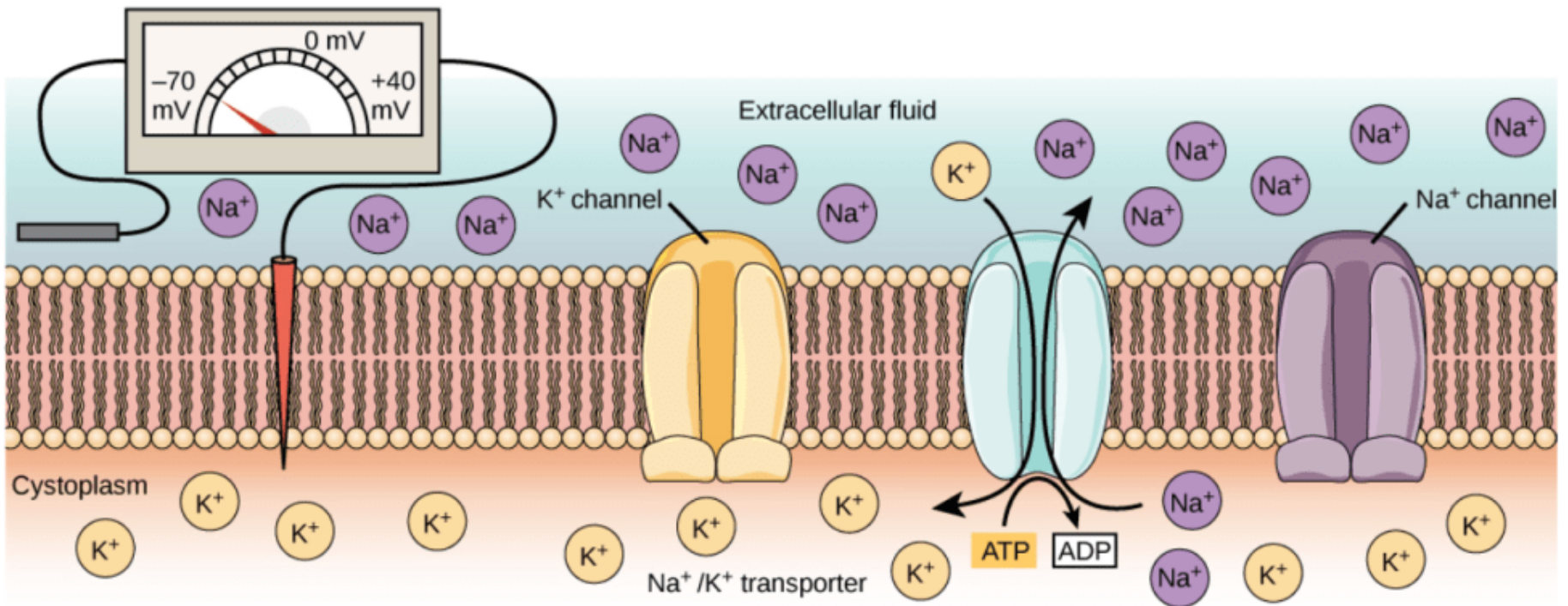
**INSIDE** of  
neuron: fewer  
positive  
charges .. more  
NEGATIVE.



Nerve function depends on charge differences across neuron membranes.

The **Resting Potential** is the voltage across the plasma membrane of a resting neuron.

(a) Resting potential



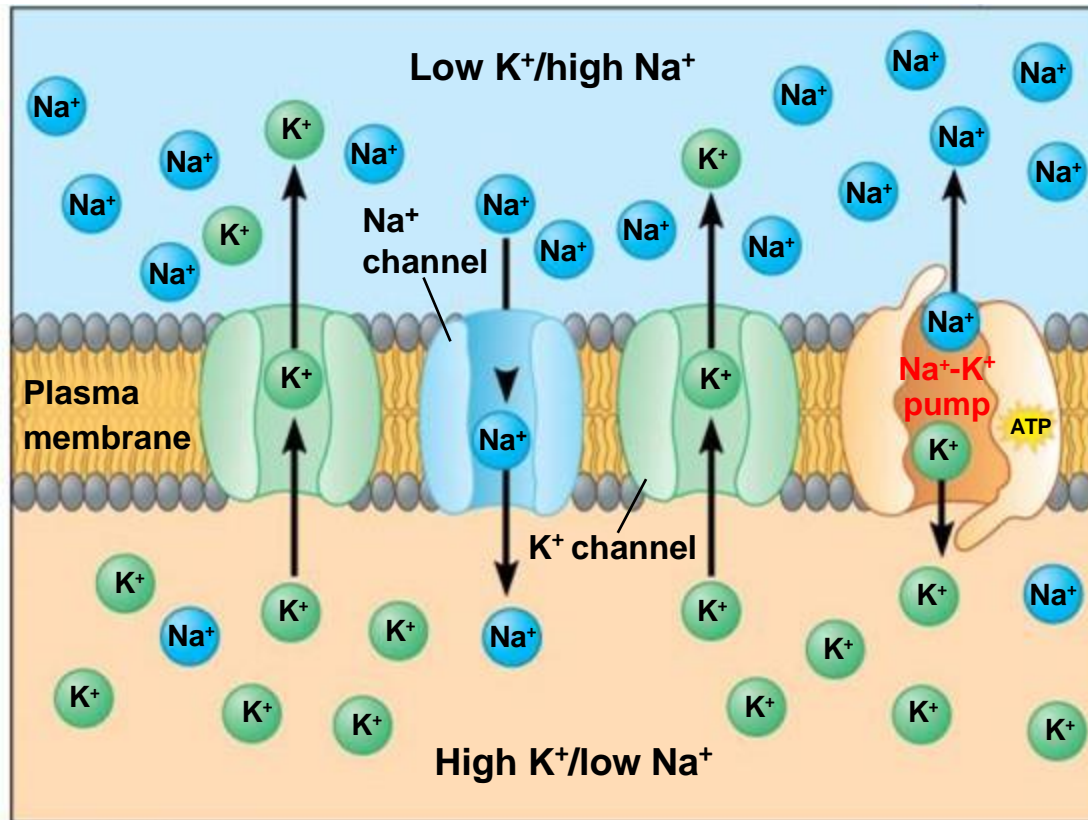
All voltage-gated Na<sup>+</sup> channels and most voltage-gated K<sup>+</sup> channels are closed.

# Sodium-Potassium ( $\text{Na}^+$ - $\text{K}^+$ ) Pumps

use energy from **ATP** to actively move  $\text{Na}^+$  out of the neuron and  $\text{K}^+$  into the neuron.

The resting potential exists because of **differences in ion concentration** of the fluids inside and outside the neuron.

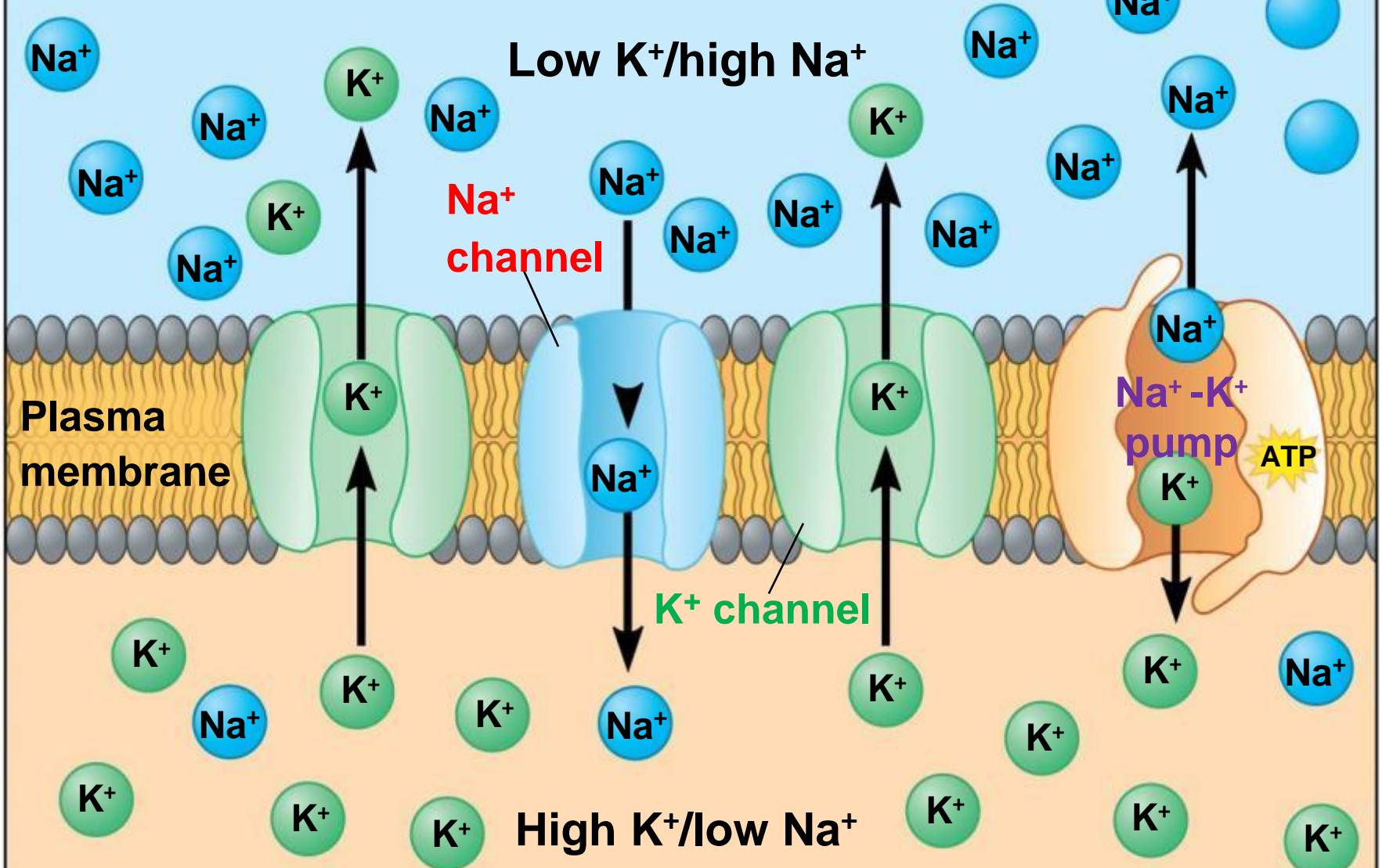
**OUTSIDE**  
the neuron,  
 $\text{K}^+$  is low  
and  $\text{Na}^+$  is  
high.



**INSIDE**  
the neuron,  
 $\text{K}^+$  is high  
and  $\text{Na}^+$  is  
low.

**Outside of neuron**

**Low  $K^+$ /high  $Na^+$**



**Inside of neuron**

**High  $K^+$ /low  $Na^+$**

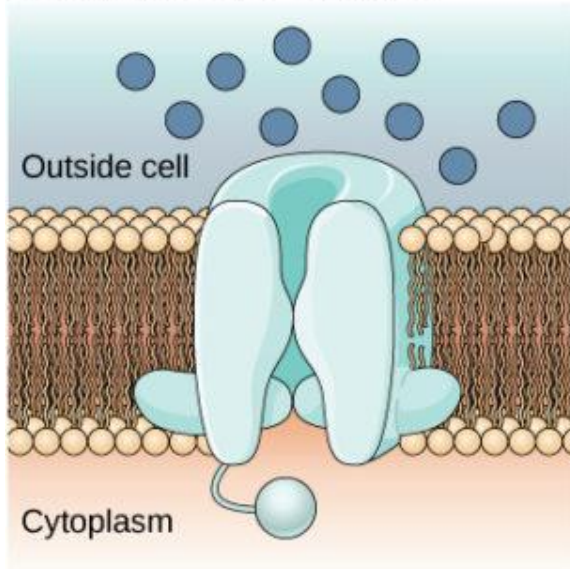
# Membrane Potential

The lipid bilayer membrane that surrounds a neuron is impermeable to charged molecules or ions.

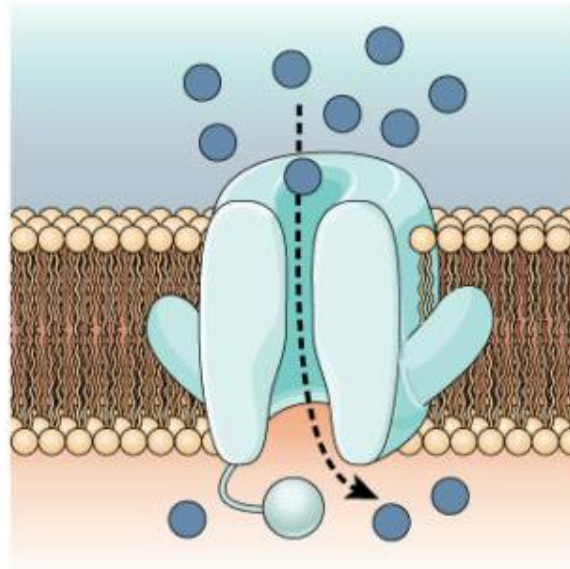
To enter or exit the neuron, ions must pass through special proteins called ion channels that span the membrane.

Ion channels have different configurations: open, closed, and inactive.

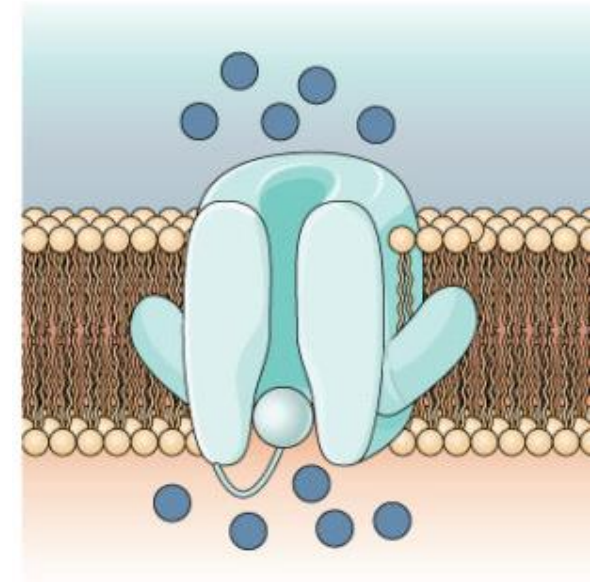
## Voltage-gated $\text{Na}^+$ Channels



**Closed** At the resting potential, the channel is closed.



**Open** In response to a nerve impulse, the gate opens and  $\text{Na}^+$  enters the cell.



**Inactivated** For a brief period following activation, the channel does not open in response to a new signal.

# Action Potentials

A nerve signal, called an Action Potential,

- is a change in the membrane voltage.
- that transmits a nerve signal along an axon.

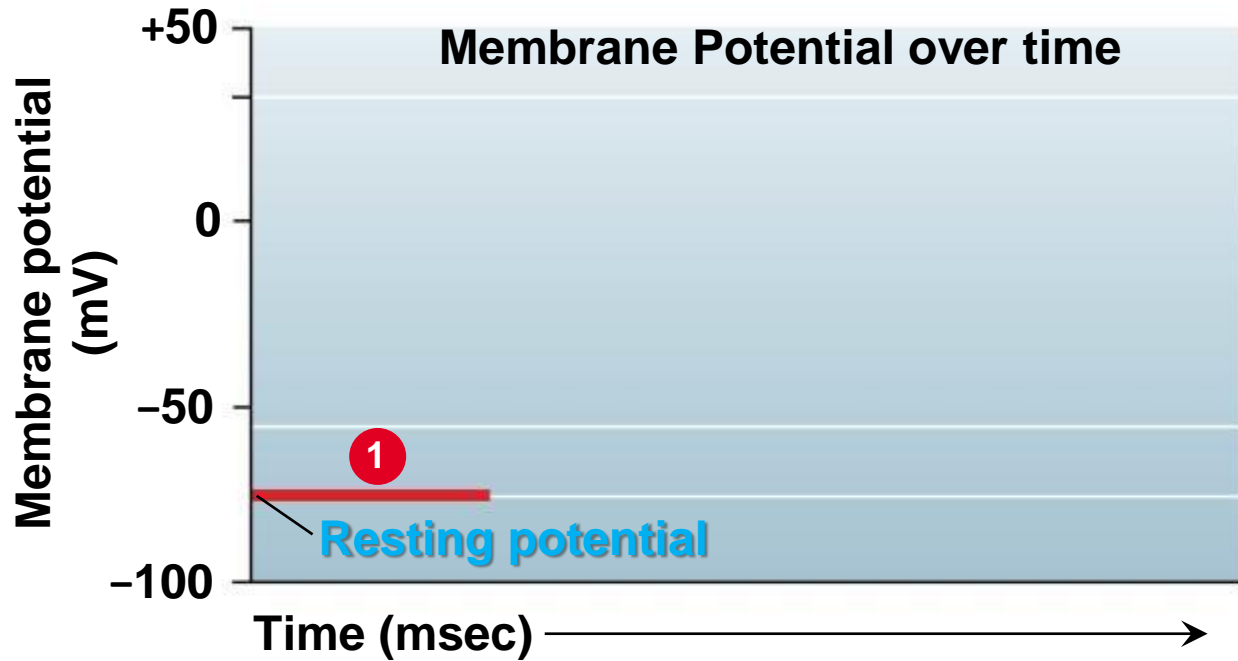
The rapid flip-flop of the membrane potential is

- a result of the rapid movements of ions across the membrane.
- at  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{K}^+$  voltage-gated channels,
- that open and close in response to stimuli.

They propagate in a one-way chain reaction along a neuron.

They are all-or-none events.

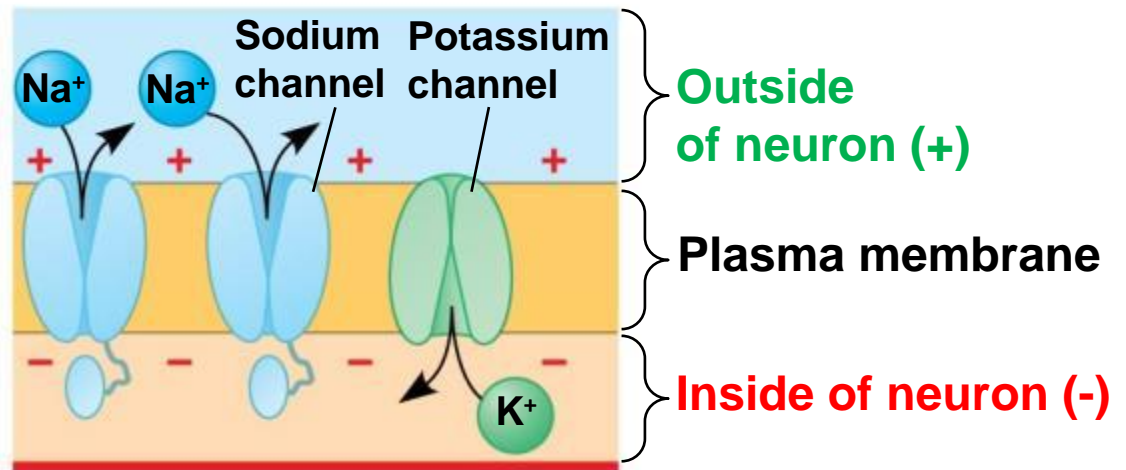
A **Nerve Signal** begins as a change in the **Membrane Potential**.



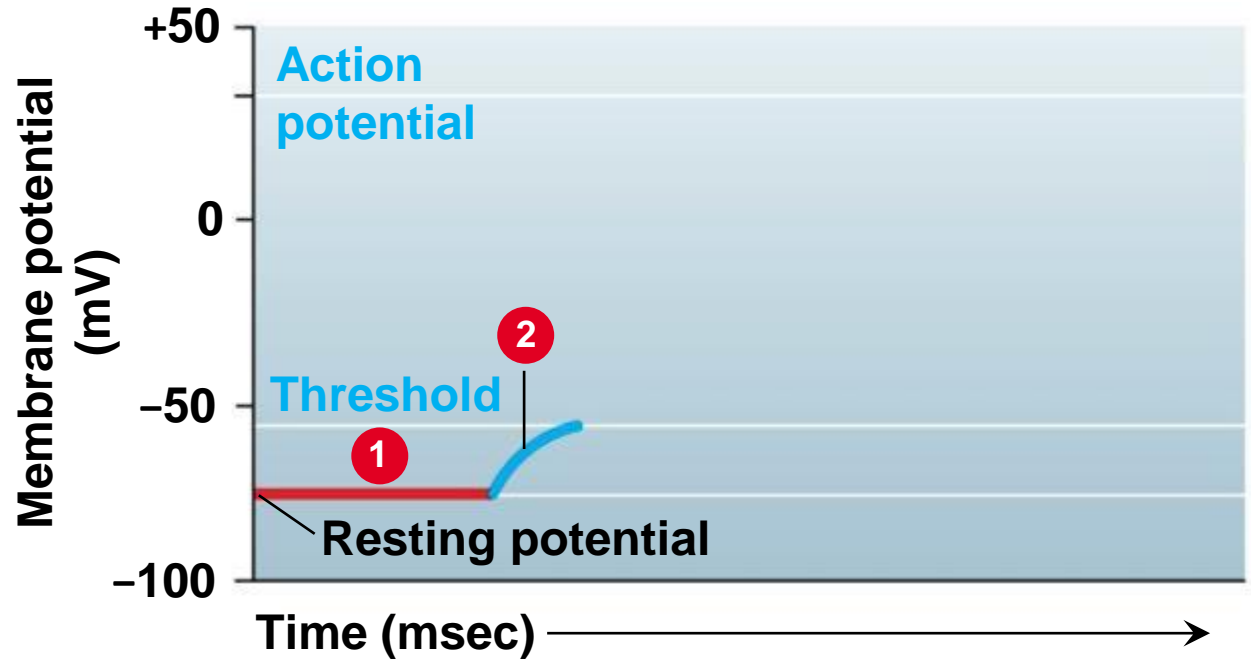
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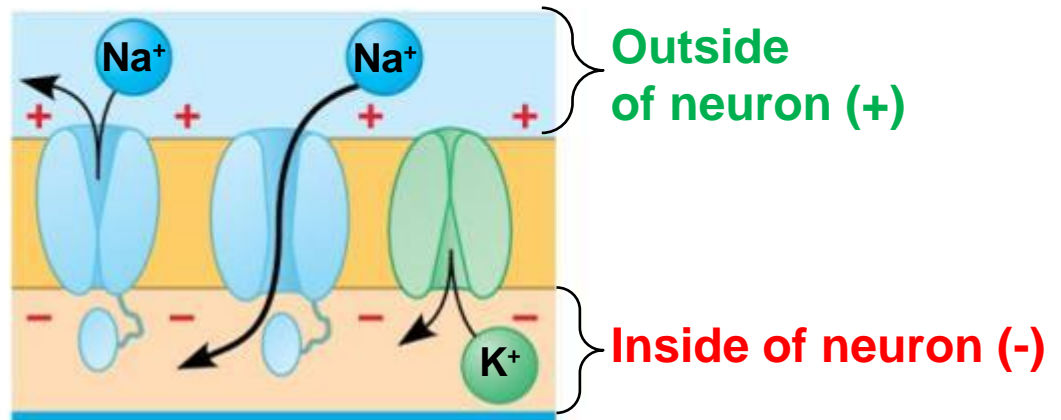
A **Stimulus** is any factor that causes a nerve signal to be generated.



## 2 DEPOLARIZATION

A stimulus opens some  $\text{Na}^+$  channels;

If **THRESHOLD** is reached, an action potential is triggered.



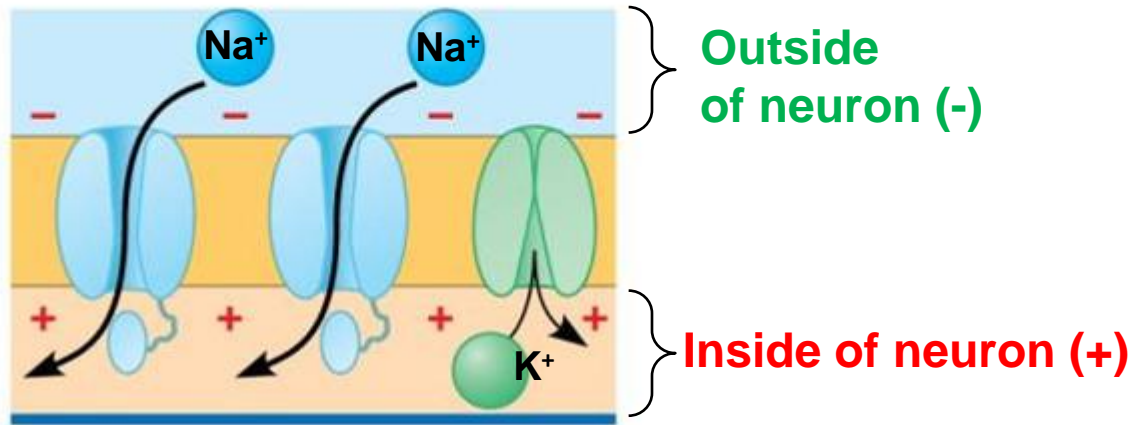
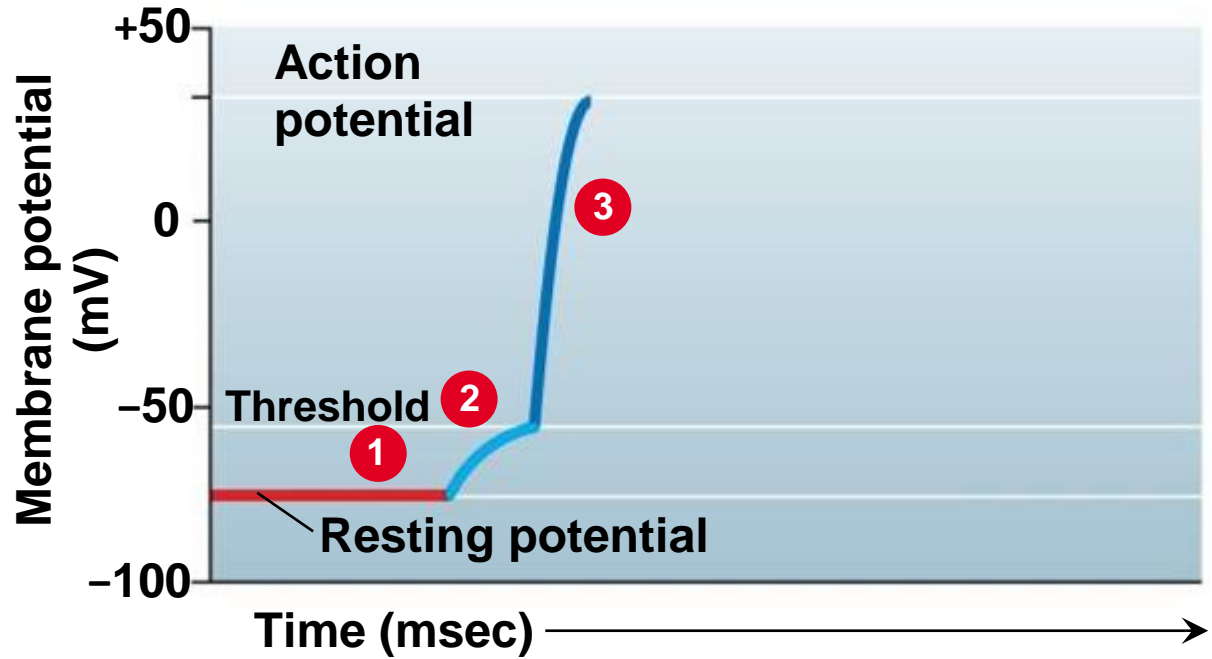
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Additional  $\text{Na}^+$  channels open.

$\text{K}^+$  channels are closed;

The interior of cell becomes more positive.

Membrane polarity REVERSES from resting state.





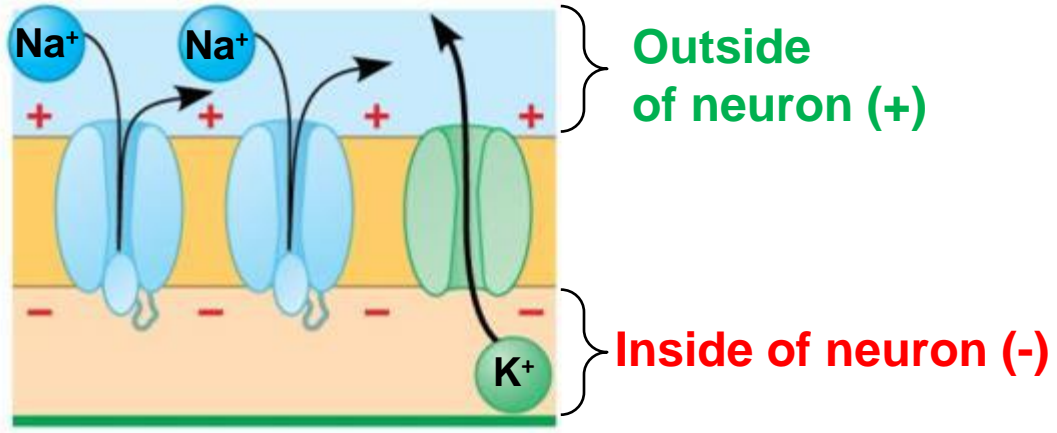
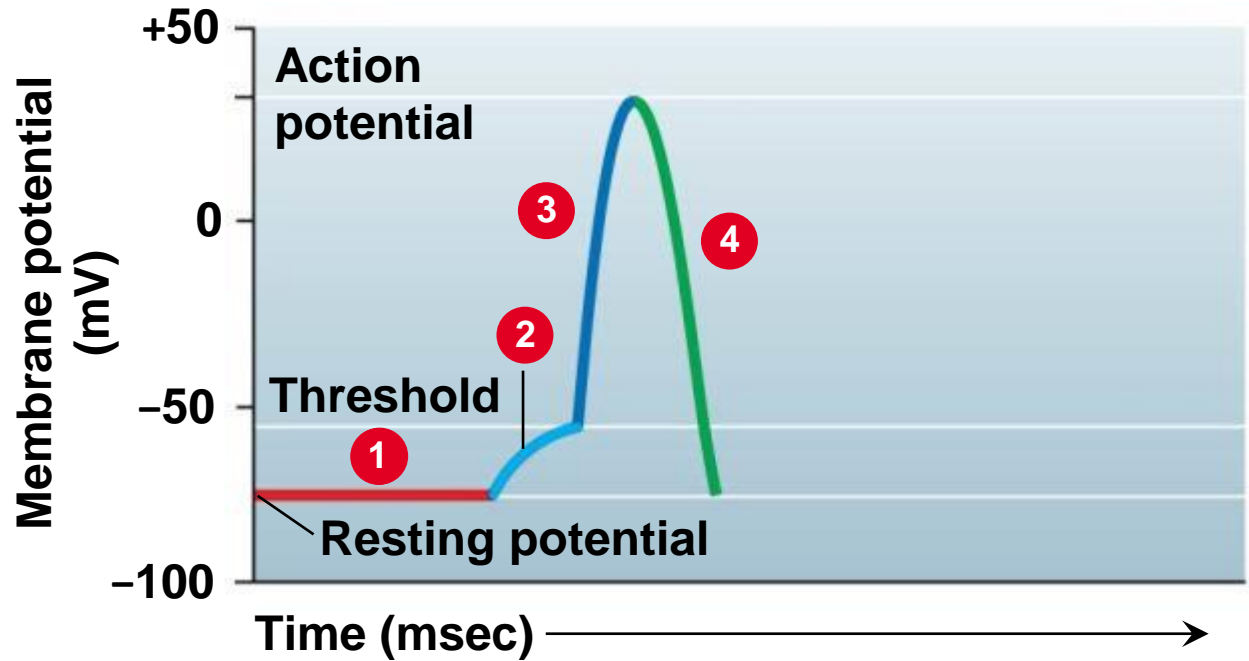
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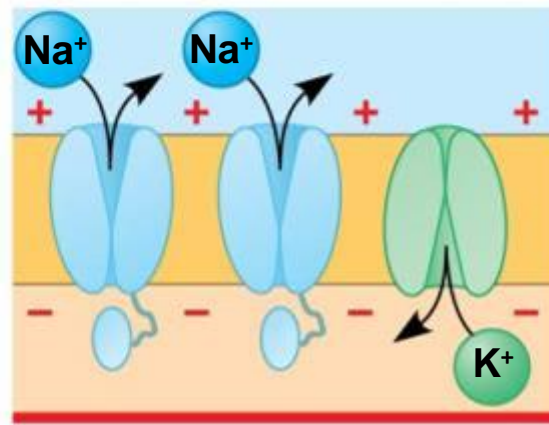
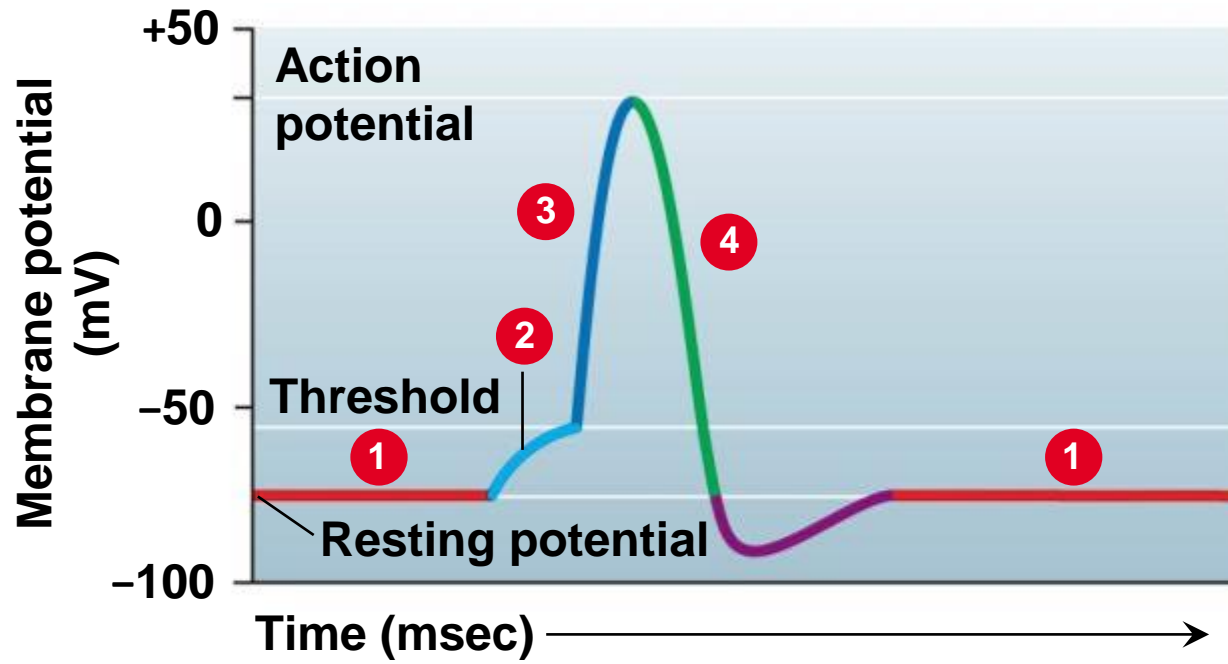
## REPOLARIZATION

Na<sup>+</sup> channels close and inactivate;

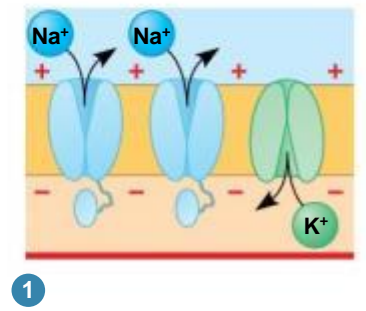
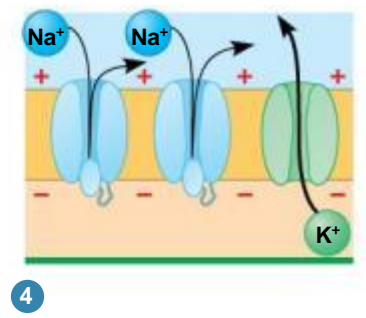
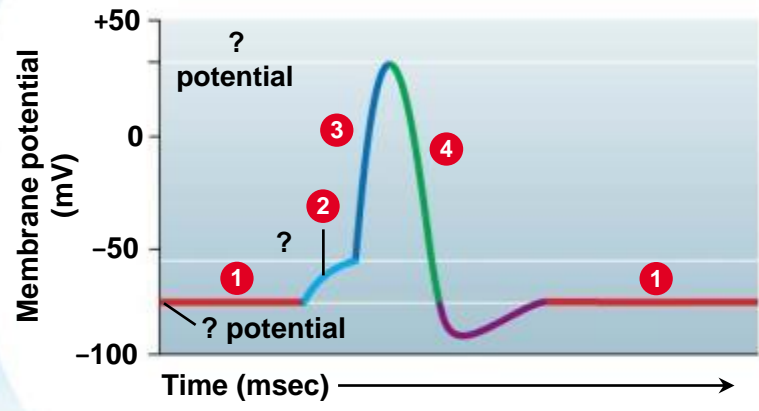
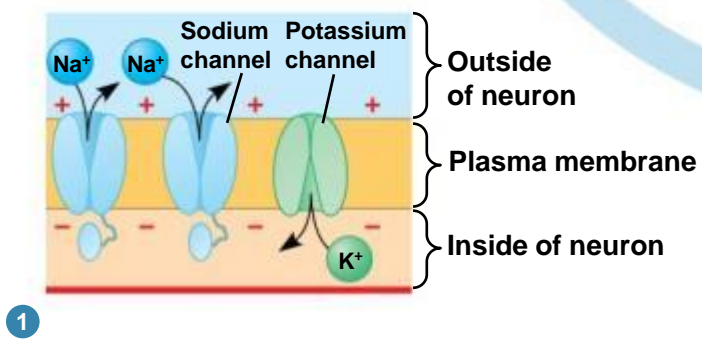
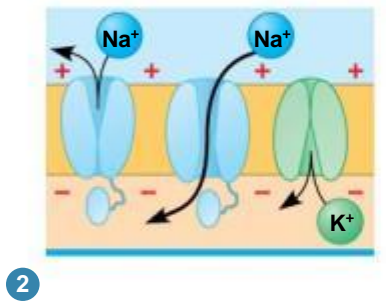
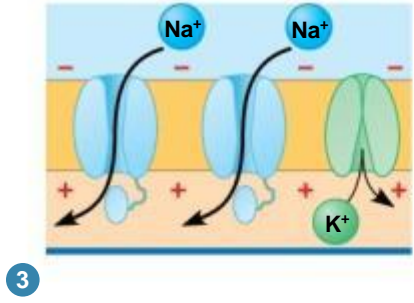
K<sup>+</sup> channels open and K<sup>+</sup> rushes out;

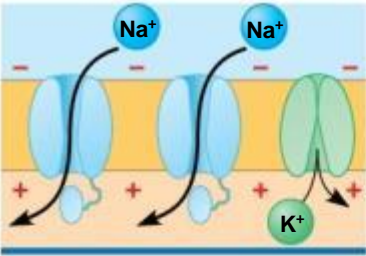
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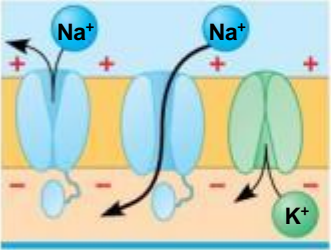


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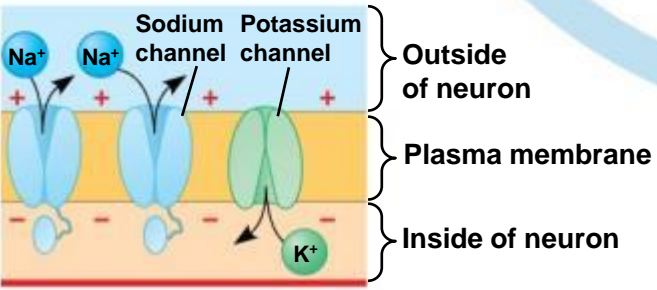




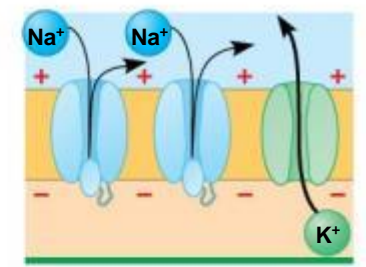
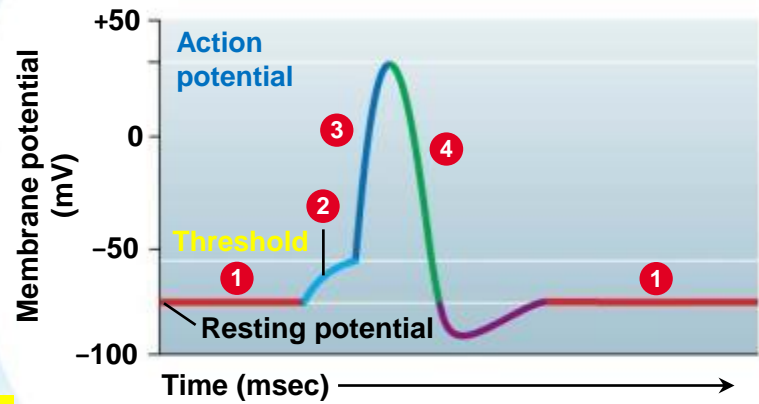
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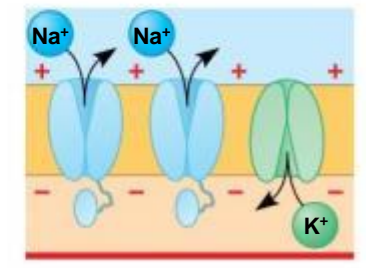
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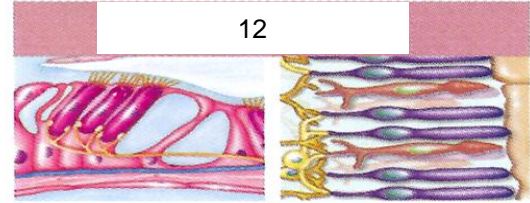
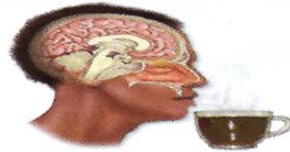
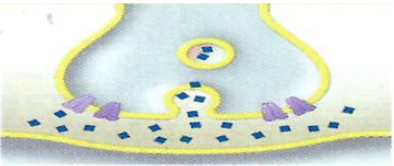
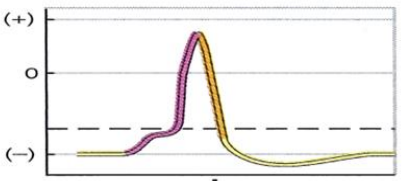
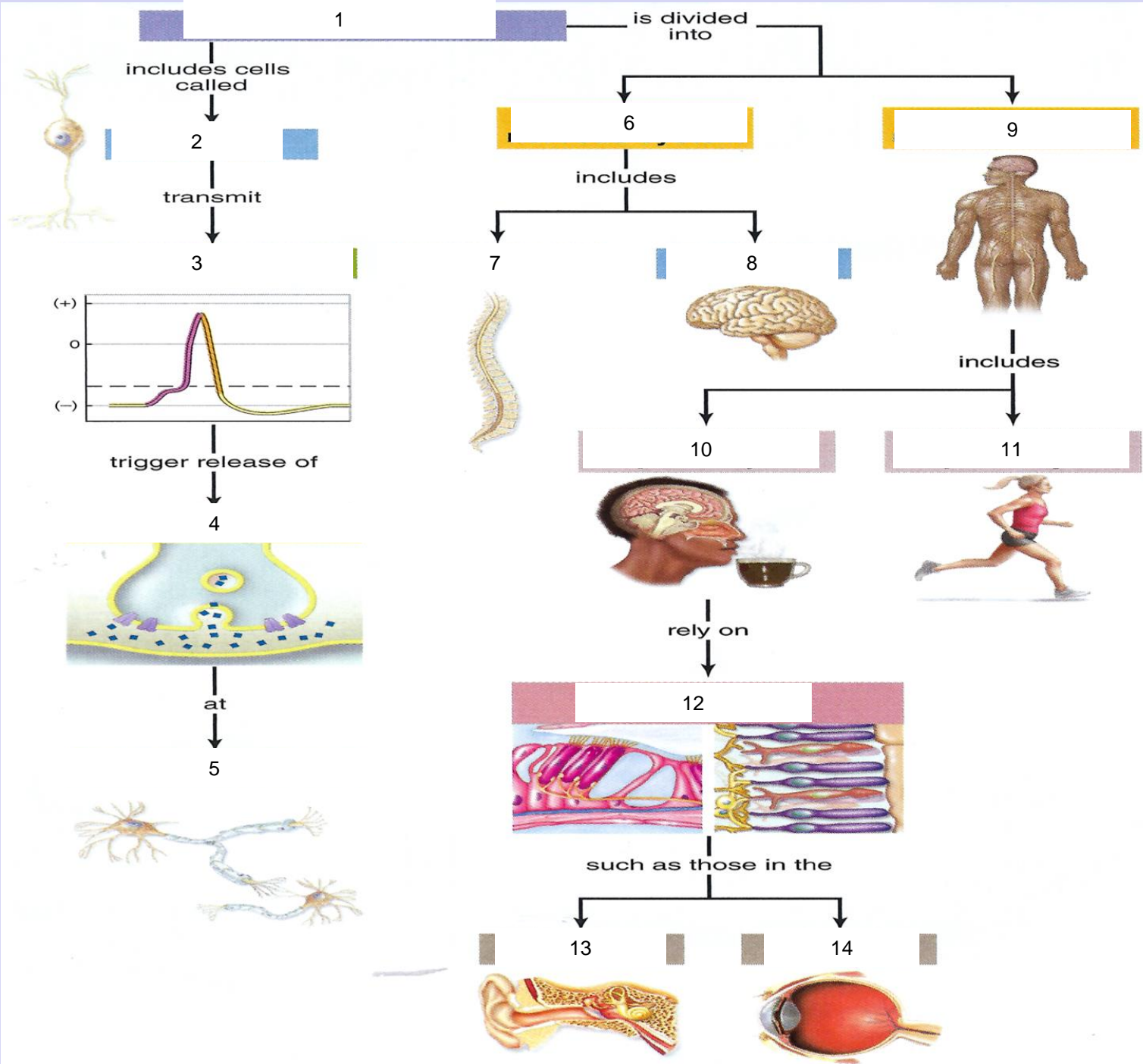


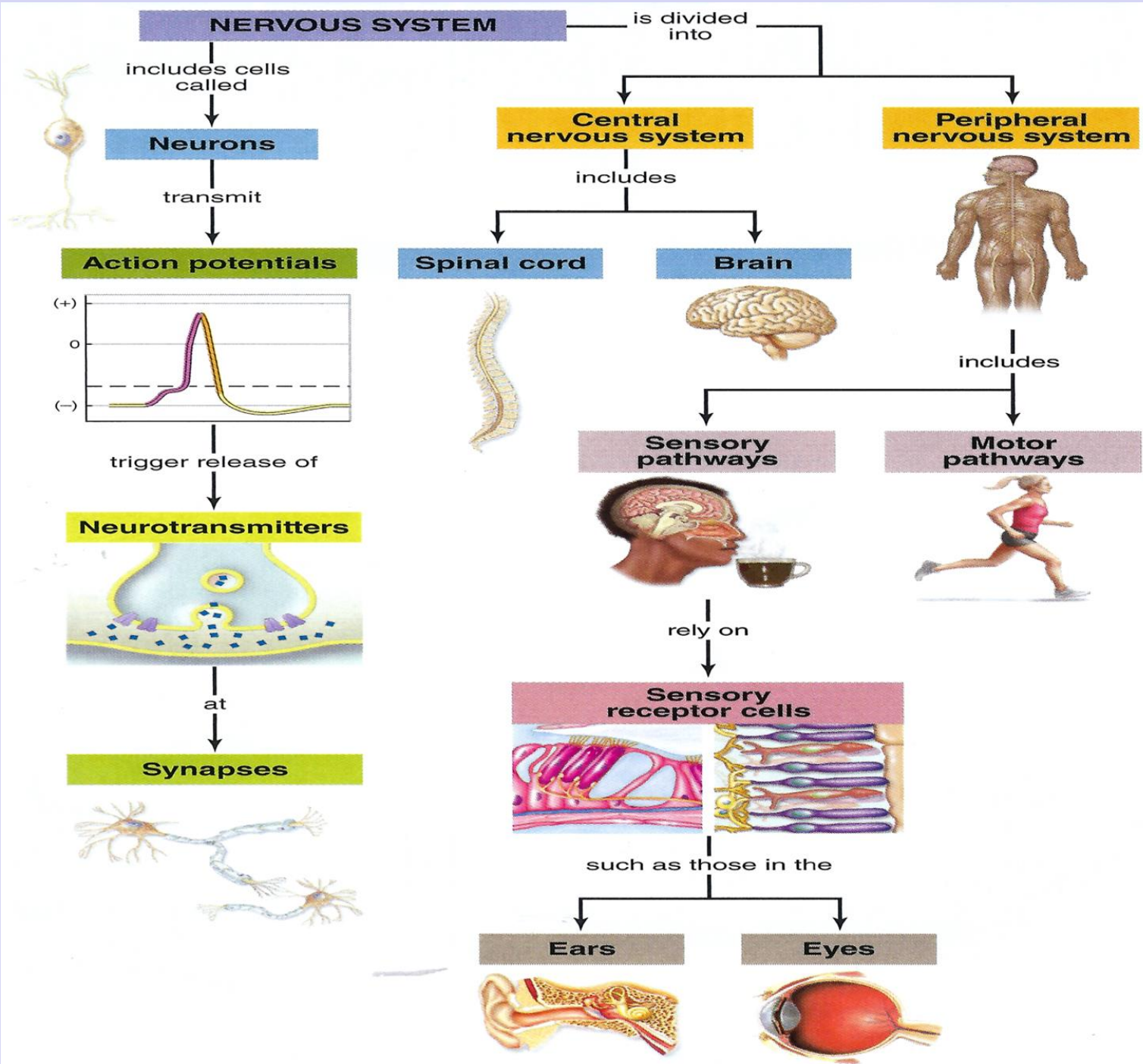
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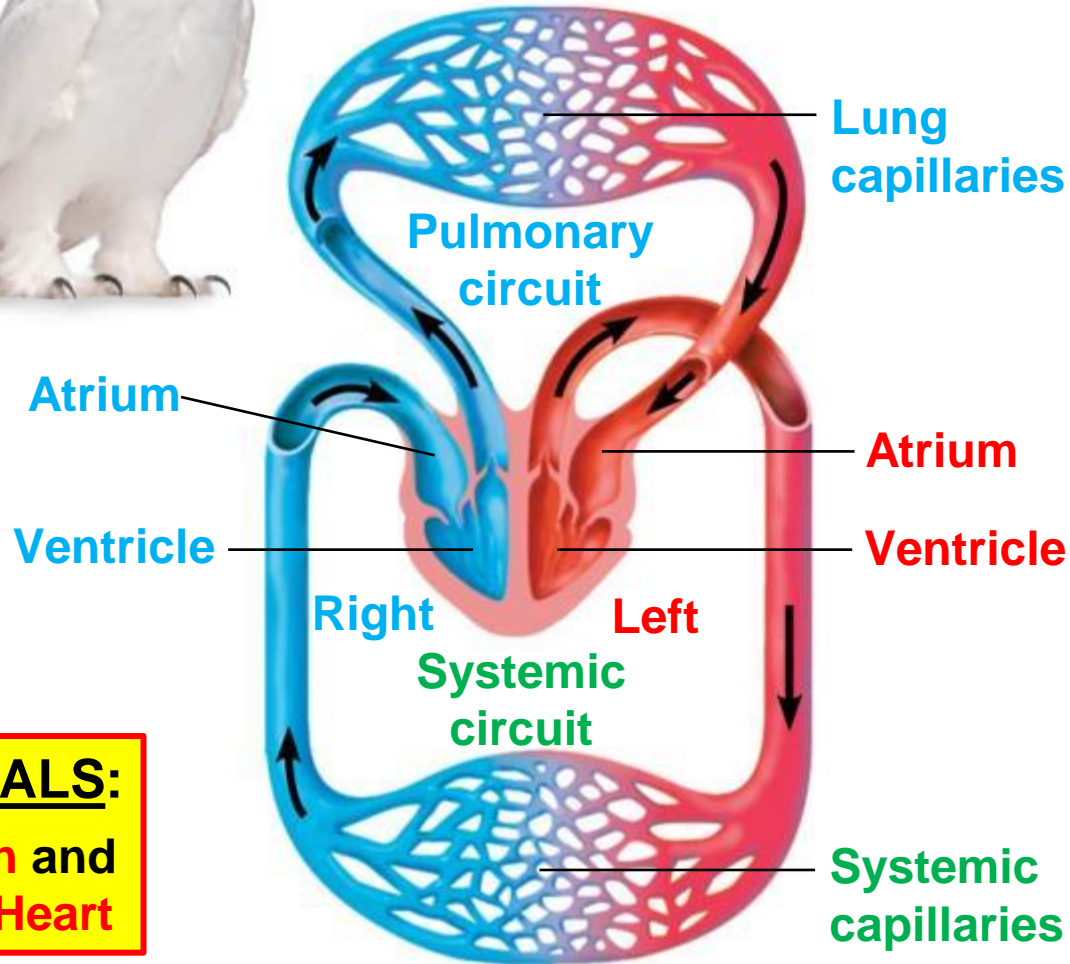
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**TRY IT**





# Circulatory System

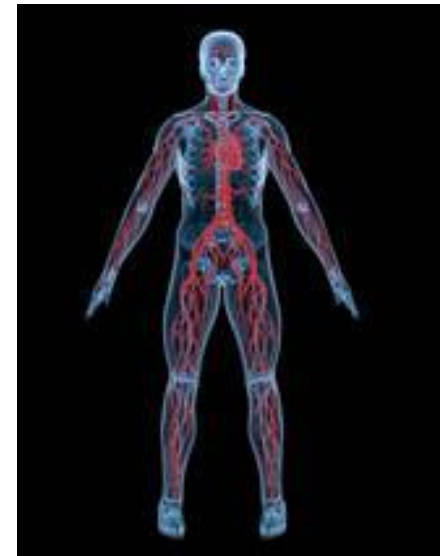


**BIRDS & MAMMALS:**  
**Double Circulation and**  
**Four-Chambered Heart**

# The Circulatory System facilitates exchange with all Body Tissues.

To sustain life, the body must

- acquire nutrients
- exchange gases
- dispose of waste products.



The **Circulatory System** facilitates these exchanges. It consists of:

- a muscular pump (**heart**)
- a circulatory fluid (**blood**)
- a set of tubes (**vessels**) to carry the circulatory fluid.



**The Circulatory System facilitates exchange with all Body Tissues.**

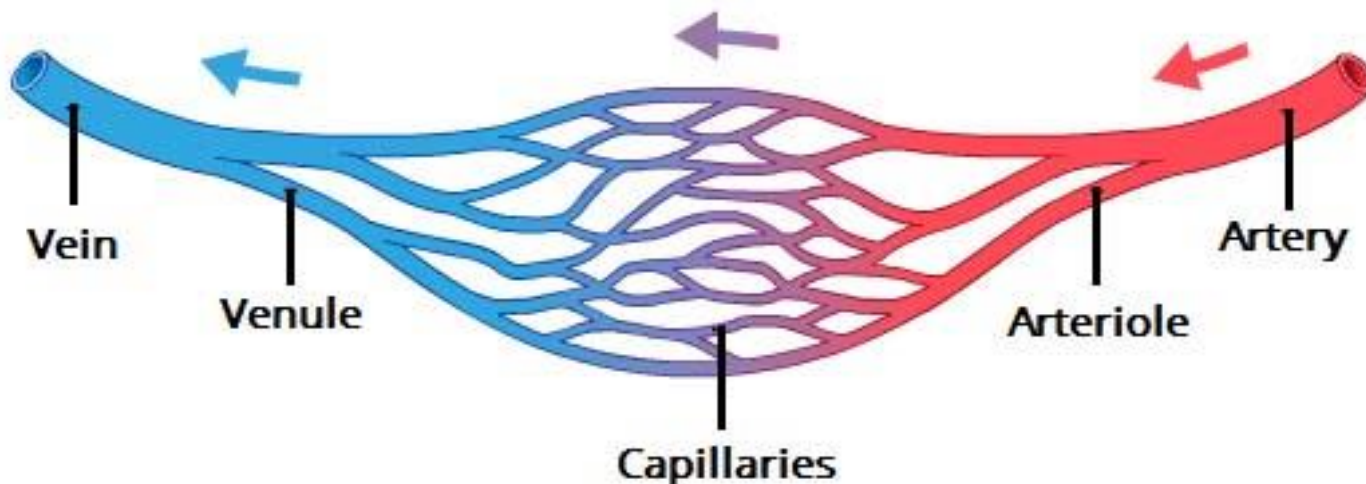
The vertebrate circulatory system is often called a **CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM**, with **three main types of vessels:**

1. **Arteries** carry blood ***AWAY from the heart*** to body organs and tissues.
2. **Veins** ***return blood TO the heart.***
3. **Capillaries** convey blood ***BETWEEN arteries and veins*** within each tissue.

The **Circulatory System** facilitates exchange with all **Body Tissues**.

Large **ARTERIES** branch into **Arterioles**, which give rise to **Capillaries**, which branch into networks called **Capillary Beds**, which infiltrate every organ and tissue in the body.

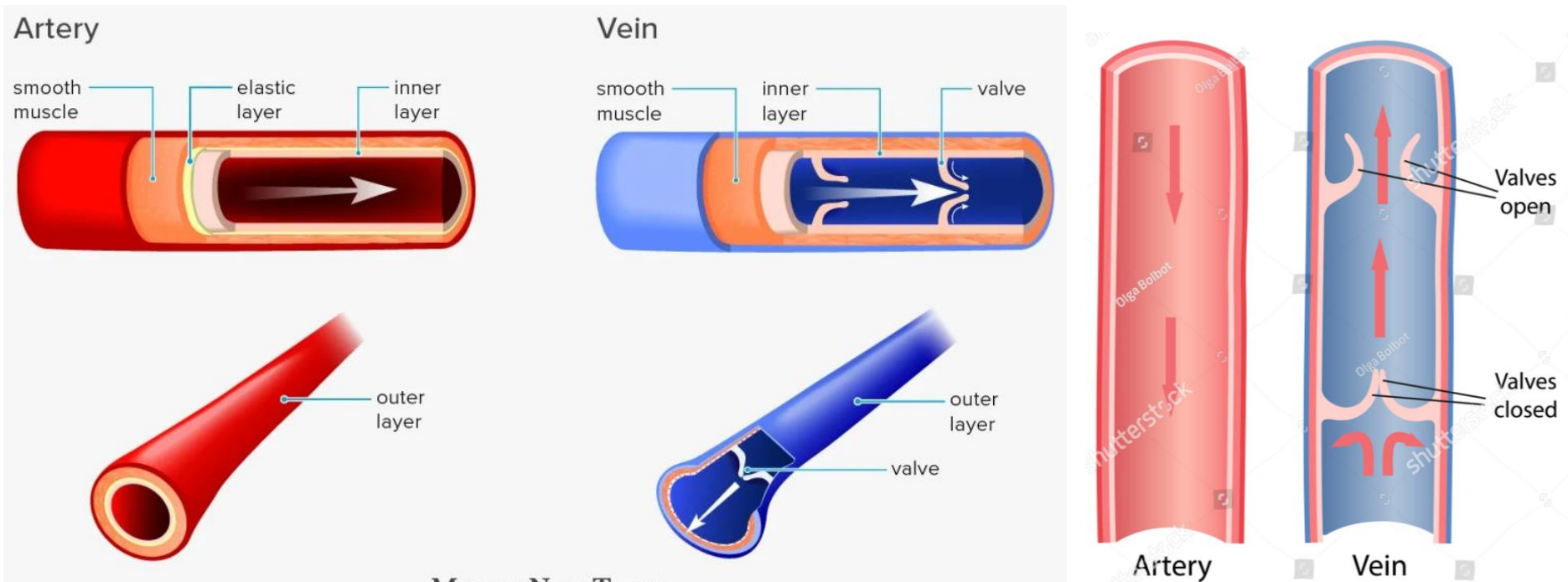
**Capillaries** converge into **Venules**, which in turn converge into larger **VEINS** that return blood to the **Heart**.



The **Circulatory System** facilitates exchange with all **Body Tissues**.

**ARTERIES** carry **oxygenated** blood from the heart throughout the body except for the pulmonary arteries, which carry **deoxygenated** blood to the lungs.

**VEINS** have thinner walls and possess **VALVES** to prevent blood from reversing (*varicose veins*).

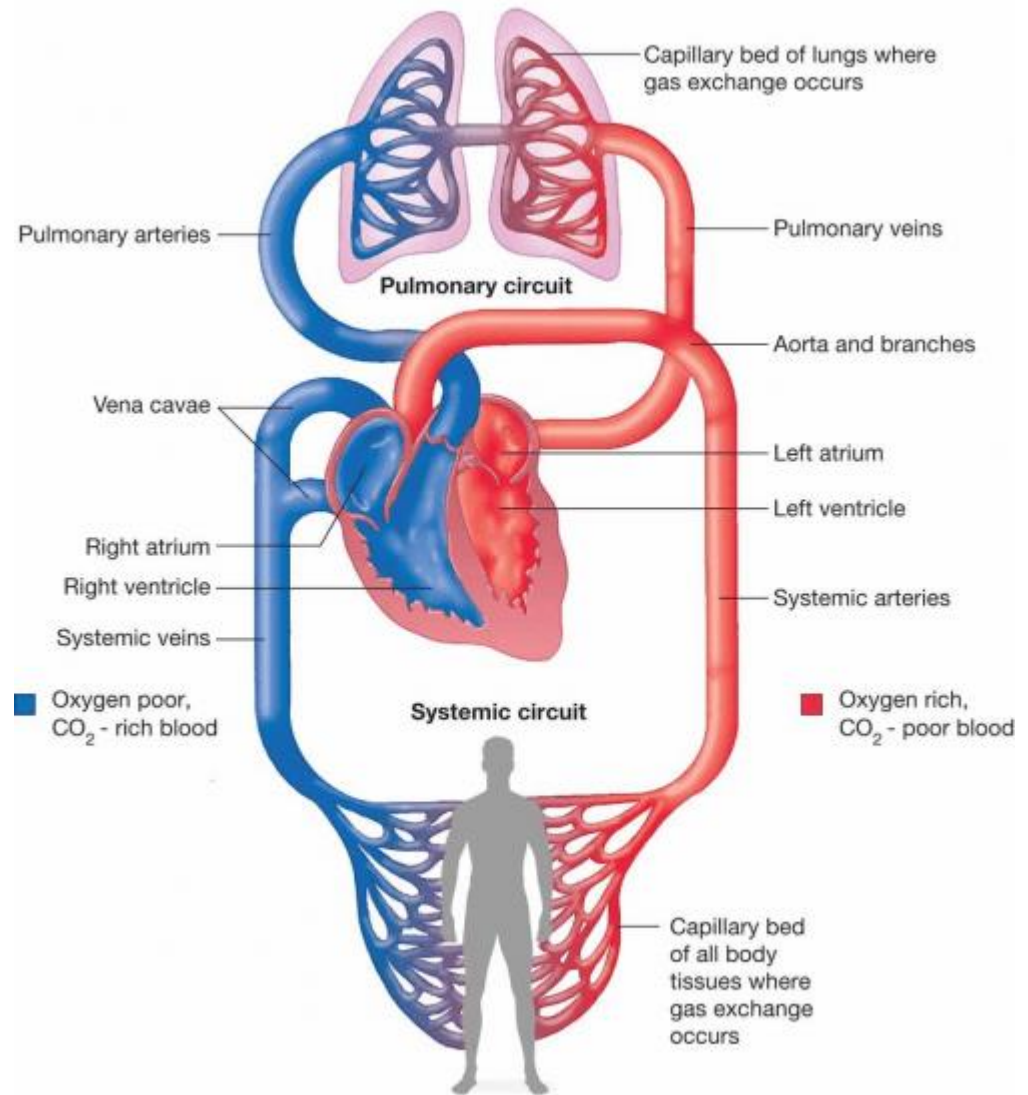


# The Circulatory System facilitates exchange with all Body Tissues.

Land vertebrates have a **Double Circulation:**

The **PULMONARY CIRCUIT** carries **oxygen-poor blood** between the **heart** and the **lungs**.

The **SYSTEMIC CIRCUIT** carries **oxygen-rich blood** between the **heart** and the rest of the **body**.

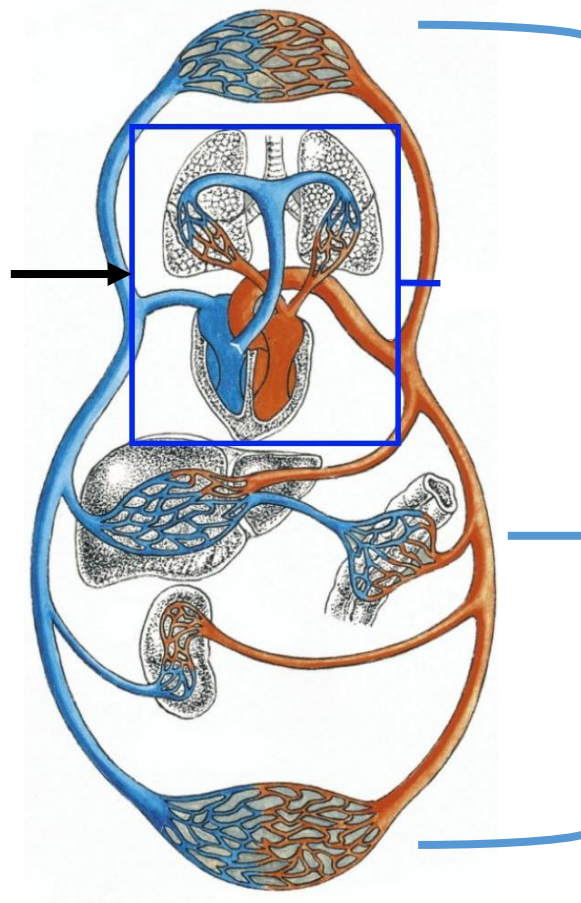


The **Circulatory System** facilitates exchange with all **Body Tissues**.

In all **Birds** and **Mammals**, the heart has **four chambers** with **two atria** and **two ventricles**.

**PULMONARY CIRCUIT**

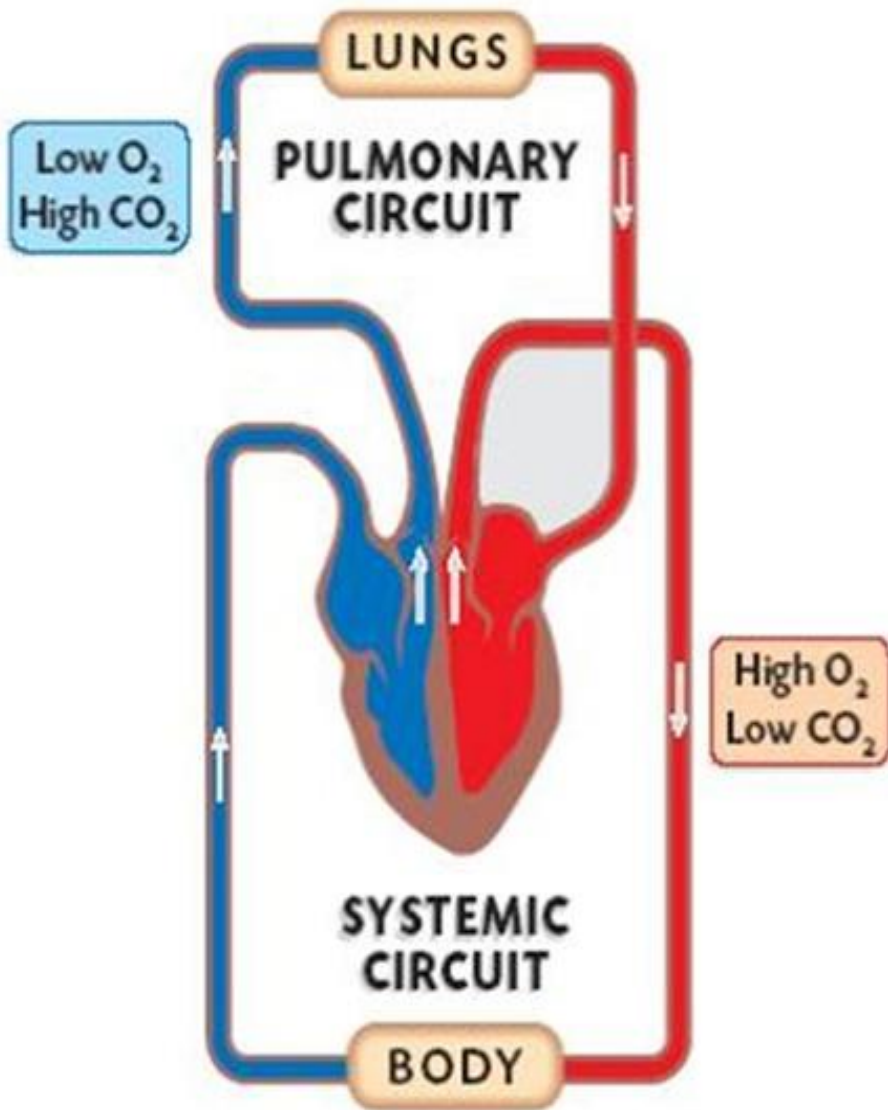
The **right side** of the heart handles only **oxygen-poor blood**.



**SYSTEMIC CIRCUIT**

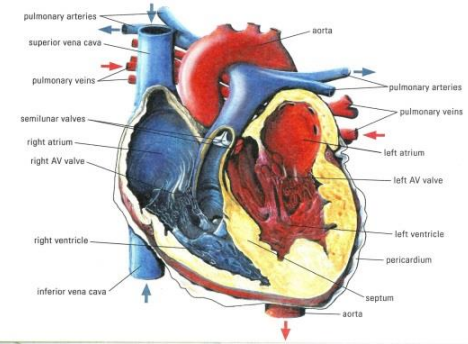
The **left side** receives and pumps only **oxygen-rich blood**.

# Double circulatory system



- A **double circulatory system** separates the oxygenated and the deoxygenated blood.
- The pulmonary circuit pumps blood to the lungs.
- The systemic circuit pumps blood to the body systems (i.e. The head, limbs, and trunk).

# HEART



25A-3 Anatomy of the human heart

- **Main component** of the circulatory system.
- Muscular Organ (**Cardiac Muscle**), about the size of your fist, that pumps the blood.
- **4 chambers** with **4 valves** through which blood must pass on each trip around the body.
- Avg 70 beats per minute.
- Pumps **Oxygen-rich blood** coming from the lungs to all parts of the body through a network of blood vessels.
- **Pacemaker** → special tissue inside the heart that causes it to beat automatically.

# HEART

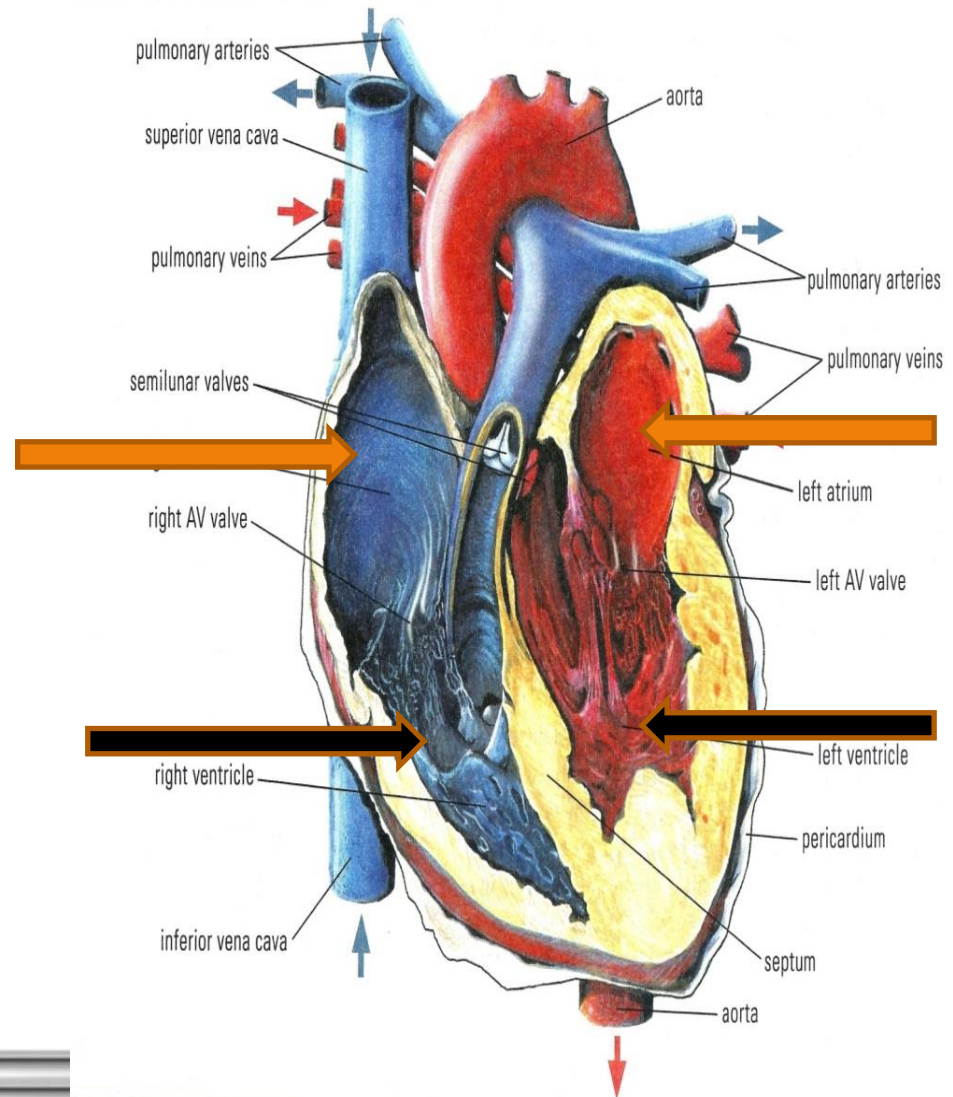
The heart has 4 hollow spaces called **chambers**.

**ATRIA:** upper, thin-walled chambers.

- Blood enters **the heart** through the **atria**.

**VENTRICLES:** lower, larger, thick-walled chambers

- Blood **leaves the heart** through the **ventricles**.





**Four Valves** in the heart direct the flow of blood:

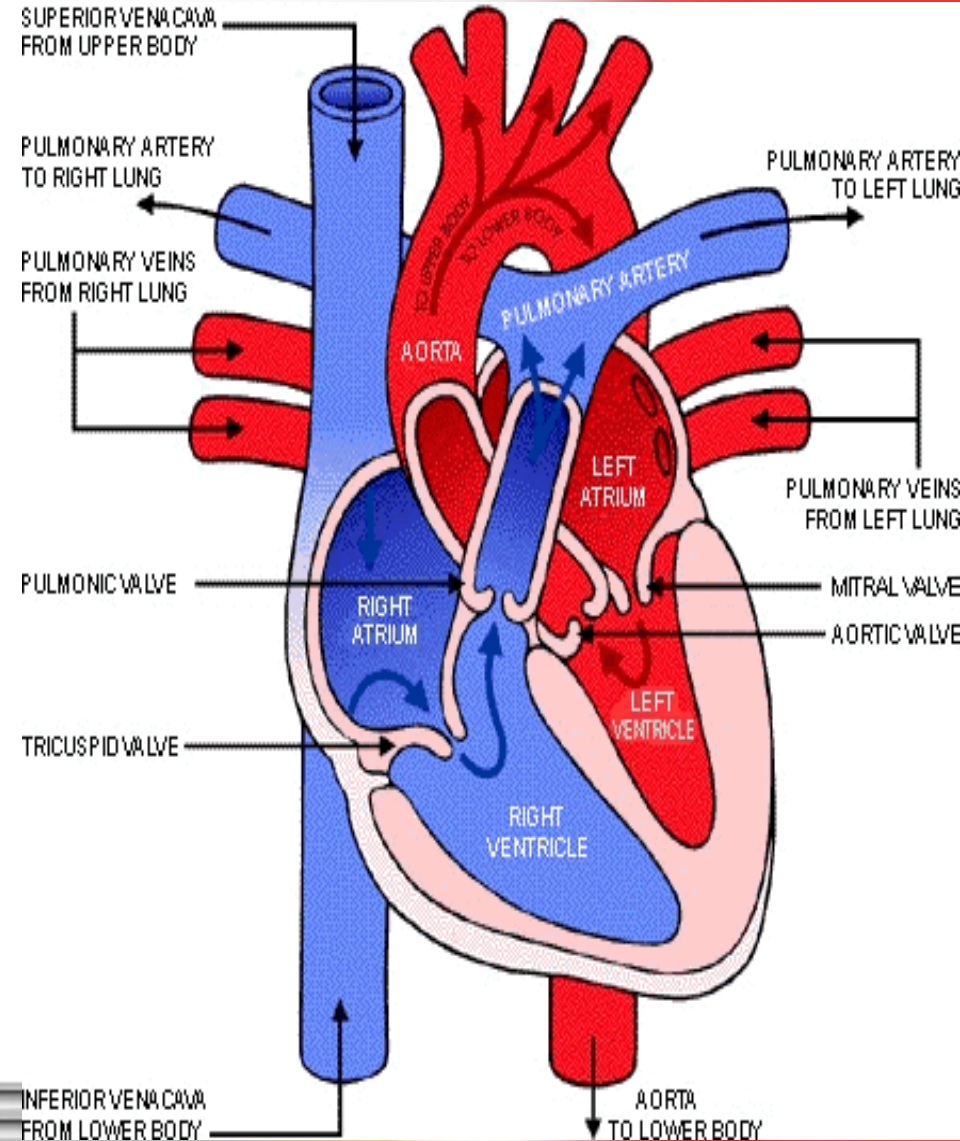
## **ATRIOVENTRICULAR Valves** (Mitral & Tricuspid Valves)

- **ONE WAY** valves **separate the atrium and ventricle** on each side of the heart.
- Allow blood to flow in only one direction: from atria to ventricles.

## **SEMILUNAR Valves** (Pulmonary & Aortic Valves)

- **ONE WAY** valves allow blood to leave the ventricles, but not return.

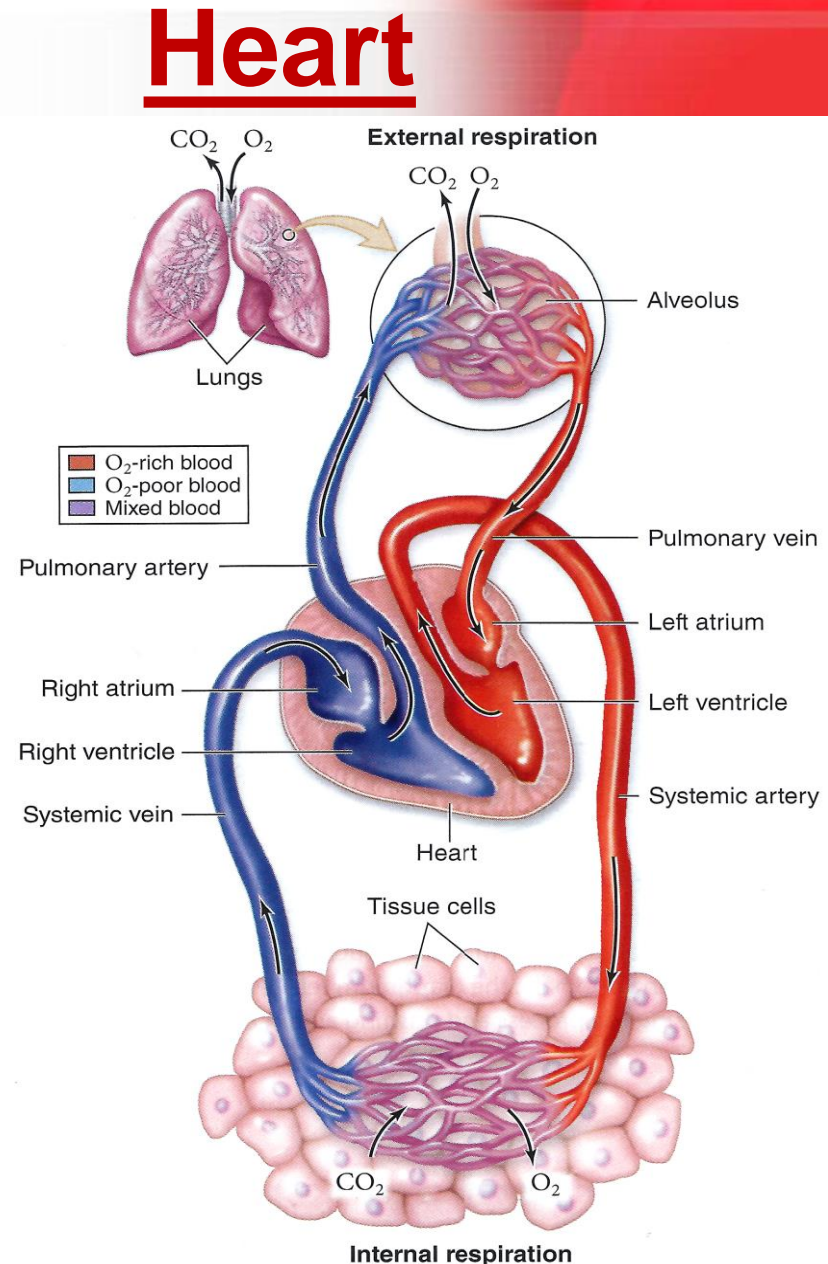
# Heart



Each side of the heart pumps blood to a different part of the circulatory system.

## PULMONARY CIRCULATION

- **Right Side of Heart** pumps blood from the heart to the lungs.
  - **Oxygen-poor** blood is pumped by the right side of the heart through the lungs.
  - There it gives off **carbon dioxide** and picks up **oxygen**.
  - This **oxygen-rich** blood is then returned to the left side of the heart by the **pulmonary VEINS**.

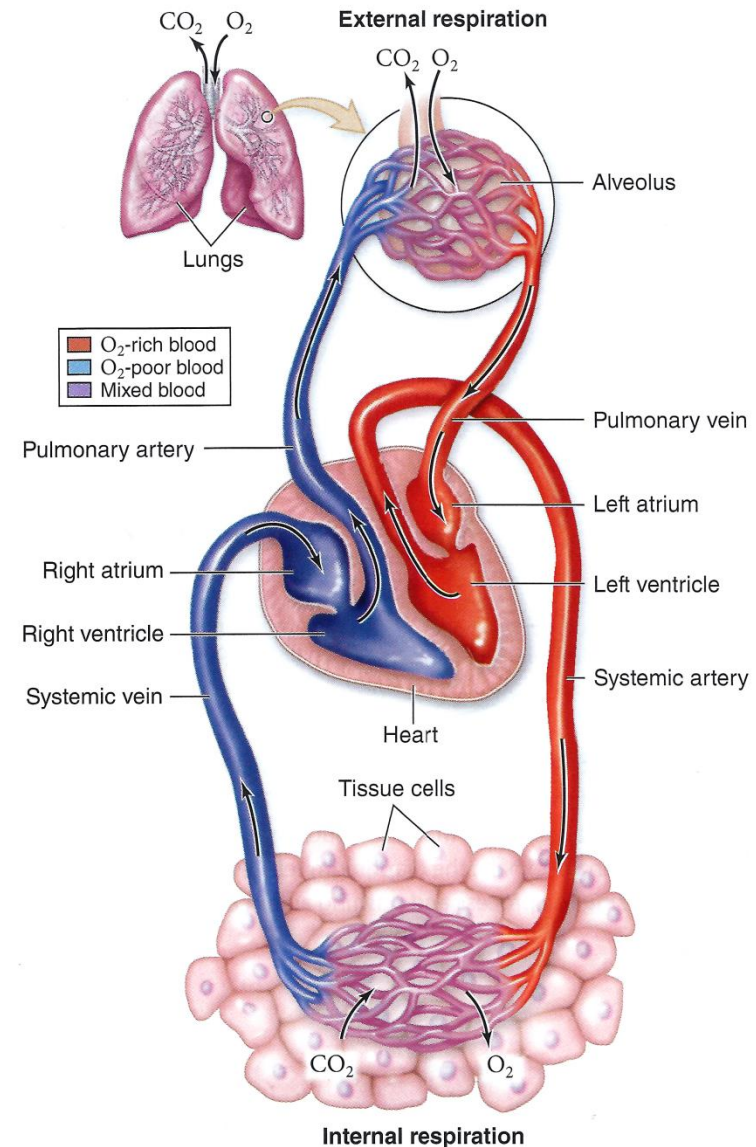


# SYSTEMIC CIRCULATION

**Left Side of Heart** pumps blood **FROM** the heart to the rest of the body

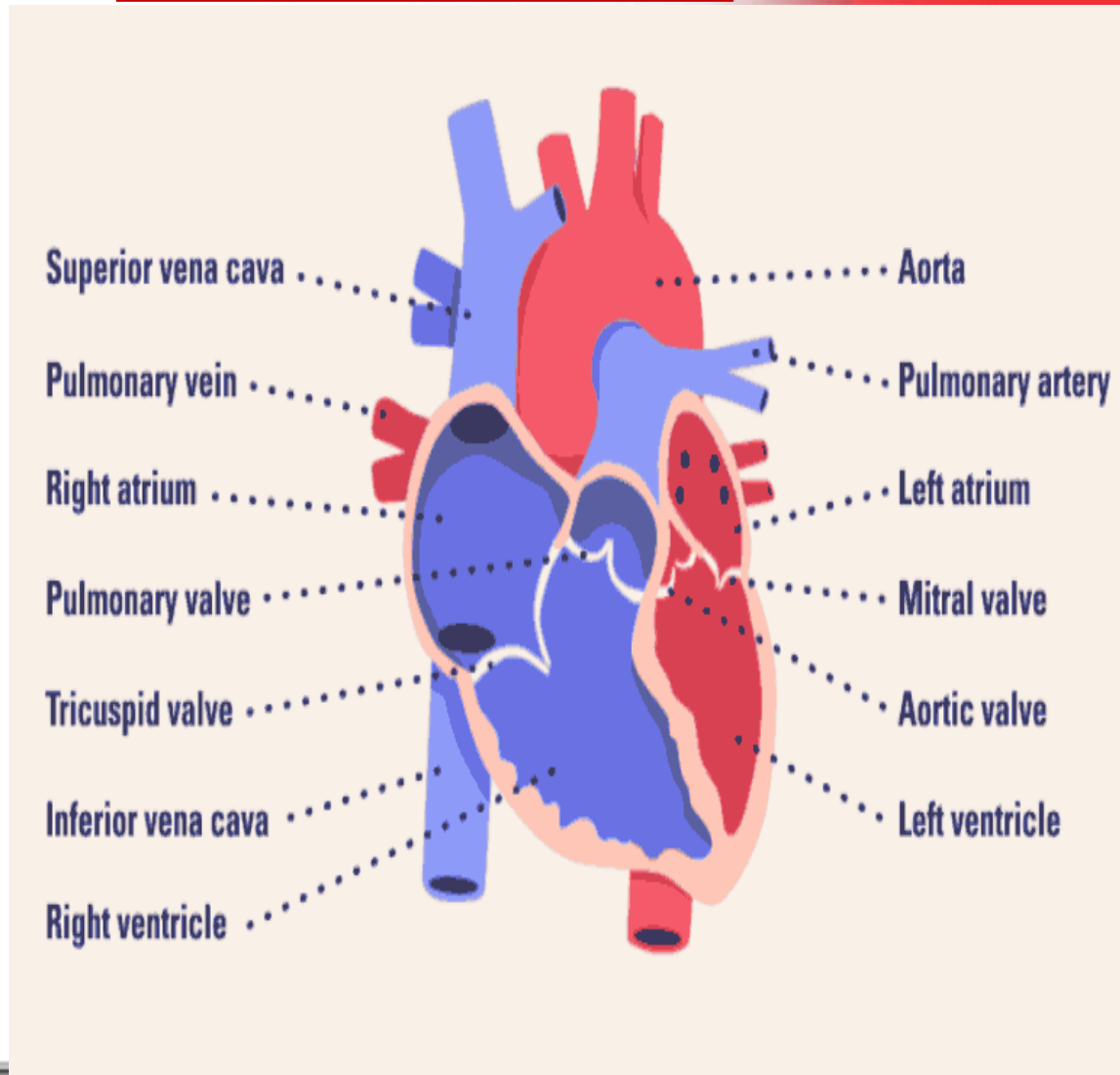
- **Oxygen-rich** blood leaves the heart to supply the body with oxygenated blood
- **By the time blood returns from this systemic circulation, cells throughout the body have absorbed much of the blood's oxygen, and exchanged carbon dioxide for it.**
- This blood is now **oxygen-poor** and ready for another trip to the lungs to become **oxygen-rich** again.

# Heart



# Blood Flow

- 1) **Oxygen-poor** blood from the body enters the inferior and superior **Vena Cava**.
- 2) Vena Cava empty into the **Right Atrium**.
- 3) Blood passes through the Right AV (Tricuspid) Valve into the **Right Ventricle**.

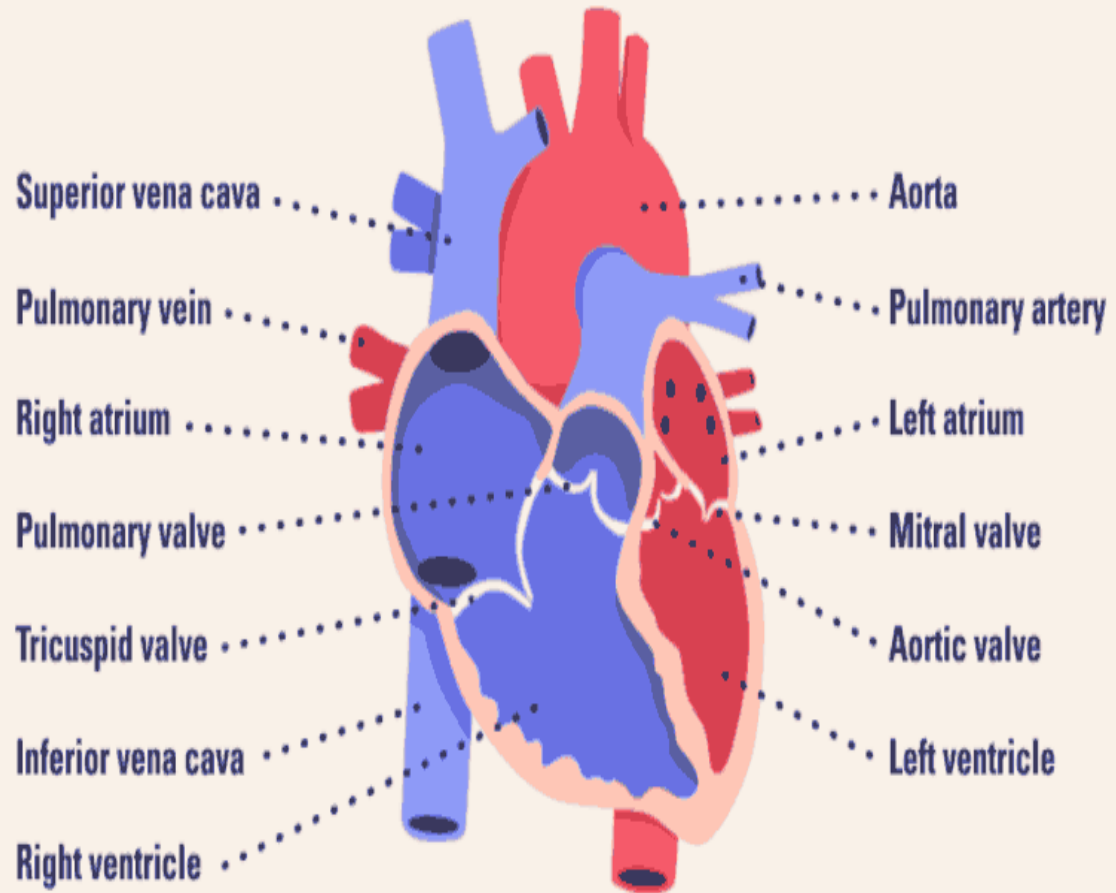


4) Right Ventricle pumps **oxygen-poor** blood into pulmonary artery through the semilunar valve (to the lungs).

5) **Pulmonary arteries** transport blood to the lungs for gas exchange.

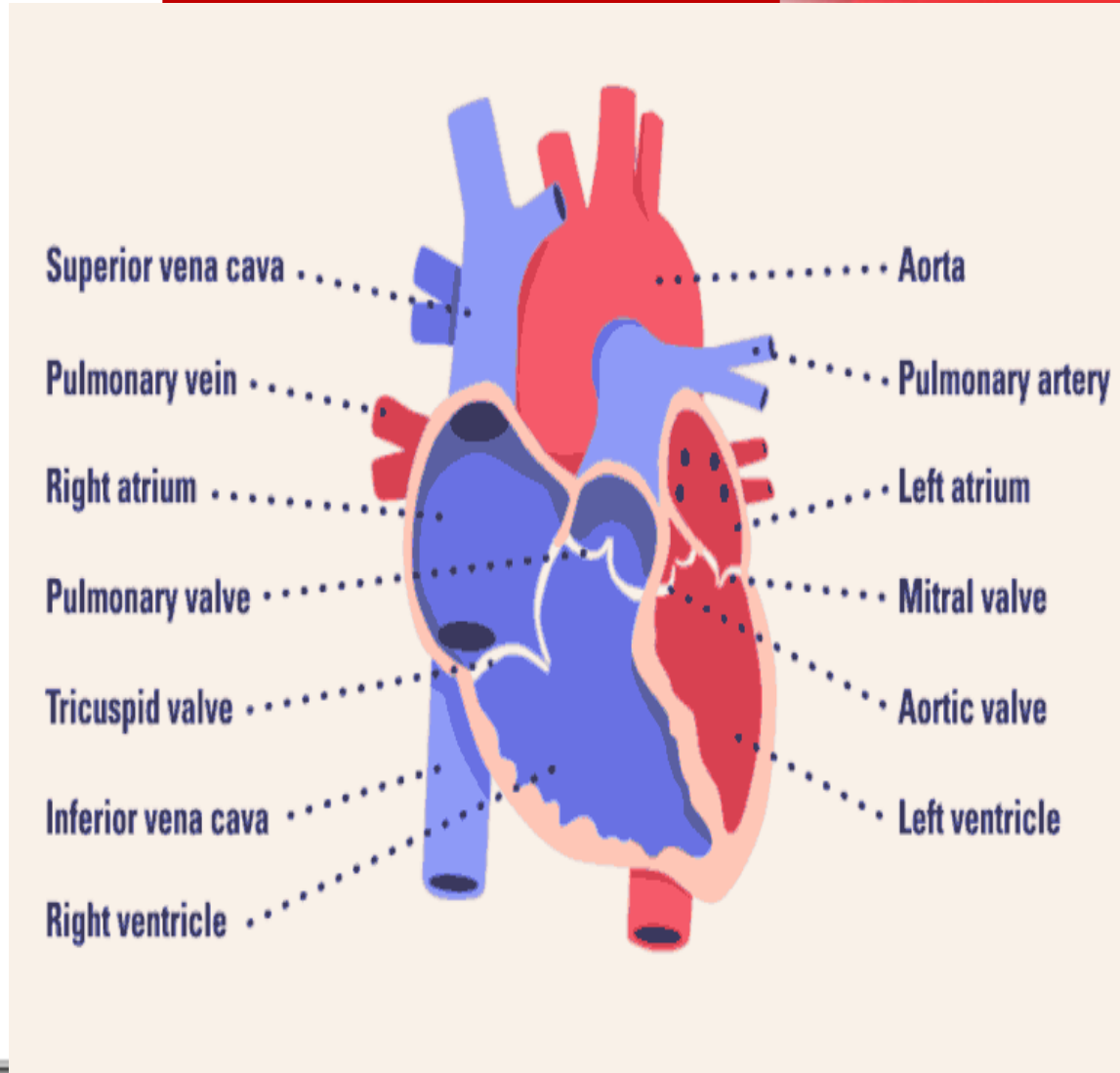
- Blood simultaneously picks up **oxygen** and discharges **carbon dioxide** and other wastes.

# Blood Flow



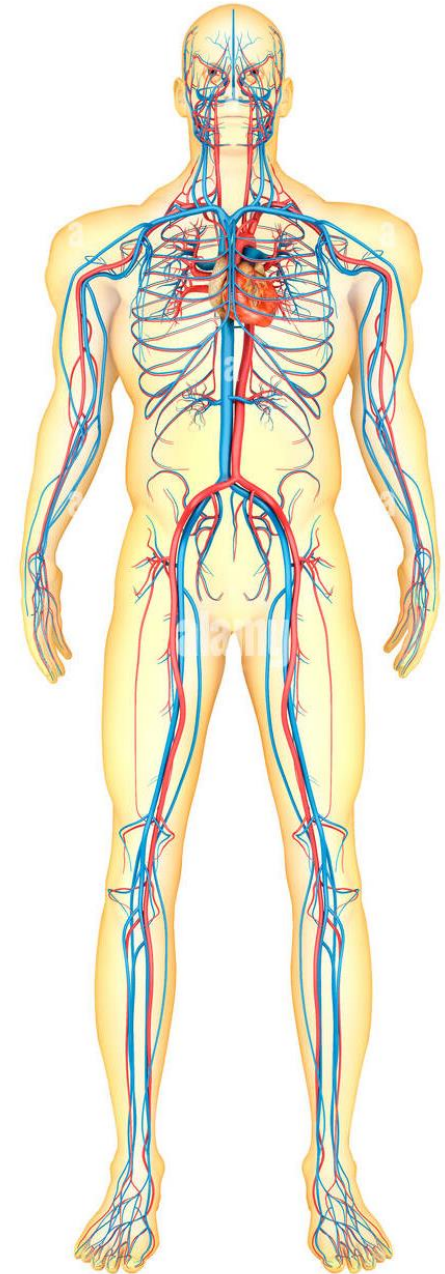
# Blood Flow

- 6) Pulmonary Veins carry **oxygenated** blood from the lungs to the **Left Atrium**.
- 7) Blood passes through the Left AV Valve into the **Left Ventricle**.
- 8) Left Ventricle pumps oxygen-rich blood into **Aorta** (Largest artery in the body) through the semilunar valve (to the body).



- 9) As the blood passes through the capillaries, it delivers oxygen to the cells and absorbs carbon dioxide from them.
- 10) By the time the blood enters the veins, it is **deoxygenated**.
- 11) The veins collect the deoxygenated blood and return it to the heart.

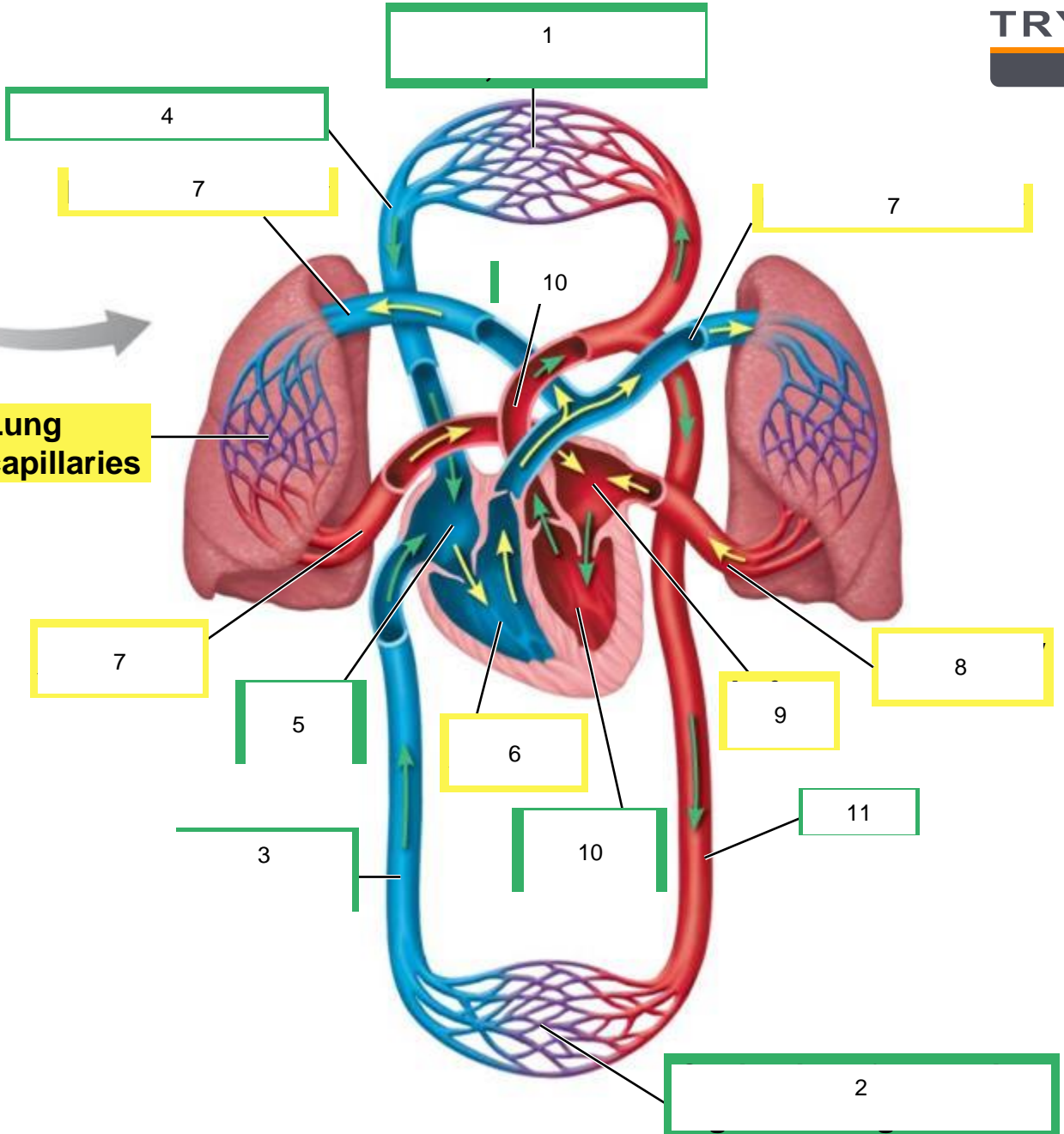
## Blood Flow



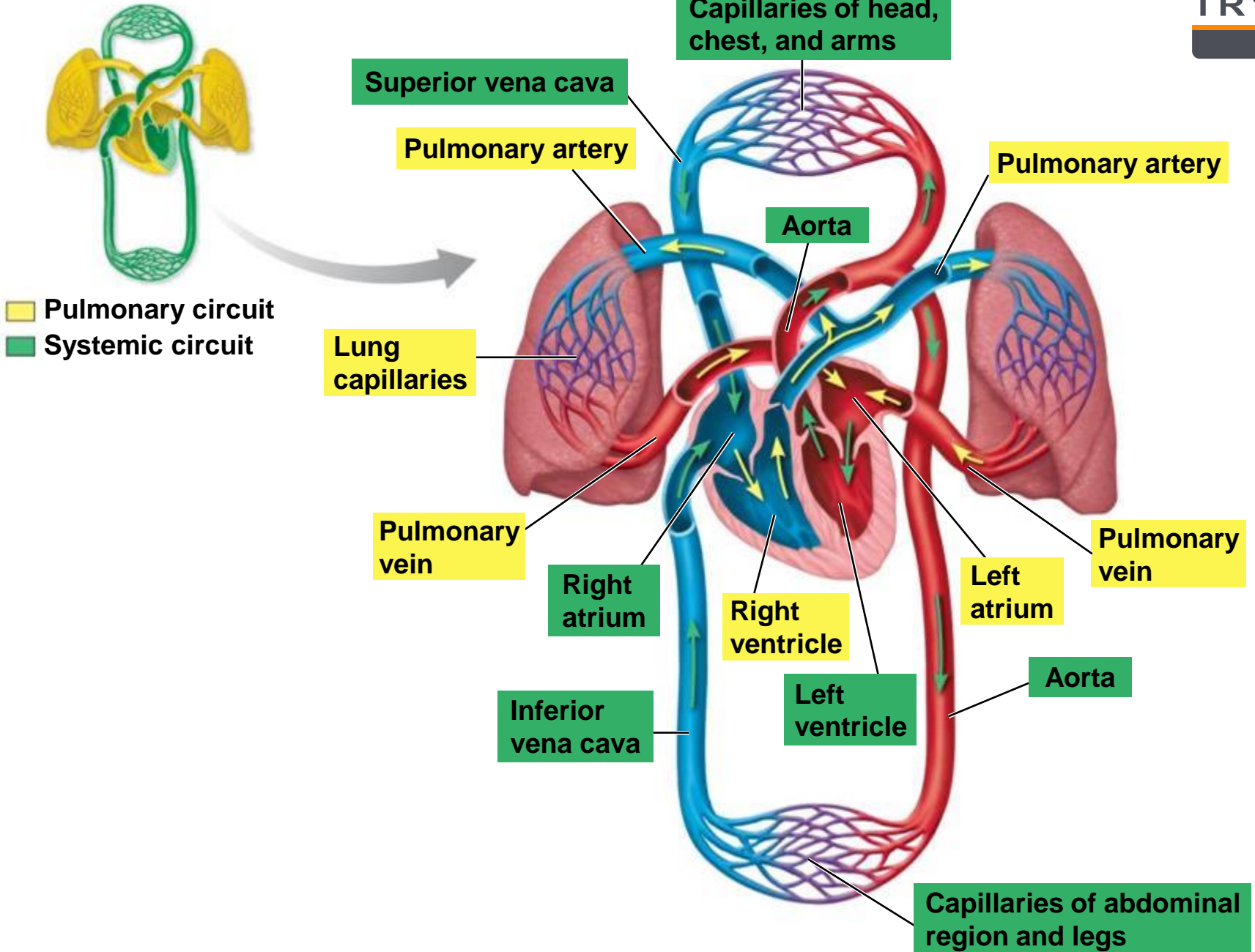


12 circuit  
13 circuit

Lung capillaries







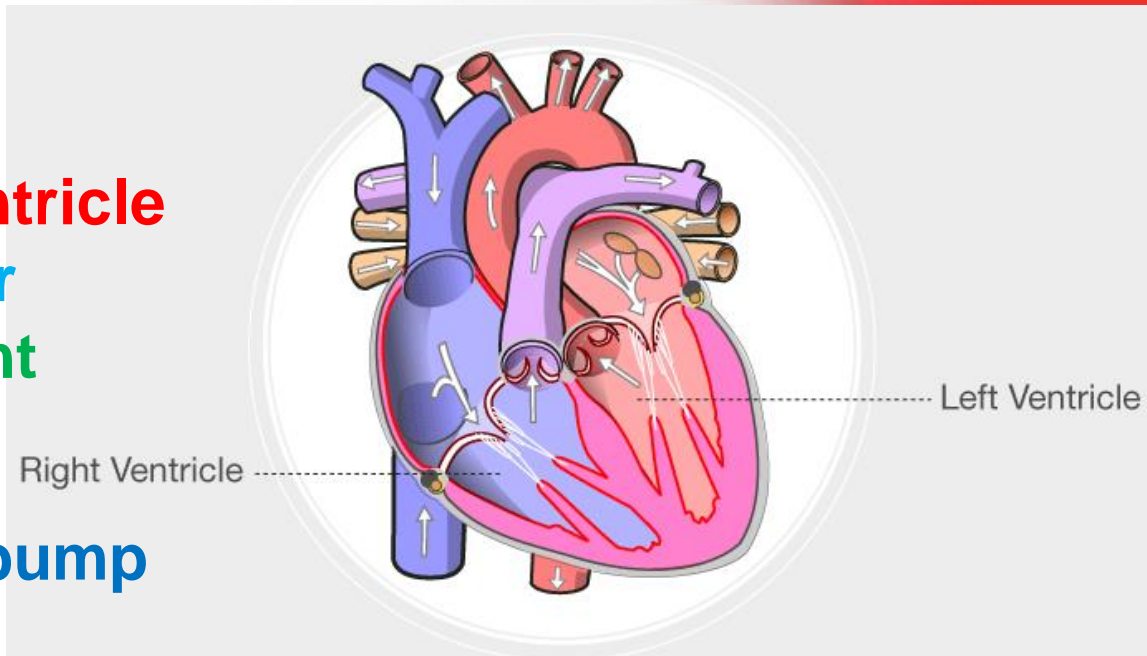
# Heart

One drop of blood may circulate through the body at the rate of once every 23 seconds.

The walls of the **Left Ventricle** are about 3 times thicker than the walls of the right ventricle.

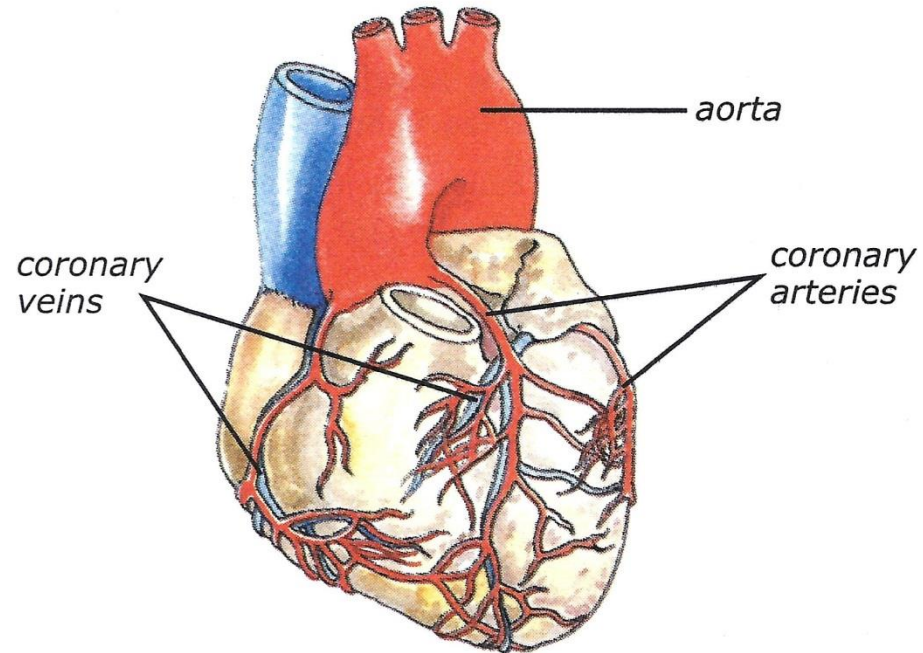
**RIGHT Ventricle** has to pump blood only to the lungs.

**LEFT Ventricle** has to push to the rest of the body.



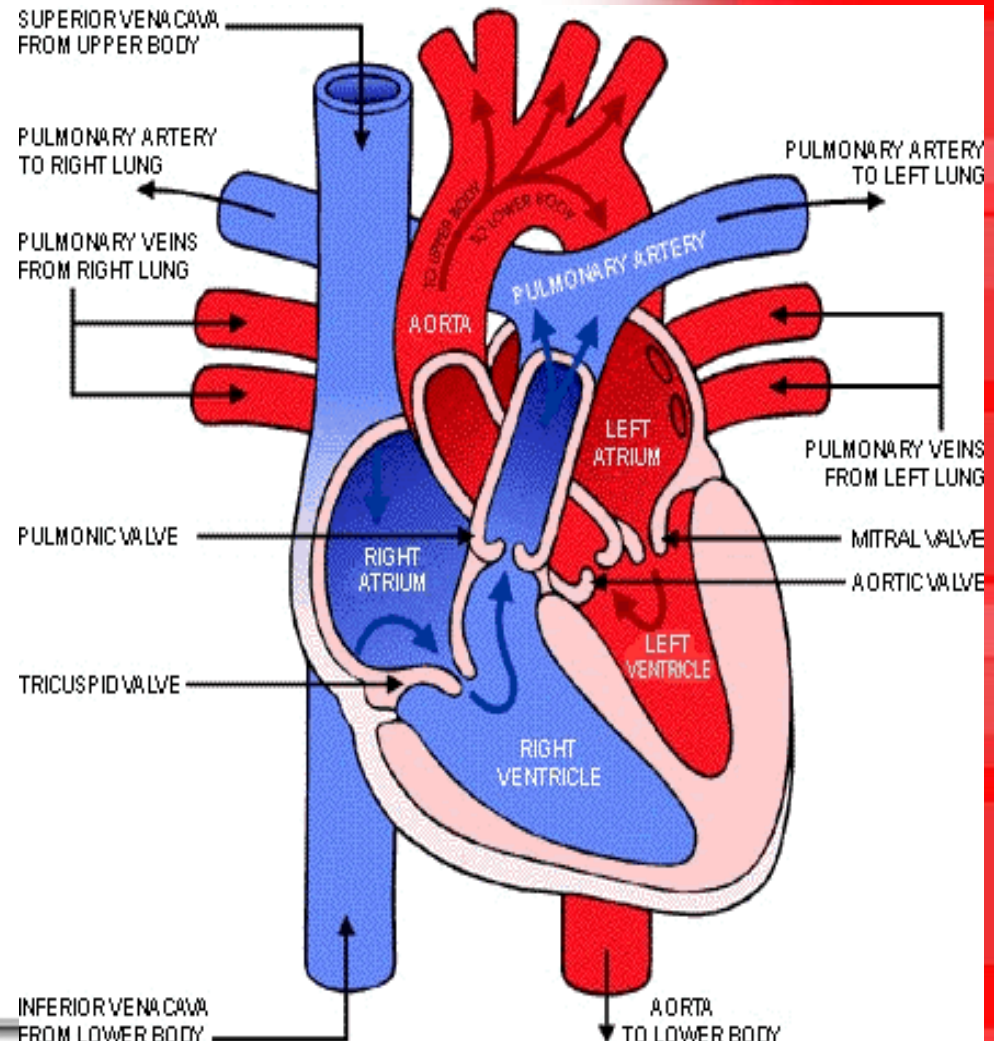
# Nourishing the Heart

- The muscle of the heart receives almost no nourishment from the blood that flows through its chambers.
- The heart's nourishment is supplied primarily by two **CORONARY ARTERIES**.
- These arteries branch from the aorta and enter the heart muscle.



# Blood Pressure

- When the heart contracts, both atria function together, and then both ventricles function together.
- **Both the right and left atria receive blood at the same time.**
- When **atria** contract, both AV valves open and blood flows into the ventricles (**SYSTOLE**).
- **After a brief pause, both ventricles contract, the AV valves close, and the semilunar valves open. (DIASTOLE).**
- The blood is then pumped into the pulmonary artery and aorta at the same time.

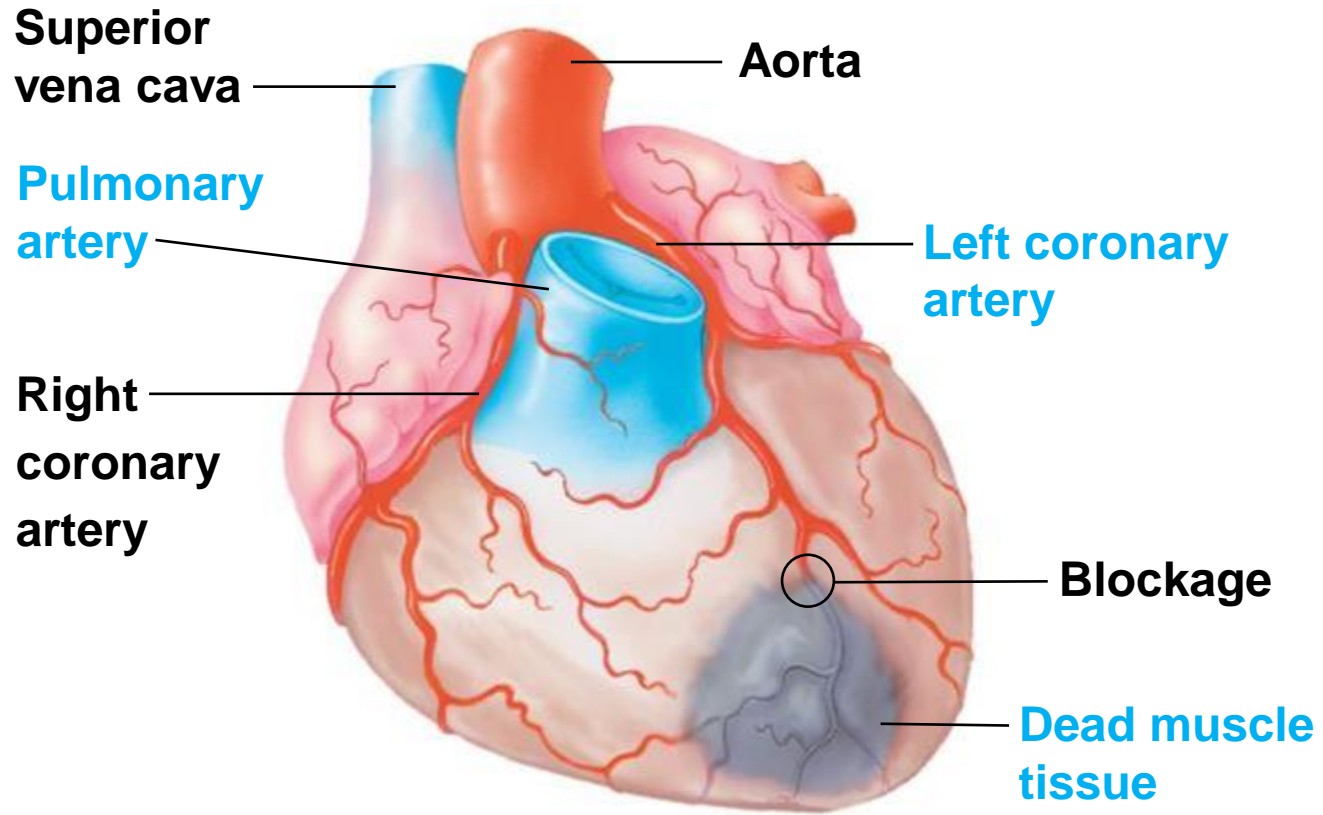


# Heart Attacks

Each year more than 700,000 people in the United States die of a heart attack.

- **The most common warning sign of a heart attack is a dull pain, ache or “heaviness” in the center of the chest.**
- This sensation may spread to the neck, shoulders, and arms.
- **Person may feel weak, nauseated, short of breath and sweaty.**
- **Caused by a decreased supply of blood to the heart muscle**
  - **Occluded Coronary Arteries**





# THE BLOOD

The average adult has about **FIVE** liters of blood inside of their body

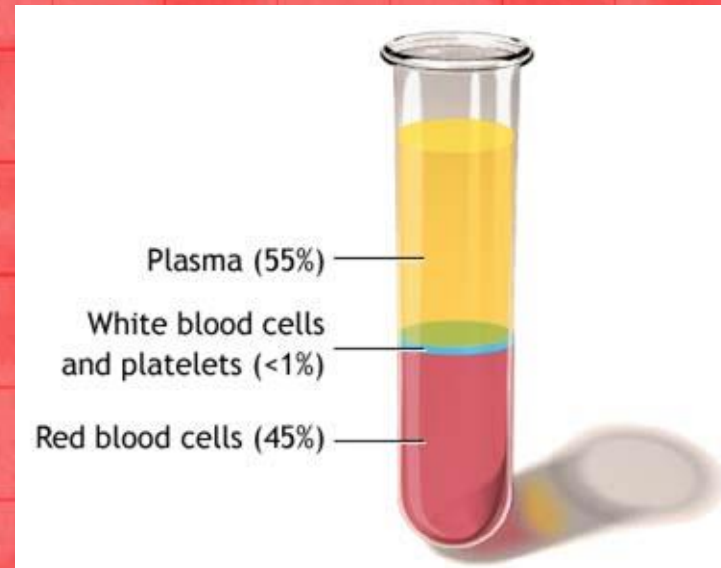
## Parts of Blood:

**Plasma** – straw-colored part of blood that makes a little more than half the substance of blood.

**White Blood Cells (WBC)**

**Red Blood Cells  
(RBC)**

**Platelets**



# BLOOD CELL FUNCTIONS

## RED BLOOD CELLS

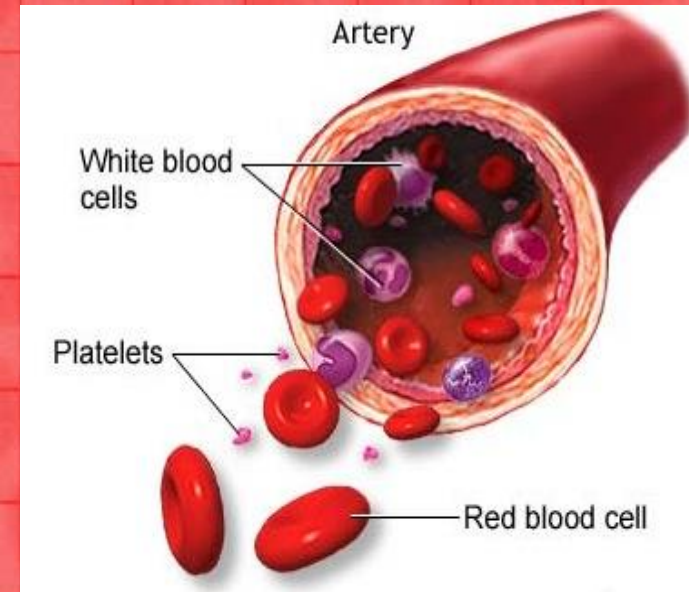
- Deliver oxygen, nutrients and others to body tissues.
- Remove waste and carbon dioxide from body tissues.

## WHITE BLOOD CELLS

- Fight disease, infection.

## PLATELETS

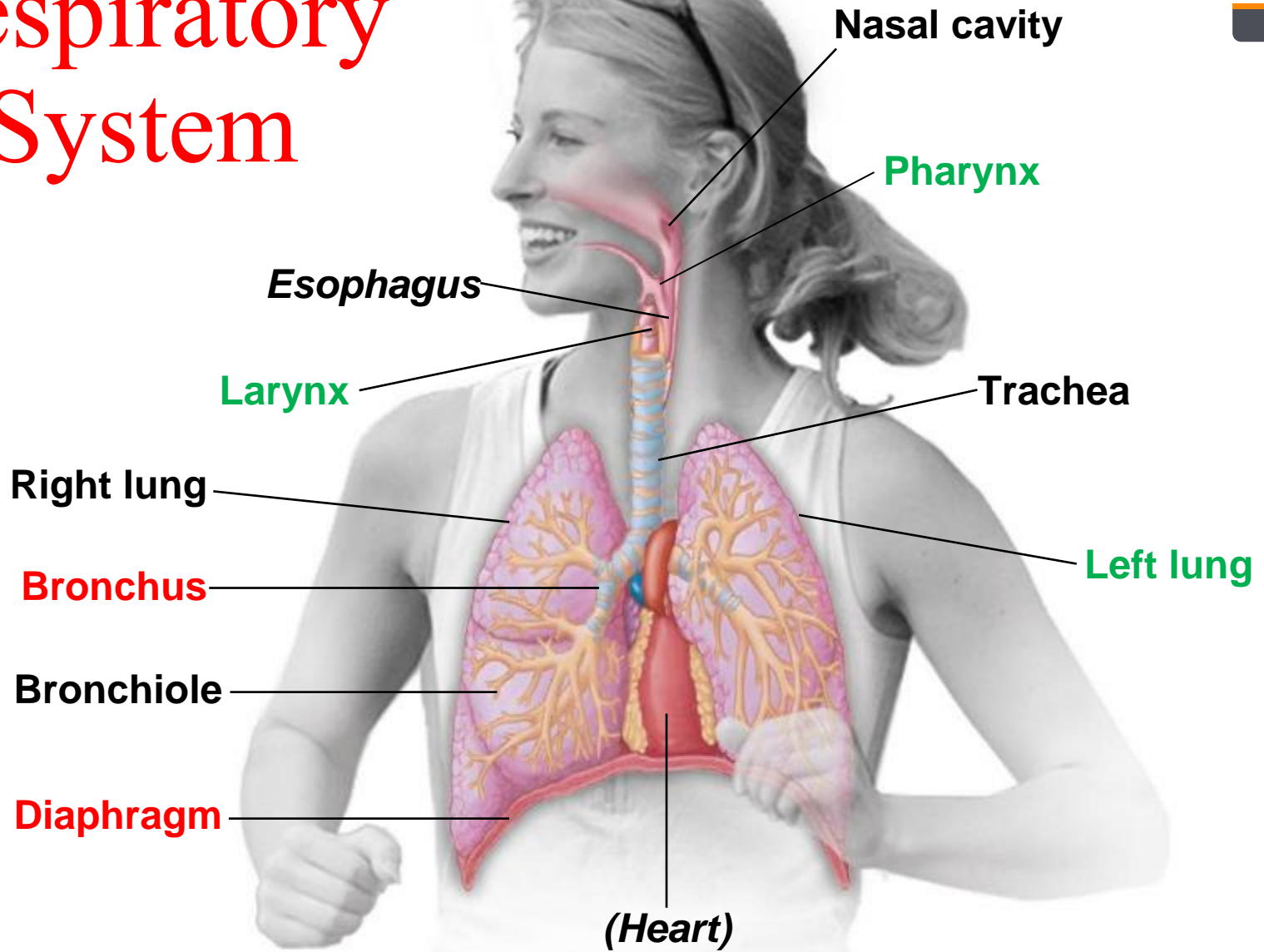
- Clot to prevent blood loss.





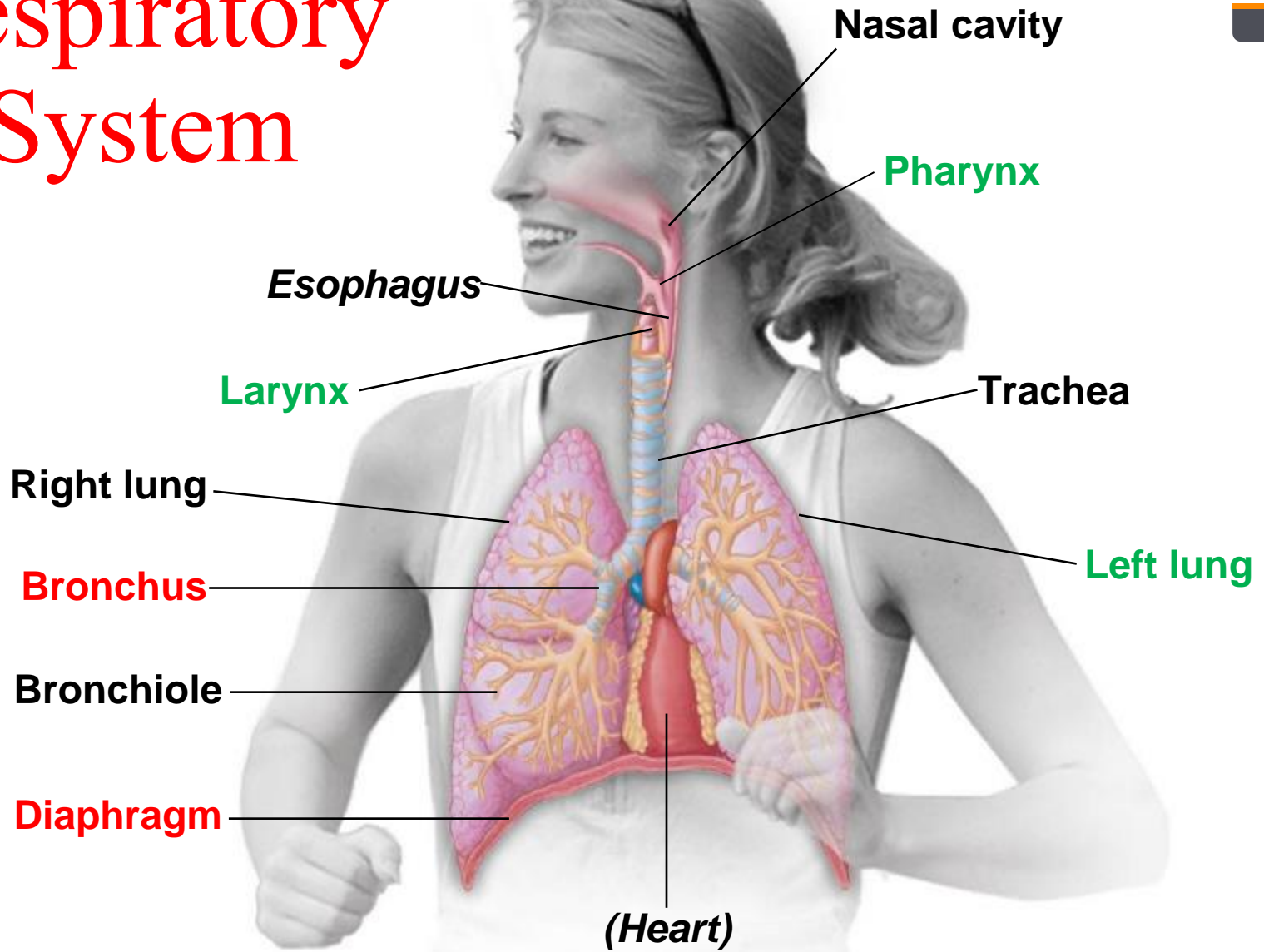
# Respiratory System

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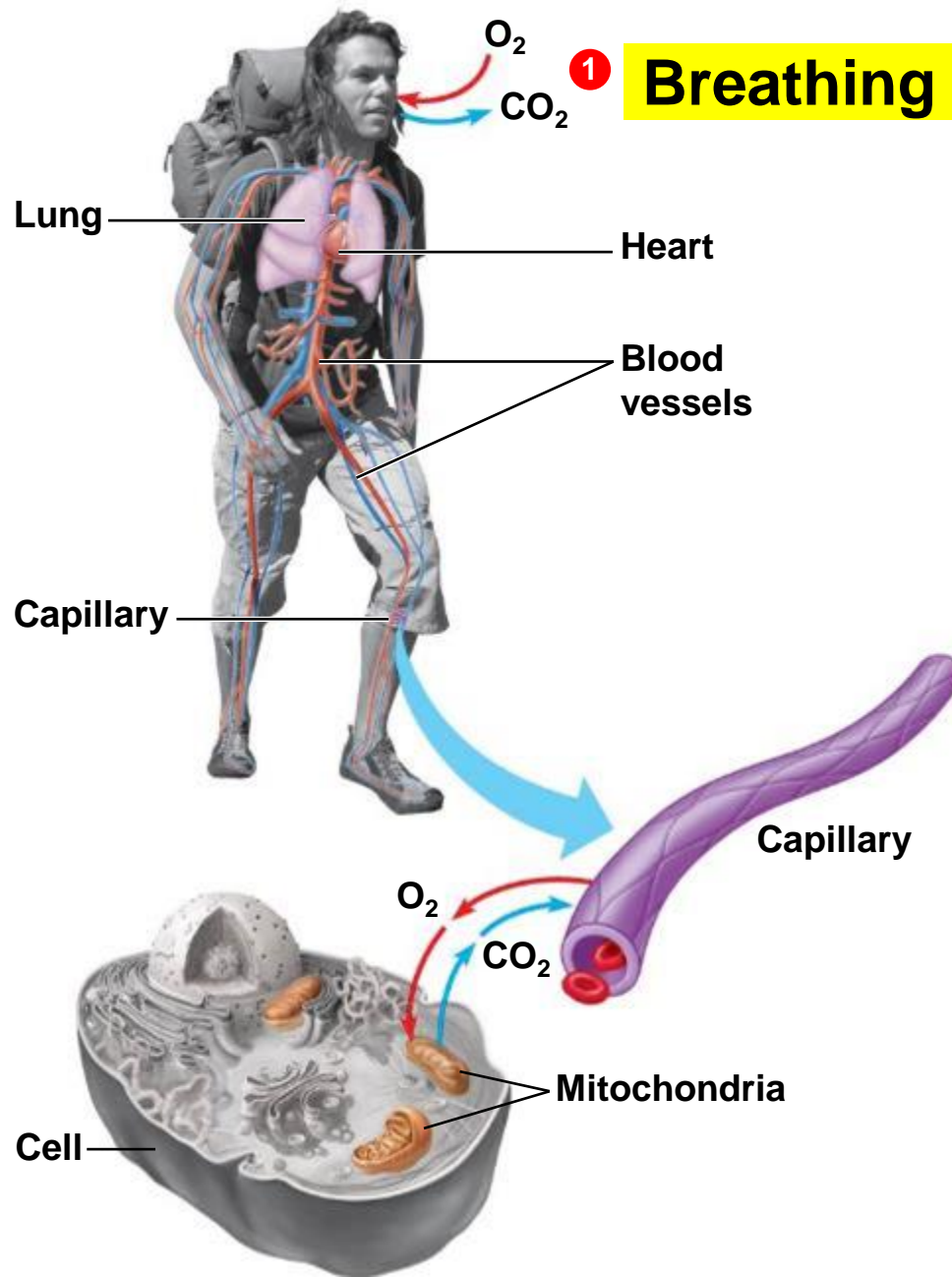
# Respiratory System

**Gas Exchange** involves the **Respiratory** and **Circulatory** systems in servicing your body's cells.

**Three Phases of Gas Exchange** occur in humans:

1. **Breathing.**
2. **Transport of gases by the circulatory system.**
3. **Exchange of gases with body cells:**
  - Body tissues take up **oxygen** and release **carbon dioxide.**

**Inhalation  
(take in  
oxygen)**

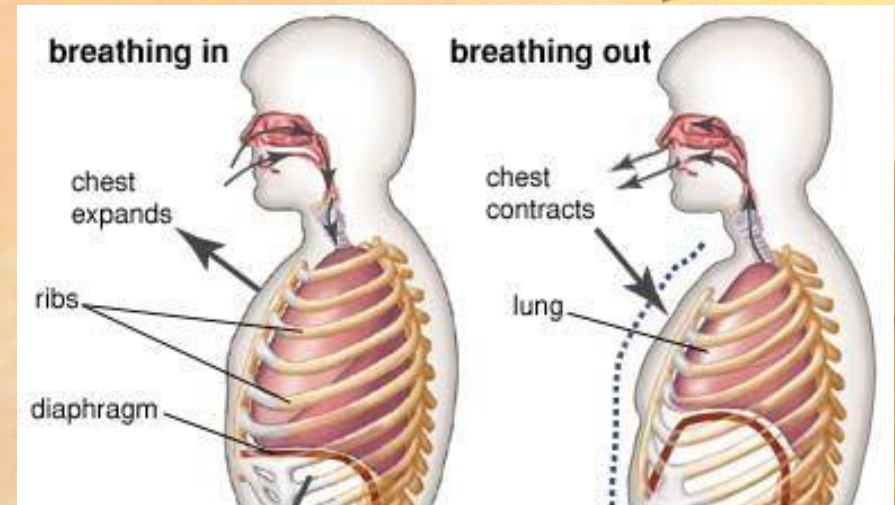
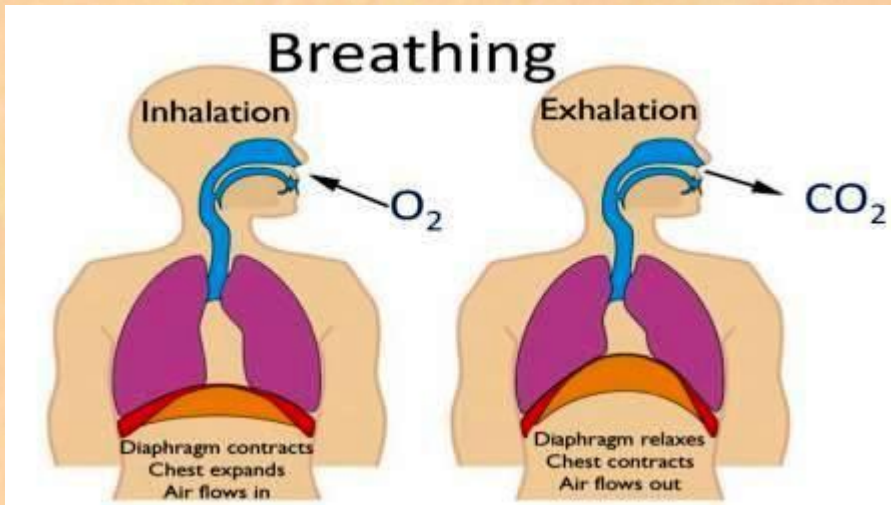


**Exhalation  
(breathe  
out carbon  
dioxide)**

# Breathing

Ventilation of the lungs through alternating inhalation and exhalation.

- Air is not moved by the lungs, but by the muscles surrounding the lungs: **Diaphragm** and **Rib Cage Muscles**.

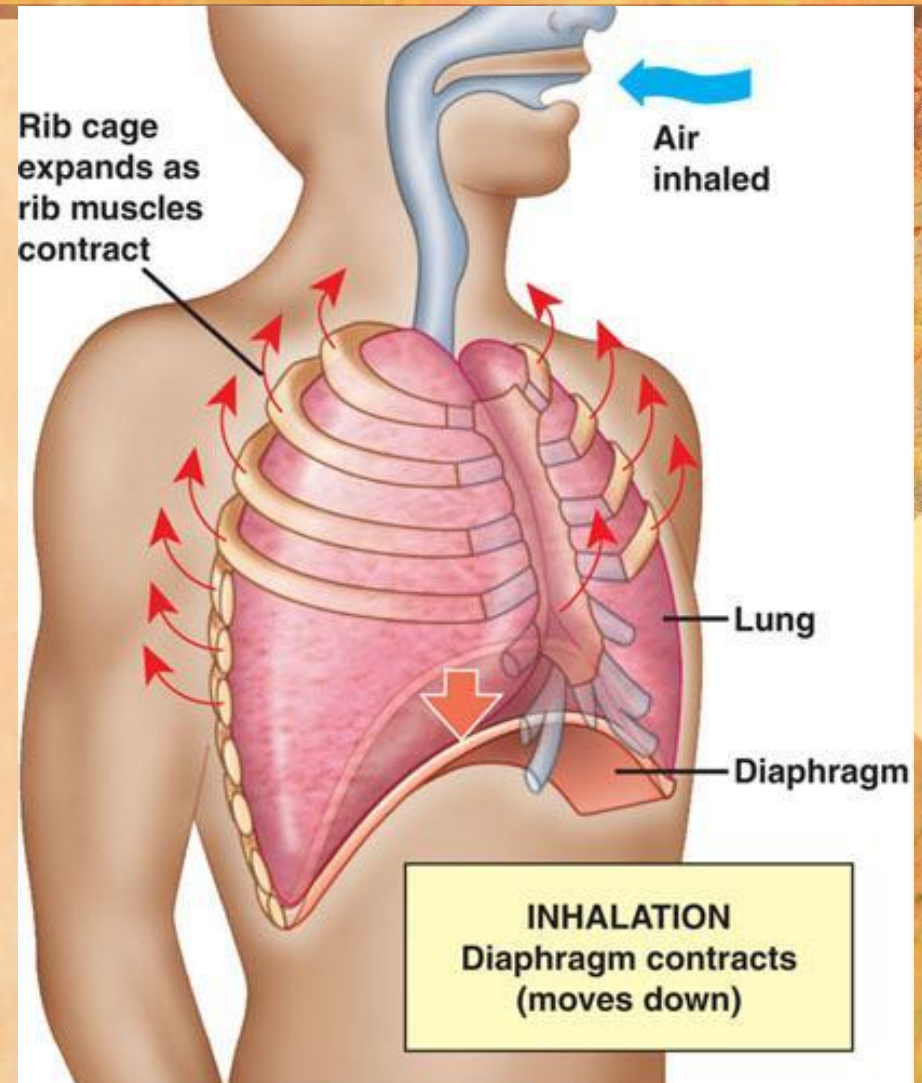


# INHALING

## The Diaphragm

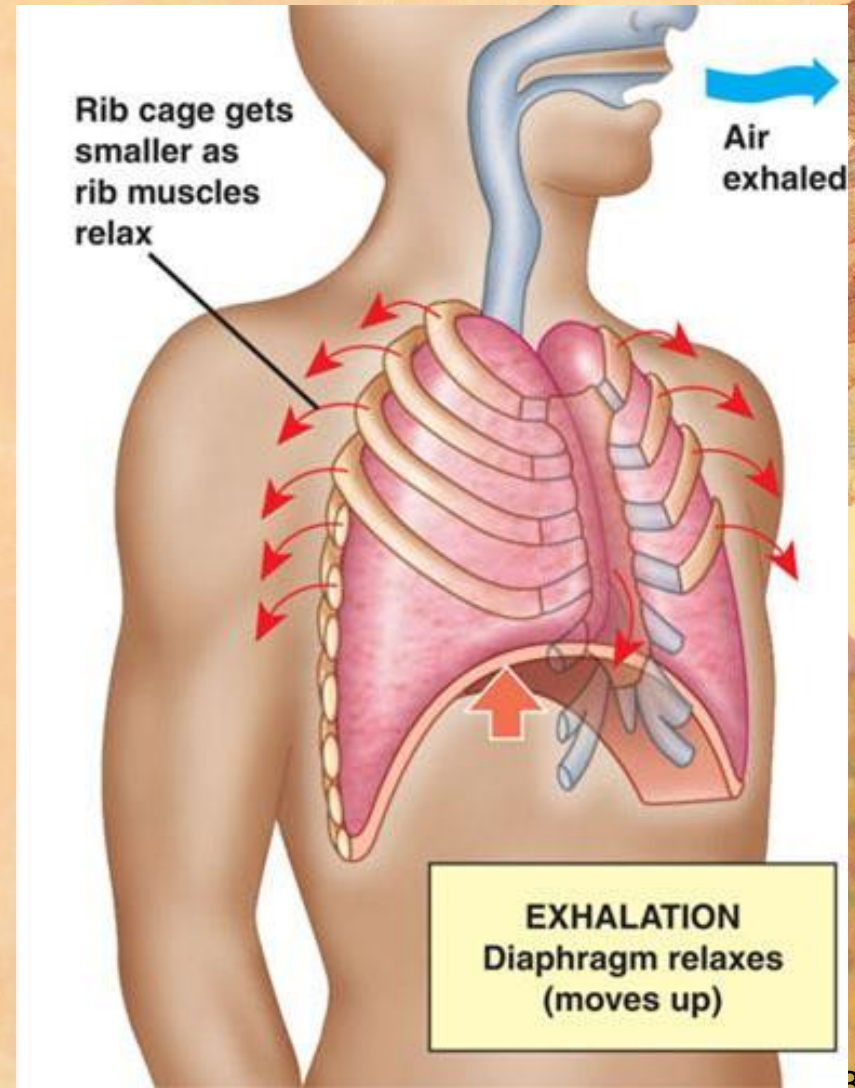
separates the abdominal cavity from the thoracic cavity & helps ventilate the lungs.

- Diaphragm lowers,
- Rib Cage moves up and out;
- Lungs expand,
- air rushes in.



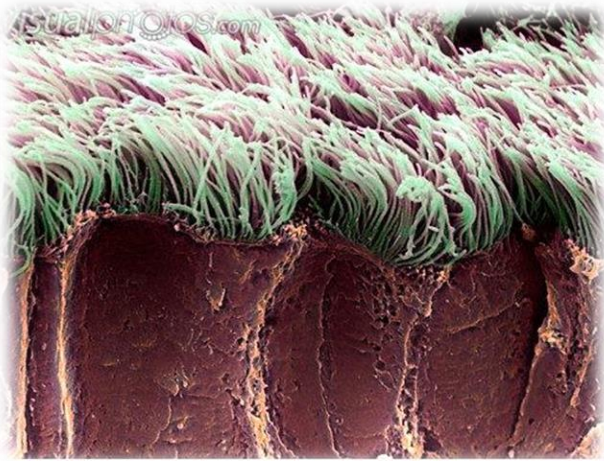
# EXHALING

- Diaphragm relaxes and moves up,
- Rib Cage moves down and in;
- Pressure in the Lungs increases,
- and air is pushed out of the lungs.



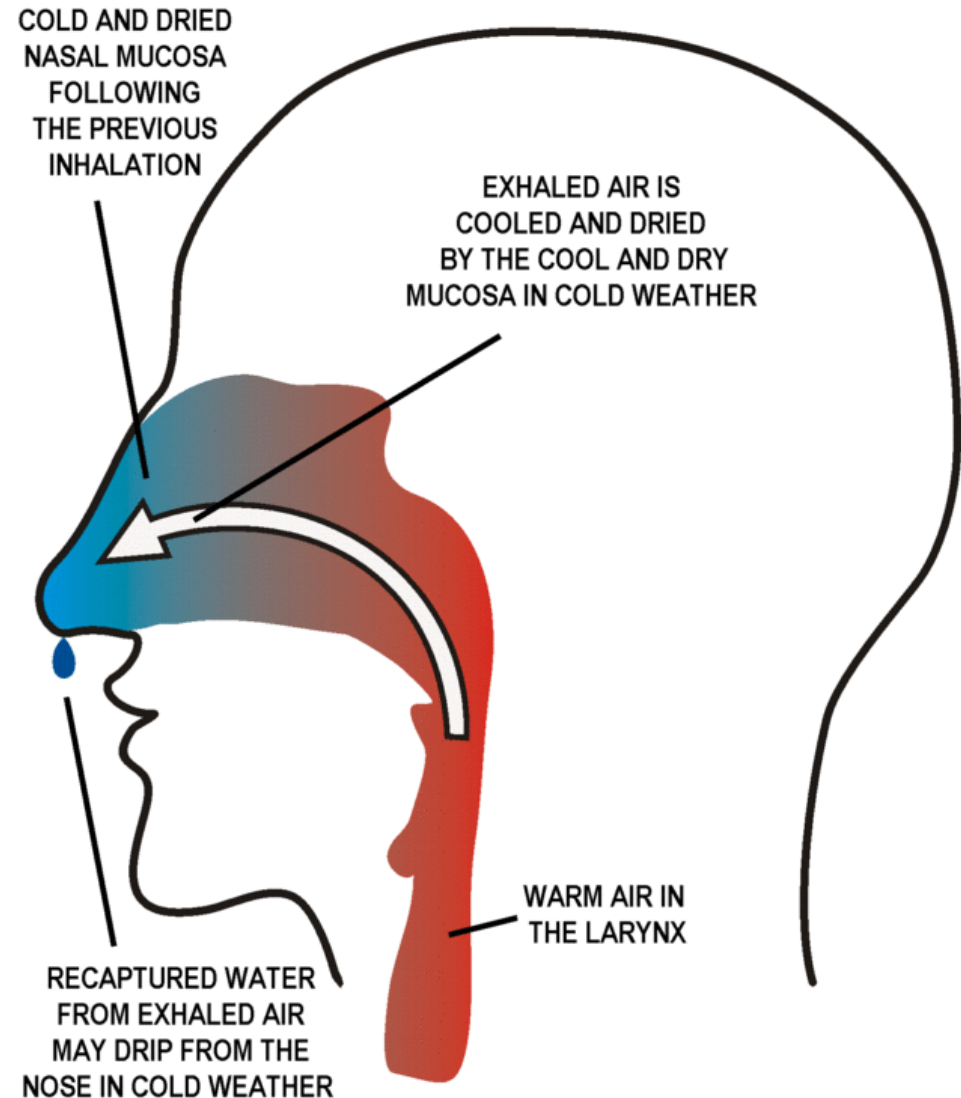
## In humans, AIR is

- inhaled through the **Nostrils** into the **Nasal Cavity**.
- filtered by hairs and mucous surfaces.



- warmed and humidified.
- sampled for odors.

## Pathway In

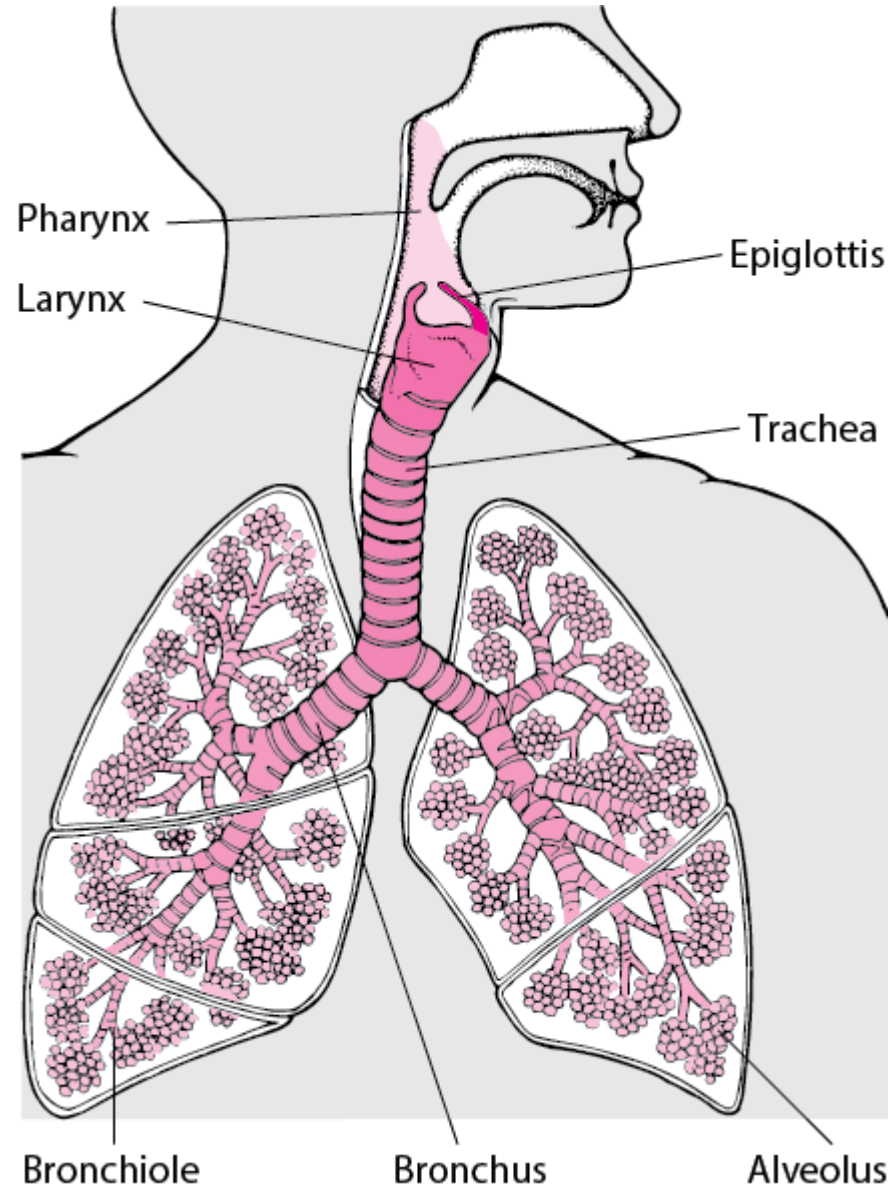




# Pathway to the Lungs

From the **Nasal Cavity**, air next passes

- to the **Pharynx**,
- then to the **Larynx**, past the **Vocal Cords**,
- into the **Trachea**, held open by cartilage rings;
- into the paired **Bronchi**,
- into **Bronchioles**,
- to the **Alveoli**, grapelike clusters of air sacs, where **gas exchange** occurs.

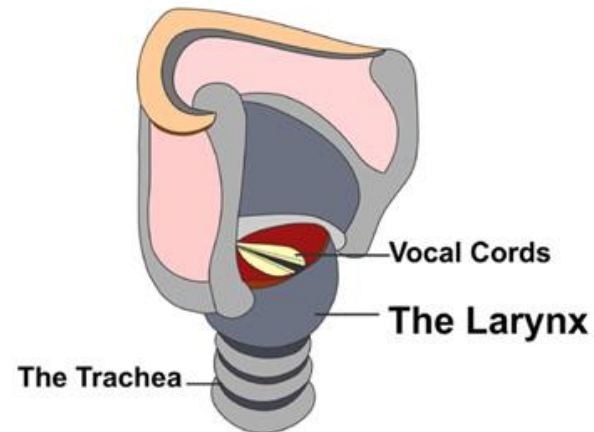
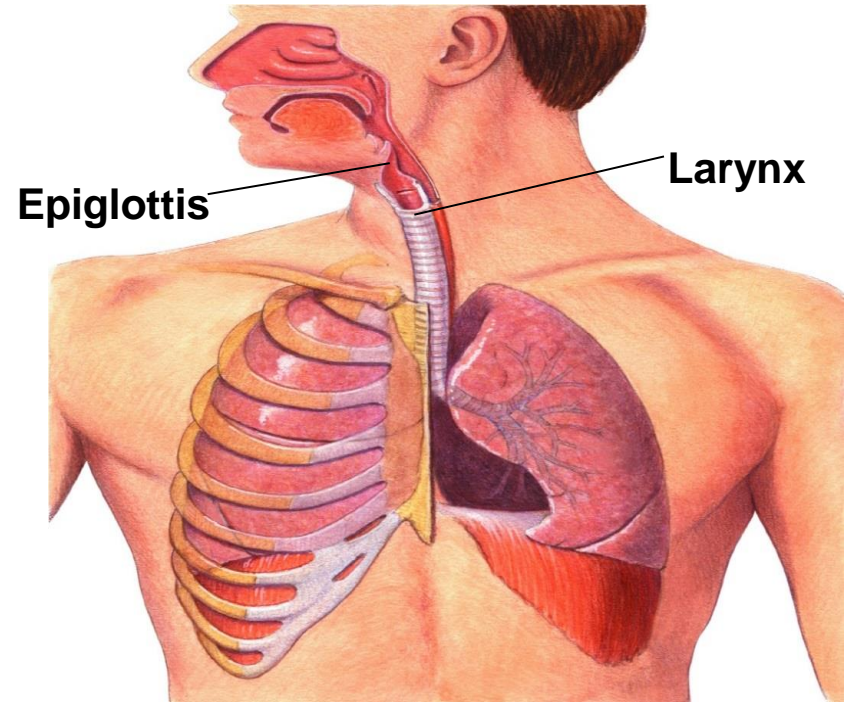


# The Human Respiratory System

- The **epiglottis** covers the entrance to the trachea when you swallow.

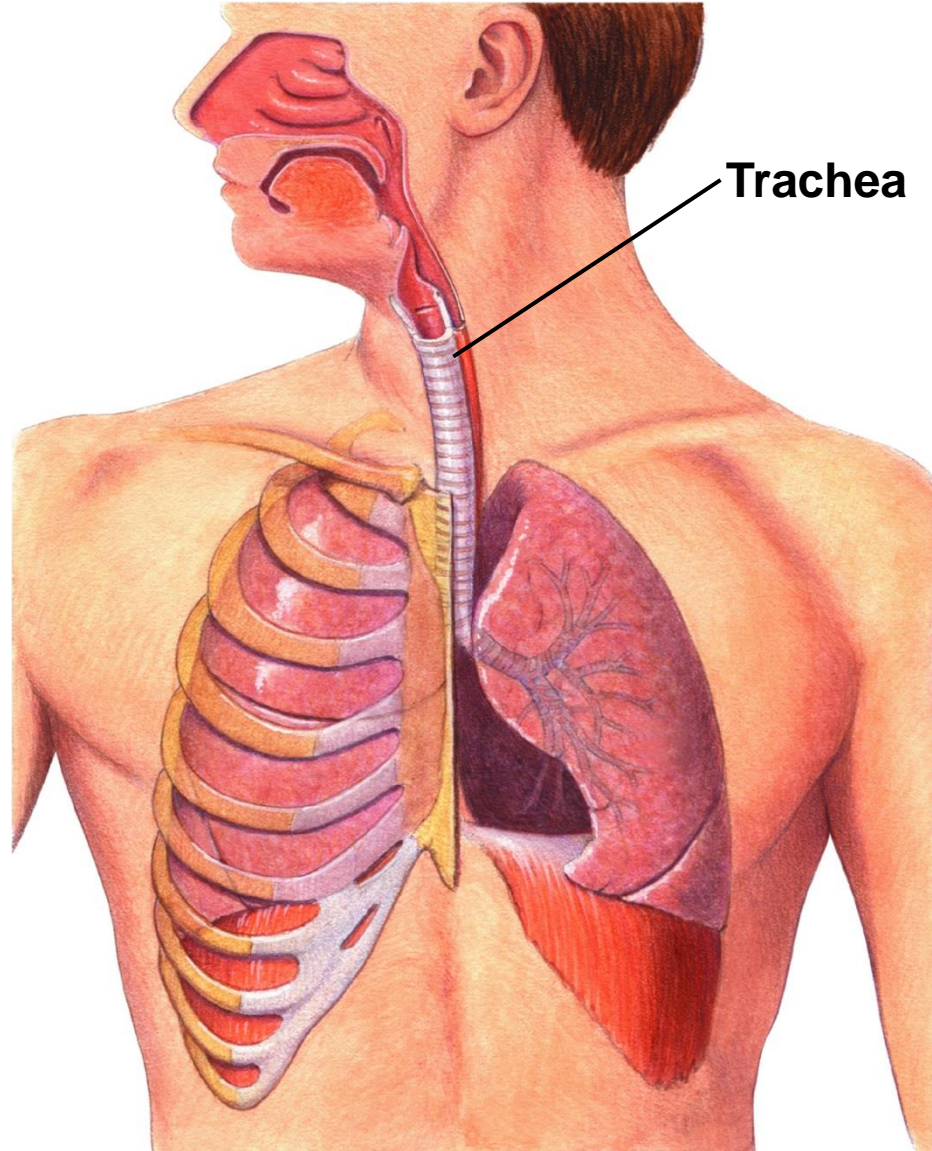
At the top of the trachea is the **larynx** (voice box):

contains two elastic folds of tissue called **vocal cords**.



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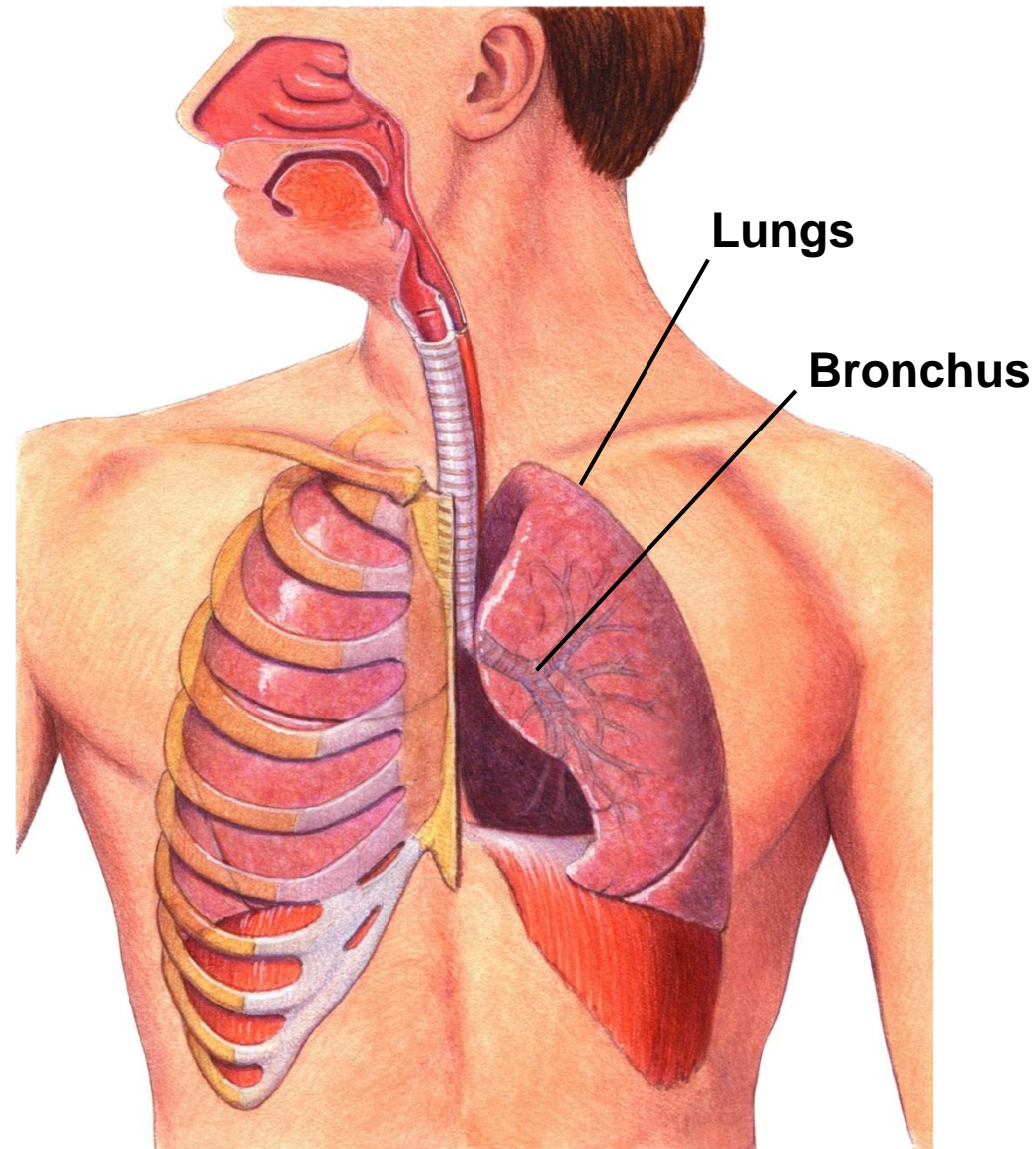
Air then moves into the **trachea** (windpipe).



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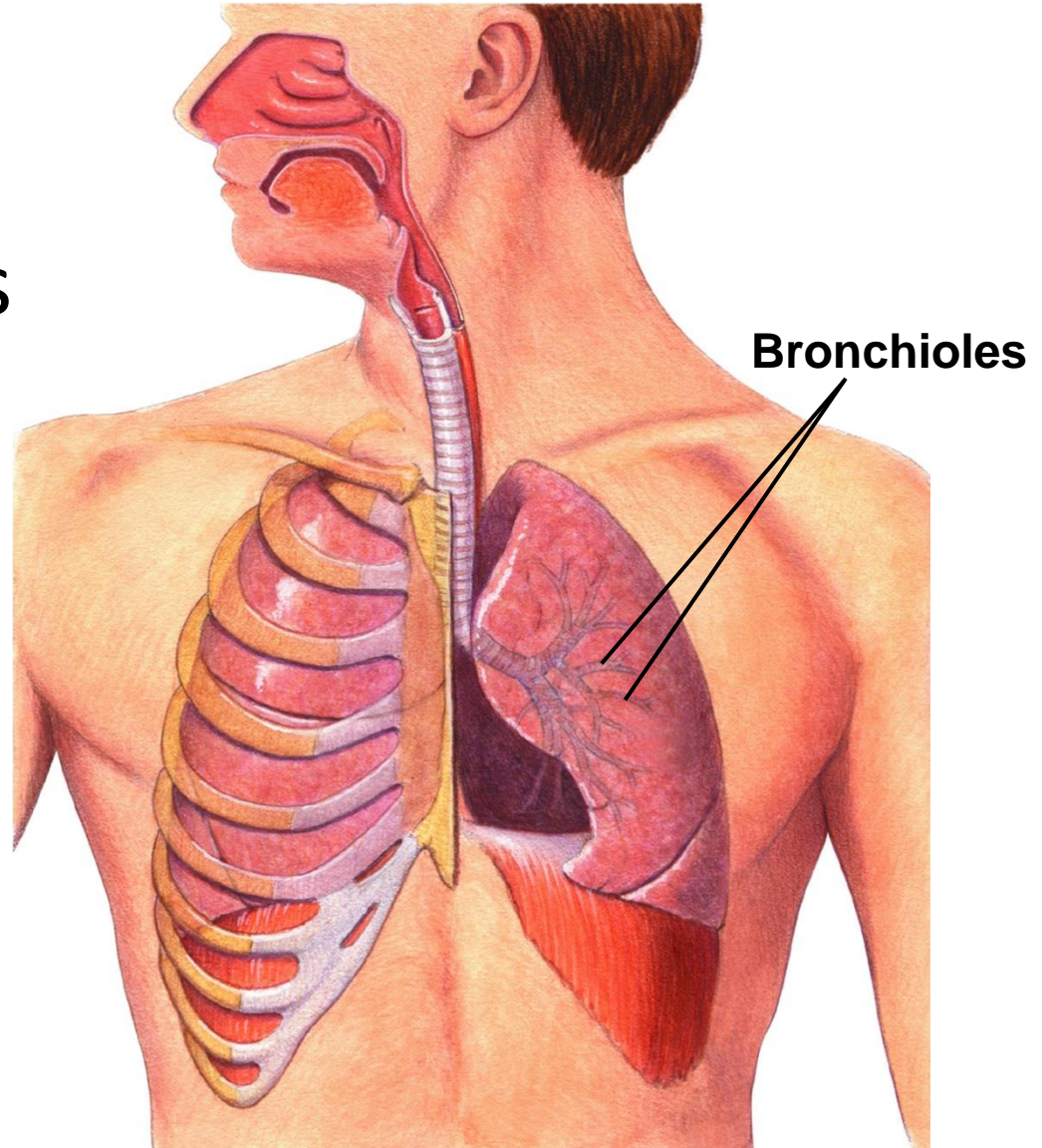
Air then passes through the trachea into two large passageways in the chest cavity called **bronchi**.

Each bronchus leads into one of the lungs.



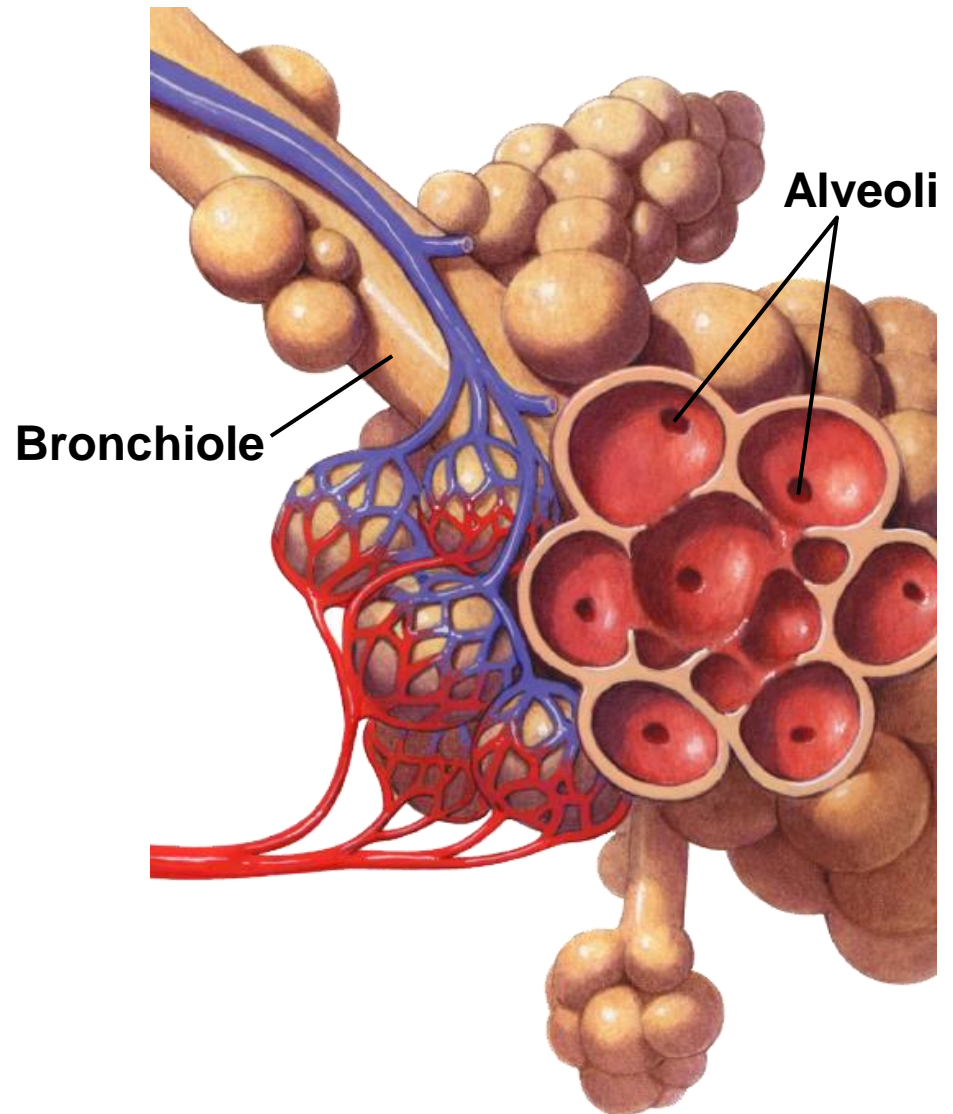
# The Human Respiratory System

In each lung, the **bronchus** subdivides into smaller **bronchioles**.



# The Human Respiratory System

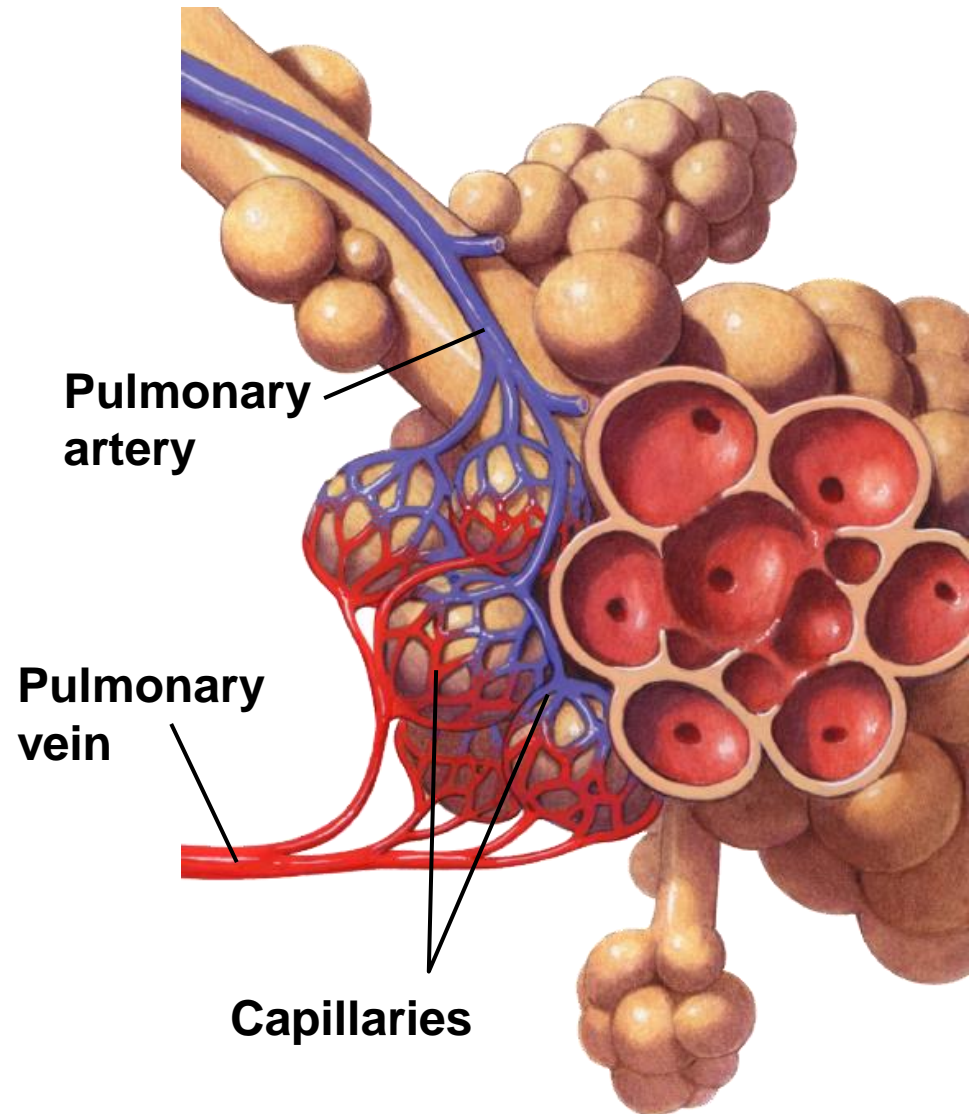
Bronchioles subdivide into millions of tiny air sacs called **alveoli** (s: alveolus).



# The Human Respiratory System

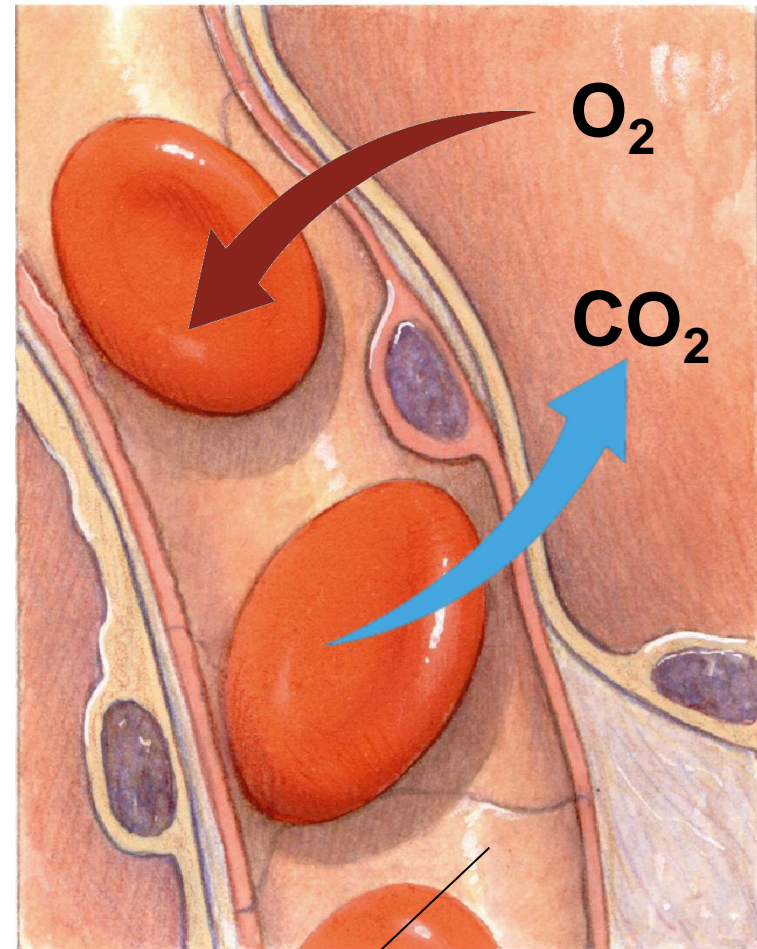
Alveoli are grouped in clusters.

A network of **capillaries** surrounds each alveolus.



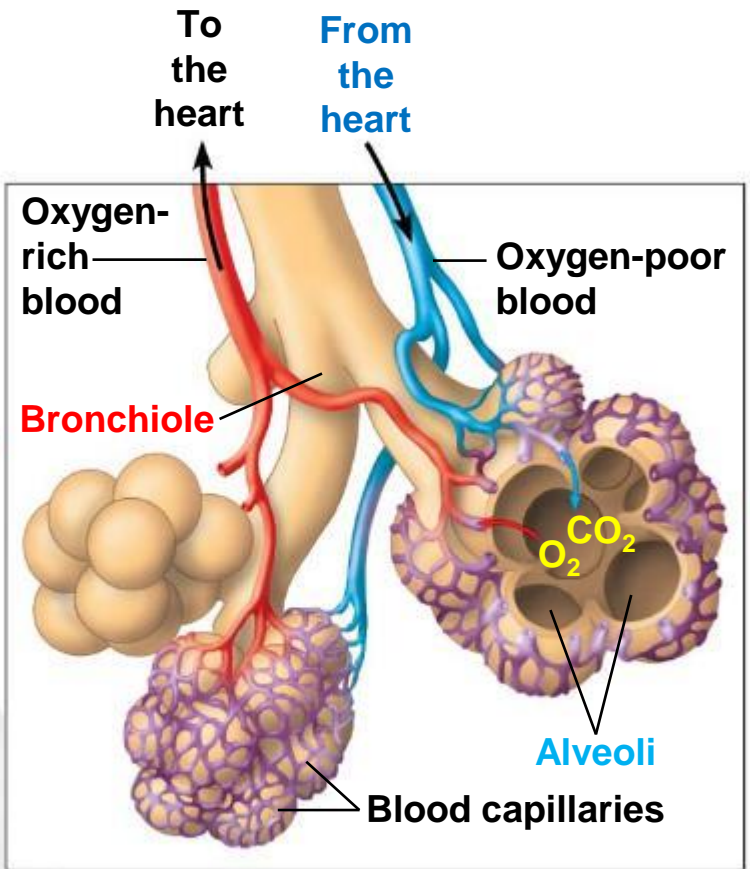
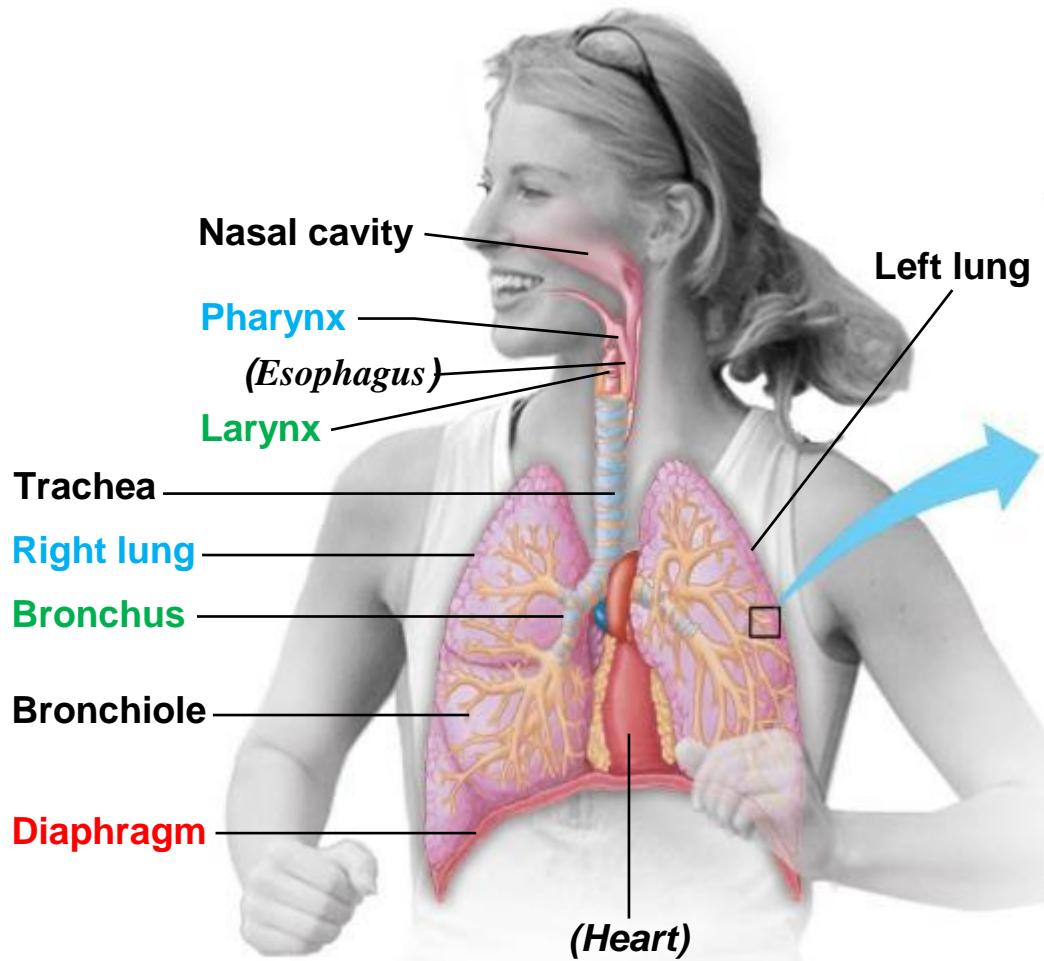
# Alveoli: Gas Exchange

- Gas exchange takes place in the alveoli.
- **Oxygen** diffuses from the alveoli into the blood.
- **Carbon dioxide** diffuses from the blood into the alveolus.



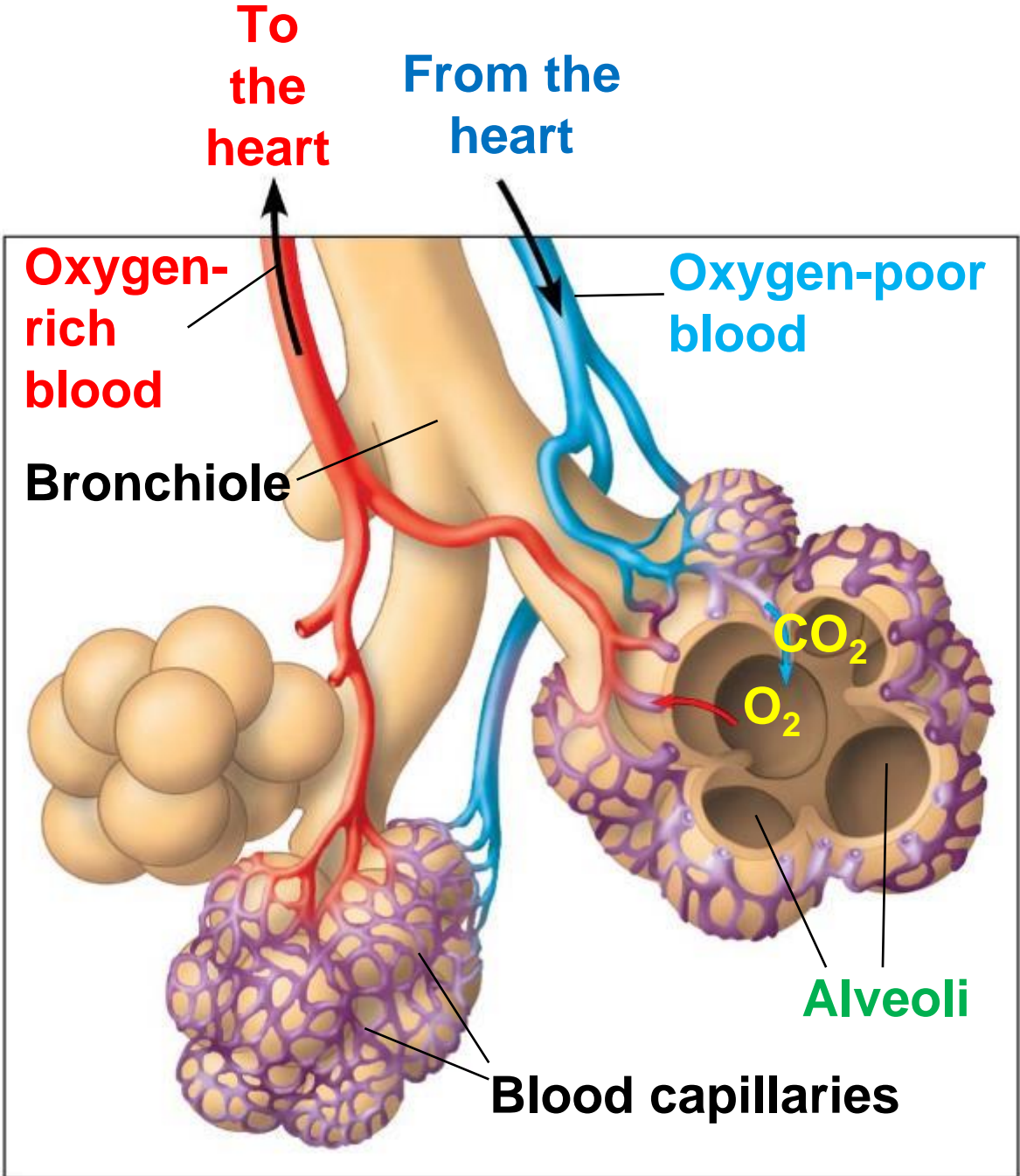
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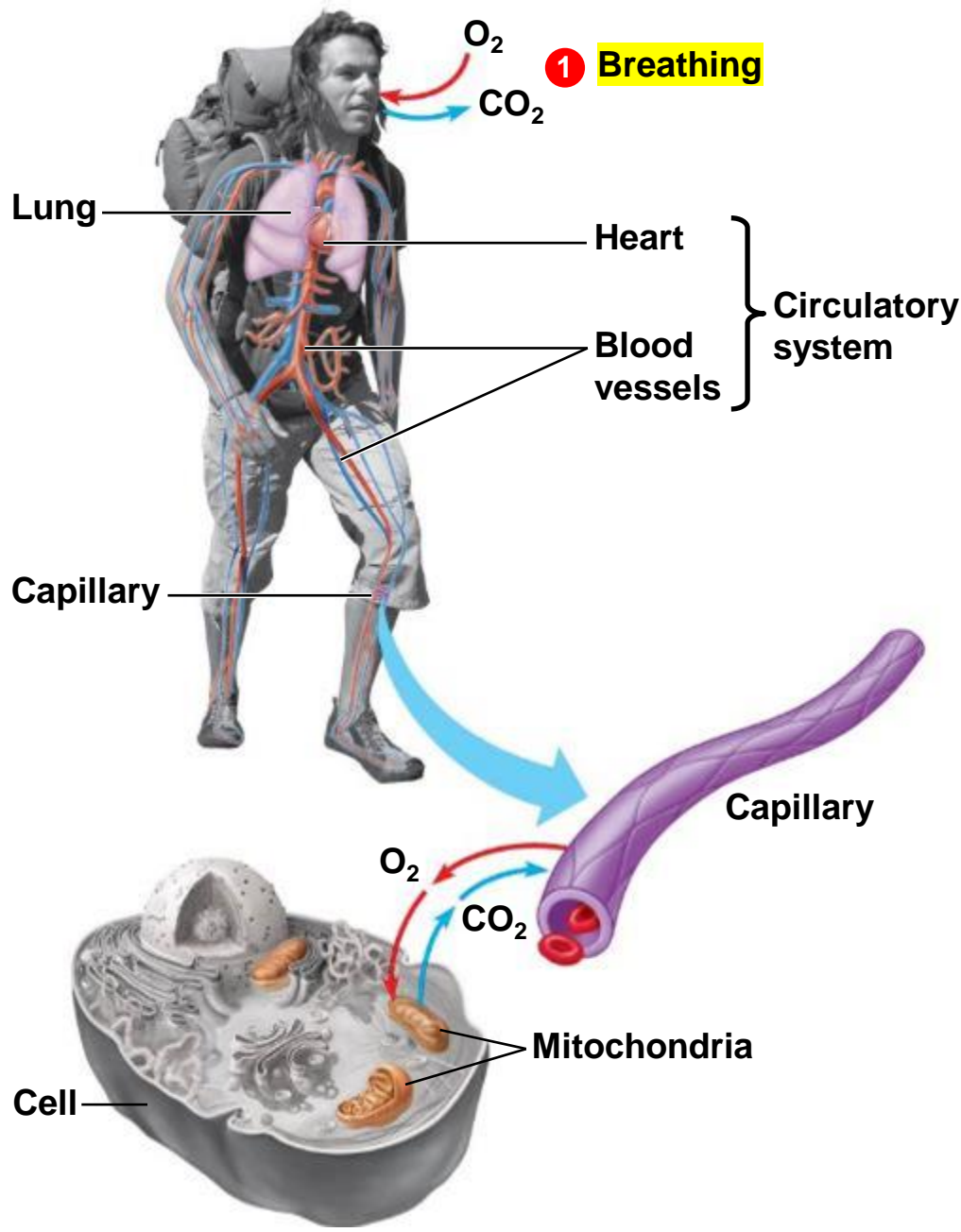




# Gas Exchange

- **Alveoli** walls are only **one cell thick**.
- Many tiny **Capillaries** surround the alveoli; their walls are also **one cell thick**.
- In alveoli,
  - **O<sub>2</sub>** diffuses **into the blood**.
  - **CO<sub>2</sub>** diffuses **into the alveoli**.
- **Oxygen** in the air passes through the walls of both the alveoli and the capillaries to **enter the blood**.
- **Carbon Dioxide** in the blood can pass just as easily **into the alveoli**.





1 Breathing

2 Transport of gases by the circulatory system throughout the body.

Lung

Heart

Circulatory system

Blood vessels

Capillary

Capillary

$O_2$

$CO_2$

Mitochondria

Cell

