

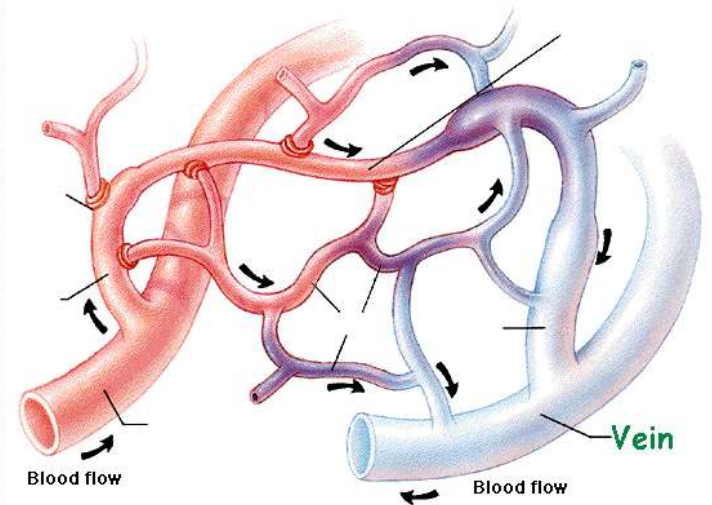
# Blood Vessels



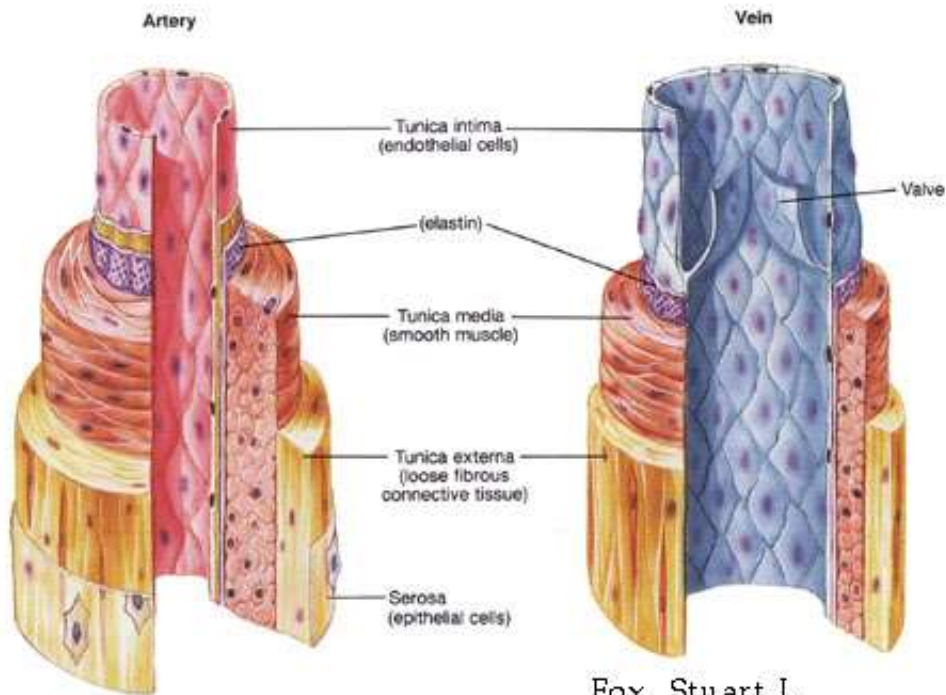
EQ: How does the structure of an artery help with its function? A vein?

# Blood Vessels

- We have a **closed** system
- Heart – arteries – arterioles – capillaries – venules – veins – heart
- Capillaries are the smallest of blood vessels and the **functional unit** of the circulatory system



# 3 Layers

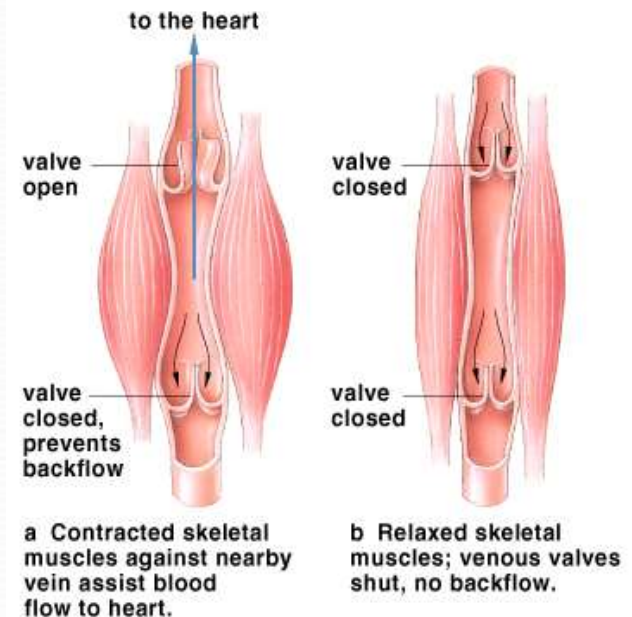


Fox, Stuart I.  
Human Physiology 4th  
Brown Publishers

1. Tunica externa: outermost layer (loose ct)
2. Tunica media: middle layer (smooth muscle)
3. Tunica intima: innermost layer, simple squamous epi (endothelium) & ct. Capillaries are all endothelium

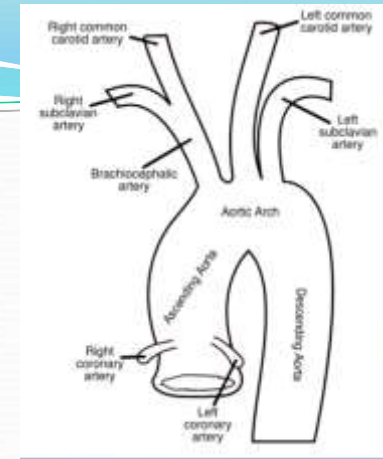
# Vessels

- Arteries: Large arteries expand when blood surges into them. Carry blood **away** from the heart
- Capillaries: No cell in the body is no more than 0.1 mm from a capillary (60,000 miles of them)
- Veins: Carry blood **to** the heart
  - Have one-way valves
  - Low blood pressure



# Aortic Arch

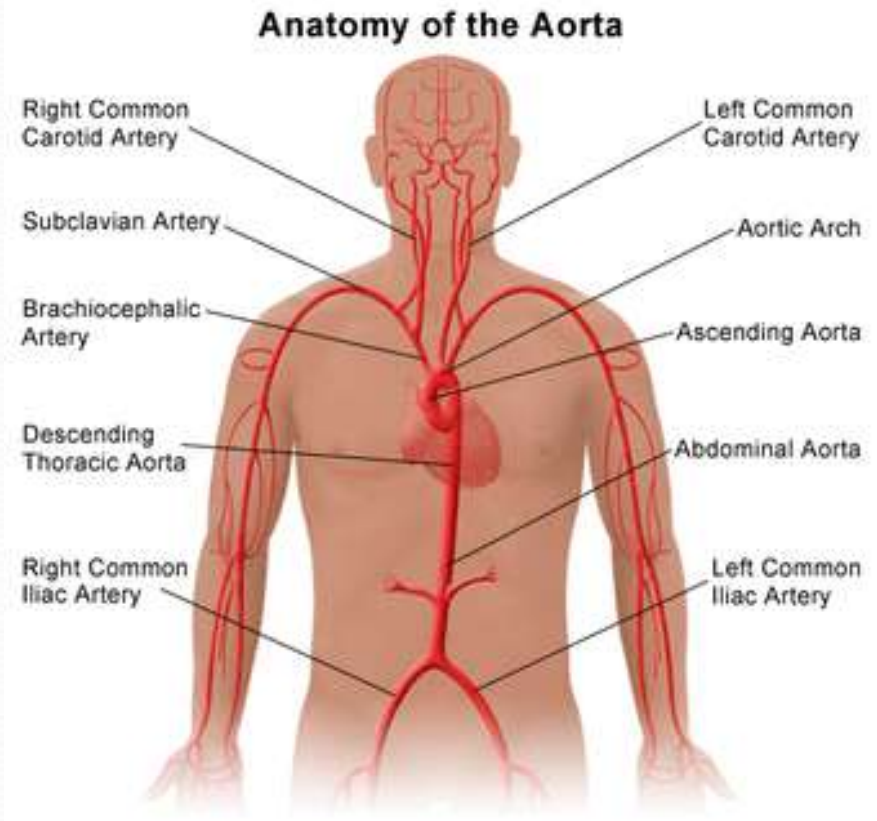
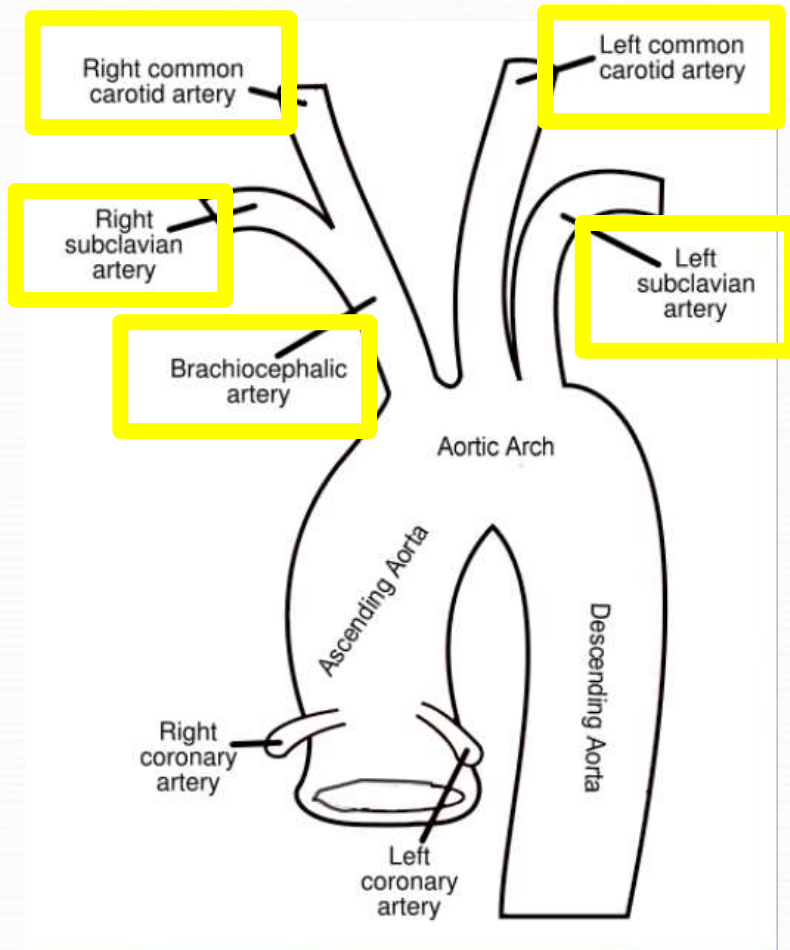
- All main arteries arise from the aorta
- The aorta arches to the left, to clear the pulmonary arteries – the aortic arch
- The “big three”
  - Brachiocephalic trunk (right Common carotid & r subclavian)
  - Left common carotid
  - Left Subclavian

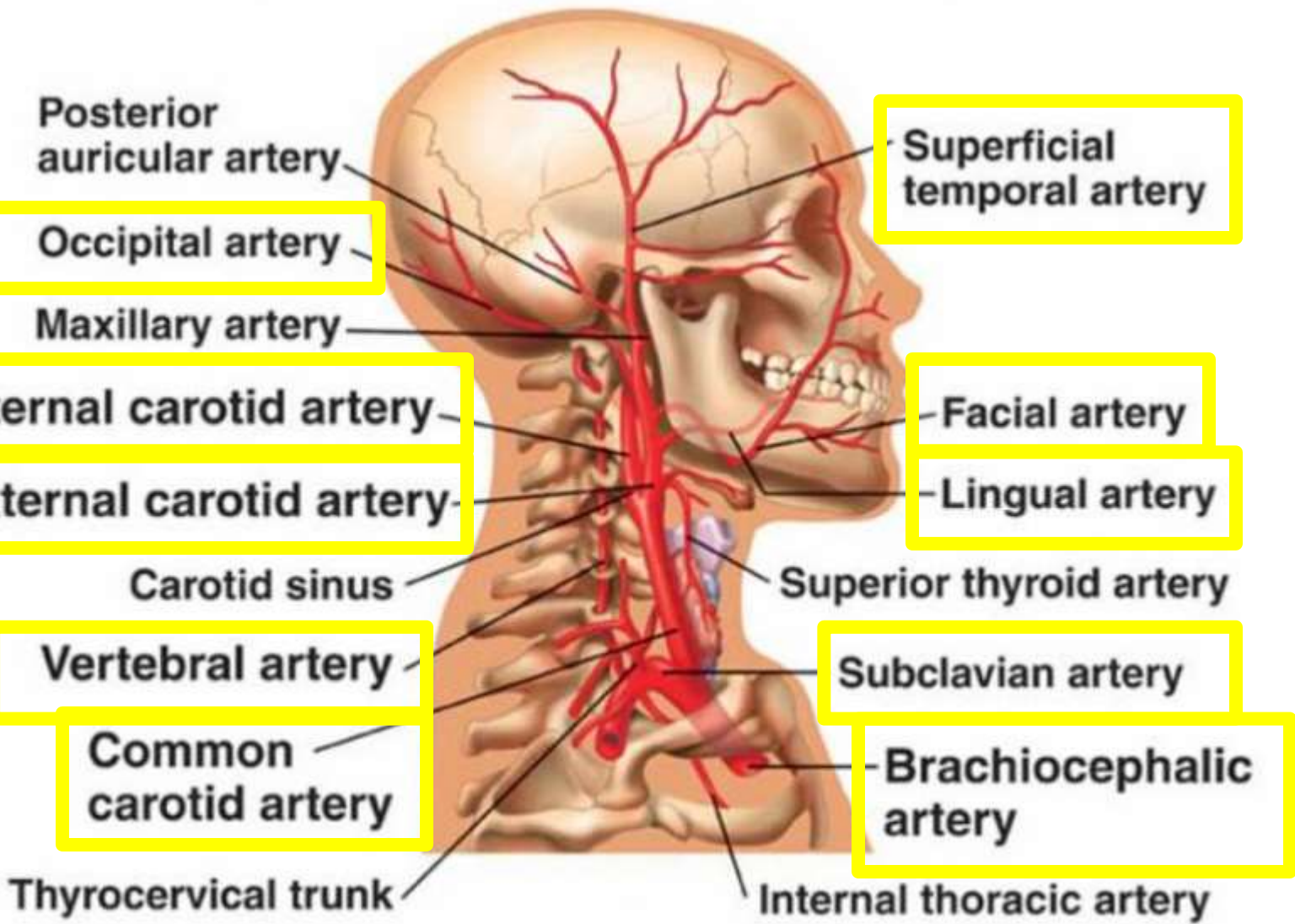


## **ABC'S of the aortic arch!**

**A**ortic arch gives off the  
**B**racheiocephalic trunk, then the  
left **C**ommon **C**arotid, and then the  
left **S**ubclavian artery

# Ascending Aortic Branches





Posterior auricular artery

Occipital artery

Maxillary artery

Internal carotid artery

External carotid artery

Carotid sinus

Vertebral artery

Common carotid artery

Thyrocervical trunk

Superficial temporal artery

Facial artery

Lingual artery

Superior thyroid artery

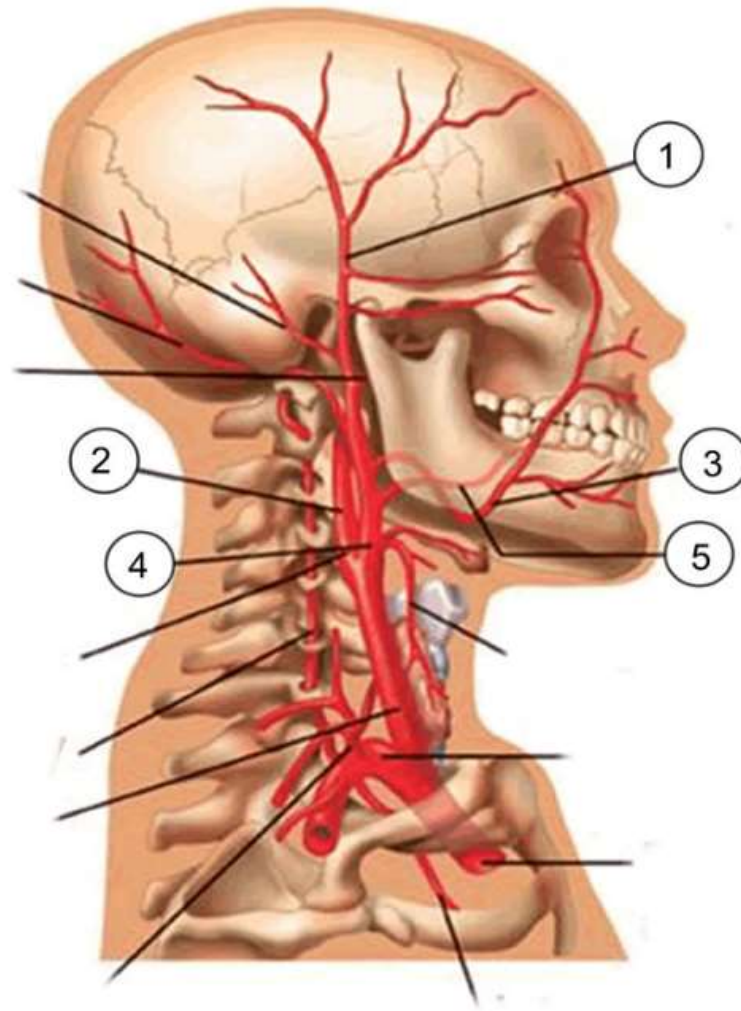
Subclavian artery

Brachiocephalic artery

Internal thoracic artery

# Main Head Arteries (1)

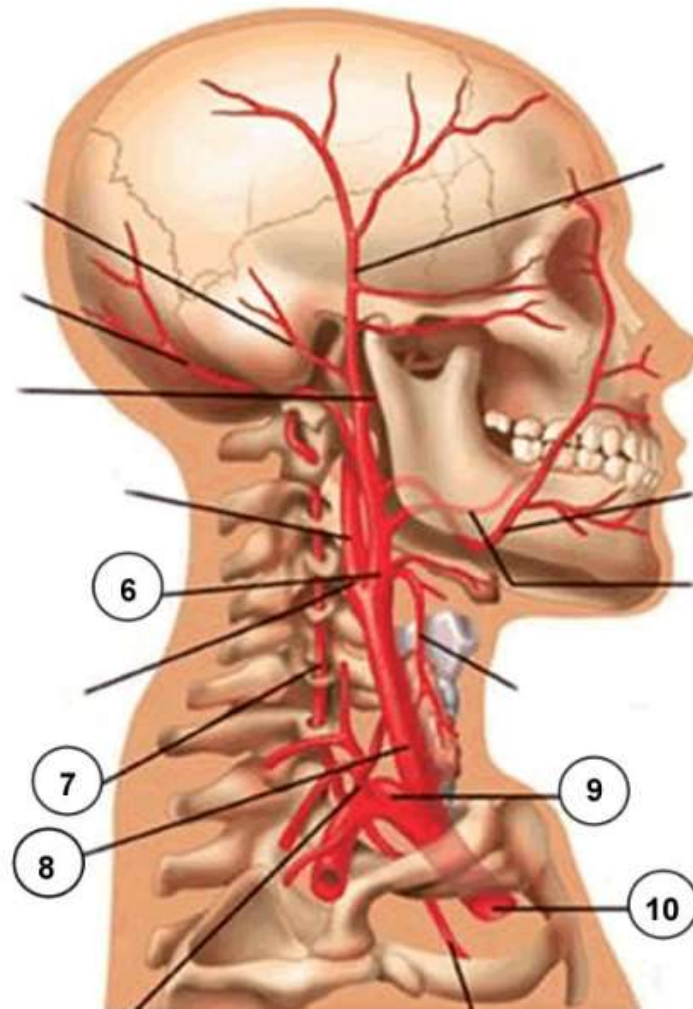
1. Superficial Temporal
2. Internal Carotid
3. Facial
4. External Carotid
5. Lingual



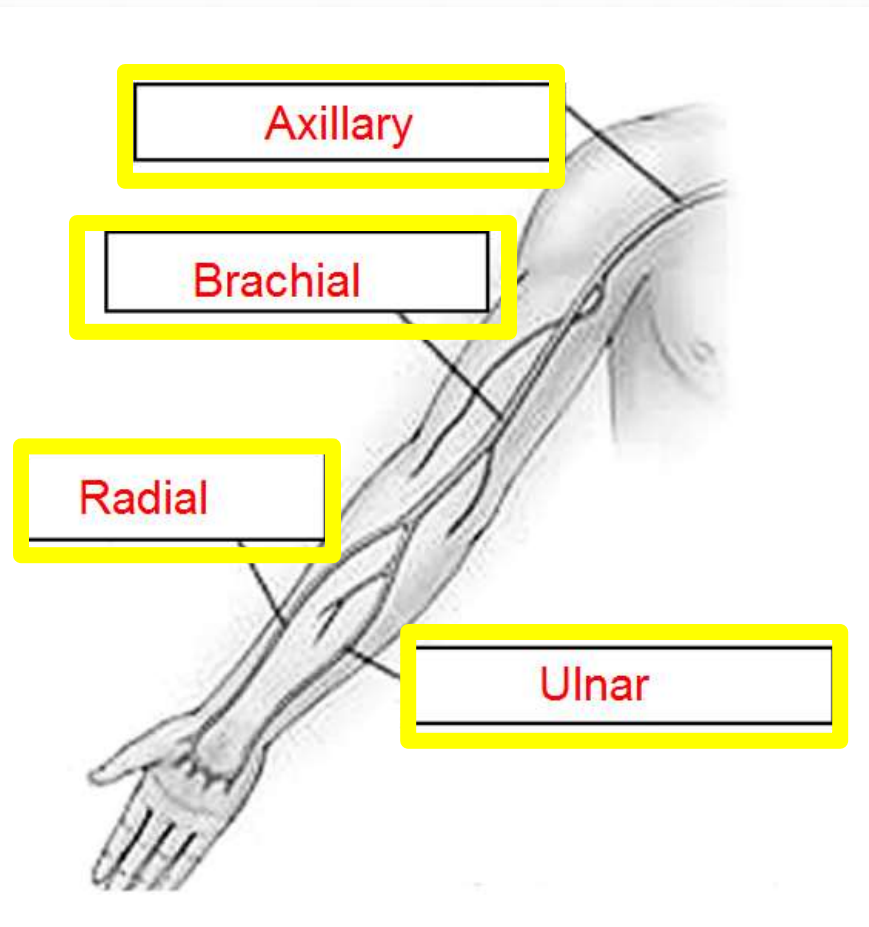


# Main Head Arteries (2)

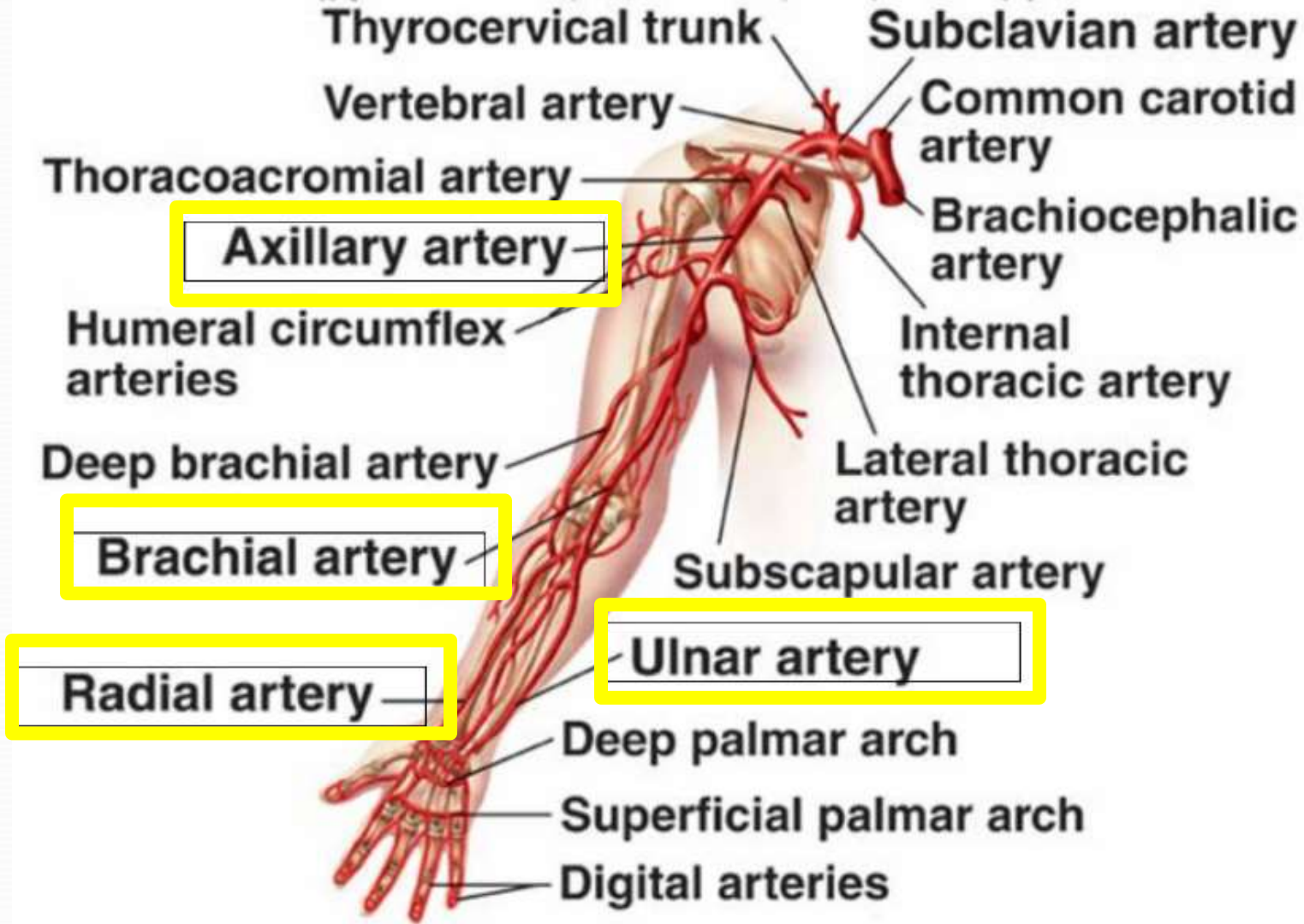
- 6. External Carotid
- 7. Vertebral
- 8. Common Carotid
- 9. Subclavian
- 10. Brachiocephalic



# Main Arteries of the Arm

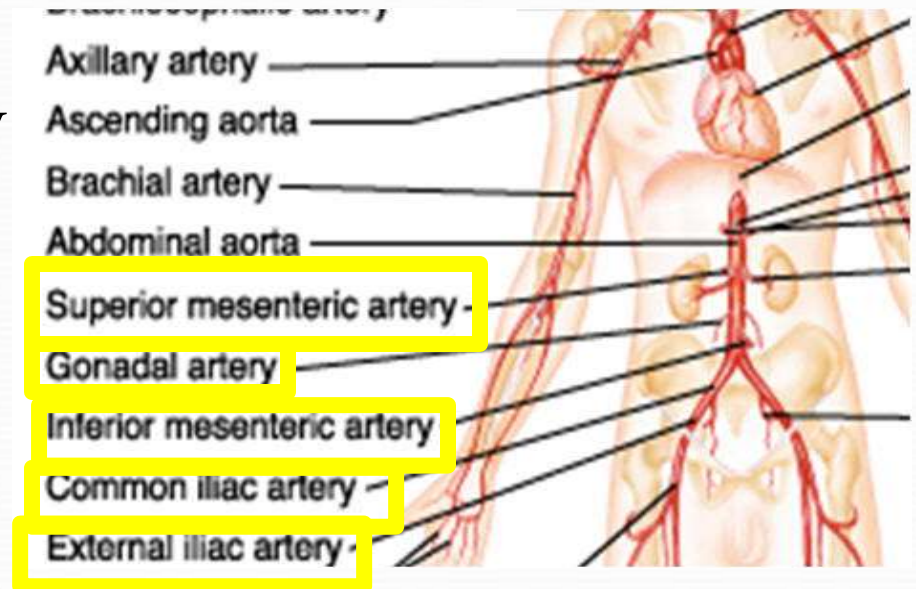


Copyright © The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. Permission required for reproduction or display.

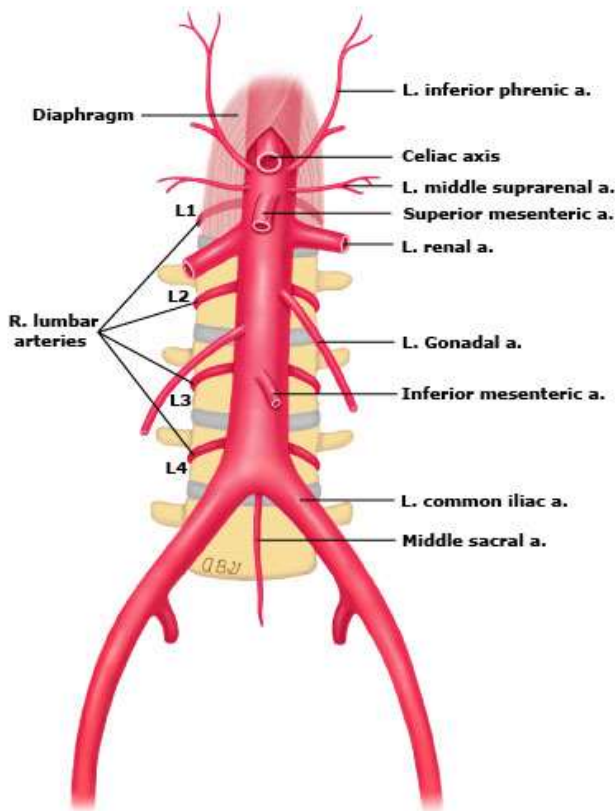


# Descending Aorta Branches

- Celiac trunk – just below the diaphragm
- Superior mesenteric artery – the guts
- Renal arteries – the kidneys
- Gonadal arteries – gonads
- Inferior mesenteric artery – large intestine
- Right & left common iliac – divide for legs



# Canned Soup Really Good In Cups



**C**eliac trunk – just below the diaphragm

**S**uperior mesenteric artery – the guts

**R**enal arteries – the kidneys

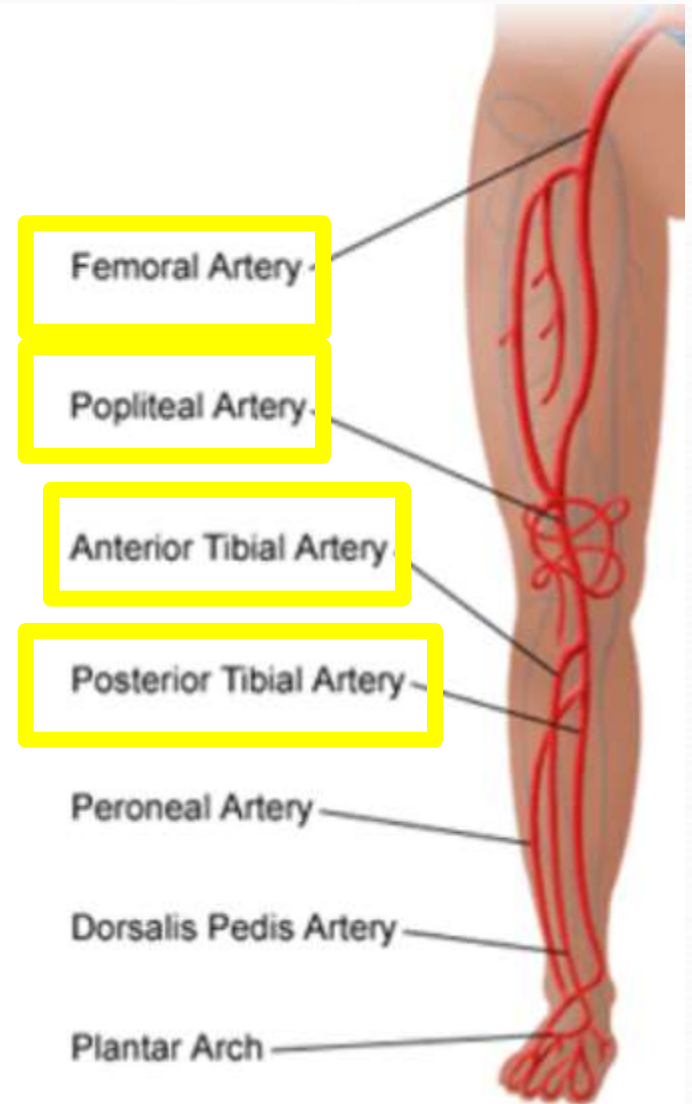
**G**onadal arteries – gonads

**I**nferior mesenteric artery – large intestine

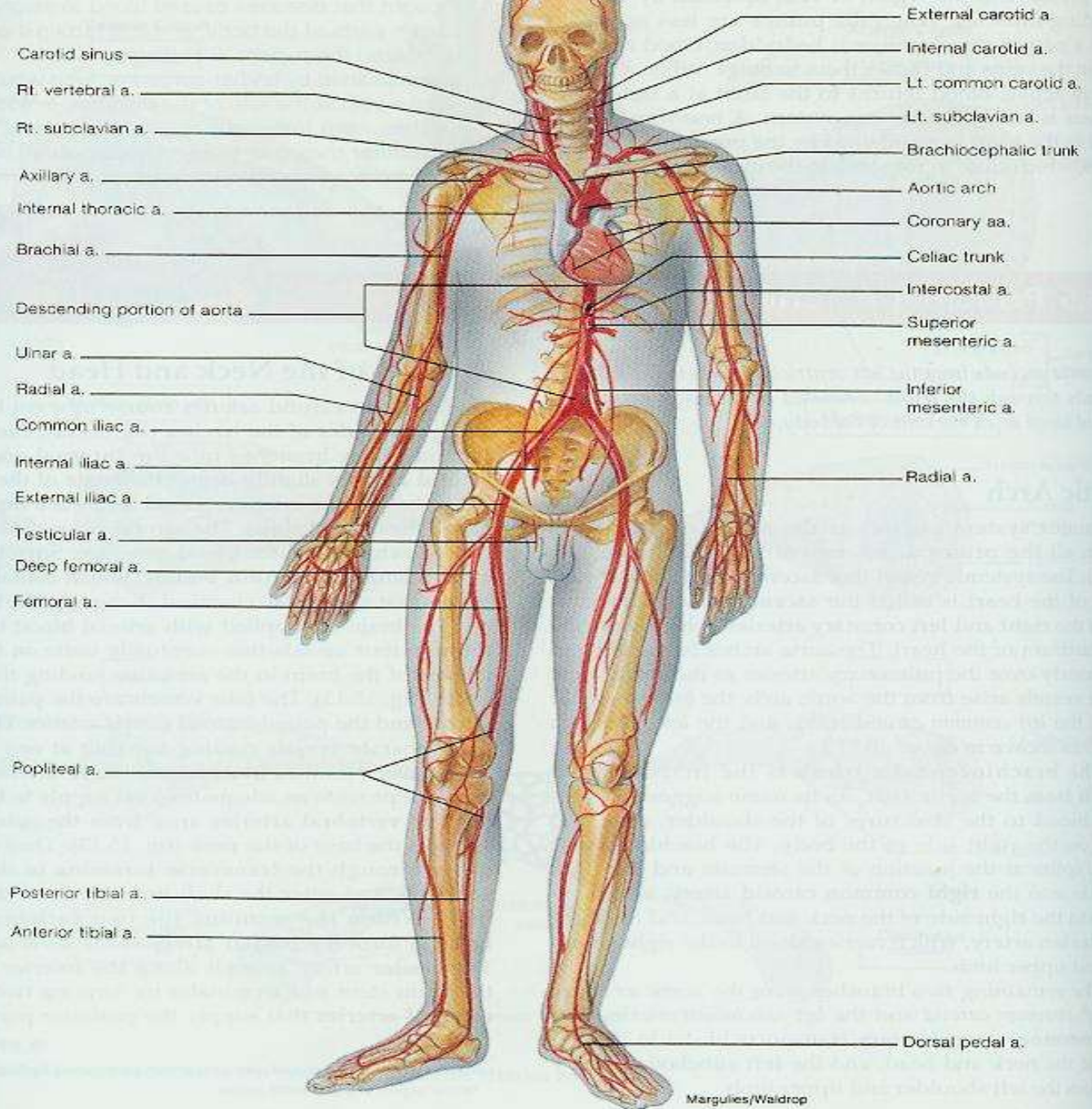
**R**ight & left **C**ommon iliac – divide for legs

# Main Leg Arteries

- Femoral artery
- Popliteal artery
- Anterior/Posterior tibial artery
- Fibular artery – Not pictured



# The Big Picture



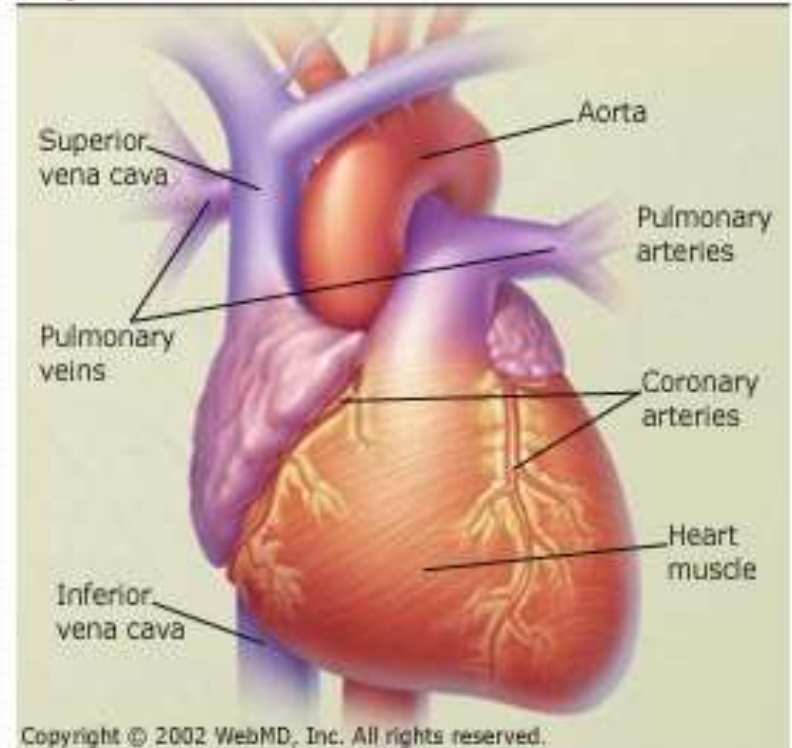
# Main Veins

1. Superior Vena Cava
2. Inferior Vena Cava

The SVC drains the head and arms...

The IVC drains the lower body

Major Blood Vessels

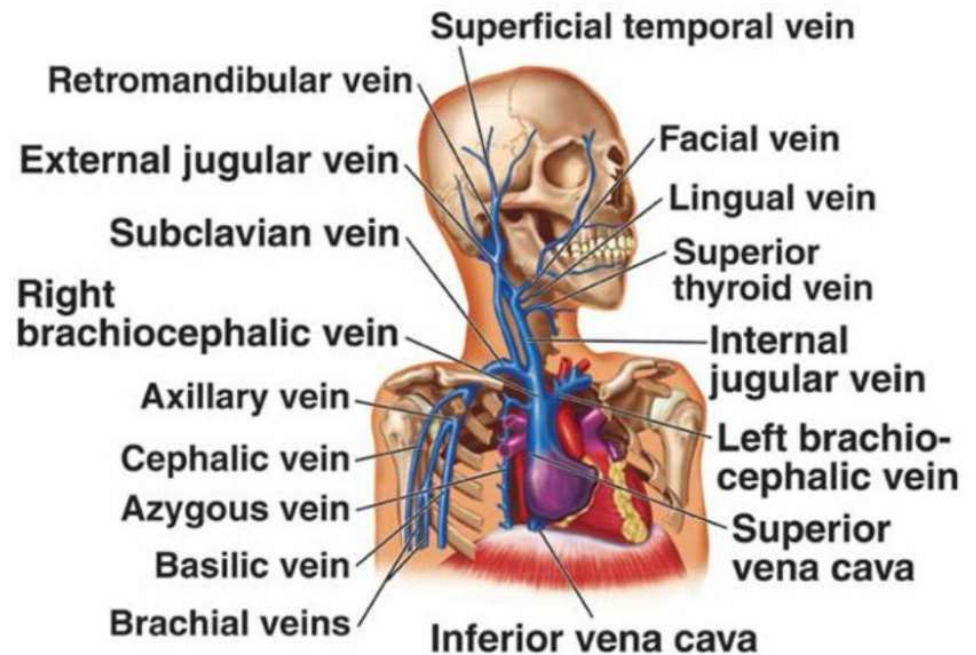


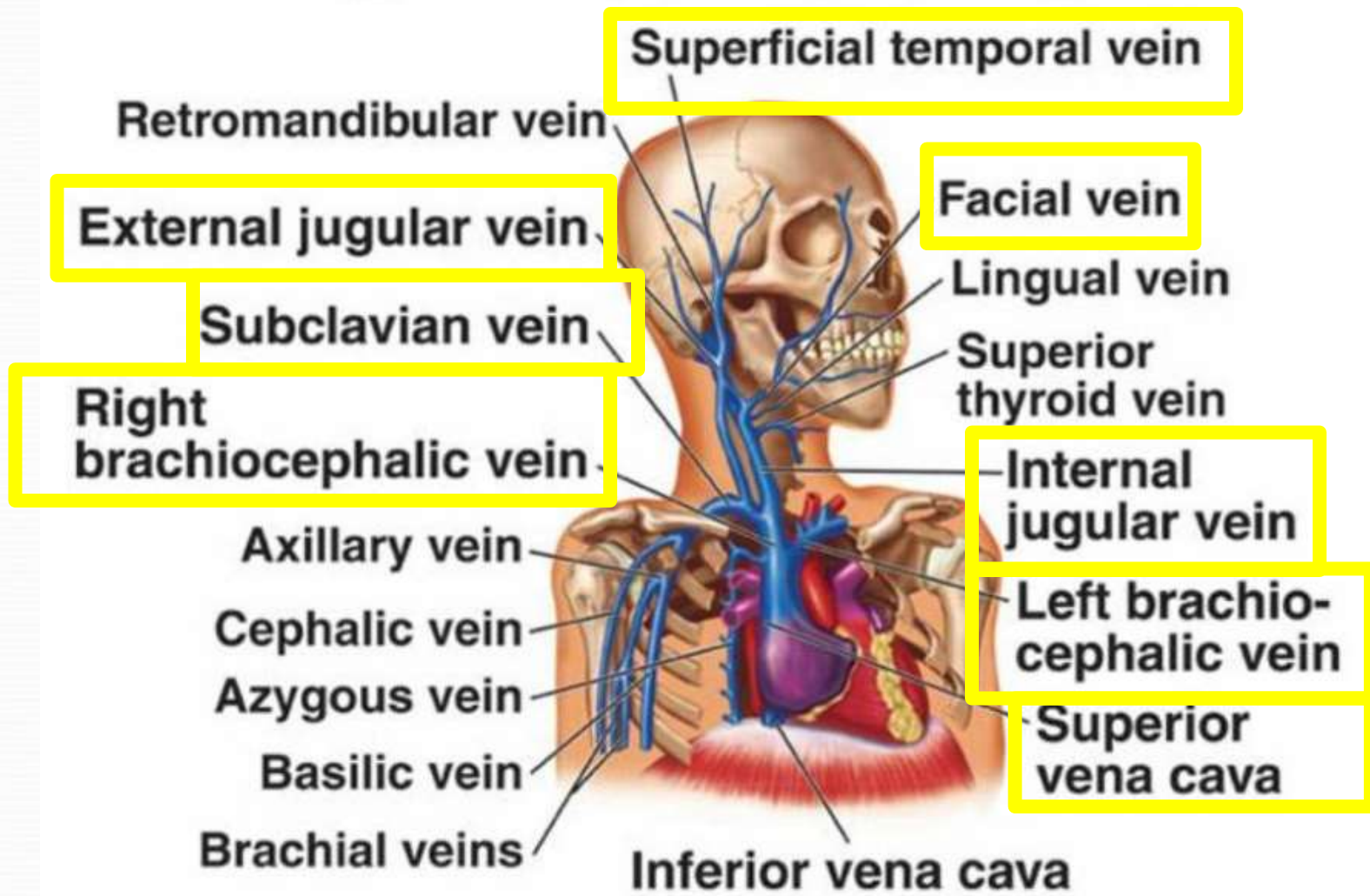


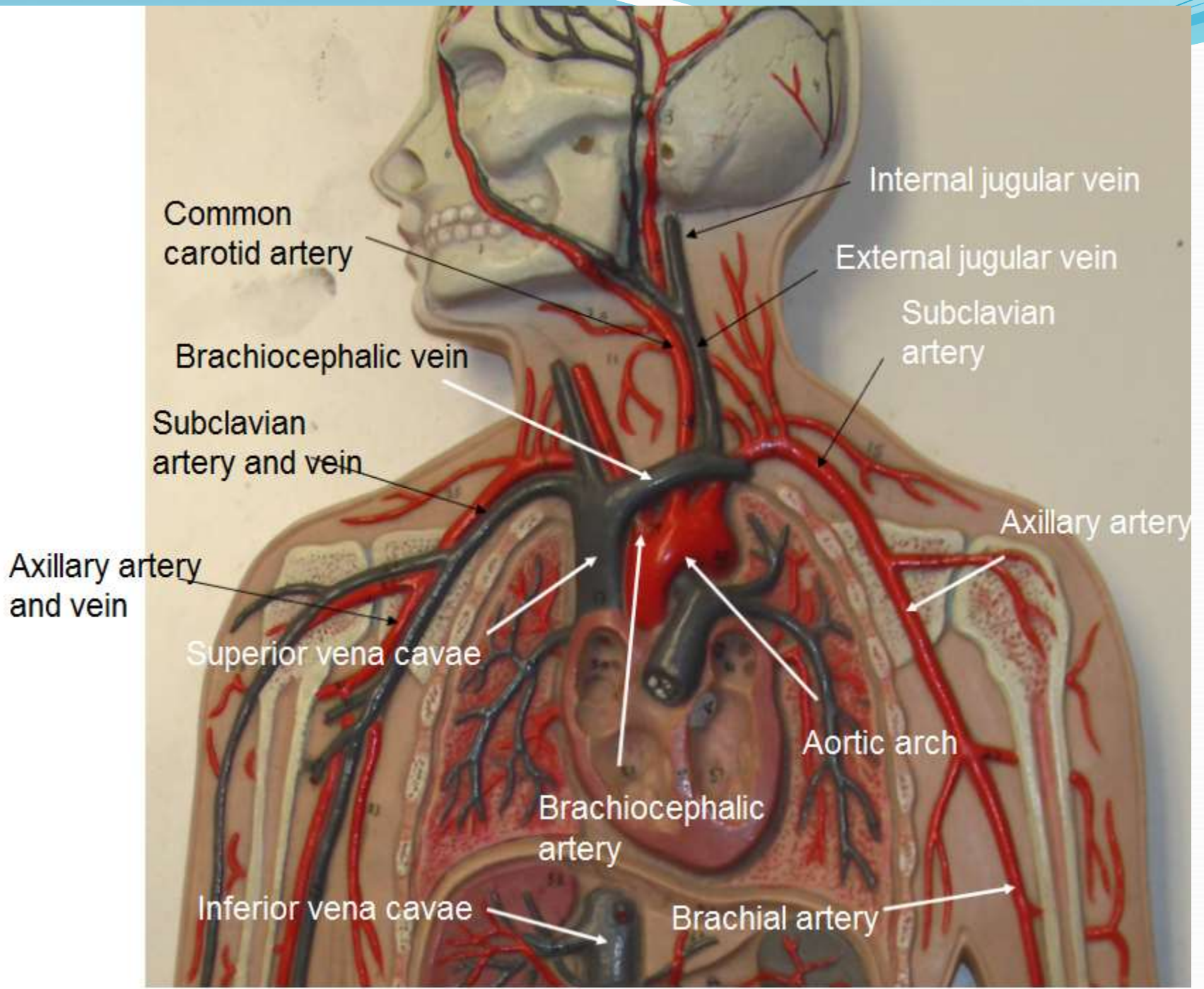
# Vein Drain to SVC

- Right & Left Brachiocephalic Vein
  - Internal Jugular
  - axillary
- Subclavian
  - External Jugular
  - axillary

Copyright © The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. Permission required for reproduction or display.

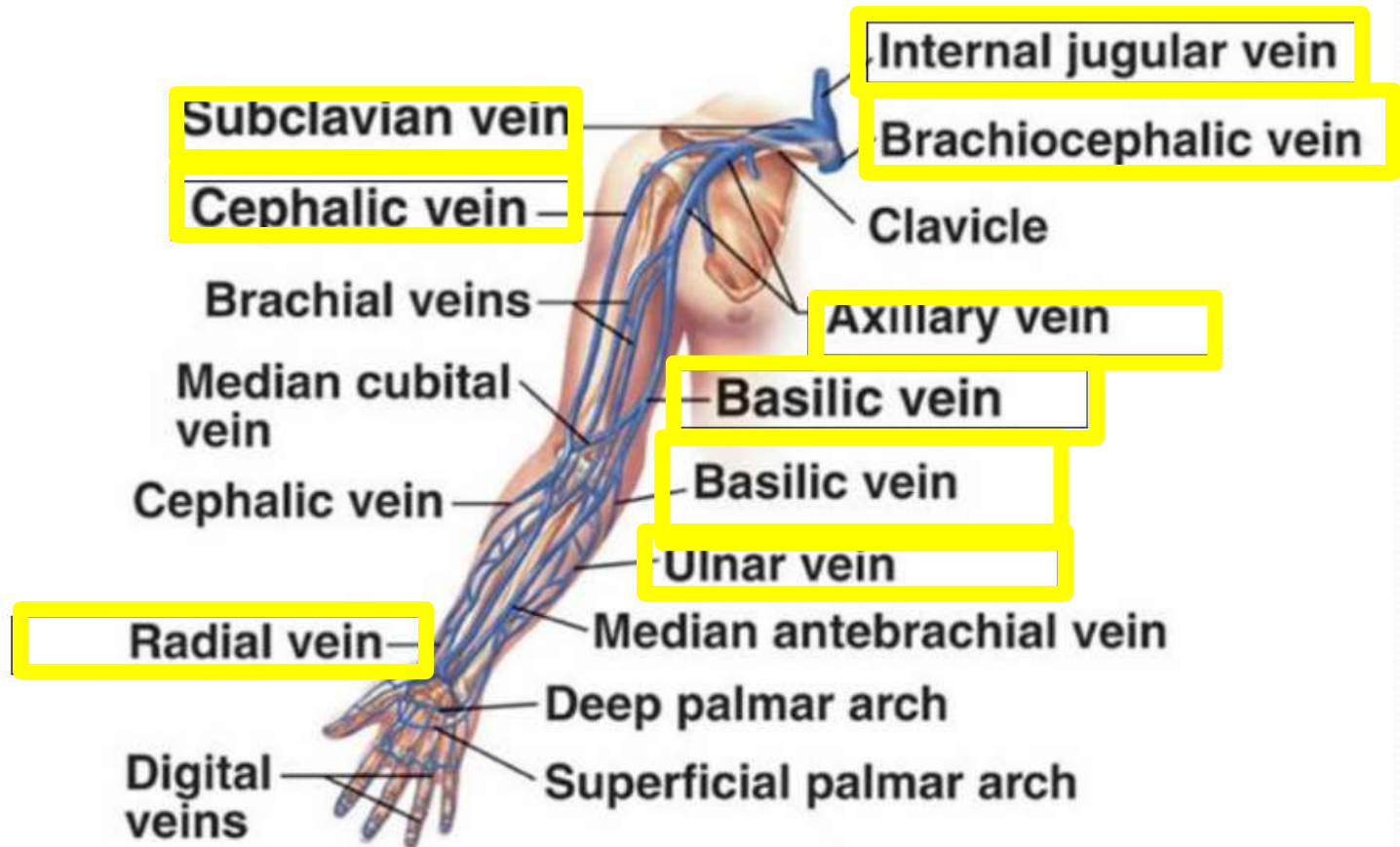


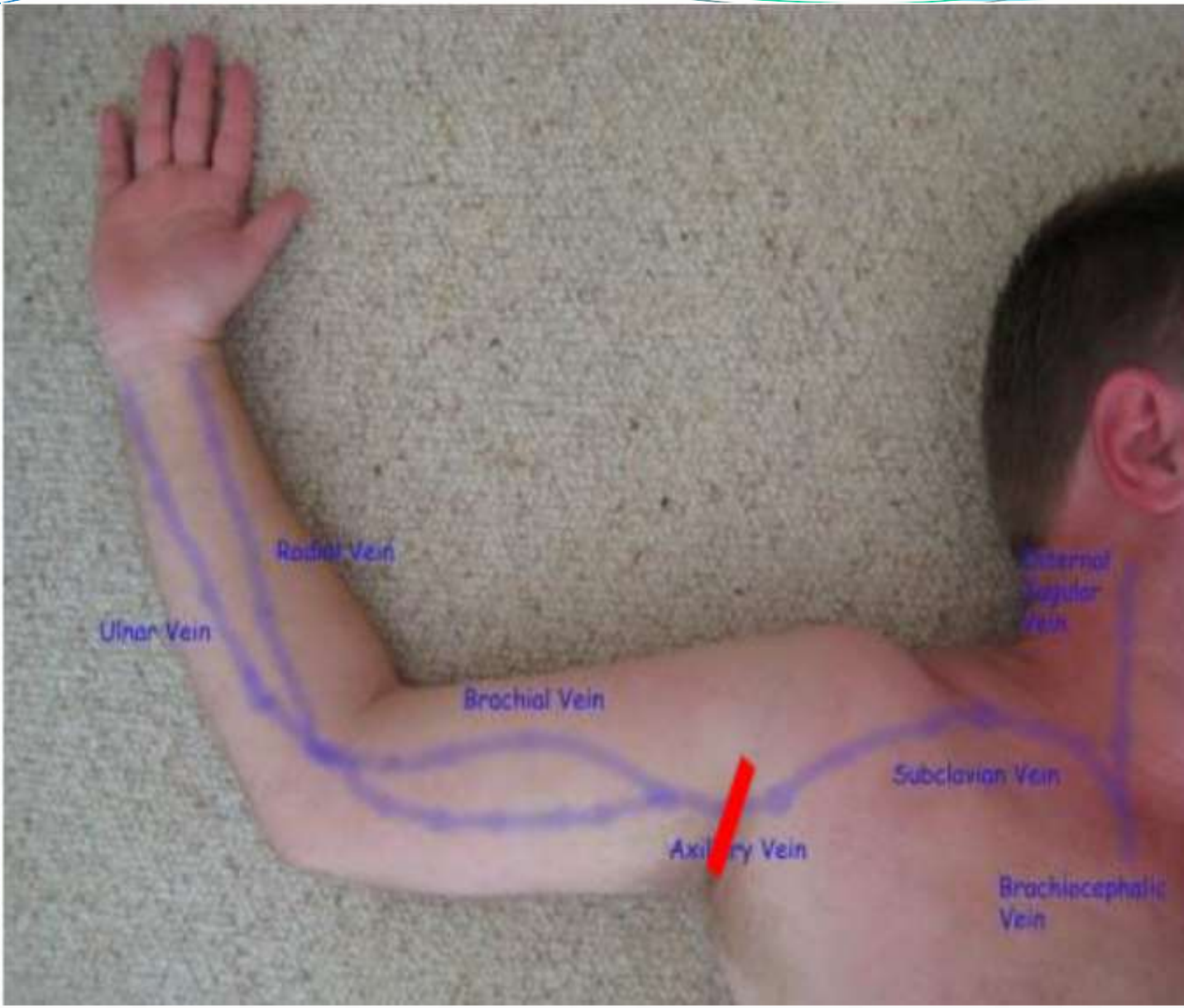




# Veins in the Arm

Copyright © The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. Permission required for reproduction or display.





# Vein Drain to IVC

Copyright © The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. Permission required for reproduction or display.

