

Events summary

Date	Event
22nd -23rd	Heart begins to beat
18th	Heart primordium is first evident
beginning of the 4th week	Blood flow begins
middle of 4th week	Endocardial cushions
Middle of 4th week - end of 5th week	Partitioning of primordial heart
5th week	Proliferation of mesenchymal cells (Endocardial Cushions) appear in the wall of trunks arteriosus, they form: Spiral septum

Major cardiac abnormalities

Disease	Important information
Atrial septal defects (ASD)	Types: 1- Absence of septum primum & secundum —> Common atrium. 2- Absence of septum secundum. 3- Lage foramen ovale: Excessive resorption of septum primum.
Ventricular septal defect (VSD)	- <i>Roger's disease</i> -Absence of membranous part of interventricular septum (persistent IV foramen)
Tetralogy of fallot (رباعية فالوت) Blue baby	1- VSD 2- Pulmonary stenosis 3- Overriding of the aorta 4- Right ventricular hypertrophy
Transposition of great arteries (TGA)	-Abnormal rotation of aortic pulmonary septumOne of the most common causes of cyanotic heart disease in newborn. يصير الإيورتا ياخذ مكان ووظيفة البلموناري ڤين والبلموناري ڤين ياخذ مكان ووظيفة الإيورتا.
Persistent truncus arteriosus	-Failure of the development of aorticpulmonary septum -usually accompanied with VSD