

DEVELOPMENT OF THE HEART



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- Important
- Dr. notes
- Explanation

- We recommend you
to study anatomy of
the heart lecture first.

OBJECTIVE

- Describe the site, formation, union, and division of the of the heart tube.
- Describe the formation and fate of the sinus venosus.
- Describe the formation of the interatrial and the interventricular septae.
- Describe the formation of the two atria and the two ventricles.
- Describe the partitioning of the truncus arteriosus and formation of the aorta and pulmonary trunk.
- List the most common cardiac anomalies.

Formation of the heart tube

The cvs (heart) is the **first functional** major organ to develop, It begins to **beat at 22 to 23 days**.
(from fertilization)

لما تروح الحامل تسوي
الالتراسوند اول شي ينسمع هو
دقات قلب الجنين

- It develops from **splanchnic mesoderm** *the origin of the heart in the wall of the yolk sac (cardiogenic area)

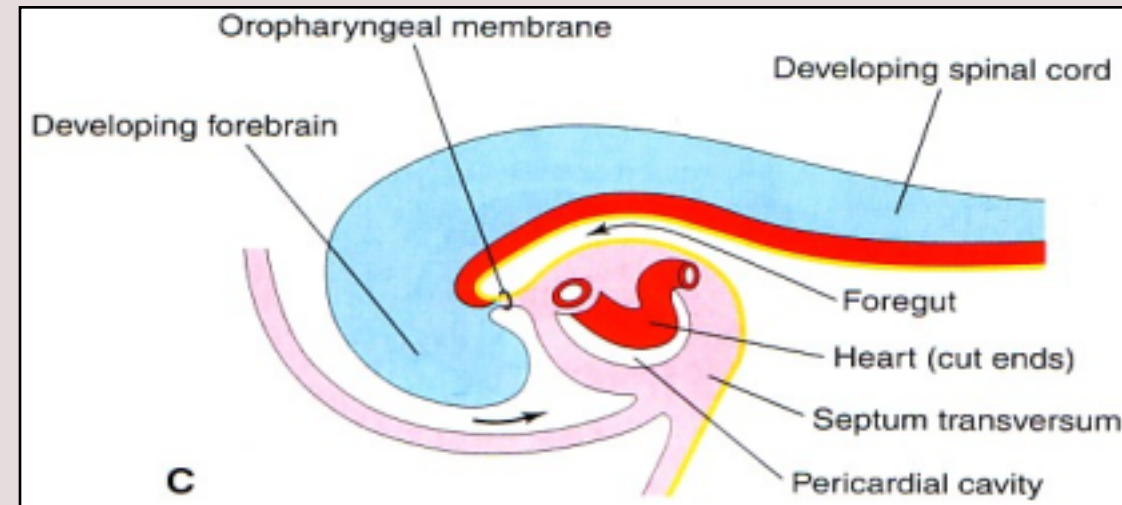
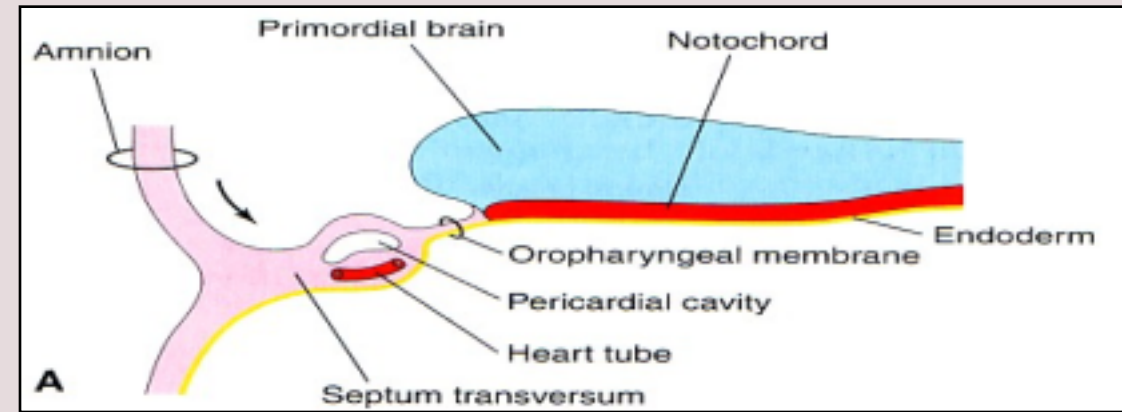
- **cranial** to the developing **mouth** and **nervous system**.

- **ventral** to the developing **pericardial sac**.

-The heart **primordium** is first evident at **18 days** (as an angioplastic cords which soon canalize to form the 2 heart tubes).

After completion of the **head fold**, the developing heart tubes change their position and become lie in the **ventral** aspect of the embryo and **dorsal** to the developing pericardial sac.

Angioplastic : means give rise of blood vessel



Extra explanation:

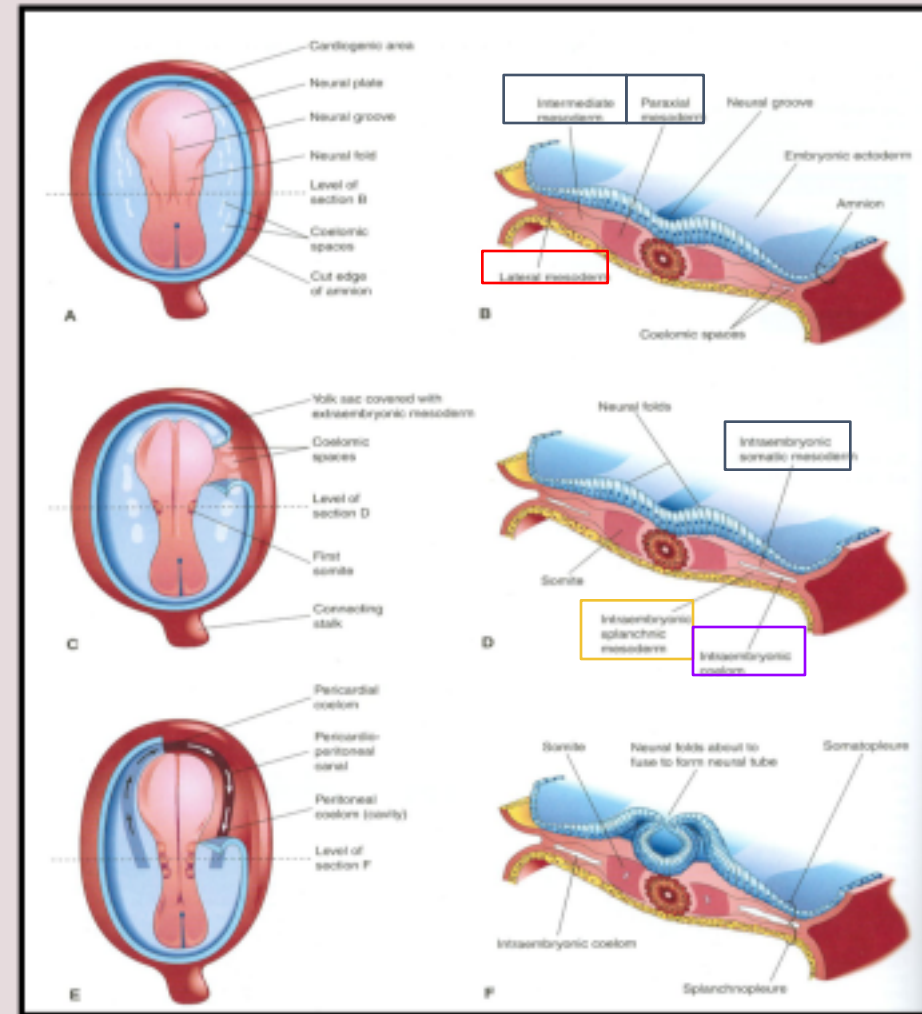
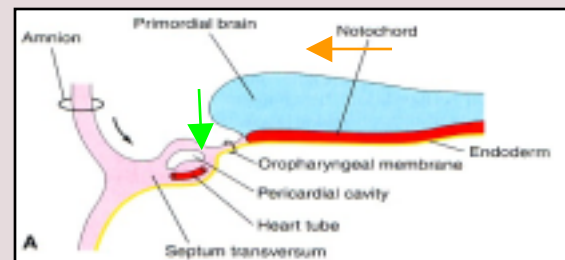
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Notochord → this line is the axis of the embryo, it divide the body into right and left sides, **each side** has: 1- endoderm, 2- mesoderm (**intraembryonic mesoderm**), 3- ectoderm

The mesoderm is divided into somatic(from paraxial), intermediate and **lateral**
 Within lateral mesoderm appears a **cavity** divide it into 1- somatic mesoderm (nearer to the ectoderm), 2- **splanchnic mesoderm** (**nearer to the endoderm**).

In this phase the embryo is **flat**, has a cranial end (فوق) and caudal end (تحت). We can see the developing brain and cranial to it the the developing mouth. يعني على مستوى أعلى منه بس كلهم في خط مستقيم واحد
More cranial to the developing mouth will appear **two tubes** made of splanchnic mesoderm. This area is called cardiogenic area.
 Behind the the tubes will appear the pericardial cavity يعني الانبوبين يكونون امام التجويف هذا.
This all appear in the 18th day of pregnancy.

The embryo's developing head will fold (head fold),
 The heart tubes will change:
 1- canalization of the tubes after they were close.
 2- they will be ventral to the developing brain and mouth, and dorsal to the pericardial cavity.



*cranial: يقترب لأعلى الجسم
 *ventrica: يقترب لجهة البطن
 *dorsal: يقترب لجهة الظهر <
 *as you see the mesoderm is between the ectoderm and the endoderm

Extra explanation

باختصار :

اول عضو يتطور القلب .

يجي من splanchnic mesoderm

اول مرحلة

يكون القلب فوق الفم و النيرف «اقرب للراس)
ويكون القلب فنترال)امام (البريكارديال ساك)
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بعد 18 يوم القلب نقدر نشوفه

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بعدين طوي جانبي للامبريو الانبوين يلتحمان
ويكونون . single endocardial heart tube

يبدأ النبض في اليوم 22-23

HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DIUk9IXUal>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OArR67aFze0>

Development and blood flow

- Blood flow begins during the beginning of the **fourth week** *equal the **22 day after fertilization** * and can be visualized by **Ultrasound Doppler**.

- (معنى كذا ان القلب اولاً يبدأ ينبض ثم في الأسبوع الرابع يبدأ ضخ و تدفق الدم)

Watch it first

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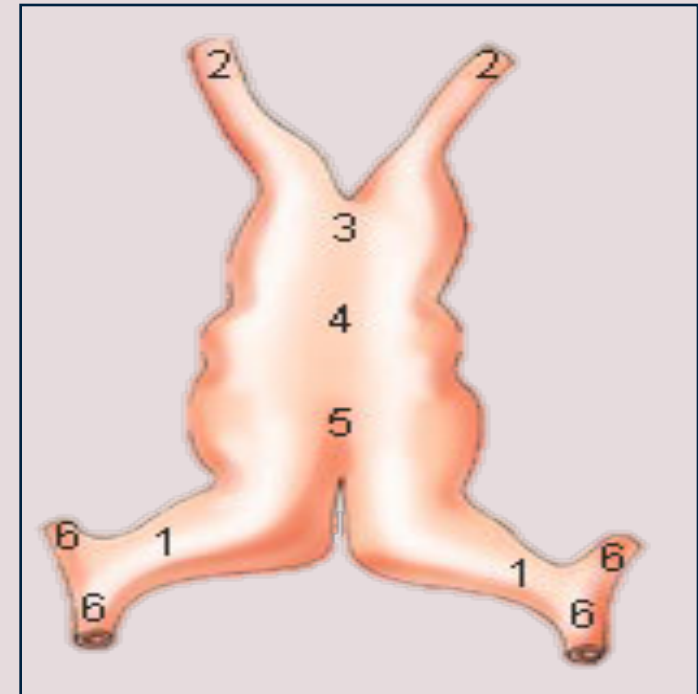
- After lateral folding of the embryo, the 2 heart tubes **approach each other and fuse** in a **craniocaudal***From top to bottom* t direction to form a **single endocardial heart tube** within the pericardial sac.

-(بإختصار سيكون عندنا 2tube راح يندمجوا مع بعض من الاعلى الى الاسفل ويصير 1tube).

-**Important note: the fusion starts from the cranial parts (craniocaudal direction)**

*the head fold changes the position of the heart tubes

*and the lateral fold will make the two tube a single one tube.



Count.

- The heart tube (vertical) **grows faster** than the pericardial sac, so it shows **5** alternate **dilations** separated by **constrictions** (تضيقات).

These are : (memorise them by their mentioned order).

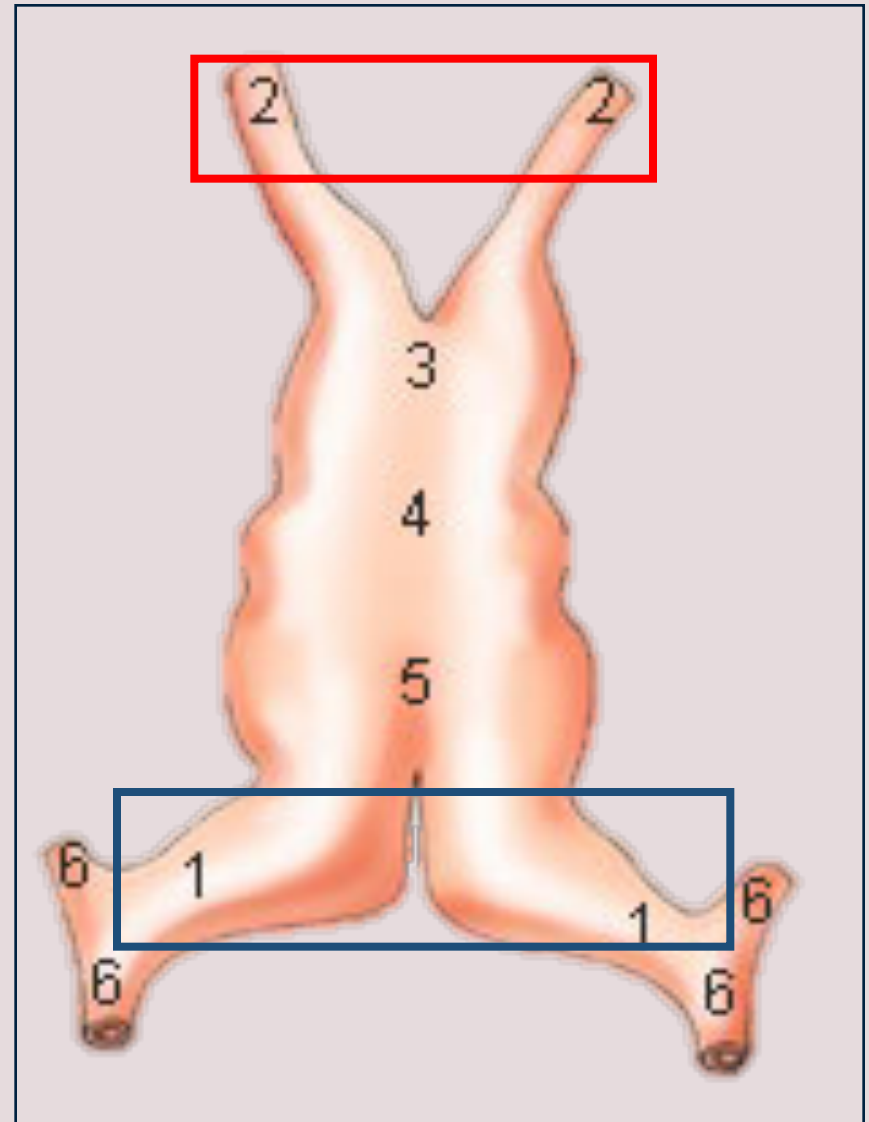
1. **Sinus Venosus.** (Two tubes because as we mentioned it is the last part to get fused) .
2. **Truncus Arteriosus.**
3. **Bulbus Cordis.**
4. **Common Ventricle.**
5. **Common Atrium.**

Grow faster than other parts

The endocardial heart tube has **2 ends**:

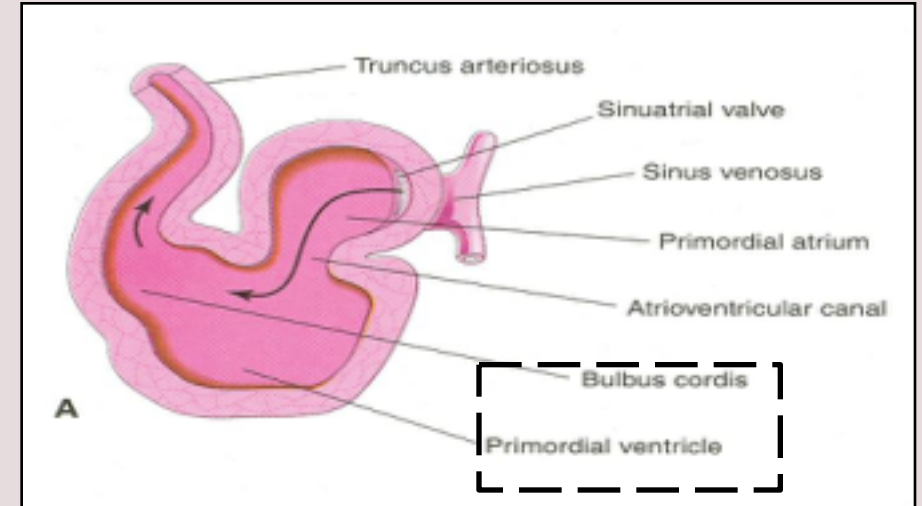
1. **Venous end(Caudal)** : Sinus Venosus.
2. **Arterial end(Cranial)** : Truncus arteriosus.

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U and S-shaped heart tube

- Bulbus cordis and ventricle **grow faster** than the other chambers.
- So the heart bends upon itself (القلب ينحني على نفسه), forming what is called:
The **U-shaped** heart tube, or (**Bulboventricular loop**).

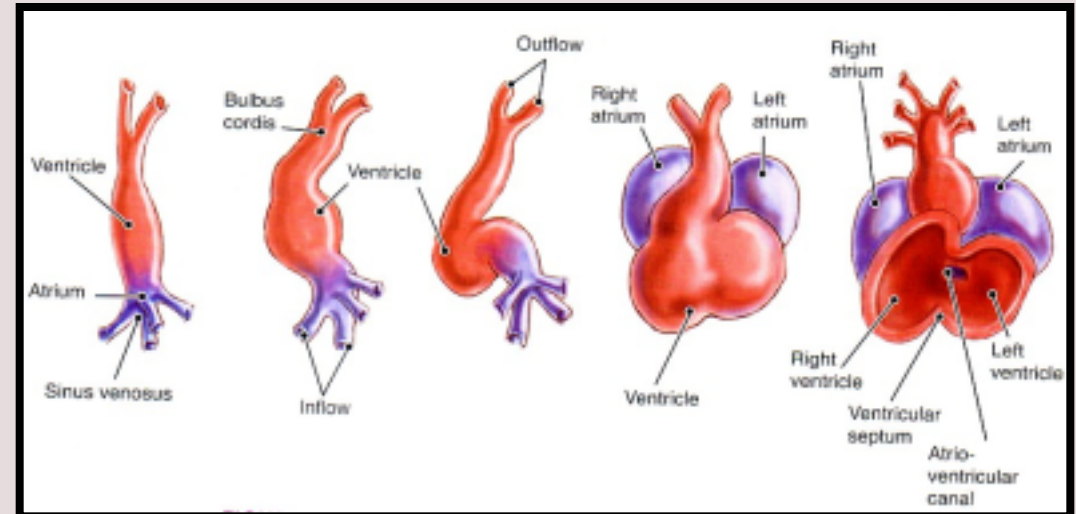


Loop formation (S-Shaped Heart Tube):

With further development the **heart tube bends upon itself** (القلب ينحني على نفسه) **and forms S-shaped heart tube:**

- SO, the atrium and sinus venosus become **Cranial** in position and **dorsal** to the truncus arteriosus, bulbus cordis, and ventricle.

By this stage the sinus venosus (opens in the dorsal wall of the atrium) has developed **2 lateral expansions** (ends) **called the 2 horns** (right and left horns) and a body.



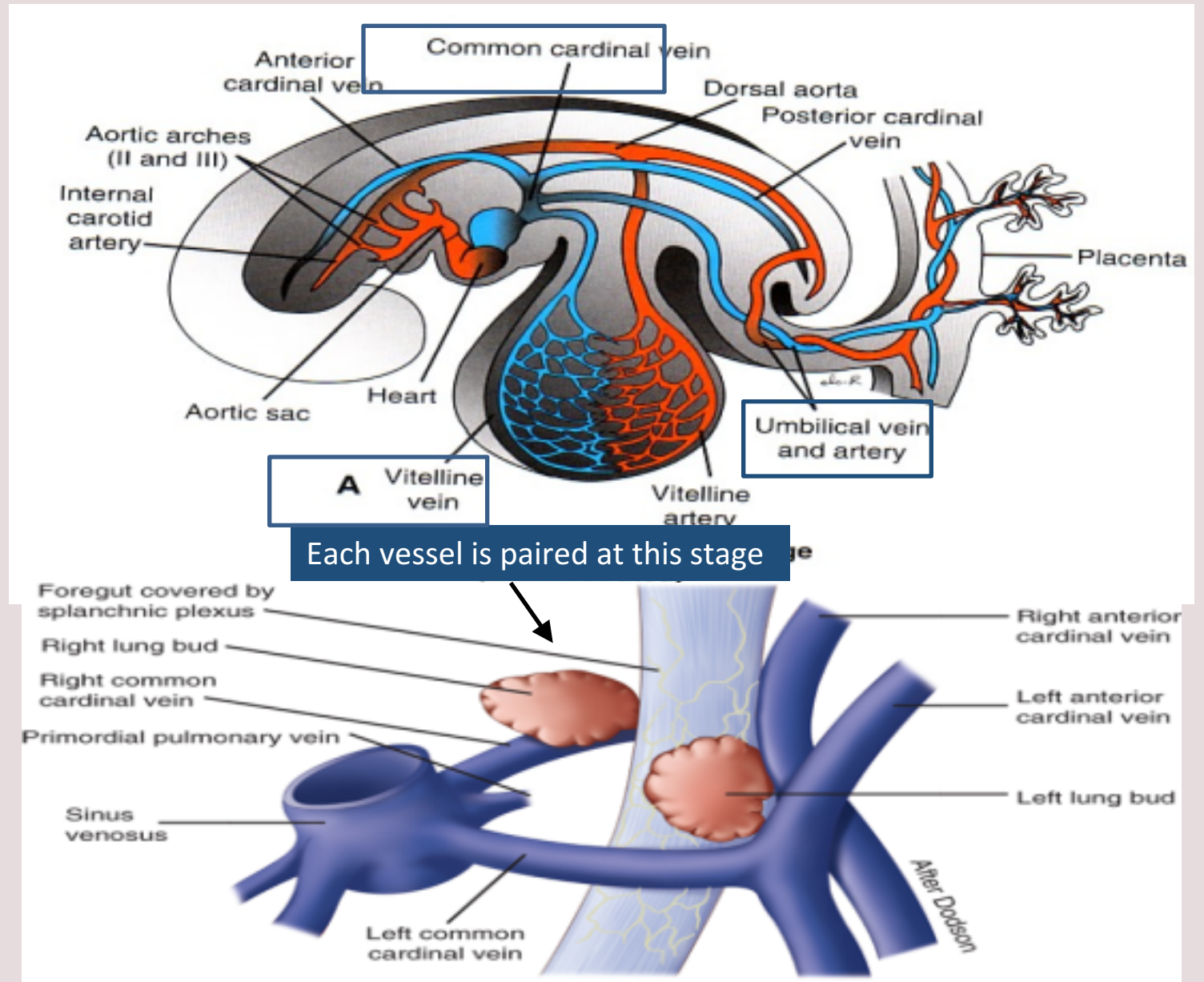
Veins associated with heart development

Each horn of the sinus venosus (opens in the dorsal wall of the atrium) receives 3 vein pairs:

(Sinus) هو عبارة عن جيب عنده
2ends تمثل
2horn (left and right) each one has three veins.)

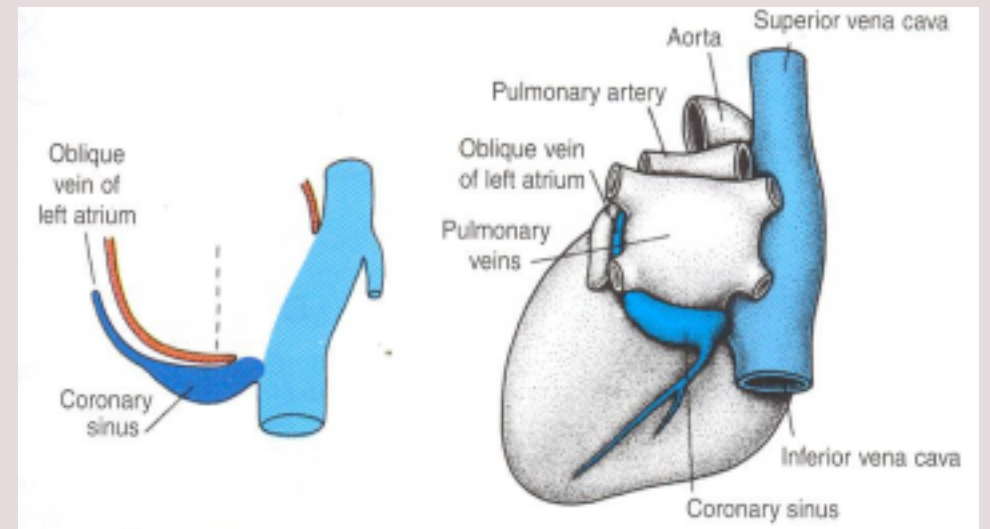
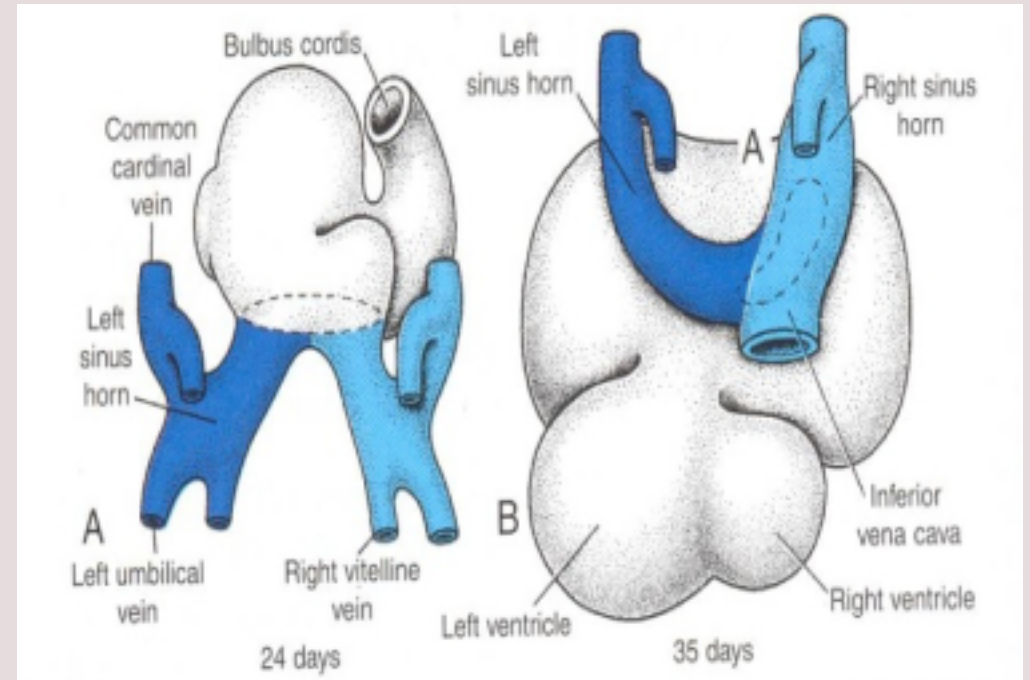
- 1- Common Cardinal vein from **the fetal body**. *it's fuse of posterior & Anterior cardiac vein *
- 2- Vitelline from the **yolk sac**.
- 3- Umbilical from the **placenta**.

*Common Cardinal vein and Vitelline carry venous blood (deoxygenated) while Umbilical carries oxygenated blood. and they all open in sinus venosus so it has mixed blood.



Fate of sinus venosus

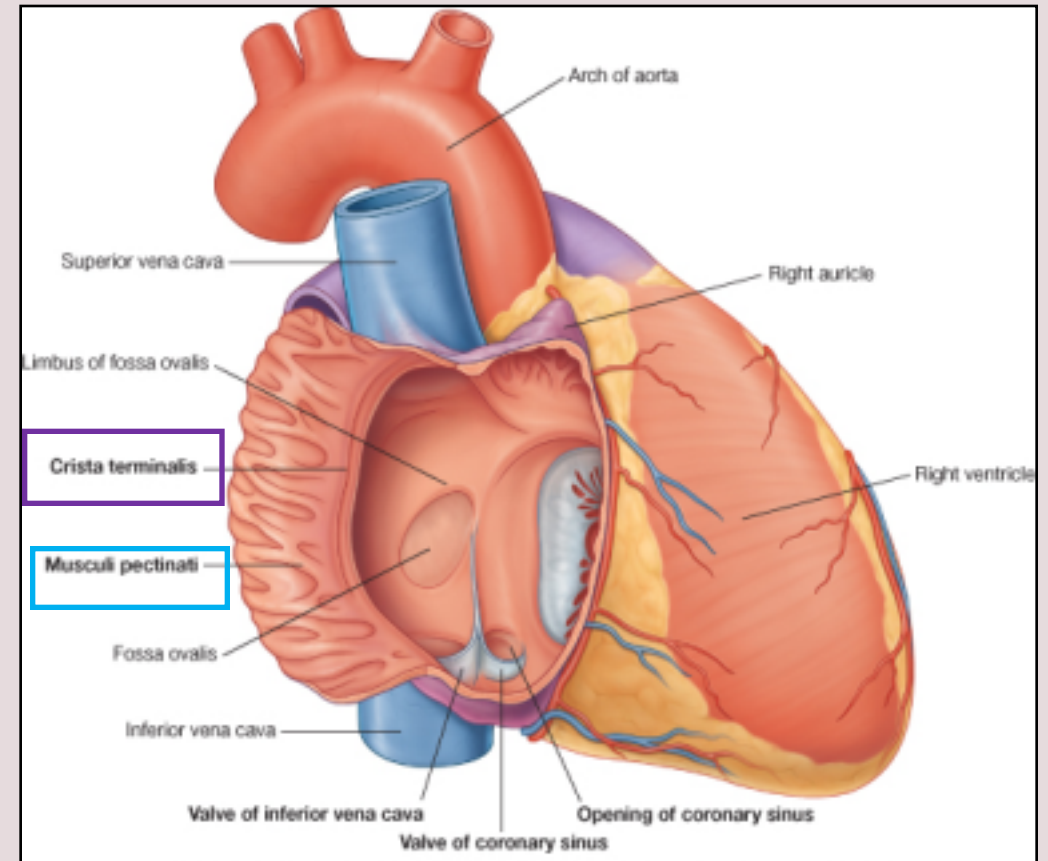
- The **right horn** of the sinus venosus forms the **smooth posterior wall of the right atrium**.
- The **left horn** and the **body** of the sinus venosus **atrophy** and form the **coronary sinus** (which open in the right atrium).
- The **left common cardinal vein** forms the **oblique vein of the left atrium** in the **coronary sinus**.



*All veins will degrade except Umbilical vein will form al ligament , and the **left common cardinal vein** which is the only vein that remains as a vein.

Right atrium

- The right horn of the sinus venosus forms the **smooth posterior part** of the right atrium.
- **Rough (Trabeculated) anterior part** (musculi pectinati) of the right atrium is derived from the **primordial common atrium**.
- These two parts are demarcated by the crista terminalis **internally** and **sulcus terminalis** **externally**.



Left atrium

-Rough Trabeculated part:

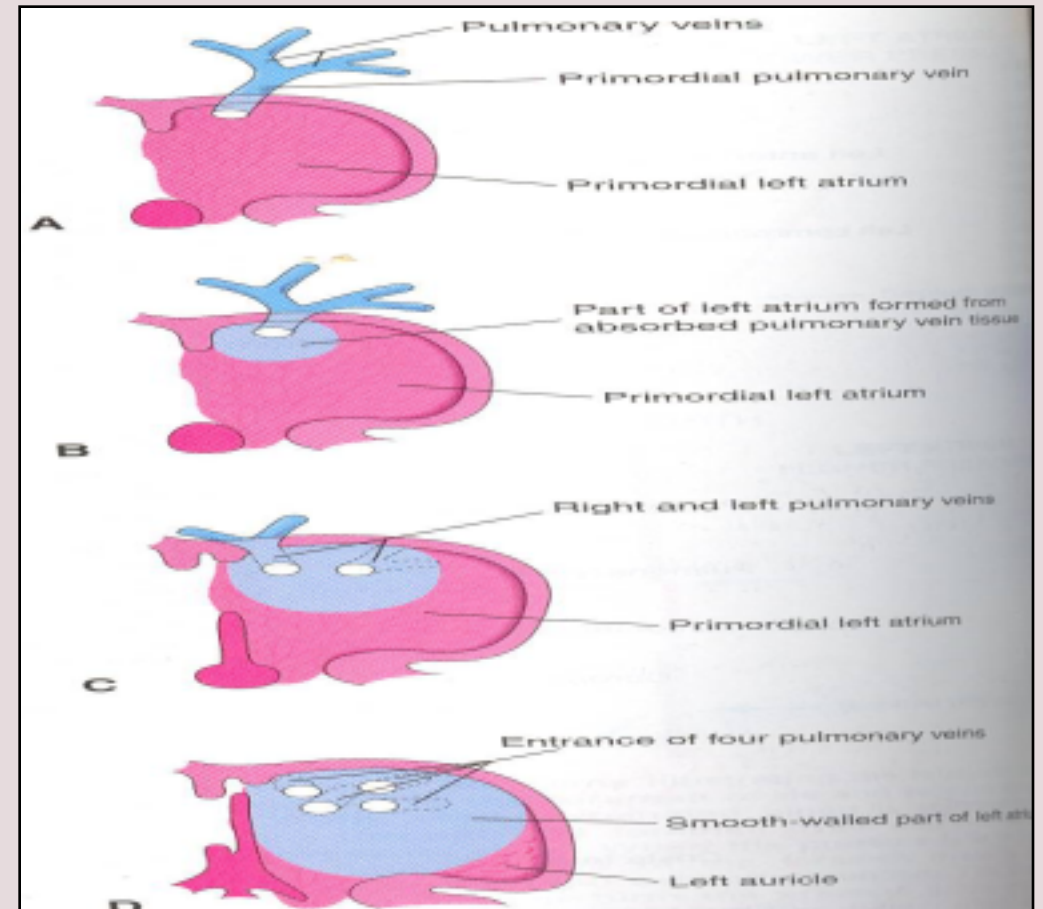
derived from the primitive or common primordial atrium.

-The smooth part:

derived from the absorbed part of the Pulmonary Veins*.

*the pulmonary vein:

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زيادة في القلب صار اربعة عشان يعطيني ال
smooth part .



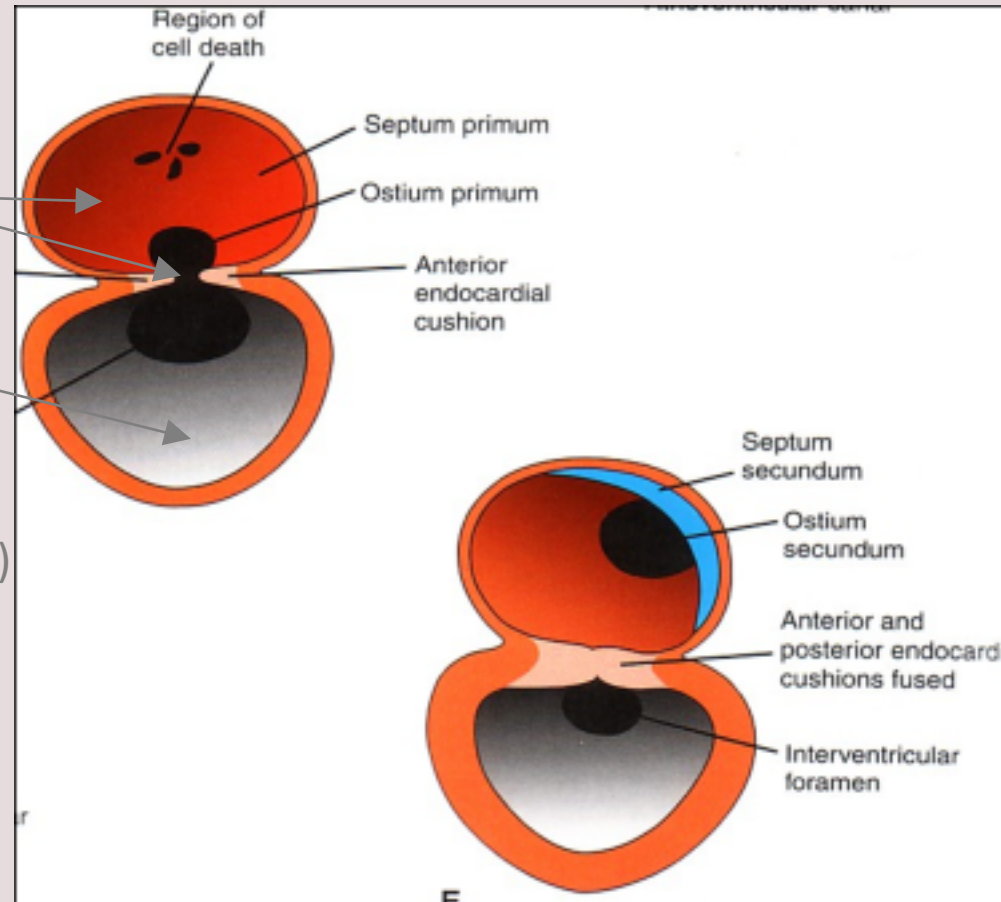
Partitioning of primordial heart

- Partitioning of: (تقسيم)

- 1- Atrioventricular canal.
- 2- Common atrium.
- 3- Common ventricle.
- 4- Bulbus cordis
- 5- Truncus Arteriosus.

- It begins by the middle of 4th week. (24-28 days)

-It is completed by the end of 5th week.



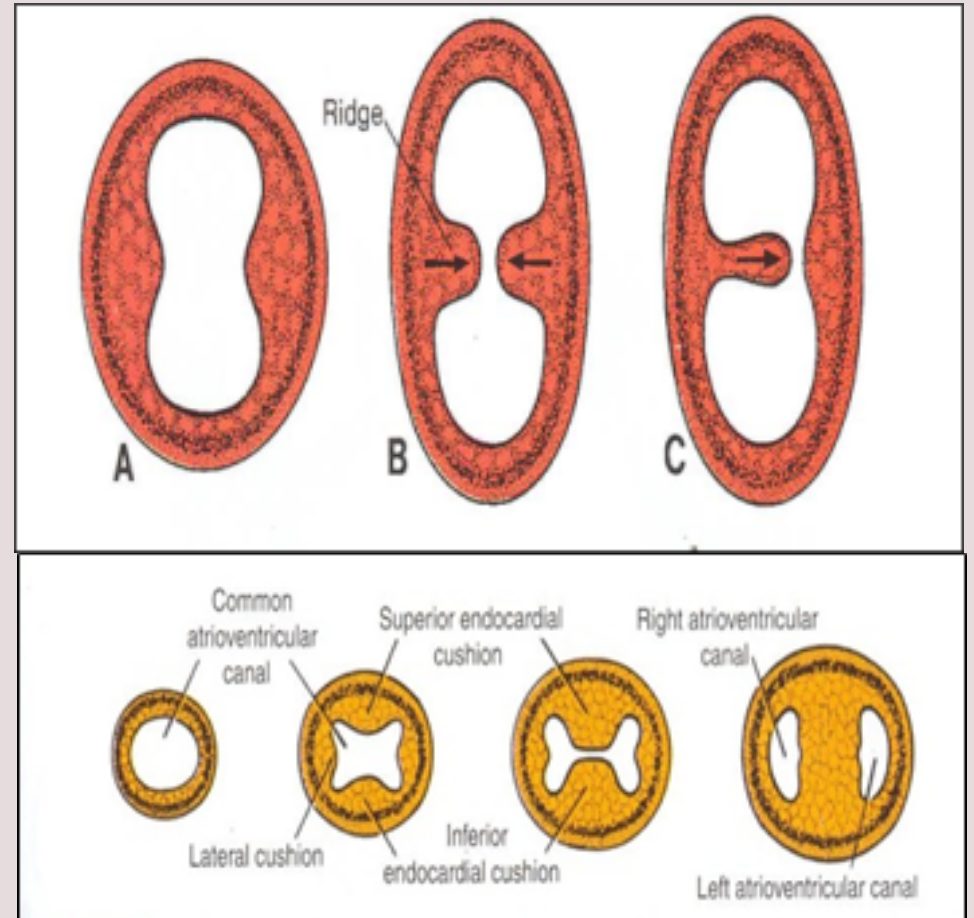
*اي مشكلة تصيب الام في هذي الفترة ممكن تأثر على الجنين و تخليه يُولد اما ب atrium واحد او ventricle واحد .

Endocardial Cushions

- They appear around the middle of the **4th week** as **Mesenchymal Proliferation*** They participate in formation of:

- 1- A.V canals and valves.
- 2- Atrial septa.
- 3- Membranous part of Ventricular septum.
- 4- Aortic and Pulmonary channels (Spiral septum).

*they are tissue cells that can proliferate, they appear on the atrium or ventricle walls or bulbous.



Partitioning of atrioventricular canal

- **Two** dorsal and ventral Endocardial Cushions are formed on walls of the AV canal.
- The AV endocardial cushions approach each other and fuse together to form the **septum intermedium**.
- Dividing the AV canal into right & left canals.
- These canals partially separate the primordial atrium and primordial ventricle.

AV = Atrioventricular.



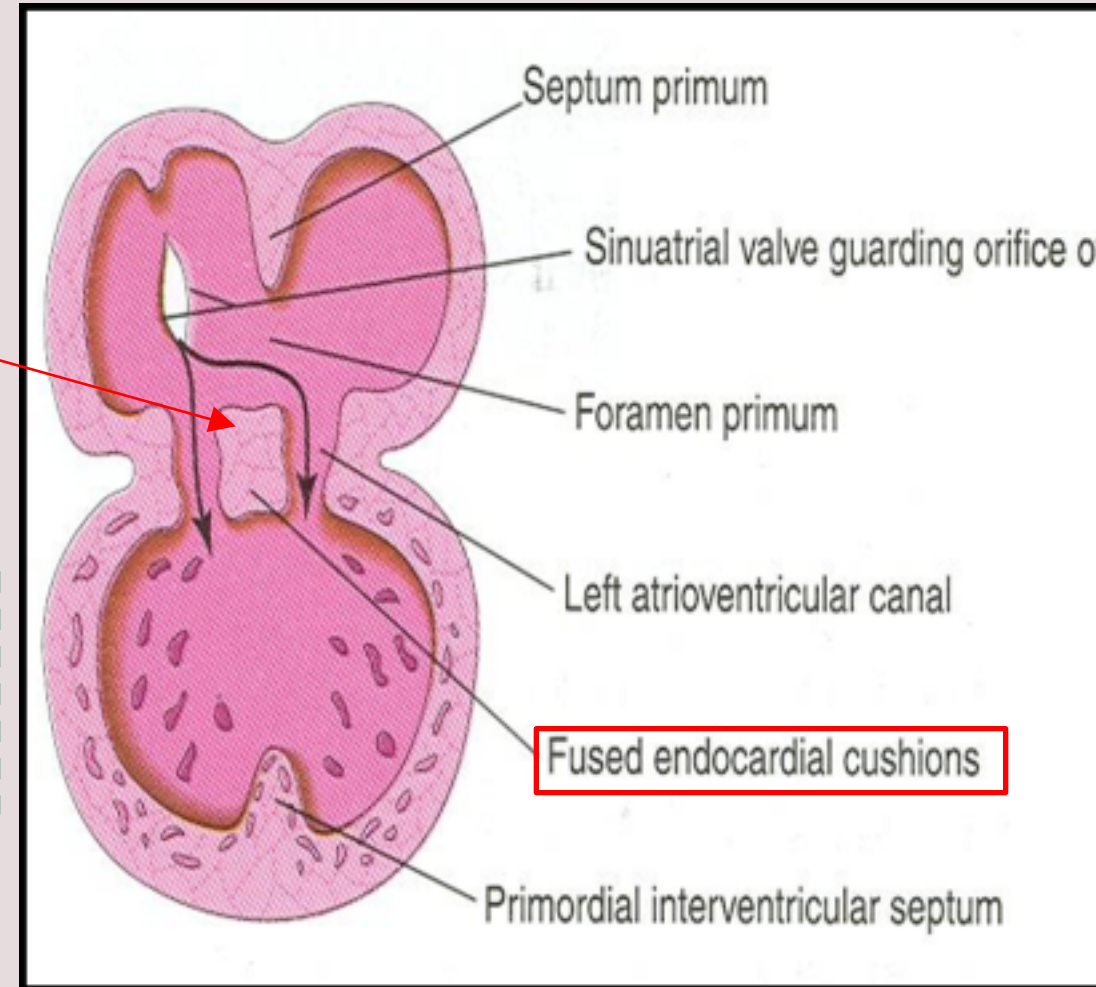
- كأن الدورسال وول و الفينترال
 وول يضموا بعض بينهم هتتكون
 Septum
 وجوانبهم (كأنها يدهم) هتتكون
 Right and left canal

ventral

Dorsal

يدهم كأنها
Right canal
 ومن الجهة الثانية
left هتتكون

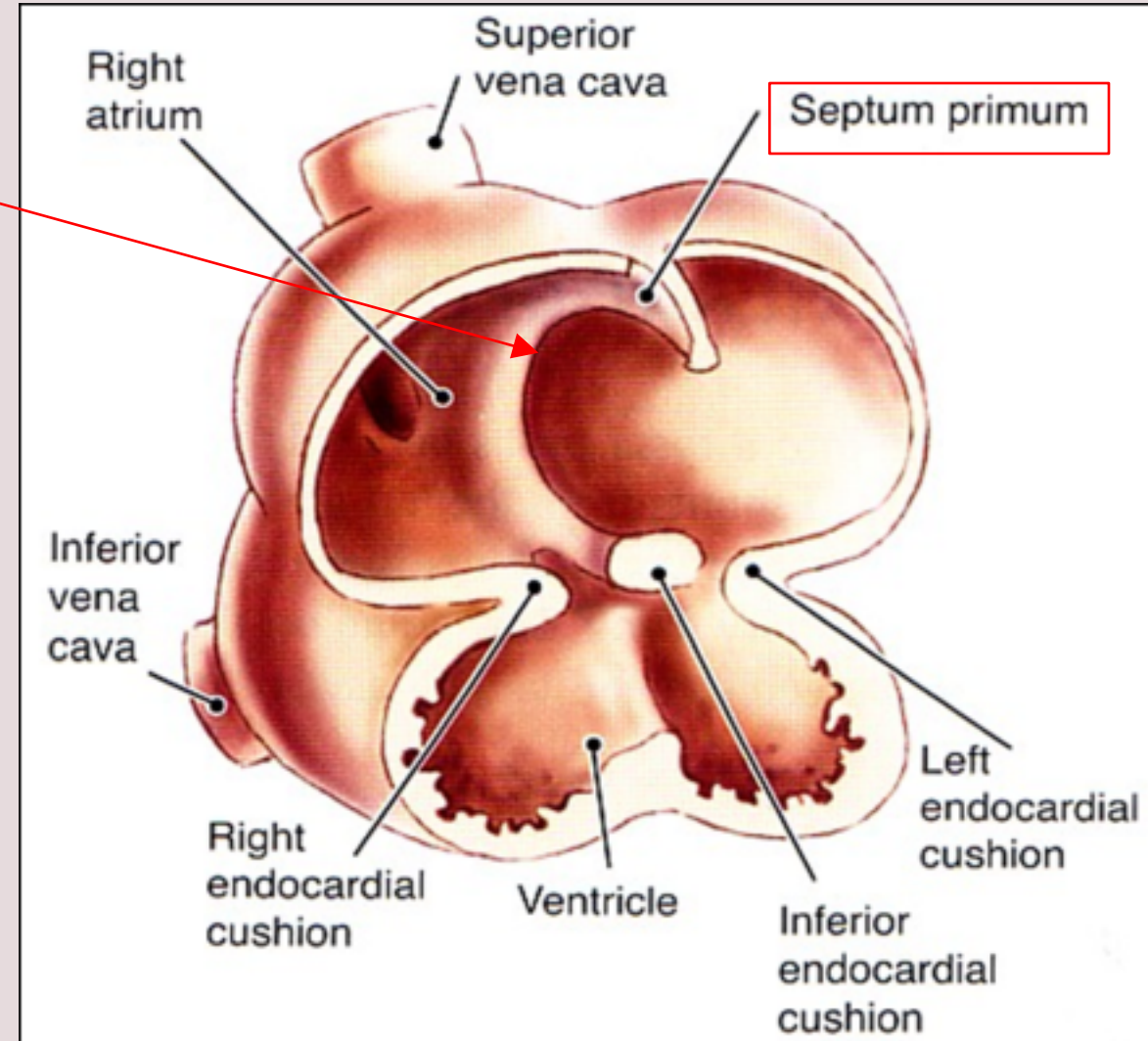
بينهم ال Septum intermedium



Partitioning of common atrium

Septum Primum

- A sickle- shaped (شكل هلال) septum **grows from the roof of the common atrium** towards the fusing endocardial cushions (**septum intermedium**). from above downward
- (كل ماتقترب سييتم بريمم من السببم انترميديام ال space اللي بينهم يقل) اخر شي يصير فيه فتحة صغيرة بسبب الفراغ الي بينهم نسميها Ostium primum
- So **it divides the common atrium into right & left halves.**



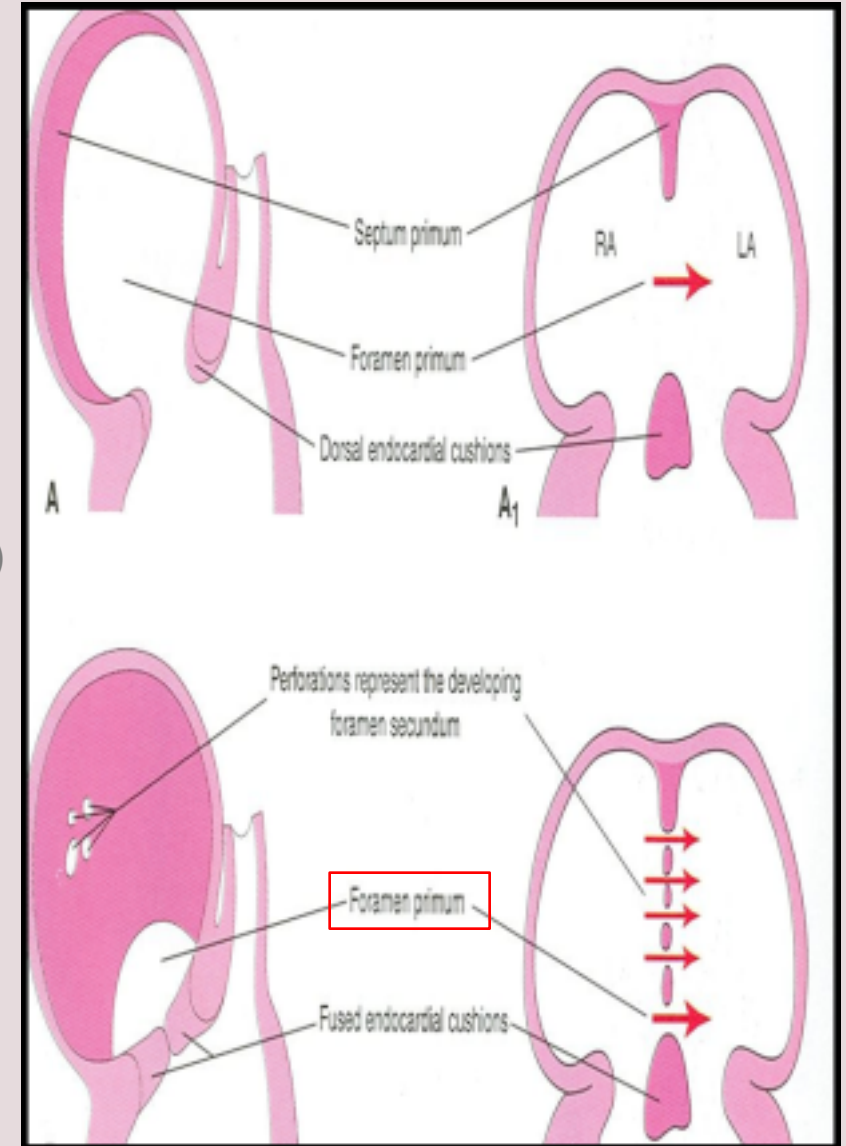
Ostium primum

- **At first** the two ends of the septum primum reach to the growing subendocardial (endocardial)cushions before its central part.
- now the **septum primum bounds** a foramen called **ostium (opening) primum**.

It serves as a shunt(قناة), enabling the oxygenated blood to pass from right atrium to left atrium.

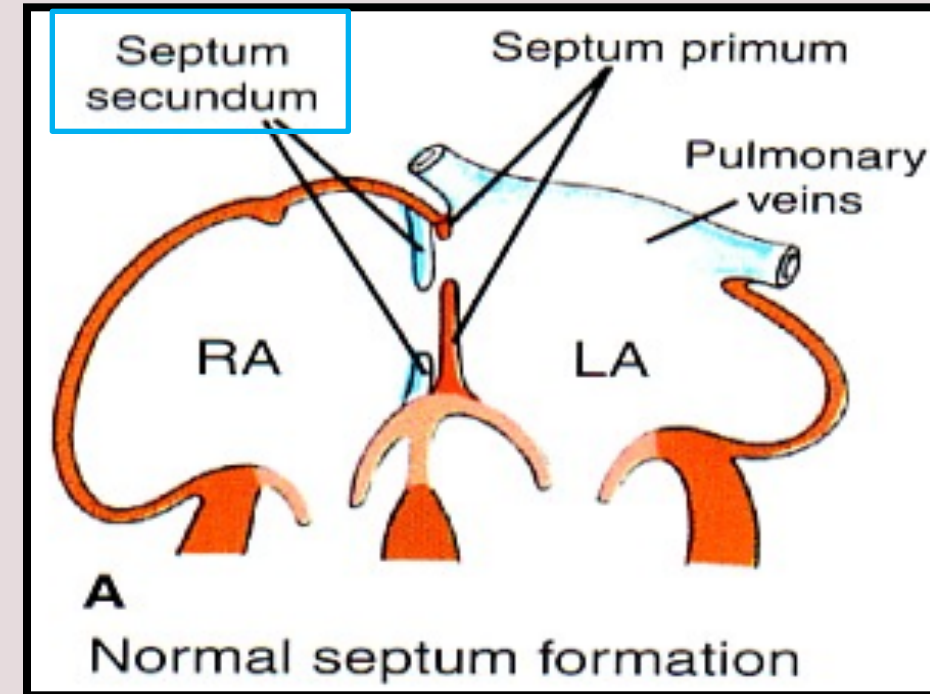
(فائدتها بما ان مافي lung ف هي فتحة تسمح بمرور الاكسجينتد بلود من الرايت تو الليفت سايد)

- The **ostium primum** become smaller and disappears as the **septum primum fuses completely with subendocardial cushions** (septum intermedium) to form the interatrial septum (AV septum).



Septum secundum

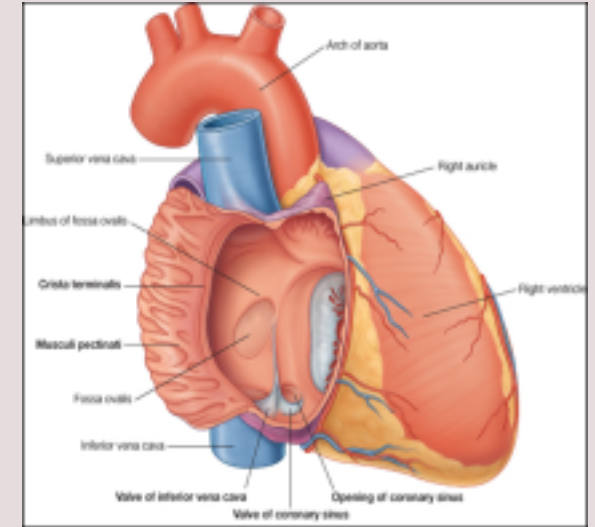
- The upper part of septum primum that is attached to the roof of the common atrium shows gradual resorption forming an opening called **ostium secundum**.
- Another septum descends on the **right side of the septum primum** called **septum secundum**.
- It forms an **incomplete partition between the two atria**.
- Consequently a **valvular oval foramen forms**(foramen ovale).



بعد ما ينشأ ال septum primum
علشان يغطي الفتحة اللي تحت اللي
اسمها ostium primum ينقطع من فوق ويكون
فتحه جديده واسمها ostium secundum
عشان كذا يبدأ يتكون ال septum secundum
عشان يغطيها .

Fate of foramen ovale

- **At birth** when the lungs inflated and pulmonary circulation begins the pressure in the left atrium increases and exceeds that of the right atrium.
- The valve of the foramen ovale is pressed against the septum secundum and obliterates the foramen ovale.
- So the two septae oppose each other.
- Its site is represented by the Fossa Ovalis.
- Its **Floor** represents the persistent part of the **Septum primum**
- The **septum secundum** forms the margin of the **fossa ovalis** which is called the limbus ovalis or annulus ovalis.



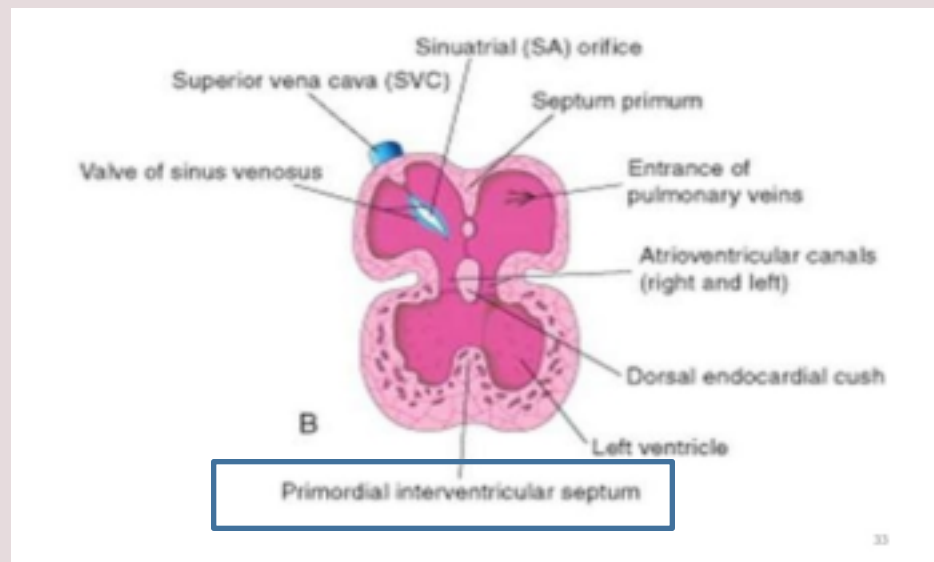
يعني (الفورامين اوفالس) هي الفتحة الي
بين سبتم سيكندم و سبتم بريم

* اول ما ينولد الطفل تبدا الرئتين تشتغل والضغط بيذا يزيد في Left atrium
ويضغط على septum primum ويلتصق في ال septum secundum ويكون ال
fossa ovalis صارت مكان الفورامين اوفالس

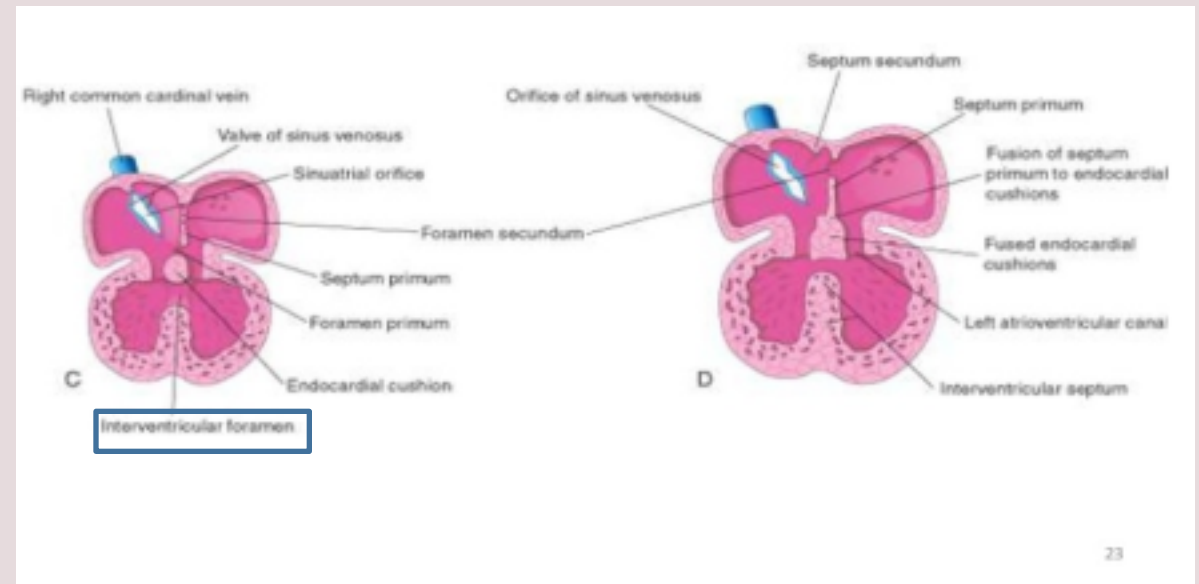
Partitioning of Primordial Ventricle

Muscular part of the interventricular septum.

- Division of the primordial ventricle is first **indicated by a median muscular ridge**, the primordial interventricular septum.
- It is a **thick crescentic fold which has a concave** (left ventricle) **upper free edge**. (right ventricle is convex)
- This septum bounds a **temporary connection** between the two ventricles called (IVF) interventricular foramen.



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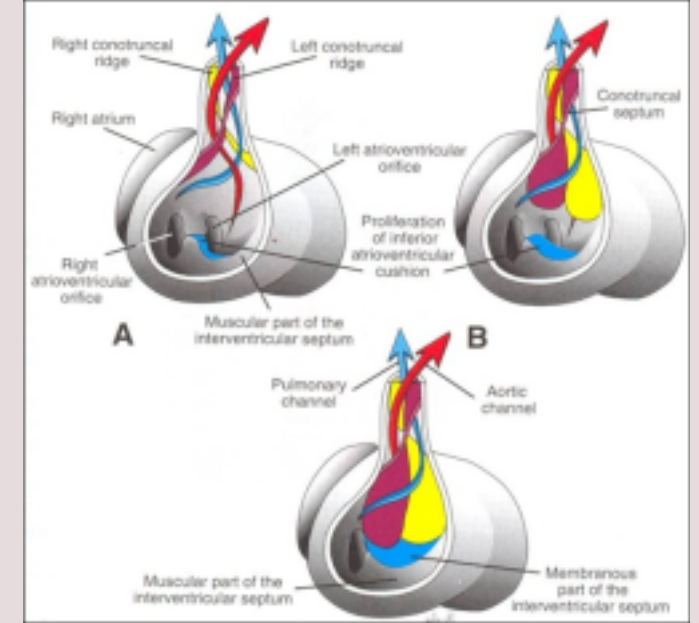


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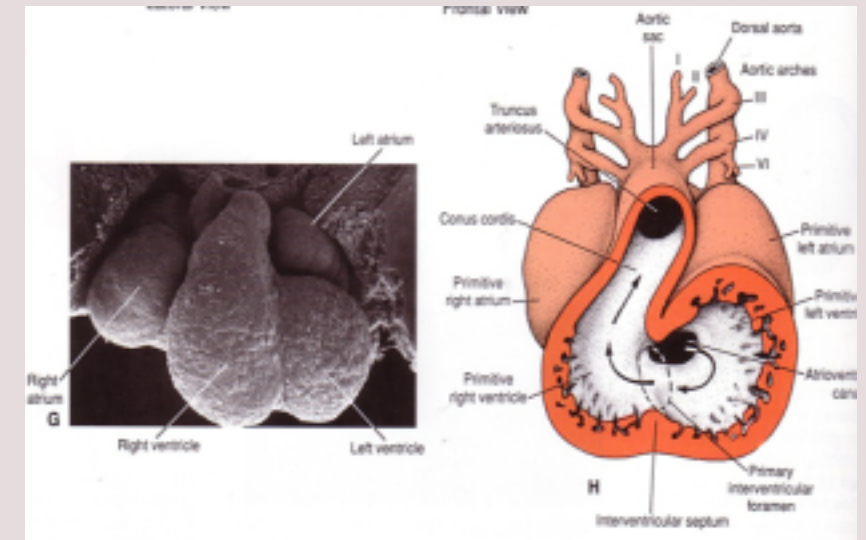
Interventricular Septum

The membranous **close upper** part of the IV septum is derived from:

- 1- A tissue extension from the right side of the **endocardial cushion**.
- 2- **Aorticopulmonary** septum.
- 3- Thick **muscular** part of the IV septum.



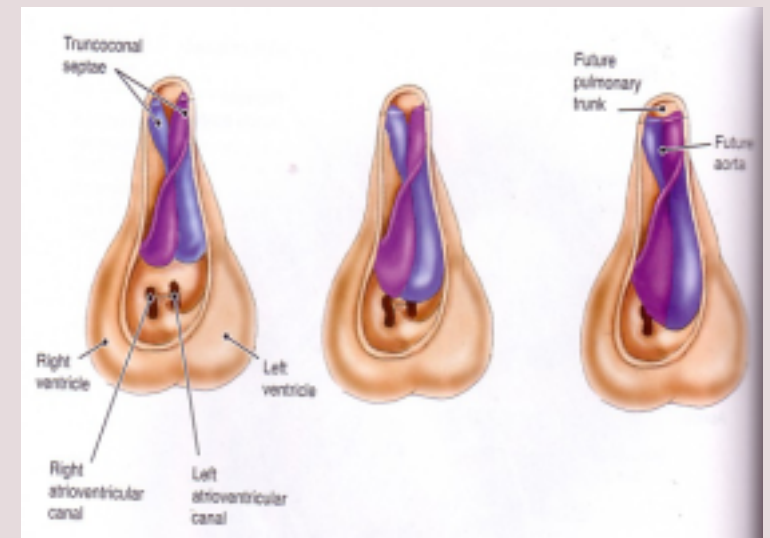
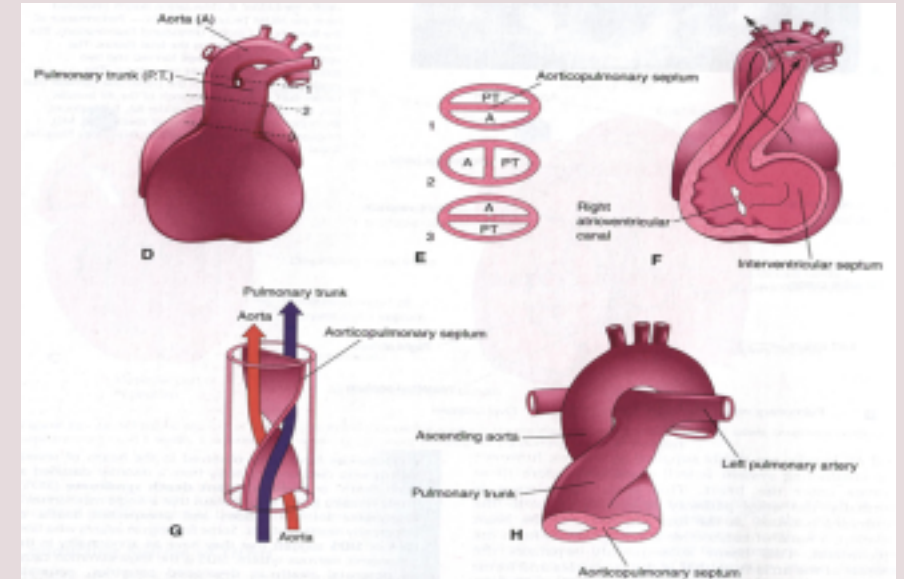
-فايدة الممبرين يقفل الفتحة الي بين ال2 فينتركالز-



Spiral Aorticopulmonary Septum

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- A spiral septum develops in the **Truncus arteriosus** dividing it into **aorta** and **pulmonary trunk**.
- So, now the **pulmonary artery** joins the **right ventricle** while the **aorta** joins the **left ventricle**.



Bulbus Cordis

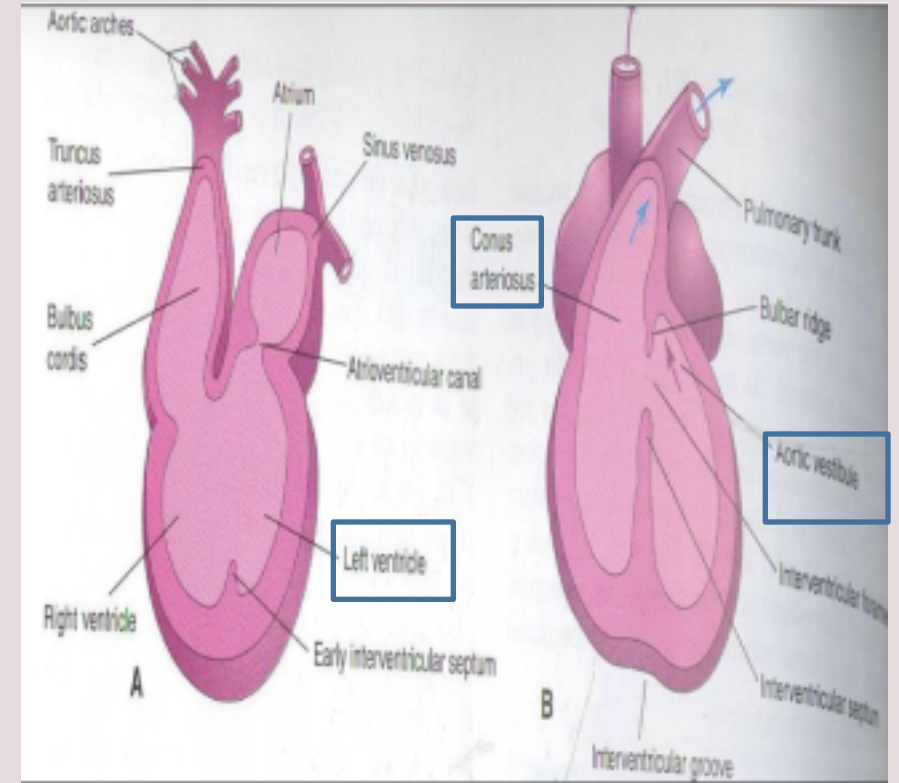
- **The bulbus cordis** forms the smooth upper part of the two ventricles.

- **Right Ventricle:**

Conus Arteriosus or (Infundibulum): which leads to the pulmonary trunk.

- **Left ventricle:**

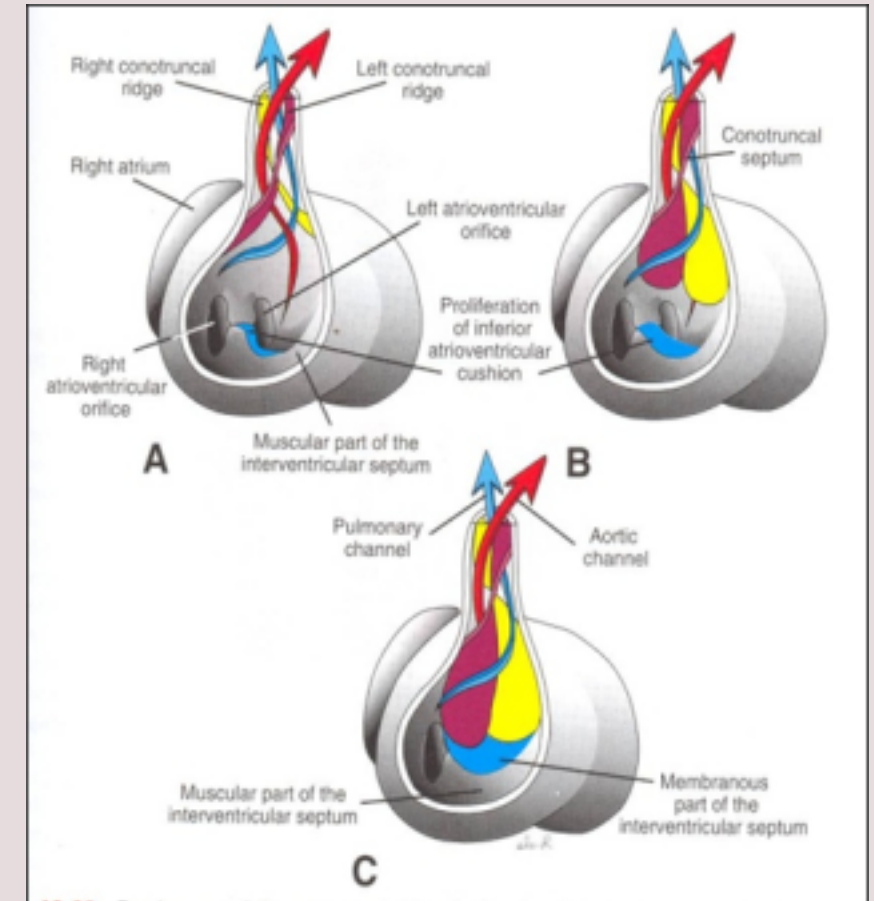
Aortic Vestibule: leading to ascending aorta.



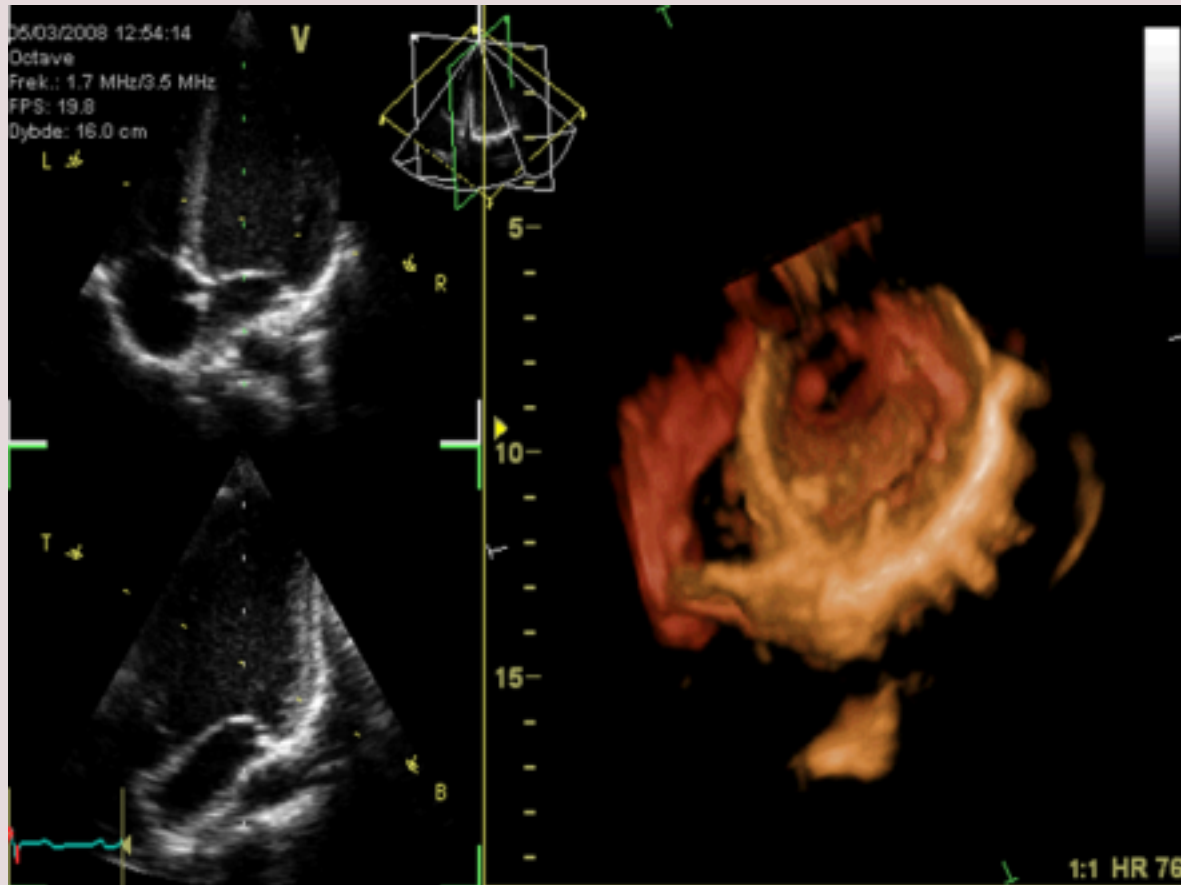
Partition of Truncus Arteriosus

- In the **5th week**, proliferation of mesenchymal cells (**Endocardial Cushions**) appear in the wall of the **truncus arteriosus**, they form a **Spiral Septum**:

- A. It divides the **Lower part** of the TA into **Right & Left parts**
- B. It divides the **Middle part** of TA into **Anterior & Posterior parts**.
- C. It divides the **Upper part** of the TA into **Left & Right parts**.
- This explains the origin of pulmonary trunk from Right ventricle & ascending aorta from Left ventricle & their position to each other.



Major Cardiac Anomalies



-MAJOR CARDIAC ANOMALIES:

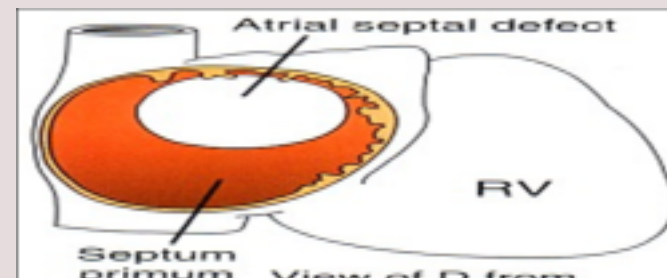
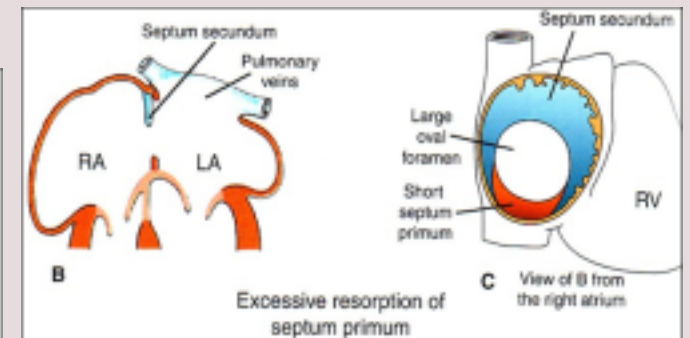
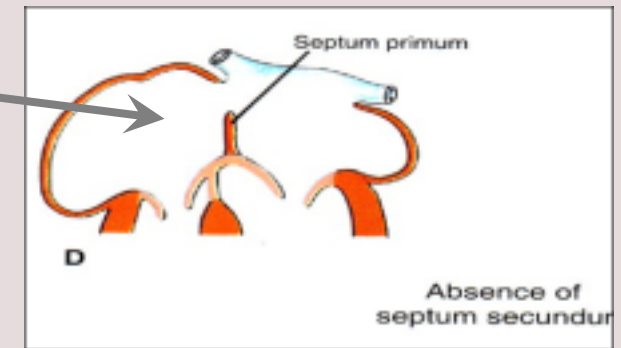
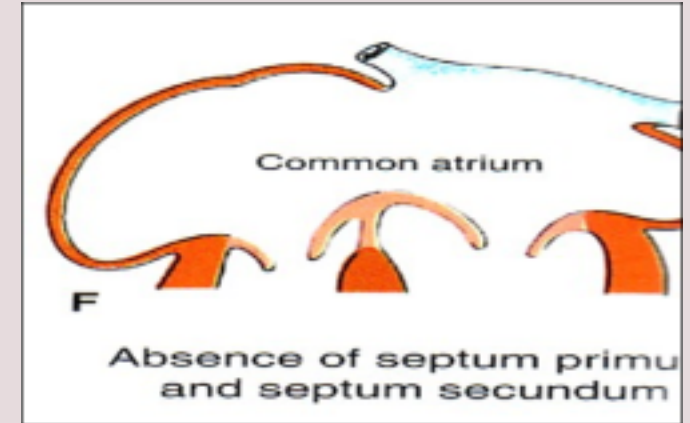
- 1-Tetralogy of fallot
- 2-Transposition of great arteries(TGA)
- 3-Persistent truncus arteriosus

Atrial Septal Defects (ASD)

There are three types:

1. Absence of septum primum and septum secundum, leads to common atrium.
2. Absence of Septum Secundum
3. Large (Patent) foramen ovale (فتحة تكون اكبر من اللازم)

Excessive resorption of septum primum



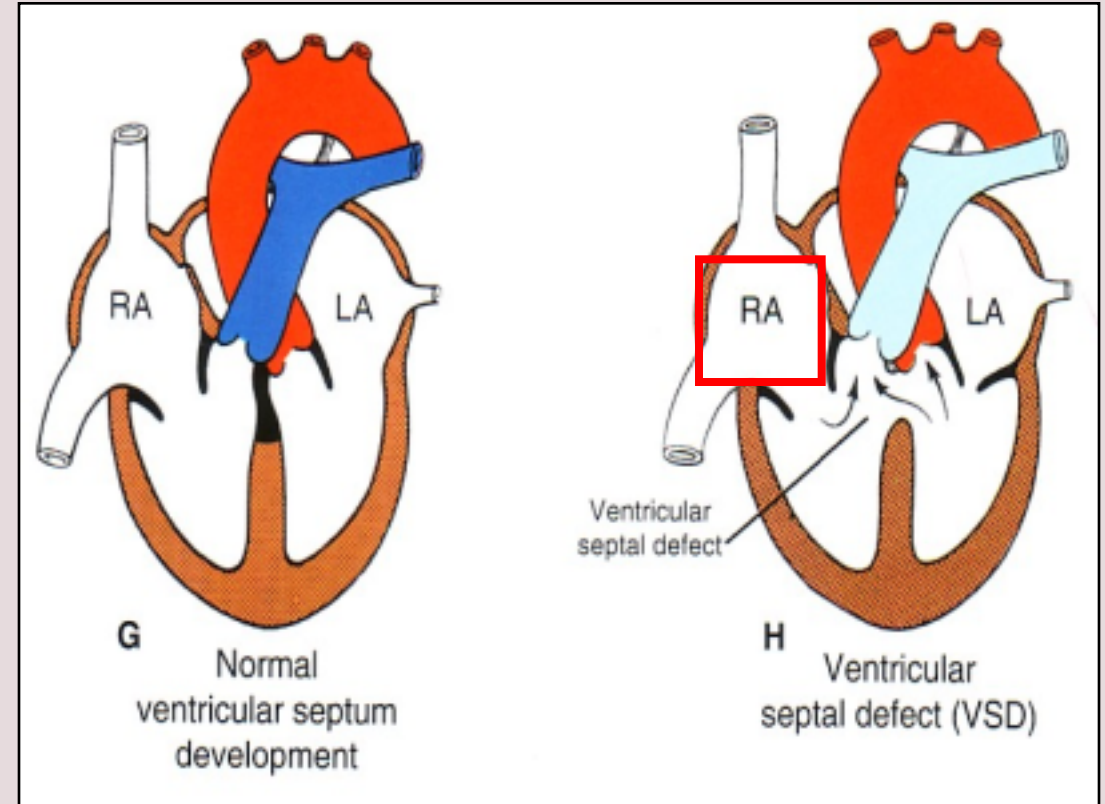
Ventricular septal defect (VSD)

Roger's disease:

1- Absence of the **membranous part of interventricular septum (persistent IV foramen)**

(There is a space between 2 ventricles , so it leads to mix of Venous and arterial blood)

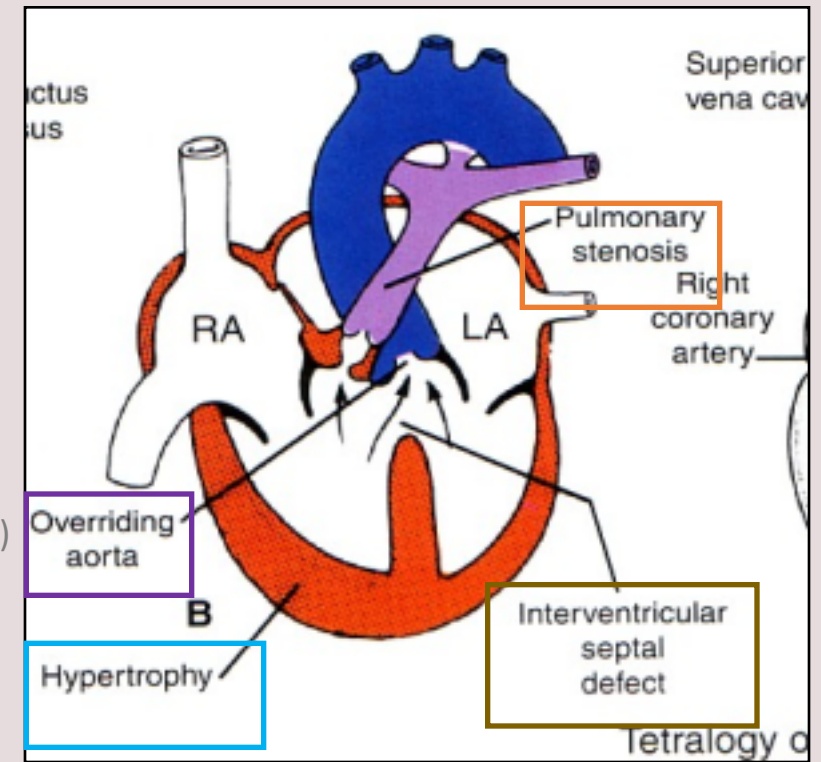
2- Usually accompanied by other cardiac defects.



1-Tetralogy of fallot

Fallot's Tetralogyh (الرباعي فالوز) (very common) includes **four heart malformations present together:**

- 1- ventricular septal defect(VSD). (Absence of the membranous part)
- 2- Pulmonary stenosis(narrowing of pulmonary valves , so the aorta will be larger than pulmonary).
- 3-Right ventricular hypertrophy_(Enlarge) (resistance ← بولمنري ترنك يكون ضيق فيحدث)
- 4-overriding of aorta (blood_enters the aorta from both ventricles).



الطفل من اقل مجهود
يتعب ويصير لونه ازرق
مثل الرضاعه من الام

Blue baby(Cyanosis)

2-Transposition of great arteries(TGA)

- TGA is due to abnormal rotation or malformation of the aortopulmonary septum (spiral), so the right ventricle joins the aorta, while the left ventricle joins the pulmonary artery.

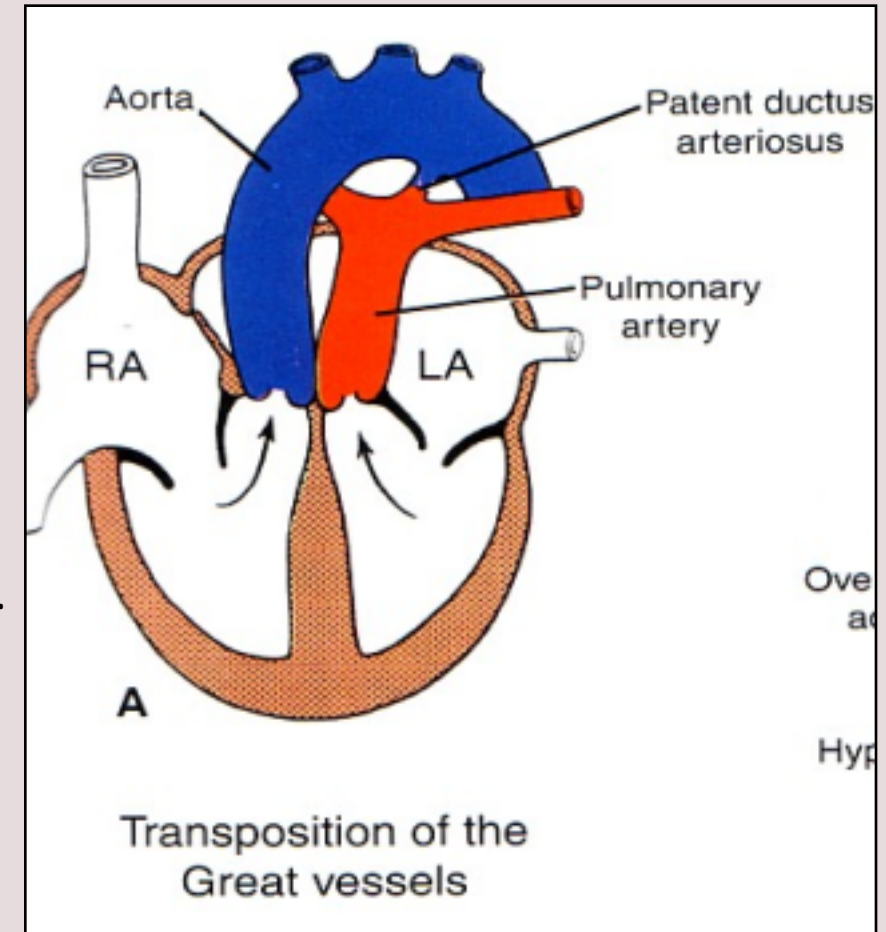
One of the most common cause of cyanotic heart disease in the newborn (blue baby).

Often associated with ASD (atrial septal defect) or VSD (ventricular septal defect).

great arteries: 1- aorta 2- pulmonary trunk

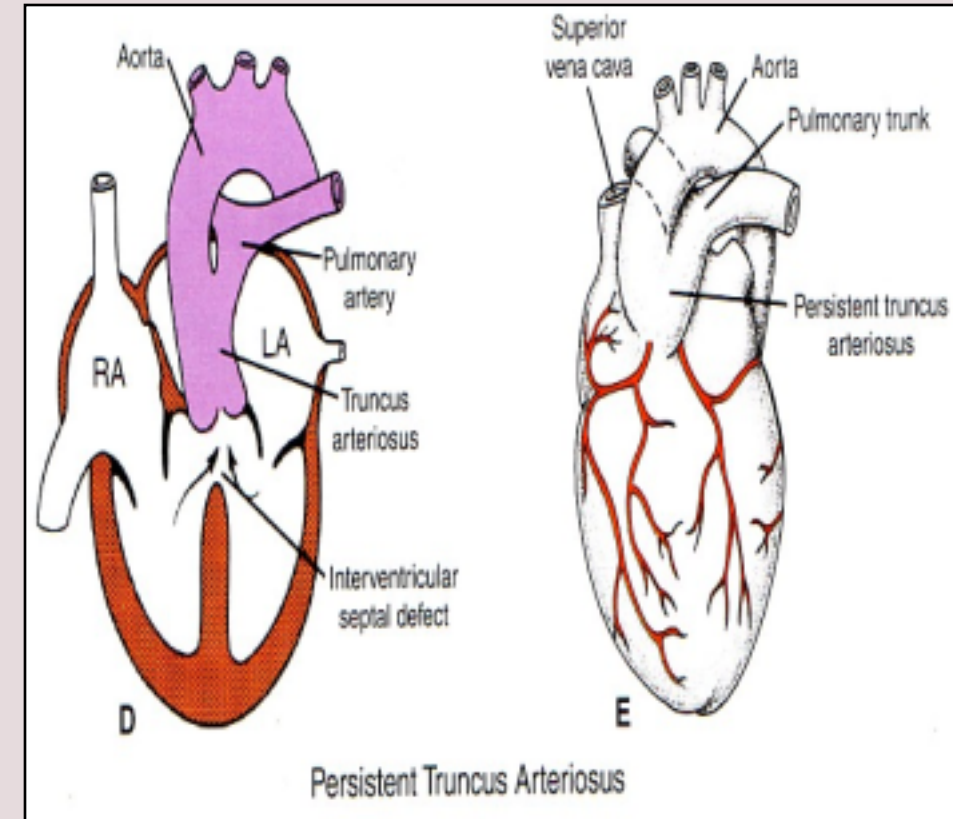
Right side المفروض الاورتا يطلع من **Left side** و | لبولمنري
Pulmonary form left and aorta from right side رح تتبدل أماكنهم

because of abnormal rotation or malformation of the aortopulmonary septum



3-Persistent truncus arteriosus

- It is due to **failure of the development of the aorticopulmonary (spiral) septum**
- It is usually accompanied with VSD.
- It forms a single arterial trunk arising from the heart and supplies the systemic , pulmonary and coronary circulations



*single artery arising from the two ventricles which gives rise to both the aortic and pulmonary vessels.

ماتكونت عندي اساسا سبايرال سبتمز
هيطلع فيسلز واحد فقط (ارترى)
و البلود سيركيوليشن رح تجي من هذا الفيسلز الواحد
That has mixed blood ,so it is (very Difficult to treat)

Summary

Event	Date
Heart begins to beat	22 nd -23 rd
Heart primordium is the first evident	at day 18
Partitioning of Primordial Heart	It begins by the middle of 4th week. It is completed by the end of 5th week.
Endocardia Cushions	around the middle of the 4th week
Partition of Truncus Arteriosus	In the 5th week

Summary

Disease	Information
Atrial septal defects (ASD)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Excessive resorption of septum primum2) Patent foramen ovale3) Absence of septum secundum4) Absence of septum primum and septum secundum lead to common atrium
VENTRICULAR SEPTAL DEFECT (VSD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Roger's disease .-Absence of the membranous part of interventricular septum.
TETRALOGY OF FALLOT	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pulmonary stenosis.2. Right ventricular hypertrophy.3. VSD (absent of membrane IV septum)4. Overriding of the aorta
(TGA) OR TRANSPOSITION OF GREAT ARTERIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-TGA is due to abnormal rotation or -malformation of the aorticopulmonary septum.-It is one of the most common cause of cyanotic heart disease
Persistent Truncus Arteriosus	due to failure of the development of the aorticopulmonary (spiral) septum

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