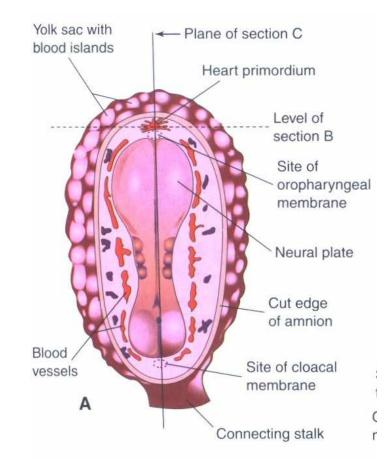
• Cardiovascular system is composed of:

– Cells (red and white).

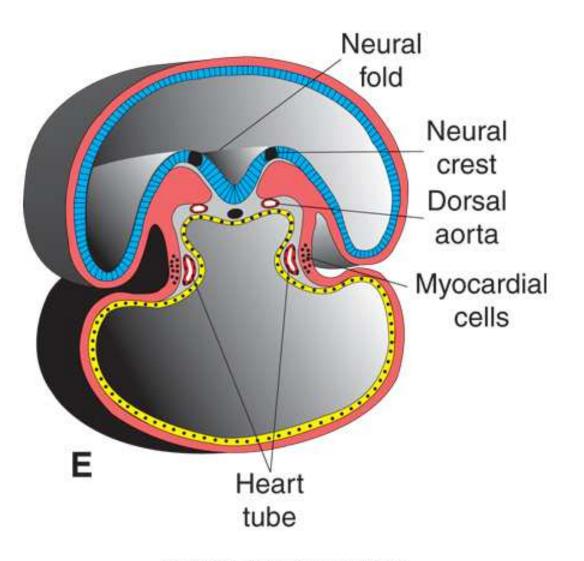
- Vessels (arteries, veins and lymphatic's).
- Pump (heart).

- Heart begins to develop in middle of 3<sup>rd</sup> week because diffusion won't supply adequate nutrition.
- Mesenchymal cells from visceral mesoderm form angiogenitic cells which give rise to blood vessels.

# ANGIOGENESIS

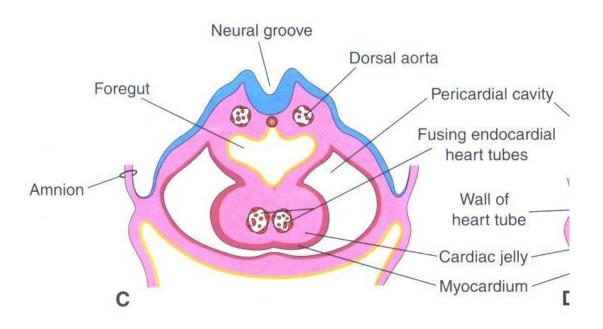


- At the dorsal region of the embryo, 2 vascular tubes form: the dorsal aortae.
- At the ventral region of the embryo, 2 vascular tubes form: the <u>heart tubes</u>.
- The 2 heart tubes fuse together into a single heart tube and it occupies a pericardial cavity.

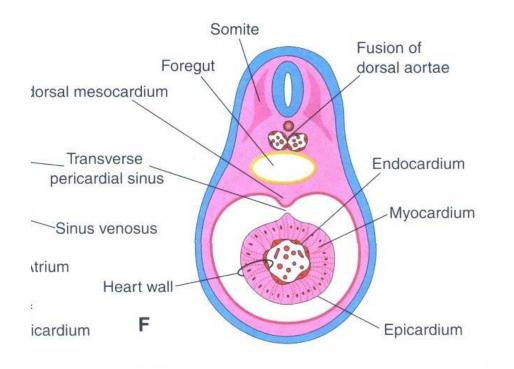


#### 5-1E Heart development: Heart tube

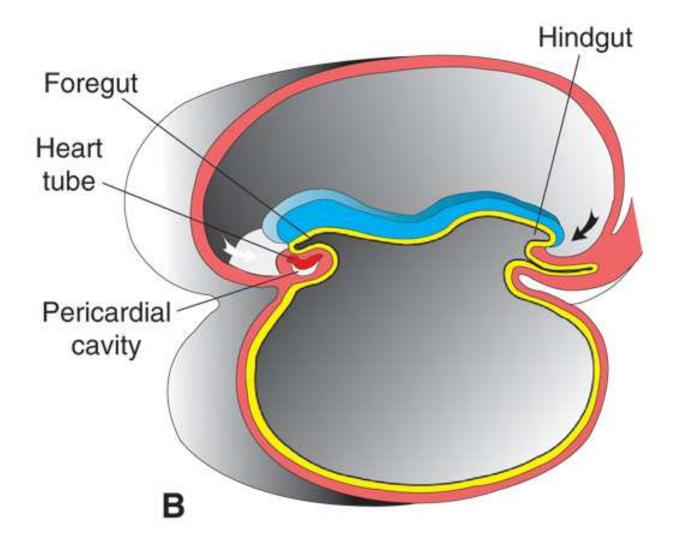
# **FUSION OF HEART TUBES**



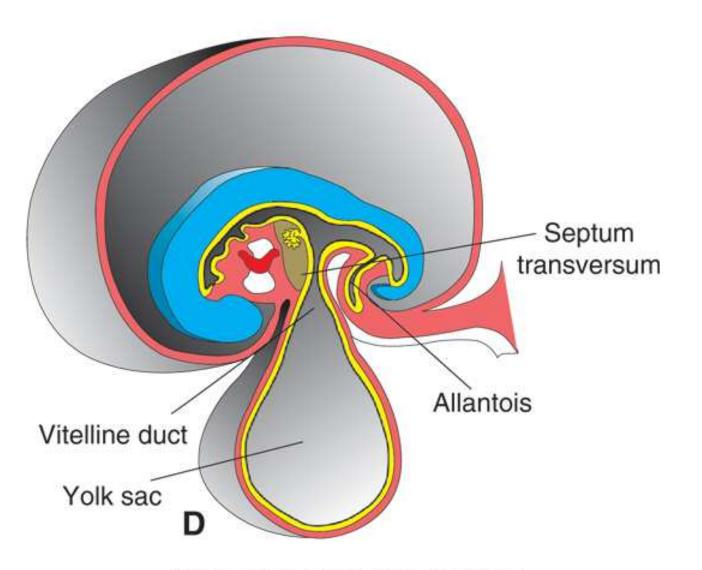
## **FORMATION OF HEART WALL**



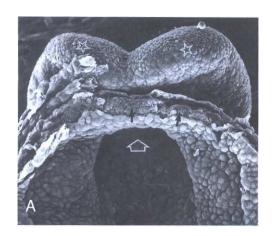
- Rapid brain growth moves the heart to a ventral and caudad position.
- Because of space restriction, and rapid rate of heart tube growth, the tube folds on itself.
- Folding results in <u>base</u> of heart being cephalad and <u>apex</u> being caudad.
- The septum transversum forms between the heart cavity and the abdominal cavity and will become the respiratory diaphragm.
- Heart is usually located on left side unless dextrocardia occurs.

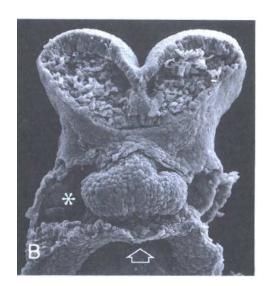


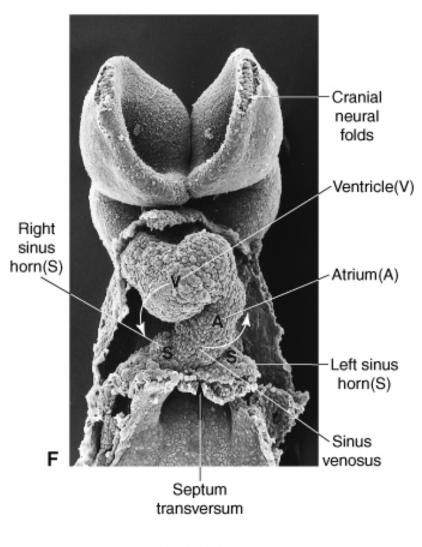
5-2B Heart development: Positioning to the thorax



5-2D Heart development: Positioning to the thorax

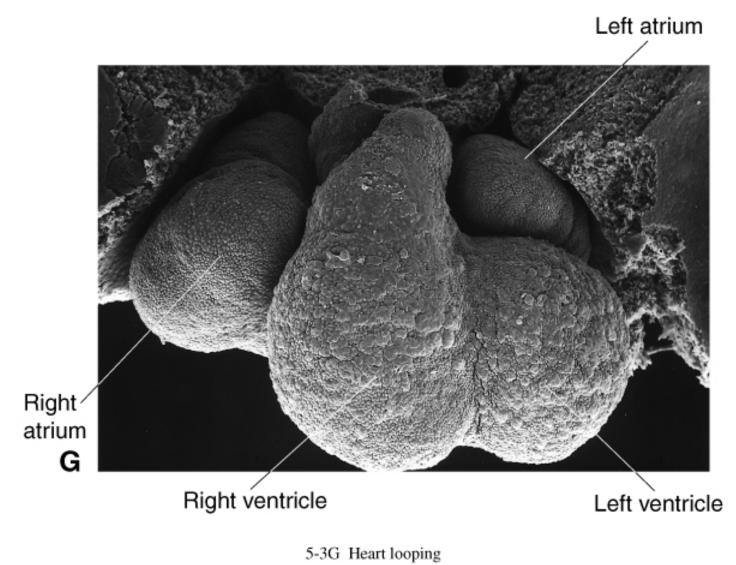




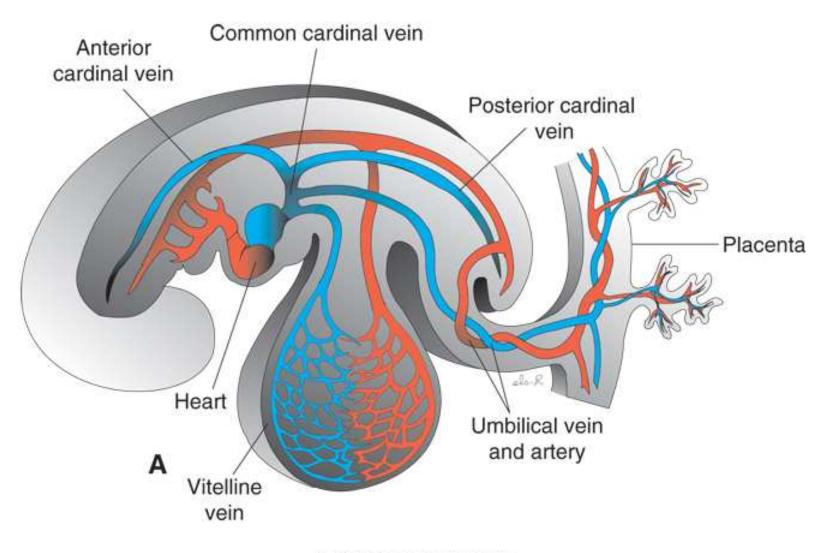




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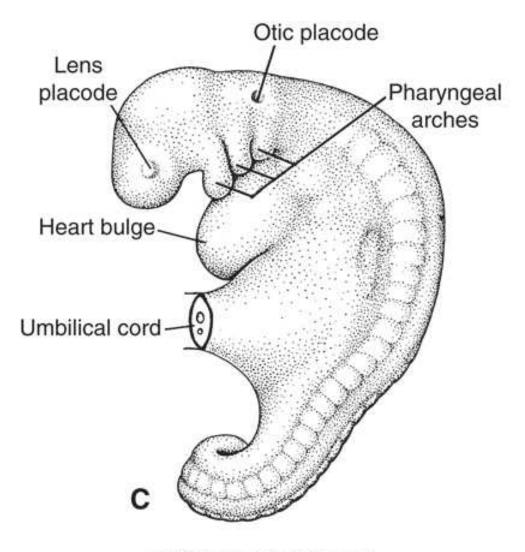


- At 4 weeks primitive circulation is present.
- Aortic arches are forming arteries in the head (pharyngeal pouches).
- Dorsal aorta is present.
- Major veins are present:
  - 1. Vitelline veins draining yolk sac.
  - 2. Common cardinal veins drain body.
  - 3. Umbilical veins bring blood from primitive placenta to embryo.



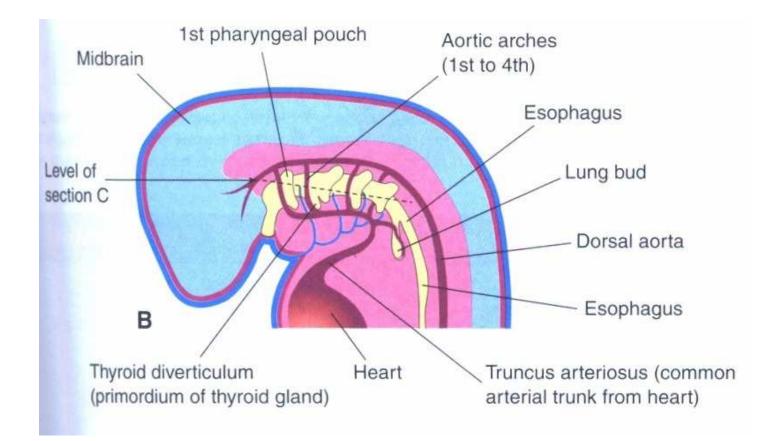


- The pharyngeal apparatus consists of:
  - 1. Arches
  - 2. Clefts
  - 3. Pouches
  - The pharyngeal apparatus forms structures in head and neck and each arch has a nerve artery and vein.
  - Six aortic arches are present in the human embryo.
  - The arches arise ventrally from the truncus arteriosis (aortic sac) and join the dorsal aorta.
  - Arches 3, 4 and 6 persist in humans to become major arteries in the head and neck.

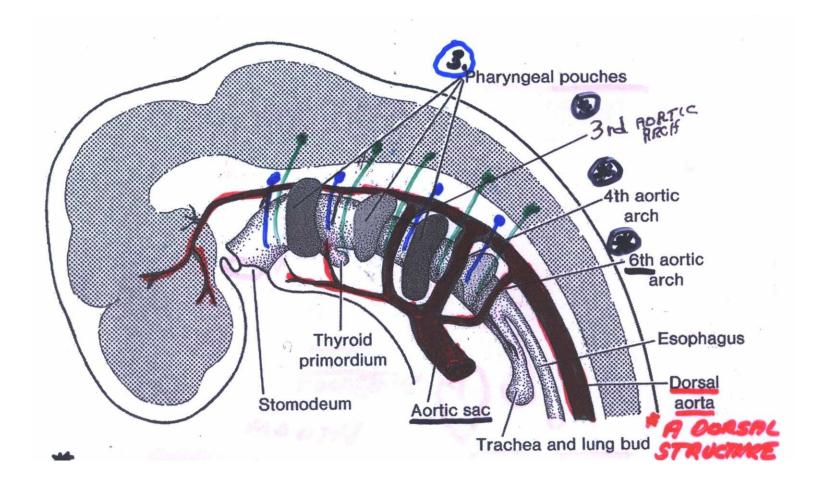


5-10C Aortic arch development

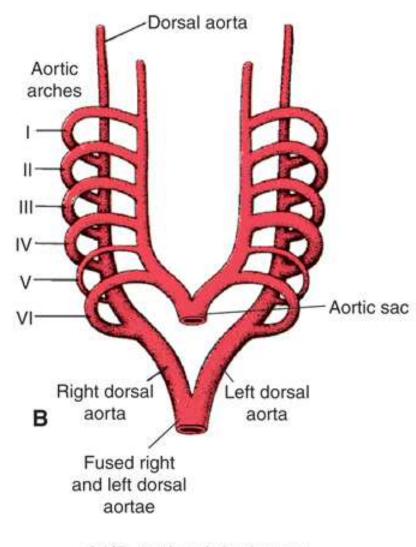
#### PHARYNGEAL ARCHES CLEFTS AND POUCHES



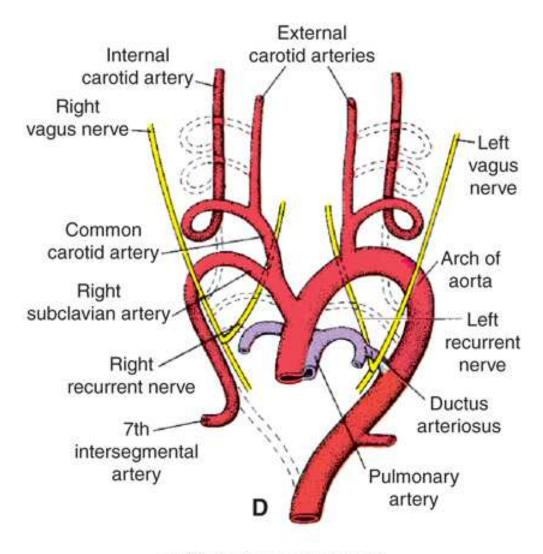
#### PERSISTING ARCHES 3,4 AND 6.



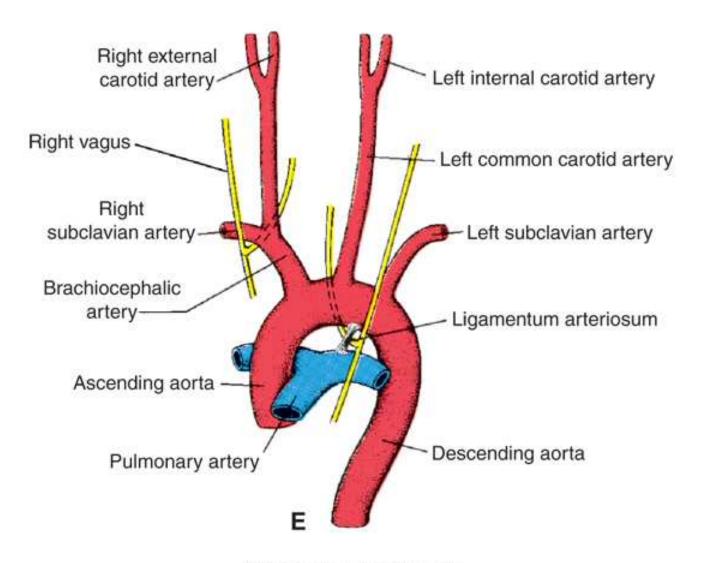
- Fate of the pharyngeal arches:
  - #3 arch gives rise to common carotid aa.
  - #4 arch gives rise to aortic arch and right subclavian artery.
  - #6 arch gives rise to pulmonary artery and ductus arteriosus.
  - #'s 1,2 and 5 arches are obliterated and disappear.

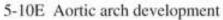


5-10B Aortic arch development



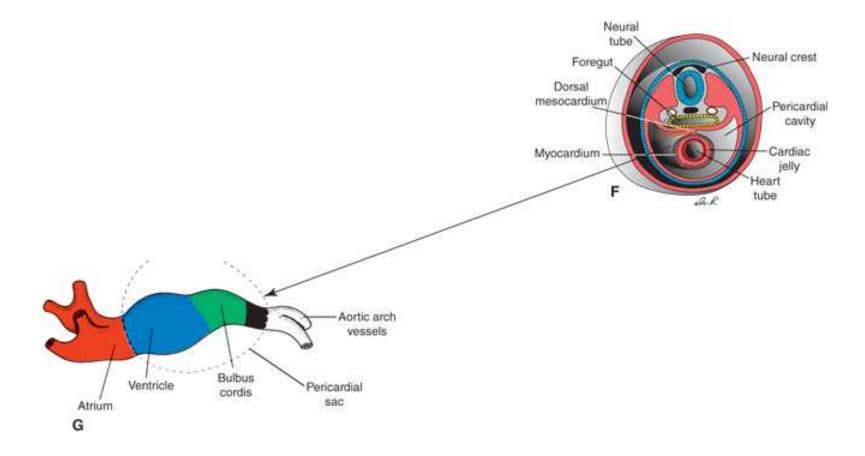
5-10D Aortic arch development



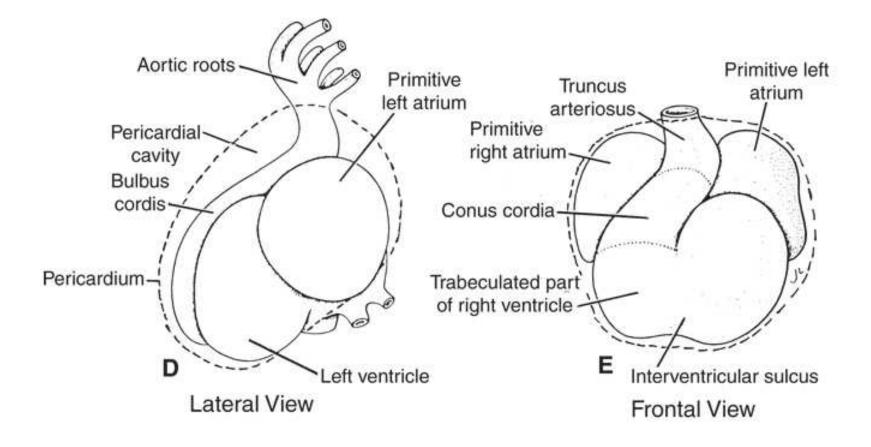


#### DIVIDING HEART INTO RIGHT AND LEFT ATRIA (SEPTATION).

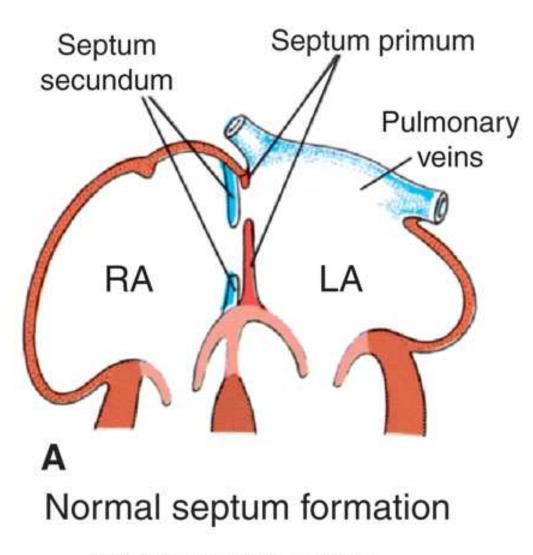
- Right and Left atria are separated by primary and secondary embryonic walls (septa).
- A prenatal "valve" is composed of the lower portion of primary septa and upper portion of the secondary septa.
- Valve is named "foramen ovale" which closes at birth and becomes the "fossa ovale".
- Foramen ovale allows blood to "by-pass" fetal lungs.



#### 5-1F and G Heart development: Heart tube and aortic arch vessels



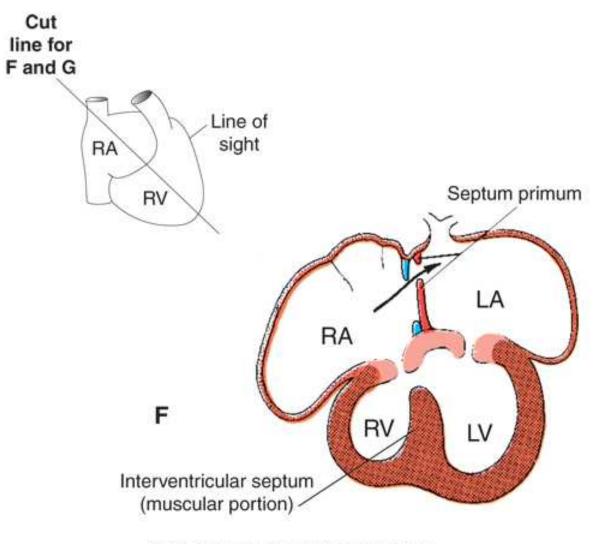
5-3D and E Heart looping



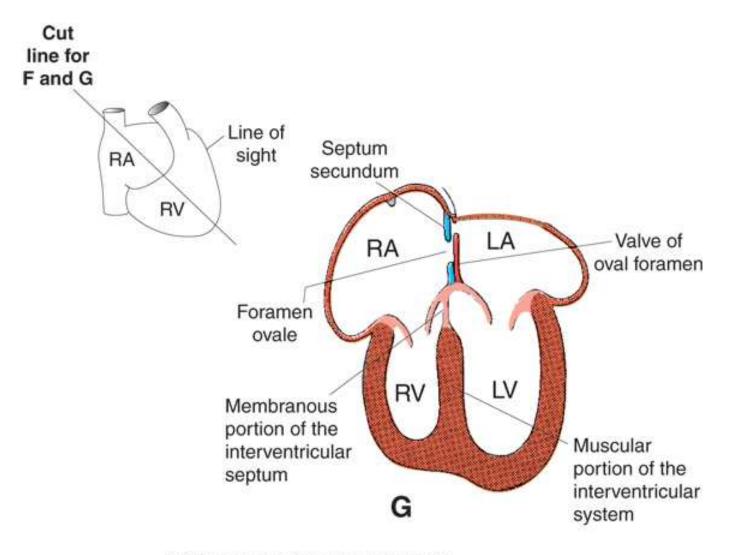
5-8A Atrial and ventricular septal defects

# DIVIDING HEART INTO LEFT AND RIGHT VENTRICLES.

- The ventricles are divided by septa of 2 different tissue types:
  - The upper intramembranous septa.
  - The lower intramuscular septa.
  - The endocardial cushion tissue plays a major role in development of septa and valves of heart.



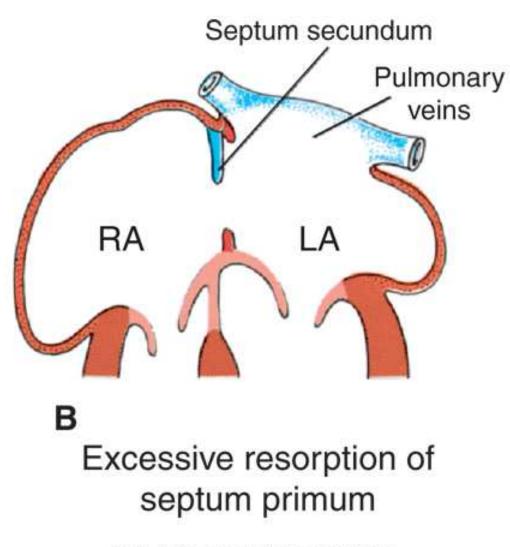
5-6F Heart septation: Atria and ventricles



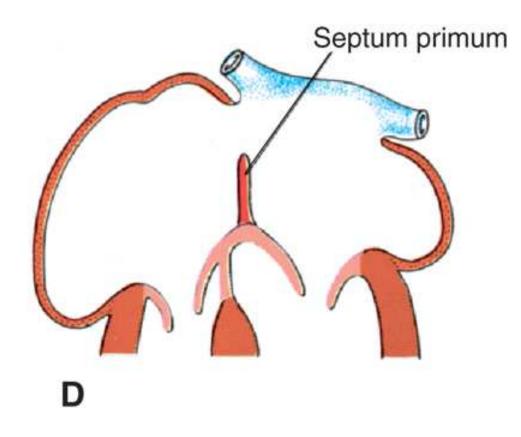
5-6G Heart septation: Atria and ventricles

## **CARDIAC SEPTAL DEFECTS**

- Intra-atrial septal defects occur when primary and secondary atrial septa fail to form correctly.
- Approxamately 20% of adults have " probe patent foramen ovale".
- The most common congenital cardiac malformation is ventricular intramembranous septal defect.

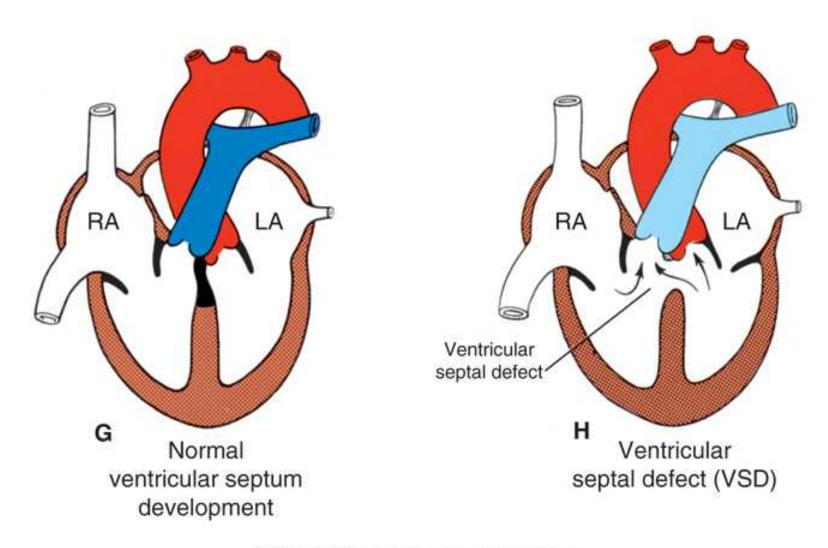


5-8B Atrial and ventricular septal defects



#### Absence of septum secundum

5-8D Atrial and ventricular septal defects



5-8G and H Atrial and ventricular septal defects