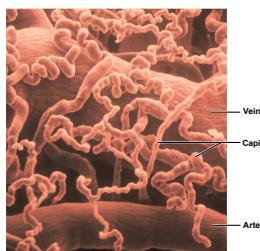
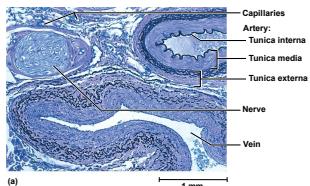


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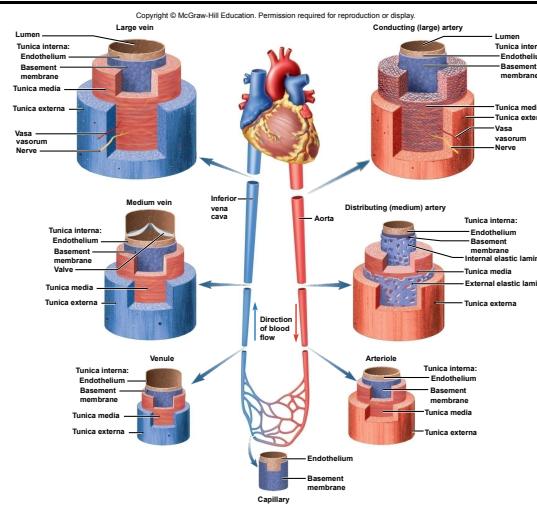
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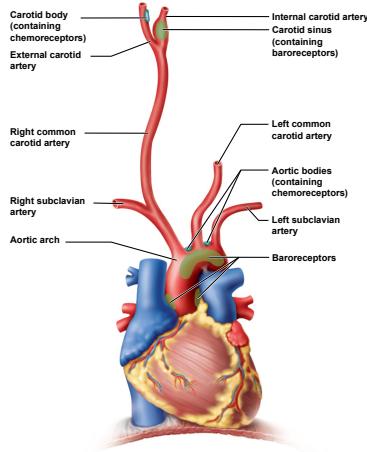
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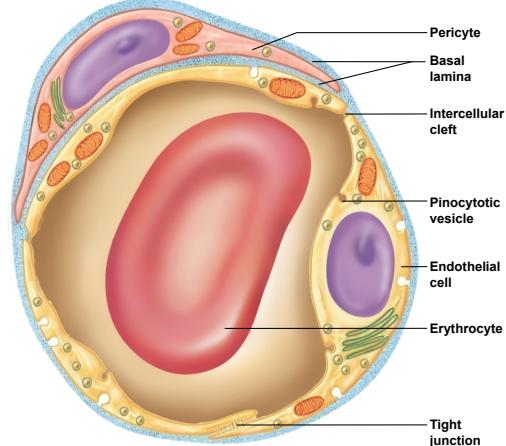
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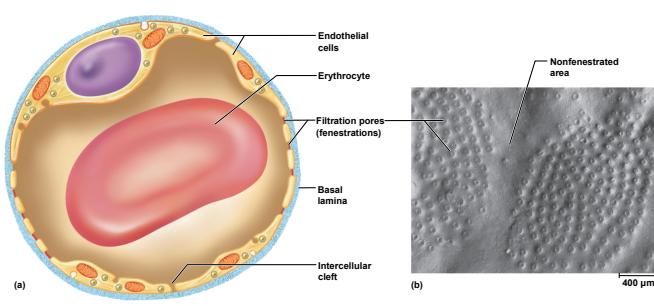
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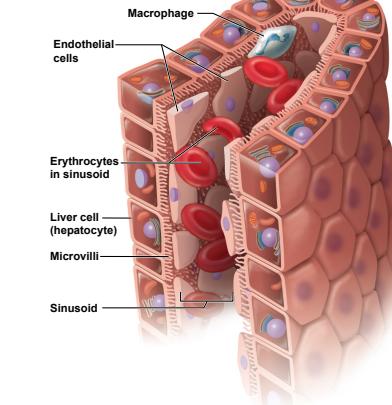


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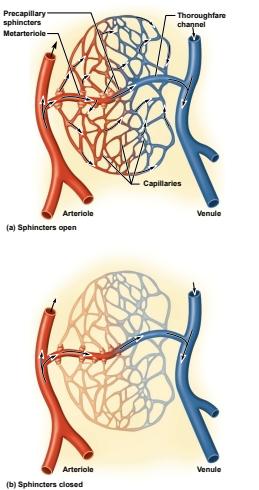
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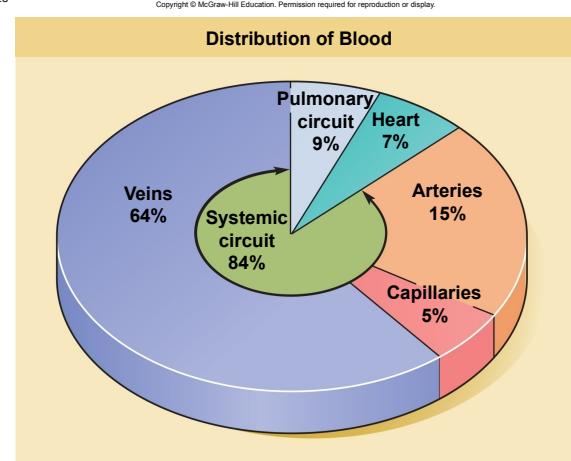
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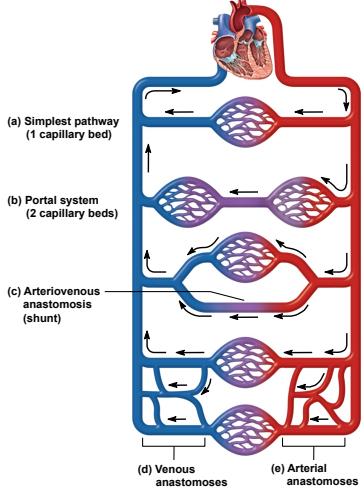
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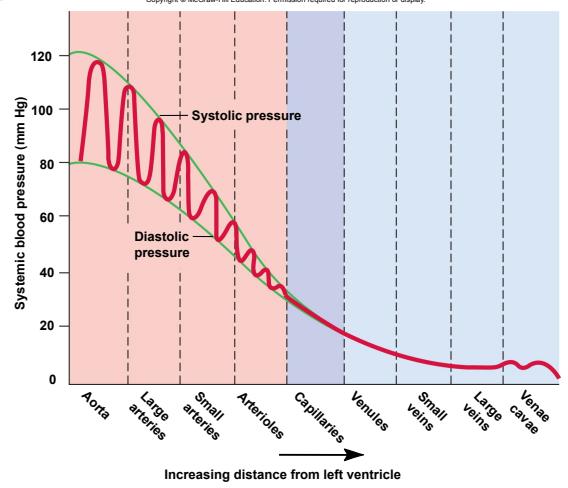
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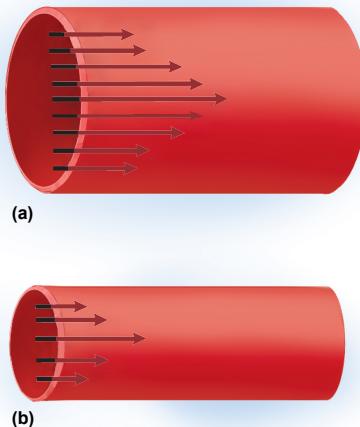
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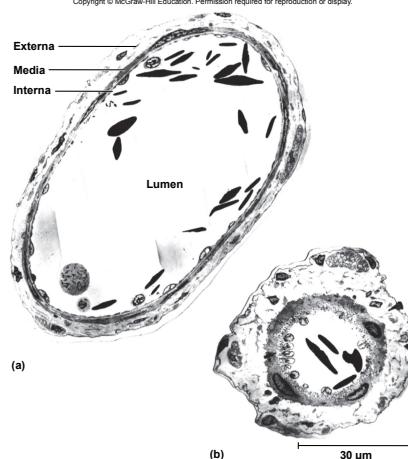
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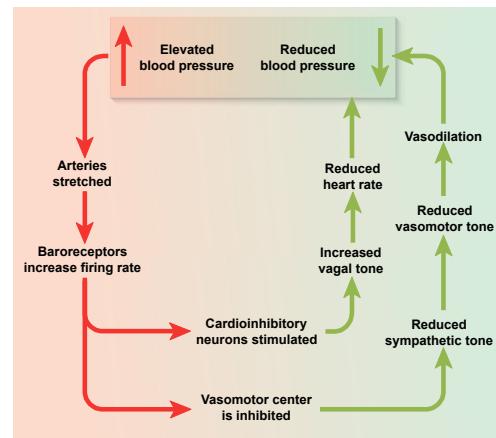
TABLE 20.1 Blood Velocity in the Systemic Circuit		
Vessel	Typical Lumen Diameter	Velocity*
Aorta	2.5 cm	1,200 mm/s
Arterioles	20–50 μm	15 mm/s
Capillaries	5–9 μm	0.4 mm/s
Venules	20 μm	5 mm/s
Inferior vena cava	3 cm	80 mm/s

*Peak systolic velocity in the aorta; mean or steady velocity in other vessels, assuming no upstream vasoconstriction adding to resistance

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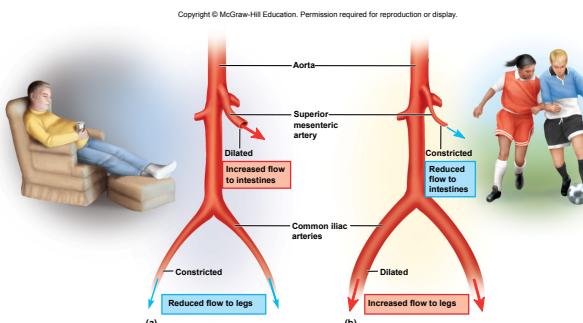
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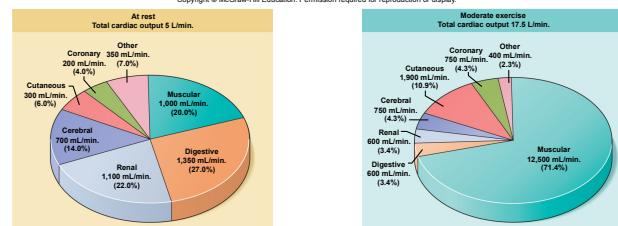
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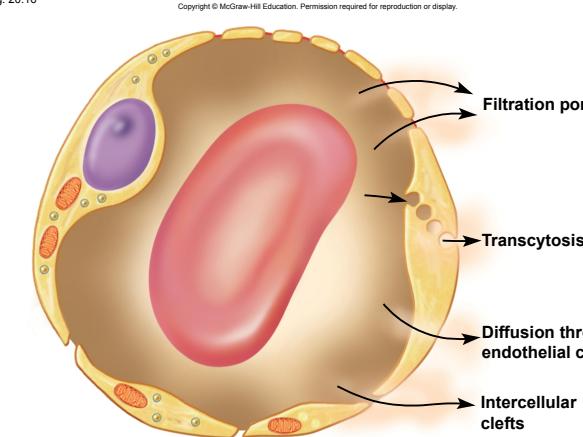
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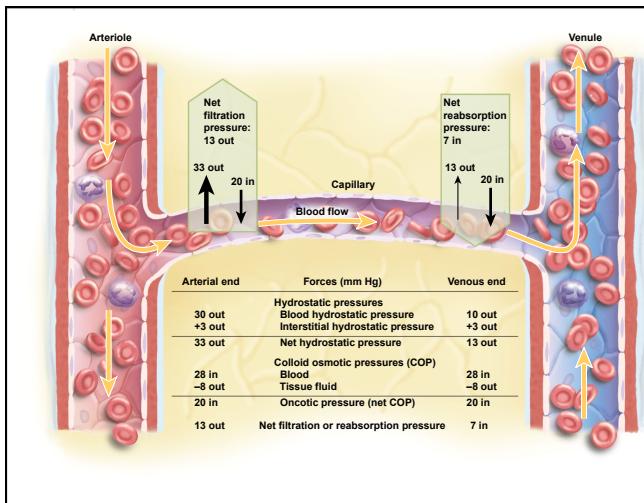


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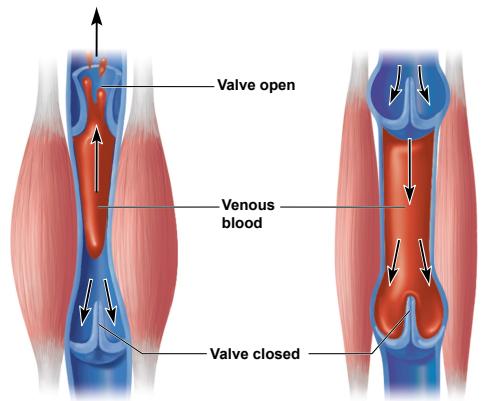


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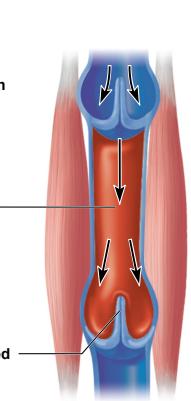
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To heart



(a) Contracted skeletal muscles



(b) Relaxed skeletal muscles