

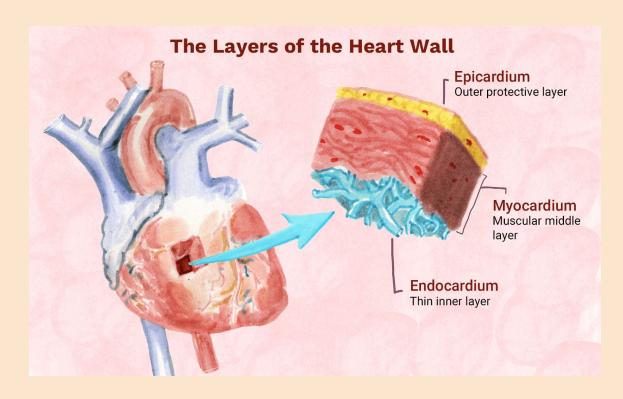
The Heart

- A clenched fist-sized main organ, made of muscles and tissues, located in the center of the chest that pumps blood throughout the whole body
- Provides oxygen and nutrients to all parts of the body
- Electrical Impulses
- The brain and nervous system direct the heart's function



Outer Structure of the Heart

- Composed of three layers
 - Endocardium
 - o Myocardium
 - o Epicardium



Inner Structure of the Heart

Divided into four chambers

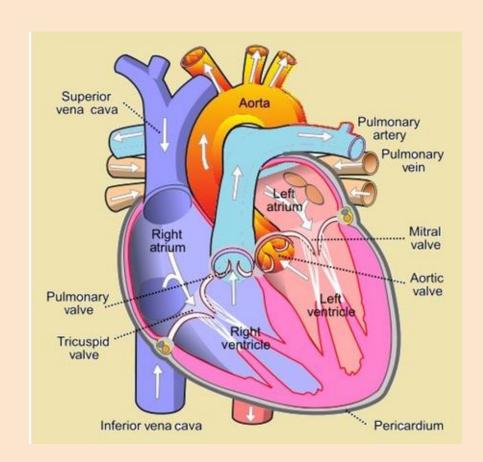
- Two atria
- Two ventricles

Blood Vessels

- Coronary arteries
- Aorta
- Pulmonary artery
- Pulmonary veins
- Vena cava

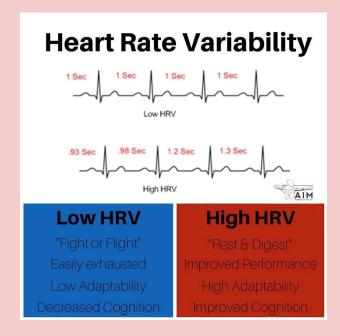
Valves

- Atrioventricular valves
- Semilunar valves



Function of the Heart

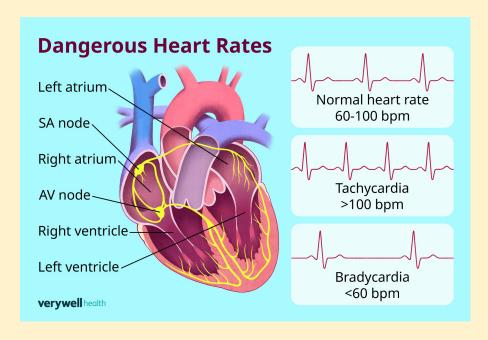
- Autonomic Nervous System
 - Sympathetic Nervous System
 - Parasympathetic Nervous System
- The heart can control:
 - Rhythm and speed of the heart rate
 - Maintains the blood pressure
 - Nervous System
 - Endocrine System



• What happens if it stops functioning? The body cannot circulate blood and will eventually fail

Different heart rates when undergoing different emotions

A normal heart rate falls between 60 - 100 bpm



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Stress





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Joy, Anger, and Sadness

