

# MAJOR BLOOD VESSELS OF THE HUMAN BODY

Anatomical Reference Chart

## Principal Arteries

Vessel Name	Supply Area
<b>Aorta</b> SYSTEMIC	Main trunk; entire body
<b>Carotid</b> HEAD/NECK	Brain, face, and scalp
<b>Subclavian</b> UPPER LIMB	Arms and shoulders
<b>Brachial</b> ARM	Upper arm (pulse point)
<b>Renal</b> ABDOMEN	Kidneys
<b>Femoral</b> LOWER LIMB	Thigh and inner knee

## Principal Veins

Vessel Name	Drainage Area
<b>Vena Cava</b> SYSTEMIC	Returns to Right Atrium
<b>Jugular</b> HEAD/NECK	Brain and face
<b>Cephalic</b> UPPER LIMB	Lateral arm and forearm
<b>Hepatic</b> ABDOMEN	Liver drainage

Vessel Name	Drainage Area
<b>Saphenous</b> LOWER LIMB	Superficial leg veins
<b>Pulmonary</b> THORAX	Lungs to Left Atrium

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