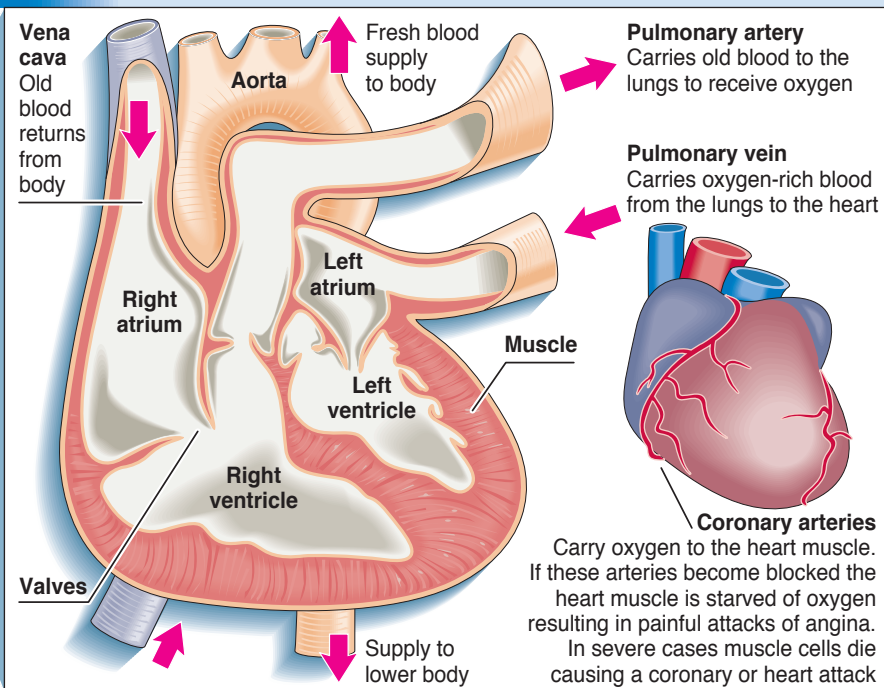
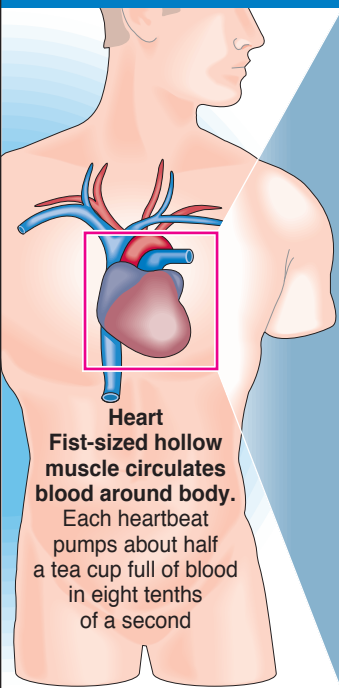


HEART SURGERY

New hope for heart patients

Heart disease is the principal cause of death in the UK, accounting for 46 per cent of all deaths – 298,000 people – in 1991. BUPA and the NHS, working with a team of heart specialists from Papworth Hospital, are now pioneering new heart-laser surgery that could save thousands of lives



How TMR heart-laser surgery works

Trans-myocardial revascularisation uses a computer-controlled laser to drill tiny holes in the left ventricle of the heart

