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BLOOD VESSELS TO KNOW

Arteries: Know the location of the following vessels and what they supply.

Ascending aorta, aortic arch, descending (thoracic/abdominal) aorta
brachiocephalic artery
coronary artery
common carotid, internal carotid, and external carotid arteries
subclavian, axillary, brachial, radial, and ulnar arteries
phrenic artery
celiac trunk
- gastric artery
- hepatic artery
- splenic artery

superior mesenteric artery
renal artery
gonadal artery
inferior mesenteric artery
common iliac, internal iliac, external iliac, femoral, popliteal, anterior & posterior tibial, and dorsalis pedis arteries

Veins: Know the location of the following vessels and what they drain.

superior & inferior vena cava
brachiocephalic vein
internal & external jugulars
subclavian, axillary, brachial, radial, and ulnar veins
cephalic, basilica, and median cubital veins
azygos vein
common iliac veins
internal & external iliac, femoral, popliteal, and tibial veins
great saphenous vein
dorsal pedis vein
gonadal, renal, and hepatic veins
hepatic portal vein