

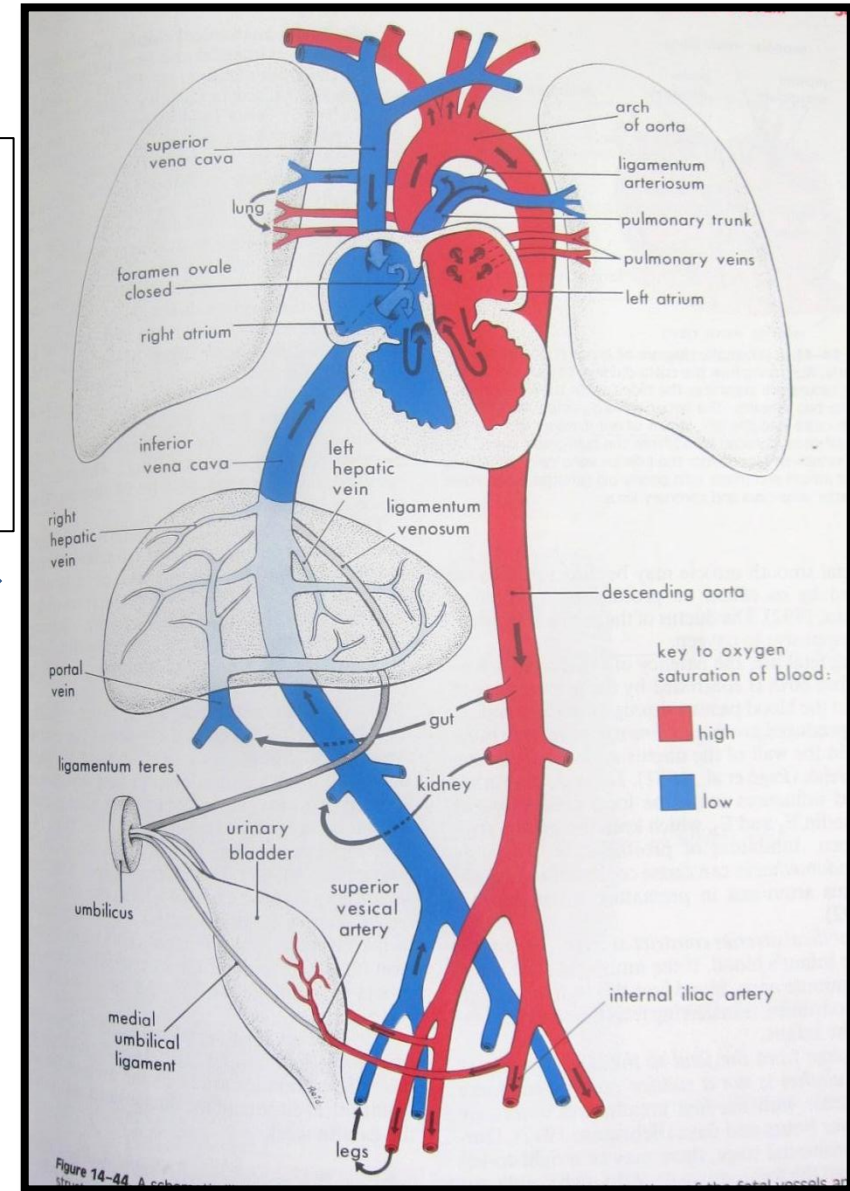
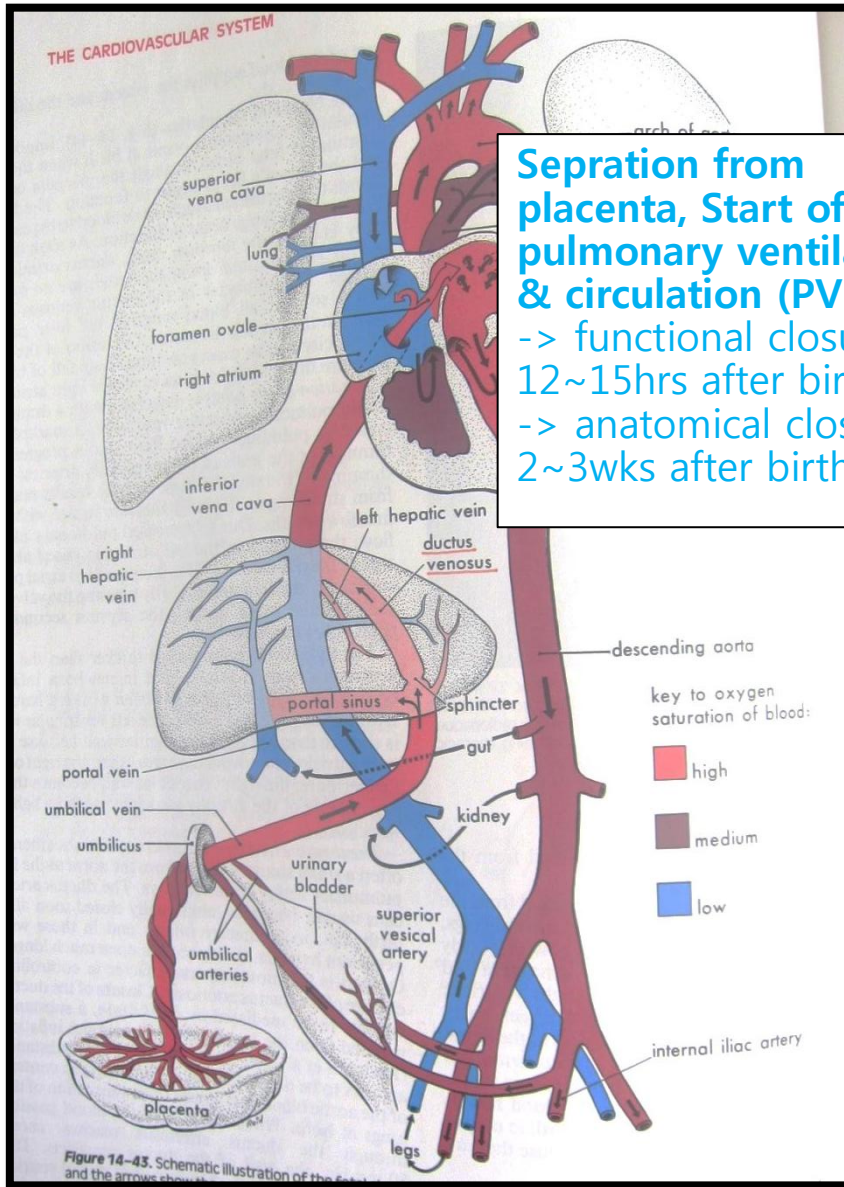
# PDA, ASD, VSD

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# Fetal circulation

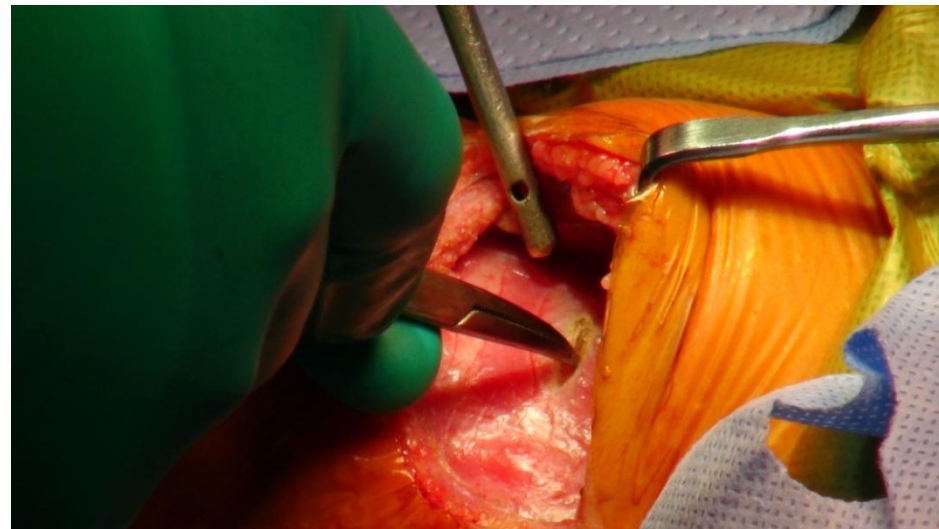
Separation from placenta, Start of pulmonary ventilation & circulation (PVR ↓)

-> functional closure at 12~15hrs after birth  
-> anatomical closure at 2~3wks after birth



# Patent ductus arteriosus (PDA)

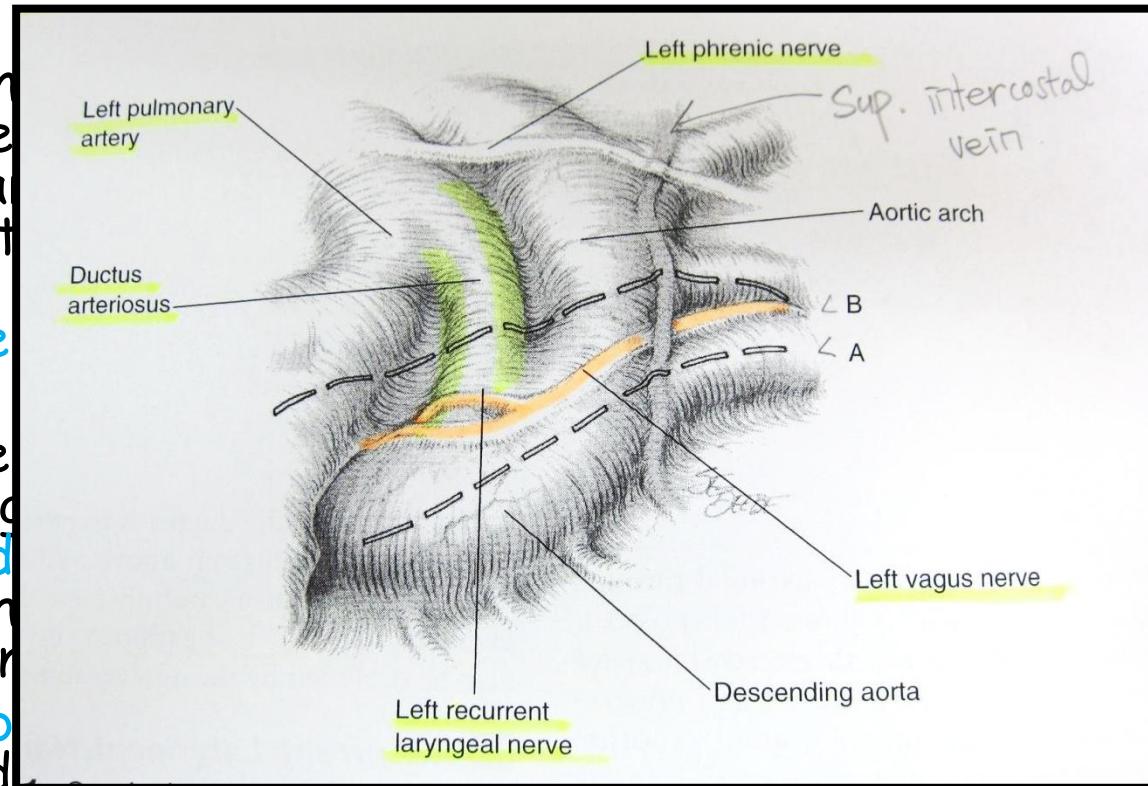
- Incision
- Left posterolateral thoracotomy through the **fourth intercostal space**

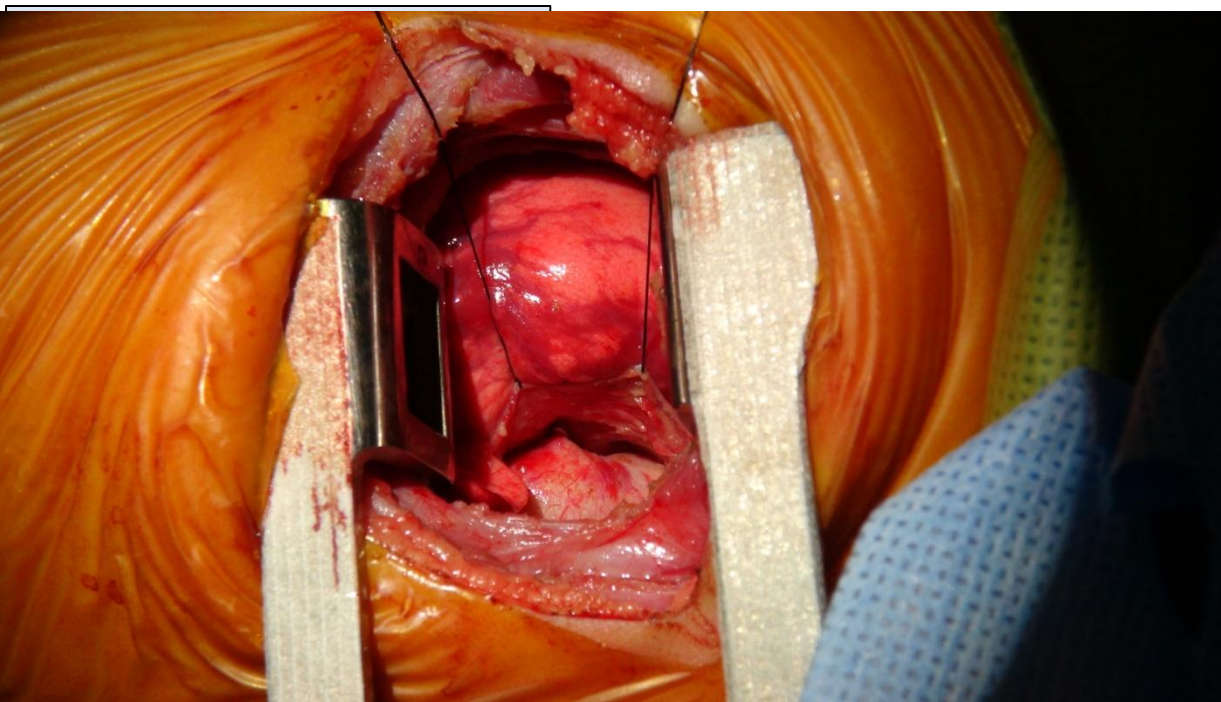




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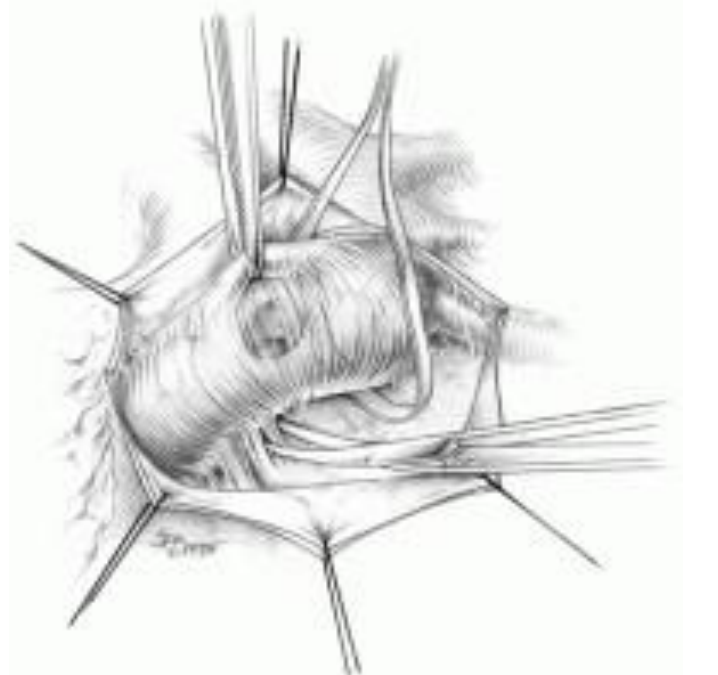
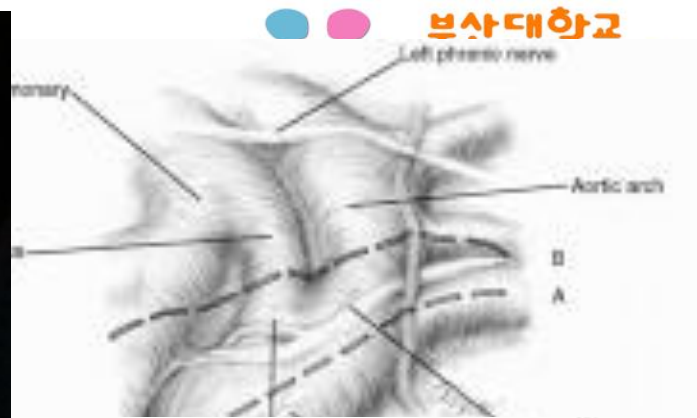
- **Surgical anatomy**
- The **ductus arteriosus** runs from the **aortic arch** from the superior origin of the left pulmonary artery through the pericardium to the inferior margin of the aorta at an angle opposite the origin of the left subclavian artery
- The **left vagus trunk** enters the root of the neck in a groove between the **left subclavian artery and carotid artery**, crosses the **ductus arteriosus**, and continues downward into the neck
- The **recurrent laryngeal branch** of the **left vagus nerve** runs along the **ductus arteriosus** and continues upward into the neck
- There are usually **some lymph nodes** buried in the hilum of the left lung that sometimes extend **upward near the inferior margin of the ductus arteriosus**





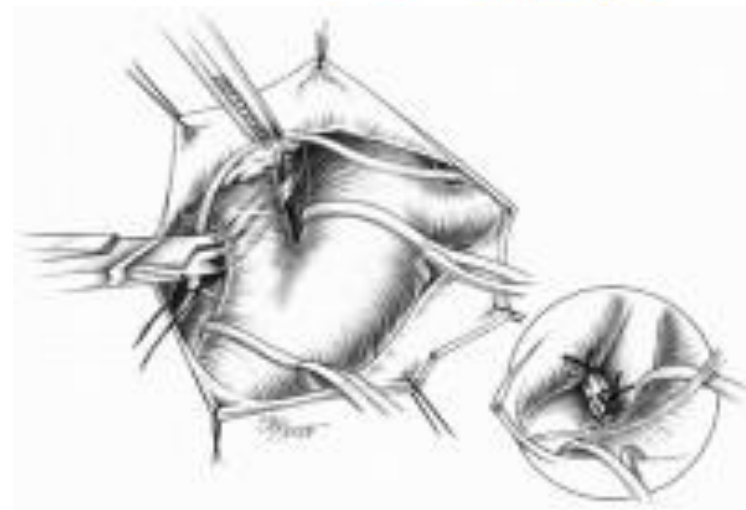
ductus to create a plane for its ligation or division

- The ductus can also be occluded by the application of a metal clip
- The posterior aspect of the ductus arteriosus is always adherent to the surrounding tissues and can be torn during the process of mobilization -> dissection of the aorta is helpful



# PDA

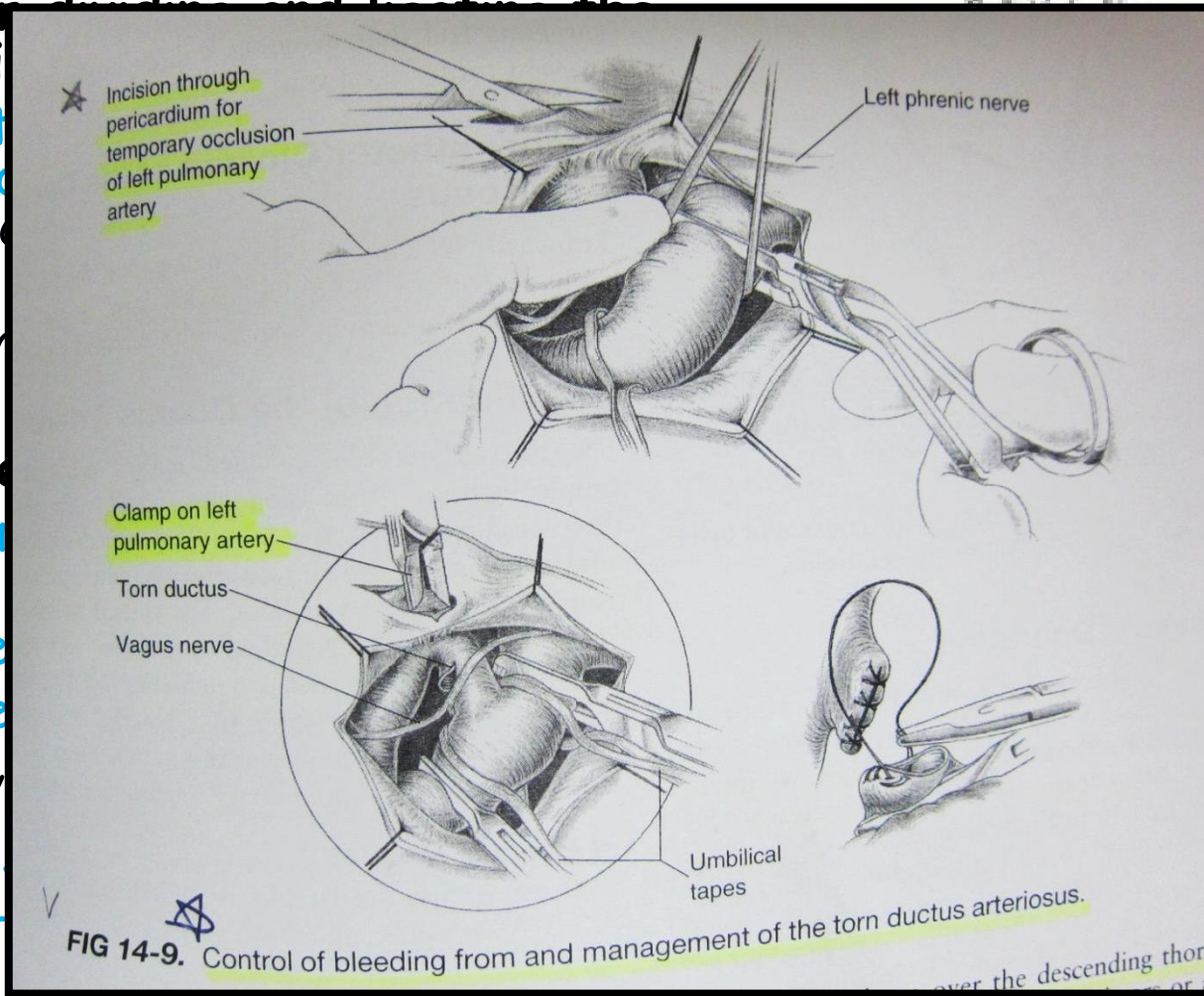
- Technique for dividing and ligating the ductus arteriosus
- Two heavy Ethibond sutures are individually passed behind the ductus, which is then securely ligated (double ligation)
- The ductus is divided between clamps and oversewn
- Another option is to occlude the ductus with one or two metal clips





# PDA

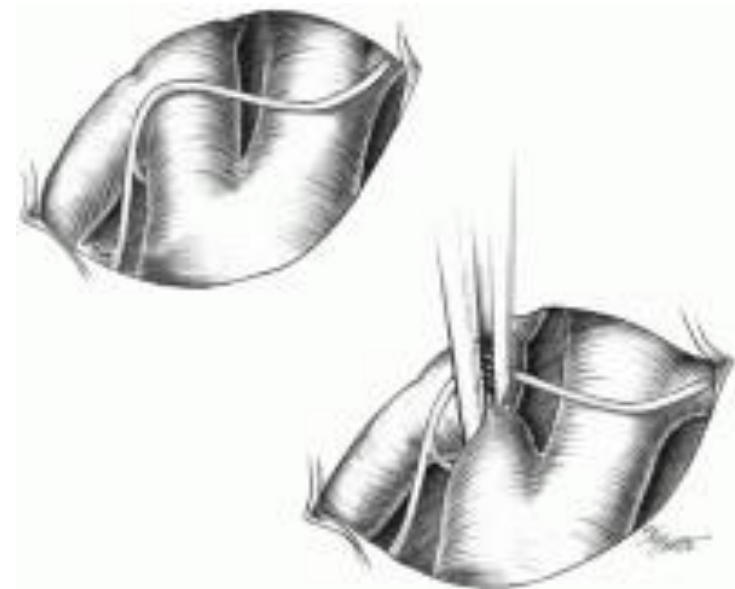
- Technique for dividing and ligating the ductus arteriosus
- Occasionally the ductus arteriosus is dissected, particularly during ligation
- Injury to the left phrenic nerve during ligation
- A ductus arteriosus is torn
- Digital pressure is applied to the aorta below the ductus arteriosus
- Access to the ductus arteriosus is gained longitudinally, and the vagus nerve is protected
- By temporarily occluding the pulmonary artery
- The pericardium is opened



over the descending thoracic aorta

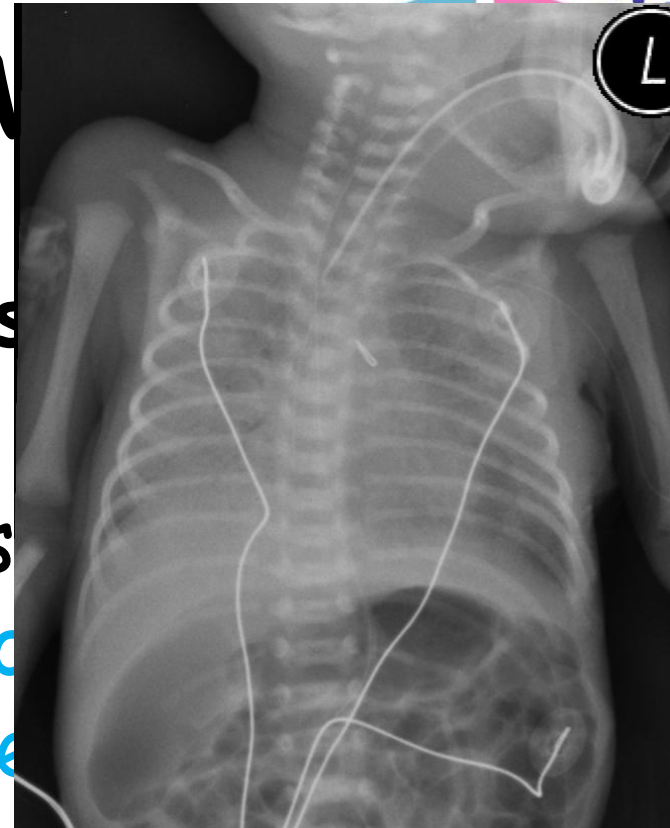
# PDA

- Technique for dividing and ligating the ductus arteriosus
- Inadvertent ligation of the aortic arch
- Occluding the ductus arteriosus temporarily

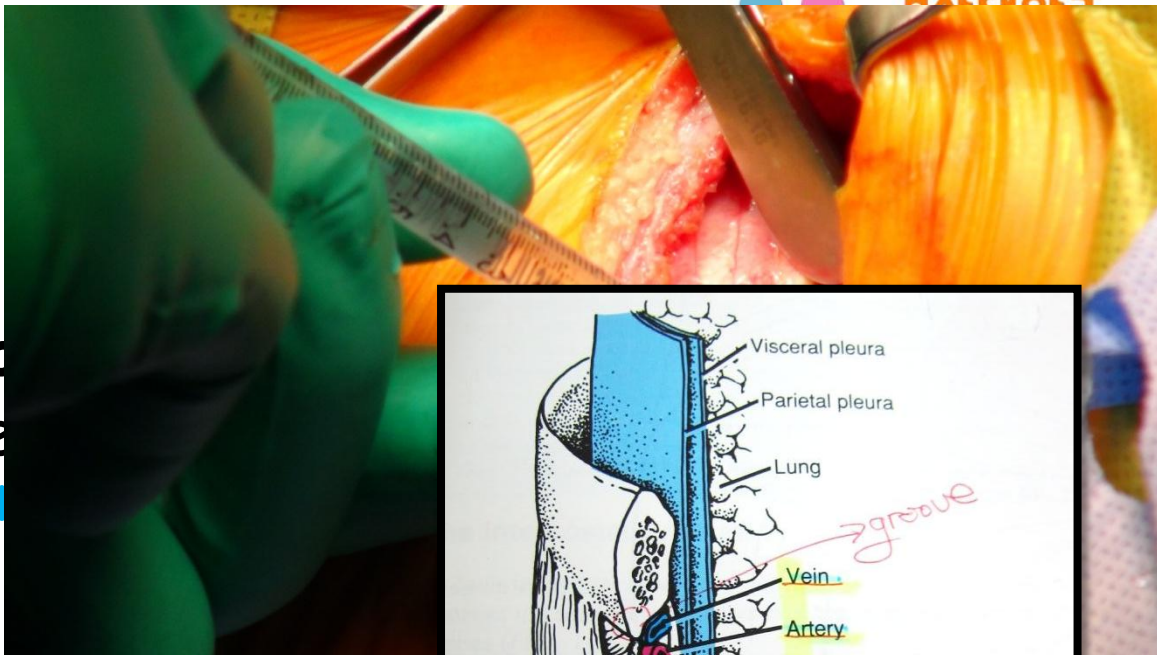




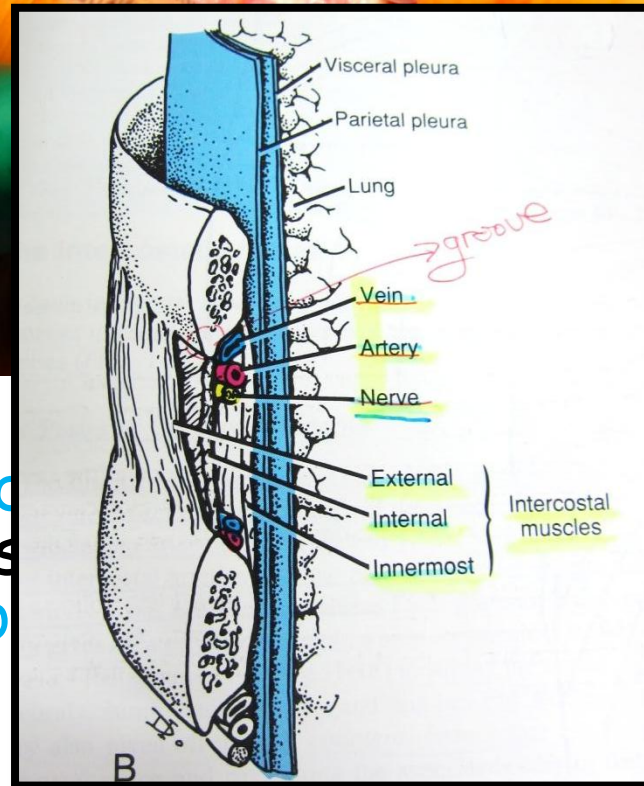
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- Closure of the ductus arteriosus in premature infants
- The ductus arteriosus is occluded through a left thoracotomy at the fourth intercostal interspace
- Occlusion of the ductus with a metal clip is the preferred method in premature infants



- **Completing the operation**
- **Rib blocks** have been used postoperatively through the interspaces above the incision
- In patients with coagulopathies or anticoagulated, rib blocks should be avoided to prevent extrapleural hematomas and bleeding (premature infants should avoid intracostal injections)
- **Sutures** - the top of the rib
- If **injury to the lung** is noted, the **chest tube** should be left in place on suction for 12 to 24 hours



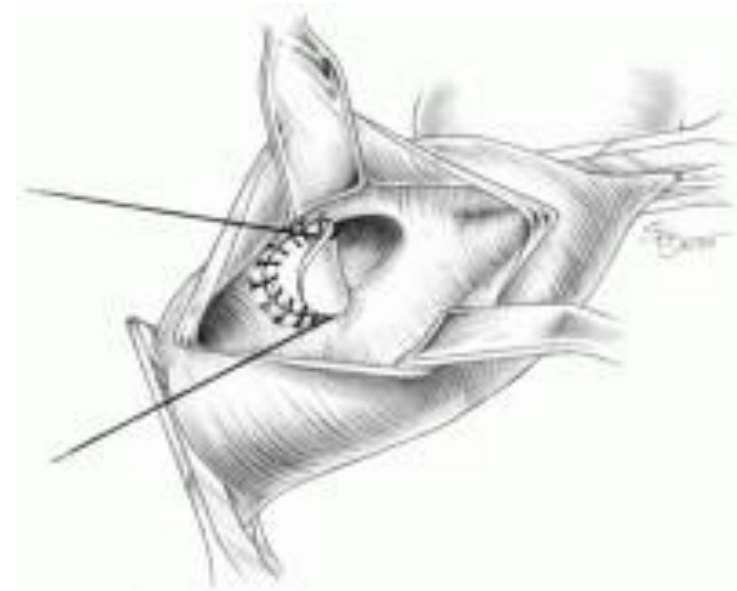
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- Thoracoscopic closure of the ductus arteriosus
- Transcatheter closure of the ductus arteriosus



# PDA

- Calcification of the ductus arteriosus
- The ductus may be calcified and/or aneurysmal, and simple ligation or division may not be feasible
- However, easier and safer to close the ductal opening through the pulmonary artery under direct vision with the patient on CPB



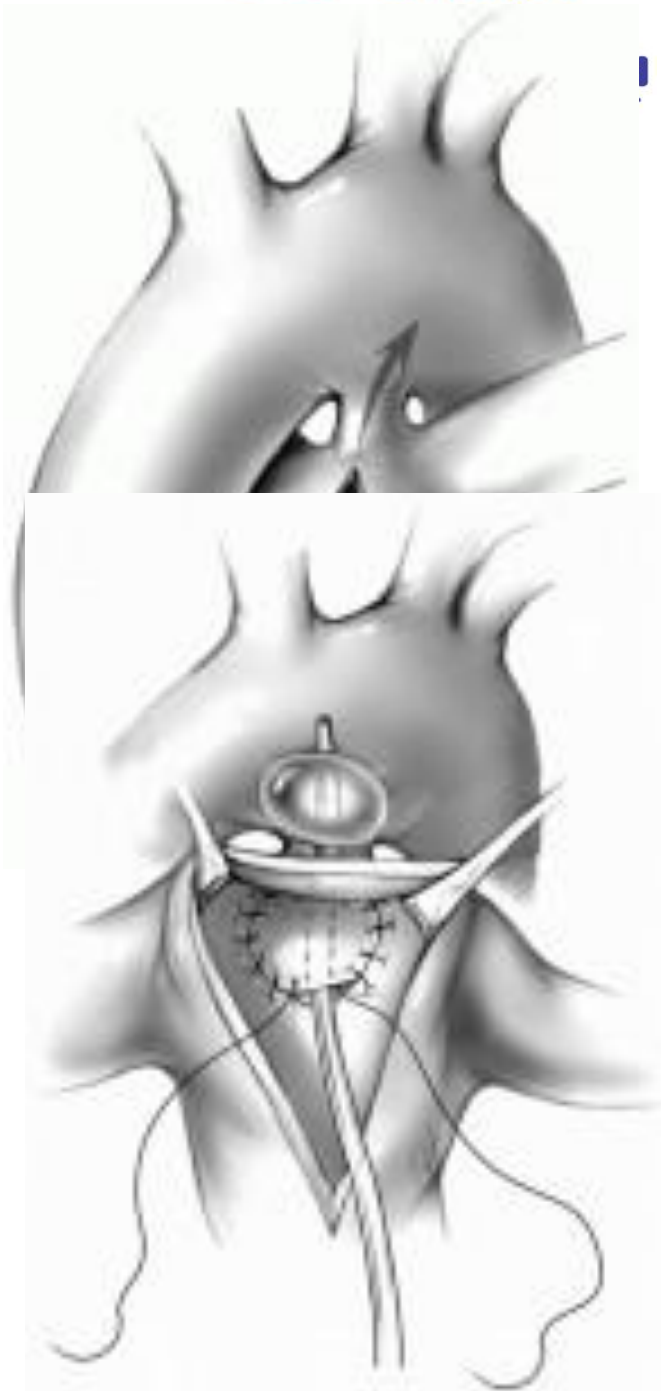
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- **Anterior approach** to closure of the patent ductus arteriosus
- **Technique in infants and children**
- Used for infants and children with a patent ductus arteriosus undergoing repair of **other congenital heart defects**
- **Flooding** of the pulmonary circulation
- Tearing of ductal tissue - especially on the **aortic side**
- Stenosis of the **left pulmonary artery**



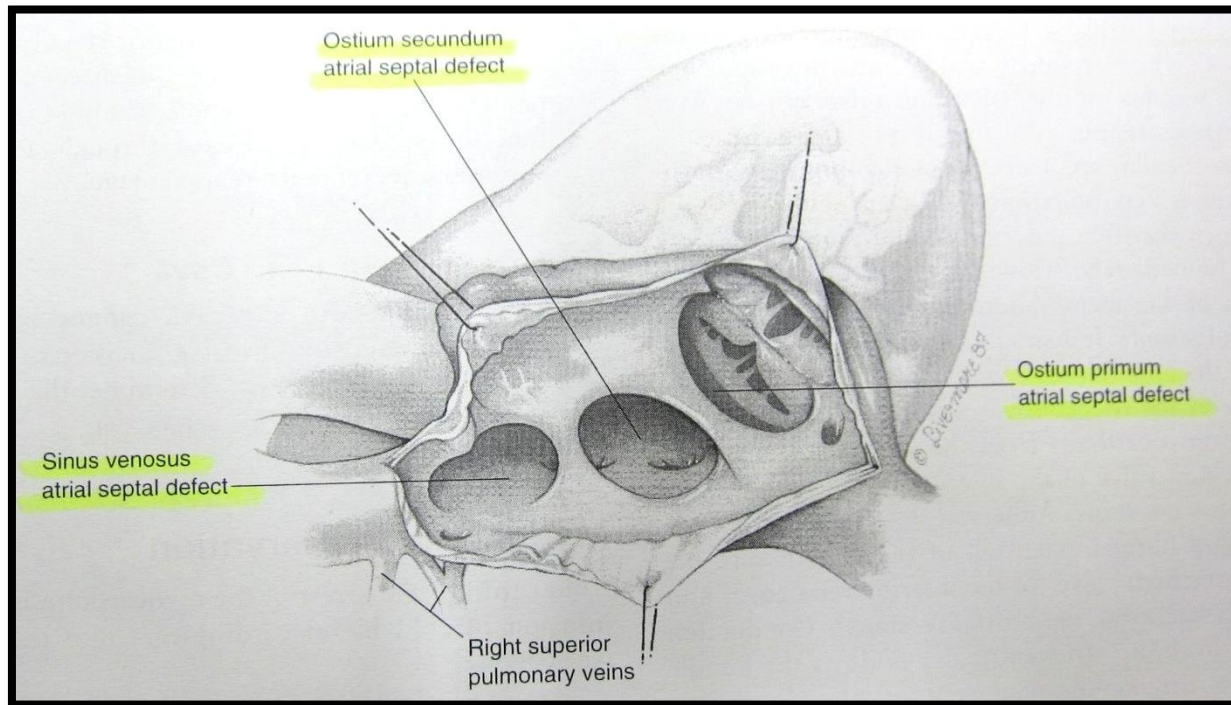
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- **Technique in adults**
- Closure of a patent ductus arteriosus in an adult can be safely accomplished through a median sternotomy on CPB
- During low flow, the MPA is opened longitudinally -> the opening of the ductus is identified, and an appropriately size Foley catheter is passed into the aorta
- **Air embolism** through the ductus arteriosus - the patient may be placed in Trendelenburg position to prevent this complication

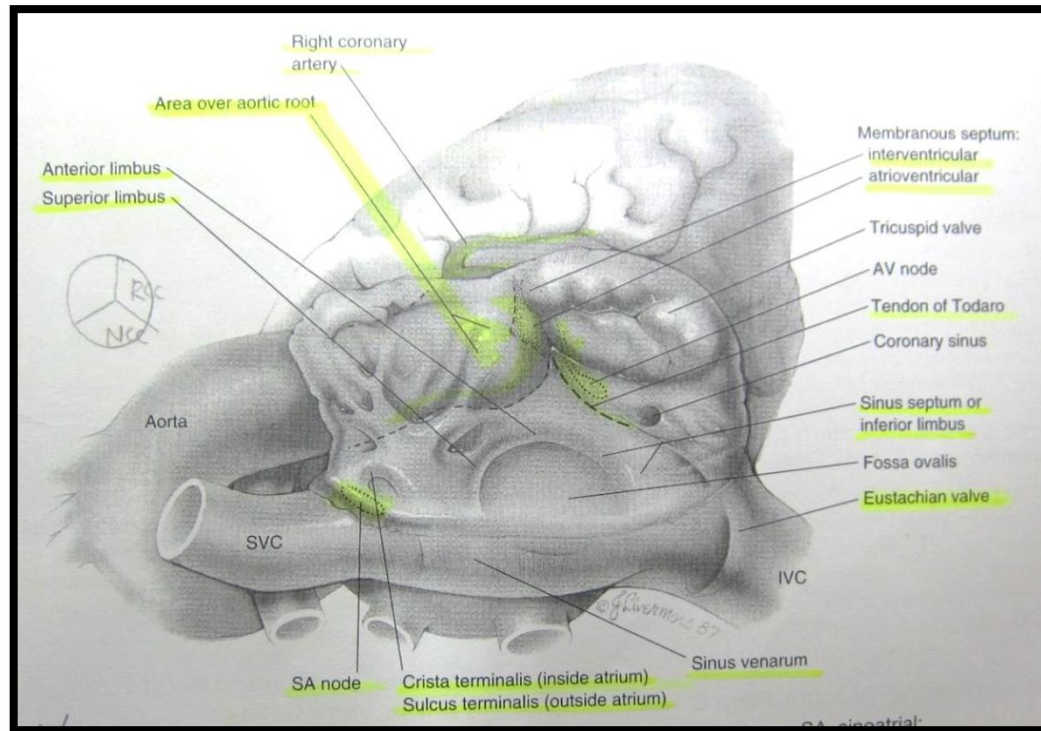




# Atrial septal defect (ASD)



- **Ostium secundum defect** - m/c
- **Sinus venosus ASD** - usually anomalous drainage from the RUPV associated with these defects
- **Sinus venosus defect of the IVC type** - may be associated with anomalous Pulmonary venous drainage
- **Single common atrium**
- **Ostium primum defect** - extends down to the level of the atrioventricular valve orifices (part of the atrioventricular septal defect complex, **partial AVSD**)
- **Coronary sinus septal defect**, unroofed coronary sinus



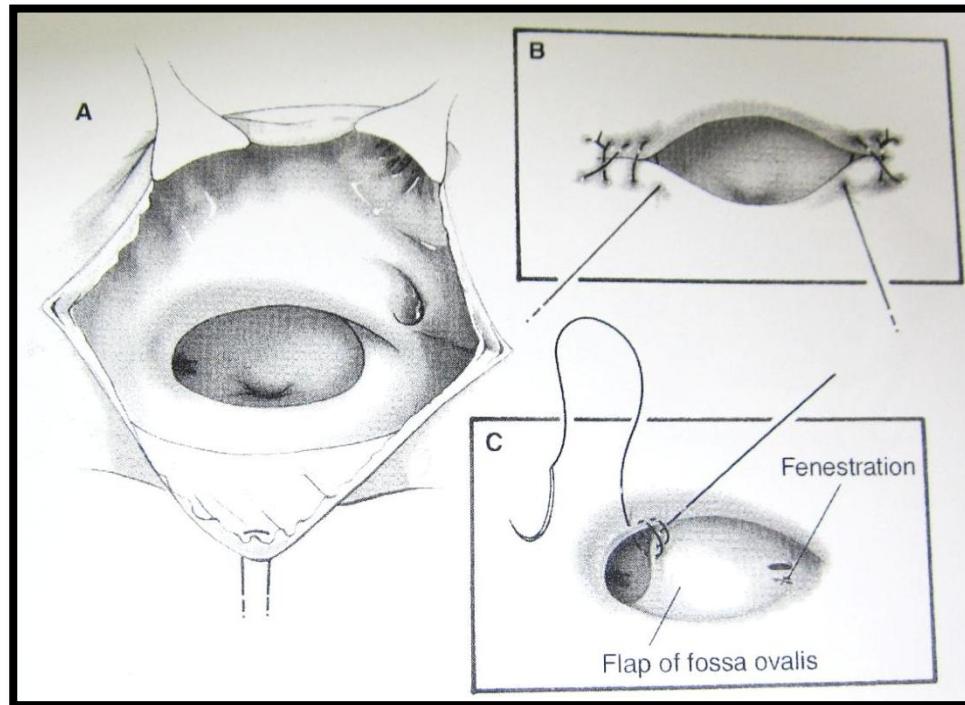
- **Surgical anatomy of the right atrium**
- **RA** is formed by **two components**: the **sinus venarum** and the **right atrial appendage** (sometimes referred to as the body of the atrium)
- **AV node** - is situated at **the apex of the triangle of Koch**, the boundaries of which are the **annulus of the septal leaflet of the tricuspid valve**, the **tendon of Todaro** (running intramyocardially from the central fibrous body to the eustachian valve of the inferior vena cava), and its base, the **coronary sinus**

# ASD

- **Incision**
- Median sternotomy
- Lower ministernotomy
- Submammary right thoracotomy
  
- **Cannulation**
- Preoperative echocardiography must determine the presence or absence of a **left superior vena cava**
  
- **Myocardial preservation**
- Alternatively, by inducing **ventricular fibrillation**



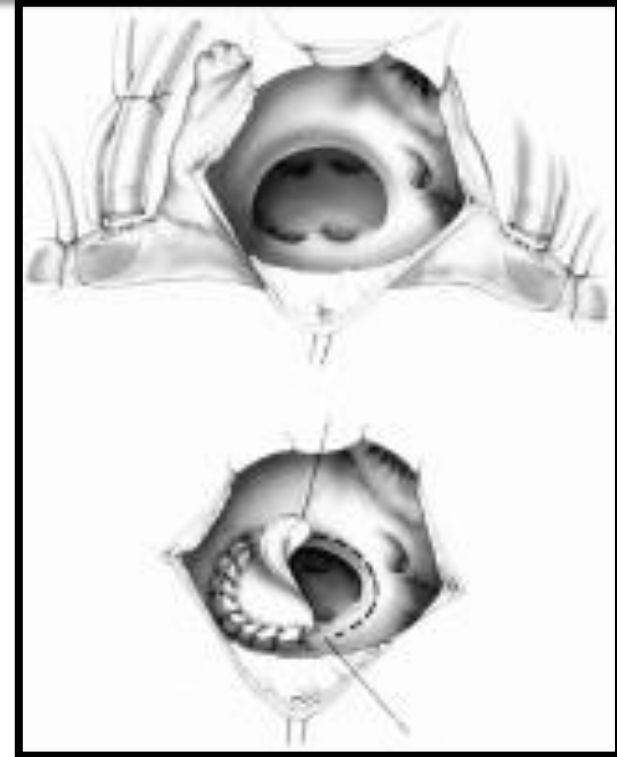
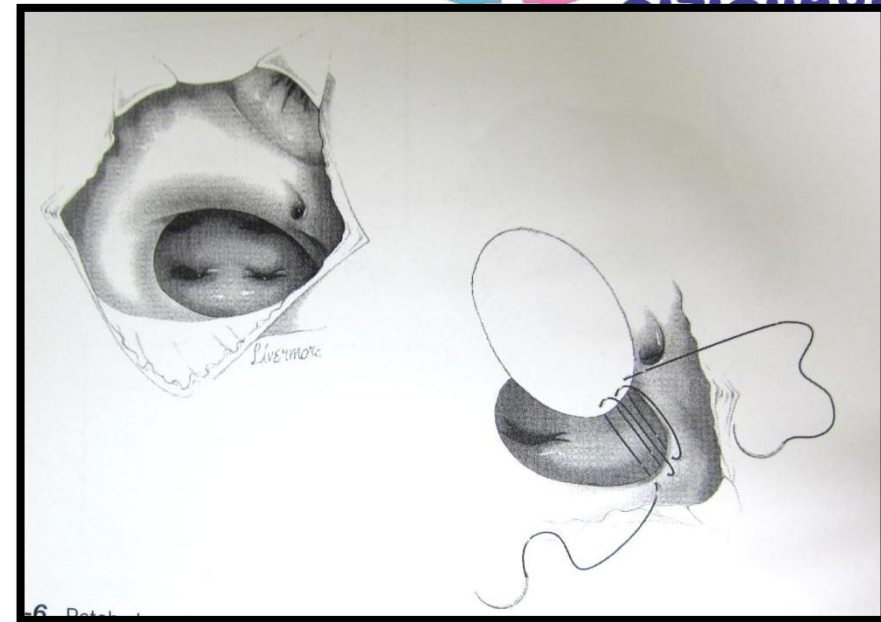
# ASD



- **Ostium secundum atrial septal defect**
- m/c type
- **Technique**
- The tissue of the fossa ovalis is usually too weak and friable to provide secure closure
- Deep sutures should be avoided along the superior aspect of the defect because this area overlies the aortic root

# ASD

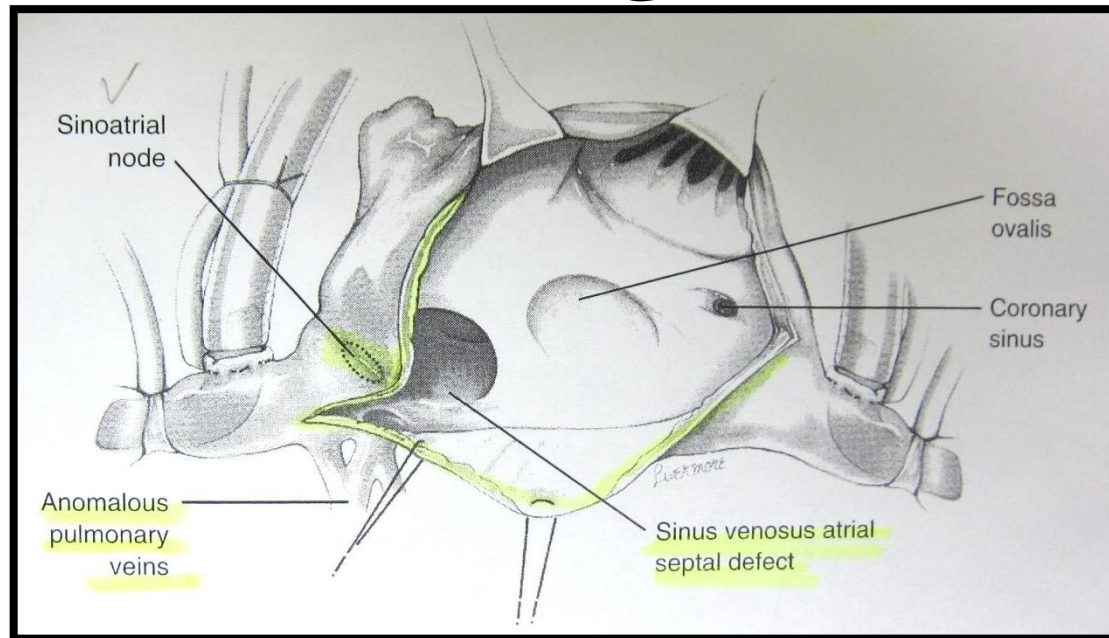
- Creating a right-to-left shunt
- Inadvertent approximation of the edge of the eustachian valve to the patch will create a tunnel, diverting the drainage from the inferior vena cava into the left atrium
- Depth of sutures
- As with direct closure, the suture must incorporate the thickened endocardium on both sides of the septum and not the fossa ovalis tissue, which is often very thin and friable
- Right PV drainage into the right atrium
- The patch must then be sewn to the atrial wall, anterior to the pulmonary vein orifices, to allow diversion of their drainage behind the patch into the left atrium



# ASD

- Transcatheter closure of atrial septal defects
  - Effective in patients with **secundum type defects** that are not too large and have good rims on all sides
  - Rarely, the surgeon may be called upon to operate for a **complication of these procedures** such as **malposition** or **embolization of the device** or **incomplete closure** of the shunt

# ASD

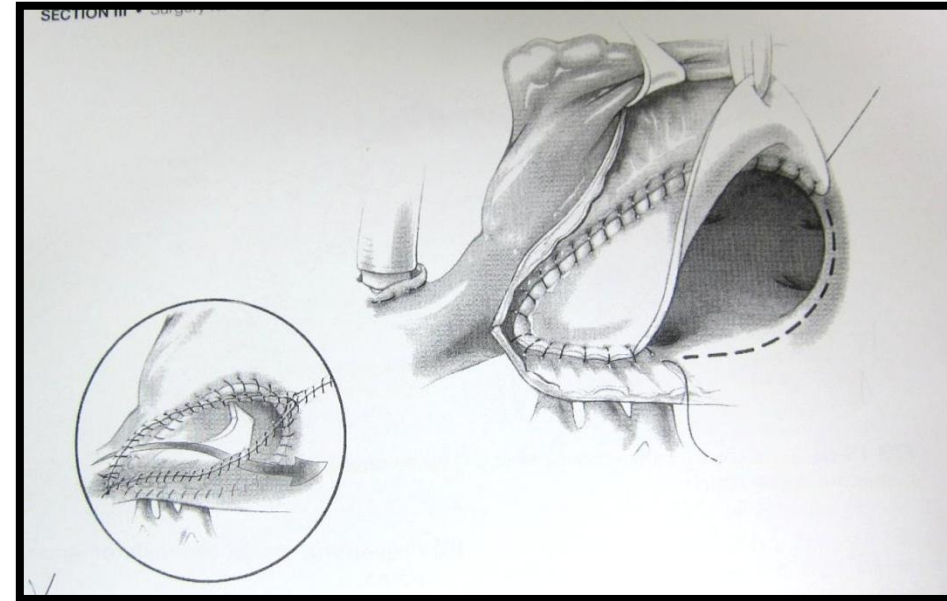


- Sinus venosus atrial septal defect
- Usually occur high on the septum close to the orifice of the superior vena cava
- Associated with anomalous drainage of right upper lobe pulmonary veins into the superior vena cava and right atrium
- Approximately 10% of patients also have a persistent Lt. SVC

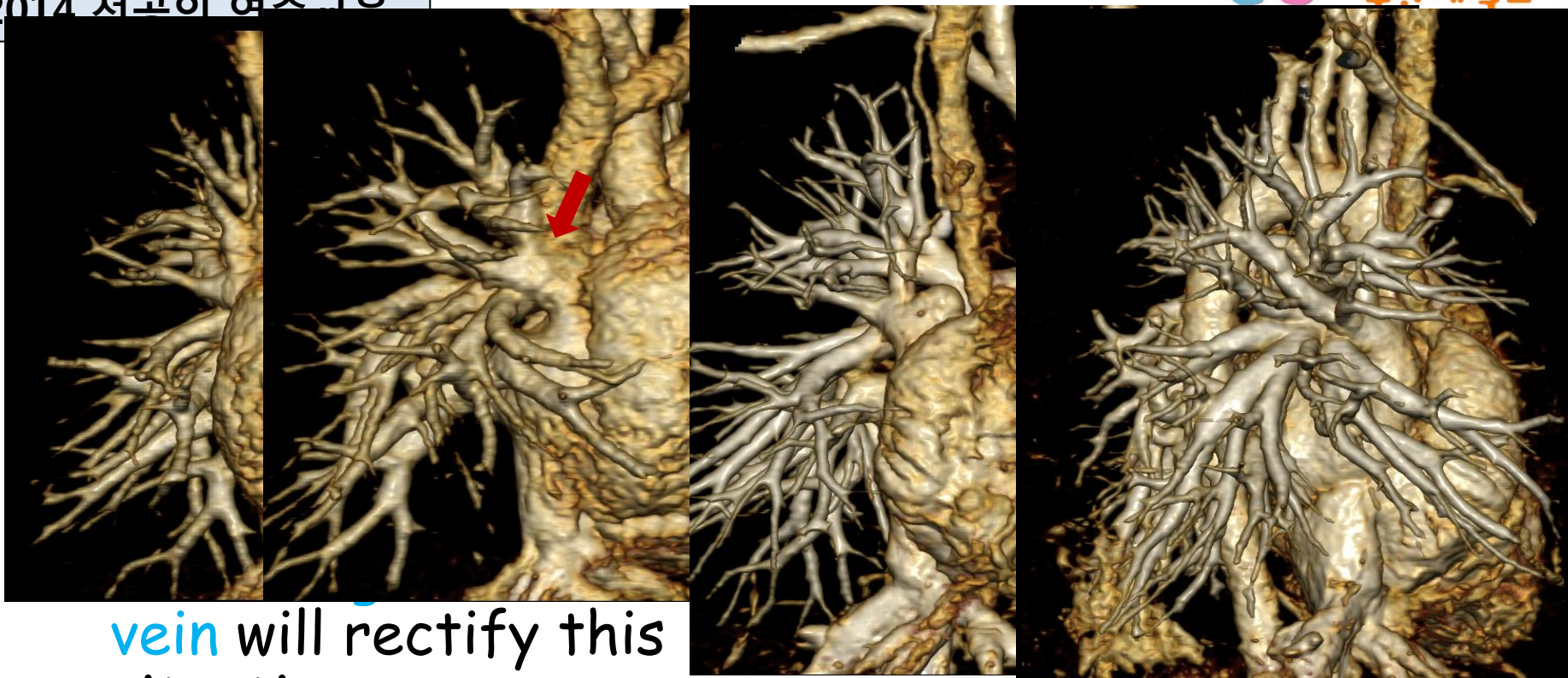


# ASD

- Technique
- Drainage of venous return from a Lt. SVC
- Injury to the SA node
- Persistent Lt.-to-Rt. Shunt
- Preventing ostial stenosis of anomalous veins
- Obstruction of the pulmonary venous return
- Injury to the aortic root/valve
  - The extension from the sinus venosus defect to the fossa ovalis should be kept posterior

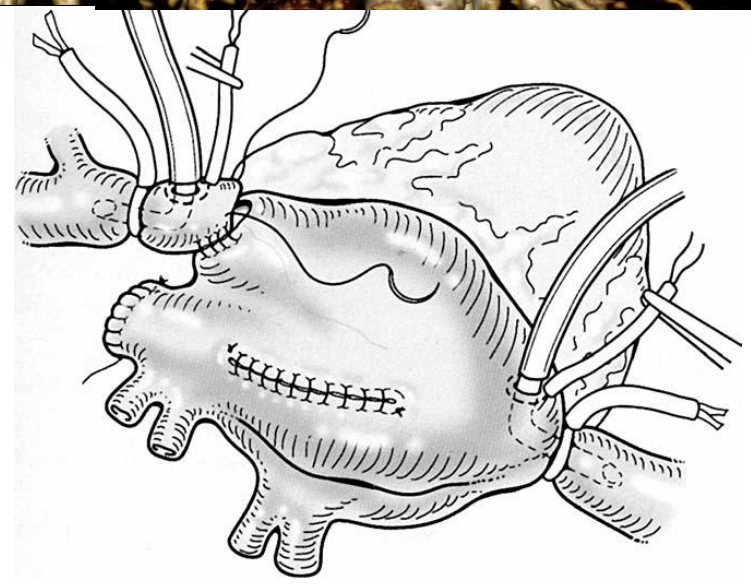


A second patch of pericardium is required to prevent narrowing of the SVC-RA junction



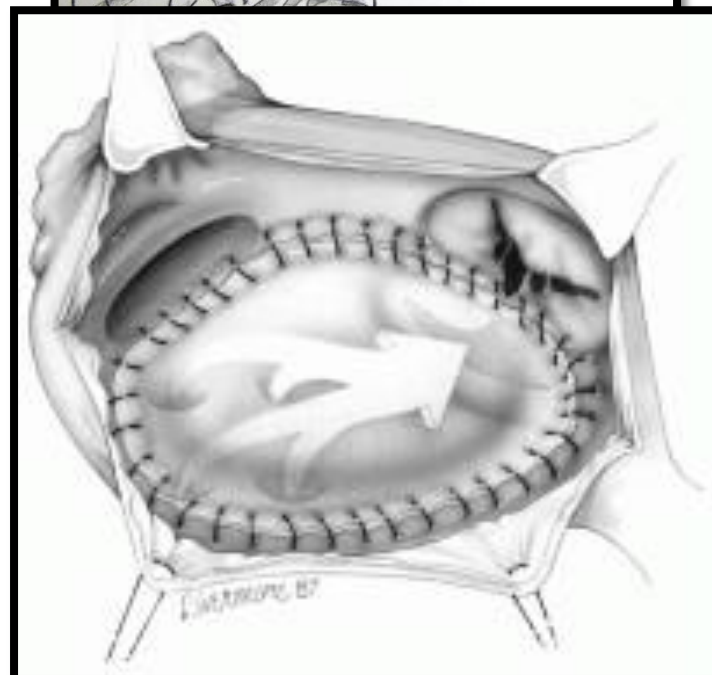
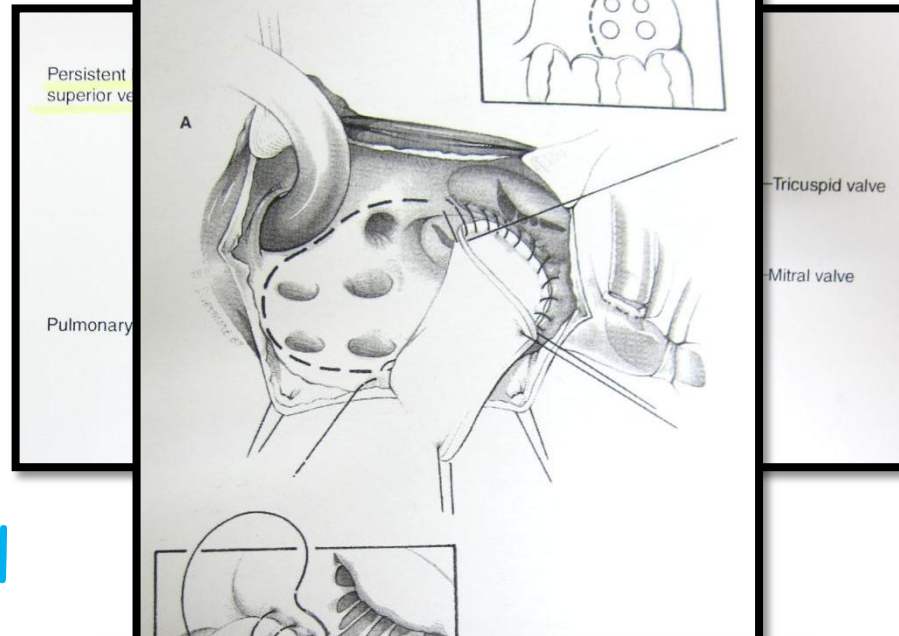
vein will rectify this situation

- Caval division technique (Warden op.)

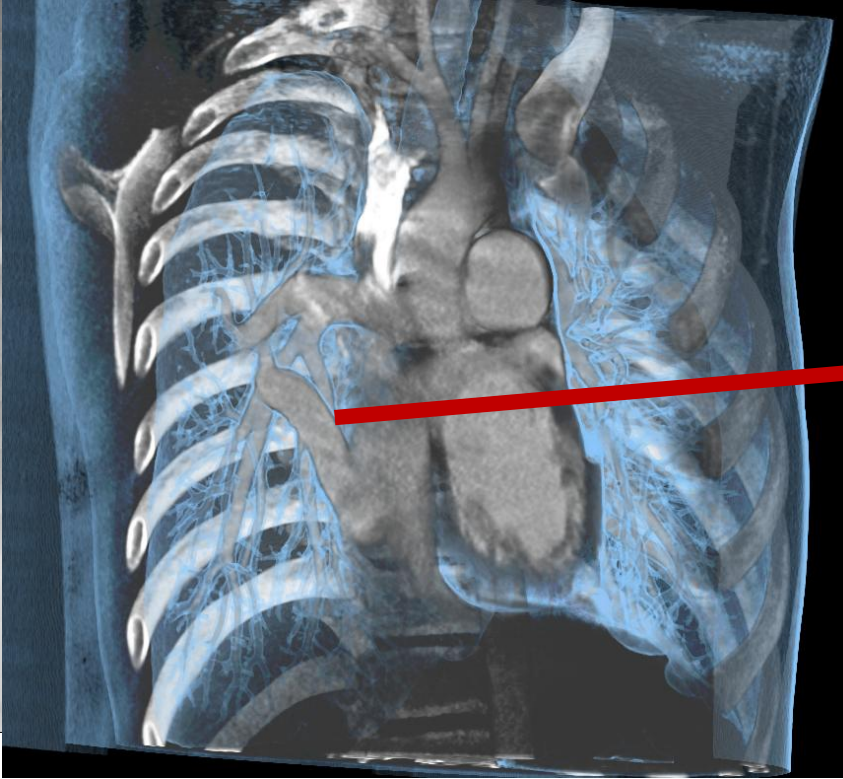
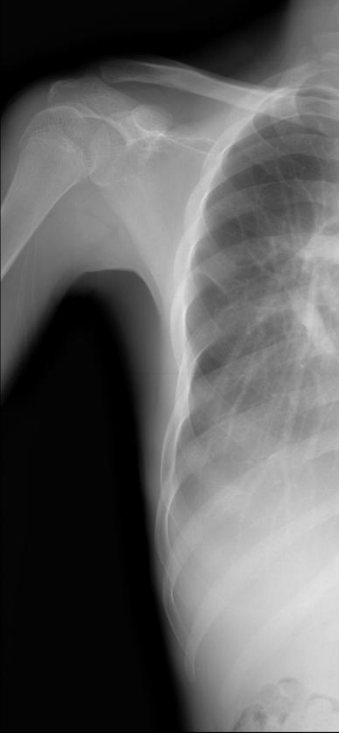


# ASD

- **Common atrium**
- A patient with **complete absence of the atrial septum, absence of the right superior vena cava, persistent left superior vena cava, and a cleft mitral valve**
- The septation should start in the region of the annulus between the atrioventricular valves
- Suturing should include the annulus and a small amount of tricuspid valve tissue





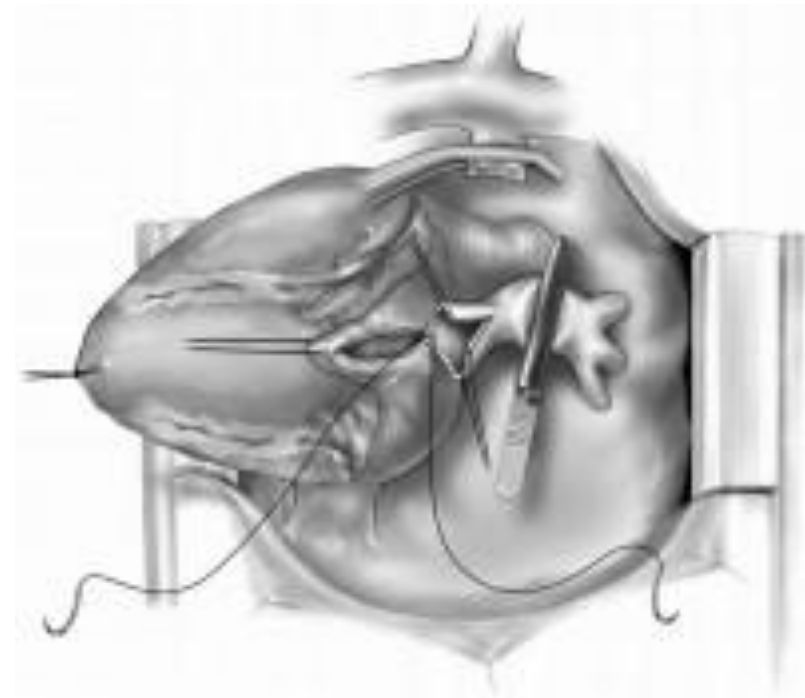


- **Scimitar syndrome** consists of a large anomalous pulmonary vein draining the entire right lung or the right middle and lower lobes, passing inferiorly to enter the inferior vena cava just above of below the diaphragm



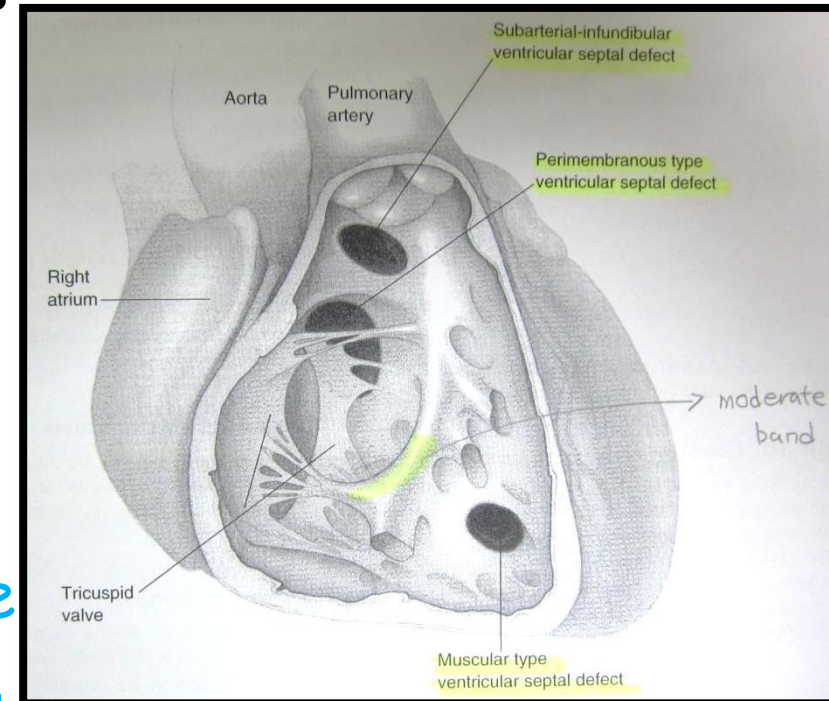
# ASD

- Left-sided partial anomalous pulmonary venous return
- Surgical repair can be done through a **left thoracotomy without CPB** if the diagnosis is certain
- **Most often**, this abnormality is approached through a **median sternotomy**
- **technique**



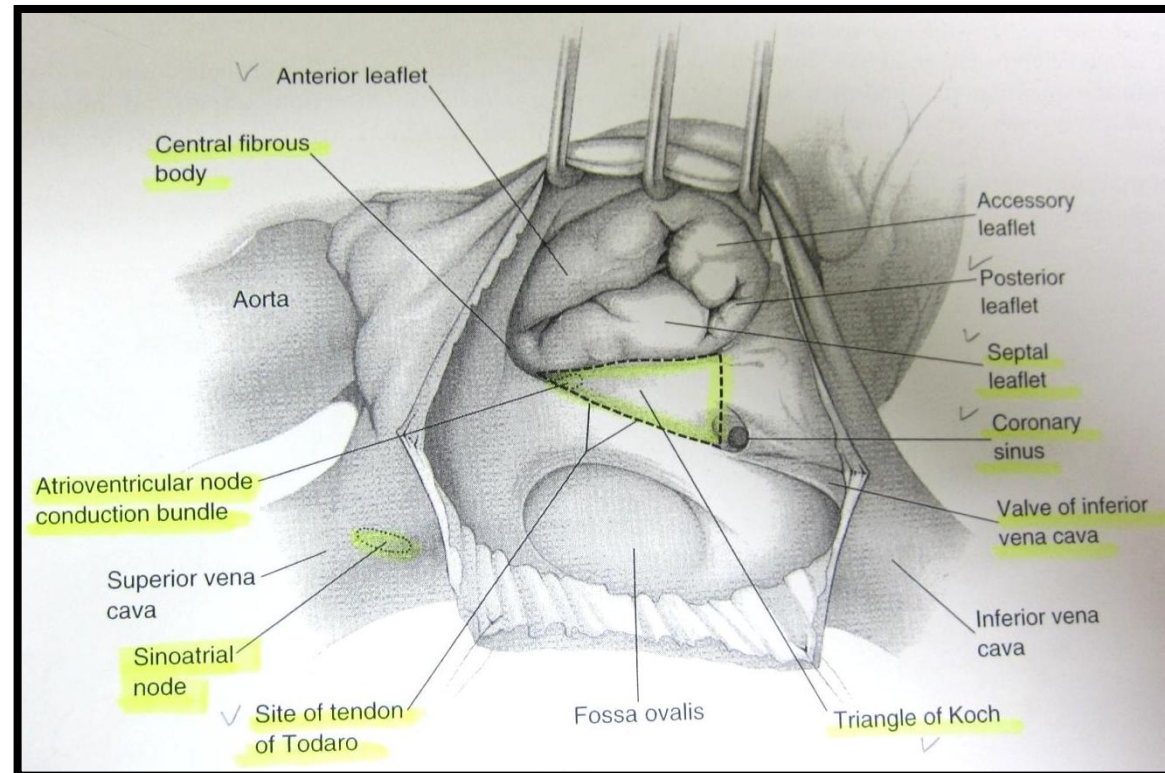
# Ventricular septal defect (VSD)

- Surgical anatomy
- Perimembranous, subarterial-infundibular, and muscular types
- Because the path of the conduction tissue is intimately related to the inferior rim of the PM type VSD, an accurate knowledge of the surgical anatomy of this region is most helpful
- The AV node is situated in its usual position at the apex of the triangle of Koch, whose boundaries consist of the septal attachment of the tricuspid valve, tendon of Todaro, and the coronary sinus as its base



# VSD

- The conduction tissue passes from the AV node as the bundle of His through the central fibrous body and the tricuspid annulus into the ventricular septum, following a course along the inferior rim of the defect toward the left ventricular side of the septum



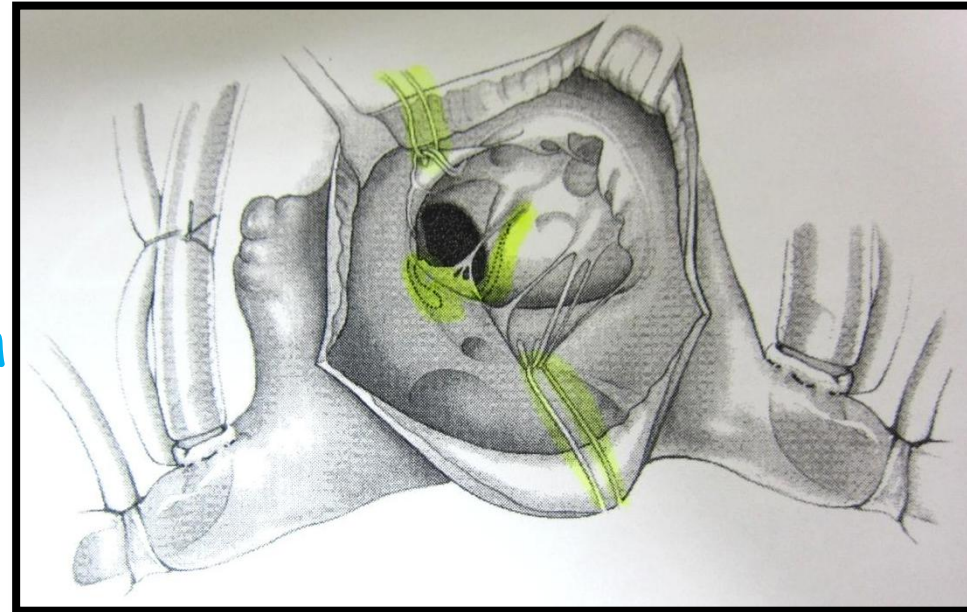
# VSD

- **Surgical approach**
- Through median sternotomy
  
- **Cannulation**
  
- **Myocardial preservation**



# VSD

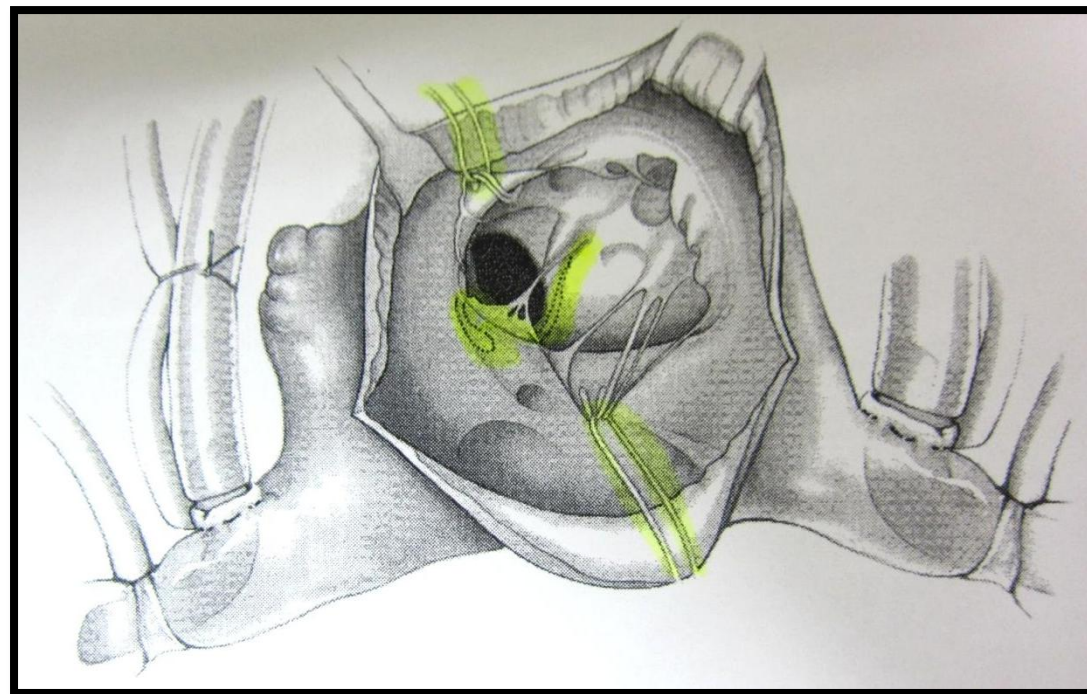
- Transatrial approach to a ventricular septal defect
- Almost all the perimembranous and atrioventricular canal types of VSDs and many of the muscular variety can be exposed and closed through the right atrium
- A longitudinal or oblique atriotomy is made, starting at a point 0.5 to 1cm anterior and parallel to the sulcus terminalis, and is extended toward the orifice of the inferior vena cava



# VSD

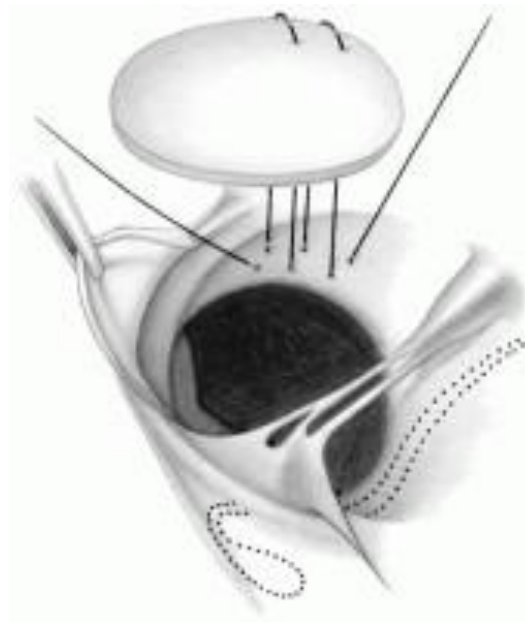
- **Coexisting patent ductus arteriosus**
- It should be **occluded with a metal clip before the initiation of CPB** to prevent pulmonary overcirculation and suboptimal systemic perfusion
- **SA node injury**
- The **SA node is vulnerable to injury from the snare around the SVC**

# VSD



- **Technique for closure**
- The **anterior leaflet of the TV** is retracted with a 6-0 prolene suture or small vein tractor to expose the defect and its margins for identification

# VSD

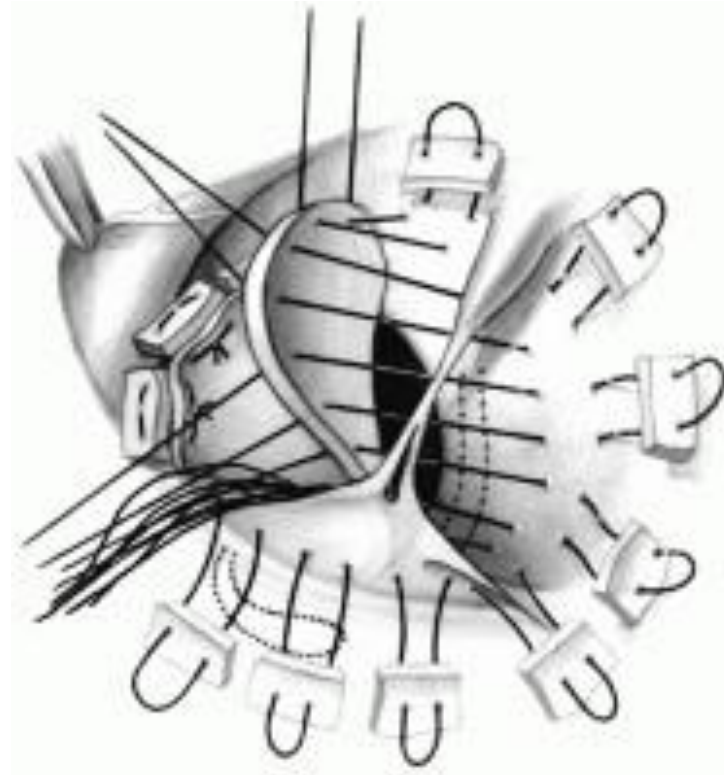


- **Continuous suture technique**
- The suturing is continued in a counterclockwise direction along the superior rim

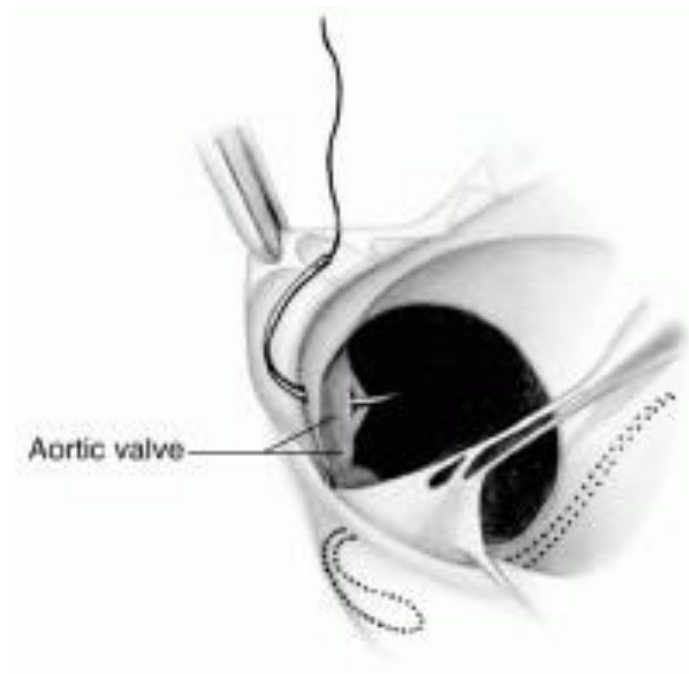


# VSD

- Buttressing the sutures



# VSD



- Injury to the aortic valve
- The aortic valve leaflets are immediately below the superior margin of the defect and can be punctured during suturing if deep bites are taken in this area

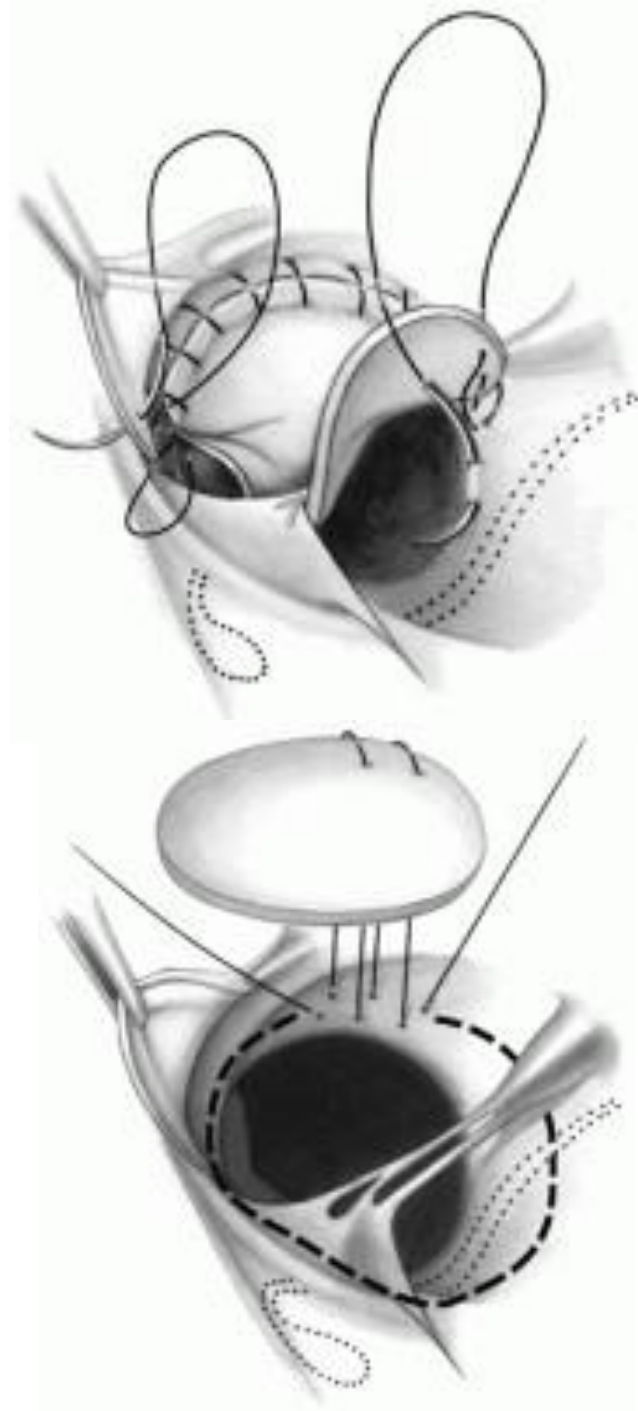
# VSD



- **Transitional sutures**
- A transitional stitch incorporating the **tricuspid leaflet**, the **rim of the defect**, and the patch will ensure a more secure closure

# VSD

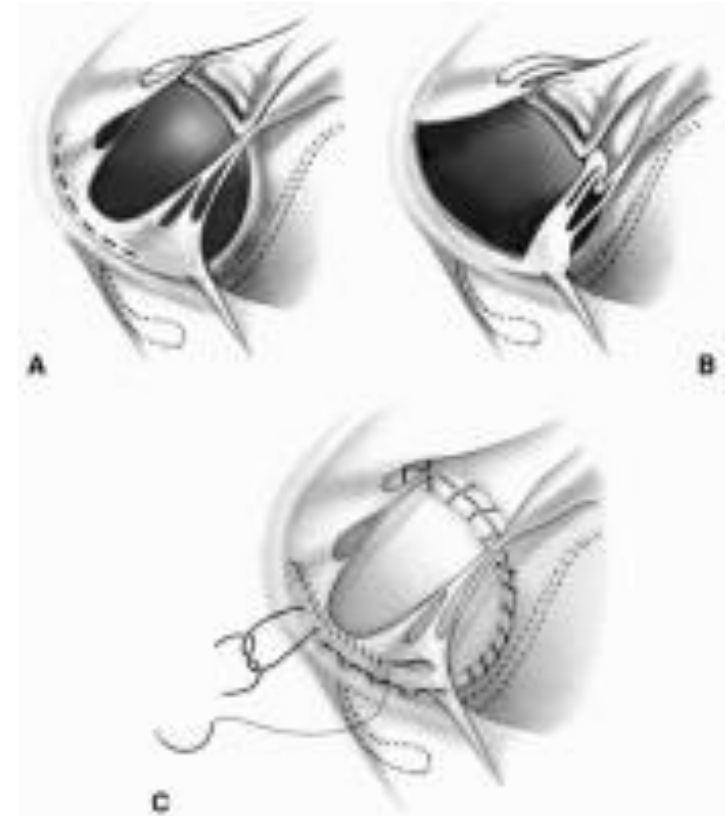
- **Superficial bites** that include only endocardium are taken along the inferior rim of the defect, until the tricuspid leaflet is reached
- Alternatively, the other arm of the suture is continued, moving outward to a distance of **3 to 5 mm from the rim of the defect** to avoid the underlying conduction tissue





# VSD

- Interference by chordae tendineae and papillary muscles
- The septal leaflet and a portion of the anterior leaflet of the TV may be detached, leaving a 2- to 3-mm rim of tissue along the annulus
- The leaflets are resutured to the rim of leaflet tissue along the annulus with a 6-0 or 7-0 prolene suture



# VSD



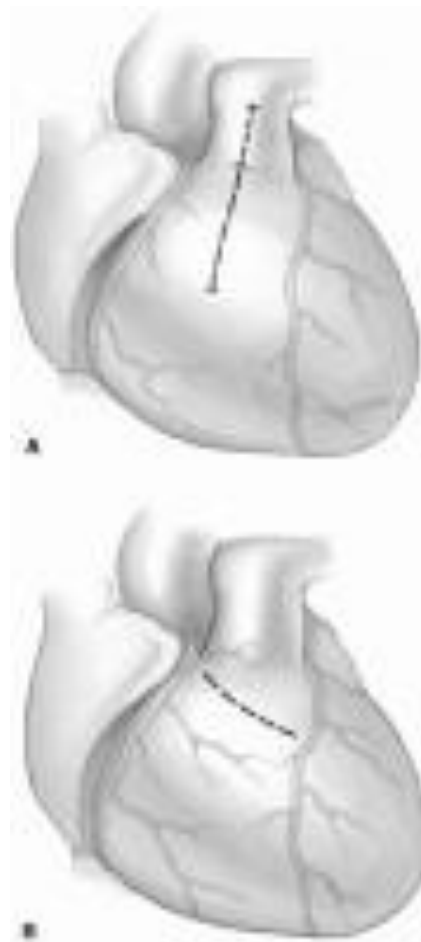
- Prevention of tricuspid insufficiency
- Incorporation of excessive leaflet tissue in the suture line results in tricuspid insufficiency
- Should not exceed a distance of 2mm from the tricuspid annulus

# VSD

- Tricuspid valve repair
- Often one or two interrupted 6-0 prolene sutures are used to approximate the anterior and septal leaflets and/or septal and posterior leaflets to ensure a competent tricuspid valve (commissural valvuloplasty)

# VSD

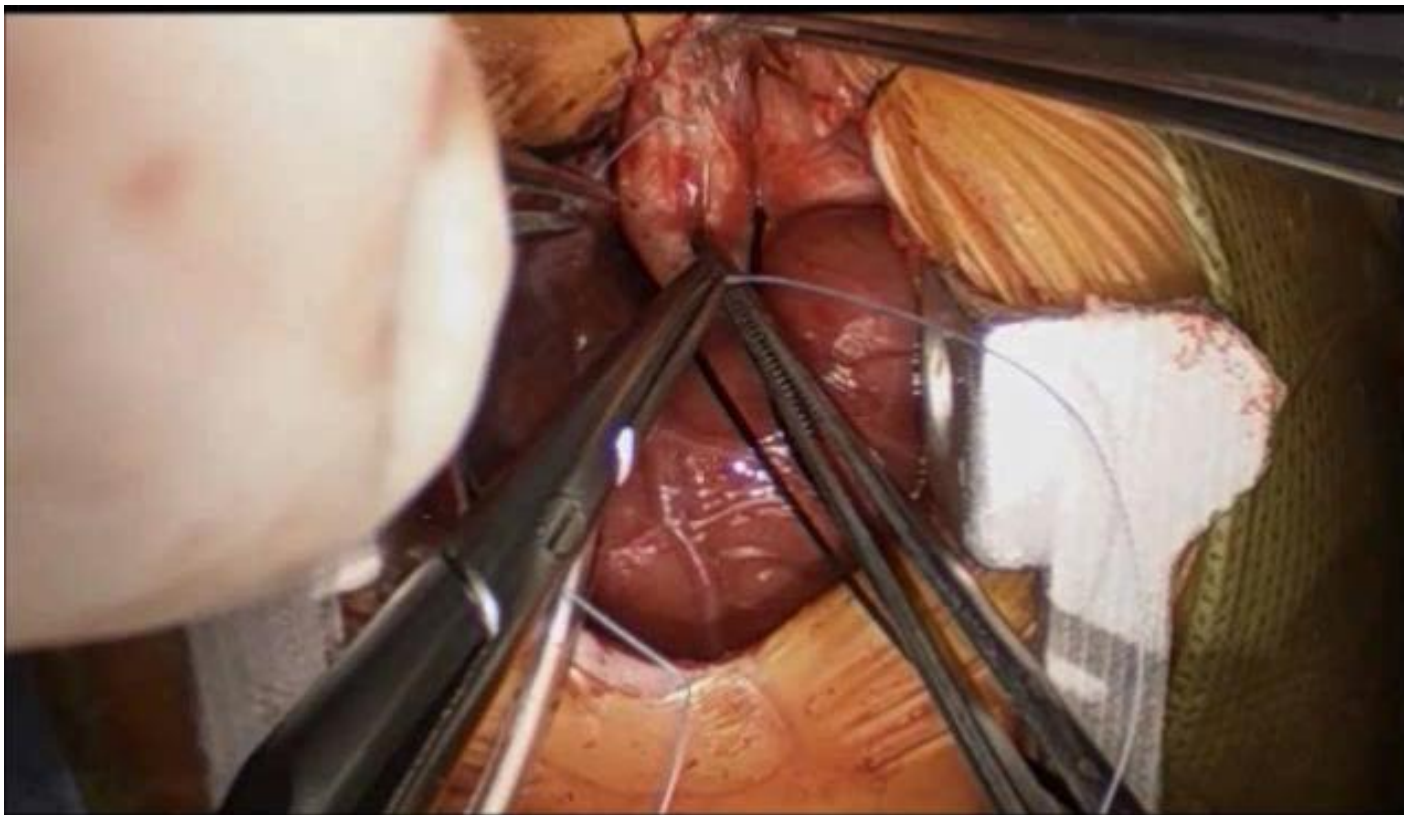
- Transventricular approach to ventricular septal defect





# VSD

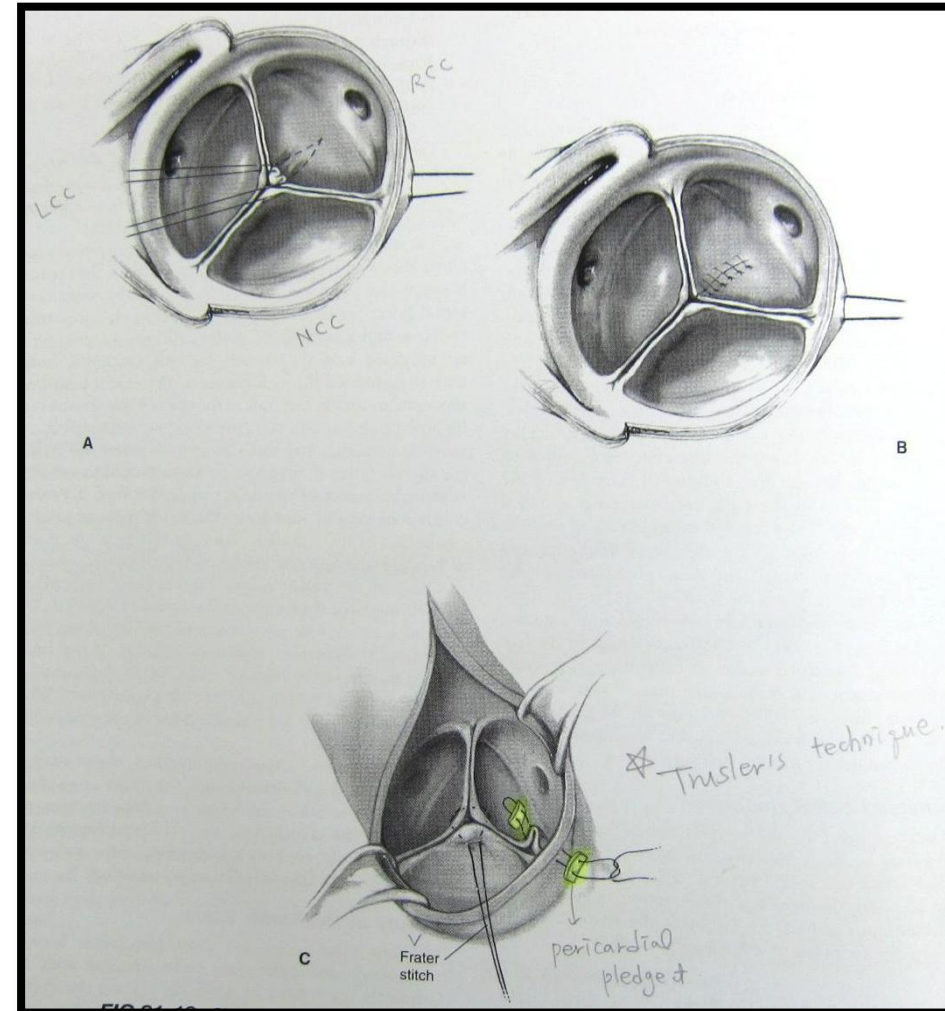
- Subarterial ventricular septal defect
- These defects may be associated with the development of aortic insufficiency
- Even if small, these defects should probably be closed to prevent progression of aortic insufficiency and aortic valve leaflet damage



- Technique for closure
- The transpulmonary approach is preferred
- If there is significant aortic insufficiency, the aortic valve should be repaired before the VSD is closed

# VSD

- If **aortic regurgitation is significant**, an oblique aortotomy is performed and cardioplegia is infused directly into the left and right coronary ostia
- Usually the **right coronary leaflet is prolapsed** and may have excessive length along the free edge



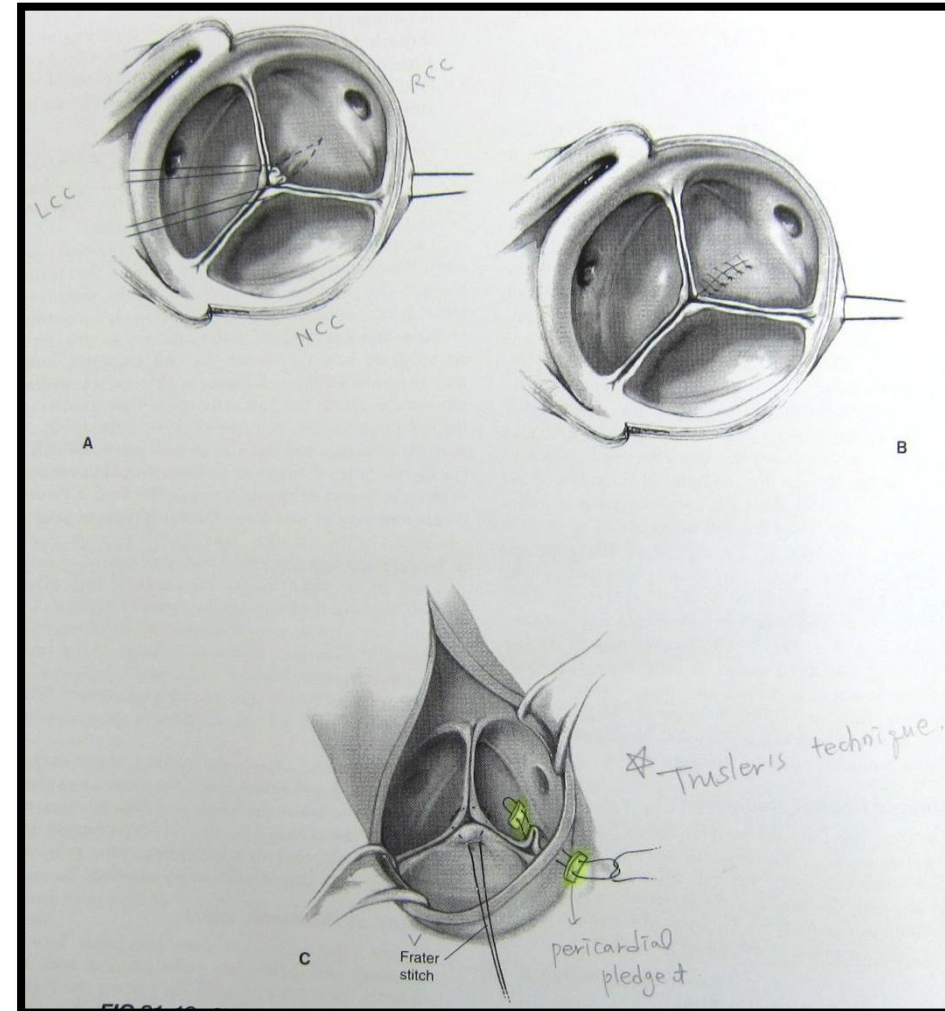
# VSD

- Limited leaflet resection
- The resection should be somewhat less than the distance between the two stitches so that the free edge is not too short after the repair sutures are tied
- In addition, the depth of the resection should not be more than one-half the height of the cusp to ensure adequate coaptation with the other leaflets



# VSD

- Knots tied on aortic side
- The leaflet reapproximating sutures must be **tied on the aortic side** so as not to interfere with coaptation of the cusps
- Plication of the free edge at the commissure (**Trusler's technique**)
- An alternate technique involves **folding the excess leaflet tissue at the commissure and attaching it to the aortic wall** with one or two mattress sutures of 6-0 prolene reinforced with pericardial pledgets



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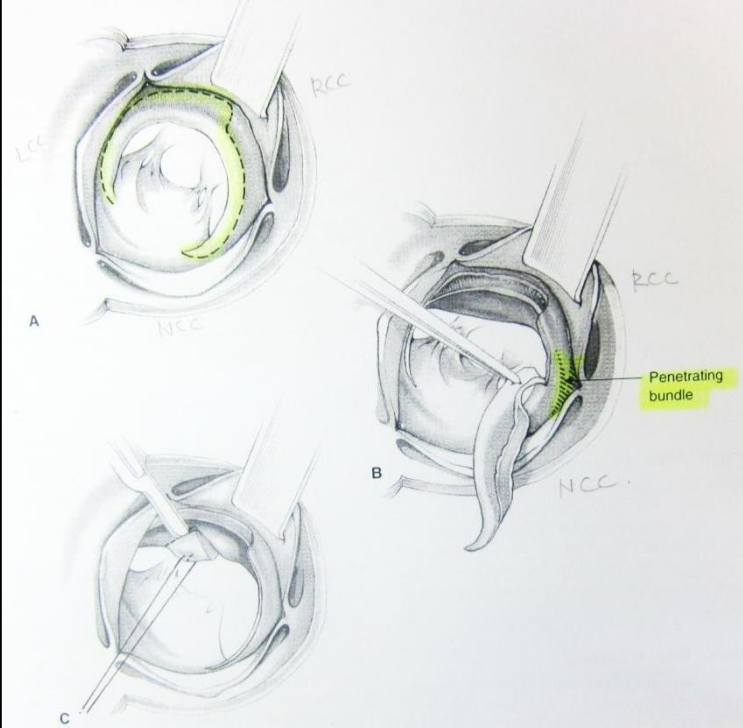
- Main pulmonary artery is opened transversely or vertically just above the commissures
- Superiorly, the patch must be secured to annulus of the pulmonary valve
- Intraop. TEE should confirm a competent aortic valve & pulmonary valve and complete closure of the ventricular septal defect (and RVOTO)

# VSD

- Injury of the aortic valve
- Care must be taken in placing the sutures along the superior aspect of the VSD
- A too deeply placed needle may incorporate the aortic leaflet tissue and result in significant aortic insufficiency
- Injury to the pulmonary valve

# VSD

- Muscular ventricular septal defects
- Muscular VSDs have completely muscular margins and may occur anywhere in the muscular septum
- Depending on their location, muscular defects can be approached through the right atrium and/or a right ventriculotomy
- Apical muscular ventricular septal defects can be closed in the cardiac catheterization laboratory using transcatheter closure devices
- Hybrid surgical-catheter techniques
- Preliminary pulmonary artery banding (Swiss-Cheese type VSD, multiple muscular VSD) - staged operation



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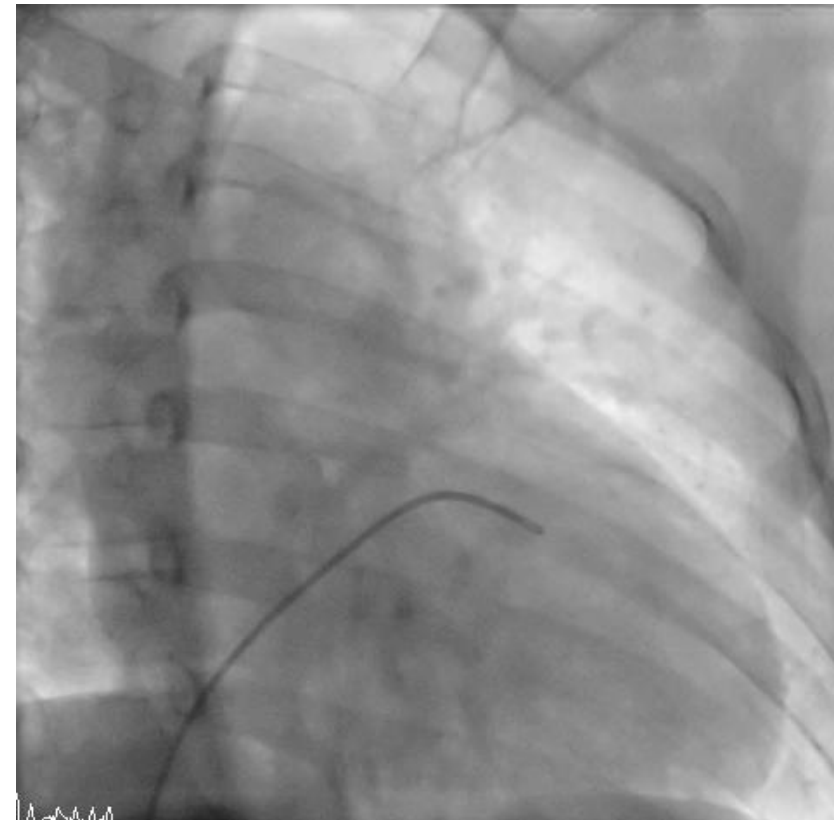
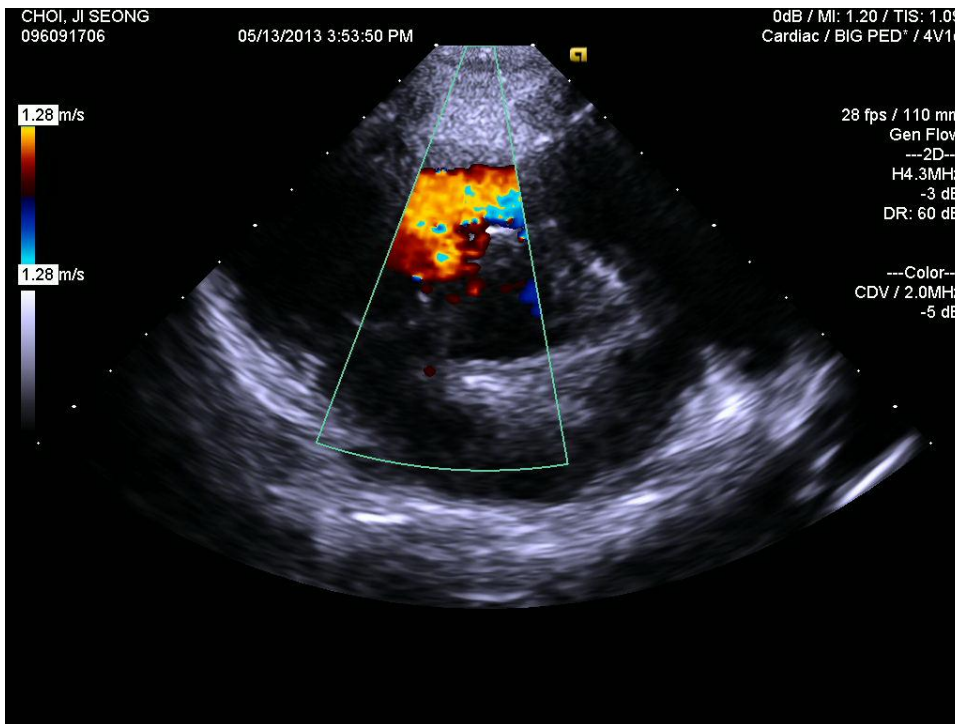
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# VSD

- Associated lesions with VSD
- Right ventricular outflow tract (RVOT) muscle hypertrophy or DCRV (double chambered right ventricle)



# VSD

- Op. indications of VSD
- Heart failure, growth retardation, and large VSD with pulmonary hypertension
- Subarterial VSD
- PM VSD with aortic valve prolapse or AR
- RVOT muscle hypertrophy or DCRV (double chambered right ventricle)
- VSD associated with subaortic stenosis (LVOTO)
- LV → RA shunt
- History of infective endocarditis