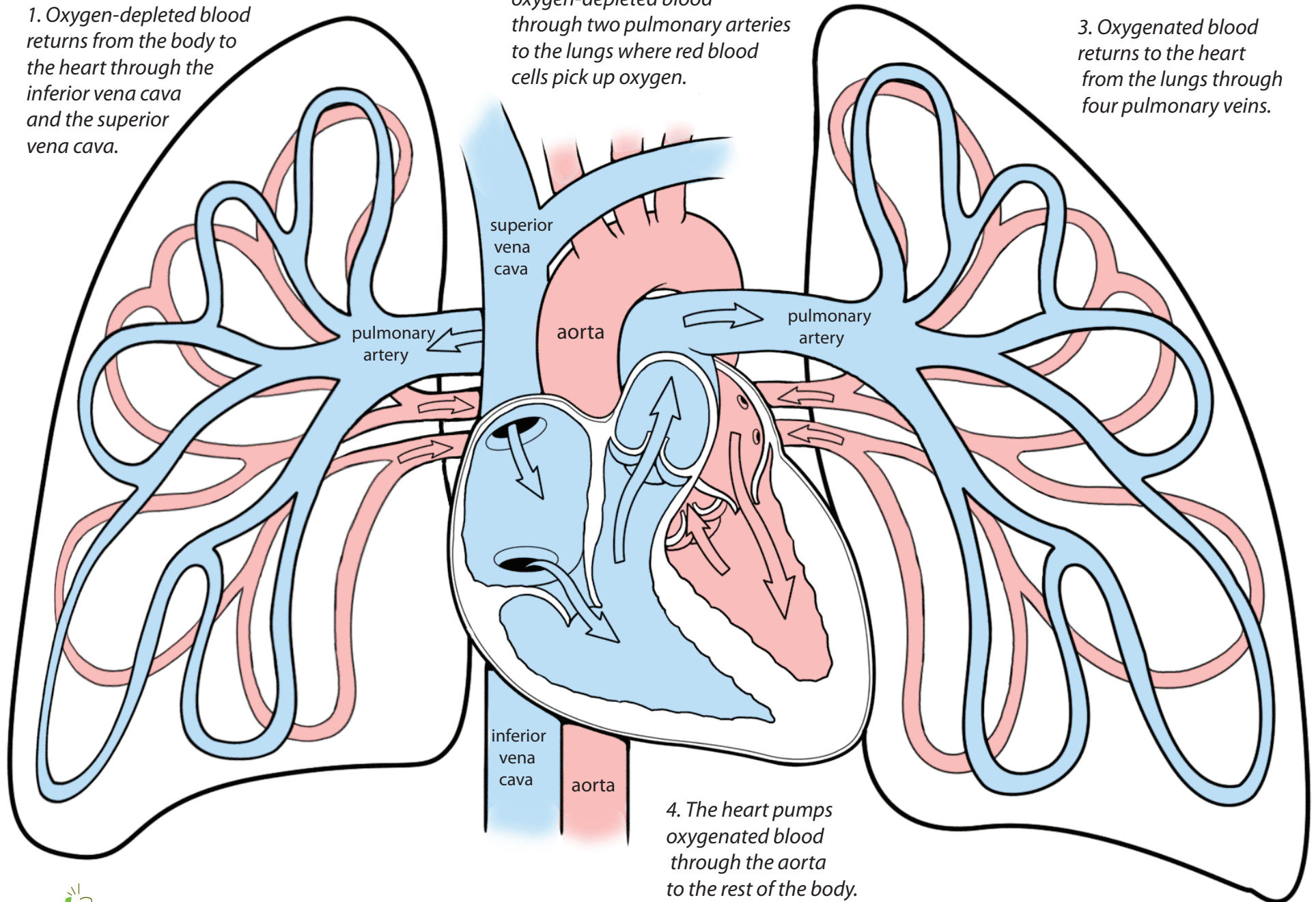


# Pulmonary Circulation

1. Oxygen-depleted blood returns from the body to the heart through the inferior vena cava and the superior vena cava.

2. The heart pumps oxygen-depleted blood through two pulmonary arteries to the lungs where red blood cells pick up oxygen.

3. Oxygenated blood returns to the heart from the lungs through four pulmonary veins.



4. The heart pumps oxygenated blood through the aorta to the rest of the body.