

Blood Vessels

Blood vessels are tubes that transport blood within the body.

Pulmonary vein
(oxygenated)

Pulmonary artery
(deoxygenated)

Veins

Carry blood toward
the heart
(usually deoxygenated)

Arteries

Carry blood away from
the heart
(usually oxygenated)

Capillaries

Exchange gases, nutrients, and
waste between blood and
tissues

Venules

Arterioles

