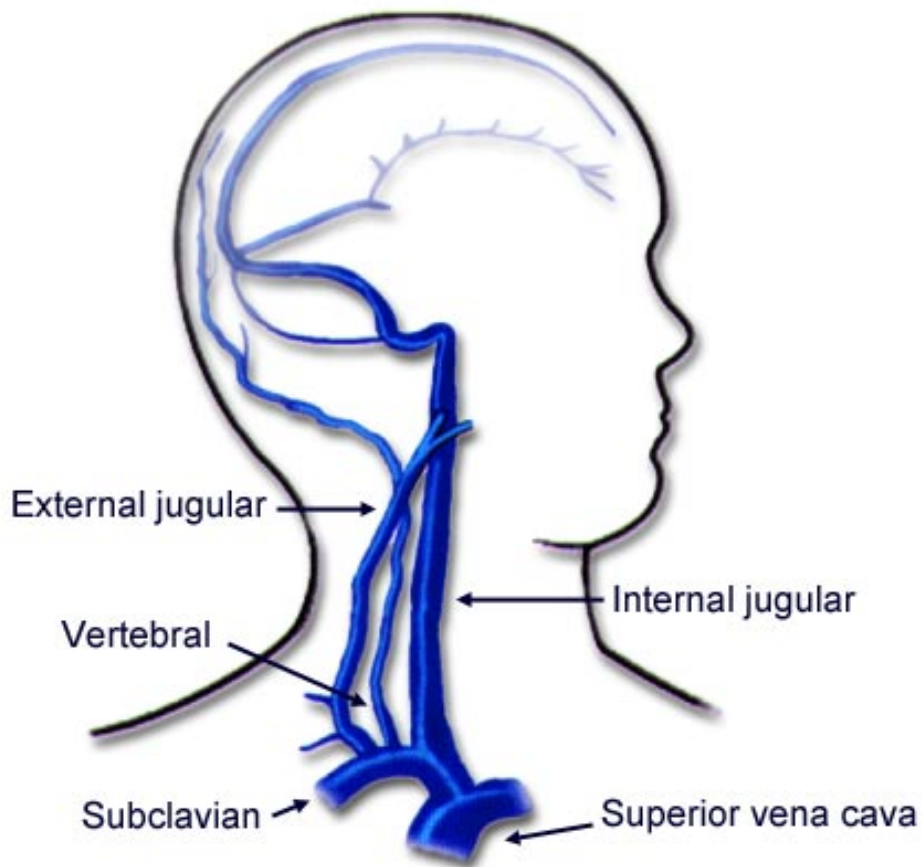


## Circulation: Blood Vessels (Veins) of the Head and Upper Torso



The circulatory system carries blood to all parts of your body. **Arteries** carry oxygen-rich blood away from your heart, and **veins** carry oxygen-poor blood back to your heart. In this diagram of the head and upper torso, the vessels that carry oxygen-poor blood are colored **blue**.