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## Portal Venous System

National Cancer Institute

## Source

National Cancer Institute. <u>Portal Venous System</u>. NCI Thesaurus. Code C33344.

A system of vessels in which blood, after passing through one capillary bed, is conveyed through a second set of capillaries before it returns to the systemic circulation. It pertains especially to the hepatic portal system.