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Arterial Blood

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Blood found in arteries, generally oxygenated blood which is transported with nutrients to body tissues through the arterial system. The exception is blood within the pulmonary artery which carries deoxygenated blood to the lungs.