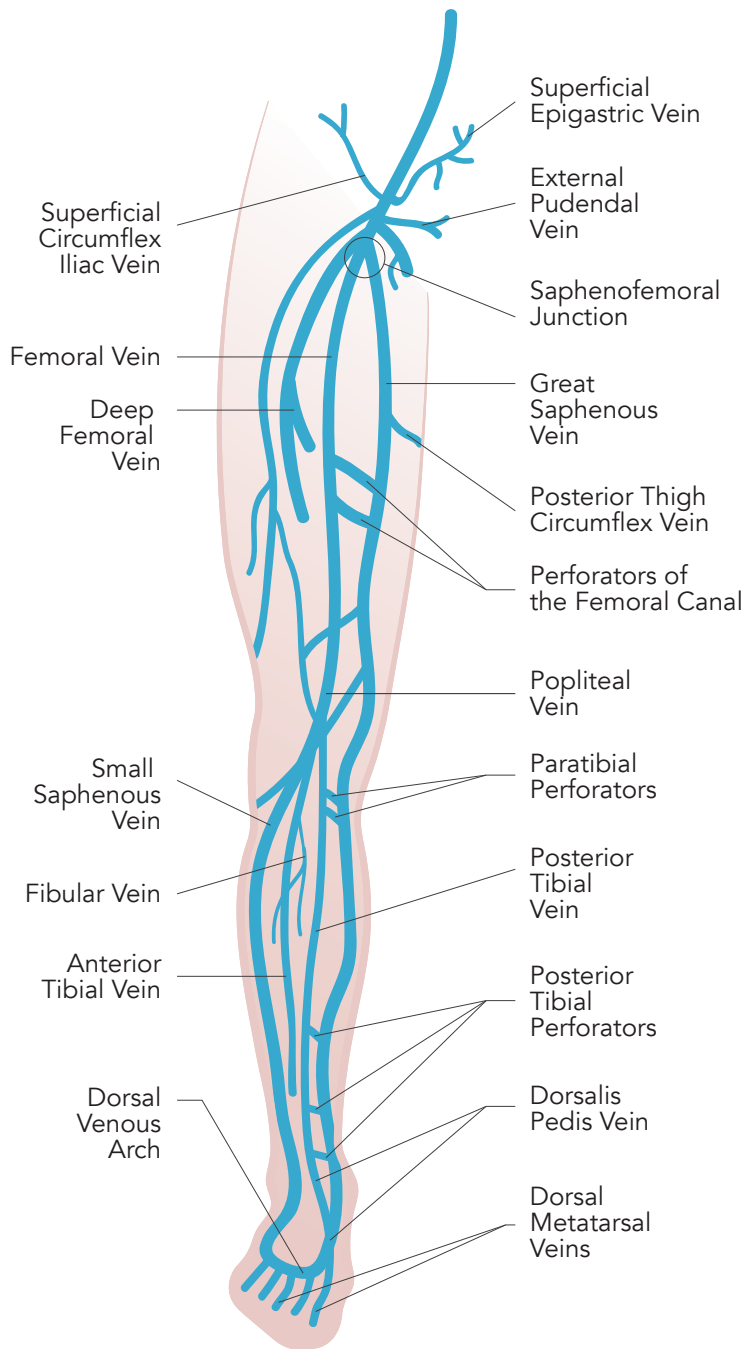
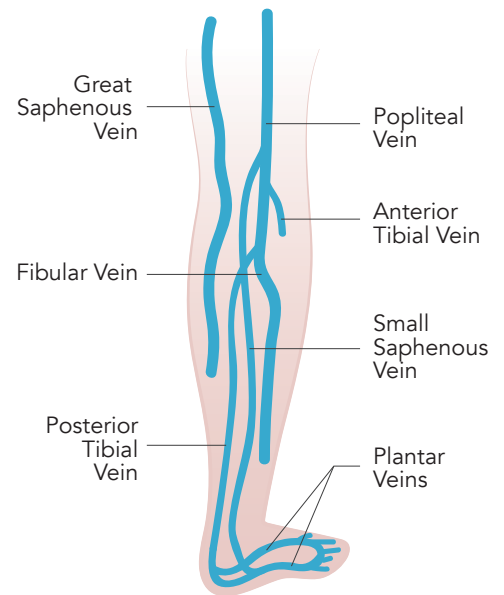




Anterior View



Posterior View



Valve Function



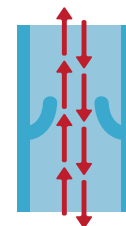
Healthy Valve
Open

Venous valves open when blood is pumped and permit blood to flow upward toward the heart.



Healthy Valve
Closed

At rest, the valves close and prevent reverse blood flow.



Unhealthy Valve
Unable to close

Weak, damaged valves are unable to close at rest and blood is permitted to flow backward.