

Aortic Arches

- During the fourth and fifth weeks of development, six pairs of arteries arise from the distal portion of the Truncus Arteriosus. These are the aortic arches

Aortic Arch Evolution

1 st Pair	Disappear
2 nd Pair	Disappear
3 rd Pair	Form the Carotid Arteries
4 th Pair	4 th Left becomes the Aortic Arch 4 th Right becomes proximal RSA
5 th Pair	Disappear
6 th Pair	6 th Left becomes the Left Pulmonary Artery and the DA 6 th Right becomes the Right Pulmonary Artery

