

# right atrium *(right-a-tri-um)*

## Definition

n. The right upper chamber of the heart that receives deoxygenated blood from the body through the venae cavae and pumps it into the right ventricle.

## Example Sentence

The **right atrium** plays a crucial role in the circulatory system by receiving blood from the body.

## More Example Sentences

During the cardiac cycle, the **right atrium** contracts to push blood into the right ventricle.

## Synonyms

right heart chamber; atrial chamber; heart atrium

## Antonyms

left atrium; left ventricle; right ventricle

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