



# Aorta

## ■ Sinuses of Valsalva

- Anatomic dilatations of the ascending aorta, which occurs just above the aortic valve.

## ■ Sinotubular junction

- Region of the ascending aorta between the aortic sinuses (of Valsalva) and where the normal tubular configuration of the aorta is attained.
- The superior attachments of the aortic valvar leaflets demarcate the level of the sinotubular junction.

