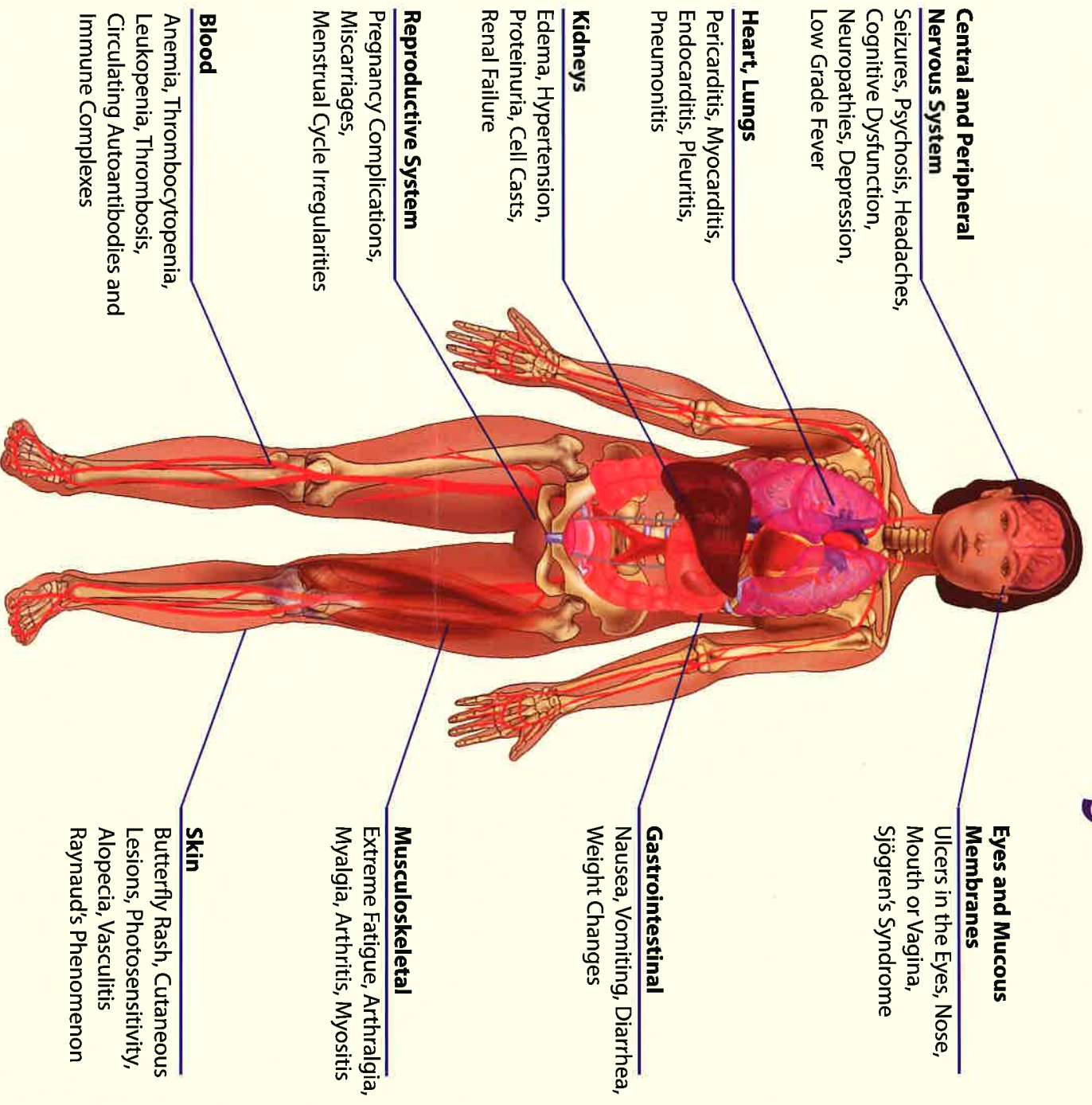


# on the Body



**Lupus can affect any part of the body; however, most people experience symptoms in only a few organs.**

- Lupus is an incurable chronic autoimmune disease that causes inflammation in various parts of the body. The disease can range from mild to life-threatening.
- 90% of people with lupus are women, 80% of them developed lupus between ages 15 and 45.
- The cause of lupus is unknown. Scientists believe that individuals are genetically predisposed to lupus, and that environmental factors “trigger” the symptoms.
- With proper treatment, most people with lupus can live a normal life span.

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