



Biomed Virtual Learning

Medical Terminology

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Medical Terminology/The Digestive System

Lesson: April 30, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

List the structures and functions of the digestive system and define medical terms related to it.



Let's Get Started:

Write (in your notebook or separate sheet of paper) the functions of the Digestive System

Illustrate the Digestive System on a piece of paper or in your notebook



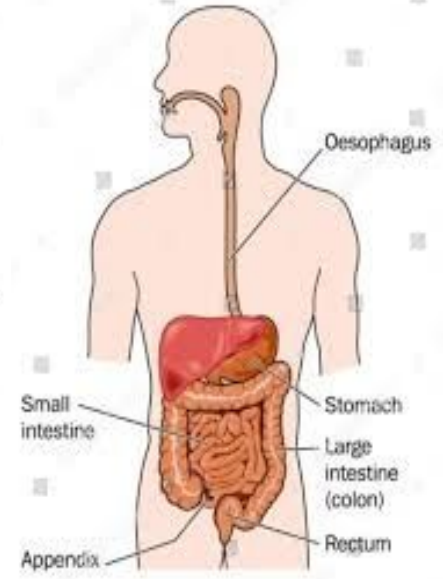
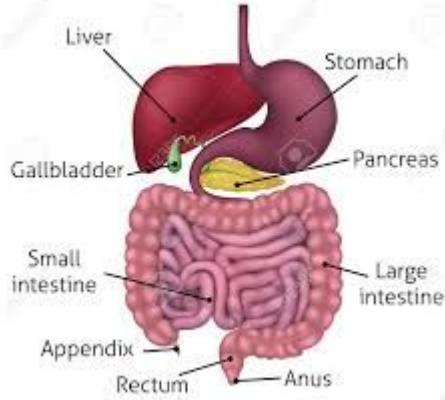
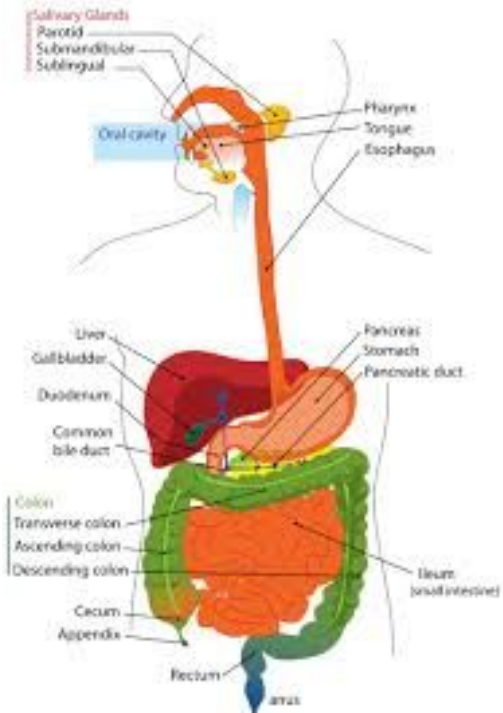
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Functions of the Digestive System are:

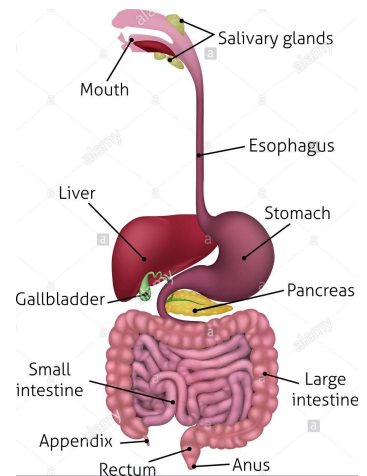
- 1) Bringing in food to provide nutrients to the body**
- 2) Breaking down food into usable nutrients**
- 3) Absorbing nutrients**
- 4) Eliminating the solid wastes not used by the body**

Some illustrations are provided on the next slide (see how yours compares)

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Practice:

Study the diagrams on the previous slide and try to remember each structure in its appropriate place in the body.

Then close your eyes and see if you can name and/or demonstrate their locations.

On a separate sheet of paper or in your notebook name as many parts as you can remember and describe (using anatomical directional terms) to state where they are positioned in the body.



Practice: Exercises (place a directional term in the blank)

1. The esophagus is _____ to the stomach.
2. The anus and rectum are _____ the stomach.
3. _____ means the anus and rectum are way from the head of the body.
4. The stomach is considered to be _____ or midline in the body.
5. The ascending colon is _____ to the midline of the body.

Practice: Exercises (continued)

6. The descending colon is also _____ to the midline of the body.
7. _____ or _____ means towards the back.
8. Which plane divides the stomach in half from head to tail (right and left)?
9. Which plane divides the stomach in half from top to bottom?
10. Which cavity contains most of the stomach?

Practice: Exercises **Answer Key**

- 1. superior**
- 2. inferior**
- 3. caudal**
- 4. medial**
- 5. lateral**

- 6. lateral**
- 7. posterior or dorsal**
- 8. sagittal or lateral**
- 9. axial or transverse**
- 10. abdominal**



More Practice: Terms Related to the Digestive System

Click [here](#) to learn more about directional terms related to the Digestive System. Not sure how to pronounce a word? Click [dictionary](#) and check for proper pronunciation!

A [Quizlet](#) for you