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## THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

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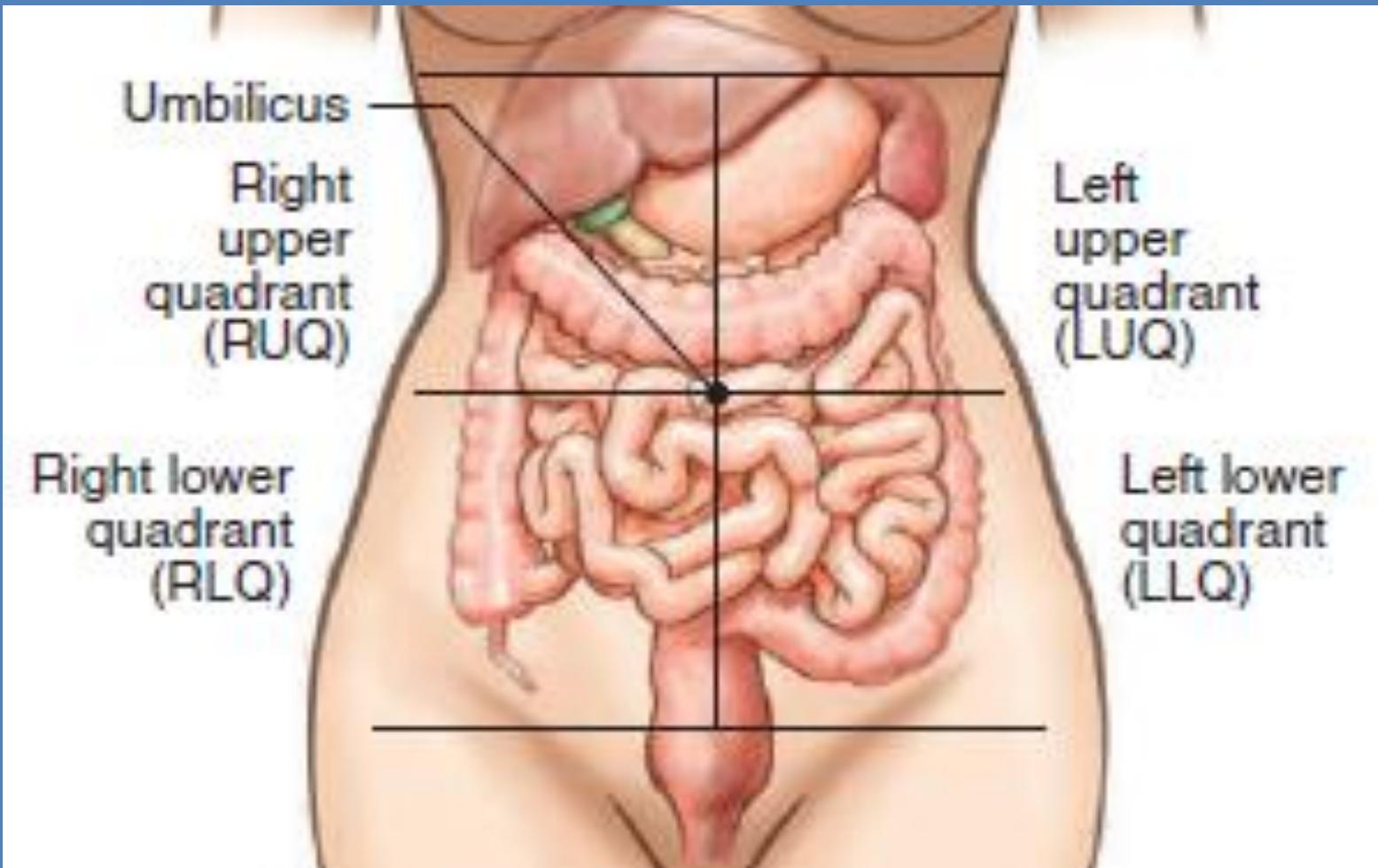


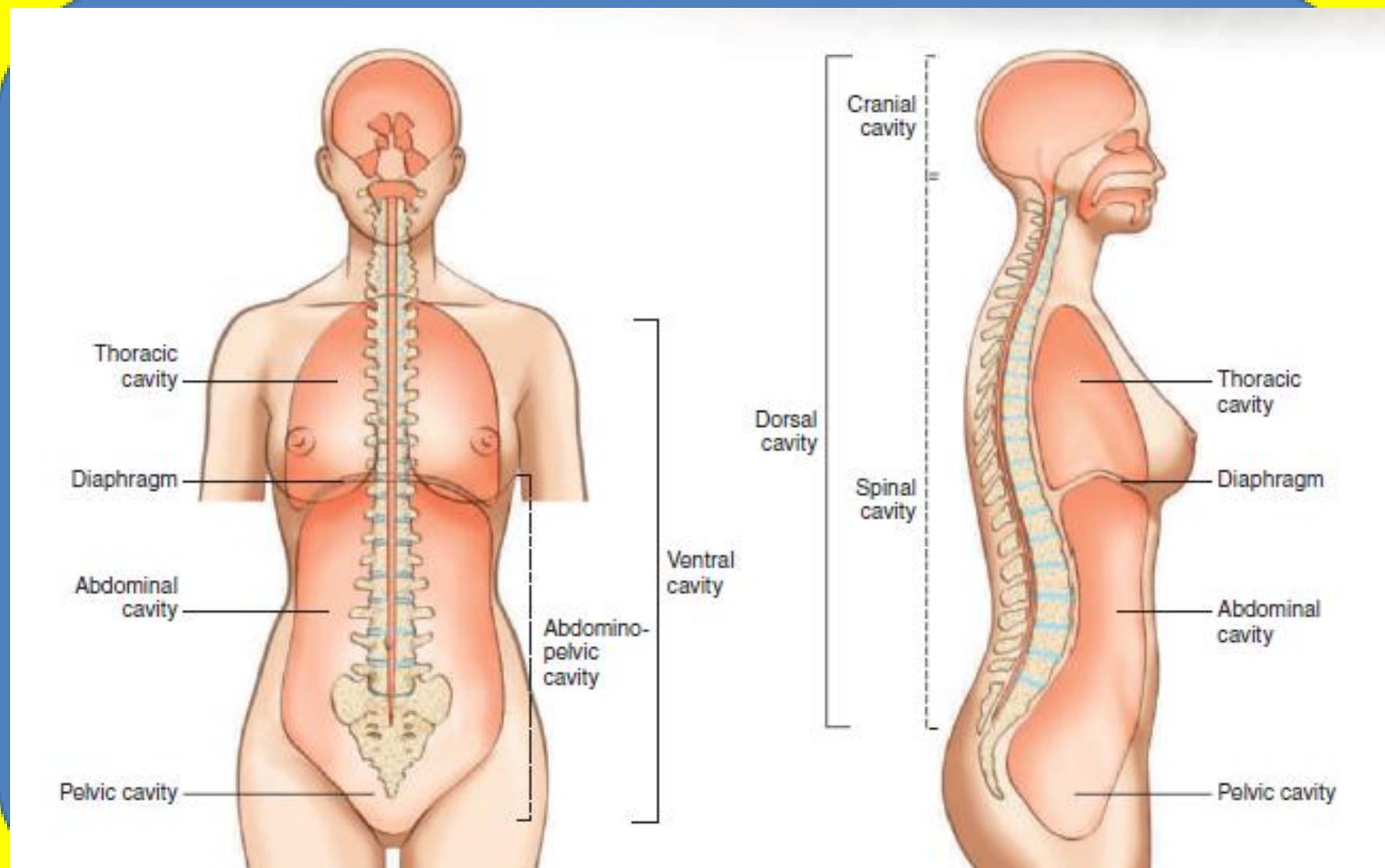
# The Digestive System



# Learning objectives

1. Name and locate the organs of the digestive system.
2. Describe the structures and functions of the organs of the digestive system.
3. Describe the peritoneum and its layers
4. Pronounce, spell, briefly define, and write the medical terms related to the digestive system.
5. Name common diseases related to the digestive system.







# Digestive system

- The digestive tract is also known as the **gastrointestinal tract ( GIT )**.
- It starts at the mouth and ends at the anus.
- The inside wall is lined with mucous membrane, also known as **mucosa (myoo-KOSA)**.

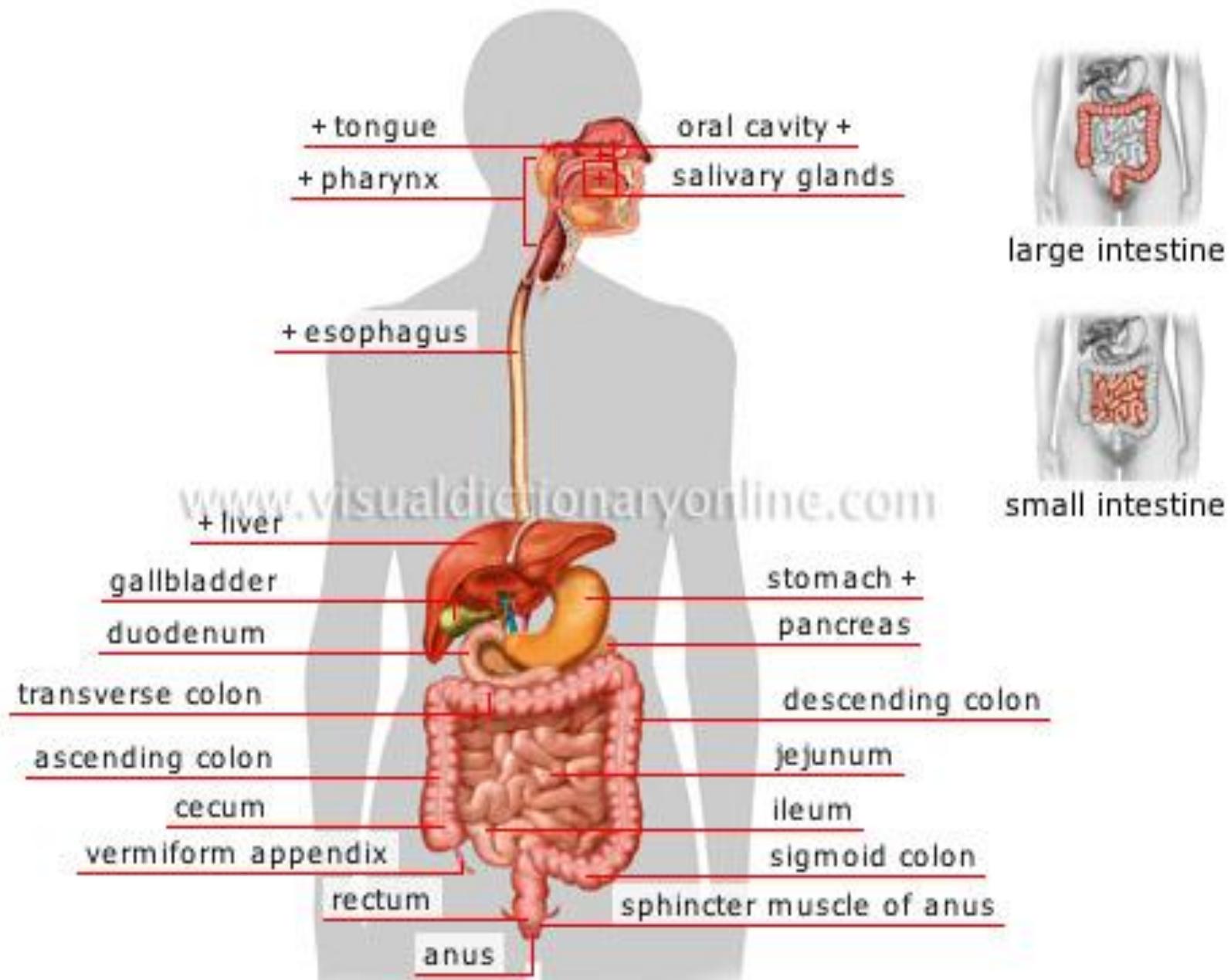


# Major Organs of the Digestive System

- |                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1. oral cavity</b>     | (OR-al)         |
| <b>2. pharynx</b>         | (FAR-inks)      |
| <b>3. esophagus</b>       | (eh-SOF-ah-gus) |
| <b>4. stomach</b>         | (STUM-ick)      |
| <b>5. small intestine</b> | (in-TESS-tine)  |
| <b>6. large intestine</b> | (in-TESS-tine)  |



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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>7. rectum</b>          | <b>(RECK-tum)</b>       |
| <b>8. appendix</b>        | <b>(ah-PEN-dicks)</b>   |
| <b>9. pancreas</b>        | <b>(PAN-kree-ass)</b>   |
| <b>10. gallbladder</b>    | <b>(GALL-blad-er)</b>   |
| <b>11. liver</b>          | <b>(LIV-er)</b>         |
| <b>12. salivary gland</b> | <b>(SAL-ih-vehr-ee)</b> |



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# Functions of the digestive tract :

**Digestion**:- The process of breaking down the food

**Absorption**:- taking the food molecules from the tract to the lymphatics and the blood.

**Elimination**:- the process of moving the waste materials outside the body

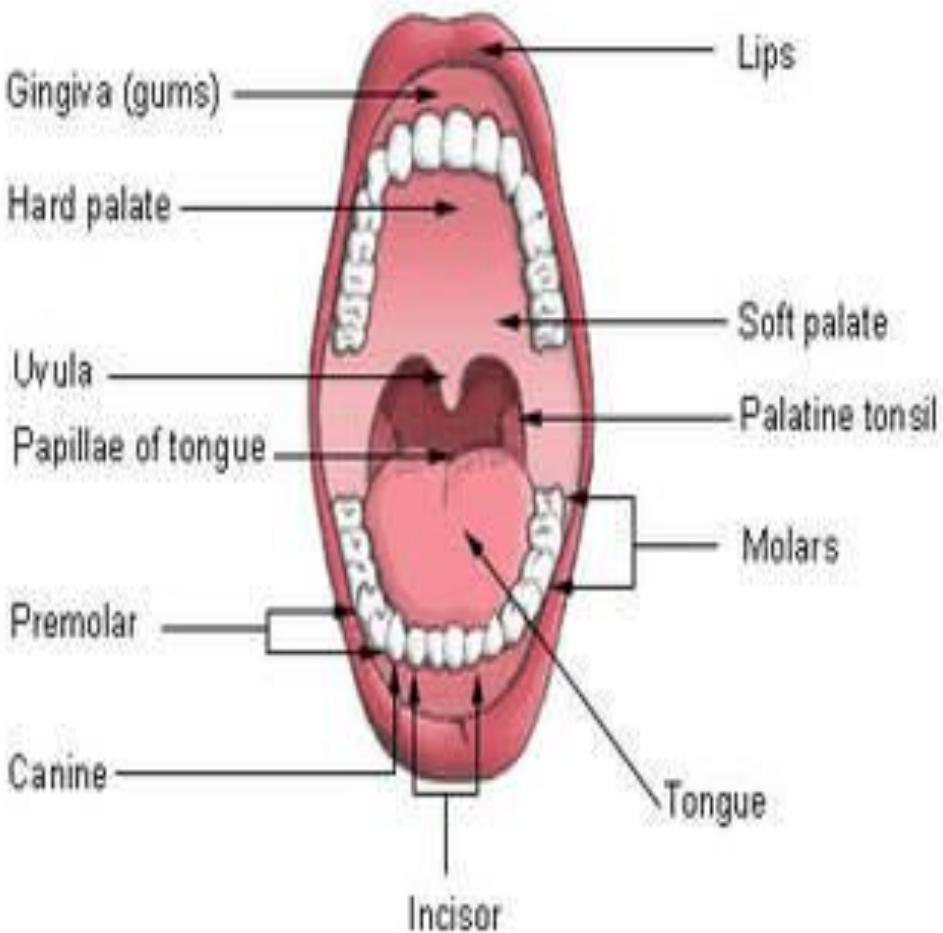


# Oral cavity



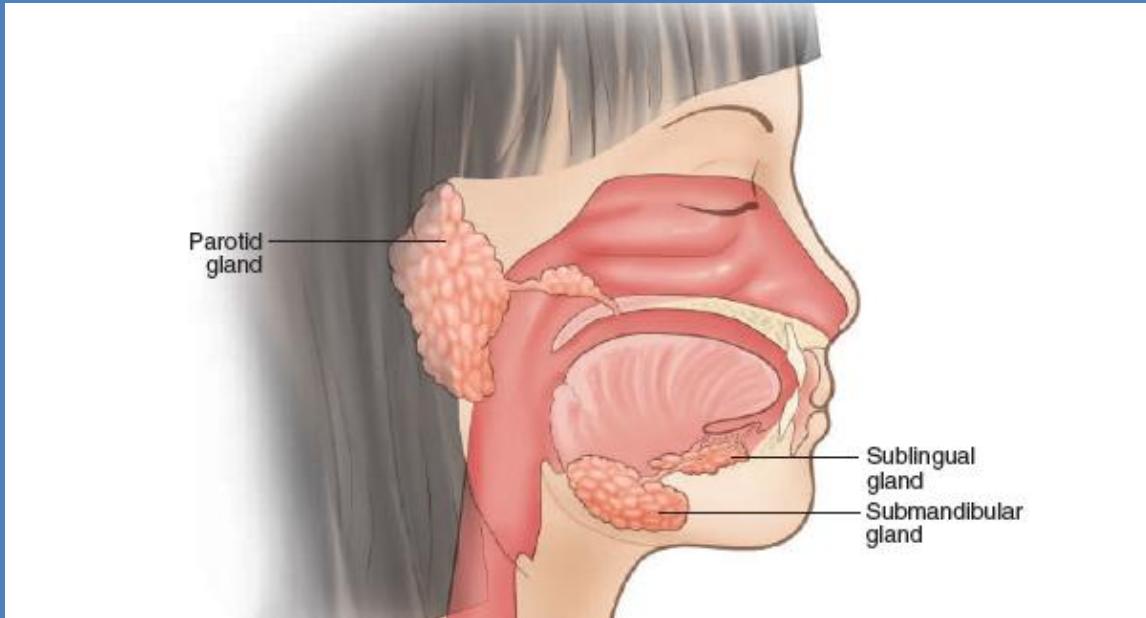
- 1- the palate  
(PAL-at)**
- 2- the uvula  
(YOO-vyoo-lah)**
- 3- The tongue**
- 4- Teeth**

**Mouth (Oral Cavity)**





# Salivary glands

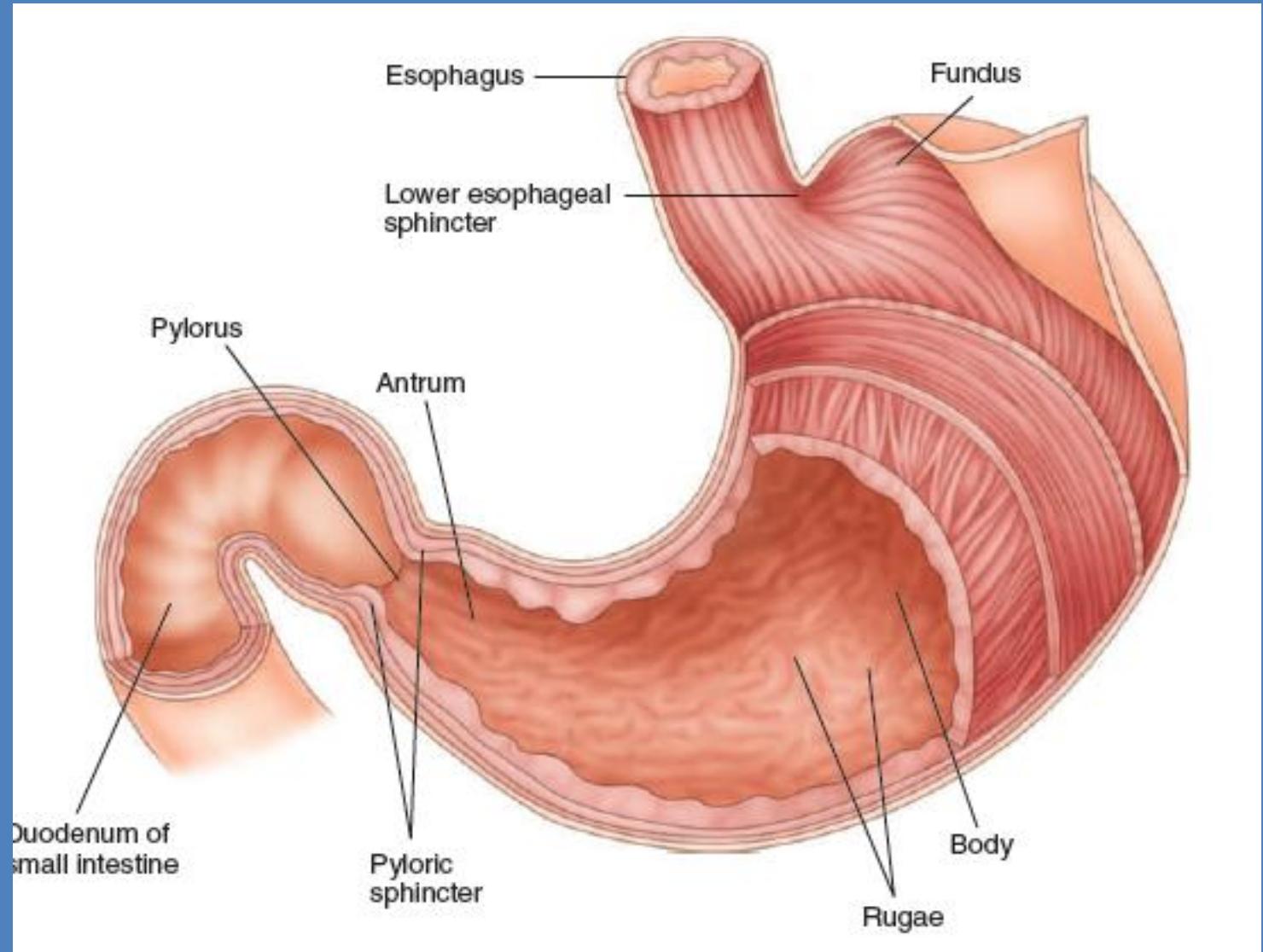


There are three pairs of salivary glands:

- the **parotid** (pah-ROT-id),
- the **submandibular** (sub-man-DIB-yoo-lar), and
- **sublingual** (sub-LING-gwal)



# the stomach





1. **Pharynx** : throat.
2. **Peristalsis** pushes the bolus through the esophagus.
3. **Esophagus** (المرئ) is located between the pharynx and stomach.
4. **Esophageal hiatus** (فتحة) is a normal opening in the diaphragm. الحجاب الحاجز
5. **Sphincters** (العاصرة) are circular muscles that keep food moving in one direction.



**6. Stomach:** المعدة gastrum

**7. Bolus** is a wet ball of food.

**8. Chyme** is partially digested food.

**9. Rugae** are folds in stomach.

**Function of stomach:** breaks down food



# Small Intestine

- the small intestine coiled within the abdomino-pelvic cavity.

**It is also called the small bowel: 3 parts**

**1. Duodenum**

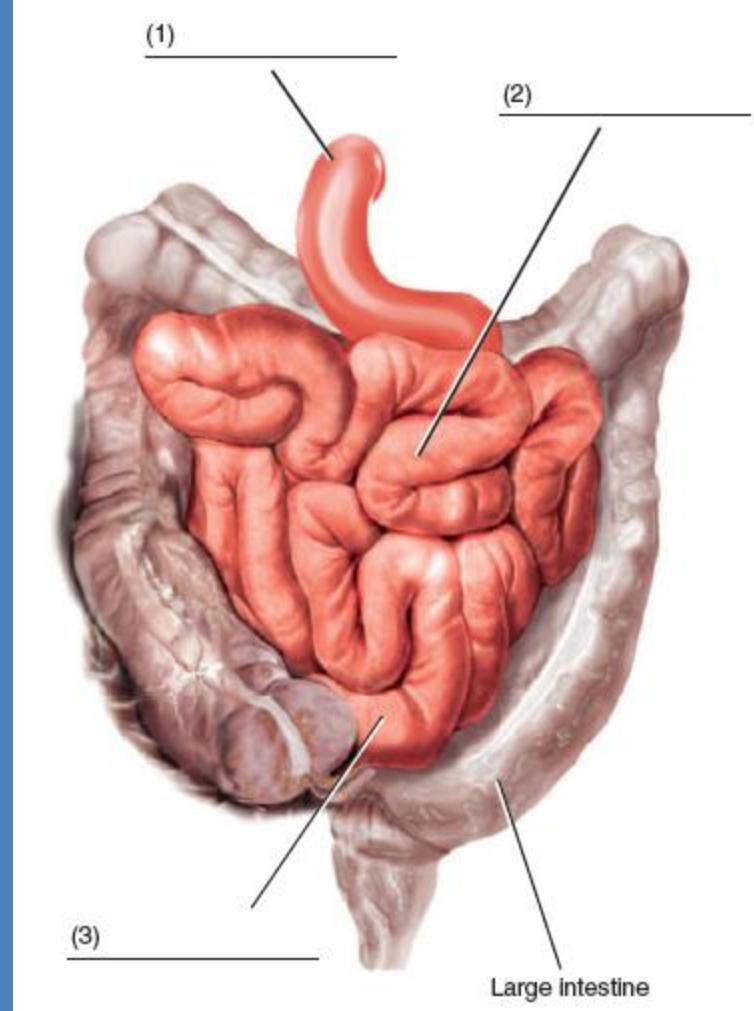
(doo-oh-dee-num)

**2. Jejunum**

( jeh-joo-num)

**3. Ileum**

(ill-ee-um)





# Large Intestine

1. cecum  
(SEE-kum)
2. appendix  
(ah-PEN-dicks)
3. ascending colon  
(ah-SEN-ding KOH-lon)
4. transverse colon  
(tranz-VERS KOH-lon)
5. descending colon  
(dee-SEN-ding KOH-lon)



# Large Intestine

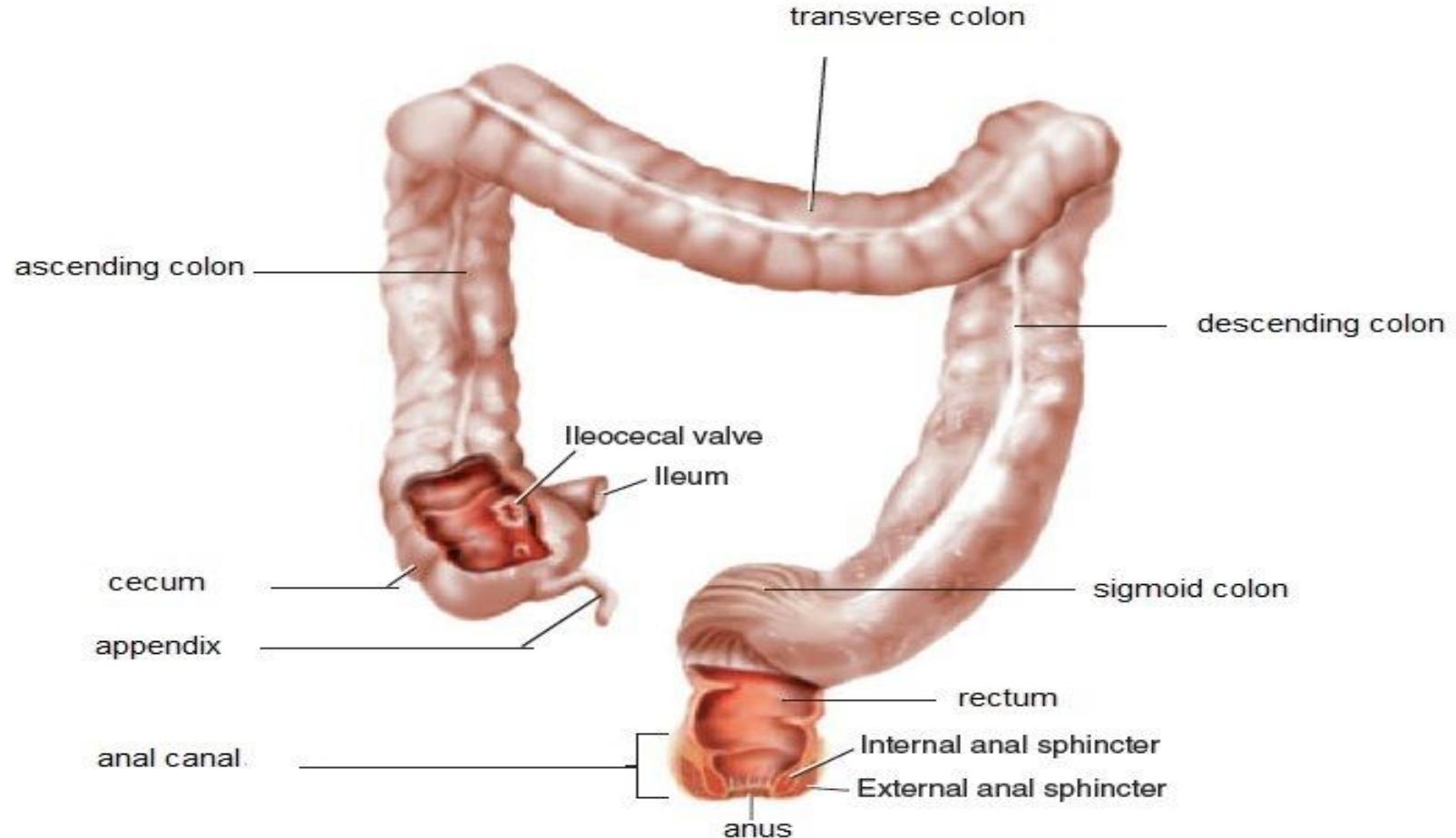
- 6. sigmoid colon      (SIG-moid KOH-lon)
- 7. rectum                (RECK-tum)
- 8. anal canal            (AY-nul)
- 9. anus                  (AY-nus)

## Functions:

- Absorption of water and vitamins
- Defecation (**def-eh-KAY-shun**).

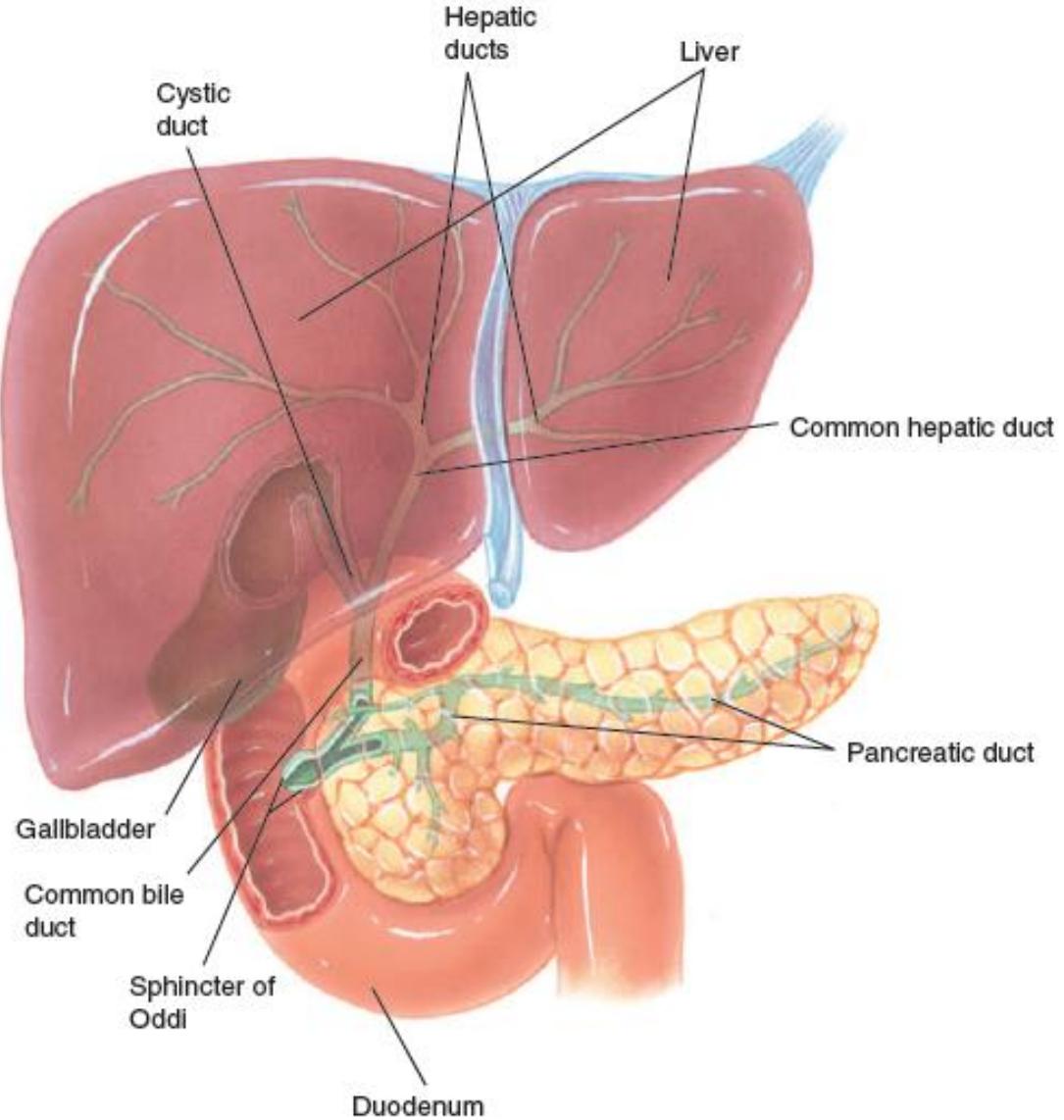


# Large intestine





# Liver and biliary system

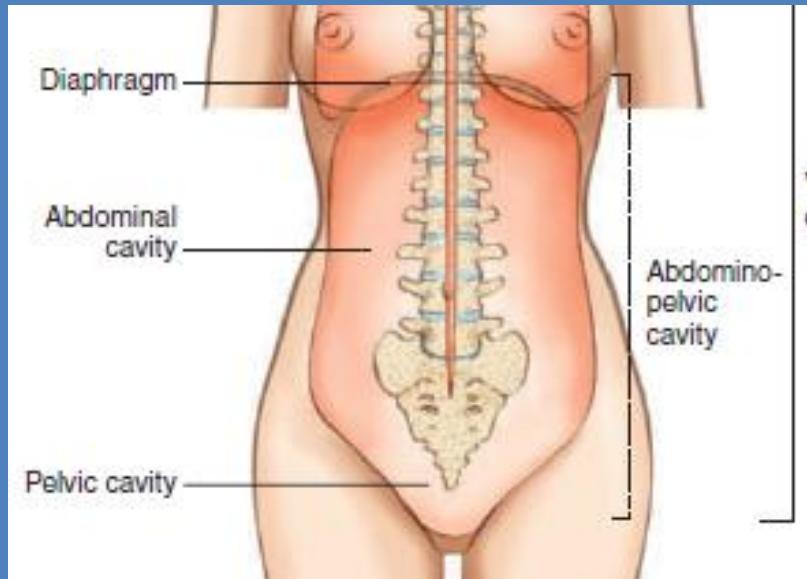




# Peritoneum



**It is a membrane lining the abdomino-pelvic cavity and covering the abdomino-pelvic organs.**





# New Roots



Root	Meaning
<b>ceco</b>	<b>cecum (first portion of the large intestine)</b>
<b>intestin/o</b>	<b>intestine</b>
<b>Pancreat/o</b>	<b>pancreas</b>
<b>Proct/o</b>	<b>rectum</b>



# NEW Suffixes

suffixes	Meaning
-flux	flow
hexia	habit
-tripsy	Crushing
-y	process; condition



## New prefixes

### prefix

- **Meso-**
- **Re-**

### meaning

middle

back

**Reflux esophag*itis*??**



**Root :**

**meaning**

**append/o; appendic/o**

**appendix**

**appendicitis**

(ah-pen-dih-SIGH-tis)

.....????



**Root :**

**meaning**

- **bucc/o** **cheek**
- **buccal** mucosa (**BUCK-ahl**) .....????
- **cac/o** **bad**
- **Cachexia** (**kah-KECK-see-ah**) : means state of ill health and malnutrition( associated with cancers)



## Root :

- **cholecyst/o** meaning gallbladder
- **Cholecystectomy** ..... ???
- **(koh-lee-sis-TECK-toh-mee)**
- **Cholecystitis** ..... ???
- **(koh-lee-sis-TYE-tis)**



**Root :**

**meaning**

- **col/o** **colon**
- **Colitis** (**koh-LYE-tis**) .....???  
.....
- **Colic** (**KOLL-ick**): **severe abdominal pain**

**Pertaining to the colon.**



## Root :

meaning

- **enter/o** small intestine; intestine
- **gastr/o** stomach
- **gastroenteritis** (gas-troh-en-ter-EYE-tis): inflammation of the stomach and intestine
- **Gastroenterologist** (gas-troh-en-ter-OL-oh-jist)



## Root :

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| • -emesis                                     | meaning                        |
| • <b>Hyper</b> emesis<br>(high-per-EM-eh-sis) | vomiting<br>excessive vomiting |
| • or/o , and stomat/o                         | mouth                          |
| • Oral cavity                                 | pertaining to mouth            |
| • -pepsia                                     | digestion                      |
| • <b>Dys</b> pepsia (dis-PEP-see-ah):         | indigestion                    |



## Root

- orex/o *appetite*
- **Anorexia** (an-oh-RECK-see-ah):  
*loss of appetite*

## Meaning

### Term Analysis:

-ia = condition

an- = no; not; lack of



# Root :

# meaning



**Root :**

meaning

- **labi/o** lips
- **hepat/o** liver
- **lapar/o** abdomen



## prefix:

- dia-
- Diarrhea

(dye-ah-REE-ah)

## meaning

through; complete  
frequent and watery  
excretion of stool



## Suffix

- **-phagia**

## Meaning

eating; swallowing

- **Aphagia** (ah-FA Y-jee-ah)
- **Dysphagia** (dis-FA Y-jee-ah)
- **Polyphagia** (pol-ee-FA Y-jee-ah)



# Diseases of digestive system

- **Cholelithiasis (koh-leh-lih-THIGH-eh-sis)**
- **Cirrhosis (sih-ROH-sis) of liver** تشمغ الكبد
- **Hemorrhoids ((hem-ah-royd)** ال بواسير
- **Hernia** الفتق
- **Intestinal Obstruction** انسداد الامعاء
- **Peptic (PEP-tick) ulcers** فرحة المعدة



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