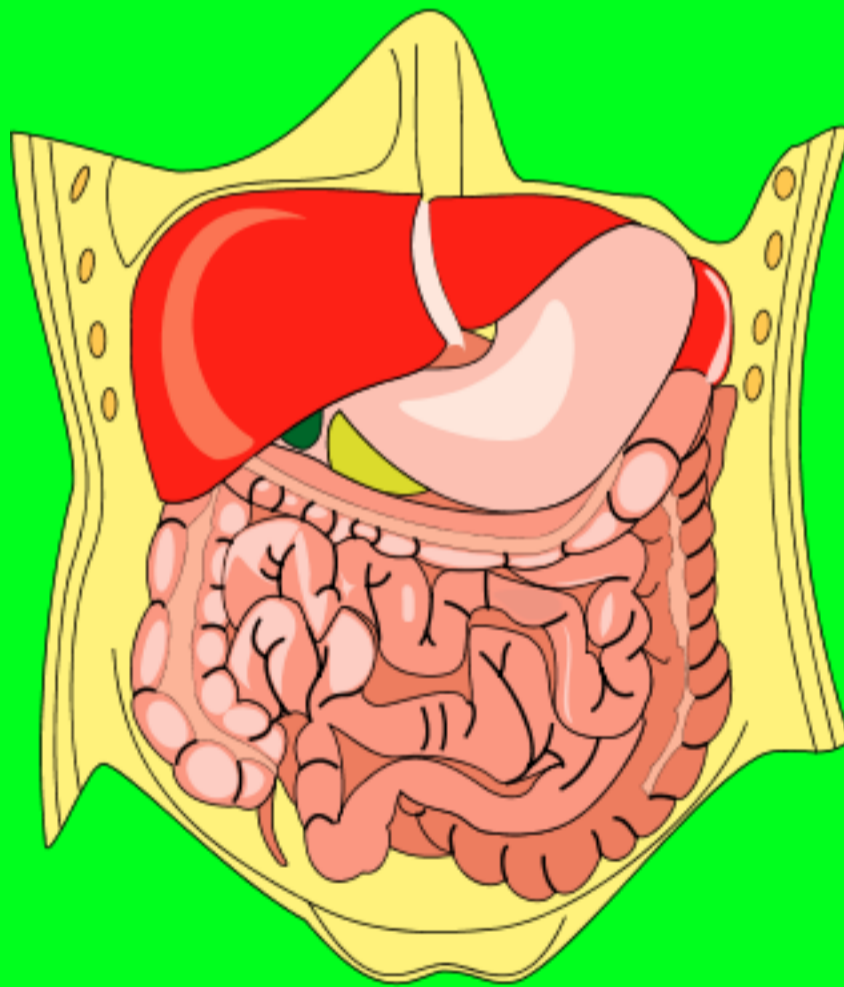


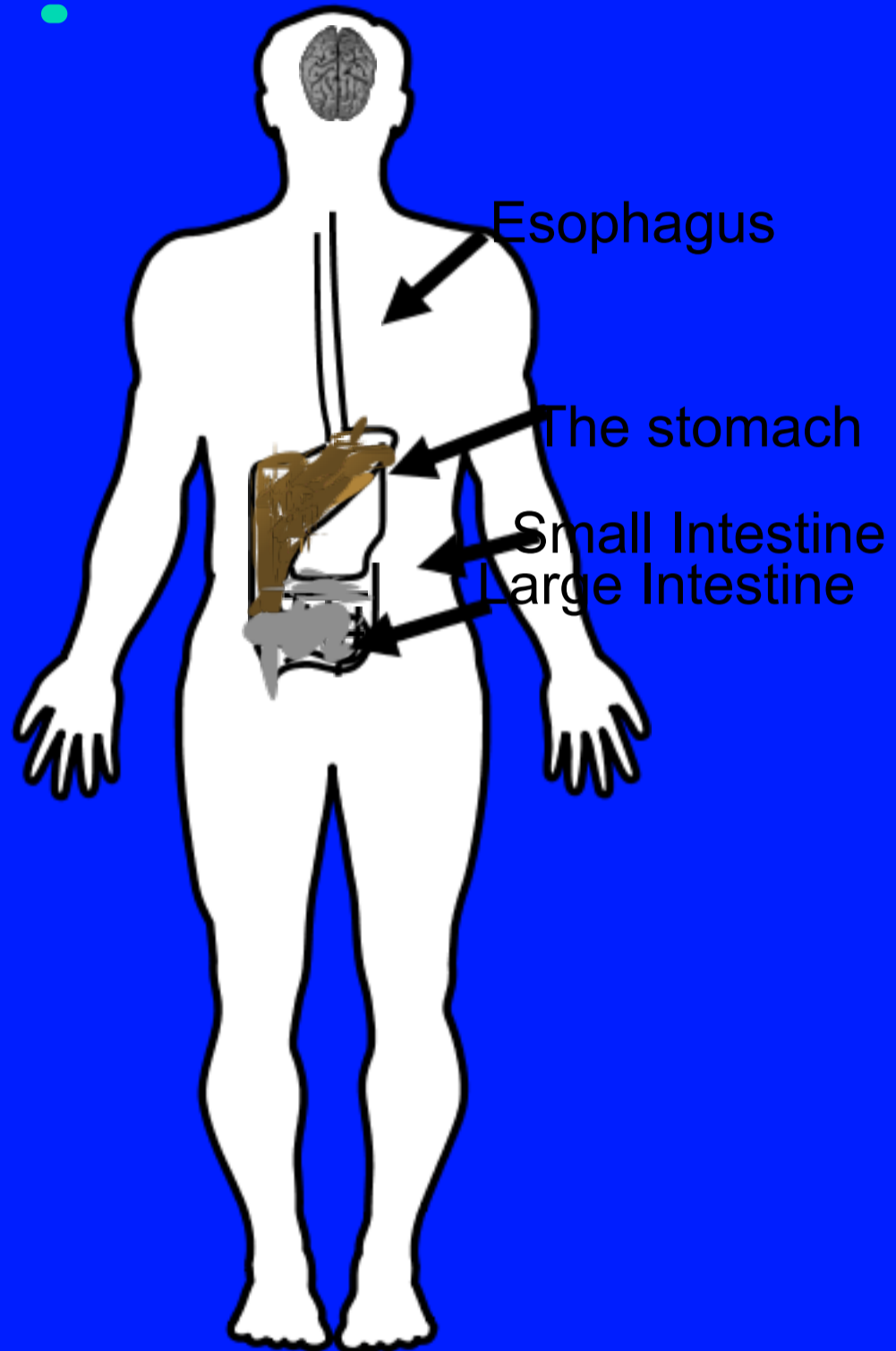
The Digestive System



Where is the System Located?



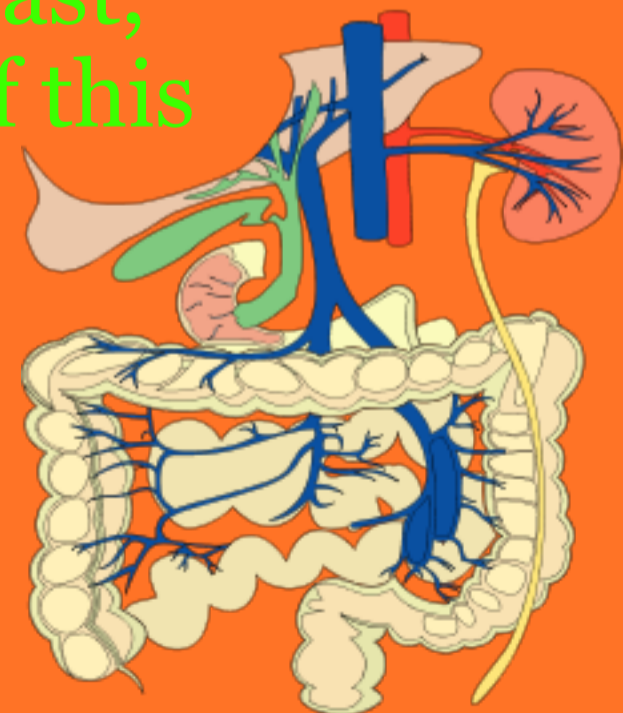
The
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What is the Role of this System?



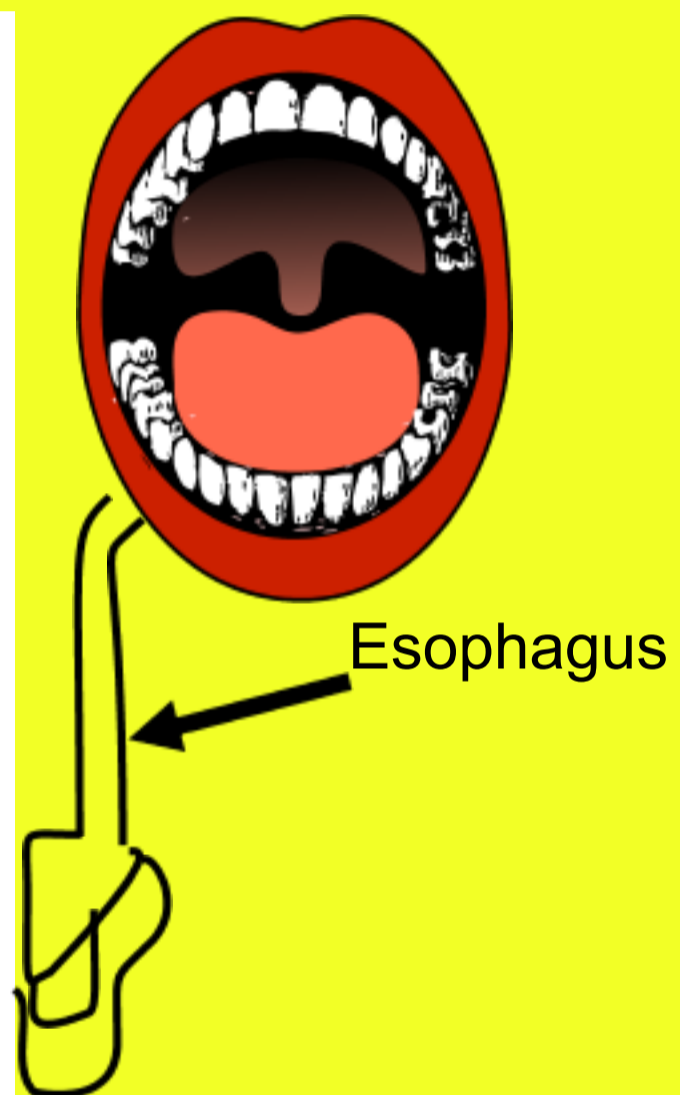
The role of this system is to take your food and digest your food. These are the steps that your body does to get your food you eat to digest. 1st your mouth swallows. 2nd the food or drink goes down your esophagus. 3rd the liver adds digestive juices to the food. 4th the stomach takes on and it is a hollow bag with muscular walls. 5th the food travels through your Small and Large Intestine. It takes 4 or longer hours to digest your breakfast, lunch or dinner. That is the role of this System.





What Organs Make up this System?

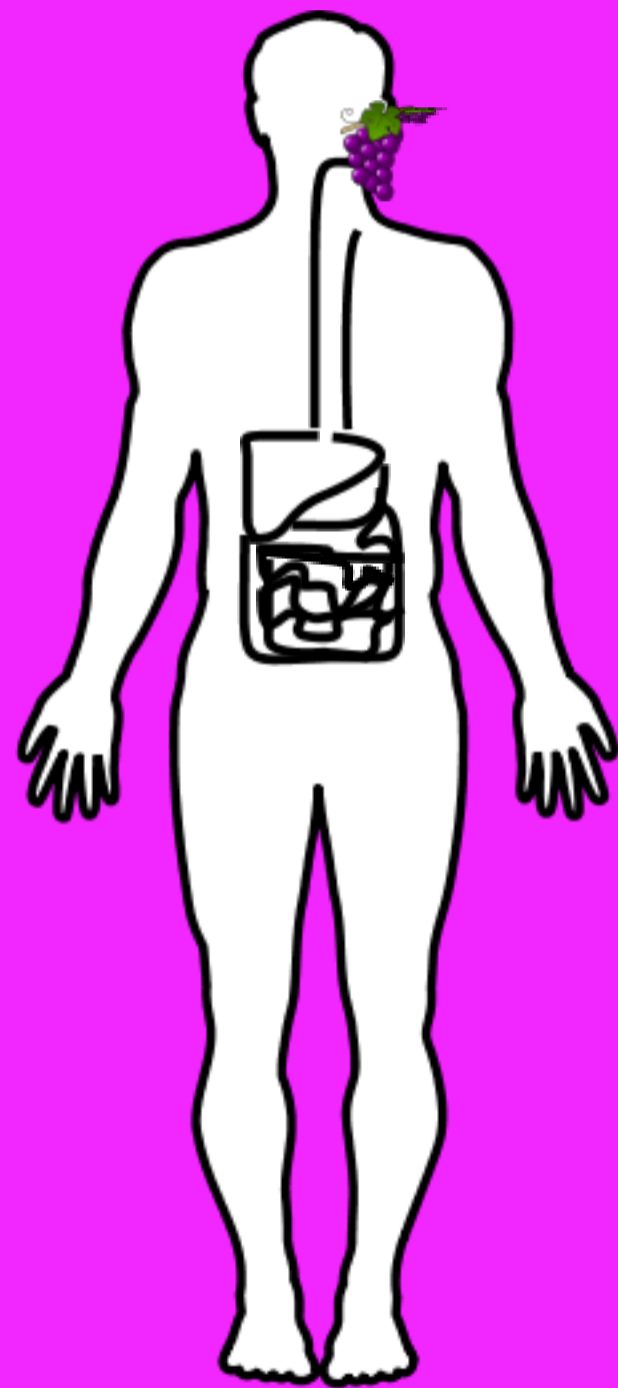
What organs make up this system? Well let me tell you. In the Digestive system, the organs that make up this system is the mouth, esophagus(i-SO-fuh-guhs), stomach, intestines and many glands.



What Are the Main Functions of this Human Body System?



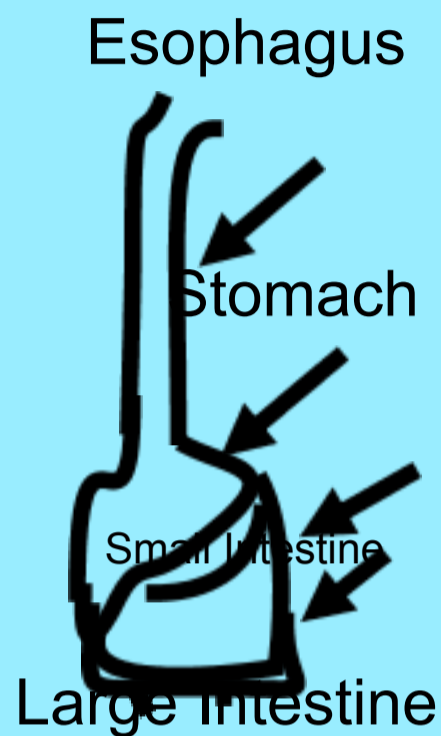
The main functions of the Digestive System is to digest the food/drink you eat. Say you ate grapes it would go through your stomach & small and large intestine. It takes 4 or more hours to digest the food/drink you eat.



What is Each Organ's Function in the Digestive System?



Well let's start with the mouth. The mouth starts the digestion by breaking the food into tiny pieces. Then the esophagus steps in and takes your food to your stomach. Next the liver adds digestive juices to your food. Now the small intestine absorbs all the nutrients. Finally the large intestine eliminates undigested waste.





How do the Organ's Perform these Functions?

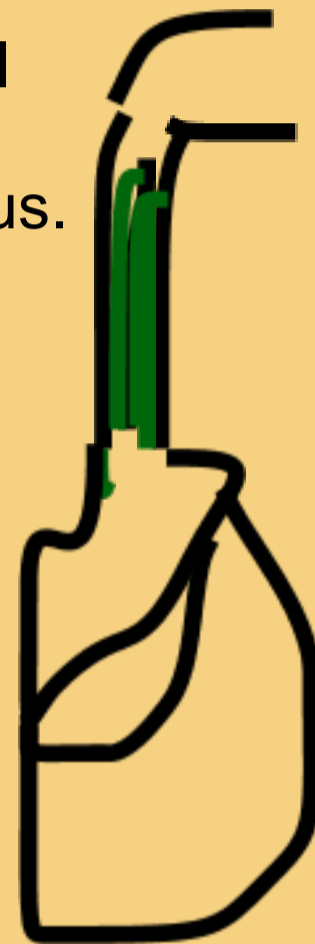
The organ's perform these functions by doing this. The esophagus is a long tube so the tiny pieces shoot down. The liver has a big job. The liver adds digestive juices to the tiny pieces of the food. Then the stomach walks in and it is a hollow bag with muscular walls so the food is not bouncing around. The pancreas produces several enzymes. The small and large intestine absorbs and eliminates undigested foods. As you can see those organs have BIG jobs.



What are the Potential Problems or Diseases Associated with Your System?



The food sometimes will come back up your esophagus.

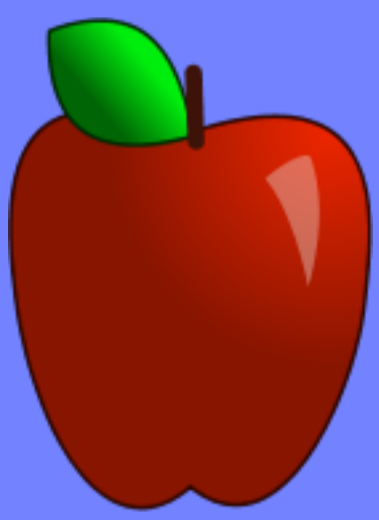


Well you can eat something bad that does NOT agree with you. So sometimes it will come back up also known as throwing up. You can also eat too much junk food. That will make your stomach hurt and you might damage something in your body.

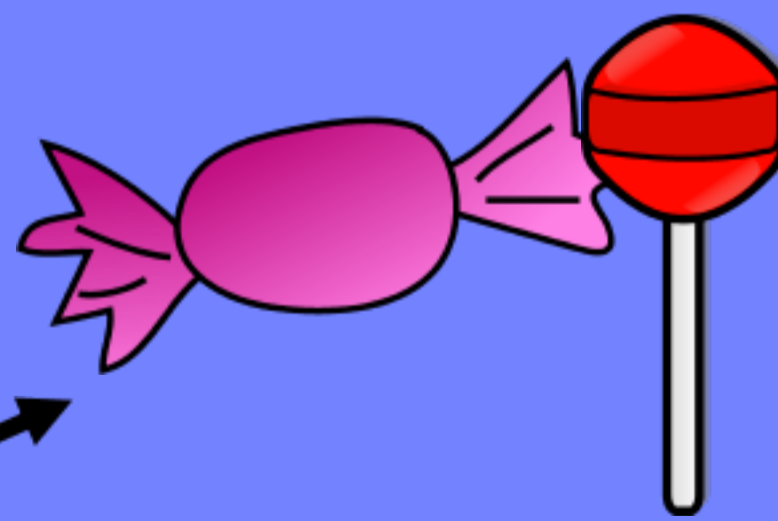


What can People do to Keep this System Healthy? Why is this System Important for Good Health?

To keep this system healthy people can eat healthy. When I say healthy don't mean you can never have junk food again. You can still have junk food once in awhile. But if you want to keep your Digestive System healthy you can eat healthy. But you still need junk food sometimes because your Digestive System can handle junk food sometimes. That is what you could do to keep your Digestive System healthy.



Good. All the Time.



Once in awhile.



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