

Digestive System

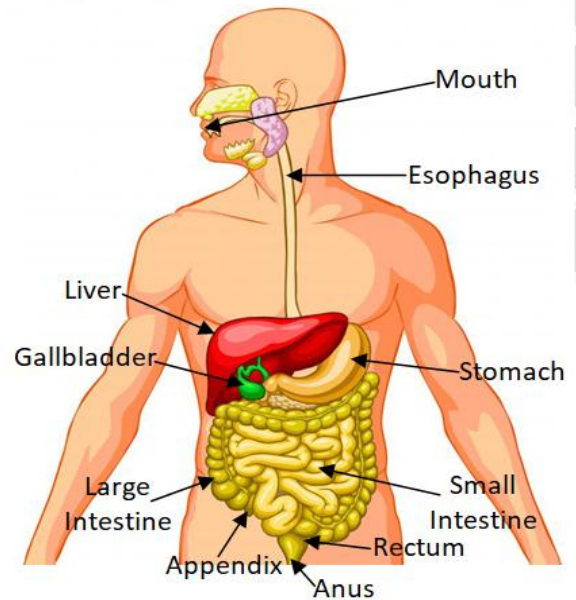


The digestive system is also called Gastrointestinal system. The main organs that make up the digestive system are the mouth, esophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, appendix, rectum and anus. Following are the steps to be performed during digestion of food.



A. When we take food in our mouth, teeth chew it and food changes into a fine paste.

- B. Food from mouth goes to the stomach through food pipe. Food is digested here.
- C. Juices present in the stomach break the food.
- D. Food then goes to the small intestine where the remaining part of the food is digested and the digested food is absorbed here.



Human Digestive System