**Medical Terminology Chapters 13-14**

**Digestive System**

**The digestive system is a muscular digestive tube that starts in the oral cavity through the rectum. It is also known as the alimentary canal.**

**Saliva-**

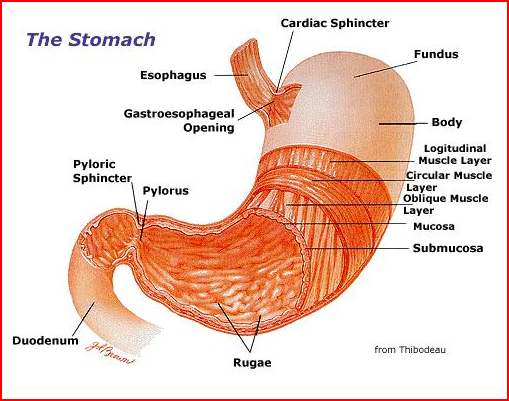
**Bolus(ball of food)-**

**Epiglottis-**

**Esophagus**

**-esophageal hiatus-**

**Stomach**

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**Greater curvature-**

**Lesser curvature-**

**Fundus-**

**Sphincter-**

**Esophageal sphincter(cardiac sphincter)-**

**Pyloric sphincter-between distal end of stomach and small intestine with the pylorus part of the stomach at this end**

**Functions of the stomach**

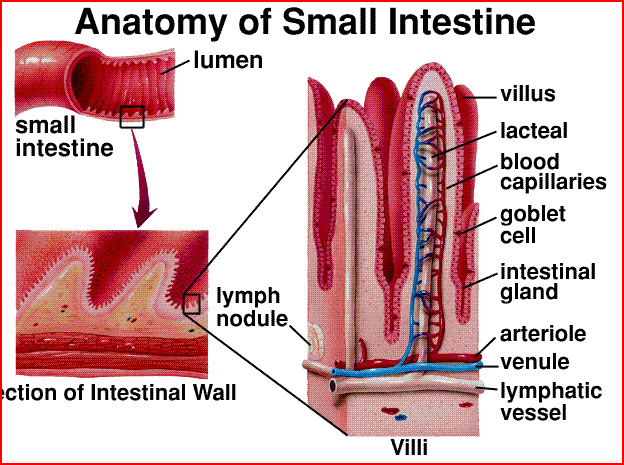
**Rugae-**

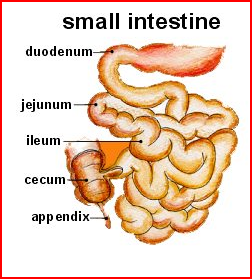
**HCl-**

**pepsin-**

**Chyme-**

**Small intestine**

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**-longest part of the digestive track around 6m long when relaxed but contracted 3m long**

**Duodenum-**

**Jejunum-**

**Ileum-**

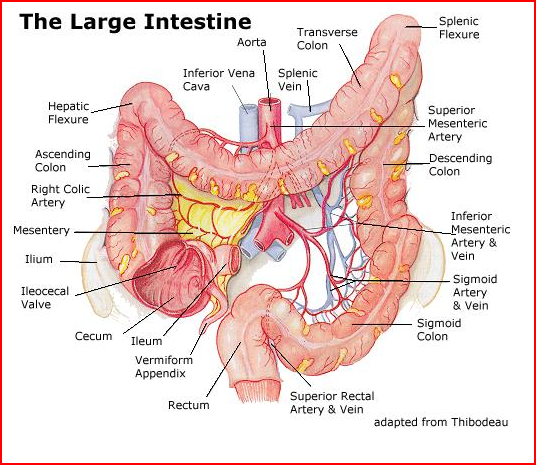
**Functions of small intestine**

**-villi-**

**Microvilli**

**Lacteal-**

**Large intestine**

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**-6.5 cm in diameter and 1.5m long**

**Teniae coli-three surface bands give puckered appearance**

**Cecum-**

**Ileocecal valve-**

**Vermiform appendix-**

**Asending colon-**

**Transverse colon-**

**Descending colon-**

**Sigmoid colon-**

**Anal canal-**

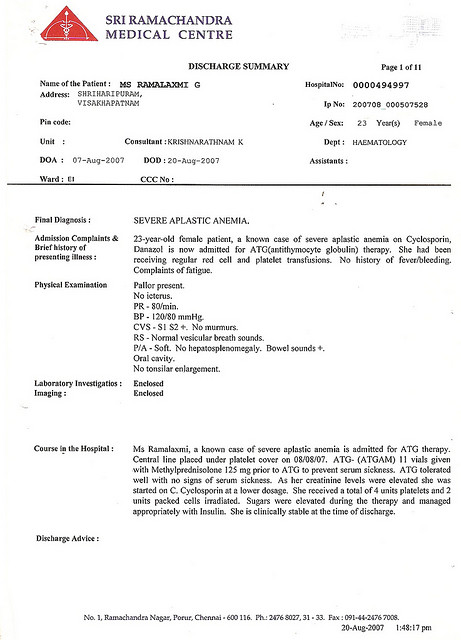
**Functions of large intestine**

**Feces-**

**Defecation-**

**Chapter 14**

**Discharge Summaries**



**Diagnosis**

**1.admitting diagnosis-**

**2.discharge diagnosis-**

**Consultants**

**Procedures**

**Complications**

**History**

**Laboratory data and diagnostic tests**

**Hospital course**

**Discharge disposition**

**Uses of the discharge summary**

**health care agencies**

**1.physician’s offices-**

**2.nursing facilities**

**3.hospitals**

**Administrative agencies**

**1.insurance companies**

**2.peer review organizations**