

# Digestive system

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# Parts of the digestive system

Esophagus: connects the throat to stomach, Its main function is to get food to the stomach.

Stomach: The stomach stores and digests the food.

Small intestine: It absorbs nutrients from foods and drinks.

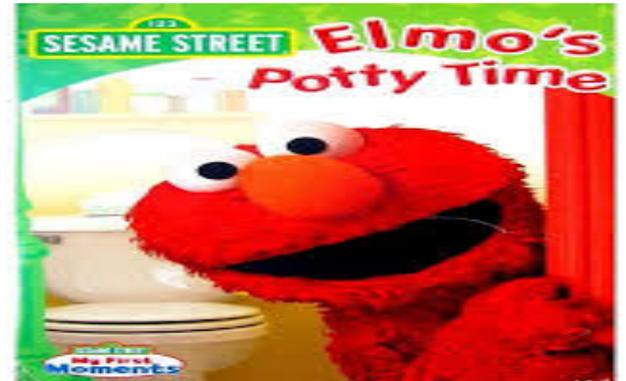
Large intestine: This organ Absorbs water from indigestible food and water and transports them to the waste material.

Rectum: Helps transfer feces to the anus to release.



# About the digestive system

So the digestive system is used to digest food! (\*\*MIND BLOWN\*\*). But it also absorbs the nutrients that it breaks down by digesting. The food travels down the parts, then eventually finds its way down to the intestines, and then once the food gets sorted, the feces is transported to the anus and rectum. The main problem that affects the digestive system is smoking, liver disease ETC.



# How to keep healthy?

Keep a balanced diet- try to eat more healthy, and do not undereat. If you have any prescriptions, take them when you need to, because fatal things may happen, like you're system can shut down completely. Also if you feel any pain, bring it up to your doctor ASAP.



# Main problems with the digestive system

The main issues with the digestive system is smoking. It is also the most common, because of how many people smoke. It is also very deadly because of second-hand smoking. It affects some of the organs in the digestive system, making it harder for them to function. while liver disease just makes the liver less effective, but then if it is left untreated, the organ can shut down completely.



# Symptoms

Diarrea is one of the main symptoms, so is heartburn. But most of these problems can be fixed by eating a healthy diet.

The Celiac disease occurs when the system reacts to excessive amounts of gluten in a bad way which can damage the small intestine and stop it from absorbing the nutrients from the food properly. It only heals overtime on a gluten free diet which is the cure for this disease.

Cholera is a deadly disease which causes severe diarrhea & dehydration. It can be treated via immediate rehydration, and you have to call 911 immediately, because death can occur in hours.



# Symptoms continued

Crohn disease: It can affect any part of the digestive system, but usually the small intestine. Anti-inflammatory medicine is an advised treatment for this disease.

Appendicitis: A disease that affects the Appendix. It can be caused by an infection which causes it to swell. This disease can be caused by viruses, bacteria or parasites. So this can be cured with antibiotics prescribed by your doctor, or if the antibiotics do not have any effect, a appendix transplant is needed.

