

Medical Terminology: Digestive System Notes

Functions of the digestive system (4 total):

Describe the function of each organ and process of digestion in each (list any additional names of this structure):

- mouth
- tongue
- pharynx
- esophagus
- stomach
- small intestine
- large intestine/colon
- liver
- gallbladder

- pancreas
- anus

Define

- peristalsis
- defecation
- feces
- mastication
- deglutination
- chyme
- amylase

List the path food takes through the digestive system. Start with the mouth and end with the anus:

List the 3 salivary glands and their location:

Define the terminology relating to the teeth:

- crown
- root
- periodontium
- enamel
- pulp cavity
- dentin
- gingiva