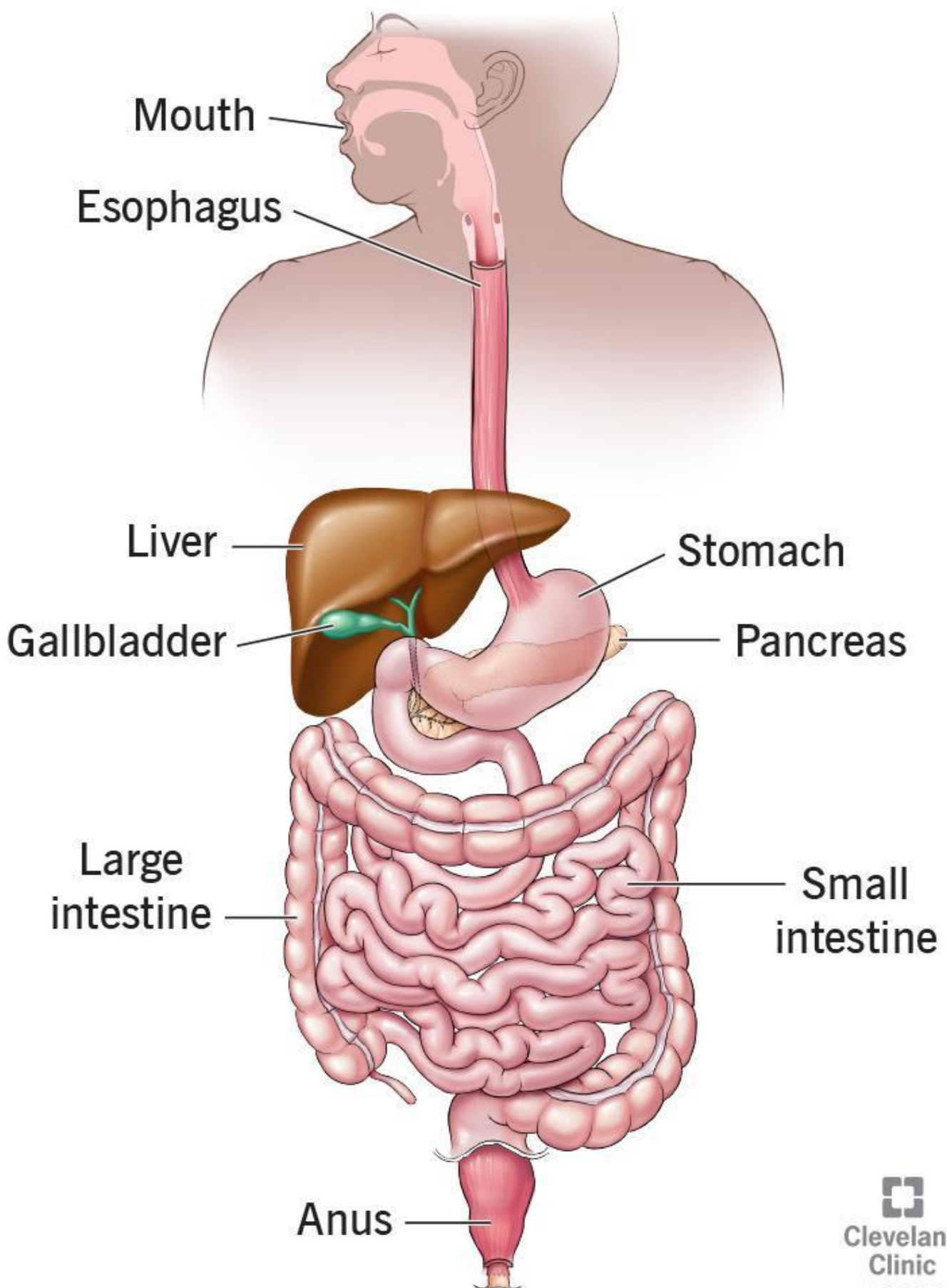


Digestive system



WHAT IS DIGESTION?

Complete the paragraph using the words from the word box.

Word Box: - Enzymes - Nutrients - Small Intestine - Digestion - Stomach - Absorption - Mouth - Large Intestine -

Waste _____ is the process by which food is broken down into smaller molecules that the body can use. Digestion begins in the _____, where food is chewed and mixed with saliva. The chewed food then moves down to the _____, where it is mixed with digestive juices, including _____ that help break down proteins. After the stomach, the partially digested food moves to the _____, where most _____ are absorbed into the bloodstream. The remaining waste products continue to the _____, where water is absorbed and _____ is formed. Finally, the waste is eliminated from the body.