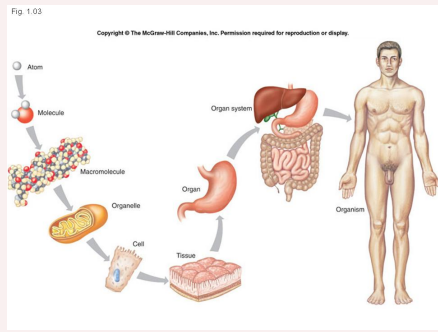


1.3: Levels of Organization



1.4: Characteristics of Life

Movement	change in position, motion
Responsiveness	sense and react to change
Growth	increase in body size
Reproduction	production in new organisms and new cells
Respiration	obtaining oxygen; removing CO ₂ , releasing energy from food
Digestion	breakdown of food
Absorption	passage of substances in body fluids
Circulation	movement of substances in body fluids
Assimilation	changing absorbed substances into chemically different forms
Excretion	removal of wastes products by metabolic reactions

1.5: Maintenance of Life

Environmental Factor	How it helps to maintain life
Water	provides the necessary environment for reactions; required for metabolism and transport; regulates body temperature
Food	provides nutrients, supplies energy, supplies raw materials for growth
Oxygen	1/5 of air, use to release energy from nutrients in metabolic reactions
Heat	partly controls rate of metabolic reactions
Pressure	atmospheric - for breathing and gas exchange in the lungs hydrostatic - keeps blood flowing

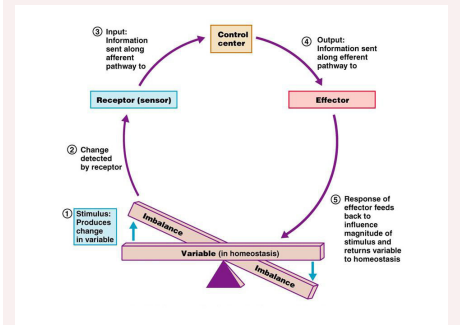
*Both the quality and quantity of these factors is important

Homeostasis: maintaining a stable internal environment

Homeostatic Control Mechanisms:

- monitor aspects of the internal environment and correct as needed
- operate through *positive* and *negative* feedback loops

Feedback Loops



Stimulus - a change in an organ or tissue that causes a reaction

Receptors - monitor the environment and detect changes (stimuli)

Control Center - tells what a particular value should be (called the set point)

Effectors - initiate the response that regulates the conditions of the internal environment

Return to set point/shut off - internal conditions return to normal and feedback loop is shut off

Feedback Mechanisms

Type of Feedback	Description	Examples
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Feedback Mechanisms (cont)

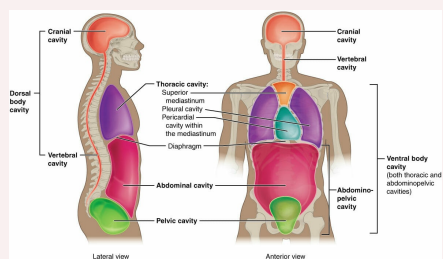
Negative Feedback inhibits stimulus, prevents sudden changes with constant small adjustments, corrects set point **BACK** to normal, most common

- body temperature
- blood pressure
- calcium regulation
- glucose regulation

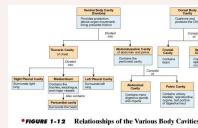
Positive Feedback enhances stimulus, increased the actions of the body away from the set point, temporary, don't require continuous adjustments

- blood clotting
- contractions in child birth

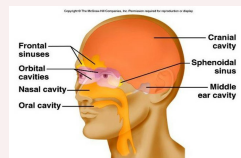
Body Cavities



Organs of the Body Cavities



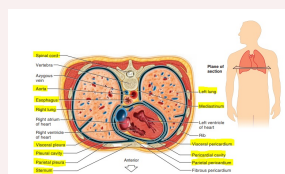
Cavities within the Head



Serous Membranes

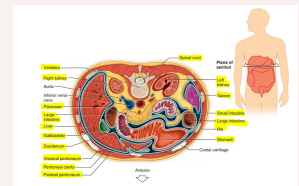
- Line body cavities and cover organs to reduce friction between organs and cavity walls
- made of epithelial tissue and secrete serous fluid to act as a lubricant
 - parietal layer: lines the cavity
 - visceral layer: covers the organ
- serous cavity: space between the layers with serous fluid

Thoracic Serous Membranes



- Visceral pleura
- Parietal pleura
- Visceral pericardium
- Parietal pericardium

Abdominopelvic Serous Membranes



- Parietal peritoneum
- Visceral peritoneum

Terms of Relative Position

Superior - above

Inferior - below

Anterior/ventral - toward the front

Posterior/dorsal - toward the back

Medial - toward the midline

Lateral - away from the midline

Ipsilateral - same side

Contralateral - opposite sides

Proximal - close to point of attachment

Distal - farther from the point of attachment

Superficial - close to body surface

Deep - more internal

Relative Position

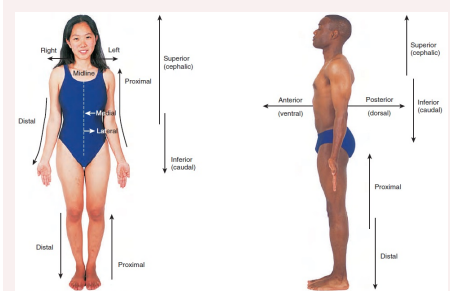
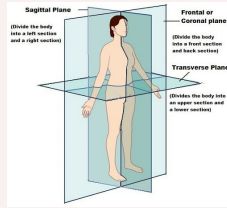
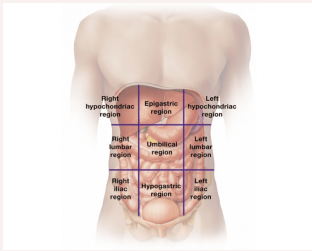


Figure 1.8 Directional Terms
All directional terms are in relation to the body in the anatomical position: a person standing erect with the face directed forward, the arms hanging to the sides, and the palms of the hands facing forward.

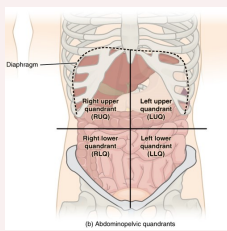
Body Planes



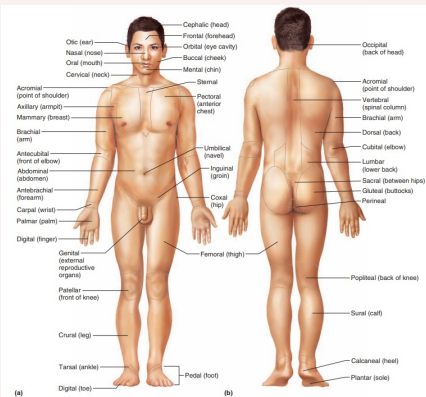
Abdominopelvic Regions



Abdominopelvic Quadrants



Body Regions



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