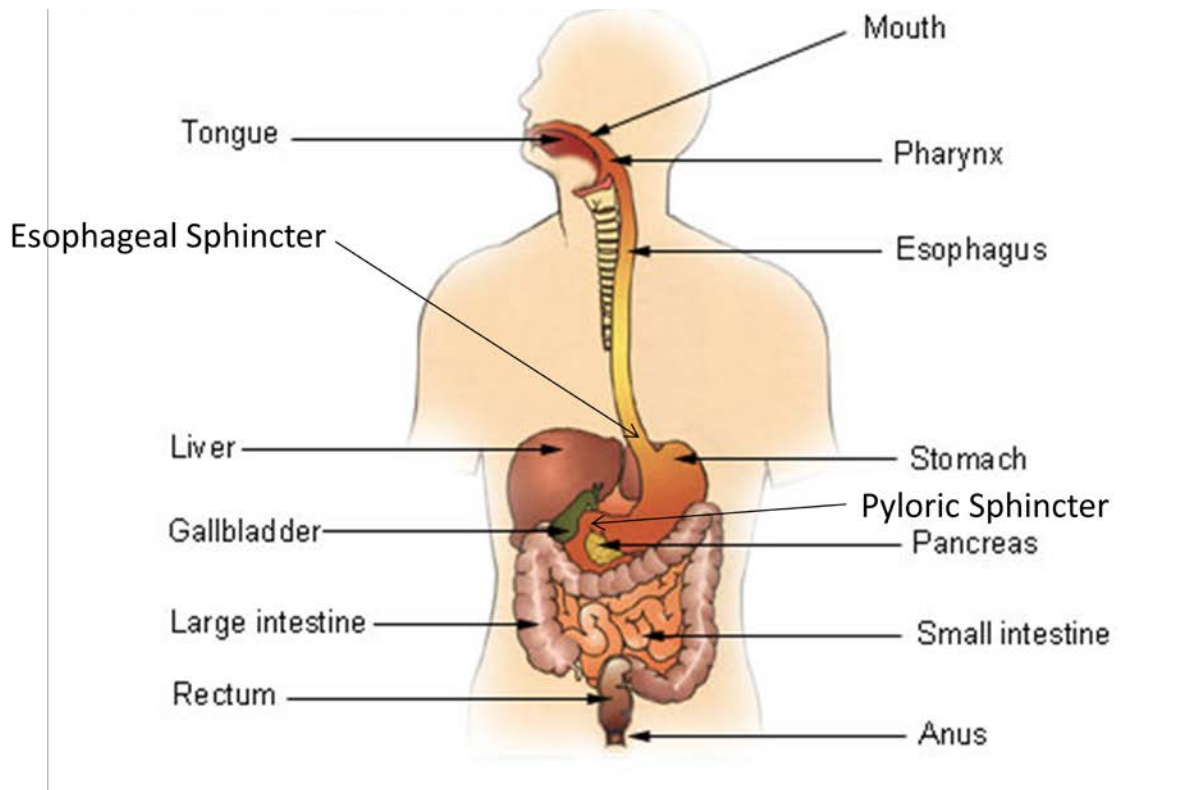


DRUGS FOR THE TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS
Chapter 15

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM



GI Diseases

1. GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease)

tx:

↓ stomach acid

constrict esophageal (cardiac) sphincter

2. Ulcers

tx:

↓ stomach acid

antibiotics

3. Chronic inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)

a. ulcerative colitis

b. Crohn's disease

tx:

antiinflammatory drugs
corticosteroids
immunosuppressant drugs
immune response modifiers (...mab)
fiber supplementation
laxatives, colon stimulants

GI Drugs

1. Histamine₂-Blocking Agents

MA:

ADRs

2. Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPI)

MA:

ADRs

3. Antacids (**OTC**)

MA:

ADRs:

4. Miscellaneous GI Drugs

a. misoprostol (PGE_{α-2})

b. sucralfate

c. metoclopramide

d. simethacone