

## — Digestive Health

The human digestive system is a series of organs that converts food into essential nutrients that are absorbed into the body and moves the unused waste material out of the body. It is essential to good health, because if the digestive system shuts down, the body cannot be nourished or rid itself of waste.

The digestive tract, also known as the gastrointestinal (GI) tract, starts at the mouth, continues to the esophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine (commonly referred to as the colon) and rectum, and ends at the anus.

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## Inflammation

— CALPROTECTIN, S...  
(mcg/g)

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Range: See Comments

### CALPROTECTIN, STOOL

(mcg/g)

#### Result Comments

Reference Range:	
<50	Normal
50-120	Borderline
>120	Elevated

Calprotectin in Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis can be five to several thousand times above the reference population (50 mcg/g or less). Levels are usually 50 mcg/g or less in healthy patients and with irritable bowel syndrome. Repeat testing in 4-6 weeks is suggested for borderline values.