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## **Digestive Health**

Digestive health is essential to our overall health. The length of our intestines is about 25 feet. Food passes along the intestinal tract where nutrients are absorbed and later distributed to all areas of the body. The gastro-intestinal (GI) tract is also highly innervated and plays a very important role in immune health as well. For this reason, proper diet and nutrition is regarded as a preventative measure against disease.





Anti-Inflammatory Diet
May Help with Reflux



<u>Lifestyle Changes Can</u> <u>Bring a Bowel Back into</u> <u>Balance</u>



Gut Feelings, Tummy Matters



Prebiotics Improve
Symptoms of Lactose
Intolerance



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