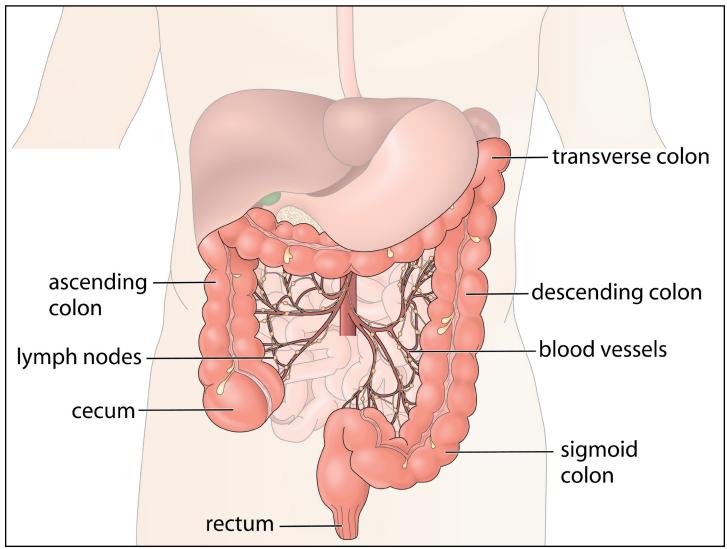


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The colon (large intestine) is a long, muscular tube about 4 to 5 feet long.

It removes water and nutrients from partially digested food and then turns the rest into stool (waste). The stool goes through the rectum and then leaves the body through the anus.



The parts of the colon.

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