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Nursing 102  
GI Definitions - Class Preparation

Match the following GI terms to the correct definition.

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| 1. ___ Borborygmi    | A. Sphincter between esophagus & stomach |
| 2. ___ Melena        | B. Difficulty swallowing                 |
| 3. ___ Pyrosis       | C. Disorder of esophagus                 |
| 4. ___ Steatorrhea   | D. Loud, gurgling bowel sounds           |
| 5. ___ Hematemesis   | E. Bright red blood in the stool         |
| 6. ___ LES           | F. Functional unit of small intestine    |
| 7. ___ Achalasia     | G. Swallowing                            |
| 8. ___ Dysphagia     | H. Reflux of stomach acid into esophagus |
| 9. ___ Peristalsis   | I. Chewing; breaking down food particles |
| 10. ___ Villi        | J. Fatty stools                          |
| 11. ___ GERD         | K. Opening into stomach                  |
| 12. ___ Hematochezia | L. Muscular contractions of GI tract     |
| 13. ___ Deglutition  | M. Black tarry stool                     |
| 14. ___ Mastication  | N. Heartburn                             |
| 15. ___ Gastrostomy  | O. Blood in vomit                        |