



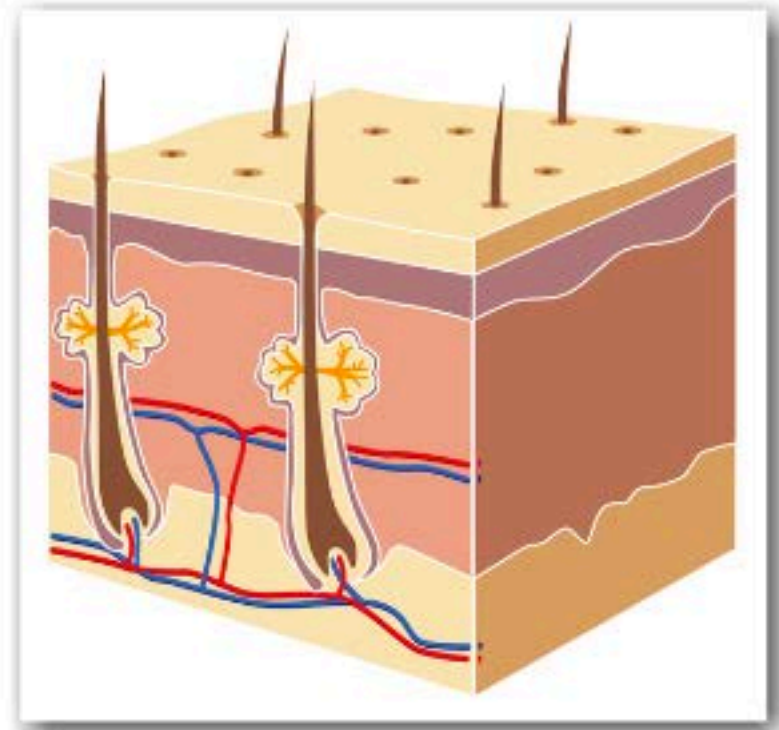
What is the main job of the excretory system?

- A)** To remove waste from the body.
- B)** To circulate blood through the body.
- C)** To send messages from the brain to the body.
- D)** To connect muscle tissue to the skeleton.

WELL DONE!



Our organ systems make many things we need to live. Did you know that they also create waste that is **toxic** to our body? The excretory system keeps our body clean of this waste. If it wasn't for this important system, this waste would poison us and we would die. The main organs of the excretory system are the kidneys and large intestine. We will learn about them in the next section. Three other important organs of the excretory system are the skin, the lungs and the liver.



Skin, Liver and Lungs

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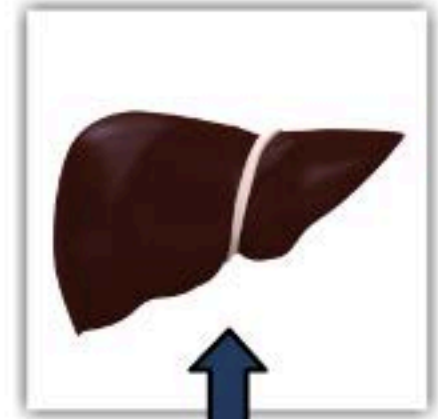
Lungs

Carbon Dioxide is taken out of the blood and exhaled from the body



(organ)

(function)



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1. Match the **ORGANS** of the excretory system to their images.

Liver

Skin

2. Match the organ **FUNCTION** of the excretory system to their images.

Salts, acids, toxins and old blood cells are filtered from the blood

Salt is released from the body through the pores



Reset