

# The Endocrine System

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The endocrine system is a collection of glands that secrete chemical messages we call hormones. These signals are passed through the blood to arrive at a target cell. The endocrine system helps regulate and maintain various body functions by synthesizing (making) and releasing hormones, chemical messengers. The major endocrine function is to regulate the body's metabolism, growth, and development.

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