

# INTENSIVE Digestive Care

*Probiotics & Digestive Enzymes Team Up for Your Benefit*

The importance of maintaining a healthy balance of intestinal flora is well documented. In fact along with digestive enzymes, probiotics are considered one of the primary supplements to soothe a disturbed gastrointestinal tract.

Both probiotics and digestive enzymes can save the gut from symptoms associated with irritable bowel syndrome, maldigestion, nutrient malabsorption, and help maintain cell health.

Probiotic supplementation supports healthy digestion and natural immune function by replacing vital intestinal tract organisms lost to antibiotic use, disease, poor diets, stress, viral or fungal infections, or various other digestive problems.

Especially these days, value and quality are both equally important. Unfortunately, finding a quality digestive enzyme and probiotic supplement has never been easy and usually requires a trip to your local health food store. Even there with so many good brands, it is difficult to find one that truly represents value and quality. Plus, to our knowledge, a quality probiotic-digestive enzyme blend combined into a complex, sophisticated formula with proven delivery and benefits has never before been available.

## WHERE DID MY ENZYMES AND BACTERIA GO?

Most foods today are so heavily processed and cooked that few of their digestive enzymes or beneficial bacteria remain. Our food—unless we eat raw and organic—is basically sterile and rather than promoting it, it frequently robs the life from our bodies.

Also, when we go to the health food store, unfortunately there are obstacles to delivering active cultures from the shelf to the gut because probiotics have sensitivities to temperature, moisture, air, and pH.

The experts at Metabolic Response Modifiers (MRM) have addressed our concerns with Digest-All IC with patented BIO-tract® delivery technology and a patented LiveBac® tableting process that all work to ensure probiotic viability and benefit.

Because of the company's commitment to quality and value throughout its line, we've

reported on and recommended MRM's Digest-All formula in past articles in *The Doctors' Prescription for Healthy Living*. We observed the formula's mastery of digestive enzymes—the fact that the blend digests all types of food in a necessarily wide pH range unlike other formulas that digest only limited families of nutrients such as fats, carbohydrates, or proteins.

Digest-All IC offers intensive care for your lower GI tract by improving the original formula with a patented delivery technology designed to create a protective barrier between the fragile probiotics and the harsh stomach environment. Once in the small intestines, the protective layer releases the digestive enzymes and live probiotics. Bypassing the harsh stomach environment is essential for the introduction of active cultures to the intestines and cannot be achieved by traditional capsules, powders, or even food.

Digest-All IC's probiotic protection starts long before it gets ingested. The patented LiveBac tableting process was designed to combat the negative effects of heat, air and moisture present during conventional tableting methods. The result is a product that overcomes these obstacles to provide high-viability probiotics with an increased shelf life, even without refrigeration.

Digest-All IC is the nutrition industry's next-generation digestive care complex. Designed to promote a healthy digestive system, its full-spectrum of digestive enzymes is perfectly complemented by the most reliable, shelf-stable bio-delivery system for probiotics available.

This comprehensive collection of enzymes supports optimal digestion, minimizes gas and bloating and maximizes the assimilation of nutrients. With added probiotics, you can also expect improved immune health. Finally, the formula's unique proprietary blend of ginger, peppermint and triphala soothes, comforts and balances the digestive process. It truly is intensive care for your GI health—and we expect a lot more good things ahead for this formula's success in helping health-conscious consumers live a truly healthy life with added value and quality. ■



## Resources

Digest-All IC is available at health food stores and natural product supermarkets. To find a store near you or for more information, please call 1-800-948-6296 or visit [www.mrm-usa.com](http://www.mrm-usa.com).



# Digest-All **IC** and your body

## Phase I: Ingestion

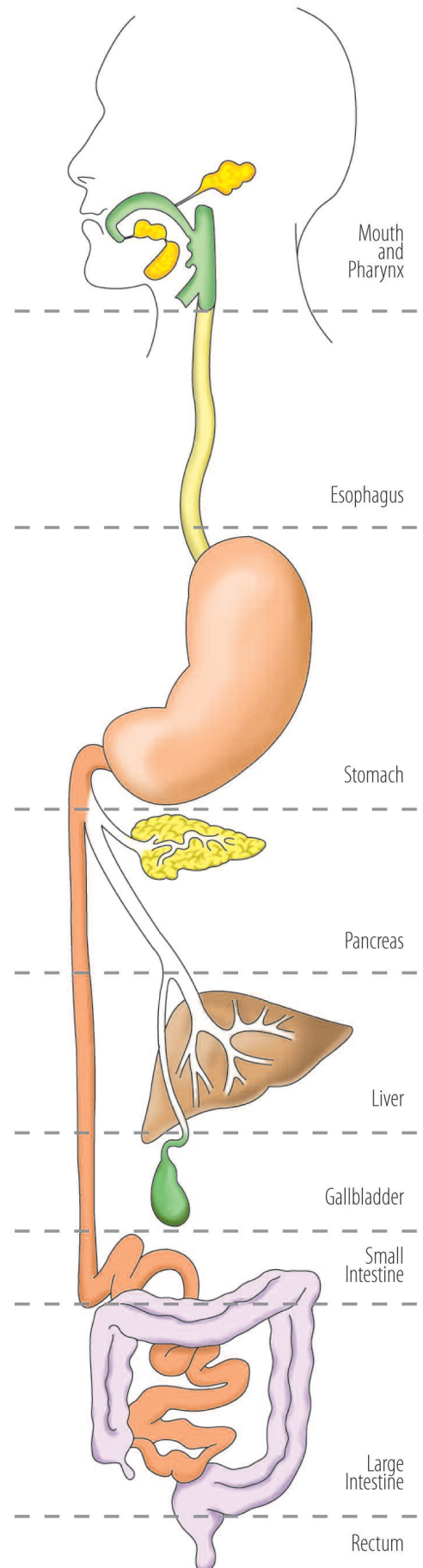
The mouth is responsible for many jobs, but the most important is the chewing and moistening of food, preparing it for transport and digestion. **Digest-All Intensive Care** is best swallowed whole as are most capsules and tablets. Once ingested the esophagus brings the tablet to the stomach where the patented tablet technology can enter into its second phase.

## Phase II: Gastric Acid Bypass

The most important facet of **Digest-All Intensive Care** takes place in the harsh environment of the stomach. A very low pH created by strong hydrochloric acid liquefies proteins and carbohydrates as well as being very effective in killing bacteria. Since probiotics are live bacteria this low pH destroys most when they are ingested in the form of capsules, powders, or even food. In order to avoid this catastrophe, probiotics need to be protected during this stage of the digestive tract. That is just what the **patented delivery technology** in Digest-All Intensive Care achieves; the low pH triggers a response by the sophisticated tablet to create a layer of protection around the fragile probiotics and enzymes. **The tablet does not break down in the stomach as compared to inferior probiotic supplements, but gets passed onto the small intestines where it can begin its digestive support.**

## Phase III: Active Release

Now that the harsh stomach environment has been navigated, **Digest-All Intensive Care** reaches the small intestines. As it reaches the small intestines, contents from the stomach get bombarded with bicarbonate ions secreted from both the pancreas and gallbladder in order to increase the pH. The **patented tablet delivery technology** acts in response to this change in environment to release the contents of probiotics, digestive enzymes, and herbs. The assortments of **enzymes immediately go to work digesting starches, proteins, fats, lactose, and fiber.** Our herbal blend of Ginger, Peppermint, and Triphala can soothe, comfort and balance the digestion process. **Digest-All IC** contains a synergistic blend of beneficial microflora strains commonly found in a healthy human gut. **Our probiotics support healthy digestion and natural immune** function by replenishing **good** microflora populations (lost to antibiotic use), inhibiting **bad** microflora overgrowth, caused by disease, poor diets, stress, viral or fungal infections, or other digestive problems.\*\*



For more information, please visit [www.mrm-usa.com](http://www.mrm-usa.com)

Reference: Vander, Sherman, Luciano. (1990). Human Physiology: Mechanisms of Body Function. San Francisco: McGraw-Hill Publishing Company. \*\*This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.