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Cholesterol

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Definitions

Liver

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Fat

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Hormone

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A type of **fat** produced by the **liver** and found in the blood. Cholesterol is also found in some foods. The body uses cholesterol to make **hormones** and build cell walls.