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Simple Columnar Epithelium

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Epithelium composed of a single layer of cells that are taller than they are wide. They are found lining the stomach, intestine, uterus and gall bladder. Simple columnar epithelium is efficient at secretion and absorption.