

Endocrine System

1. Name the organ.
2. What general activities does it control?

Hypothalamus

Tells the other endocrine organs when to do what they were made to do.

Pituitary Gland-

- Metabolism
- reproduction
- Growth

Pancreas

Controls blood sugar levels

Testicles

- sexual reproduction on males
- determines sex
- controls reproduction functions
- Primary & secondary sex char.

Thyroid

Metabolism- how fast cells operate

Parathyroids

Controls Calcium levels in bones and blood (muscles)

Adrenal

- Keeps you alert
- Fight / flight

Ovaries

-determines gender
-controls reproductive functions

