

# An Introduction to Tissues

## ■ Tissues

- Collections of specialized cells and cell products that perform specific functions
- Tissues in combination form organs, such as the heart or liver
- **Histology** is the study of tissues

## 4-1 Four Types of Tissue

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  1. Epithelial
  2. Connective
  3. Muscle
  4. Nervous

Figure 4–1 An Orientation to the Body's Tissues.

