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Preview this information at: <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/cancer-of-the-colon-rectum-or-bowel> - (opens in new window)

Select the sections you'd like to include

  None

All pages on Bowel cancer (approx 17)

Selected pages

Overview

<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction	<input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms	<input type="checkbox"/> Causes
<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Recovery
<input type="checkbox"/> Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/> NICE guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/> Screening

Expert View

Expert view

Lifestyle

Social support

Real stories

Anne's story **Coping with cancer**

Specialist/Charity Partner information


Select your options:

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▼ **1 Prevention and risk factors** [Hide](#)

Preview by clicking on the icons below

<input type="checkbox"/> Prevent and detect -your guide (BBC)	Beating Bowel Cancer		Preview - (opens in new window)
<input type="checkbox"/> Preventing bowel cancer (CRUK)	Cancer Research UK		Preview - (opens in new window)
<input type="checkbox"/> Risk factors, causes and symptoms of colon cancer (CB 4 pages)	Macmillan Cancer Support		Preview - (opens in new window)
<input type="checkbox"/> Risk factors, causes and symptoms of rectal cancer (CB)	Macmillan Cancer Support		Preview - (opens in new window)

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Add names and addresses of relevant services (with map):

The 5 nearest of each type of service you select will be included on your information prescription.

GPs

Hospitals

Support for independent living

Stop-smoking services

near postcode

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Personal Notes

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To:

First name **Last name**

Add health worker details:

First name **Last name**

Phone number **Email address**

Add a cover note Max 2000 characters (0 Used)

(Optional)
I would particularly like to draw your attention to the following...

Add pre-prepared content for this condition

- Tests for bowel cancer: Proctoscopy/sigmoidoscopy
- Active surveillance
- After treatment – follow up
- Aromatase inhibitors (hormonal therapy)
- Borderline tumours
- Breast cancer chemotherapy
- Breast cancer chemotherapy for men
- Breast cancer radiotherapy
- Breast cancer radiotherapy for men
- Breast cancer stages

Breast cancer in men

Breast cancer in men can develop in the small amount of breast tissue behind the nipple. Breast cancer in men behaves in a similar way to breast cancer in women. So it's usually treated in the same way. Because there is much less breast tissue in men the breast is usually removed (mastectomy). You may find it difficult or embarrassing to talk about your breast cancer, especially as it commonly affects women. Some men find it helpful to talk things over with their doctor or nurse. Close friends and family members can also offer support. Breast Cancer Care, a national support organisation, can put you in touch with other men with breast cancer.

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Name	Keyworker name	Serial number	Date of prescription
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alison	jo evans	LVY903NN	30 Apr 2010
alison tyson		OYA795WS	30 Apr 2010