



Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland

Colonic cancer (bowel cancer)



The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland (ACPGBI) is a group of 1000+ surgeons, nurses, and allied health professionals who advance the knowledge and treatment of bowel diseases in Britain and Ireland.

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What are the chances of cure? Appropriate surgery offers the best chance of cure, possibly combined with chemotherapy. The earlier the cancer is detected and treated then the more likely the cure. In early cancers the cure rate is greater than 90%, in cancers at a more advanced stage then the chances of cure are less than 50%.

Will I need to be seen again?

You will be checked on a regular basis following your treatment. The frequency with which you will be seen will depend on the stage of cancer and will be tailored to your own particular circumstances. This will usually include visits to the clinic, CT scans and colonoscopy.

Further information

<https://www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk/about-bowel-cancer/>

<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/bowel-cancer/>