## **Ulcerative Colitis**

## **Definition:**

A chronic inflammatory bowel disease affecting the colon and rectum.

# **Symptoms:**

- Abdominal pain and cramping
- Bloody diarrhea
- Weight loss

#### **Risk Factors:**

- Genetic factors
- Autoimmune disorders

#### **Home Remedies:**

- Probiotic-rich foods
- Hydration with electrolyte drinks

# **Medical Remedies:**

- Anti-inflammatory drugs
- Immunosuppressants

#### **Prevention:**

• Balanced diet with fiber intake

# **Consult a Doctor if:**

• Severe rectal bleeding occurs

#### **Fun Facts:**

• Ulcerative colitis increases colon cancer risk.