

Colorectal Cancer—Patient Version

OVERVIEW

Colorectal cancer often begins as a growth called a polyp inside the colon or rectum. Finding and removing polyps can prevent colorectal cancer. Explore the links on this page to learn more about colorectal cancer prevention, screening, treatment, statistics, research, clinical trials, and more.

CAUSES & PREVENTION

PDQ Prevention Information for Patients

- [Colorectal Cancer Prevention](#)

More information

- [Obesity](#)
- [Clinical Trials to Prevent Colon Cancer](#)
- [Clinical Trials to Prevent Rectal Cancer](#)

RESEARCH

TREATMENT

PDQ Treatment Information for Patients

- [Colon Cancer Treatment](#)
- [Rectal Cancer Treatment](#)
- [Childhood Colorectal Cancer](#)

More information

- [Late Effects of Treatment for Childhood Cancer \(PDQ®\)](#)
- [Drugs Approved for Colon and Rectal Cancer](#)
- [Clinical Trials to Treat Colon Cancer](#)
- [Clinical Trials to Treat Rectal Cancer](#)

SCREENING

PDQ Screening Information for Patients

- [Colorectal Cancer Screening](#)

More information

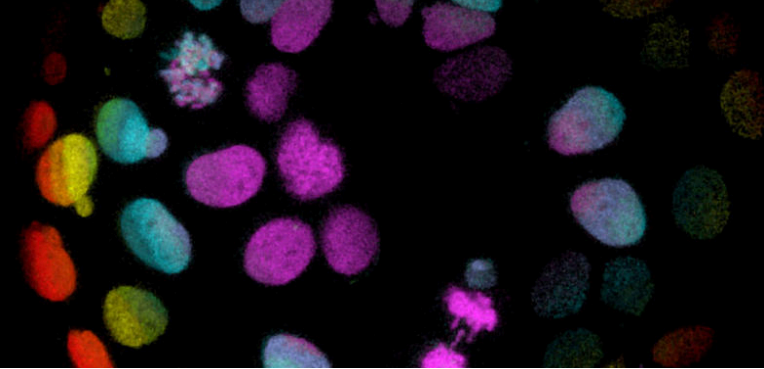
- [Screening Tests to Detect Colorectal Cancer and Polyps](#)
- [Clinical Trials to Screen for Colorectal Cancer](#)

COPING WITH CANCER

The information in this section is meant to help you cope with the many issues and concerns that occur when you have cancer.

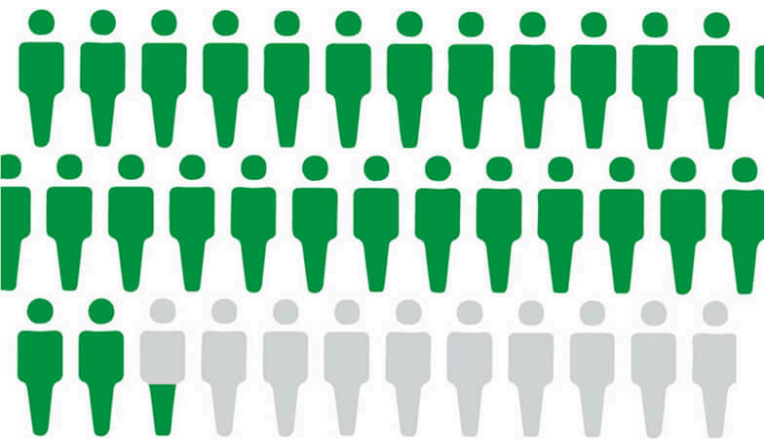
Emotions and Cancer

Adjusting to Cancer



Support for Caregivers
Survivorship
Advanced Cancer
Managing Cancer Care

STATISTICS



Find information about trends in colorectal cancer on the [Cancer Stat Facts: Colorectal Cancer](#) page.