

# Did you know kids get colorectal cancer too?



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## Talk to your doctor if your child is experiencing:

- Change in bowel habits
- Bloating / frequent abdominal discomfort
- Blood in stool

## Kids can get colorectal cancer too.

While Colorectal Cancer (CRC) is considered extremely rare in children, it *is* rising, along with Irritable Bowel Disease, (IBD), a group of conditions including Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis, and Irritable Bowel Syndrome, (IBS). Today, it's estimated that 25% of all new cases of IBD are being diagnosed in children. In some cases, these conditions can contribute to the development of CRC.

Children and adolescents with CRC are typically diagnosed at later stages. After all, you wouldn't think of colorectal cancer affecting kids. But think again.



COLONTOWN JR is a special part of COLONTOWN, a global online community of patients and caregivers Where Hope Meets Science. CTJR offers support for the families of our youngest CRC patients.

COLONTOWN Junior has helped me to make connections with other CRC teens. I know I'm not alone in this fight.



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