



Colorectal cancer symptoms

Common signs and symptoms of colorectal cancer include:

- A change in bowel habits
- Diarrhea, constipation or feeling that the bowel does not empty completely
- Blood (either bright red or very dark) in the stool
- Stools that are narrower than usual
- General stomach discomfort (frequent gas pains, bloating, fullness and/or cramps)
- Weight loss with no known reason
- Constant tiredness
- Vomiting



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These symptoms may be caused by colorectal cancer or by other conditions. It is important to check with a doctor.

For more information on colorectal cancer and screening, talk with your doctor or go to **empireblue.com**. Also, visit the following sites:

National Cancer Institute: *cancer.gov*

American Cancer Society: *cancer.org*

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: *cdc.gov*

National Institutes of Health: *nih.gov*



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