



SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF COLORECTAL CANCER



WHAT'S THE MOST COMMON SYMPTOM OF COLORECTAL CANCER?

NONE.



Unintended weight loss



Weakness and Fatigue



Loss of appetite



Vomiting



- Change In stool shape or color that persists over time
- Recurrent bouts of diarrhea or constipation for no identifiable reason that lasts more than a few days
- Unfamiliar, abnormally foul-smelling stool
- Feeling that the bowel doesn't completely empty during a trip to the bathroom



- Rectal bleeding with bright red blood (can indicate bleeding lower in the colon)
- Black, tar-like stools (can indicate bleeding higher in the colon)



- Cramping, abdominal pain or feeling overly full and bloated even without haven eaten



- Anemia or blood test showing low red blood count
- Increased risk of Inflammatory bowel disease and colorectal cancer; surveillance colonoscopy may be recommended based on the extent of colitis starting 8-10 years after diagnosis, and then continued at frequent intervals.

