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UNLOCK YOUR TREATMENT OPTIONS  
International Colorectal Cancer Association

# METASTATIC COLORECTAL CANCER

## WHAT is colorectal cancer?

Colorectal cancer, also known as bowel cancer, is cancer of the colon or rectum

### COLORECTAL CANCER IS THE...

**2<sup>nd</sup>** most common cancer in women<sup>1</sup>

**3<sup>rd</sup>** most common cancer in men<sup>1</sup>

**5%**

of people will develop colorectal cancer in their lifetime<sup>2</sup>

**25%** of these patients are diagnosed when the cancer has already spread<sup>3</sup>

## WHAT is metastatic colorectal cancer?

Metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC), also known as metastatic bowel cancer, is where the cancer has spread to other parts of the body, such as the liver or lungs

## HOW is mCRC treated?

A combination of treatments are usually used, including:<sup>2</sup>



### Surgery

Tumour tissue removed via surgical intervention



### Chemotherapy

Kills cells that divide rapidly



### Radiotherapy

Uses irradiation to kill cancer cells



### Precision medicine

Targets cancer cells' ability to grow and divide



## HOW to get a RAS test?

Ask your doctor to find out more

## A RAS biomarker test at diagnosis

and before the first line treatment decision is key to ensuring you get the right treatment option<sup>6</sup>

Precision medicines can help improve patient survival rates<sup>4</sup> and cause tumour shrinkage to allow potentially curative surgeries<sup>5</sup>

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