



# **Bowel Screening**

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## Bowel cancer statistics

### Cases

42,042



New cases of bowel cancer, 2014-2016 average, UK

### Deaths

16,384



Deaths from bowel cancer, 2016, UK

### Survival

57%



Survive bowel cancer for 10 or more years, 2010-11, England and Wales

### Prevention

54%



Preventable cases of bowel cancer, UK

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## Bowel cancer: the facts

Bowel cancer is the  
fourth most common  
cancer in the UK

4<sup>th</sup>



Every 15 minutes  
someone is diagnosed.  
That's almost 42,000 people every year

Bowel cancer is the UK's second biggest cancer killer.  
However it shouldn't be because it is treatable and  
curable especially if diagnosed early

It is more common in the over 50s,  
but it can affect people of all ages



Around 268,000 people living in the UK today  
have been diagnosed with bowel cancer

[bowelcanceruk.org.uk](http://bowelcanceruk.org.uk)  @bowelcanceruk  /bowelcanceruk



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- In England, people between the ages of 60 and 74 years take part.
- The bowel cancer screening programme in England uses a test called Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT).
- People aged over 74, can request a screening kit every 2 years by contacting the bowel cancer screening programme on 0800 707 6060.



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=il6VSceMWfM&feature=youtu.be>



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## SIX WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF BOWEL CANCER...

...AND THE NUMBER OF UK CASES THAT COULD BE PREVENTED







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Any questions?

Thank you for listening.

