

CROHN'S DISEASE

Crohn's disease is a chronic autoimmune disease that can affect any part of the gastrointestinal tract but most commonly occurs in the ileum (the area where the small and large intestine meet). Autoimmune disorders occur when the immune system attacks the body's own cells. In Crohn's disease, these rogue immune cells attack the gastrointestinal system. The cause is unknown, but genetic factors seem to play a role.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLITIS AND CROHN'S DISEASE (NACC)

Information line: 0845 1302233

NACC-in-Contact Support Line: 0845 1303344

For people of all ages who have Ulcerative Colitis or Crohn's Disease, their families and the health professionals involved in their care. These two illnesses are both forms of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and they affect about 1 in 400 people in the United Kingdom.

The information line is open between 10am and 1pm Monday to Friday.

The support line is staffed by people with personal experience of Colitis or Crohn's Disease and is open from 6.30—9.00pm on Monday's to Thursdays.

4 Beaumont House, Sutton Road, St Albans AL1 5HH

Website: www.nacc.org.uk

WWW.CROHNS.ORG.UK

This website is a resource for the management and treatment of Crohn's Disease and other Inflammatory Bowel Diseases designed to help both patients and healthcare professionals.

Website: www.crohns.org.uk

CORE (the Digestive Disorders Foundation)

Telephone: 020 74860341

3 St Andrews Place, LONDON NW1 4LB

Website: www.digestivedisorders.org.uk

CICRA (Crohn's in Childhood Research Association)

Telephone: 020 89496209

CICRA (Crohn's in Childhood Research Association) is dedicated to creating a wider understanding of Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis, collectively known as inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), particularly as it affects children and young adults. We provide support for sufferers and their families and we raise funds to support approved medical research aimed at finding more effective treatments and an eventual cure.

Parkgate House, 356 West Barnes Lane, Motspur Park, Surrey KT3 6NB

Website: www.cicra.org

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