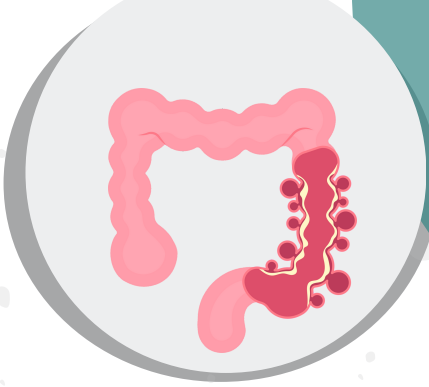




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What is colorectal cancer?

- Colorectal cancer is a type of cancer that begins in the colon or rectum, which are parts of the large intestine responsible for processing and eliminating waste from the body.
- Colorectal cancer begins as polyps and typically develops slowly over a period of several year from 15 to 20 years.
- 90% of the cases occur after the age of 50 years old

What are the global and local colorectal cancer statistics?

It is the third most common cancer diagnosed globally, and it can occur in both men and women.

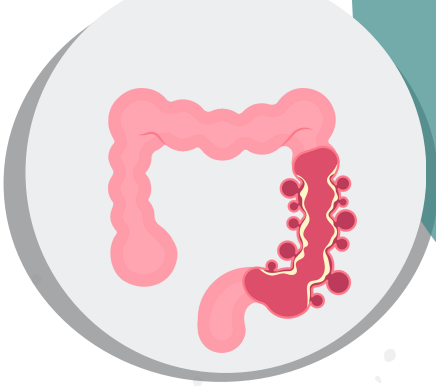
According to the statistics of the National Cancer Registry in the Kingdom:

- Colorectal cancer represents 8.5 percent of all discriminatory cases.
- Occupies the third place in females with a rate of 8.2 percent.
- The males it occupies the first contribution with a rate of 9 percent.

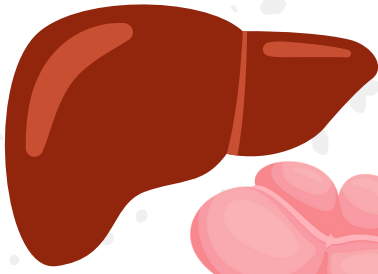


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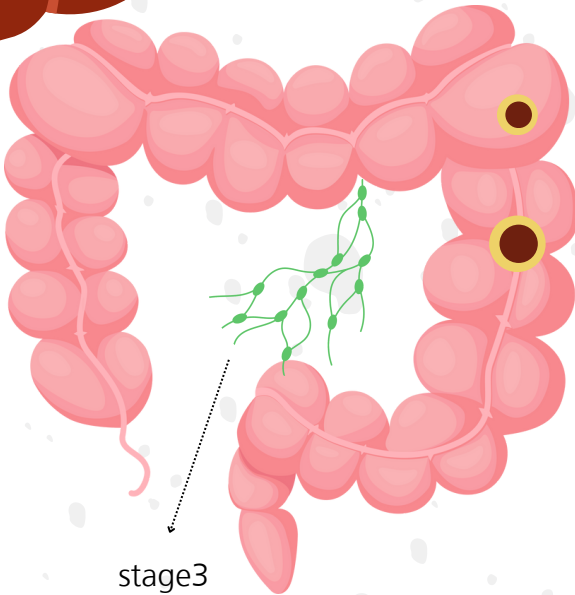


Stages of colon cancer



stage4

It spreads to the liver and other organs



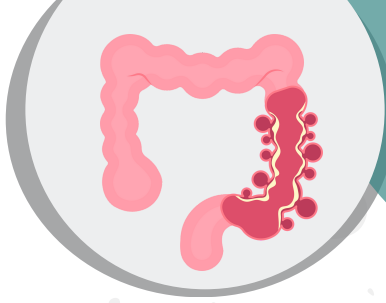
stage1

Localized tumour into the colon

stage2

stage3

It spreads to the lymph nodes



Types of Colorectal Cancer:

Other Rare Types:

There are also rare types of colorectal cancer:

- including gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GISTs).
- carcinoid tumors.
- sarcomas.

Adenocarcinomas:

The most common type, accounting for more than 95% of cases.

It starts in the cells that line the inner walls of the colon or rectum.



Factors affecting treatment results

The prognosis for colorectal cancer depends on factors such as :

- The stage at diagnosis.
- The extent of spread.
- The response to treatment.
- Individual health.
- Early detection and treatment significantly improve outcomes.

It's important for individuals to be aware of the risk factors, symptoms, and the importance of regular screenings for early detection and effective management of colorectal cancer. If any concerning symptoms arise, seeking prompt medical attention is crucial.

