



Get tested
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...

2nd most common cancer in women¹

3rd most common cancer in men¹

5%

of people will develop colorectal cancer in their lifetime²

25% of these patients are diagnosed when the cancer has already spread³

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:²



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 option⁶

Precision medicines can help **improve patient survival rates⁴** and cause tumour shrinkage to allow **potentially curative surgeries⁵**

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The International Colorectal Cancer Association is currently undergoing registration in Brussels as an International Non-Profit Making Association (INPMA).

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