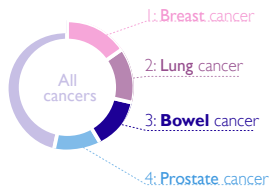


Spotlight on **bowel cancer**

Bowel cancer is the **third most common cancer**



Every day, around 110 people are diagnosed with bowel cancer. It is particularly common among people aged 60 or over:



Data available at <http://info.cancerresearchuk.org/cancerstats/types/bowel>

The UK is a world leader in **clinical trials**

30,000

bowel cancer patients volunteered in research trials since 2001

7,000

bowel cancer patients volunteered in research trials in 2011 alone

18 per cent

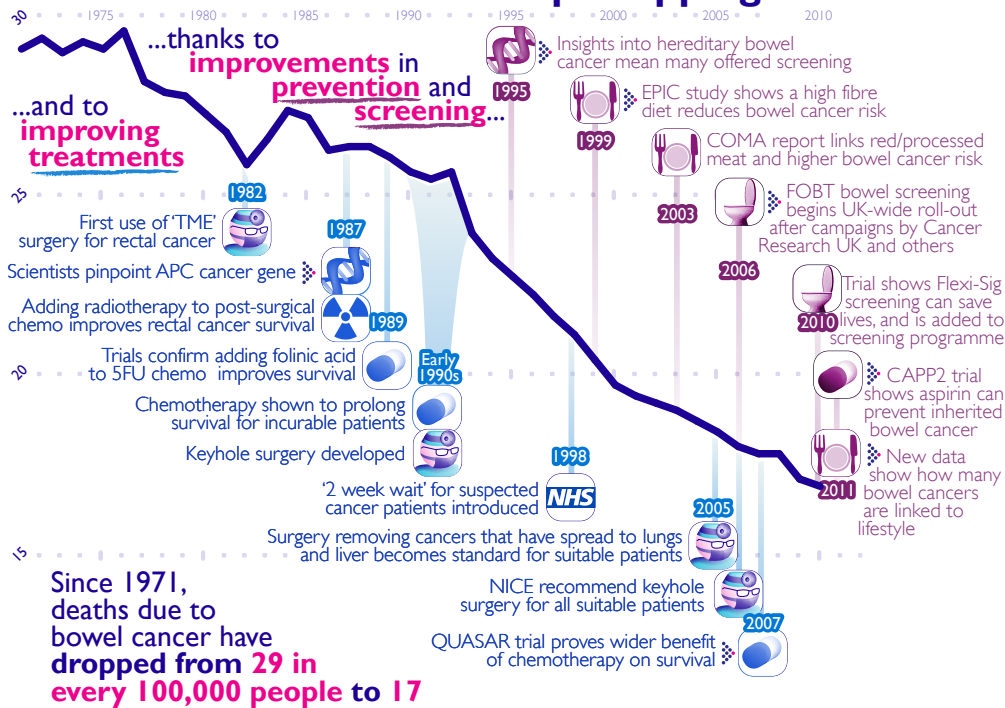
of all bowel cancer patients volunteering to be in a research trial

“It’s an incredible achievement and is unequalled in the world”

Professor Matt Seymour, Director, National Clinical Research Network

Data from National Cancer Research Network

Continued research means **death rates keep dropping**



Reducing bowel cancer risk

Bowel cancer can be linked to lifestyle. It's less common among people who:



For more on the causes of cancer you can control, see <http://scienceblog.cancerresearchuk.org/the-causes-of-cancer-you-can-control>

You can get checked out

See your GP if you've had...

- Blood in your stools
- Looser or more frequent bowel motions

...over the last three weeks.

To learn more about bowel cancer, go to:

<http://cancerhelp.cancerresearchuk.org/type/bowel-cancer/>



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