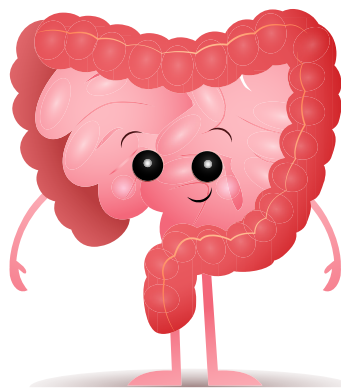


The B's of Bowels

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Your bowel health is important. This guide will let you know whether you are on the right track, and give you some tips on how you can improve.

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B-REGULAR

Most people open their bowels daily after breakfast or dinner.

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B-LOOKING

No need to rush. Check before you flush.

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B-FOR BRISTOL STOOL CHART

A healthy stool should be a soft Type 4 stool on the chart.

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B-EASY TO PASS

There should be no pain or straining when passing a bowel motion. Type 1-2 on the chart means you're probably constipated.

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B-AWARE

Of change, the bowels are very sensitive. Many things can result in constipation and diarrhoea can be a warning sign.

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B-RELAXED

Sit and relax on the toilet with your feet on steps or a stool, it helps you to empty your bowels easier.



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B-OPEN

If you have a problem with your bowels talk to someone who can help you. Don't be embarrassed to see your doctor. There are lots of things that can be done.

