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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.

CROHN'S AND COLITIS UK

General Enquiries: 01727 830038

Information Line: 0300 222 5700

Crohn's & Colitis Support: 0121 737 9931

Crohn's and Colitis UK aims to improve life for everyone affected by Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), the most common forms being Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis. Together these conditions affect about 250,000 people in the United Kingdom.

The charity brings together people of all ages who have been diagnosed with IBD, their families and the health professionals involved in their care.

Website: www.crohnsandcolitis.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

THE DIGESTIVE DISORDERS FOUNDATION

digestivedisorders.co.uk is a part of the Safety Net Systems Ltd network of information

Website: www.digestivedisorders.co.uk

CICRA (Crohn's in Childhood Research Association)

Telephone: 0208 949 6209

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.

Website: www.cicra.org

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