

# Crohn's disease

## Appendix P

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# 1 Patient information themes

Healthcare professionals should prepare or have access to accurate and reliable information about the subjects below for people with Crohn's disease when they ask for it. These topics should be frequently reinforced and/or people directed to reliable sources of such information. Data taken from five patient surveys.<sup>1-5</sup> and considered by the patient and carer members of the GDG to be important.

- Therapy/management
- Prognosis
- Surgery
- Cancer
- Causes (aetiology)
- Complications
- Transmission
- Symptoms
- Investigation
- Diet
- New treatment and drugs
- Medical examination
- Effect on work
- Sexual activity and pregnancy
- Life insurance
- Disability insurance
- Side effects

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