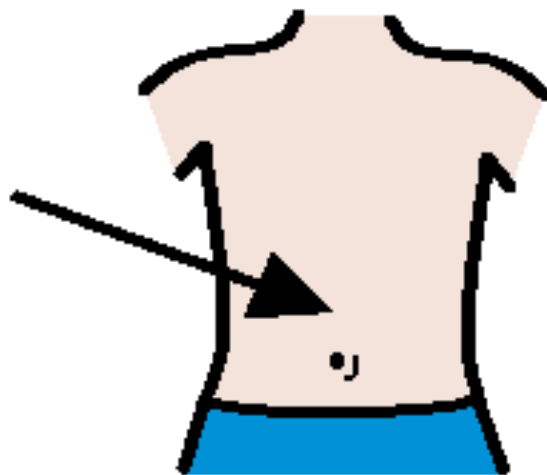
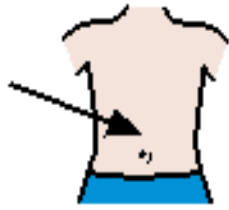


Telling you about

Stomach Cancer



stomach cancer



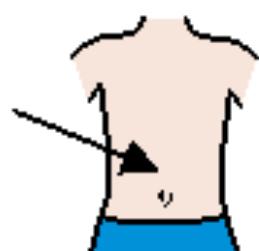
What's in the pack



this pack gives people with cancer
and their families information and
support

Telling you about

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this pack may answer some of the questions you have about Stomach Cancer and any worries you may have.



information



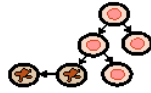
if you need more information
you can contact the nurse from
the *Cancer Information*
Support Service on



0808 800 1234



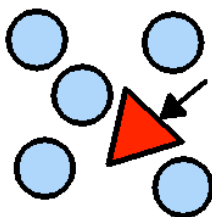
This call is free



what is cancer?



we all have millions of cells in our bodies and for some people their cells may change and they may get cancer.



cancer is a disease and there are lots of types of cancer.



sometimes the cells become a lump and this is called a tumour.

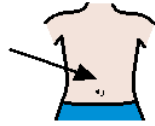


a tumour can be called benign which is a lump with no cancer

or



a tumour can be called malignant which is a lump with cancer.



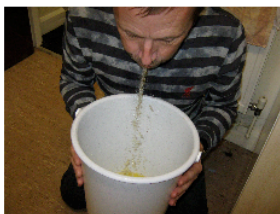
what are the symptoms of Stomach Cancer



indigestion and burping



feeling full and not wanting to
eat



feeling sick or being sick



loosing weight



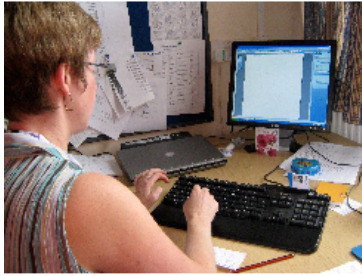
dark blood in your poo



feeling tired and looking pale



what do you do about this?



see your GP who will arrange for you to go to hospital for tests and to see a specialist doctor.

This takes about 2 weeks.



the specialist doctor will talk to you about your health.



you may have a chest x-ray and
blood tests.



you might need to have other
health tests.