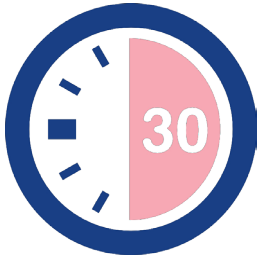
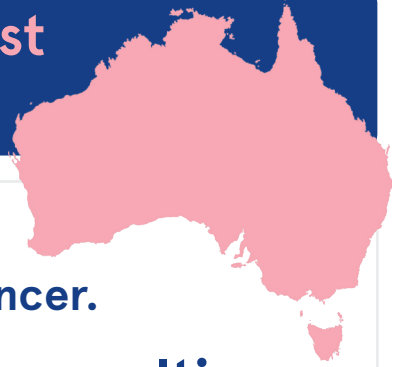


# BOWEL CANCER THE FACTS

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Bowel cancer is the **second most common** cancer in Australia



Every **30 minutes** someone in Australia is diagnosed with bowel cancer.

That's over **17,000** new cases resulting in an estimated **4,129** deaths in 2018.

Diagnosis is more common in men.

17,004 = **9,294 males** + **7,709 females**



**BUT** the estimated number of deaths from colorectal cancer in 2018 affects men and women almost equally.

4,129 deaths = **2,124 males** + **2,005 females**



- Risk increases **four-fold during your 40s** and continues to rise sharply from age 50.
- Bowel cancer can affect people at any age. Around **1,300** new cases in people **under 50** are diagnosed each year in Australia.
- About **1 in every 12 people** in Australia will be diagnosed with bowel cancer by their **85th birthday**.

**IF DETECTED EARLY, UP TO 90% OF BOWEL CANCERS CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED**

**PREVENTING  
BOWEL ~~CANCER~~**

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