

"When it is not IBS"

Abdominal pain and diarrhoea can be commonly caused by IBS (Irritable Bowel Syndrome). Other masquerading conditions if identified and treated can resolve the symptoms.

Abdominal pain/diarrhoea is unlikely to be due to IBS

- ♦ If it wakes you up at night
- ♦ If you have mouth ulcers
- ♦ If you have blood in your stool
- ♦ If you have severe weight loss
- ♦ If faecal calprotectin or FIT test is high
- ♦ If coeliac blood test is positive
- ♦ If it started after age 40-50
- ♦ If you've had gallbladder surgery



If you have any of the above characteristics and been diagnosed as IBS then please discuss with your doctor or see a Gastroenterologist.

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