

WHY STAYING ON YOUR IBD MEDICATION MATTERS

A GUIDE FOR PATIENTS WITH CROHN'S DISEASE OR ULCERATIVE COLITIS



You may be receiving medications at Sage Infusion such as **Remicade[®], Entyvio[®], Skyrizi[®], Tremfya[®], Tyruko[®], or Stelara[®]** to treat inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). These medicines do more than control symptoms—they help protect your long-term health.

Inflammation Is the Real Problem

IBD causes **chronic inflammation** in the digestive tract. Even when symptoms are mild, inflammation can still be active inside the bowel. Uncontrolled inflammation over time can damage the lining of the colon, increase the risk of complications (strictures, fistulas, surgery), and **raise the risk of colon cancer**

Why Controlling IBD Lowers Colon Cancer Risk

Long-term inflammation in the colon increases the chance of abnormal cell changes. The longer inflammation is active, the higher the risk. By **keeping inflammation under control it reduces this risk**. Sage infusion offers modern IBD medication infusions designed to heal the bowel—not just treat symptoms!

Good disease control = healthier colon = lower cancer risk

How Your IBD Medication Helps

Medications like biologics administered at Sage Infusion help to calm the immune system that drives inflammation, help the bowel lining heal, reduce flares and hospitalizations, as well as lower the risk of long-term complications, including colon cancer. These medications are often used **long-term** to keep inflammation quiet, even when you feel well.

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Staying on schedule with your infusions at Sage Is Important

Skipping or delaying doses can allow inflammation to return. Never stop your medication without guidance as this may increase flare and cancer risk. If you have side effects or concerns, **don't stop on your own—help is available.**

Colonoscopy Surveillance Still Matters

Even with good control and regular infusions at Sage, regular colonoscopies help detect early changes which can be life saving! Your infusions at Sage **and** surveillance work together to protect you.

Remember

- Feeling better doesn't always mean inflammation is gone
- Your medication is an investment in your future health
- Controlling IBD today helps prevent serious problems tomorrow

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