



Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) guidelines repository

The following tables provide you with a comprehensive list of available guidelines, guidance pieces and consensus recommendations in IBD management, with links to access them online.

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General management of IBD

Title	Description	Citation and access link
American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)		
ACG clinical guideline: ulcerative colitis in adults (2019)	Guidelines and expert consensus recommendations for the management of UC in adults	Rubin DT, et al. <i>Am J Gastroenterol</i> 2019;114:384-413. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30840605/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
ACG clinical guideline: management of Crohn's disease in adults (2018)	Guidelines and expert consensus recommendations for the management of CD in adults	Lichtenstein GR, et al. <i>Am J Gastroenterol</i> 2018;113:481-517. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29610508/ . Last accessed: August 2021.

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)		
AGA clinical practice guidelines on the medical management of moderate to severe luminal and perianal fistulizing Crohn's disease (2021)	Guidelines for the therapeutic management of moderate to severe CD	Feuerstein JD, et al. <i>Gastroenterology</i> 2021;160:2496–2508. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34051983/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
AGA clinical practice guidelines on the management of moderate to severe ulcerative colitis (2020)	Guidelines for the therapeutic management of moderate to severe UC	Feuerstein JD, et al. <i>Gastroenterology</i> 2020;158:1450–1461. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31945371/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
AGA clinical practice guidelines on the management of mild-to-moderate ulcerative colitis (2019)	Guidelines for the therapeutic management of mild to moderate UC	Ko CW, et al. <i>Gastroenterology</i> 2019;156:748–764. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30576644/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG)		
British Society of Gastroenterology consensus guidelines on the management of inflammatory bowel disease in adults (2019)	Evidence and expert opinion-based recommendations for pharmacological, non-pharmacological and surgical interventions, as well as optimal service delivery in the management of both UC and CD	Lamb CA, et al. <i>Gut</i> 2019;68:S1–S106. Available at: https://www.bsg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/BSG-IBD-Guidelines-2019.pdf . Last accessed: August 2021.
European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)		
ECCO guidelines on therapeutics in Crohn's disease: medical treatment (2020)	European evidence-based recommendations on the medical treatment of adult patients with CD. Recommendations relate to three domains: induction therapy, maintenance therapy and therapy of fistulising perianal disease	Torres J, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> 2020;14:4–22. Available at: https://academic.oup.com/ecco-jcc/article/14/1/4/5620479 . Last accessed: August 2021.
Second N-ECCO consensus statements on the European nursing roles in caring for patients with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis (2018)	European consensus on the standard of nursing care required for the management of patients with IBD	Kemp K, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> 2018;12:760–776. Available at: https://academic.oup.com/ecco-jcc/article/12/7/760/4917790 . Last accessed: August 2021.
Third European evidence-based consensus on diagnosis and management of ulcerative colitis. Part 1: definitions, diagnosis, extra-intestinal manifestations, pregnancy, cancer surveillance, surgery, and ileo-anal pouch disorders (2017)	European evidence-based recommendations on the diagnosis and management of adult patients with UC. Part 1 details definitions, classification, diagnosis, imaging, pathology and management of special situations	Magro F, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> 2017;11:649–670. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28158501/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
Third European evidence-based consensus on diagnosis and management of ulcerative colitis. Part 2: current management (2017)	European evidence-based recommendations on the diagnosis and management of adult patients with UC. Part 2 details current therapeutic management	Harbord M, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> 2017;11:769–784. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28513805/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation topical review on environmental factors in IBD (2017)	Expert consensus on the role of environmental factors in the development of IBD as well as their influence on the course of established IBD	Maaser C, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> 2017;11:905–920. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28039310/ . Last accessed: August 2021.

<p>The first European evidence-based consensus on extra-intestinal manifestations in inflammatory bowel disease (2016)</p>	<p>European consensus on the management of extra-intestinal manifestations in IBD</p>	<p>Harbord M, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> 2016;10:239–254. Available at: https://academic.oup.com/ecco-jcc/article/10/3/239/2462512. Last accessed: August 2021.</p>
<p>European Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ESPEN)</p>		
<p>ESPEN practical guideline: clinical nutrition in inflammatory bowel disease (2020)</p>	<p>European guideline with a multidisciplinary focus on nutritional support and nutritional therapy in IBD</p>	<p>Bischoff SC, et al. <i>Clin Nutr</i> 2020;39:632–653. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32029281/. Last accessed: August 2021.</p>
<p>International Organization for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IOIBD)</p>		
<p>STRIDE-II: an update on the Selecting Therapeutic Targets in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (STRIDE) initiative of the International Organization for the Study of IBD (IOIBD): determining therapeutic goals for treat-to-target strategies in IBD (2021)</p>	<p>An update to the original 2015 STRIDE recommendations for treatment targets for adult patients with IBD</p>	<p>Turner D, et al. <i>Gastroenterology</i> 2021;160:1570–1583. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33359090/. Last accessed: August 2021.</p>
<p>National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)</p>		
<p>NICE guideline NG129. Crohn’s disease: management (2019)</p>	<p>Guidelines for managing CD in adults, young people and children</p>	<p>NICE guideline NG129. 2019. Available at: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng129. Last accessed: August 2021.</p>
<p>NICE guideline NG130. Ulcerative colitis: management (2019)</p>	<p>Guidelines for managing UC in adults, young people and children</p>	<p>NICE guideline NG130. 2019. Available at: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng130. Last accessed: August 2021.</p>
<p>NICE quality standard QS81. Inflammatory bowel disease (2015)</p>	<p>Quality standard covering diagnosis and management of IBD in adults, young people and children</p>	<p>NICE quality standard QS81. 2015. Available at: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs81. Last accessed: August 2021.</p>
<p>United European Gastroenterologists (UEG)</p>		
<p>GI guidelines app</p>	<p>Guidelines for a range of specialists pertaining to IBD care, as well as other features</p>	<p>UEG. GI guidelines app. Available at: https://ueg.eu/quality-of-care/search-guidelines/gi-guidelines-app. Last accessed: August 2021.</p>

Diagnosis and monitoring

Title	Description	Citation and access link
British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG)		
Inflammatory bowel disease biopsies: updated British Society of Gastroenterology reporting guidelines (2013)	Guidelines for optimising quality and consistency of reporting of biopsies taken for the initial diagnosis of IBD	Feakins RM. <i>J Clin Pathol</i> 2013;66:1005–1026. Available at: https://www.bsg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/BSG-guidelines-on-inflammatory-bowel-disease-biopsies.pdf . Last accessed: August 2021.
European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)		
ECCO-ESGAR guideline for diagnostic assessment in IBD part 1: initial diagnosis, monitoring of known IBD, detection of complications (2018)	Updated European guidelines combining previous imaging and endoscopy guidelines and includes laboratory parameters	Maaser C, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> 2019;13:144–164. Available at: https://academic.oup.com/ecco-jcc/article/13/2/144/5078195 . Last accessed: August 2021.
ECCO-ESGAR guideline for diagnostic assessment in IBD part 2: IBD scores and general principles and technical aspects (2019)	European recommendations for clinical scoring systems for IBD, including quality of life scoring systems. Discussion of the general principles and technical aspects of endoscopy in IBD	Sturm A, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> 2019;13:273–290. Available at: https://academic.oup.com/ecco-jcc/article/13/3/273/5078200 . Last accessed: August 2021.
European consensus on the histopathology of inflammatory bowel disease (2013)	European consensus on the standards for histopathology diagnosis in IBD, covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedures required for a proper diagnosis • Features useful for the analysis of endoscopic biopsies • Features useful for the analysis of surgical samples • Criteria for diagnosis and differential diagnosis • Special situations including those inherent to therapy 	Magro F, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> 2013;7:827–851. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23870728/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE)		
Bowel preparation for colonoscopy: European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) guideline – update 2019 (2019)	Guidelines providing practical advice on the different aspects of colonoscopy	Hassan C, et al. <i>Endoscopy</i> 2019;51:775–794. Available at: https://www.esge.com/assets/downloads/pdfs/guidelines/2019_a_0959_0505.pdf . Last accessed: August 2021.
Small-bowel capsule endoscopy and device-assisted enteroscopy for diagnosis and treatment of small-bowel disorders: European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) clinical guideline (2015)	European guideline endorsed by BSG	Pennazio M, et al. <i>Endoscopy</i> 2015;47:352–376. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25826168/ . Last accessed: August 2021.

IBD Disk Working Group

Development of the IBD Disk: a visual self-administered tool for assessing disability in inflammatory bowel diseases (2017)

An overview of the IBD Disk, a shortened, self-administered adaption of the IBD Disability Index, which is a validated tool for evaluating patients' functional status

Ghosh S, et al. *Inflamm Bowel Dis* 2017;23:333–340. Available at: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28146002/>. Last accessed: August 2021.

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)

NICE diagnostics guidance DG11. Faecal calprotectin diagnostic tests for inflammatory diseases of the bowel (2013)

Evidence-based recommendations on faecal calprotectin tests for distinguishing between inflammatory bowel diseases (such as CD and UC) and non-inflammatory bowel diseases (such as irritable bowel syndrome) (*applies to adults and children*)

NICE diagnostics guidance DG11. 2013. Available at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/dg11>. Last accessed: August 2021.

Complications of IBD and IBD treatment

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Description

Citation and access link

European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)

European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation topical review on prediction, diagnosis and management of fibrostenosing Crohn's disease (2016)

A review of fibrostenosing CD, providing guidance for clinical practice (*applies to adults and children*)

Rieder F, et al. *J Crohns Colitis* 2016;10:873–885. Available at: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26928961/>. Last accessed: August 2021.

European evidence-based consensus: inflammatory bowel disease and malignancies (2015)

European consensus guidelines on caring for patients with IBD who have cancer or a previous history of cancer (*applies to adults and children*)

Annese V, et al. *J Crohns Colitis* 2015;9:945–965. Available at: <https://academic.oup.com/ecco-jcc/article/9/11/945/404745>. Last accessed: August 2021.

European consensus on the diagnosis and management of iron deficiency and anaemia in inflammatory bowel diseases (2015)

European consensus guidelines for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of iron deficiency and iron deficiency anaemia, along with non-iron deficiency anaemia and associated conditions (*applies to adults and children*)

Dignass AU, et al. *J Crohns Colitis* 2015;9:211–222. Available at: <https://academic.oup.com/ecco-jcc/article/9/3/211/361529>. Last accessed: August 2021.

Second European evidence-based consensus on prevention, diagnosis and management of opportunistic infections in inflammatory bowel disease (2014)

European evidence-based consensus on the prevention, diagnosis and management of opportunistic infections in IBD (*applies to adults and children*)

Rahier JF, et al. *J Crohns Colitis* 2014;8:443–468. Available at: <https://academic.oup.com/ecco-jcc/article/8/6/443/421810>. Last accessed: August 2021.

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)

NICE clinical guideline CG118. Colorectal cancer prevention: colonoscopic surveillance in adults with ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease or adenomas (2011)

Guidelines for using colonoscopy to check for signs of bowel cancer in people aged 18 years and over with UC, CD or adenomas

NICE clinical guideline CG118. 2011. Available at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg118>. Last accessed: August 2021.

Management of special patient populations with IBD (paediatric/adolescent, pregnant and elderly people)

This category includes guidelines specific to these populations; other guidelines may also discuss these populations

Title	Description	Citation and access link
British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG)		
UK guideline on transition of adolescent and young persons with chronic digestive diseases from paediatric to adult care (2017)	Guidelines addressing the transition from paediatric to adult gastroenterology care	Brooks AJ, et al. <i>Gut</i> 2017;66:988–1000. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28228488/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
British Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (BSPGHAN)/Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH)		
Quality standards for paediatric gastroenterology, hepatology & nutrition (2017)	Standards for children receiving gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition care in secondary and tertiary care settings in the UK	BSPGHAN/RCPCH. Quality standards for paediatric gastroenterology, hepatology & nutrition. Available at: https://s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/files.ibduk.org/images/bspghan_rcpch_standards_for_pghan_final.pdf?mtime=20190612160008&focal=none . Last accessed: August 2021.
European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)		
The medical management of paediatric Crohn's disease: an ECCO-ESPGHAN guideline update (2020)	European consensus guidelines on the medical management of paediatric CD	van Rheenen PF, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> 2020; doi: 10.1093/ecco-jcc/jjaa161 [Epub ahead of print]. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33026087/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
Management of paediatric ulcerative colitis, part 1: ambulatory care-an evidence-based guideline from European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation and European Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (2018)	Guidelines discussing therapeutic options, targets and monitoring for paediatric UC, as well as providing algorithms to support therapeutic decision-making	Turner D, et al. <i>J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr</i> 2018;67:257–291. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30044357/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
Management of paediatric ulcerative colitis, part 2: acute severe colitis-an evidence-based consensus guideline from the European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation and European Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (2018)	Guidelines for diagnosis, monitoring and management of acute severe colitis in children	Turner D, et al. <i>J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr</i> 2018;67:292–310. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30044358/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation topical review on transitional care in inflammatory bowel disease (2017)	A review of the transition of adolescents with IBD from child-centred to adult-oriented care	van Rheenen PF, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> 2017;11:1032–1038. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28158494/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation topical review on IBD in the elderly (2017)	A review of the epidemiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, management and outcome of CD and UC in elderly patients	Sturm A, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> 2017;11:263–273. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27797918/ . Last accessed: August 2021.

The second European evidenced-based consensus on reproduction and pregnancy in inflammatory bowel disease (2015)	European guidelines on reproductive issues in patients with IBD, including fertility and the safety of drugs during pregnancy and lactation	van der Woude CJ, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> 2015;9:107–124. Available at: https://academic.oup.com/ecco-jcc/article/9/2/107/439011 . Last accessed: August 2021.
European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN)		
Endoscopy in paediatric inflammatory bowel disease: a position paper on behalf of the Porto IBD Group of the European Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (2018)	European guidelines on the role of GI endoscopy in paediatric IBD, taking into consideration the advances made in the diagnosis and treatment of these patients	Oliva S, et al. <i>J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr</i> 2018;67:414–430. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30130311/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
Nutrition in paediatric inflammatory bowel disease: a position paper on behalf of the Porto Inflammatory Bowel Disease Group of the European Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (2018)	Guidelines providing practical advice for HCPs on the steps for instituting dietary or nutritional management for paediatric patients with IBD	Miele E, et al. <i>J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr</i> 2018;66:687–708. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29570147/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
Surgical management of Crohn's disease in children: guidelines from the Paediatric IBD Porto Group of ESPGHAN (2017)	European guidelines on indications, surgical options, risk factors, medications in the pre- and perioperative periods, and post-surgery monitoring for children with CD	Amil-Dias J, et al. <i>J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr</i> 2017;64:818–835. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28267075/ . Last accessed: August 2021.

Surgical management of patients with IBD

Title	Description	Citation and access link
Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland (ACPGBI)		
ACPGBI consensus guidelines in surgery for IBD (2018)	Evidence-based practical summary of the surgical management of IBD	Brown SR, et al. <i>Colorectal Dis</i> 2018;20:3–117. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30508274/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)		
ECCO guidelines on therapeutics in Crohn's disease: surgical treatment (2019)	European guidelines focussing on surgery for CD, including preoperative aspects, drug management before surgery and technical advice for a variety of common clinical presentations	Adamina M, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> , 2020;14:155–168. Available at: https://academic.oup.com/ecco-jcc/article/14/2/155/5631809 . Last accessed: August 2021.
European evidence based consensus on surgery for ulcerative colitis (2015)	European guidelines on the surgical management of UC, including preoperative and postoperative phases, leaking anastomoses and special situations	Øresland T, et al. <i>J Crohns Colitis</i> 2015;9:4–25. Available at: https://academic.oup.com/ecco-jcc/article/9/1/4/485667#123923098 . Last accessed: August 2021.

European Society of Coloproctology (ESCP)		
European Society of Coloproctology consensus on the surgical management of intestinal failure in adults (2016)	Guidance to support surgeons in the management of intestinal failure	ESCP Intestinal Failure Group. <i>Colorectal Dis</i> 2016;18:535–548. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26946219/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN)		
Surgical management of Crohn's disease in children: guidelines from the Paediatric IBD Porto Group of ESPGHAN (2017)	European guidelines on indications, surgical options, risk factors, medications in the pre- and perioperative periods, and post-surgery monitoring for children with CD	Amil-Dias J, et al. <i>J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr</i> 2017;64:818–835. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28267075/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
World Society of Emergency Surgery (WSES) and American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST)		
WSES-AAST guidelines: management of inflammatory bowel disease in the emergency setting (2021)	Guidance to support surgeons in the acute care of IBD in the emergency setting	De Simone B, et al. <i>World J Emerg Surg</i> 2021;16:23. Available at: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33971899/ . Last accessed: August 2021.

Management of patients with IBD during the COVID-19 pandemic

Title	Description	Citation and access link
British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG)		
Information and guidance for endoscopy services in the COVID-19 pandemic (15 January 2021)	Guidance outlining key strategies to ensure continuity of endoscopy services and safe patient care during the COVID-19 pandemic	BSG. Information and guidance for endoscopy services in the COVID-19 pandemic. Available at: https://www.bsg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/An-Update-to-Information-and-Guidance-for-Endoscopy-Services-in-the-Covid-19-Pandemic-FINAL-DOC.pdf . Last accessed: August 2021.
British Society of Gastroenterology Inflammatory Bowel Disease section and IBD Clinical Research Group position statement on SARS-CoV2 vaccination (4 January 2021)	Recommendations regarding SARS-CoV-2 vaccination for patients with IBD	Alexander JL, et al. British Society of Gastroenterology Inflammatory Bowel Disease section and IBD Clinical Research Group position statement on SARS-CoV2 vaccination. Available at: https://www.bsg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/British-Society-of-Gastroenterology-Inflammatory-Bowel-Disease-section-and-IBD-Clinical-Research-Group-position-statement-on-SARS-CoV2-Vaccination.pdf . Last accessed: August 2021.

<p>Advice regarding working in endoscopy for vulnerable clinical staff during the COVID-19 pandemic (2 November 2020)</p>	<p>Guidance regarding potential risks to vulnerable clinical staff working in endoscopy</p>	<p>BSG. Advice regarding working in endoscopy for vulnerable clinical staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. Available at: https://www.bsg.org.uk/covid-19-advice/advice-regarding-working-in-endoscopy-for-vulnerable-clinical-staff-during-the-covid-pandemic/. Last accessed: August 2021.</p>
<p>Rebooting gastroenterology and hepatology outpatients in the wake of COVID-19: renewal, redesign and establishing the “new norm” (1 July 2020)</p>	<p>Recommendations on how to redesign outpatient services following the COVID-19 pandemic</p>	<p>BSG. Rebooting gastroenterology and hepatology outpatients in the wake of COVID-19: renewal, redesign and establishing the “new norm”. Available at: https://www.bsg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Outpatient-services-restart-and-redesign-Ver-Final-2.pdf. Last accessed: August 2021.</p>
<p>Adaptations to the British Society of Gastroenterology guidelines on the management of acute severe UC in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic: a RAND appropriateness panel (8 June 2020)</p>	<p>COVID-19-specific guidance using BSG guidelines as a reference point</p>	<p>Din S, et al. <i>Gut</i> 2020;69:1769–1777. Available at: https://www.bsg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/gutjnl-2020-321927.full_.pdf. Last accessed: August 2021.</p>
<p>British Society of Gastroenterology guidance for management of inflammatory bowel disease during the COVID-19 pandemic (17 April 2020)</p>	<p>Guidance for IBD management during the COVID-19 pandemic</p>	<p>Kennedy NA, et al. <i>Gut</i> 2020;0:1–7. Available at: https://www.bsg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/gutjnl-2020-321244.full_.pdf. Last accessed: August 2021.</p>
<p>Crohn’s & Colitis UK</p>		
<p>Coronavirus (COVID-19): FAQs for people with Crohn’s and colitis (7 January 2021)</p>	<p>FAQs to support patients with Crohn’s Disease and ulcerative colitis during the COVID-19 pandemic</p>	<p>Crohn’s & Colitis UK. Coronavirus (COVID-19): FAQs for people with Crohn’s and colitis. Available at: https://www.crohnsandcolitis.org.uk/news/coronavirus-covid-19-advice. Last accessed: August 2021.</p>
<p>European Crohn’s and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)</p>		
<p>ECCO information on COVID-19</p>	<p>European resource which includes expert interviews with gastroenterologists and experts in infectious disease which are reviewed by the COVID-19 Taskforce, updates from IOIBD, and further references</p>	<p>ECCO. ECCO information on COVID-19. Available at: https://www.ecco-ibd.eu/publications/covid-19.html. Last accessed: August 2021.</p>

International Organization for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IOIBD)

COVID 19 and IBD webinars and guidelines (14 May 2020)	A series of short guidelines developed by the IOIBD taskforce groups to support IBD physicians during the COVID-19 pandemic, covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acute care• Clinical trials• Endoscopy• Infusion centres• Research• Restarting therapy• Telemedicine	IOIBD. COVID 19 and IBD webinars and guidelines. Available at: https://ioibd.org/covid-19-and-ibd-webinars-and-guidelines/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
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National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)

NICE guideline NG172. COVID-19 rapid guideline: gastrointestinal and liver conditions treated with drugs affecting the immune response (2021)	Recommendations to maximise the safety of children and adults with GI or liver conditions treated with drugs affecting the immune response during the COVID-19 pandemic. Updated on 9 April 2021 to incorporate vaccination status into the guidelines	NICE guideline NG172. 2021. Available at: https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/NG172 . Last accessed: August 2021.
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Guidance and useful information from patient advocacy groups

Title	Description	Citation and access link
American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)		
AGA IBD patient resources (2020)	A bank of resources from the AGA, including a patient-friendly guide on understanding biologics and biosimilars	AGA. AGA IBD patient resources. Available at: https://www.cghjournal.org/article/S1542-3565(20)30167-1/fulltext . Last accessed: August 2021.
Crohn's in Childhood Research Association (CICRA)		
CICRA website	Charity specifically focussed on supporting children and young people with IBD, with a range of downloadable resources aimed at patients and their families/carers, as well as programmes through which patients and carers can interact	CICRA website. Available at: https://www.cicra.org/ . Last accessed: August 2021.

Crohn's & Colitis UK		
Inflammatory bowel disease toolkit (in partnership with the Royal College of General Practitioners [RCGP])	A comprehensive, user-friendly guide to IBD for GPs and other primary care professionals	RCGP. Inflammatory bowel disease toolkit. Available at: https://www.rcgp.org.uk/clinical-and-research/resources/toolkits/inflammatory-bowel-disease-toolkit.aspx . Last accessed: August 2021.
The HCP blog	Topical posts for HCPs on caring for patients with IBD, including personalised care, supporting patients with self-care, COVID-19 information and treatment information	Crohn's & Colitis UK. The HCP blog. Available at: https://www.crohnsandcolitis.org.uk/healthcare-professionals/healthcare-professionals-blog . Last accessed: August 2021.
Self-management: position statement (2019)	Position statement setting out components of self-management, how these were identified and further reading	Crohn's & Colitis UK. Self-management: position statement. Available at: https://crohnsandcolitis.org.uk/improving-care-services/self-management/self-management-position-statement . Last accessed: August 2021.
Mental health and wellbeing	A comprehensive source of information for patients with IBD regarding mental well-being	Crohn's & Colitis UK. Mental health and wellbeing. Available at: https://www.crohnsandcolitis.org.uk/about-crohns-and-colitis/publications/mental-wellbeing . Last accessed: August 2021.
IBD Passport		
IBD Passport (one-stop travel advice for inflammatory bowel disease)	Evidence-based travel advice for individuals with CD or UC	IBD Passport. Evidence-based travel advice for individuals with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis. Available at: https://www.ibdpassport.com/ . Last accessed: August 2021.
IBD UK		
IBD standards	Created by 17 UK patient and professional organisations, these provide standards for high-quality care for the entire journey of patients with IBD, including shared decision-making and support of patients' holistic needs	IBD UK. IBD standards. Available at: https://www.ibduk.org/ibd-standards . Last accessed: August 2021.
Patient View		
Patient View website	An online platform that allows patients to view and share their latest test results, letters and medicines; access information about diagnosis and treatment; set up alerts; monitor their symptoms and download their records	Patient View website. Available at: https://www.patientview.org/#/ . Last accessed: August 2021.

CD, Crohn's disease; COVID-19, coronavirus disease 2019; ESGAR, European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology; FAQ, frequently asked question; GI, gastrointestinal; GP, general practitioner; HCP, healthcare professional; IBD, inflammatory bowel disease; N-ECCO, Nurses European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation; SARS-CoV-2, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2; UC, ulcerative colitis.