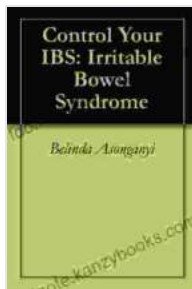


# Control Your IBS: Irritable Bowel Syndrome

## What is IBS?

Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) is a common disorder that affects the large intestine. It can cause a variety of symptoms, including abdominal pain, cramping, bloating, gas, and diarrhea or constipation.



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IBS is not a serious condition, but it can be very uncomfortable and disruptive. It can interfere with your daily life, making it difficult to work, go to school, or socialize.

## What causes IBS?

The exact cause of IBS is unknown, but it is thought to be related to a combination of factors, including:

- Muscle contractions in the large intestine

- Sensitivity to certain foods
- Stress
- Hormonal changes
- Bacterial overgrowth in the small intestine

## **What are the symptoms of IBS?**

The symptoms of IBS can vary from person to person. Some people experience only mild symptoms, while others have more severe symptoms that can interfere with their daily life.

The most common symptoms of IBS include:

- Abdominal pain
- Cramping
- Bloating
- Gas
- Diarrhea
- Constipation

Other symptoms of IBS can include:

- Fatigue
- Headaches
- Insomnia
- Anxiety

- Depression

## **How is IBS diagnosed?**

IBS is diagnosed based on your symptoms and a physical exam. Your doctor may also Free Download some tests to rule out other conditions, such as Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.

## **How is IBS treated?**

There is no cure for IBS, but there are a number of things you can do to manage your symptoms and improve your quality of life.

Treatment for IBS may include:

- Dietary changes
- Stress management
- Medication

## **Dietary changes**

One of the most important things you can do to manage IBS is to make changes to your diet. Certain foods can trigger symptoms in some people, so it is important to identify and avoid these foods.

Some common IBS triggers include:

- Dairy products
- Wheat
- Rye

- Barley
- Cabbage
- Broccoli
- Cauliflower
- Brussels sprouts
- Onions
- Garlic
- Beans
- Lentils

If you think you may be sensitive to certain foods, you can try keeping a food diary to track your symptoms and identify potential triggers.

## **Stress management**

Stress can also trigger IBS symptoms. Learning to manage stress can help you reduce your symptoms and improve your overall health.

Some stress management techniques that may be helpful for IBS include:

- Yoga
- Tai chi
- Meditation
- Deep breathing
- Massage

- Spending time in nature

## **Medication**

In some cases, medication may be necessary to manage IBS symptoms. Medication can help to relieve pain, cramping, diarrhea, and constipation.

Some of the most common medications used to treat IBS include:

- Antispasmodics
- Antidiarrheals
- Laxatives
- Antidepressants

## **Living with IBS**

IBS can be a challenging condition to live with, but there are a number of things you can do to manage your symptoms and improve your quality of life.

Here are some tips for living with IBS:

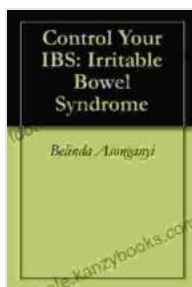
- Identify and avoid your triggers
- Manage stress
- Eat a healthy diet
- Get regular exercise
- Get enough sleep
- Talk to your doctor about medication if necessary

With the right treatment and lifestyle changes, you can manage your IBS symptoms and live a full and active life.

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