

# Do you or your child have Irritable Bowel Syndrome or Functional Abdominal Pain?



The Division of Gastroenterology at Boston Children's Hospital is offering a new treatment for children and teens with Irritable Bowel Syndrome or Functional Abdominal Pain. This novel treatment works by safely and effectively harnessing the power of the placebo effect. It has been shown to be effective in adults with IBS and has no side effects.

**You may be eligible if you:**

- Are between the ages of 8 and 21.
- Have been diagnosed with Irritable Bowel Syndrome or Functional Abdominal Pain.
- Experience pain more than a few days each week.
- Are able to come to Boston Children's Hospital for 4 short visits.

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