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SYMPTOMS & IMPACT OF CIPO/PIPO

SYMPTOMS

CIPO/PIPO can cause symptoms such as:

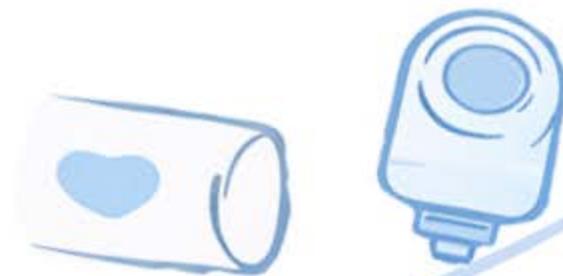
- bloating
- abdominal pain
- nausea & vomiting
- constipation and diarrhoea



IMPACT

For many people, symptoms can be debilitating and may mean needing ongoing medical support, including:

- medications and specialist care
- tube feeding or IV nutrition (TPN)
- surgery or stomas
- if other options have failed, small bowel or multi-organ transplant



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WHAT IS CIPO?

(Chronic Intestinal Pseudo Obstruction)

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is a rare condition where the nerves or muscles in the gut don't coordinate properly, preventing food, fluids and air from moving through, mimicking the symptoms of a physical blockage (obstruction) without one being present.



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WHAT IS PIPO?

(Paediatric Intestinal Pseudo Obstruction)

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is the paediatric form of chronic intestinal pseudo obstruction, a rare condition where the nerves or muscles in the gut don't coordinate properly, preventing food, fluids and air from moving through, mimicking the symptoms of a physical blockage (obstruction) without one being present.



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OUR STORY



The Pseudo Obstruction Research Trust (PORT) was founded in 2006 by two families affected by Chronic Intestinal Pseudo Obstruction (CIPO).

PORT was created in memory of Emily Jasmine, who passed away aged 2 from complication of PIPO.



Since then, PORT has funded over £900,000 into research, equipment and awareness into CIPO, severe dysmotility and subsequent intestinal failure. They also support families living with these conditions.

CIPO Awareness Day is marked on 21 March, chosen in memory of Emily, whose birthday it is.

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