# Introduction to IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME

#### KAISER PERMANENTE SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Learn from a specialist in Gastroenterology what IBS is and how you can manage it!

Topics include:

- What is IBS
- The "brain-gut" connection
- The role of stress, diet, exercise, and medications
- Developing a self-management plan
- Where to go for more help

Locations: San Leandro and Fremont Fee: Copayment as determined by your health plan coverage

Dates/Times: Call for dates and times

Morning and afternoon appointments available

Registration: By Referral Only For more information call the Gastroenterology Dept at 510 454-4813

Program fees listed are subject to change and may depend on your health coverage. Please refer to your current *Evidence of Coverage* (EOC) to confirm the services covered under your plan.

See reverse side for additional resources

## Your Health Online Shortcuts to better health at kp.org

**kp.org/heart** – look here first for heart-related online resources and tools

**kp.org/health** – health encyclopedia

**kp.org/healthdecisions** – learn about health care decision options

**kp.org/healthyliving** – tools to help you live well:

- Health assessment tools
- Overcome stress
- Manage chronic conditions

**kp.org/listen** – relax and listen to guided imagery podcasts

#### kp.org/mydoctor -

- Select and communicate with your doctor
- Prepare for your procedure by watching an Emmi<sup>®</sup> program
- View labs, refill medications

**kp.org/quitsmoking** – quitting smoking is one of the best things you can do for heart health

**kp.org/watch** – view health videos online:

- Managing adult asthma
- COPD
- Your guide to hypertension

**kp.org/espanol** – content in Spanish



# **Health Education Department**

**Champions for Healthy Living** 

## Fremont, Hayward-Sleepy Hollow, San Leandro, Union City

## Register on kp.org for the following Kaiser Permanente services

- E-mail your doctor
- View most lab results
- Find classes and support groups
- Refill your prescriptions
- Schedule, cancel, and view appointments
- Act for a family member

## Visit the following kp.org websites for quick and easy access to health programs

- kp.org/mydoctor
- kp.org/womenshealth
- kp.org/menshealth

- kp.org/children
- kp.org/classes
- kp.org/fitness

#### Spanish

• kp.org/espanol

kp.org/vidasana

## Healthy Living Classes & Resources\*

#### Available Online at

kp.org/fremont/healtheducation or kp.org/hayward/healtheducation kp.org/sanleandro/healtheducation or kp.org/unioncity/healtheducation

Having Surgery? Go to your physician's homepage on kp.org/mydoctor

Click on "Prepare for Your Procedure - Emmi" to learn more about your surgery

## Locations

All our centers are open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Fremont Healthy Living Center

39400 Paseo Padre Parkway, Niles Building, 1st Floor, (510) 248-3455

San Leandro Healthy Living Center

2500 Merced Street, Medical Office Building, 1st Floor, (510) 454-4531

### Hayward-Sleepy Hollow Healthy Living Resources

27303 Sleepy Hollow Avenue, Medical Office Building, 1st Floor, (510) 784-4344

### Union City Healthy Living Center

3553 Whipple Road, Building B, 1st Floor, (510) 675-4531

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