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- A change in bowel habit lasting three weeks or more.
- Unexplained weight loss.
- Extreme tiredness for no obvious reason.
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Contact Details

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For more information –
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