## **Understanding Your Diagnosis**

## Not all colon and rectal cancers are the same.

There are different types of colon and rectal cancers, as well as different stages. Understanding how cancer works and how your particular cancer affects your body will help you make decisions about your care and what is best for you. The information in this section is from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) and will help you plan and prepare for your treatment. However, it is not meant to replace the individual attention, advice, and treatment plan of your oncologist and medical team.

