

HMDSN is a voluntary group offering support to parents and carers of children who have gastrointestinal conditions, such as Hirschsprung's Disease.

What are Bowel Motility Problems?

This is when the poo cannot pass through the bowel properly the child has always has either severe constipation or diarrhoea.

The Hirschsprung's & Motility Disorders Support Network

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Does your Child
have
Bowel Motility
Problems ?



What are some of these problems called?

- Hirschsprung's Disease
- Intestinal Pseudo-Obstruction
- Intestinal Neuronal Dysplasia

If your child is still to be diagnosed or is waiting for test results, don't worry we are still here to help you.

We call these motility problems 'The Secret Diseases.'

Why The Secret Diseases?

These are diseases which affect the bowels, "bodily functions" and "going to the toilet"; things which people don't talk about. If you have a child with these issues then you will need to talk about them, So why not join us? We understand your problems because we have children who are affected or we ourselves have faced these problems.

What can't we do?

Firstly, the bad news.

- We cannot recommend treatment.
- We cannot recommend doctors.
- We cannot say 'everything will be fine.'

What can we do?

Now the good news.

- We are here to help & support each other.
- We have others who know what you are going through.
- We can inform you about these diseases.
- We can give you a place to shout when things get too much.
- We can give you a shoulder to cry on.
- We can cheer with you.
- We can laugh with you.
- We can tell you that the vast majority of children with these diseases go on to live normal lives.
- We can show you how your children are likely to grow up to be strong, healthy adults.
- We can help you meet other parents like yourselves.