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Welcome! Your GI clinic is part of the ImproveCareNow Network, a collaborative community where clinicians, researchers, patients and parents are empowered to learn and continuously improve to bring about more reliable, proactive IBD care for healthier children & youth.

**Our mission is to transform the health, care and costs for all children and adolescents with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis by building a sustainable collaborative chronic care network that works to improve outcomes for kids with IBD.**

Learn more about ImproveCareNow, connect & find resources at [improvecarenow.org](https://improvecarenow.org)



[improvecarenow.org/tools](https://improvecarenow.org/tools)

## IBD Resources Now Available in Spanish!

As part of the Health Equity Committee's commitment to building a sustainable framework and process to translate patient and caregiver resources unique to ICN into other languages, we now have two resources available in Spanish.

Translated resources, including an [Accommodations Highlight](#) as well as the [Finding a Mental Health Provider Guide](#), are now available on the ICN website

Our [IBD Resources](#) page continues to have a wealth of experiences, knowledge and know how to help guide anyone living with IBD and their families. Many resources are co-produced by members of the ImproveCareNow community.

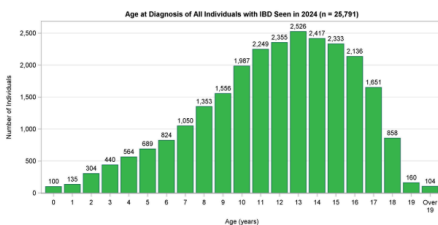
## ImproveCareNow 2024 Data Report Released

We are pleased to announce the release of our [ImproveCareNow 2024 Data Report](#), a summary of the data we've gathered in our Outcomes Registry. This enhanced, pediatric IBD-specific registry, developed for and by the ICN Network, is a powerful tool for continuous improvement and research."

*"Together, these data showcase the vast knowledge we have all gathered. By sharing it, we hope to inspire new innovations and accelerate research into pediatric IBD. As you review this report, we encourage you to ask: What hasn't been studied yet that could help us improve remission and quality of care for children with IBD?"*

### AGE OF DIAGNOSIS

The graph below demonstrates the **age of diagnosis** for all patients who were included in the ICN Registry and had an outpatient clinic visit entered into the registry in 2024.



An example of demographic data found in the 2024 Annual Data Report

## Community Learning About Results of Engagement Study (CLARE Study)



This study is to test the effect of engagement (e.g., accessing or using information and resources from ImproveCareNow) and self-management (e.g., taking your prescribed medications, awareness of symptoms) on health outcomes in adolescents and young adults with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD).

If interested in participating in this study, please visit [improvecarenow.org/clare\\_study](https://improvecarenow.org/clare_study) to learn more and fill out the interest form.

**"We've learned that when we share openly about IBD, we can end stigma and isolation." - Chris K**

**"Please consider becoming an active participant - the first step is to sign up!" - Jill H**

Put in your time and energy on behalf of someone else. No effort is too small, because everything we do in ImproveCareNow is magnified by the efforts of thousands of other improvers, and together we bring about a better quality of life for many. ***Here are some actions you can take, or invite others to take:***

SCAN ME



### **Help Us Grow Our CIRCLE**

[improvecarenow.org/icn\\_circle](https://improvecarenow.org/icn_circle)

Connect with a welcoming & supportive community, and receive IBD resources, community stories, and ImproveCareNow updates & opportunities. You don't have to do life with IBD alone.

### **Join the Patient Advisory Council**

[improvecarenow.org/patients](https://improvecarenow.org/patients)

Pediatric patients with IBD (14+) are invited to join the PAC. Together, the PAC is a voice for all patients who receive care at an ImproveCareNow Center

### **Join the Parent/Family Advisory Council**

[improvecarenow.org/connecting-parents](https://improvecarenow.org/connecting-parents)

Caregivers of children with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis are invited to join the PFAC!

### **Stay #InTheLOOP with our stories**

[improvecarenow.org/stay\\_in\\_the\\_loop](https://improvecarenow.org/stay_in_the_loop)

Join our mailing list to get notified about new posts to the ImproveCareNow blog

### **Follow ImproveCareNow on Social**

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You can find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/improvecarenow), [Twitter/X](https://twitter.com/improvecarenow), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/improvecarenow) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/improvecarenow)! We want to connect with you ❤️❤️

# Thanks for being an improver!



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