Information about IBD

- Inflammatory bowel disease is a term used to cover both ulcerative colitis and Crohn’s disease.

- Inflammatory bowel disease is **NOT** contagious.

- Inflammatory bowel disease is a chronic (long-term) disease that affects the intestines.

- This disease is a serious illness that can result in your student having up to 25 bowel movements each day, missing class and being hospitalized.

- This is not a doctor’s excuse for missed class. Absence excusal depends on the individual institution and is up to the student and the institution to determine how to meet those criteria.

For more information, visit www.ukhealthcare.uky.edu/digestive/