

Colon Health Program Clinical Screening Guide for CRC

This chart is meant to be used as a general guideline only. Clients presenting with symptoms suggestive of CRC are not eligible for services at this time.

| Strong Family History | Screening Hx | Screening Result | Suggested Screening Method |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| NO | NONE | N/A | FOBT/FIT |
| NO | FOBT more than 1 yr ago | NEGATIVE | FOBT/FIT |
| NO | Colonoscopy up to 10 yrs ago | NEGATIVE | DO NOT SCREEN |
| NO | Colonoscopy < 10 yrs ago | NEGATIVE | FOBT/FIT |
| NO | Colonoscopy less than 3 yrs ago | POLYPS | Get record of previous colonoscopy to find rescreening recommendation |
| NO | Colonoscopy 3-5 years ago | POLYPS | SURVEILLANCE COLONOSCOPY* |
| NO | Colonoscopy 5-10 years ago | POLYPS | *should check if polyps were adenomas SURVEILLANCE COLONOSCOPY |
| YES | NONE | N/A | SCREENING COLONOSCOPY |
| YES | Colonoscopy < 5 years ago | NEGATIVE | Get record of previous colonoscopy to find rescreening recommendation |
| YES | Colonoscopy > 5 yrs ago | POLYPS | SURVEILLANCE COLONOSCOPY |

Upon receiving the records of previous colonoscopy follow the GI providers recommendations for rescreening. Generally clients with strong family history of CRC or findings of adenomatous polyps are due for recall 3-5 years after the initial screening. However, this period can be as short as 1 year depending on the number and type of polyps found and quality of patient's prep.

If you have any questions about which screening test to use please call our program staff at either 206-263-8218 or 206-263-8172