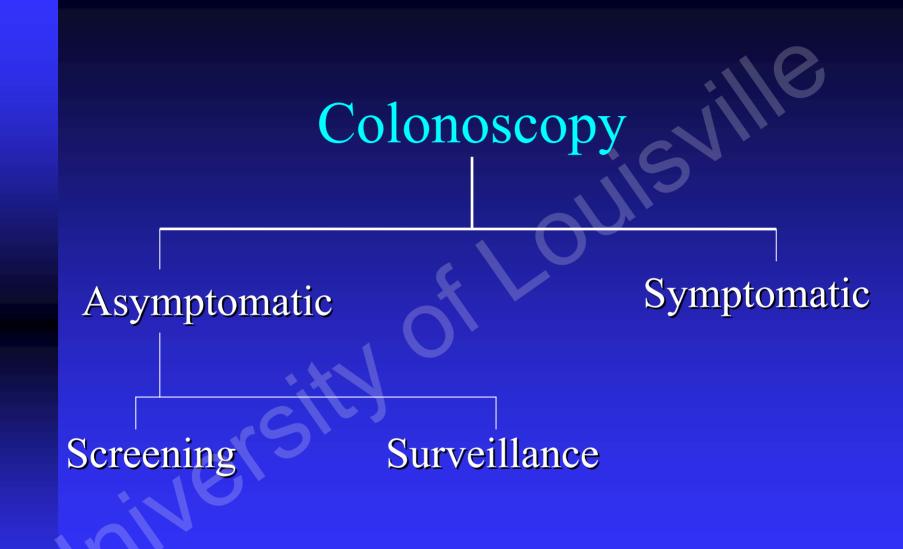
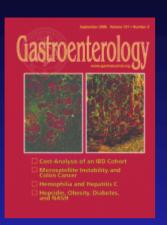
Surveillance colonoscopy in: Prior polyps/IBD/Inherited disorders

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Screening

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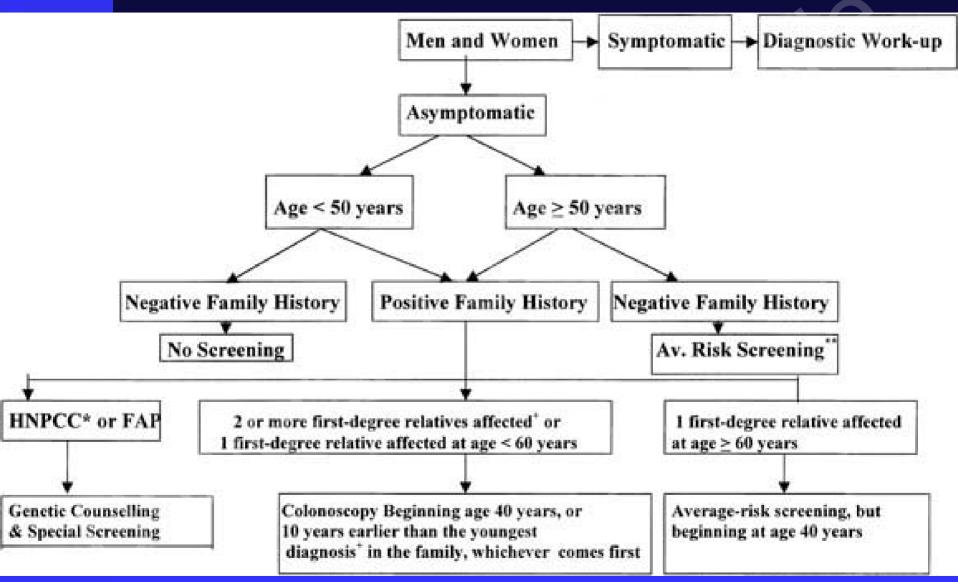


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Colorectal cancer screening and surveillance: Clinical guidelines and rationale—Update based on new evidence

Sidney Winawer, Robert Fletcher, Douglas Rex, John Bond, Randall Burt, Joseph Ferrucci, Theodore Ganiats, Theodore Levin, Steven Woolf, David Johnson, Lynne Kirk, Scott Litin, Clifford Simmang for the U.S. Multisociety Task Force on Colorectal Cancer

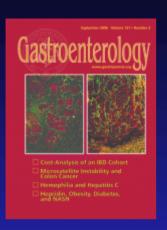
Screening algorithm



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Surveillance

Surveillance is the examinations that are performed in a patient with known previous disease in an attempt to modify and address future risk



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Guidelines for Colonoscopy Surveillance After Polypectomy: A Consensus Update by the US Multi-Society Task Force on Colorectal Cancer and the American Cancer Society

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Why new guidelines?

- Large number of patients with adenomas identified
- Surveillance is a huge burden on medical resources
- Need for increased efficiency of surveillance colonoscopy
- Decrease cost, risk and overuse of resources

- 1. Identify predictors of subsequent advanced adenomas and cancers to stratify patients into lower- and higher-risk groups
- 2. Risk stratification used to encourage a shift from intense surveillance to surveillance based on risk free up endoscopic resources for screening, diagnosis, and appropriate surveillance

3. High-quality baseline colonoscopy is emphasized

4. Completeness of polypectomy at baseline is emphasized – particularly in the setting of piecemeal removal of large sessile polyps

- 5. Follow-up surveillance of hyperplastic polyps is discouraged (except in hyperplastic polyposis)
- 6. The importance of increasing awareness of hyperplastic polyposis is discussed
- 7. The use of FOBT during surveillance is discouraged at present, but requires further study (low PPV)

- 8. Follow-up intervals after removal of 1 or 2 small (< 1 cm) adenomas have been lengthened (5–10 years or average-risk screening options)
- 9. Evolving technologies such as chromoendoscopy, magnification endoscopy, and CT colonography (virtual colonoscopy) are not yet established as surveillance modalities

Guideline endorsed by:

- Colorectal Cancer Advisory Committee of the American Cancer Society
- American College of Gastroenterology
- American Gastroenterological Association
- American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Literature reviewed

- Colonoscopy studies addressing relationship between baseline findings and detection of advanced adenoma during follow up
- Sigmoidoscopy studies with large cohorts and follow-up periods longer than 10 yrs addressing the relationship between baseline findings and detection of advanced adenomas at follow up
- 15 studies were identified

Advanced Adenoma (AA)

- Sized 1.0 cm or larger OR
- Any villous component (nontubular) OR
- High grade dysplasia OR
- Invasive cancer
- Surrogate biological indicator of cancer risk

High-quality colonoscopy

- Reaches cecum
- Little fecal residue (good prep)
- Minimum time of withdrawal from the cecum of 6-10 minutes
- Meticulous removal of large sessile polyps
 particularly if piecemeal polypectomy
 used (repeat exam if needed)
- Critical for effectively reducing colon cancer risk and planning appropriate surveillance intervals

Predictors of Subsequent Advanced Adenomas

- Multiplicity
- Size
- Histology
- Location
- Other risk factors age, sex, history of polyps, family history of CRC

Multiplicity

- Increased number of adenomas at baseline has been shown to predict subsequent detection of advanced adenoma
- National Polyp Study (RCT)
- European fiber and calcium study (RCT)
- Wheat bran study (Martinez et al) (RCT)
- Atkin et al (observational cohort)
- Noshirwani et al (observational cohort)

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Size

- Larger adenoma size was related to increased risk for subsequent AA or CRC
- Wheat bran study (RCT) size larger than 1 cm used
- 4 other RCT did not find size to an independent predictor
- 7 out of 8 observational cohort studies showed size predicted future AA or CRC

Histology

- Overall, presence of villous component and/or high grade dysplasia correlated with increased risk of AA or CRC
- None of the RCT showed histologic type of adenoma at baseline to be a significant predictor of advanced neoplasia
- But several of the observational cohort studies showed that advanced histology conferred increased risk of AA

Location

- Proximal adenoma at baseline was associated with an increased risk for subsequent AA
- Seen in 2 RCT and 1 observational cohort studies

Other risk factors

- Age 2 RCT showed increased risk for subsequent neoplasia with increased age
- Sex − 2 RCT reported an increased risk for men for advanced neoplasia
- History of polyps before baseline test was associated with increased risk of AA (2RCT)
- Family history of CRC in patients > 60yrs of age predicted increased risk for AA in the National Polyp Study

Postpolypectomy Surveillance Recommendations

- Patients with small rectal hyperplastic polyps should be considered to have normal colonoscopies subsequent colonoscopy should be 10 years.
 Exception is patients with a hyperplastic polyposis syndrome who need to be identified for more intensive follow-up evaluation (increased CRC/adenoma risk)
- 2. Patients with only 1 or 2 small (<1 cm) tubular adenomas with only low-grade dysplasia should have their next follow-up colonoscopy in 5–10 years.

 The precise timing within this interval should be based on other clinical factors (such as prior colonoscopy findings, family history, and the preferences of the patient and judgment of the physician)

Postpolypectomy Surveillance Recommendations

- 3. Patients with:
 - > 3 to 10 adenomas, or
 - \triangleright any adenoma ≥ 1 cm, or
 - > any adenoma with villous features, or
 - high-grade dysplasia

should have their next follow-up colonoscopy in 3 years providing that piecemeal removal has not been performed and the adenoma(s) are removed completely.

If the follow-up colonoscopy is normal or shows only 1 or 2 small tubular adenomas with low-grade dysplasia, then the interval for the subsequent examination should be 5 years

Postpolypectomy Surveillance Recommendations

4. Patients who have more than 10 adenomas at 1 examination should be examined at a shorter (<3 y) interval, established by clinical judgment, and the clinician should consider the possibility of an underlying familial syndrome

Postpolypectomy Surveillance Recommendations

5. Patients with sessile adenomas that are removed piecemeal should be considered for follow-up evaluation at short intervals (2–6 mo) to verify complete removal.

Once complete removal has been established, subsequent surveillance needs to be individualized based on the endoscopist's judgment; completeness of removal should be based on both endoscopic and pathologic assessments

6. More intensive surveillance is indicated when the family history may indicate HNPCC

1. Recommendations assume that colonoscopy is complete to the cecum and that bowel preparation is adequate.

Repeat examination if the bowel preparation is not adequate before planning a long-term surveillance program

2. There is clear evidence that the quality of examinations is highly variable; continuous quality improvement process is critical to the effective application of colonoscopy in colorectal cancer prevention

- 3. A repeat examination is warranted if there is a concern that the polyp was removed incompletely, particularly if it shows high-grade dysplasia
- 4. Endoscopists should make clear recommendations to primary care physicians about when the next colonoscopy is indicated

- 5. Given the evolving nature of guidelines, it is important that physicians and patients should remain in contact so that surveillance recommendations reflect changes in guidelines
- 6. Pending further investigation, performance of FOBT is discouraged in patients undergoing colonoscopic surveillance (low PPV)
- 7. Discontinuation of surveillance colonoscopy should be considered in patients with serious comorbidities with less than 10 years of life expectancy, according to the clinician's judgment

- 8. Surveillance guidelines are intended for asymptomatic people; new symptoms may need diagnostic work-up
- 9. The application of evolving technologies such as chromoendoscopy, magnification endoscopy, narrow band imaging, and computed tomography colonography are not established for postpolypectomy surveillance at this time

Serrated Adenoma

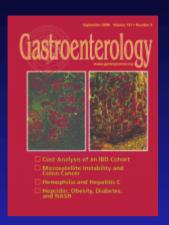
- Hyperplastic polyp with dysplasia
- Linked to 'sporadic microsatellite instability adenocarcinoma' acquired mismatch repair deficiency
- Often large and sessile
- Usually located proximally
- Other terms sessile serrated adenoma or serrated polyp with abnormal proliferation

Syndrome of Hyperplastic Polyposis

- At least 5 histologically diagnosed hyperplastic polyps proximal to the sigmoid colon of which 2 are greater than 1 cm OR
- Any number of hyperplastic polyps proximal to the sigmoid in a patient with a 1st degree relative with hyperplastic polyposis OR
- More than 30 hyperplastic polyp of any size distributed throughout the colon

Syndrome of Hyperplastic Polyposis

- Increased risk for colorectal cancer
- Magnitude of increased risk not yet determined
- Optimal management of hyperplastic polyposis has not yet been defined and requires further study



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Guidelines for Colonoscopy Surveillance After Cancer Resection: A Consensus Update by the American Cancer Society and the US Multi-Society Task Force on Colorectal Cancer

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Candidates for Surveillance

- After surgical resection of Stage I, II, III colon and rectal cancer
- After curative-intent resection of Stage IV cancers
- After endoscopic resection of Stage I
- Unresectable cancer generally not candidates for surveillance

Goals of Postcancer Resection Surveillance

- Detection of metachronous neoplasm main goal in colon CA
- Detection of recurrence of primary colon cancer tumor (anastamotic recurrence) by annual or more frequent C-scope does not confer any survival benefit in RCT or metaanalyses
- Due to high rates of local recurrence surveillance to prevent anastamotic recurrence in rectal cancer is indicated

Differences Between This Guideline and Previous Guidelines on Postcancer Resection Surveillance Colonoscopy

- In addition to careful perioperative clearing of the colorectum for synchronous lesions, a colonoscopy is recommended 1 year after surgical resection because of high yields of detecting early second, apparently metachronous cancers
- Clinicians can consider periodic examination of the rectum for the purpose of identifying local recurrence after low anterior resection of rectal cancer

Postcancer Resection Surveillance Recommendations

- 1. Patients with colon and rectal cancer should undergo high-quality perioperative clearing.
 - > In the case of nonobstructing tumors, this can be done by preoperative colonoscopy.
 - In the case of obstructing colon cancers, CT colonography with intravenous contrast or double-contrast barium enema can be used to detect neoplasms in the proximal colon.
 - In obstructed cases, a colonoscopy to clear the colon of synchronous disease should be considered 3 to 6 months after the resection if no unresectable metastases are found during surgery. Alternatively, colonoscopy can be performed intraoperatively

Postcancer Resection Surveillance Recommendations

- 2. Patients undergoing curative resection for colon or rectal cancer should undergo a colonoscopy 1 year after the resection (or 1 year following the performance of the colonoscopy that was performed to clear the colon of synchronous disease).

 This colonoscopy at 1 year is in addition to the
 - This colonoscopy at 1 year is in addition to the perioperative colonoscopy for synchronous tumors.
- 3. If the examination performed at 1 year is normal, then the interval before the next subsequent examination should be 3 years. If that colonoscopy is normal, then the interval before the next subsequent examination should be 5 years.

Postcancer Resection Surveillance Recommendations

- 4. Following the examination at 1 year, the intervals before subsequent examinations may be shortened if there is evidence of HNPCC or if adenoma findings warrant earlier colonoscopy
- 5. Periodic examination of the rectum for the purpose of identifying local recurrence, usually performed at 3- to 6-month intervals for the first 2 or 3 years, may be considered after low anterior resection of rectal cancer. (The techniques utilized are typically rigid proctoscopy, flexible proctoscopy, or rectal endoscopic ultrasound. These examinations are independent of the colonoscopic examinations described above for detection of metachronous disease).

Additional Recommendations Regarding Postcancer Resection Surveillance Colonoscopy

- 1. Recommendations assume that colonoscopy is complete to the cecum and that bowel preparation is adequate
- 2. Continuous quality improvement process is critical
- 3. Endoscopists should make clear recommendations to primary care physicians about when the next colonoscopy is indicated
- 4. Performance of fecal occult blood text is discouraged

Additional Recommendations Regarding Postcancer Resection Surveillance Colonoscopy

- 5. Discontinuation of surveillance colonoscopy should be considered in persons with advanced age or comorbidities (<10 years life expectancy), according to the clinician's judgment
- 6. Surveillance guidelines are intended for asymptomatic people
- 7. Chromoendoscopy (dye-spraying) and magnification endoscopy are not established as essential to screening or surveillance
- 8. CT colonography (virtual colonoscopy) is not established as a surveillance modality

Familial Colon Cancer Syndromes

- Hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC)
- Familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP)
- Attenuated familial adenomatous polyposis (AFAP)
- MYH associated adenomatous polyposis (MAP)
- Peutz-Jeghers syndrome
- Familial Juvenile polyposis coli (FJP)

HNPCC



- Autosomal dominant, 80% penetrance
- Accounts for 1% 5% of all CRC cases
- Caused by germ-line mutation in 1 of 6 mismatch repair genes (hMSH2, hMLH1, hPMS1, hPMS2, hMSH6 and hMLH3)
- Mean age for CRC development is 44 with some patients presenting in their 20s
- Predominantly right colon involvement
- Tumors show microsatellite instability (MSI)

HNPCC – Lifetime Cancer Risk

- Colorectal cancer 82%
- Endometrial cancer 43%-60%
- Ovarian cancer 9%-12%
- Gastric cancer 13%-19%
- Urinary tract cancer 4%-10%
- Renal cell adenoCA 3.3%
- Biliary tract and gall bladder CA 2%-18%
- CNS (glioblastoma) 3.7%
- Small bowel cancer 1%-4%

HNPCC

 Muir-Torre syndrome:
 autosomal dominant, sebaceous gland tumors with or without keratoacanthomas, visceral malignancies – a subset of these represent a variant of HNPCC

Turcot syndrome:HNPCC with CNS tumors (glioblastoma)

HNPCC

Revised Amsterdam Criteria by the International Collaborative Group on HNPCC[†]

There should be at least three relatives with an HNPCC-associated cancer (colorectal cancer, cancer of the endometrium, small bowel, uneter, or renal pelvis)

One should be a first degree relative of the other two

At least two successive generations should be affected

At least 1 should be diagnosed before age 50

Familial adenomatous polyposis should be excluded in the colorectal cancer case(s) if any

Tumors should be verified by pathological examination

[†]Adapted from Vasen, HF, Watson, P, Mecklin, JP, et al. Gastroenterology 1999; 116:1453.

HNPCC - Bethesda Guidelines

(For identification of patients with colorectal tumors who should undergo testing for microsatellite instability)

- B1 Individuals with cancer in families that meet the Amsterdam Criteria
- B2 Individuals with 2 HNPCC-related tumors, including synchronous and metachronous colorectal cancer or associated extracolonic cancer (endometrium, ovarian, gastric, hepatobiliary, or small-bowel cancer or transitional-cell carcinoma of the renal pelvis or ureter)
- B3 Individuals with colorectal cancer and a first-degree relative with colorectal cancer or HNPCC-related extracolonic cancer or a colorectal adenoma; one of the cancers diagnosed at age <50 years, and the adenoma diagnosed <40
- B4 Individuals with colorectal cancer or endometrial cancer diagnosed at age <50 years
- B5 Individuals with right-sided colorectal cancer with an undifferentiated pattern (solid, cribriform) on histopathology diagnosed at age <50 years (solid or cribriform), defined as poorly differentiated for undifferentiated carcinoma composed of irregular, solid sheets of large eosinophilic cells and containing small gland-like spaces
- B6 Individuals with signet-ring-cell type colorectal cancer diagnosed at age <50 years (composed of >50% signet-ring cells)
- B7 Individuals with adenomas diagnosed at age <40 years

Screening and Surveillance in HNPCC

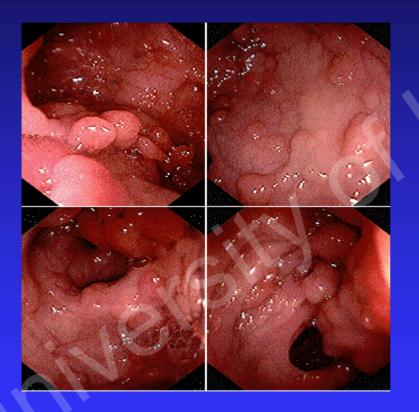
- Definite or potential gene carriers are screened by colonoscopy every 2 yrs beginning at age 20-25 yrs until age 40 yrs and then annually
- Patients who develop advanced adenoma and proven gene carriers can be offered prophylactic subtotal colectomy followed by annual proctoscopy and polypectomy

Other Screening/Surveillance in HNPCC (Published Expert Opinion)

- Annual screening for endometrial and ovarian cancer at age 25-30 yrs
- Annual UA with cytologic exam at 25 for increased risk of renal/urinary tract cancer
- Discussion of prophylactic hysterectomy and BSO at age 35/end of child bearing
- Annual skin survey
- Periodic upper endoscopy (possibly starting age 30?)

- Autosomal dominant
- Mutation in adenomatous polyposis coli (APC) gene on chromosome 5
- APC tumor suppressor gene
- 1/10,000 to 1/30,000 liver births
- Accounts of < 1% of colon cancer in the US
- Diagnosis > 100 adenomatous colorectal polyps
- Almost always involves rectosigmoid

- Lifetime risk of colon cancer is 100%
- Average age of adenoma appearance = 16 yrs
- Average age of colon cancer = 39 yrs





FAP – Extracolonic involvement

- Duodenal ampullary carcinoma
- Follicular or papillary thyroid cancer
- Childhood hepatoblastoma
- Gastric carcinoma
- CNS tumors (medulloblastoma)
- Gastric fundic gland polyps (benign)
- Duodenal polyps (4-12% cancer risk)
- Adenomas in distal small bowel and stomach (cancer risk lower than duodenal adenomas)
- Adenomas in gall bladder and bile duct (occasional adenocarcinoma)

Gardner's syndrome:

FAP (same APC gene mutation) with prominent extraintestinal manifestations – desmoid tumors, sebaceous or epidermoid cysts, lipomas, osteomas (especially mandible), supernumerary teeth, gastric polyps and juvenile nasopharyngeal angiofibromas

Turcot syndrome:

FAP variant associated with medulloblastoma

FAP – Screening and Surveillance

 Gene carriers or at-risk family members – flexible sigmoidoscopy every 12 months starting with age 10-12

(some pediatric gastroenterologist are offering colonoscopies)

 Discontinue annual colon examination at age 40 if negative till then

- Patients with FAP should undergo upper endoscopy with both end-viewing and sideviewing instruments
- The optimal timing of initial upper endoscopy is unknown could be performed around the time the patient is considered for colectomy or early in the third decade of life
- If no adenomas are detected, another exam should be performed in five years because adenomatous change may occur later in the course of the disease

- For patients with duodenal and periampullary adenomas surveillance endoscopy and biopsy should be performed at intervals based on stage of disease
- Endoscopic treatment of papillary adenomas may be appropriate in selected patients
- If excision is complete, one approach is for follow-up endoscopy and multiple biopsies every six months for a minimum of two years, with endoscopy thereafter at three-year intervals

 Duodenal polyps should be biopsied or sampled at the time of initial discovery and on each subsequent examination to determine the stage of duodenal polyposis

■ The frequency of exams and referral for prophylactic surgery are determined on the basis of duodenal polyp stage

Modified Spigelman's Score and Classification[†]

	Score		
Factor	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points
Number of polyps	1-4	5-20	>20
Polyp size, mm	1-4	5-10	>10
Histology	Tubulous	Tubulovillous	Villous
Dysplasia 💮 🦠	Low grade		High grade

Note: Classification: no polyp, stage 0; 1 to 4 points, stage 1; 5 to 6 points, stage 11; 7 to 8 points, stage III; 9 to 12 points, stage IV.

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Surgical consultation – for advanced (Spigelman stage IV) duodenal polyposis in an effort to prevent periampullary/duodenal carcinoma.

Management of high-grade dysplasia in the periampullary region is controversial and must be individualized (surgery/ablative therapy versus more frequent surveillance)

■ Gastric polyps — biopsy to confirm that they are fundic gland polyps and to assess for dysplasia.

■ Antral polyps - usually adenomas, should be resected.

Attenuated FAP

- Have fewer colonic adenomas (20-100)
- Average age of adenoma appearance = 44 yrs
- Average age of colon cancer = 56 yrs
- Frequent involvement of proximal colon
- Infrequent involvement of rectum
- Lifetime risk of colon cancer is 69%
- Mutations in APC gene are close to 5-prime end or 3-prime end of the gene

Attenuated FAP – Screening and Surveillance

 Annual colonoscopy in the late teens or early 20s – depending age of polyp expression in family

■ Continue surveillance longer than FAP

Upper endoscopy screening and surveillance like FAP

MAP (MYH associated polyposis)

- Autosomal recessive
- Biallelic mutations in MYH gene
- MYH gene is involved in base excision repair
- Phenotype like FAP/AFAP 15 to >100 colonic polyps

MAP (MYH associated polyposis) – Extracolonic manifestations

- Gastroduodenal polyps
- Duodenal carcinoma
- Osteomas
- Breast cancer in female carriers
- Congenital hypertrophy of the retinal pigment epithelium (CHERPE)
- Dental cysts
- Sebaceous gland tumors

MAP (MYH associated polyposis) – Extracolonic manifestations

- No current guidelines for screening/surveillance
- Some experts recommend C-scope starting at 18 yrs
- Other recommend both upper and lower endoscopy starting at 25-30 yrs

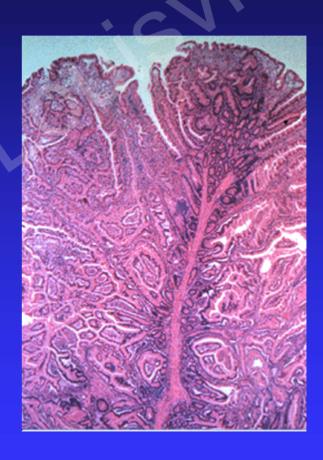
Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome

- Autosomal dominant
- Germ line mutation of a gene on chromosome 19
- Gene encodes a serine threonine kinase
- Pigmented spots on lips and buccal mucosa
- Multiple gastrointestinal hamartomatous polyps (small bowel 65-95%, colon 60%, stomach 50%)
- GI cancer risk is via adenomatous change within hamartoma

Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome







Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome – Lifetime Cancer Risk

- Stomach 29%
- Small intestine 13%
- Colon 39%
- Pancreas 36%
- Breast 54%
- Esophagus 0.5%
- Lung 15%
- Uterus 9%
- Ovary -21%

Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome – Surveillance

From birth to age 12:

Male patients:

H & P with attention to the testicles.

Routine blood tests annually (optional - ultrasound of the testicles every two years until age 12).

Female patients:

H & P with routine blood tests annually

■ At age 8:

Males and females:

Upper endoscopy and small bowel series; if positive, continue every two to three years

Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome – Surveillance

From age 18:

Male patients: colonoscopy, upper endoscopy, and small bowel series every two to three years.

Female patients: Colonoscopy, upper endoscopy, and small bowel series every two to three years; breast self-exam monthly.

(Future alternatives to small bowel series: wireless capsule endoscopy; push-enteroscopy or double-balloon enteroscopy - therapeutic intervention, but invasive)

From age 21:

Female patients: pelvic examination with a Papanicolaou smear annually

Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome – Surveillance

From age 25:

Male patients:

EUS of the pancreas every one to two years (CT scan and/or CA19-9 offered as options):

Female patients:

EUS of the pancreas every one to two years (CT scan and/or CA 19-9 offered as options) clinical breast exam semiannually; mammography annually (alternative – MRI); transvaginal ultrasound and serum CA-125 annually.

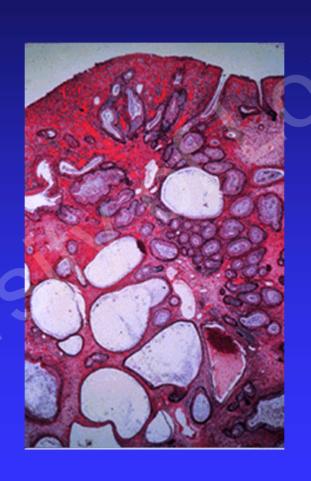
Mammography might begin earlier on the basis of earliest age of onset in the family

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Familial Juvenile Polyposis

- Autosomal dominant
- Incidence < 1/100,000
- Germ line mutation in gene on Chr 18
- Gene: SMAD4 or DPC4 or MADH4
- Cytoplasmic mediator in TGF-β signalling
- Diagnosis > 10 juvenile polyps with history of similar lesions in at least one 1st degree relative
- Risk of colon CA may be upto 20%

Familial Juvenile Polyposis



Familial Juvenile Polyposis – Surveillance and Screening

■ At risk individuals — colonoscopy every 1-2 yrs beginning age 15-18

■ Upper endoscopy /enteroscopy or UGI with SBFT every 1-2 yrs beginning age 25

Inflammatory Bowel Disease

- No good RCT, based on expert opinion
- Recommendation apply to both UC and CD
- Surveillance colonoscopy every 1-2 yrs beginning with 8-10 yrs of disease biopsies in 4 quadrants at every 10 cm
- If coexisting diagnoses of UC and PSC start surveillance immediately
- Patients with HGD or multifocal LGD in flat mucosa – advised colectomy