



**Please complete and fax to 519-749-4232.  
DO NOT REFER UNTIL PATIENT NOTIFIED OF REFERRAL**

Name:

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
                  yyyy   mm   dd

Health Card Number:

Version:

Sex:

F  M

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Home Phone#:

Other #:

Patients with these conditions cannot be accepted into RCN, please direct your referral to a gastroenterologist or general surgeon:

- Prosthetic valve, previous endocarditis, complex congenital heart disease, cardiac defibrillator
- Severe COPD requiring oxygen
- Anticoagulation Therapy (ASA & NSAIDS accepted)
- Over the age of 75
- Renal Dysfunction requiring Dialysis
- Cirrhosis of the liver
- Inability to give consent

**Referral Criteria:**

- Positive FOBT from routine screening (ages 50-74 only)  
Please attach copy of FOBT result
- First-degree relative diagnosed with colorectal cancer  
Patient must be ≥ 50 yrs of age, **OR** 10 yrs < the earliest age of diagnosis of the first degree relative

**Symptomatic Referral Criteria:**

- Palpable rectal mass
- Palpable abdominal mass
- Abnormal imaging suggesting a mass (attach report)
- Other (2 or more as per CCO guidelines)
  - Anemia
  - Change in bowel habits
  - Weight loss
  - Rectal bleeding
  - Abdominal discomfort
  - Perianal symptoms

**PATIENT MEDICAL HISTORY (attach patient profile if using EMR)**

**Colonoscopy History:**

Has the patient had a previous colonoscopy?  Yes\*  No If yes, please provide available operative/pathology reports.

*\*The Regional Colonoscopy Network (RCN) cannot accept patients that have had a precancerous lesion (i.e. adenomatous polyp) found during a previous colonoscopy. If unsure call 519-749-4370 ext. 2974*

**Check the following if appropriate:**

- Aspirin
- CVA/TIA
- Coagulation Disorder
- COPD/severe asthma
- Pacemaker
- MI/Angina
- Diabetes - Type I  or Type II
- CHF
- Hx Kidney stones
- Renal Impairment
- Elevated Creatinine
- Hx. Seizure Disorder

**Relevant History:**

**Current Medications:**

**Allergies (specify):**

**Signature of Referring physician (mandatory):**

Referring Physician:

Doctors Billing #:

Tel #:

Fax #:

**RCN USE ONLY**

Scheduled Endoscopist:

Received:

Contact with patient:

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
yyyy mm dd

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
yyyy mm dd

Phone assessment:

Procedure Date:

Endoscopist consult:

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
yyyy mm dd

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_  
yyyy mm dd

(if applicable) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
yyyy mm dd

Information Package Forwarded:

Comments: Hospital Site:

MRN:

Notes:

- Mail
- Fax
- Email

- Grand River
- St. Mary's
- Guelph General
- Mount Forest