

# COLONOSCOPY REPORT:

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Findings:

Normal Exam / No Polyps

Polyps Removed: (Location of polyps marked on illustration)

Other:



Based upon today's findings and current **American Cancer Society Guidelines:**

Repeat Colonoscopic Exam in \_\_\_\_\_ years: (\_\_\_\_\_)

Your **Risk-Assessment** is based upon the following categories:

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| - No Direct Family History            | - Normal Colonic Screen today                        |
| - Fam Hx: Older Age Onset Subgroup    | - Polyp(s) removed today: Adenomatous / Hyperplastic |
| - Fam Hx: Early Age Onset (< 60 y.o.) | - Large, higher risk polyp                           |
| - Fam Hx: Multiple Members            | - Past history: Adenomas / Colorectal Cancer         |
| - Fam Hx: HNPCC (Bethesda Criteria)   | - Long-standing Inflammatory Bowel Disease           |

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## **Dear Patient: This is important to read:**

- Everyone shares some risk of getting colon cancer. If you have formed polyps, or if there is colorectal cancer in your family, your risk is greater.
- Colonoscopy can decrease, but not totally eliminate this risk. If you notice a change in your bowel movements, bleeding, or anything unusual before your next exam is due, call this office.
- Be sure your family members discuss with their physician, the screening exam best for them.
- If you found the prep excessively difficult, we can try a different 'laxative' next time.

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