

IMPORTANT PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Information

PATIENT'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH (Day/Month/Year): _____

CANCER DIAGNOSIS/ DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

Diagnostic Info

PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: _____

DATE OF DIAGNOSIS (Day/Month/Year): _____

Diagnostic Testing

INITIAL COLONOSCOPY COMPLETED: YES or NO
DATE COMPLETED ON (Day/Month/Year): _____

NEXT COLONOSCOPY DUE:

INITIAL RECTOSIGMOIDOSCOPY COMPLETED: YES or NO
DATE COMPLETED ON (Day/Month/Year): _____

NEXT RECTOSIGMOIDOSCOPY DUE:

TREATMENT - Cancer Care Ontario → <https://www.cancercare.on.ca/pcs/treatment/> (Resource for Cancer Treatment)

Surgery

SURGERY: YES or NO

DATE OF SURGERY: _____

TYPE OF SURGERY: _____

OSTOMY: YES or NO

Treatment

CHEMOTHERAPY: YES or NO

PROTOCOL: _____

OF CYCLES: _____

Date Completed: _____

RADIATION: YES or NO

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS OF TREATMENT

Surgery

- Frequent and/or urgent bowel movement or loose bowels
- Gas and/or bloating
- Hernia
- Increased risk of obstruction
- Changes to lifestyle for patients who received an ostomy

Chemotherapy

- Numbness in fingers and toes

Radiation

- Skin changes, such as, colour, texture, and loss of hair
- Rectal ulceration and/or bleeding/radiation colitis
- Anal dysfunction/incontinence
- Pelvic pain or bowel blockage
- Fertility problems
- Sexual dysfunction
- Secondary cancer in the area treated with radiation
- Weakening of the bones in the radiation field

AREAS OF CONCERN