



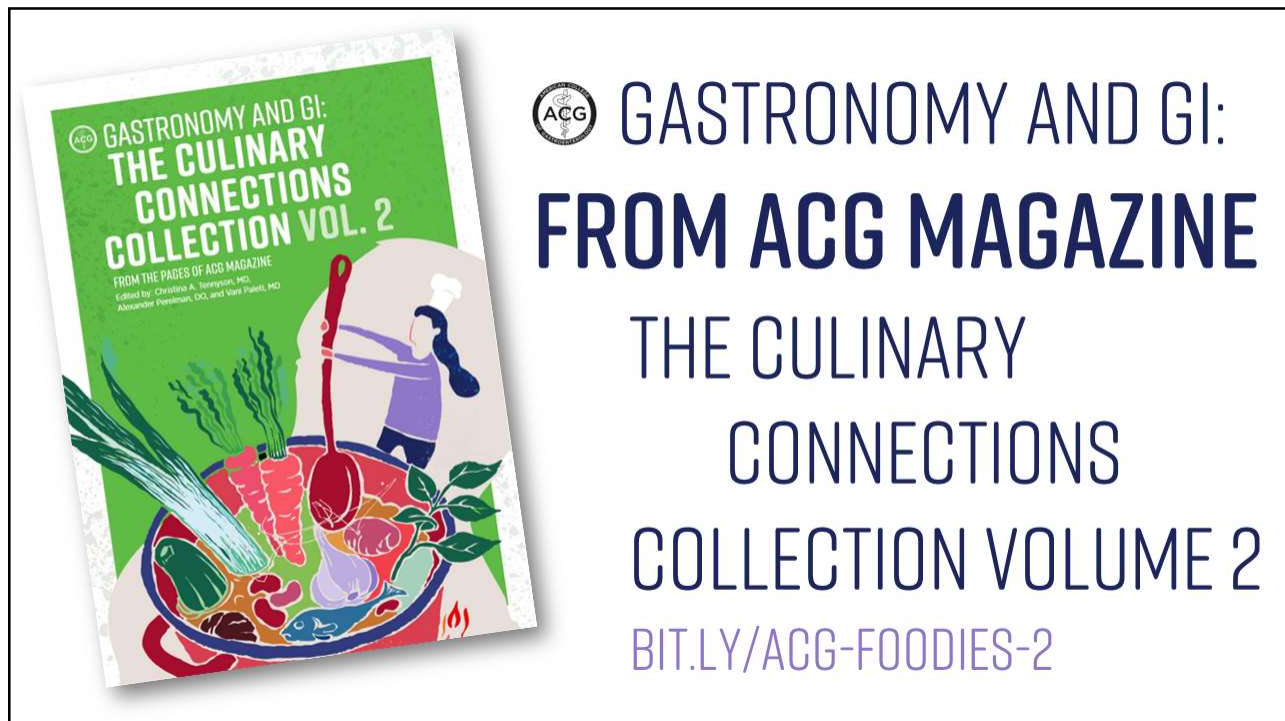
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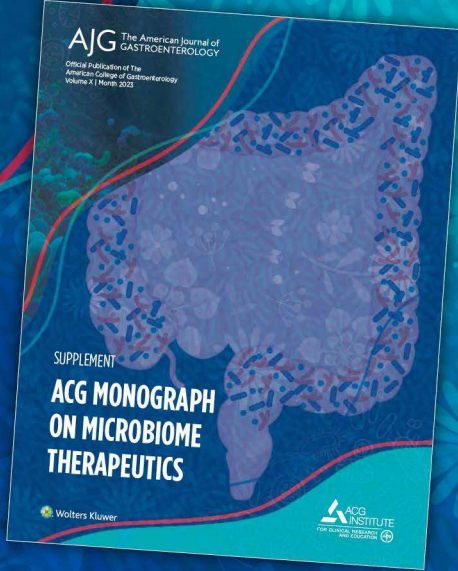
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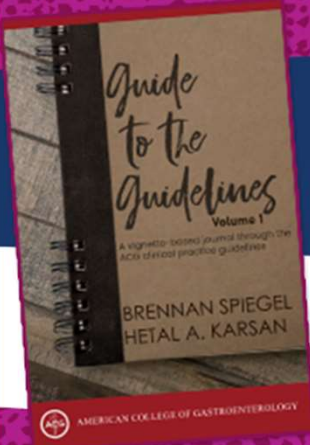


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## Application of Genetic and Molecular Testing for the Management of Colon Polyps and Cancer



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## Outline

- Importance of family history
- Spectrum of increased CRC risk based on family history
- Review the risk of other cancers
- Screening and surveillance for CRC and other cancers

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## Cases

**Case 1:** A 40 yo female reports mother diagnosed with endometrial cancer at age 50

**Case 2:** A 35 yo male presents with rectal bleeding. Colonoscopy shows 100+ polyps, mostly <1cm, a few 1.5-2 cm. Pathology reports tubular adenomas.

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## Family history of CRC is common

- 10% adults (20-79) report a family history of CRC
- The rate increases with age
- 20% of CRC cases report a family history of CRC in a FDR

Lowery JT, et al. Understanding the contribution of family history to colorectal cancer risk and its clinical implications. *Cancer* 2016;122:2633-45

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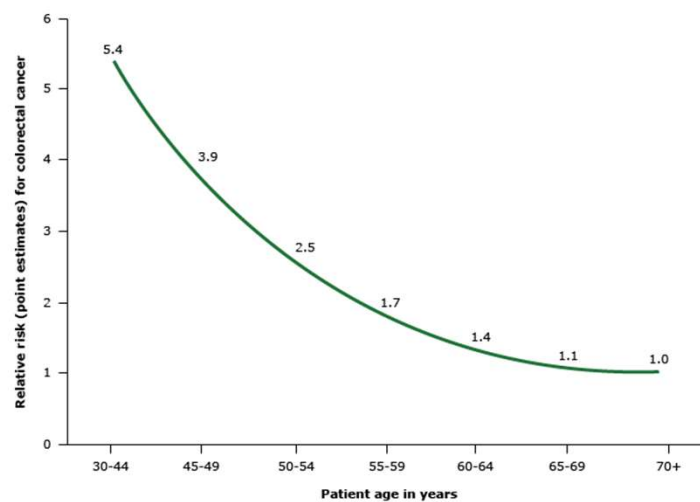
## Risk Assessment

- Ask family history before age 40
  - Any relatives with CRC or precancerous polyps
  - If yes, how many and first or second degree
  - Age at onset of cancer or polyps diagnosed
- Update every 5 years
- Eliciting family history is cost effective strategy

Ramsey SD et al. Family history assessment to detect increased risk for colorectal cancer: conceptual considerations and a preliminary economic analysis *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev.* 2005;14:2494-5

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## Risk of CRC associated with a FDR with CRC declines with age

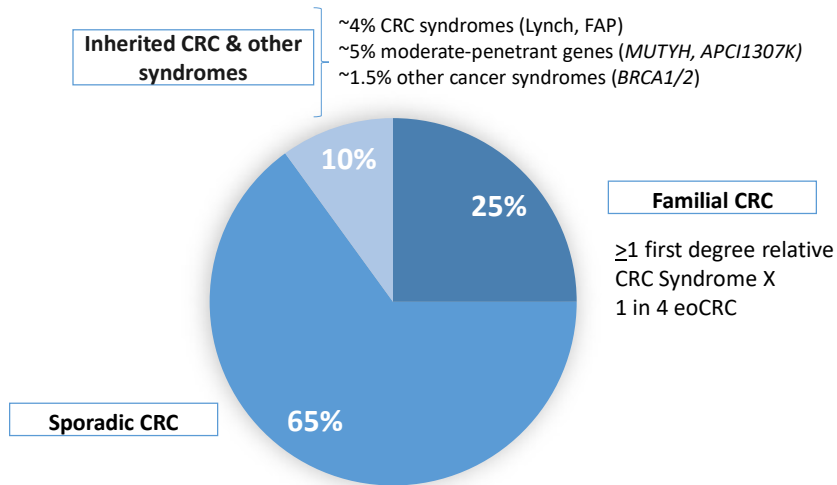


Fuchs CS, Giovannucci EL, Colditz GA, et al. A prospective study of family history and the risk of colorectal cancer. *N Engl J Med* 1994; 331:1669

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## Familial risks of colorectal cancer



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### ACG guidelines: Approach to Family History in CRC Screening

CRC Risk Group	Guideline Recommendations
Average Risk: No personal or FH of CRC neoplasia	Start screening at 45, menu of options
Increased risk : 1 FDR ≥ age 60	Start screening earlier, menu of options
High Risk: 1 FDR <60 or >1 FDR	Start earlier, use colonoscopy, repeat more often
Very high risk - Hereditary syndromes	Start much earlier, use colonoscopy repeat more often

Shaukat A, Kahi CJ, Burke CA, Rabeneck L, Sauer BG, Rex DK. ACG Clinical Guidelines: Colorectal Cancer Screening 2021. *Am J Gastroenterol.* 2021;116(3):458-479

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## ACG Guideline recommendations

	Risk based on family history			
	HIGH			LOW
	2+ FDR CRC	1 FDR ≤60y CRC/AdvA	1 FDR >60y CRC/AdvA	1+ SDR CRC
Screen vs. not	✓	✓	✓	Average risk
Preferred test	Colonoscopy	Colonoscopy	Colonoscopy or stool based	
Age to start	40	40 or 10 years younger than FDR	40	
Interval	5 yrs	Col 5 years	Col: 10 y FIT: 1y Mts-DNA 3y	

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### Case 1: A 40 yo female reports mother with endometrial cancer at age 50

1. What are the D/Dx?
2. What is management?
3. What surveillance for CRC would you recommend?
4. What other tests would you recommend?

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**1 FDR <60 w CRC or adv adenoma or 2 SDR with CRC or adv adenoma (any age) or adv serrated polyps**

**Increase risk of CRC  
Familial CRC**

**>1 FDR/SDR w CRC or other cancer OR younger age of onset of cancer**

**Hereditary cancer syndrome?**  
Lynch syndrome  
FAP/AFAP  
MYH-associated polyposis  
Colon cancer syndrome X

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## Hereditary Colorectal Cancer Syndromes

**Colorectal Non-Polyposis Syndromes**

- Lynch
  - MLH1
  - MSH2
  - MSH6
  - PMS2
  - EPCAM
- Others
  - MAP
  - Li Fraumeni
  - CDH1
  - GAPP5
  - CHEK2
  - ATM, GALNT12, BLM
  - APC 11307K

**Colorectal Polyposis Syndromes (> 10 to 1000s polyps)**

- Adenomas
  - FAP, attenuated FAP
  - MAP
  - PPAP
  - CPUE
  - NTHL1, AXIN2
  - MSH3, MLH3, CMMRD
- Hamartomas
  - PJS
  - JPS
  - PTHS
- Serrated
  - SPS
- Mixed Histology
  - MAP
  - HMPS
  - PTHS
  - TAP

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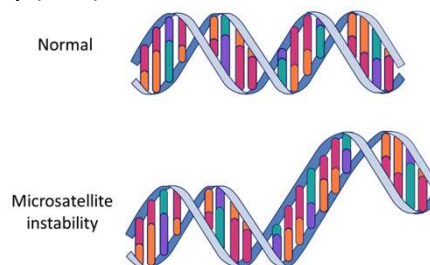
## Hereditary Colorectal Cancer Syndromes

- Lynch Syndrome / Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colorectal Cancer (HNPCC)
- Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP)
- Attenuated familial adenomatous polyposis (AFAP)
- MYH-Associated Polyposis (MAP)

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## LYNCH SYNDROME

- ▶ Autosomal dominant
- ▶ Occurrence: 3% of all CRC and 3% of endometrial cancer
- ▶ Germ-line mutations in one of the DNA mismatch repair (MMR) or *EPCAM* gene, leading to a microsatellite instability (MSI) phenotype
- ▶ 80% affected individuals will develop CRC
- ▶ Average age of onset of CRC: 44 years



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## Lynch syndrome

- *Oligopolyposis: Few/ scant /no polyps!*
- Polyp: Cancer ratio is 1:1 or 1:2
- Rt sided, mucin-rich, poorly diff tumors, good prognosis
- Increased risk of extracolonic malignancies: Endometrial, ovarian, renal, small bowel, biliary, pancreatic, brain, stomach
- 2<sup>nd</sup> most common cancer site is endometrial

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## Amsterdam Criteria for the Diagnosis of HNPCC The “3-2-1” Rule

- Three or more relatives with CRC (or related HNPCC cancer\*), one of whom is a 1<sup>st</sup> degree relative of the other 2,
- Two or more generations with lynch-associated cancer,
- One or more cancer case diagnosed before age 50.

\*Endometrium, small bowel, ureter, renal

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## Revised Bethesda Guidelines

- CRC under age 50
- Synchronous or metachronous CRC or HNPCC-associated tumor
- CRC with one or more FDR with CRC or HNPCC tumor, one less than 50
- CRC with 2 or more FDR relatives with CRC or other HNPCC tumors, any age

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## Prediction models for Lynch Syndrome

- Provides quantitative risk of estimates of likelihood of MMR mutation
- If risk > 5%, refer to genetic counselling
- MMRpredict ([hnpccpredict.hgu.mrc.ac.uk/](http://hnpccpredict.hgu.mrc.ac.uk/))
- MMRpro ([www4.utsouthwestern.edu/breasthealth/cagene/](http://www4.utsouthwestern.edu/breasthealth/cagene/))
- PREMM ([premm.dfci.harvard.edu](http://premm.dfci.harvard.edu))

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## Sensitivity for Diagnosis of Lynch syndrome

Test	Sensitivity	Specificity
• Amsterdam Criteria	• 22%	98%
• Bethesda Criteria	• 82%	77%
• IHC for MLH1 MSH2 PMS2 MSH6	• 83%	89%
• Tumor tissue MSI testing	• 85%	90%
• PREMM	• 90%	67%

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### Guidelines on genetic evaluation and management of Lynch syndrome: A consensus statement by the U.S. Multi-Society Task Force on Colorectal Cancer

	YES	NO
<b>1. Do you have a first-degree relative (mother, father, brother, sister, or child) with any of the following conditions diagnosed before age 50?</b> • Colon or rectal cancer • Cancer of the uterus, ovary, stomach, small intestine, urinary tract (kidney, ureter, bladder), bile ducts, pancreas, or brain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Have you had any of the following conditions diagnosed before age 50?</b> • Colon or rectal cancer • Colon or rectal polyps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Do you have three or more relatives with a history of colon or rectal cancer? (This includes parents, brothers, sisters, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Yes to any question      No to all questions

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**Refer for additional assessment or genetic evaluation**

*Giardiello FM et al. Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 2014;80:197-220*

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## Genetic counseling

### Indication:

- Amsterdam criteria
- Bethesda Criteria
- Uterine cancer < 50y
- Known Lynch syndrome in family
- $\geq 5\%$  chance of mutation by prediction models

### Counseling:

- Family history evaluation
- Education
- Risk assessment
- Management recommendations
- Informed consent for genetic testing
- Genetic testing and interpretation of results

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## Post-testing Counselling

### • Interpretation of results

- Pathogenic vs VUS

### • Implications of results

- High-penetrance mutations
  - Guideline based medical management: chemoprevention, screening, prophylactic surgery
- Low/moderate-penetrance mutations

### • If no mutation is identified

- Recommendations based on family history



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## Isn't Genetic testing Expensive?

- Cost is significantly lower with next-generation sequencing and competition from many companies

Most insurance companies (including CMS) pay for genetic testing if NCCN criteria are met

- Minimal out of pocket cost

Out of pocket costs

- Invitae: \$295-495
- Color (direct consumer marketing): \$249



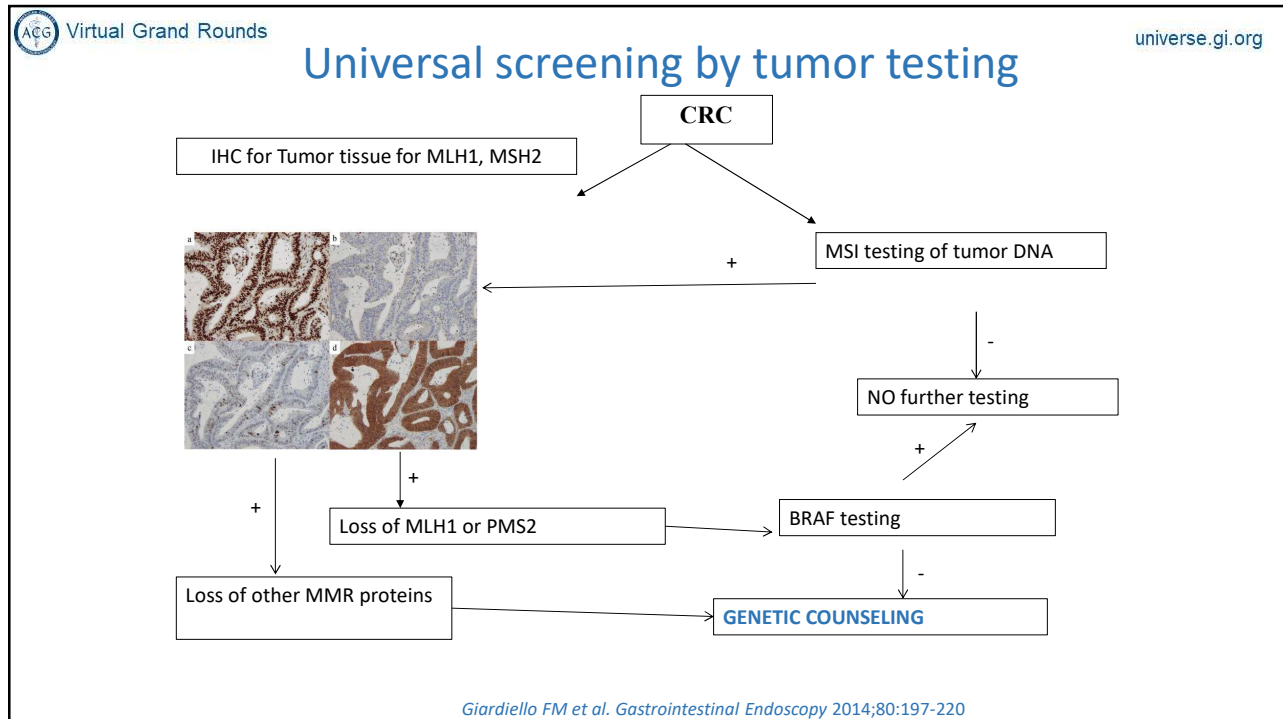
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## Universal molecular testing for Lynch?

- Likely to be standard in the future
- 28% of Lynch syndrome patents missed with the most sensitive revised Bethesda criteria
- Endorsed by recent USMSTF for all patients with CRC  $\leq 70$  years of age when appropriate infrastructure exists

*Giardiello FM et al. Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 2014;80:197-220*

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## Surveillance recommendations for patients with Lynch syndrome

- Colonoscopy every 1-2 years beginning at age 20-25
- ☐ Colonoscopy + Ileoscopy
  - MLH1/MSH2, > 40, hx of adenoma—1 year
  - PMS2/MSH6, <40, no adenoma—1-2 years
- Transvaginal ultrasound and endometrial aspirate annually starting age 30-35
- Urinalysis annually beginning age 35
- EGD with gastric biopsies q2-3 years starting age 30-35
- Long-term use of aspirin may reduce risk of cancer

Burn J et al. Aspirin prevents cancer in Lynch syndrome. Eur J Cancer 2009;7:320-21

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## Case 1: A 40 yo female reports mother with endometrial cancer at age 50

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|---|---|
| 1. What are the D/Dx?                             | 1. Lynch syndrome   |
| 2. What is management?                            | 2. Genetic counseling and testing for mutation in MMR, EPCAM genes                  |
| 3. What surveillance for CRC would you recommend? | 3. Colonoscopy now, then every 1-2 years  |
| 4. What other tests would you recommend?          | 4. TV ultrasound and endometrial aspirate<br>Urinalysis<br>EGD +/- gastric sampling |

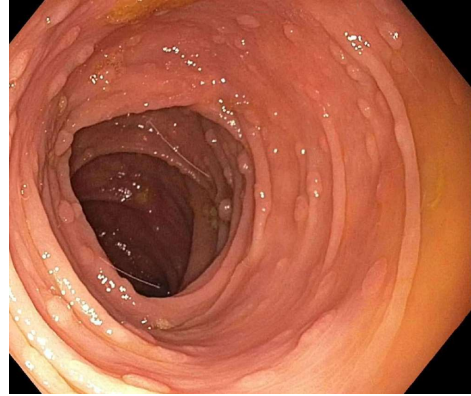
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## Case 2: A 35 yo male presents with rectal bleeding. Colonoscopy shows 100+ polyps, mostly <1cm, a few 1.5-2 cm. Pathology reports tubular adenoma

1. What are the D/Dx?
2. What is surgical management?
3. What other tests would you recommend?
4. What genetic tests would you order?

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## FAP – Endoscopic Findings



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## Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP)

- Autosomal dominant
- Germ-line mutation in the *APC* gene
- Occurrence: ~ 1% of CRC
- Characterized by multiple (>100) adenoma in the colon beginning around 15 years of age
- Colon cancer develops around 35 years of age
- Extracolonic manifestations

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## Benign Extra-Intestinal Manifestations of FAP

	Location	Risk
Osteomas	Jaw, skull	50-90%
Epidermoid Cysts	Legs, face, scalp, arms	50%
Missing teeth, late erupting teeth		90%
Supernumery teeth		11-27%
Congenital hypertrophy of the retinal pigmented epithelium (CHRPE)		70-80%
Desmoids	Anywhere	10-30%



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## Screening for other cancers in FAP

Starting at age 30-35 years:

- Upper GI endoscopy with a side-viewing endoscope q 1-3 years
- Endoscopic ultrasound of suspicious lesions at ampulla
- Sample gastric fundic gland polyps if large
- +/- Annual thyroid ultrasound

Gallagher MC et al. Surveillance and management of upper gastrointestinal diseases in familial adenomatous polyposis. *Fam Cancer* 2006;5:263-73;  
 Herraiz M et al. Prevalence of thyroid cancer in FAP and role of screening ultrasound. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol* 2007;5:367-373

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## Screening Guidelines: Family History of FAP

- Genetic counseling
- Genetic testing (a negative genetic test result rules out FAP only if an affected family member has an identified mutation)
- Gene carriers or indeterminate cases should be offered flexible sigmoidoscopy every 12 months beginning at puberty
- If polyposis is present, consider colectomy

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**Case 3:** A 35 yo male presents with rectal bleeding.  
Colonoscopy shows 100+ polyps, mostly <1cm, a few 1.5-2 cm.  
Pathology reports tubular adenoma

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|--|---|
| 1. What are the D/Dx?                    | 1. D/Dx: FAP, AFAP, MAP,                          |
| 2. What is surgical management?          | 2. Total colectomy with IPAA                      |
| 3. What other tests would you recommend? | 3. EGD w side-viewing scope +/- biopsy of ampulla |
| 4. What genetic tests would you order?   | 4. Germline testing for mutations in APC, MYH     |

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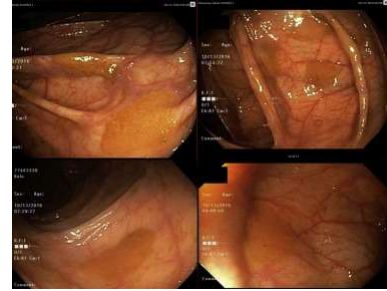
## Serrated Polyposis Syndrome (SPS)

### WHO criteria:

- $\geq 5$  SP Proximal to rectum, all  $\geq 5$ mm and  $\geq 2$  10mm
- OR
- $>20$  SPs any size in colon, with  $\geq 5$  proximal to rectum
- Over lifetime (review prior records)

### Management:

- Colonoscopy Q1-2 years
- Screen FDR start at age 40, q 5 yrs



Mankaney G et al. CGH 2019;18:777-779

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## Colon cancer syndrome X

- Meet criteria for HNPCC but have microsatellite stable CRC
- Yet to be identified genes "type X"
- CRC risk is lower than Lynch syndrome and occurs 10 years later
- Colonoscopy every 3-5 years starting 10 years younger than age of diagnosis of youngest affected relative

Rex DK et al. Colorectal cancer screening: recommendations for physicians and patients from the US Multi-society task force on colorectal cancer Am J Gastroenterol 2017;112:1016-30

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## Genetic Malpractice

- Failure to make a diagnosis and use proper diagnostic tools
- Failure to recommend adequately aggressive cancer surveillance
- Failure to recommend surveillance or prophylactic surgery for associated cancers
- Failure of 'duty to warn' family members

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## Conclusions

- Accurate and frequent family history starting at a young age
- If 1 FDR, age of FDR and patient are important
- If multiple FDR or SDR, think of hereditary syndromes
- Earlier and more intense screening / surveillance depending on extent of family history
- Surveillance for extra colonic manifestations
- Document family history and discussions with patient!

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