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**FAA Specifications for Colon Cancer**

Please provide a current status report (clinical summary) regarding the history of colon cancer disease for your patient.

* **If low-risk and more than five years ago and non-metastatic without recurrence, please provide a brief summary including pathology findings.**
* **If low-risk and less than five years ago, and pathology showed a pedunculated cancerous polyp** (**adenocarcinoma) that was removed by colonoscopy only, please verify the following:**
* Local lesion only (TNM stage 0 or I)
* Complete resection with no additional treatment needed
* Follow up is annual or less frequent colonoscopy
* No clinical concerns
* **If high risk, please provide any evidence of the following features ever encountered during the course of diagnosis or treatment:**
* CEA at diagnosis (must be less than 5 ng/ml) and no increase, or CEA did not decrease with colectomy (most recent CEA must be within 90 days)
* Chemotherapy ever (including neoadjuvant)
* Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP)
* High-risk pathology per the treating oncologist
* Incomplete resection or positive margins
* Lynch syndrome
* Metastatic disease - refers to distant metastatic disease such as lung, liver, lymph nodes, peritoneum, brain, etc
* Pathology of any type other than adenoma (ex: lymphoma, GIST, carcinoid)
* Radiation therapy
* Sessile polyp with invasive cancer surgically treated only, no additional chemo/radiation
* Recurrence
* CBC within 90 days (must shows hemoglobin greater than 11 and no other significant abnormalities)

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you.