

Colon, Rectal and Anal Cancer Surveillance Recommendations
Consensus group statement

The National Clinical Leads for Colorectal Cancer endorse the use of the NCCN guidelines pertaining to surveillance practices for colon, rectal and anal cancer. It should be noted that this consensus guidance has not undergone the full evidence review of the NCCP National Guideline process.

The group acknowledges that NCCN follow-up is intensive and should not supersede the clinical judgement of the treating clinician. The recommendations, while not mandatory, do not override the responsibility of healthcare professionals to make decisions appropriate to the individual patient circumstances, in consultation with the patient and/or their carer or guardian. Different pathways of follow up care in each treatment centre may alter the local pathway of care e.g. Nurse led clinics.

Click on the following link to NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology. It should be noted that NCCN guidance is frequently updated.

https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/default.aspx

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