



Clinical position paper on endoscopy surveillance



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Introduction

The aim of this document is to provide guidance to clinicians (consultants, SpRs and nurses) working in GI endoscopy. Following a review of published guidelines and position papers for endoscopic surveillance in a variety of conditions, it is the view of the HSE Acute Operations Endoscopy Programme that the following guidelines and position papers should be adopted by all GI endoscopy services in Ireland. Further information about how this position paper was developed is outlined in appendix 1. This document is also available on request in Word format.

1. Surveillance for colonic polyps

Guideline title: British Society of Gastroenterology/Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland/Public Health England post-polypectomy and post-colorectal cancer resection surveillance guidelines. Publication date: November 2019

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/clinical-resource/bsg-acpgbi-phe-post-polypectomy-and-post-colorectal-cancer-resection-surveillance-guidelines/>

2. Post-operative colorectal cancer surveillance

Guideline title: National Comprehensive Cancer Network Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology; Colon Cancer version 4. Publication date: June 2020

www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/default.aspx#site (registration for this site is free)

In the absence of a specific NCCP colorectal cancer surveillance guideline, and in consultation with the NCCP Colorectal Cancer Leads, the NCCP recommends following this guideline. This approach will be kept under review.

3. Barrett's Oesophagus

Position paper title: Endoscopic management of Barrett's oesophagus: European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy position statement.

Publication date: February 2017

https://www.esge.com/assets/downloads/pdfs/guidelines/2016_s_0042_122140.pdf

4. IBD surveillance

Guideline title: British Society of Gastroenterology consensus guidelines on the management of inflammatory bowel disease in adults. Publication date: June 2019

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/BSG-IBD-Guidelines-2019.pdf>

5. Family history of colorectal cancer

We recommend referring to the *Guidelines for the management of hereditary colorectal cancer from the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG)/ Association of Coloproctologists of Great Britain and Ireland (ACPGBI)/ United Kingdom Cancer Genetics Group (UKCGG) 2019*. However, pending the development of a national genetics and genomics strategy, we recognise that it is not possible to fully operationalise all aspects of this guideline, but we do suggest adherence to recommendations about endoscopic surveillance.

<https://www.bsg.org.uk/clinical-resource/guidelines-for-the-management-of-hereditary-colorectal-cancer-from-the-bsg-acpgbi-ukcgg/>

Appendix 1: Development of this position paper

The HSE Acute Operations Endoscopy Programme is supported by a National Working Group with clinical and non-clinical members.

A clinical subgroup was established to review publications that are relevant to endoscopy surveillance as well as gastrointestinal conditions that do not require surveillance.

The surveillance subgroup is chaired by Dr Eoin Slattery and the members are listed below.

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This position paper is endorsed by

- The National Clinical Programme for Surgery
- BowelScreen, The National Bowel Screening Programme
- The National Cancer Control Programme

