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**COLON & RECTAL HEALTH HISTORY FORM**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for today's visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any rectal pain? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Do you have any abdominal pain? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Do you have any rectal bleeding? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

What is the color of the bleeding? \_\_\_\_\_  Bright red  Dark red  Maroon  Black

How many bowel movements per day  1  2  3  4  5  ≥6 or per week  6  5  4  3  2  ≤1

What are your bowel movements like? \_\_\_\_\_  Loose  Soft  Hard

Has the diameter of the stools changed? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

How long do you sit to move your bowels? \_\_\_\_\_  5 minutes  10 minutes  30 minutes  >30 minutes

Do you have diarrhea? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Do you have constipation? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Do you have swelling around the anal area? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Have you noticed lumps or bumps coming out of your anus? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Do you have discharge from your anus (e.g. mucous or pus)? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Do you have to hurry to the bathroom to avoid an accident? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Do you have any leakage of stool? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Do you ever leak any urine? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Do you use laxatives to have bowel movements? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes-Type? \_\_\_\_\_  No

Do you have any family history of colon/rectal/ovarian/endometrial cancer? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check the box if you have ever been diagnosed with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorectal adenomatous polyps                | <input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's disease                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerative colitis                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Familial adenomatous polyposis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer (HNPCC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardner Syndrome               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breast cancer                                |   |

Please check the box if you have ever had:

- Colon/Rectal/ Anal surgery
- Colonoscopy
- Barium enema

Water intake: (check all that apply)

- < 4 glasses/day  4-8 glasses/day  > 8 glasses/day

Do you drink more than 14 alcoholic beverages per week? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Do you get at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise on most days? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No