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Colorectal Cancer Long-term Follow-up

Colorectal Cancer Surveillance

Surveillance Strategy	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Clinical exam	every 3–6 months	every 3–6 months	every 6 months	every 6 months	every 6 months
CEA	every 3–6 months	every 3–6 months	every 6 months	every 6 months	every 6 months
CT chest/abdomen/pelvis	Every 6–12 months	Every 6–12 months	Every 6–12 months	Every 6–12 months	Every 6–12 months
Colonoscopy	1 year after initial surgery, repeat in 3 years, then every 5 years				

Survivorship Care

- □ Emphasis on the importance of maintaining a healthy body weight.
- □ Emphasis on the importance of physically activity (at least 30 minutes of moderateintensity activity on most days of the week).
- □ Consume a healthy diet with emphasis on plant sources.
- \Box Smoking cessation counselling.
- $\hfill\square$ Consider genetic counselling as appropriate.
- □ Undergo all age-and gender-appropriate cancer and preventive health screenings as per national guidelines.
- □ For chronic diarrhoea or incontinence: Consider anti-diarrheal agents, bulk-forming agents and diet manipulation.