



Dear patient!

Name and surname: _____

Date of birth: _____

A colonoscopy is an examination of the entire large intestine using a flexible instrument that is inserted through the rectum. A prerequisite for a successful examination and the performance of the required procedures is a well-cleansed colon. The examination can be painful, as the colon is inflated with air so that the entirety of the intestinal lining can be examined. If a mucosal change is identified, a piece of tissue is removed during the examination if necessary. It is then examined under a microscope to identify the nature of the abnormality.

Polyps are often found in the intestine and are usually benign, although they may develop into malignant or cancerous tumours over time. For this reason, they are removed during the procedure using a snare (polypectomy) and then pulled out of the intestine and examined under a microscope. Polyp removal is painless. We always try to remove all polyps at once. If a polyp is extremely large or found in a hard-to-reach location that might pose too great a risk for endoscopic removal, it is removed surgically.

Complications during colonoscopy and polypectomy are rare. Heavy bleeding may occur after a polyp is removed or in the event of a perforation of the colon wall. In rare cases, cardiorespiratory problems can occur.

We therefore ask you to inform us before the procedure about any bleeding tendencies, use of anti-clotting drugs (Marevan, Xarelto, Eliquis, Brilique, heparins, etc.), drug and food intolerances, and any medical conditions you might have, specifically any cardiovascular disease, lung disease or chronic infection.

We will answer any further questions and clarify any uncertainties you may have during a personal interview before the examination itself.

Statement

I declare that I am informed about the planned examination and possible complications and, by signing, I give my consent to the examination and any additional interventions.

Special note:

I also give my consent for the doctor to administer sedation during the examination if they deem it necessary. Sedation can be performed after my prior verbal consent. Sedation is subject to a fee according to the current price list.

Ljubljana, _____

Patient's signature: _____ Doctor's signature: _____

(if a patient is less than 18 years old, parental signature is required)

! IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS: Histological examination is charged according to the price list (basic examination costs € 100.00).

If more than one histological sample is taken or if complementary examination methods are required, the histological examination will be charged in accordance with the actual scope of work that we receive at a later date!



COLONOSCOPY SAFETY CHECKLIST

Patient's name and
surname: _____

Or a label

Before the examination

(with the nurse present)

1. Has the patient confirmed their identity?

☐ Yes

2. Does the patient have:

Allergies:

☐ Yes: _____

☐ No: _____

1. Is the patient wearing an identification bracelet? (in case of sedation)

☐ Yes

2. Has the medicine stock check been completed?

☐ Yes

3. Is the pulse oximeter placed on the patient and operational?

☐ Yes

4. Are there airway obstructions or increased risk of aspiration?

☐ No

☐ Yes, equipment and standby assistance

5. Risk of major blood loss (over 500ml)

☐ No

☐ Yes, we have two IV lines and access to fluids (planned).

TIME OUT (5-10 minutes)

☐ Yes, from _____ to _____



(with the nurse and the
gastroenterologist)

- ☐ Confirmation of all team members, who introduce themselves by their name and their role in the intervention.

EXPECTED COMPLICATIONS:

For the gastroenterologist:

- ☐ What are the critical and non-routine procedures?
- ☐ Estimated time of the examination? _____
- ☐ Chance of bleeding? _____

For the registered nurse:

- ☐ Please indicate any concerns you have regarding the patient.

For the nursing team:

- ☐ Are there any concerns regarding the equipment or anything else? _____

Before the patient leaves the colonoscopy room

(with the nurse and the gastroenterologist)

The nurse states out loud:

- ☐ Sample labels (reads out loud the labels on the samples, including the patient's name).
- ☐ Potential problems with equipment that need to be resolved

For the colonoscopy team:

- ☐ Do they have any concerns regarding the patient's recovery and treatment?

MATERIALS USED

- ☐ Ordinary snare
- ☐ Special snare
- ☐ Spot
- ☐ Clip
- ☐ Clamps
- ☐ Needle

Signature: _____

Date: _____