

## COLON CANCER TEST

MR, a 65-year-old male, comes to the clinic with complaints of rectal bleeding, dyspepsia, and a weight decrease of 15 # over the last 2 months.

1. What is the most likely initial diagnostic test conducted?
  - a. Digital rectal examination
  - b. Colonoscopy
  - c. Exploratory laparoscopy
  - d. Barium enema
  
2. Which of the following factors does **not** serve as predisposing factor for the development of colorectal cancer?
  - a. Alcohol consumption
  - b. Presence of hyperplastic polyps
  - c. History of Crohns' disease
  - d. Smoker
  
3. MR's tumor marker, CEA, was non-elevated pre-surgery, so will **not** be a reliable marker of recurrent disease throughout the therapy.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
4. Surgery is the only potentially curative treatment for colorectal cancer.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
5. The metastatic pattern of colorectal cancer is:
  - a. Lung, peritoneum, liver
  - b. Peritoneal cavity, liver brain, lung
  - c. Liver peritoneal cavity, lung
  - d. Brain, lung, liver
  
6. Which of the following is **not** among the most common agents used in colorectal cancer:
  - a. Adriamycin
  - b. capecitabine
  - c. 5FU
  - d. Irinotecan

7. MR has a CT scan indicating a large hepatic lesion limited to 1 lobe of the liver. Which of the following is **not** a treatment option for his liver metastasis?
  - a. Surgical resection
  - b. Radiation therapy
  - c. Hepatic artery infusion
  - d. Chemoembolization
  
8. MR comes to the clinic with complaints of abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting constipation. What would your initial assessment focus on?
  - a. Vital signs, lung sounds, weight
  - b. Medication list, especially opioid use
  - c. GI assessment with palpitation
  - d. Dietary assessment of intake
  
9. MR has a complaint of pruritus due to advanced disease. Your teaching would **not** include:
  - a. The use of topical ointments, such as benadryl
  - b. Use of a scratcher to help with difficult to reach areas
  - c. Use of topical ointments
  - d. Rationale for itching due to advanced disease
  - e. When to call the clinic for additional help
  
10. MR wants his children informed of their risk of colorectal cancer. What information would you share with them?
  - a. They have no increased risk of colorectal cancer
  - b. Factors influencing their risk of colorectal cancer
  - c. ACS guidelines for screening for colorectal cancer
  - d. Both B and C