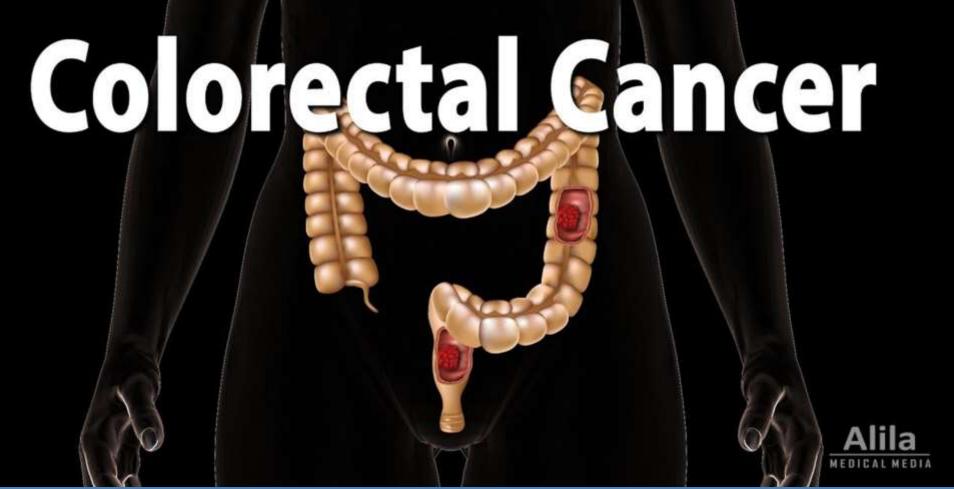
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# Embryologically

#### Right-sided colon cancer

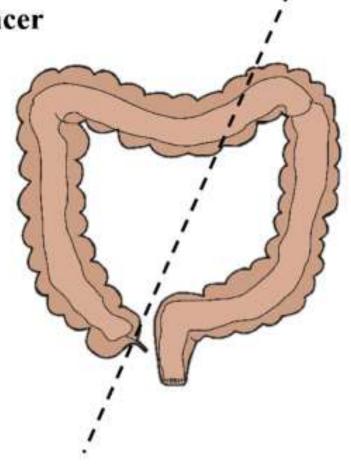
Midgut

MSI-H, CIMP-H High TML BRAF mutation KRAS mutation TGFbR2 mutation

CMS1

Worse prognosis

Lack of benefit from Anti-EGFR therapy



#### Left-sided colon cancer

Hindgut

Aneuploidy TP53, APC, KRAS and SMAD4 mutations

HER2 overexpression

CMS2

Better prognosis

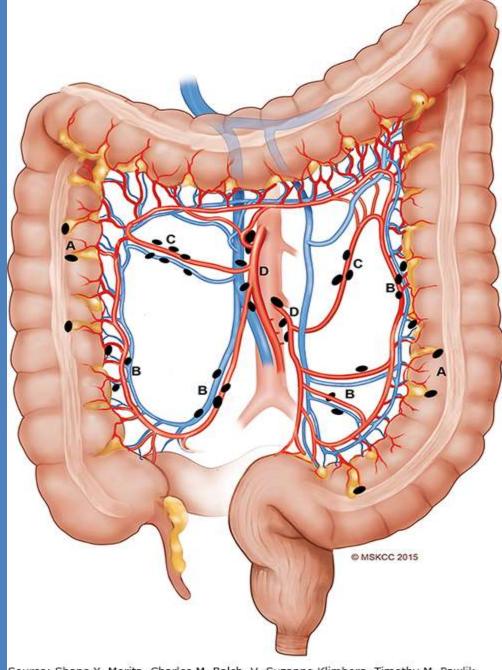
Benefit from Anti-EGFR therapy

### Lymphatic Drainage

- Submucous
- Subserous
- Extramural lymph channels follow their vascular supply.

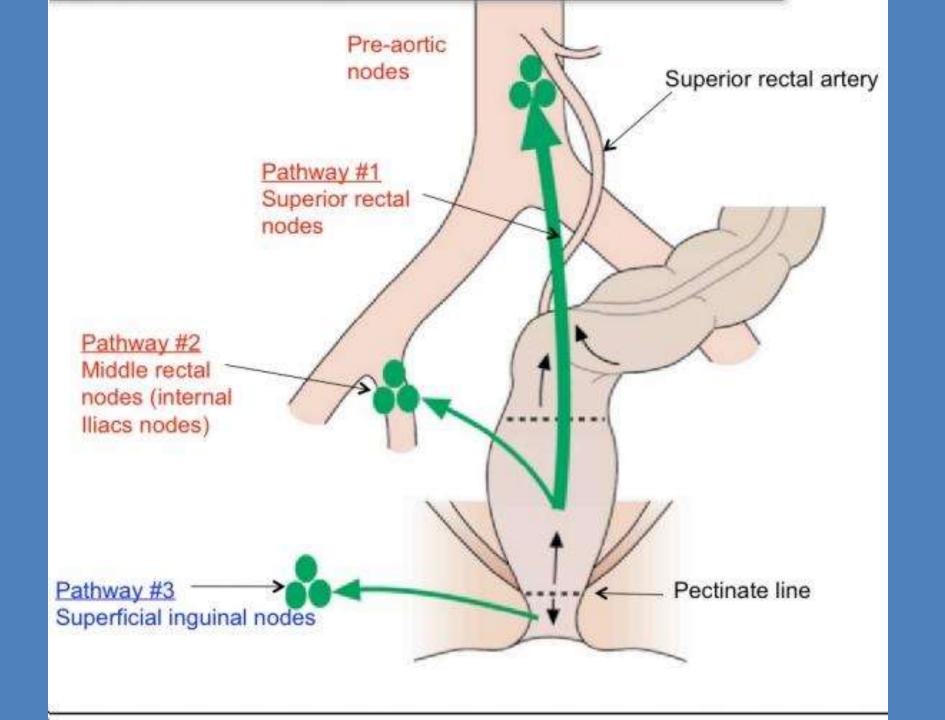
Colorectal lymph nodes are classically divided into 4 groups:

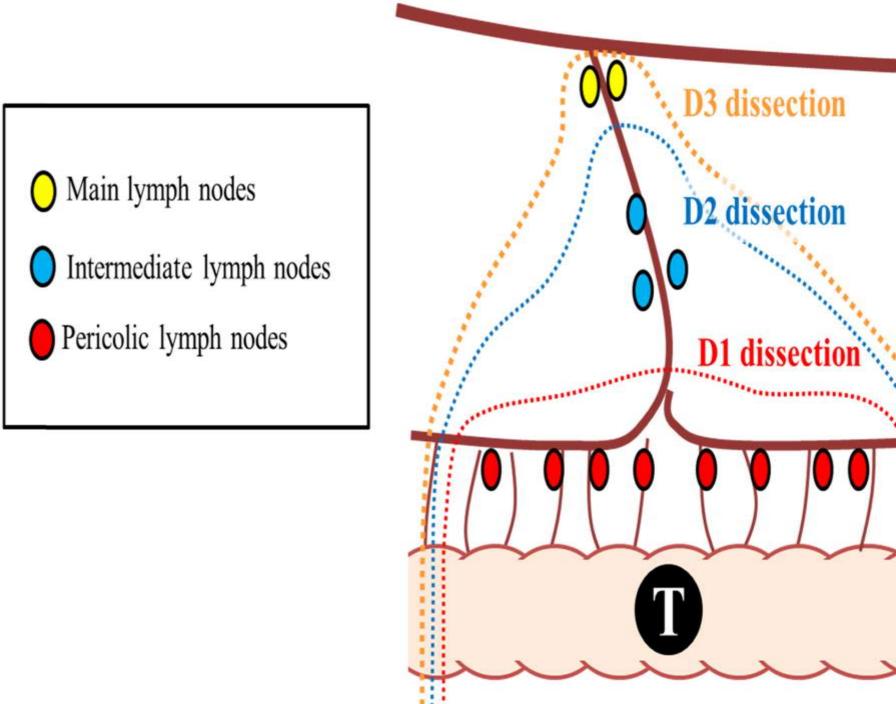
- Epiploic
- Paracolic
- Intermediate
- Principal.



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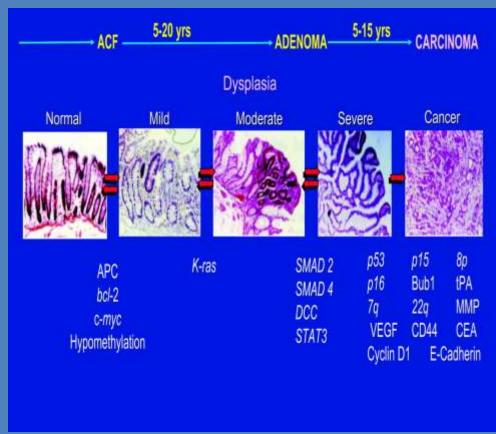




### A mathematical model suggested----

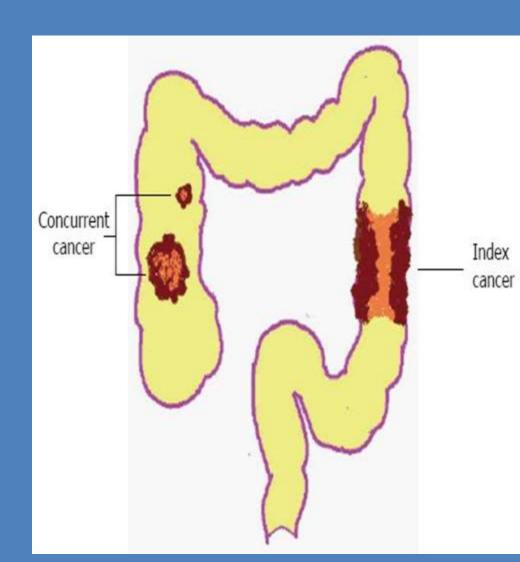
#### Slow process.

- 2–3 years for an adenoma <5 mm to grow to 1 cm,
- Another 2–5 years– for 1 cm to cancer.
- Mean age of adenoma to carcinoma is 7 years.



## **Synchronous lesion**

- Presence of 2 or more cancer at the time of diagnosis of index case.
- Incidence -2-8%.
- Treatment-
  - 2 resection anastomosis
  - Subtotal colectomy.
  - **—** ?



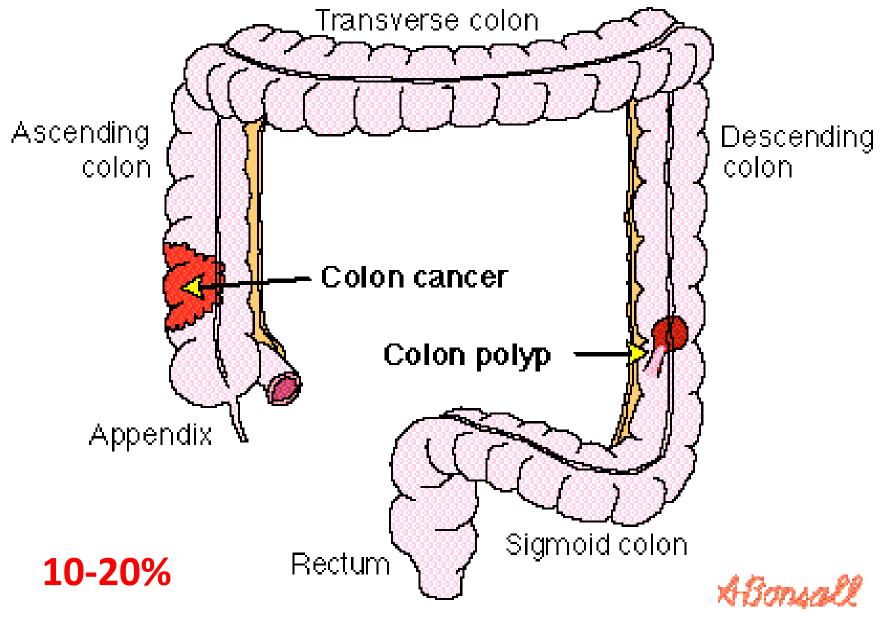
#### Metachronous colon cancer-

- 2<sup>nd</sup> ary CRC occurring >6 months after the index cancer.
- **4%**.

#### Missed synchronous CRC-

 Diagnosed within 6 months following Sx for index case.





Colon Cancer and Polyp



**Carcinoma with impending obstruction** 

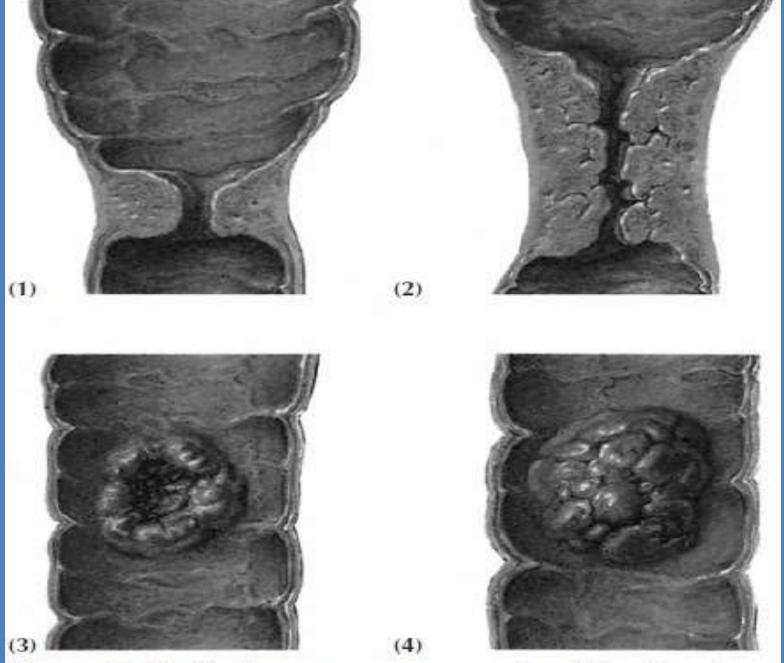


Figure 65.38 The four common macroscopic varieties of carcinoma of the colon. (1) Annular; (2) tubular; (3) ulcer; (4) cauliflower.

### Alteration of bowel habit

- Frequency.
- Composition.
- Consistency.
- Timing.

### **Tenesmus**

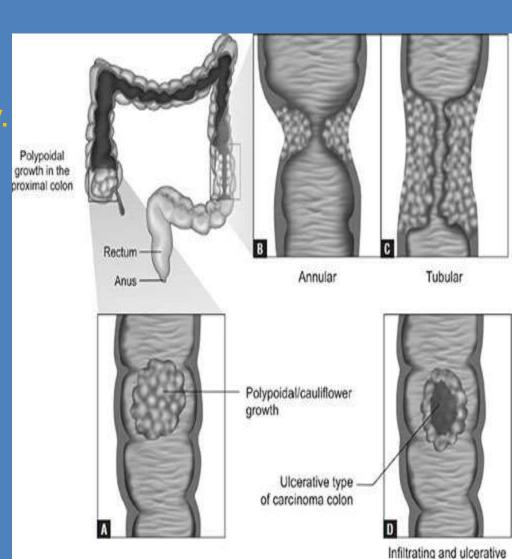
• Painful fruitless effort of defecation.

## Spurious diarrhoea

- Tries to empty the rectum several times a day.
- Passage of flatus & little bloodstained mucus (bloody slime).
- No stool at all.

### Obstruction more on left side

- · Annular or tubular variety.
- Formed faecal matter.
- · Narrow calibre.
- · Thick wall.
- Less distensibility.





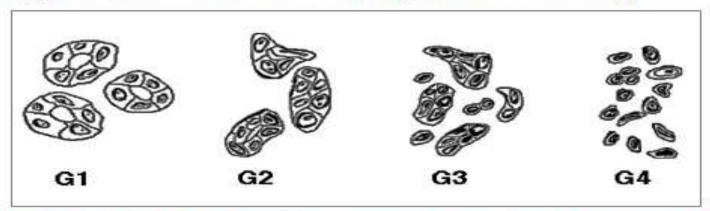
# Degree of differentiation.



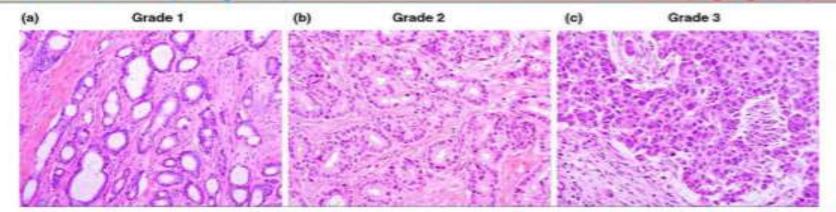
### Stage & Grade of Cancer:

Staging: Progression or spread in the body.

Grading: Cell differentiation & Rate of growth – Microscopy.



Well differentiated (low grade) Adenocarcinoma Grade Undiff. (high grade)



# Duke's staging

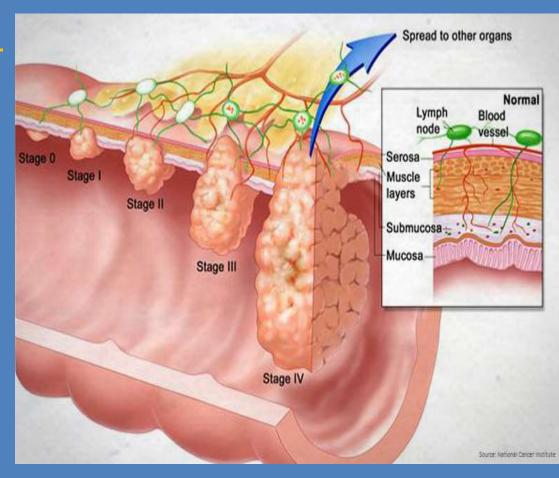
- A- within the wall.
- B- pararectal tissue.
- · C- LN involvement.

Modified Duke's staging-

• D- distant spread.

# TNM staging

- T<sub>1</sub>- Mucosa & submucosa.
- T<sub>2</sub>- Muscle layer.
- T<sub>3</sub>- Pararectal tissue.
- T<sub>4</sub>- Surrounding tissue.
- N<sub>1</sub>- Upto 3 LN.
- $N_2 > 4 LN$ .
- M<sub>0</sub>- No metastasis.
- M<sub>1</sub>- Metastasis present.







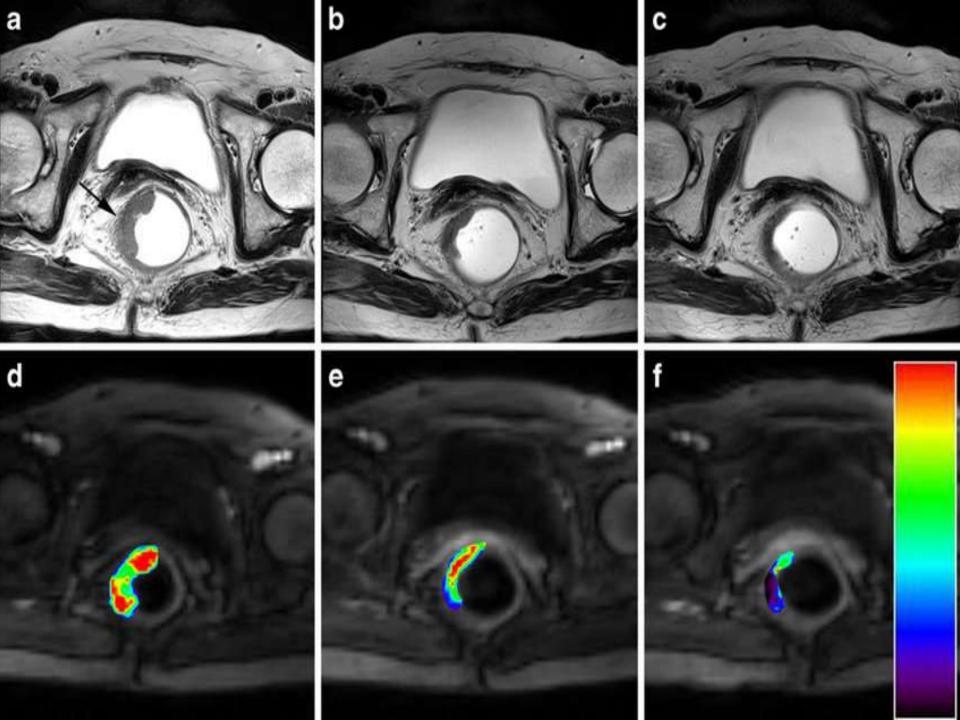


Reducing the size of the tumor.



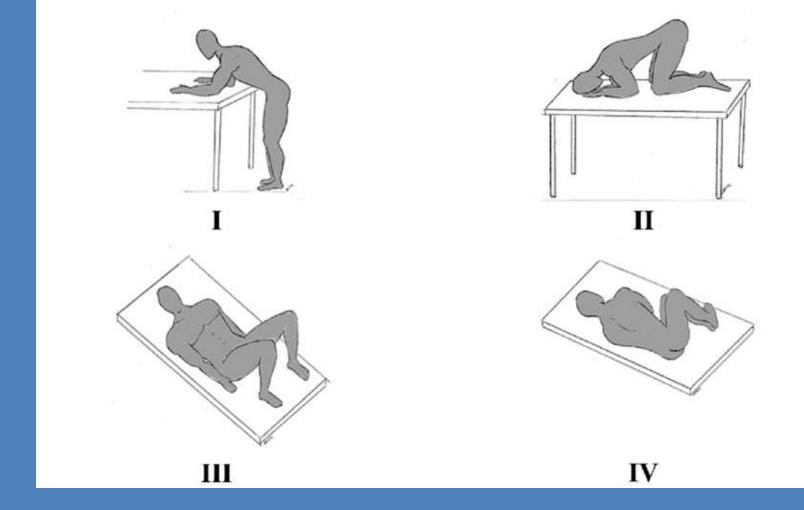






#### DRE-

- Depends upon length of the finger.
- Upto 7 cm.
- With straining 12 cm.



#### Positions-

- Left lateral.
- Right lateral.
- Dorsal position.
- Knee-elbow.
- Lithotomy.
- Standing.



#### Left lateral position-

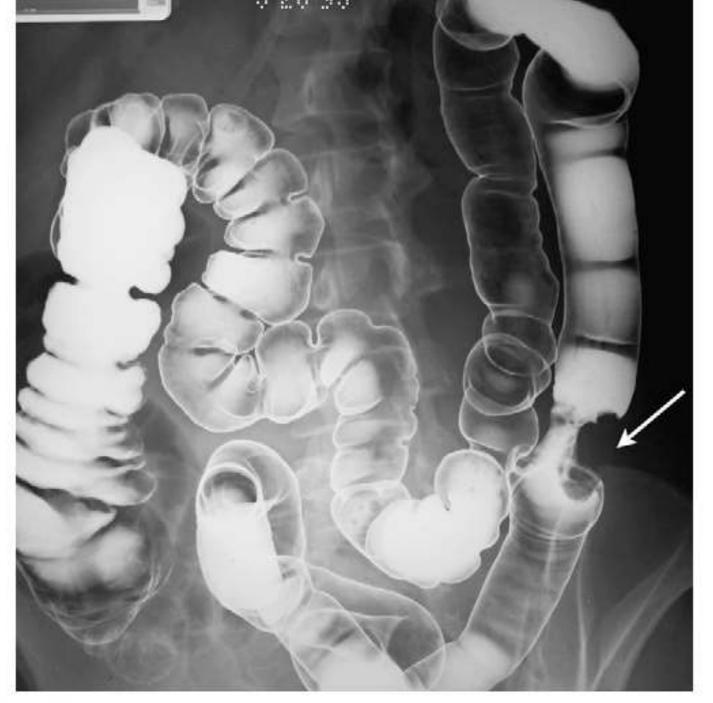
- Sim's position.
- Knee flexed, hip flexed.
- Buttock at the corner of the bed.
- Right index finger.
- Push over postanal region.
- Relaxes puborectalis, straightens rectum & anal canal.



### Investigations

- Colonoscopy & biopsy.
- Barium enema X-ray of large Gut.
- CT scan of abdomen & chest.
- Serum CEA & CA 19-9.
- Serum albumin.
- LFT.
- MRI of Pelvis.
- Endoanal USG.
- Fittness investigations.





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## Mechanical bowel preparation

Mechanical ways to reduce the bulk of stool.

- PEG.
- Sodium picosulfate (Picolax).
- · Hercules preparation.
- Enemas.
  - Enema simplex.
  - Compound enema.
  - Fleet enema.

- · 3 days preparation.
- · 2 days preparation.
- · 1 day preparation.
- No bowel preparation.

- 4 bottle PEG solution in 4 litre of fluid.
- 250 ml 15 min interval.
- Starting from 10 am.
- Ends at 2 pm.
- Liquid diet upto 8 pm.
- Then start saline.
- Enema if required

### What we do?

- No bowel preparation for-
  - · Anorectal procedures.
  - Right sided colonic resection.
  - APR.
  - · Emergency procedures.
- Bowel preparation for-
  - Left sided colonic resections.
  - AR.
  - · LAR.
  - ULAR.
  - · Colonoscopy.

## Principle of cancer surgery

- Removal of tumor.
- Adequate tumor free resection margin.
- Lymphovascular clearance.

# Principles of anastomosis

- Good blood supply.
- Tension free anastomosis.
- Air tight & water tight.
- Anastomosis with healthy, non diseased bowel ends.

- 3-0 R/B vicryl.
- Single layer seromuscular extramucosal.
- Single layer full thickness.

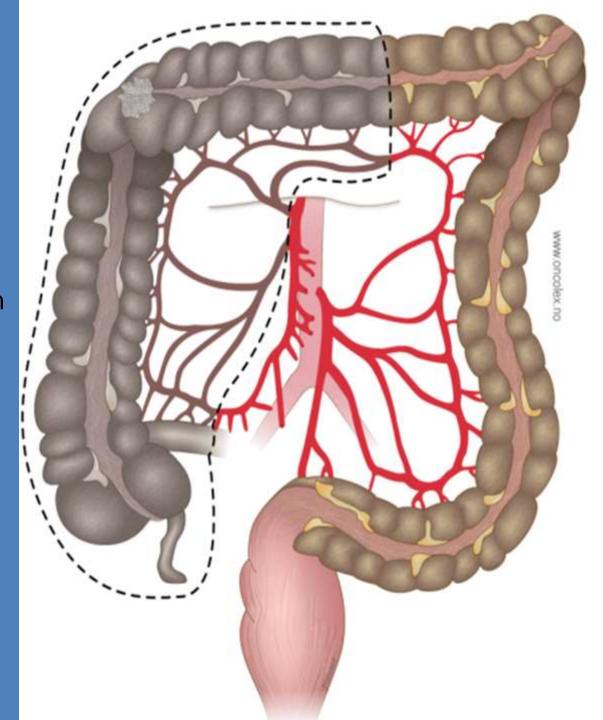




## **PRM**

 10 cm tumor free resection margin is adequate.

At least 5 cm should be resected.



### DRM

### Maximum distal mesorectal spread upto 2-3 cm.

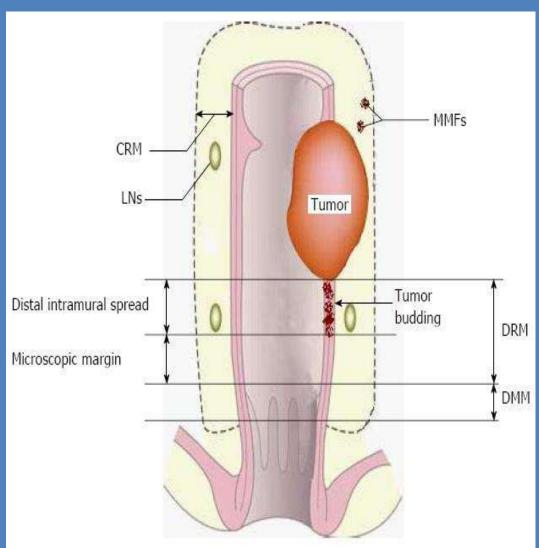
DRM should be 5 cm where possible.

#### Standard for low rectal cancer

At least 2 cm.

#### SSS-

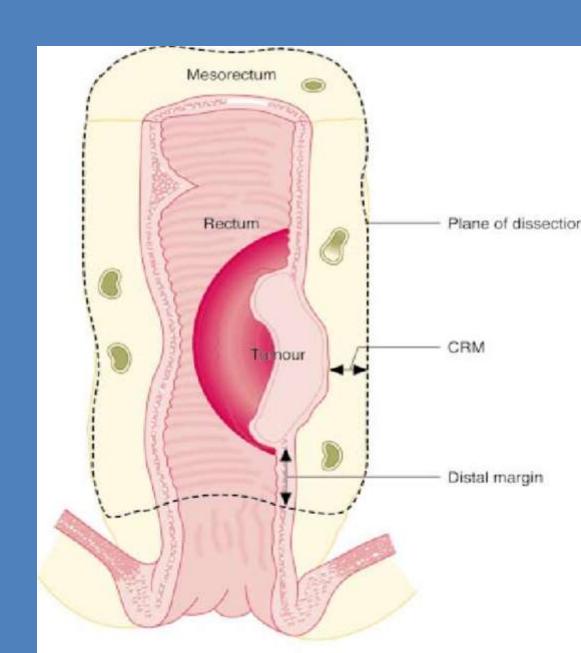
- Well diff-0.5 cm
- Mod. diff-1 cm
- Poorly diff- 2 cm

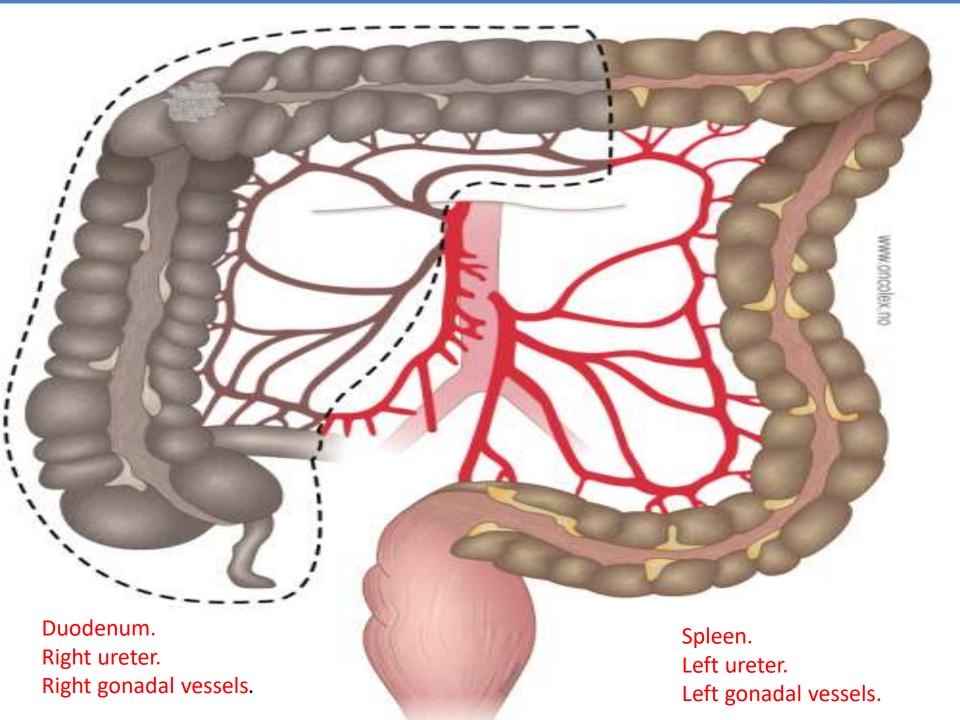


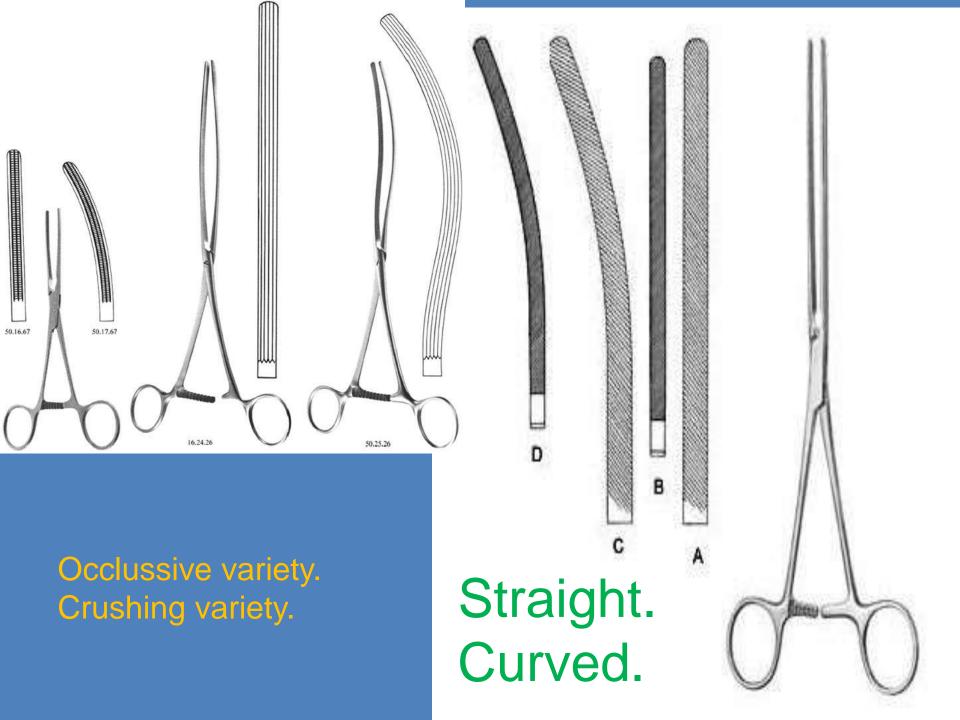
### **CRM**

#### **CRM** positive

- Tumor cell deposit within 1 mm of CRM.
- Bad prognostic sign
- High chance of recurrence.







### Functions-

- Occlussion.
- · Haemostasis.
- Apposition.

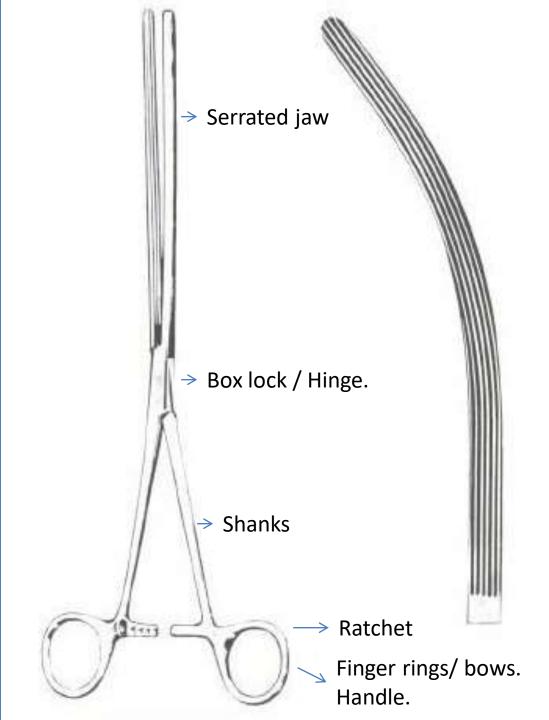
#### Sterilization-

· Autoclaving.



Resected end- Crushing variety.

Remaining segment- Occlussive.



### Proctoscope



### Length

- Depends upon the length of proctoscope.
- Upto 12 cm.



# Proctoscope

#### Parts-

- Outer sheath with a handle.
- Inner obturator.

#### Types-

- Illuminating.
- Non illuminating.





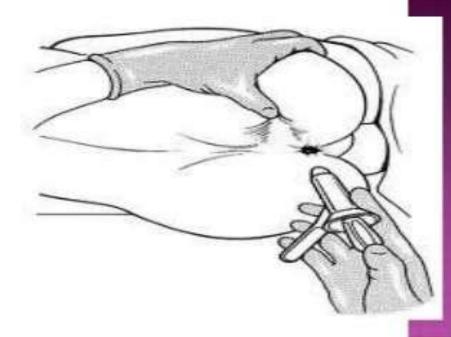
### Indications

### Diagnostic-

- · Haemorrhois.
- Fissure.
- Fistula.
- Polyp.
- Biopsy.
- Stricture.

#### Therapeutic-

- · Sclerotherapy.
- · Polypectomy.
- RBL.





# Complications

- Pain.
- Bleeding.
- Thrombosis.
- Prolapse.
- Ulceration.
- Abscess formation.
- Portal pyemia (rare).

#### Contraindication-

· Painful anal condition.

### Per rectal bleeding

#### Painless-

- · Haemorrhoids.
- · Rectal polyp.
- IBD.
- · Diverticular disease.
- · CRC (early).
- · SRUS.
- · Rectal varices.
- Postpolypectomy .

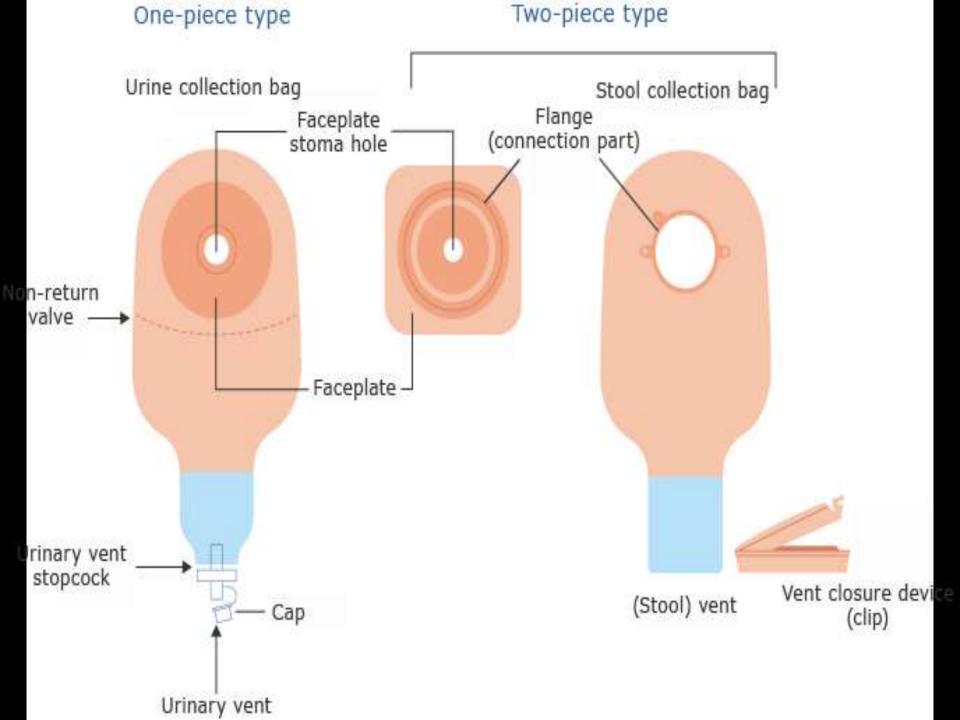
### Per rectal bleeding

#### Painful-

- Thrombosed haemorrhoids.
- · Anal fissure.
- Anal trauma.
- Advanced cancer,
- Anal warts.
- Rectal prolapse.
- Proctocolitis.

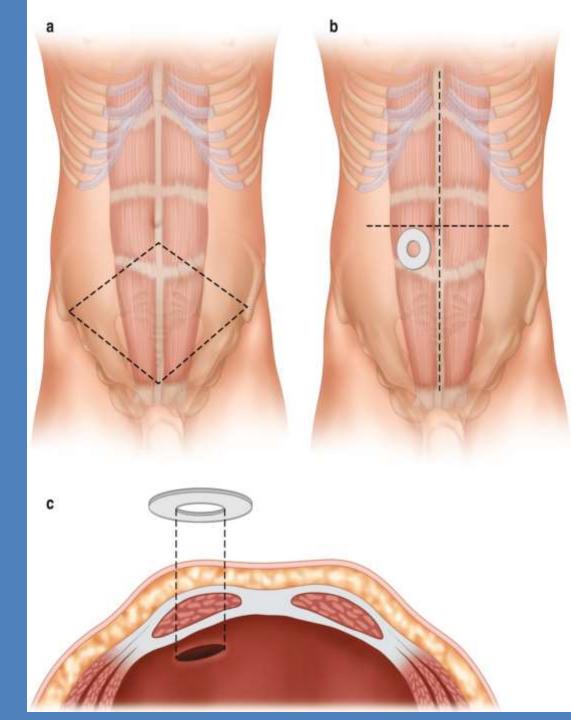
### Painful anal condition

- Acute anal fissure.
- Complicated haemorrhoids.
- Anorectal abscess.
- · Perianal haematoma.
- Anal cancer.
- Proctalgia fugax.



#### Stoma triangle-

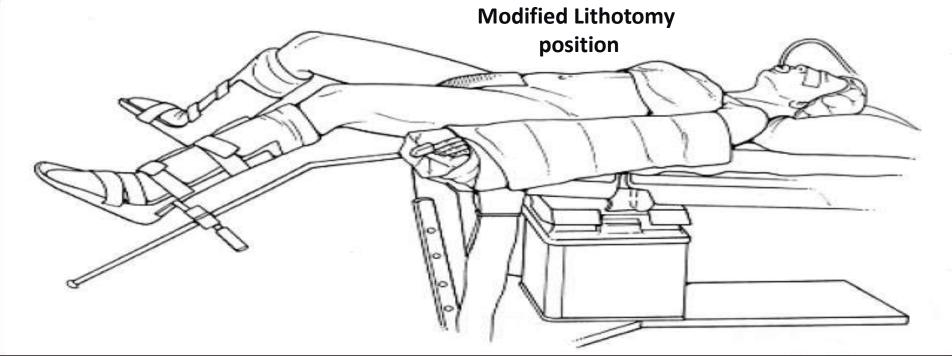
- Anterior superior iliac spine.
- Pubic tubercle.
- Umbilicus.



# Indications of stoma

- Anastomosis below pertoneal reflection
- Obstruction
- Perforation
- Immunosupression
- Comorbidities
- Haemodynamic instability
- Peroperative severe blood loss
- Hypoalbuminemia-< 2.1 gm/dl</li>
- Sepsis
- Long time steroid
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## Leak test

### Patency test.

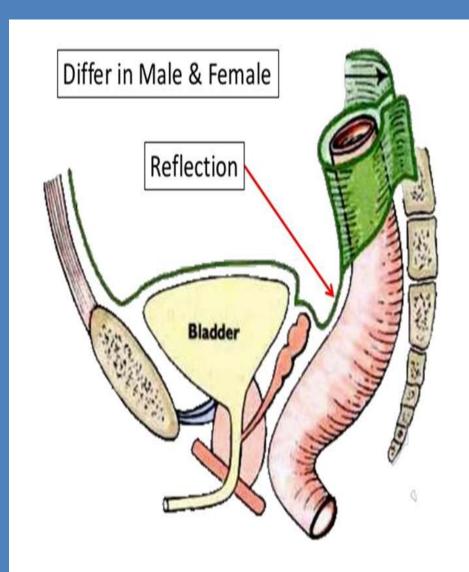


### Histopathology requisition

- Tissue diagnosis
- Type of malignancy
- Grading
- PRM
- DRM
- CRM
- Nb. Of LN
- Nb. Of positive LN.
- Immunohistochemistry
- Tumor biology & molecular profiling.

### Types of surgery

- High anterior resection-
  - Anastomosis above peritoneal reflection.
- LAR-
  - below peritoneal reflection.
- ULAR-
  - · Coloanal anastomosis.
- APR.



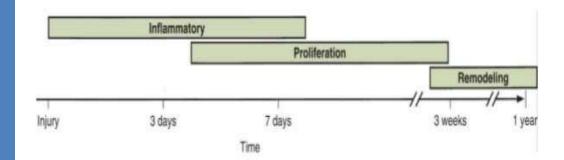
### Healing of anastomosis

- Inflammatory / Lag phase.
  - 0-4 days
- Proliferative phase-Fibroplasia.
  - 3-14 days.

- Remodelling / maturation phase.
  - >10 days

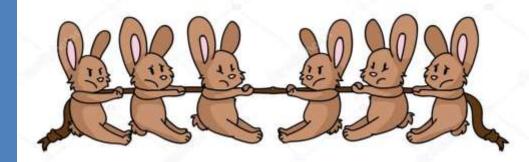
#### Intestinal healing

- Occurs like other tissues
- Hemostasis & Inflammatory phase
- Proliferative phase
- Remodelling & maturing phase



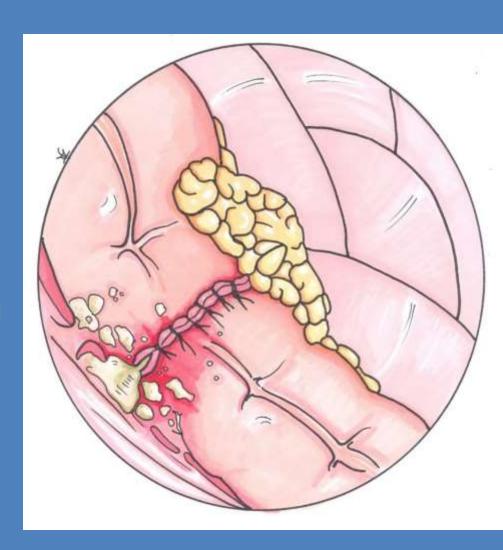
### Anastomotic strength

- · From collagen of submucosa.
- Low during the 1st POD.
- Early strength- on suture or stapler.
- Weakest- 3- 4th POD.



### Grading of anastomotic leakage

- A- leakage with-
  - Minimal or
  - No clinical impairment.
  - · Require no active intervention.
- · Leakage require-
  - Active intervention.
  - But manageable without surgical intervention.
- Leakage require-
  - · Repeat surgical intervention.
  - Often require diversion.



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