

Question 30 – Week of May 31

Which of the following is a true statement regarding familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP)?

- A. Widespread mutations have been identified on chromosome 2p.
- B. Women should be screened with endometrial biopsy and ultrasonography.
- C. APC genetic analysis detects fewer than half of patients with known mutation.
- D. Upper endoscopy every 1 to 3 years is part of a standard screening protocol.

Answer: D

Upper endoscopy every 1 to 3 years is a part of a standard screening protocol. Patients with FAP are at high risk for upper gastrointestinal malignancy.