

Question 13 – October 27

A 50 year old female with no family history of colon cancer presents for her initial screening colonoscopy. During the exam a 15 mm pedunculated polyp is removed by hot snare. Pathology reveals a tubular adenoma. When do you recommend for her to have her next colonoscopy?

- A. 1 year
- B. 3 years
- C. 5 years
- D. 7 years
- E. 10 years

Answer: B

Patients with adenomas greater than 10 mm are recommended to have a surveillance colonoscopy in 3 years.

References:

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