

Question 14 – November 3

A 56 year old male presents for his first screening colonoscopy. He has no family history of colon cancer. Colonoscopy reveals a 5 mm polyp. On pathology this polyp is found to be a villous adenoma. When do you recommend this patients next colonoscopy to be?

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

Answer: B

Villous adenomas are considered to be advanced adenomas. As such surveillance exams should take place in 3 years.

References:

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