

Question 1 – Week of July 5

Which of the following is true regarding computed tomography (CT) colonography?

- A. CT colonography has lower rates of procedural complications.
- B. CT colonography is the procedure of choice for evaluating low rectal lesions.
- C. CT colonography yields greater patient satisfaction scores than colonoscopy.
- D. CT colonography is as good as optical colonoscopy in detecting polyps less than 5 mm.

Answer: A

Optical colonoscopy has higher rates of perforation than CT colonography. Low rectal lesions are more poorly detected by CT colonography, and small colon polyps less than 5 mm are more poorly detected and frequently not reported.