



**CT COLONOGRAPHY  
REQUEST FORM  
(CTC)**

Clearly imprint patient identification card

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- Please include a copy of any recent optical colonoscopy or relevant imaging reports.
- Please **inform the patient that following the correct bowel preparation is critical** and that a rectal tube will be used during the exam. Our department will provide all preparation information required.
- Incomplete and illegible requisitions will be returned.

PATIENT NAME:			
DOB : DD	MM	YYYY	
OHIP			VC
STREET ADDRESS			APT
CITY	PROV	POSTAL CODE	
PHONE NUMBER			
CLINICAL HISTORY:			<b>Please select one:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete scope <input type="checkbox"/> Screening <input type="checkbox"/> Staging Cancer

**THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL CTC REQUESTS**

	NO	YES	Date (YYYY/MM/DD)	Specify History		
Previous optical colonoscopy						
Colon biopsy or polypectomy (within 6 weeks)						
	NO	YES			NO	YES
Previous polyps			History of severe constipation			
Family history of colon cancer			Inflammatory bowel disease			
History of cancer			Active colitis / Crohn's			
Bowel surgery/stoma			Active diverticulitis (within the last 6 weeks)			
FIT			Cardiac insufficiency			
DNA stool			Renal insufficiency			
Cologic			CT contrast allergy			

<b>ORDERING PHYSICIAN</b>		<b>SIGNATURE</b>	
<b>PRINT NAME</b>			
<b>DATE</b> (YYYY/MM/DD)			
<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>CPSO</b>	

MODALITY	SITE AND LOCATION	TELEPHONE	FAX
<b>CT COLONOGRAPHY REQUEST FORM</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Medical Imaging – Main Reception Desk	416-586-4800 x4418	416-586-3180



## **My CT COLONOGRAPHY**

CT Colonography is a test that uses x-rays to look for polyps or signs of cancer in the colon. This test uses a CT (CAT) scan to see your entire colon, instead of using a scope (internal camera). In the exam room, a very small flexible tube is passed into your rectum to allow carbon dioxide gas to gently flow into your colon. The purpose of the gas is to inflate the colon as much as possible to remove any folds in your bowel that might hide polyps from view. You will be awake during this process and will experience some discomfort and bloating during the exam.

A CT scan is then performed while you are lying on your stomach, as well as on your back. Occasionally, you may also be scanned on your side. Once the scans are done, the tube is removed. The whole exam is usually completed within 15-30 minutes. After the exam, you can return to your normal activities.

### **To obtain the best images, your bowel must be completely empty of stool.**

Your preparation for this exam starts at least 24 hours before your appointment. It is important that your bowel be completely empty of solid stool in order to have a successful test. Once your appointment has been booked, you will be contacted with the bowel preparation instructions.

### **After the Exam:**

- You do not need to remain in the department.
- You do not need someone to drive you home.
- You can restart your normal diet and activity.
- You may restart any medications you have stopped for the exam.
- The bloating and discomfort will disappear shortly after the exam is completed.
- Your doctor will receive a report of the exam results within approximately 1-2 weeks.