

# PATIENT CHECKLIST



## SCREENING

- Recommended screenings for CRC?
- Frequency of CRC screenings?
- What are the risks?
- What symptoms should I monitor?
- Specific tests I should prioritize?
- Effectiveness of the screenings?
- What is a colonoscopy?
- What's the Preparation process?
- Is there any downtime after a screening?

## TREATMENT

- What treatment options are available for my stage of Colon Cancer?
- How do the different treatments compare in terms of effectiveness?
- What are the potential side effects?
- How long will the treatment last?
- How often is treatment?
- Are there any clinical trials?
- What dietary changes should I make?
- Will you monitor my progress?
- What are the chances of recurrence?
- Are there any alternative's?
- What support resources are available to me during treatment?

## INSURANCE

- Do my insurance cover screenings?
- Do my insurance cover treatment?
- What is my out of pocket cost for treatments?
- Is this procedure covered or not covered?
- Can you recommend a financial counselor?
- How can I appeal a denied claim for treatment?
- Are there any programs for uninsured patients?
- Documents needed to submit for claim approval?
- Can you help clarify any terms or jargon related to my coverage?

## SURGERY

- Will surgery be a part of my treatment plan?
- What type of surgery do you recommend?
- What are the risks and benefits of the surgery?
- How long will surgery take?
- What follow-up care will I need after surgery?

## RECOVERY

- What can I expect during the recovery process?
- When will I be able to resume normal activities?
- Are there any support groups or resources you recommend during recovery?