



## PEI Colorectal Cancer Screening Surveillance Interval

Number of polyps	Size	Histology	Repeat in years	Surveillance method
No polyps			5 yrs.	<b>FIT test</b> for the AVERAGE RISK population.
≥ 1		Hyperplastic polyp	5 yrs.	<b>Colonoscopy</b> for individuals with a first-degree family history.
Number of polyps	Size	Histology	Repeat in years	Surveillance method
1–2	< 10mm	Tubular adenomas	5yrs.	Colonoscopy
3–10		Tubular adenomas	3 yrs.	
>10		Adenomas	≤ 3 yrs.	
≥ 1	≥ 10mm	Tubular adenomas	3 yrs.	
≥ 1		Advanced adenomas (villous or tubulovillous)	3 yrs.	
1		Advanced adenomas (high-grade dysplasia)	3 yrs.	
<b>Sessile serrated polyp</b>	< 10mm	No dysplasia	5 yrs.	
<b>Sessile serrated polyp</b>	≥ 10 mm	No dysplasia	3 yrs.	
<b>Sessile serrated polyp</b>		With dysplasia	3 yrs.	
<b>Traditional serrated adenoma (TSA)</b>			3 yrs.	
<b>Serrated polyposis syndrome</b>			1 yr.	

### Interpretation of FIT results for average risk colorectal cancer screening purposes (Not recommended for high-risk or symptomatic individuals)

<b>Negative</b>	Stool hemoglobin level is below the screening cut-off.
<b>Positive</b>	Stool hemoglobin level is at or above the screening cut-off.
<b>Incomplete</b>	FIT was cancelled due to one or more of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorrect or insufficient identifiers on the specimen or the laboratory requisition form,</li> <li>• Leaking specimen container,</li> <li>• Unsanitary specimen condition,</li> <li>• Specimen too old (greater than 14 days of collection date) received frozen, or expired bottle,</li> <li>• Individual outside of the age range (45 to 74 years.)</li> </ul>

FIT for **colorectal cancer screening purposes** is **not recommended** for the following individuals:

- Symptomatic individuals
- Individuals who had a FIT in the past two years
- Individuals who had a colonoscopy in the past five years
- Individuals who have a colonoscopy scheduled
- Individuals undergoing surveillance colonoscopy
- Individuals with increased risk due to family history
  - Refer to front page - *PEI Colorectal Cancer Screening Pathways* for appropriate screening methods and age of onset
- Individuals with increased risk due to genetic conditions
  - Refer to front page - *PEI Colorectal Cancer Screening Pathways* for appropriate screening methods and age of onset
- Individuals requiring follow-up for an incomplete colonoscopy
- Individuals with a life expectancy of less than 10 years