


# Polypectomy and Local Resections of the Colorectum Histopathology Reporting Proforma



Includes the  International Collaboration on Cancer reporting dataset denoted by \*

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth

Patient identifiers

e.g. MRN, IHI or NHI (please indicate which)

Date of request

**S1.03** Accession number

Requesting doctor - name and contact details

Sex

- Male  
 Female  
 Intersex/indeterminate

Ethnicity

- Unknown  
 Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander (AU)  
 Māori (NZ)  
 Other ethnicity:

Mandatory questions (i.e. protocol standards) are in bold (e.g. **S1.03**).

Indicates multi-select  Indicates single select

## Clinical information

**\*S1.02/S2.01**

OR

- Information not provided  
 Screening colonoscopy  
 Known polyposis syndrome  
 Familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP)  
 *MUTYH*-associated polyposis (MAP)  
 Serrated polyposis  
 Other, *specify*

- Lynch syndrome  
 Chronic inflammatory bowel disease  
 Ulcerative colitis  
 Crohn disease  
 Previous polyp(s)  
 Previous colorectal cancer  
 Other, *specify*

G1.01 COPY TO DOCTORS

**S1.04 PRINCIPAL CLINICIAN**

G1.02 OTHER CLINICAL COMMENTS

## Macroscopic findings

**S2.02 \*ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURE** (select all that apply)

- Not specified  
 Polypectomy/Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR)

- Cautery  
 Not specified  
 Used  
 Not used

- Submucosal injection  
 Not specified  
 Used (EMR)  
 Not used

- Resection type  
 Not specified  
 En bloc  
 Piecemeal

- Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD)  
 Transanal endoscopic microsurgery (TEMs)  
 Transanal minimally invasive surgery (TAMIS)  
 Endoscopic full thickness resection (EFTR)

Other, *specify*

**S2.03 \*POLYP IDENTIFICATION\*** (Per container)

\* For each specimen submitted record: how the specimen is labelled; the number of polyps/tissue pieces and the polyp site location.

- Not specified / not assessable       Multiple (with no specific number given)

OR

Polyp label					
No. per container					
Polyp location					
Intact/Fragments					
Intact polyp diameter (mm)					
Diameter of largest fragment (mm)					

**S2.04 \*SPECIMEN SITES OF POLYPS\*** (select all that apply)

- Not specified
- Caecum
- Ileocaecal valve
- Appendiceal orifice
- Ascending colon
- Hepatic flexure
- Transverse colon
- Splenic flexure
- Descending colon
- Sigmoid colon
- Rectosigmoid junction
- Rectum
- Anorectal junction

mm from the anal verge

Other, specify

**S2.05 POLYP CONFORMATION\***  
(Repeat per polyp noted in S2.03)

- Intact       Fragments

**S2.06 INTACT POLYP DIAMETER<sup>a</sup>**

mm

**G2.01 DIAMETER OF THE LARGEST FRAGMENT**

mm      OR

Aggregate tissue

mm x  mm x  mm

**G2.01 \*DESCRIPTION OF POLYP**  
(e.g. colour, shape, contour, ulceration etc.)

**Size (mm)**

Not specified      OR       mm

OR

Size range       mm      to       mm

OR

**Size category**

- Diminutive       Small       Large

**Classification** (select all that apply)

Not given

Paris classification, specify

Lateral spreading tumour classification, specify

Optical diagnosis, specify

**S2.07 \*SPECIMEN DIMENSIONS** (select all that apply)

**Maximum dimensions of intact specimen**

mm x  mm

**Maximum dimension of intact polyp**

mm

**Aggregated dimensions for fragmented polyps**

mm x  mm

**Maximum dimension of largest piece for fragmented polyps**

mm

**G2.03 TEMS SPECIMEN**

mm x  mm x  mm

**Colour**

**Surface contour**

**Ulceration**

- Absent       Present

**S2.08 NATURE AND SITE OF BLOCKS**

## Microscopic findings

### S3.01 \*POLYP TYPE AND NUMBER (select all that apply) (Value list from the World Health Organization (WHO) Classification of Tumours of the Gastrointestinal Tract (2019))

- No polyp identified (normal mucosa)
- Tubular adenoma
- Tubular adenoma, high grade
- Tubulovillous adenoma
- Tubulovillous adenoma, high grade
- Villous adenoma
- Villous adenoma, high grade
- Hyperplastic polyp
- Sessile serrated lesion
- Sessile serrated lesion with dysplasia
- Traditional serrated adenoma
- Traditional serrated adenoma, high grade
- Serrated adenoma unclassified
- Suspicious for adenocarcinoma
- Adenocarcinoma<sup>a</sup>
- Neuroendocrine tumour
  - Grade 1
  - Grade 2
  - Grade 3
- Neuroendocrine carcinoma
  - Small cell type
  - Large cell type
- Mixed neuroendocrine-non-neuroendocrine neoplasm (MiNEN)
- Hamartomatous polyp
- Inflammatory polyp
- Mucosal prolapse polyp
- Other, *specify*

#### Additional features

##### For neuroendocrine neoplasms only

- Not applicable

Mitotic count  /2 mm<sup>2</sup>

AND/OR

Ki-67 proliferation index  %

- Adenoma with epithelial misplacement
- Other, *specify*

<sup>a</sup> For adenocarcinoma, refer to S3.04 HISTOLOGICAL TUMOUR TYPE describing all histological subtypes of adenocarcinomas.

### S3.02 DYSPLASIA<sup>b</sup>

- Cannot be assessed
- Absent
- Present

### Grade of dysplasia<sup>c</sup>

- Low grade
- High grade
- Not specified

<sup>b</sup> Note: this should be recorded for each polyp or fragments per location recorded in S3.01. Not required if SSLD is selected.

<sup>c</sup> Note: this should be recorded for each polyp recorded in S3.01. If fragments received, the highest grade of dysplasia should be recorded.

### S3.03 SIGNIFICANT VILLOUS ARCHITECTURE<sup>d</sup>

- Absent
- Present

<sup>d</sup> Note: this should be recorded for each conventional adenoma recorded in S3.01.

### G3.01 EVIDENCE OF POLYPOSIS SYNDROME

- Absent
- Present, *details*

### G3.02 POLYP RESECTION (NON-MALIGNANT)

- Adequate
- Inadequate

### S3.04 \*HISTOLOGICAL TUMOUR TYPE<sup>e</sup>

(Value list from the WHO Classification of Tumours of the Gastrointestinal Tract (2019))

- Not applicable
- No evidence of residual tumour
- Adenocarcinoma not otherwise specified (NOS)
- Mucinous adenocarcinoma
- Signet-ring cell adenocarcinoma
- Medullary carcinoma
- Serrated adenocarcinoma
- Micropapillary adenocarcinoma
- Adenoma-like adenocarcinoma
- Neuroendocrine carcinoma
  - Small cell type
  - Large cell type
- Mixed neuroendocrine-non-neuroendocrine neoplasm (MiNEN)
- Other, *specify*

#### Precursor polyp/lesion

- Absent
- Present, *specify type*<sup>f</sup>

<sup>e</sup> To complete this and all following elements ONLY if an adenocarcinoma, neuroendocrine carcinoma or MiNEN is present. If multiple primary carcinomas are present, separate datasets should be used to record this and all following elements for each primary carcinoma.

<sup>f</sup> Refer to S3.01 POLYP TYPE.

### S3.05 \*HISTOLOGICAL TUMOUR GRADE<sup>g</sup>

(Only adenocarcinoma NOS and mucinous adenocarcinoma should be graded)

- Not applicable
- Low grade (formerly well to moderately differentiated)
- High grade (formerly poorly differentiated)

<sup>g</sup> Note: this should be recorded for each polyp classified as malignant in S3.01.

**S3.06 POOR DIFFERENTIATION (UNDIFFERENTIATED) TUMOUR <sup>9</sup>**

- Absent
- Present

<sup>9</sup> Note: this should be recorded for each polyp classified as malignant in S3.01.

**G3.03 \*TUMOUR BUDDING**

(Should only be reported in non-mucinous and non-signet ring cell adenocarcinoma areas)

- Cannot be assessed

Number of tumour buds<sup>h</sup>

**Tumour budding score**

- Bd1 - low budding (0-4 buds)
- Bd2 - intermediate budding (5-9 buds)
- Bd3 - high budding (≥10 buds)

<sup>h</sup> After scanning 10 fields on a 20x objective lens, the hotspot field normalised to represent a field of 0.785 mm<sup>2</sup>.

**S3.07 \*LYMPHATIC AND VENOUS INVASION <sup>9</sup>**

- Not identified
- Present
  - Small vessel (lymphatic, capillary or venular)
  - Large vessel (venous)
    - Intramural
    - Extramural

<sup>9</sup> Note: this should be recorded for each polyp classified as malignant in S3.01.

**S3.08 \*PERINEURAL INVASION <sup>9</sup>**

- Not identified
- Present

<sup>9</sup> Note: this should be recorded for each polyp classified as malignant in S3.01.

**S3.09 \*MARGIN STATUS**

**Deep margin**

- Cannot be assessed
- Involved
- Not involved

Distance to invasive carcinoma  mm

**Lateral margin**

- Cannot be assessed
- Involved, specify

- Not involved

Distance to neoplasia  mm

**G3.04 MORPHOLOGY <sup>9</sup>**

- Pedunculated
- Sessile
- Indeterminate

<sup>9</sup> Note: this should be recorded for each polyp classified as malignant in S3.01.

**S3.10 \*EXTENT OF INVASION**

- Non-invasive neoplasia/high grade dysplasia
- Invasion into submucosa
- Invasion into muscularis propria
- Invasion through the muscularis propria into pericorectal connective tissue
- Invasion onto the surface of the visceral peritoneum
- Invasion into adjacent structure(s)/organ(s), specify

**S3.11 \*INVASIVE CARCINOMA DIMENSIONS**

- Cannot be assessed

Maximum depth of invasion  mm

- Cannot be assessed

Maximum width of invasion  mm

**S3.12 COEXISTENT ABNORMALITIES <sup>i</sup>**

- None noted
- Ulcerative colitis
- Crohn disease
- Primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC)
- Inflammatory bowel disease, not otherwise specified
- Other, specify

<sup>i</sup> Note: If Ulcerative colitis, Crohn disease, Primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC) or Inflammatory bowel disease, not otherwise specified is selected the following text may be added to allow clarification of colorectal carcinoma risk:

*'Dysplastic lesions arising in an area affected by inflammatory bowel disease are a heterogeneous group. Many are adenoma-like, and are not progressive. Conservative management may be warranted if the following conditions are met: Macroscopically adenoma-like in appearance; excised with clear margins; no flat dysplasia of surrounding mucosa and/or polyp stalk. If these criteria are not met, the lesion should be regarded as having a significant risk for associated or subsequent colorectal carcinoma.'*

**G3.05 COMMENT ON RISK FOR RESIDUAL DISEASE**

**G3.06 ADDITIONAL MICROSCOPIC COMMENT**

## Ancillary findings

### S4.01 \*MISMATCH REPAIR (MMR) STATUS BY IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY <sup>j</sup>

- Not tested  
 Not interpretable  
 MMR proficient  
 MMR deficient  
▼  
 *MLH1/PMS2* loss  
 *MSH2/MSH6* loss  
 *MSH6* loss  
 *PMS2* loss  
 Other, *specify*

<sup>j</sup> Note: Mismatch repair enzyme immunohistochemistry results may be recorded in each malignant polyp recorded in S3.01.

### \*MMR STATUS BY MICROSATELLITE INSTABILITY (MSI) TESTING

- Not tested  
 Test failed  
 MSI-high  
 MSI-low  
 MS-stable

### G4.01 \*ADDITIONAL ANCILLARY STUDIES

#### \**BRAF* V600E mutation testing

- Not tested  
 Test failed  
 Mutated  
 Wild type

#### \**MLH1* promoter methylation testing

- Not tested  
 Test failed  
 Methylated  
 Not methylated  
 Inconclusive

#### *RAS* mutation testing

- Not tested  
 Test failed  
 Wild type  
 Mutated, *specify*

### G4.02 SPECIAL STAINS

### G4.03 FOR NEUROENDOCRINE NEOPLASM (NEN) NEUROENDOCRINE MARKERS (for NENs only)

- Not applicable  
 Neuroendocrine markers, *specify result(s) if available*

AND  
Ki-67 proliferation index

 %

Other, *specify*

## Synthesis and overview

### G5.01 DIAGNOSTIC SUMMARY

For carcinoma:

Include: Specimen site(s), Polyp type, Degree of differentiation, Lymphatic and venous invasion, Depth of invasion, Margin status

For conventional adenoma\*:

Include: Polyp identification and number, Specimen site of polyp, Polyp type, Diameter, Presence or absence of high grade dysplasia, Villous component, Evidence of polyposis syndrome, Adequacy of excision

\*A table may be advantageous to report on large numbers of polyps.

For sessile serrated lesions/adenoma/polyps:

Include: Polyp identification and number, Specimen site of polyp, Diameter, Presence or absence of dysplasia, Evidence of polyposis syndrome, Adequacy of excision

For hyperplastic polyps:

Polyp identification and number, Specimen site of polyp

### S5.01 OVERARCHING COMMENT

G5.02 Edition/version number of the Cancer Structured Reporting Protocol.