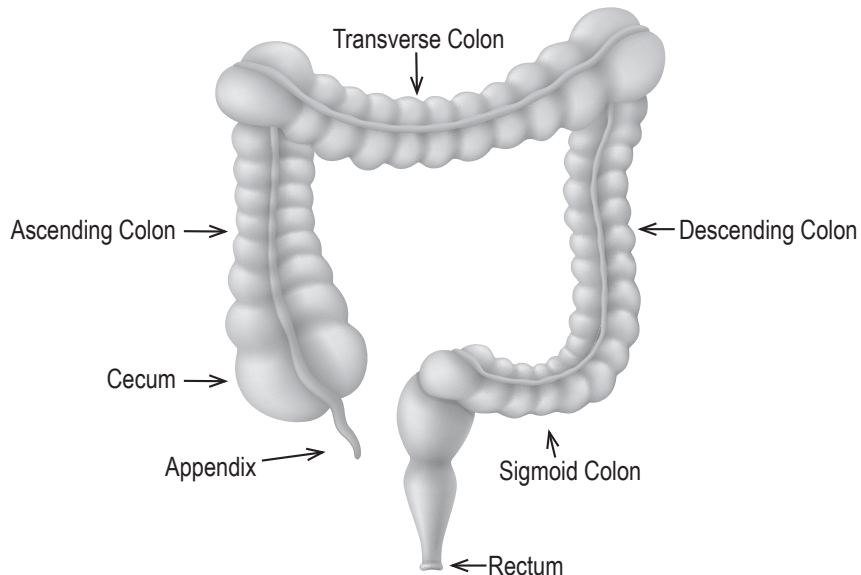


**COLONOSCOPY
DISCHARGE INFORMATION**

Date: _____ Surgeon/Gastroenterologist: _____ Phone: _____



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- Other Findings _____

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Colonoscopy Discharge Information

Patient Information
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NOTE: YOU HAVE RECEIVED INTRAVENOUS SEDATION. This means that you are considered legally impaired. **DO NOT** drive, operate heavy equipment, sign legal or financial papers, or drink alcohol until 24 hours after your procedure.

After Your Colonoscopy:

It is normal to:

- feel drowsy or light-headed from the sedation medication
- have mild cramps, bloating, or gas due to the air put into your bowel during the procedure. Periods of activity (e.g. walking) may help to expel this air.
- have a small amount of blood with your next 1–2 bowel movements; especially if polyps or a small tissue biopsy were removed
- have some redness, pain, or swelling at the site where the sedation medication was injected into your vein. A

warm facecloth placed over the site may help to relieve any pain, swelling and/or discomfort.

You should:

- rest for the remainder of the day
- resume your normal diet and fluid intake
- resume your regular medications, unless specified otherwise by your doctor.

NOTIFY YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Increasing or unrelieved (severe) abdominal pain
- Flu-like symptoms (vomiting, fever, or chills)
- Passing of blood (more than 1/3 cup or large clots) with bowel movements

If outside of office hours, go to the nearest Emergency Department for assessment and treatment.

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CALL:

Healthlink BC: 811

Hearing Impaired:
1-866-889-4700

Contact your physician

FOR EMERGENCY CONCERNS:

Call 911 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

PATIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

Please complete our online survey to help us improve our services:

<https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/1/IH-Endoscopy-Patient-Survey>

Thank you!



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Talk to a Nurse 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

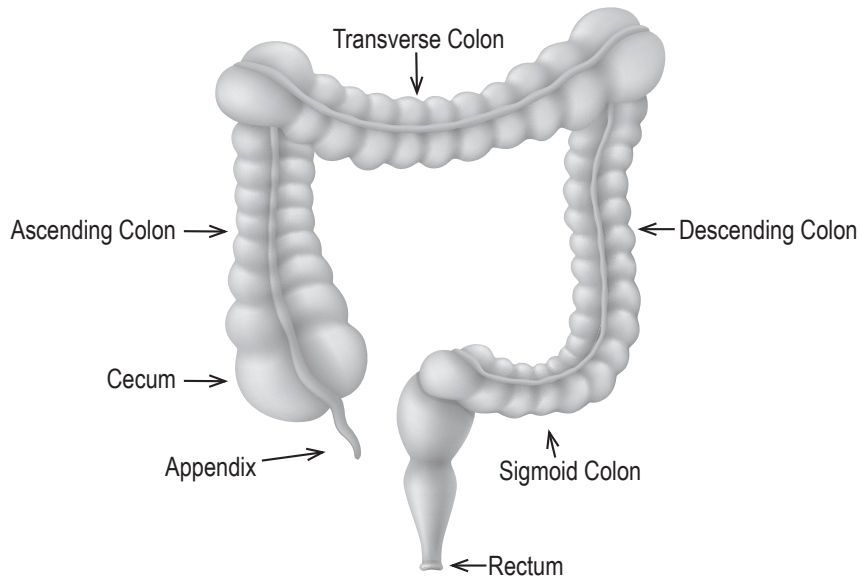
Pharmacist available between 5 p.m. - 9 a.m. daily

Dietitian between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Monday to Friday

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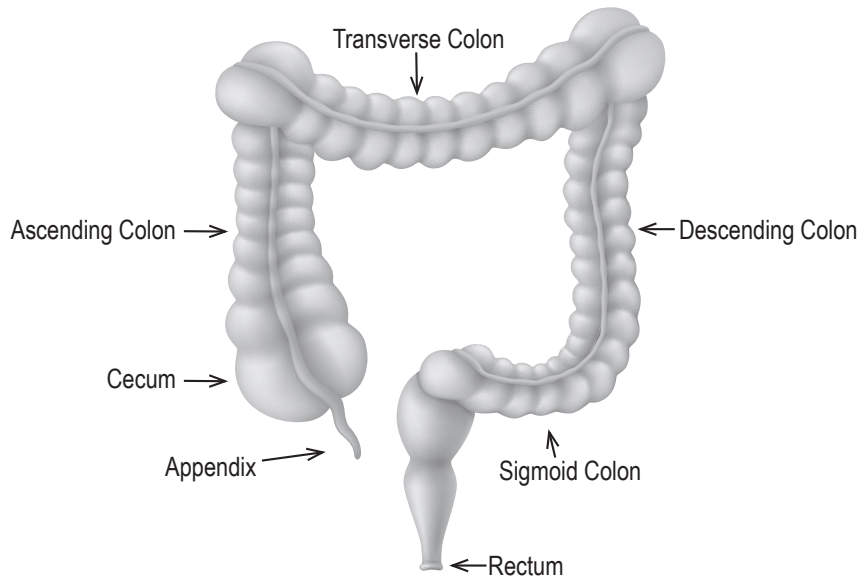
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