



GAGES - COLONOSCOPY SCORESHEET

GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPIC SKILLS

SCOPE NAVIGATION

SCORE ☐

Reflects navigation of the GI tract using tip deflection, advancement/withdrawal and torque

- 5 Expertly able to manipulate the scope in the GI tract autonomously
- 4
- 3 Requires verbal guidance to completely navigate the lower GI tract
- 2
- 1 Not able to achieve goals despite detailed verbal guidance requiring takeover

USE OF STRATEGIES

SCORE ☐

Examines use of patient positions, abdominal pressure, insufflation, suction and loop reduction to comfortably complete the procedure

- 5 Expert use of appropriate strategies for advancement of the scope while optimizing patient comfort
- 4
- 3 Use of some strategies appropriately, but requires moderate verbal guidance
- 2
- 1 Unable to utilize appropriate strategies for scope advancement despite verbal assistance

ABILITY TO KEEP A CLEAR ENDOSCOPIC FIELD

SCORE ☐

Utilization of insufflation, suction and/or irrigation to maximize mucosal evaluation

- 5 Uses insufflation, suction, and irrigation optimally to maintain clear view of endoscopic field
- 4
- 3 Requires moderate prompting to maintain clear view
- 2
- 1 Inability to maintain view despite extensive verbal cues

INSTRUMENTATION (if applicable; leave blank if not applicable)

SCORE ☐

Random biopsy: targeting is assessed by asking the endoscopist to take another biopsy from the identical site. Targeted instrumentation: evaluation is based on ability to direct the instrument to the target.

- 5 Expertly directs instrument to desired target
- 4
- 3 Requires some guidance and/or multiple attempts to direct instrument to target
- 2
- 1 Unable to direct instrument to target despite coaching

QUALITY OF EXAMINATION

SCORE ☐

Reflects attention to patient comfort, efficiency, and completeness of mucosal evaluation

- 5 Expertly completes the exam efficiently and comfortably
- 4
- 3 Requires moderate assistance to accomplish a complete and comfortable exam
- 2
- 1 Could not perform a satisfactory exam despite verbal and manual assistance requiring takeover of the procedure

OVERALL SCORE:

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