FORM TO BE SUBMITTED WITH REQUESTS FOR COLON CANCER SCREENING

☐ Initial Asymptomatic Screening (Colonoscopy or Flexible Sigmoidoscopy)
   This patient has NEVER had an endoscopic colon cancer screening-colonoscopy or flex sig previously
   
   AND
   
   ☐ Patient is at least 50 years old and has never had an Endoscopic Colon Cancer Screening
       or
   
   ☐ Patient is at least 40 years old (or 10 years younger than onset of 1st degree relative’s cancer) and has a 1st degree relative (parent, child or sibling) with a history of colon cancer or adenomatous polyposis before the age of 60 , or two 1st degree relatives with a history of colon cancer at any age
       or
   
   ☐ Patient has family history of familial adenomatous polyposis (screening is considered medically necessary beginning at puberty); or a family history of hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC) (screening is considered medically necessary beginning at age 20 years).

☐ Surveillance Colonoscopy (patient has had previous screening procedure and recommended to have more frequent follow-ups) PRIOR REPORT MUST BE ATTACHED

   AND
   
   ☐ This is an average risk patient, and it has been at least 10 years since their last screening colonoscopy.
       The patient’s last colonoscopy was in ____________
       or
   
   ☐ This is an average risk patient, and it has been at least 5 years since their last screening flexible sigmoidoscopy. Their last flexible sigmoidoscopy was in _______________
   
   ☐ This is an average risk patient and it has been at least 5 years since their last screening procedure.
       The patient’s last colonoscopy was in _______________
       and
   
   ☐ The patient has a 1st degree relative with colon cancer after age 60. Age at diagnosis (_____________)
       or
   
   ☐ This is an increased risk patient and it has been at least 5 years since their last screening procedure. The patient’s last colonoscopy was in _______________
       or
   
   ☐ This is a high-risk patient and it has been at least 2 years since their last screening procedure. The patient’s last colonoscopy was in _______________

Increased Risk: 1st degree relative with colon cancer or adenoma diagnosed before age 60.
   Two 1st degree or multiple other relatives diagnosed at any age
   Personal history of 1 to 3 small adenomas removed at endoscopy

High Risk: People with multiple or large (>1cm) adenomatous polyps, history of colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, Familial Adenomatous Polyposis or HNPCC (or a family history thereof)

If Increased Risk: List relative(s) and age at diagnosis _________________________________

   Submit endoscopy and path reports for diagnosis _________________________________

If High Risk: List factor and submit reports (if applicable) ________________________________

Increased and high Risk patients may revert to lower risk category after negative screening and may be screened as such. These determinations will have to be individualized.