Indications for colonoscopy
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- Diagnostic
- Screening
- Surveillance
- Therapeutic
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• Absolute
  • Consent
  • Not trained

• Relative
  • Acute Diverticulitis
  • Acute abdomen
  • Acute appendicitis
  • Toxic megacolon
Complications

- Perforation
- Bleeding
- Pain

- Depends on procedure
  - Diagnostic: Low risk
  - Therapeutic: Higher risk
Risks

• Post-polypectomy
  • Size
  • Proximal location (caecum)

• Bleeding
  • As above
  • Chronic renal disease
  • CVS/Anticoagulant use
  • Endoscopists experience
Complications

• Overall perforation rate
  • Minimum standard: <1 in 1000 Aspire: <1 in 3000
  • Diagnostic: <1 in 2000 and < 1 in 4000
  • Polypectomy: <1 in 500 and < 1 in 1500

• Bleeding
  • Post polypectomy: < 1 in 200 and < 1 in 1000