



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