

Colonoscopy Pre Procedure Huddle

Patient Assessment: (If > two are checked, discuss use of colonoscopy compression device)

- Previous tortuous/difficult colonoscopy
- Abdominal Surgeries _____
- Truncal Obesity
- BMI Over 30
- BMI less than 25
- Prior incomplete/tortuous colonoscopy
- History of Diverticulitis
- Abdominal Hernia
- High/Low Visceral Fat

Tools: Step Stool Wedge or Pillows Room set-up (monitors, IV poles/pumps, carts)

Intra-Procedure Team Huddle

- Reason for procedure: _____ BMI: _____
- Pertinent medical or surgical history History of difficult/incomplete colonoscopy

Immediately prior to manual abdominal pressure:

- Where is the scope looping? Assess the patient's abdomen.
- Ask the provider to deflate the air in the colon.
- Ask the provider does the scope need to be withdrawn
- Place a pillow or wedge behind the patient's back for support.
- Reposition the patient – turn on side, cross patient's legs.
- Assess if you need to move any medical equipment
- Do you need a step stool? Do you need to raise or lower the stretcher height?

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