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REQUEST & RESPONSE

Many thanks for your response. I work at a different NHS trust and I have liaised with the appropriate staff relating to the queries and I am assured that they should not be excessively time consuming and are fairly easy to access.

For ease of reference I have numbered all the queries as follows:

1. What is the first line bowel preparation laxative that is offered to patients undergoing colonoscopy?

MOVIPREP

2. Do you offer any alternative bowel preparation laxatives for patients undergoing colonoscopy?

PICOLAX or CLINICIAN'S PREFERENCE

3. How many patients received each bowel preparation laxative between 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019?

MOVIPREP 3601

PICOLAX 95

4. What were the number of patients receiving each bowel preparation laxative who had inadequate bowel preparation between 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019?

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5. Are patients undergoing colonoscopy advised to take the bowel preparation at a single time or split over two different times?

SPLIT OVER TWO DIFFERENT TIMES

6. During the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019, what times were patients advised to consume the bowel preparation for a morning colonoscopy appointment?

**5pm DAY BEFORE TEST
8-9pm DAY BEFORE TEST**

7. During the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019, what times were patients advised to consume the bowel preparation for an afternoon colonoscopy appointment?

**7pm DAY BEFORE TEST
6am DAY OF TEST**

8. During the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019, what times were patients advised to consume the bowel preparation for an evening colonoscopy appointment?

**7pm DAY BEFORE TEST
6am DAY OF TEST**

9. Are patient's advised to consume a particular diet prior to their colonoscopy? If so what diet are they advised to consume? How many days are they advised to consume it for?

YES. LOW FIBRE DIET 2 DAYS BEFORE TEST, WITH ADEQUATE HYDRATION

10. Do any of your patients attend a specific pre assessment clinic after they are referred for colonoscopy, but before they attend on the day of their endoscopy to receive more detailed endoscopy

YES

11. information? What is the criteria for referral to this pre assessment clinic?

PATIENTS ON THE SURVEILLANCE COLONOSCOPY DATABASE

12. How many patients are seen in this pre assessment clinic between 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019?

TWO CLINICS EACH WEEK < 10 PATIENTS EACH CLINIC

13. How many colonoscopies did you perform in the last year (1st January 2018- 1st January 2019)

3696

13. During the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019:

duplicate question

14. How many patients were documented as having excellent bowel preparation?

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15. What was the polyp detection rate in patient with excellent bowel preparation?

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17. What was the polyp detection rate in patient with good bowel preparation?

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18. How many patients were documented as having fair bowel preparation?

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19. What was the polyp detection rate in patient with fair bowel preparation?

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20. How many patients were documented as having inadequate bowel preparation?

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21. What was the polyp detection rate in patient with inadequate bowel preparation?

***PLEASE SEE NOTE AT END OF RESPONSE**

22. How many patients had a morning appointment during the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019?

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23. How many patients who had a morning appointment during the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019 had inadequate bowel prep?

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24. How many patients had an afternoon appointment during the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019?

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25. How many patients who had an afternoon appointment during the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019 had inadequate bowel prep?

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26. How many patients had an evening appointment during the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019?

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27. How many patients who had an evening appointment during the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019 had inadequate bowel prep?

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28. If a patient has a repeat colonoscopy due to inadequate bowel preparation, do you have a specific bowel preparation regime for those patients? If so what is it?

ALTERNATE TO EITHER MOVIPREP/PICOLAX or CLINICIAN'S PREFERENCE

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