

MODULE 2: Check Your Knowledge

The next section will take you through some questions about what you have learned.

1. Is it recommended that most patients have follow-up for their colorectal cancer for up to 5 years?

- Yes No

2. What is the most common site of recurrence?

- At the same place in the colon or rectum
 At a different place in the colon or rectum
 In the liver or lungs

3. When does recurrence happen most often after treatment?

- Within the first 6 months
 Within the first 2-3 years
 The risk of recurrence does not change over time

4. How will the treatment for recurrent cancer compare to the original treatment?

- The treatment will be easier
 The treatment will be similar
 The treatment can be more difficult

5. Will all patients who develop recurrence undergo treatment?

- Yes No

6. Which of the following statements about a patient's risk for recurrence is true?

- Recurrence can be prevented by attending all follow-up visits
 Risk of recurrence is not associated with the stage at diagnosis
 Risk of recurrence is lower in patients who adopt a healthy diet, exercise regularly, and maintain normal weight

7. What is the purpose of follow-up after treatment for colon or rectal cancer?

- Managing and monitoring long-term side effects
 Helping you plan and maintain healthy lifestyles and habits
 Providing psychosocial support
 Planning for the future
 All of the above