Anatomical description during standard colonoscopy: a guide for the surgeon

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In this video (*Figure 1*), we demonstrate standard colonoscopy performed on an asymptomatic 50-year-old patient who presents for screening colonoscopy. We highlight the common anatomical landmarks of the colon (*Figure 2*) and endoscopic techniques of colonoscope advancement and mucosal inspection.

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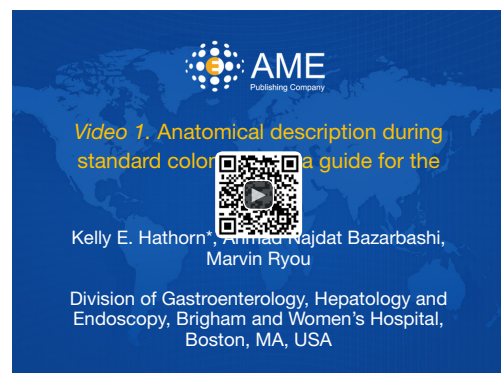

Figure 1 Anatomical description during standard colonoscopy: a guide for the surgeon (1).
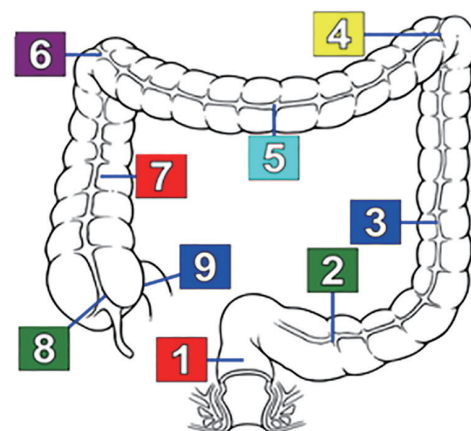Available online: http://aos.amegroups.com/post/view/1556154898

Figure 2 Anatomical landmarks during standard colonoscopy. Label 1: rectum; label 2: sigmoid colon; label 3: descending colon; label 4: splenic flexure; label 5: transverse colon; label 6: hepatic flexure; label 7: ascending colon; label 8: cecum; label 9: ileocecal valve.