#### **CME ACTIVITY**



### Continuing Medical Education Exam: August 2014

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Park C, Kim E, Chung H, et al. The optimal endoscopic screening interval for detecting early gastric neoplasms. Gastrointest Endosc 2014;80:253-9.

Calderwood AH, Schroy PC, Lieberman DA, et al. Boston Bowel Preparation Scale scores provide a standardized definition of adequate for describing bowel cleanliness. Gastrointest Endosc 2014;80:269-76.

Ou G, Kim E, Lakzadeh P, et al. A randomized controlled trial assessing the effect of prescribed patient position change during colonoscope withdrawal on adenoma detection. Gastrointest Endosc 2014;80:277-83.

Vemulapalli KC, Rex DK. Risk of advanced lesions at first follow-up colonoscopy in high-risk groups as defined by the United Kingdom post-polypectomy surveillance guideline: data from a single U.S. center. Gastrointest Endosc 2014:80: 299-306.

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#### **Target Audience**

This activity is designed for physicians who are involved with providing patient care and who wish to advance their current knowledge of clinical medicine.

#### **Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- 1. Assess how the time intervals between screening upper endoscopy for gastric cancer impact the detection of early versus advanced lesions.
- 2. Demonstrate the Boston Bowel Preparation Scale.
- 3. Determine the effects of prescribed patient position change during colonoscopy on the quality and outcomes of colonoscopy.
- 4. Identify United Kingdom guidelines for polypectomy surveillance.

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## Continuing Medical Education Questions: August 2014

#### **QUESTION 1 OBJECTIVE:**

Assess how the time intervals between screening upper endoscopy for gastric cancer impact the detection of early versus advanced lesions.

#### Optimal intervals for gastric cancer screening

#### Question 1:

A 60-year-old man who recently immigrated from a country with a high prevalence of gastric cancer presents to establish care. He inquires about gastric cancer screening.

Which of the following is most accurate regarding screening upper endoscopy for gastric neoplasms?

#### Possible answers: (A-D)

- A. EGD every 1 year
- B. EGD every 2 years
- C. EGD every 4 years
- D. EGD every 5 years

Look-up: Park C, Kim E, Chung H, et al. The optimal endoscopic screening interval for detecting early gastric neoplasms. Gastrointest Endosc 2014;80:253-9.

#### **QUESTION 2 OBJECTIVE:**

Demonstrate the Boston Bowel Preparation Scale

# The Boston Bowel Preparation Scale (BBPS) as a standardized definition of "adequate" for describing bowel cleanliness

#### **Question 2:**

A 60-year-old woman presents for average-risk routine screening colonoscopy. No polyps were found. The endoscopist reports no polyps and uses the Boston Bowel Preparation Scale to report the quality of colonoscopy preparation.

Which of the following scores would best correlate with an endoscopist's recommendation to repeat the examination at a 10-year interval?

#### Possible answers: (A-D)

- A. Total BBPS score 1-2
- B. Total BBPS score 3-5
- C. Total BBPS score 6-7
- D. Total BBPS score 8-9

**Look-up:** Calderwood AH, Schroy PC, Lieberman DA, et al. Boston Bowel Preparation Scale scores provide a standardized definition of *adequate* for describing bowel cleanliness. Gastrointest Endosc 2014;80:269-76.

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