

Adult/Geriatric Critical Thinking Worksheet

1. Disease Process & Brief Pathophysiology

Patho corrected

Colon cancer is defined as the cancerous growths in the colon, rectum and appendix is also referred to as colon cancer or large bowel cancer. Mutations in two classes of genes, tumor-suppressor genes and proto-oncogenes, are thought to impart a proliferative advantage to cells and contribute to development of the malignant phenotype.

2. Factors for the Development of the Disease/Acute Illness

3. Signs and Symptoms

4. Diagnostic Tests pertinent or confirming of diagnosis

5. Lab Values that may be affected

6. Current Treatment

