

Cigarette Restitution Fund Program, Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening and Treatment Program  
Center for Cancer Surveillance and Control

## Complications Associated with Colonoscopy, as of February 17, 2010

<i>Complication</i>	<i>Number</i>
<i>Pre Procedure</i>	
· Abdominal pain	1
· Asthma	1
· Vasovagal event/dehydration/dizzy	1
· Other	1
<i>During the procedure: resolved during procedure but may have led to termination of procedure and inadequate colonoscopy</i>	
· Bradycardia or hypotension	16
· Tachycardia or hypertension	5
· Abnormal EKG—other (A fib, RBBB)	3
· Combative, complained of discomfort, agitated, nausea/diaphoresis	15
· Bleeding	1
· Drug reaction during col	1
· Other (difficulty breathing)	7
<i>During the procedure: not resolved and requiring hospitalization or being sent to ER</i>	
· Abnormal EKG—suspect MI	1
· Atrial fibrillation, rapid ventricular response; bigeminy; bradycardia; hypotension	1
· Profuse vomiting	0
· Abdominal pain	0
· Dehydration	0
· Perforation	6
· Prolonged recovery needing longer ER/hosp stay	1
<i>After procedure (following discharge from colonoscopy)</i>	
· Diabetic requiring hospitalization/ICU for blood glucose problem	0
· Perforation	0
· Bleeding WITH ER visit, hospitalization	15
· Bleeding without ER visit, hospitalization	8
· MI	0
· Stroke	1
· Abdominal pain, gas, diverticulitis, vomiting, syncope, fever without ER visit	14
· Abdominal pain, gas, diverticulitis, vomiting, syncope, fever WITH ER/Hosp visit	22
· Dehydration	1
· IV site problems (pain, cellulitis)	3
· Allergic reaction to antibiotics/anesthetics given pre colonoscopy/drugs during col	0
· Nosebleed	0
· Other	6
<i>Total Complications</i>	131

### Dates of Complications Associated with Colonoscopy by Fiscal Year, as of 2/17/2010

