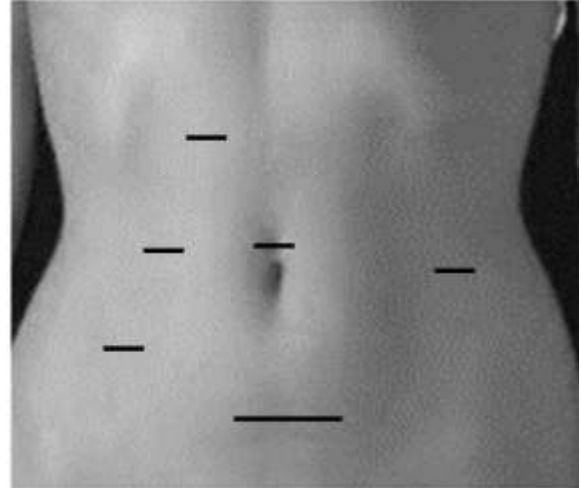
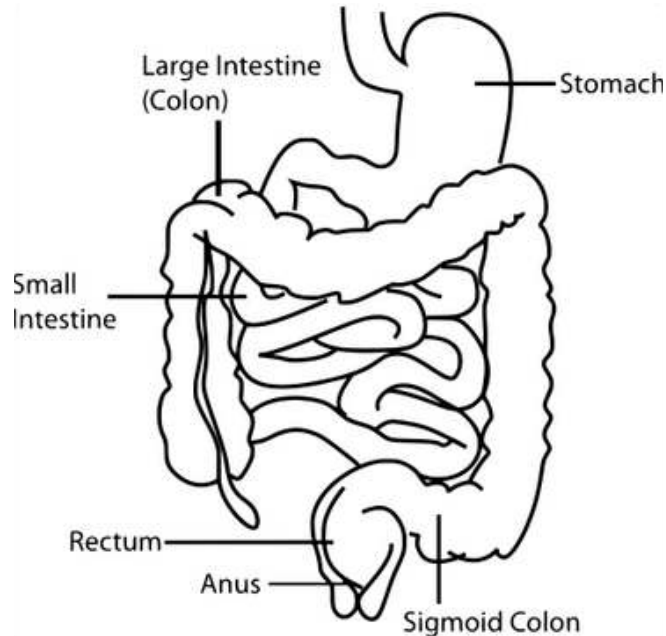


Colon Resection (Left/sigmoid)



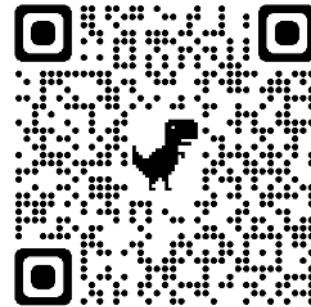
Risks of surgery:

- 1% risk of dying from the surgery
- Bleeding
 - 5% risk of needing a blood transfusion
- Infection
 - 10-20% risk of wound infection
 - 5% risk of leak from the bowel join (anastomotic leak)
 - If there is leak, then likely will need ileostomy/colostomy (1-2%)
- Injury to other structures

Recovery:

- Goal time in hospital: 2-3 days
 - Average time is 4-5 days
- Discharge home when:
 - pain is controlled on pills
 - up walking
 - eating
 - passing gas
- 4-6 weeks at home until fully recovered

For more information, go to:



<https://www.northyorkcolorectal.ca/resource/left-hemicolectomy-sigmoid-resection/>