

CT Colonography (Virtual Colonoscopy)

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Diagnostic CT Colonography (Virtual Colonoscopy)

NOTE

Policies for the use of CT colonography are subject to change and may vary from health plan to health plan

Failed or contraindicated fiberoptic colonoscopy

Contraindications

- Bleeding disorder
- Contraindication to sedation
- Recent myocardial infarction

Fiberoptic colonoscopy attempted but incomplete

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