

Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): Canadian Classification of Health Interventions (CCI) procedure codes for open and laparoscopic colectomy

1.NM.87. Excision partial, large intestine		
Colocolostomy anastomosis* technique.	1.NM.87.DF	Laparoscopic, laparoscopic assisted, hand-assisted approach
	1.NM.87.LA	Open approach
	1.NM.87.RN	Open approach
Colorectal anastomosis technique	1.NM.87.DE	Laparoscopic, laparoscopic assisted, hand-assisted approach
	1.NM.87.RD	Open approach
Enterocolostomy anastomosis technique	1.NM.87.DN	Laparoscopic, laparoscopic assisted, hand-assisted approach
	1.NM.87.RE	Open approach
Stoma formation and distal closure	1.NM.87.DX	Laparoscopic, laparoscopic assisted, hand-assisted approach
	1.NM.87.TF	Open approach
Stoma formation with creation of mucus fistula	1.NM.87.DY	Laparoscopic, laparoscopic assisted, hand-assisted approach
	1.NM.87.TG	Open approach
1.NM.89. Excision total, large intestine		
Ileorectal anastomosis	1.NM.89.DF	Laparoscopic, laparoscopic assisted, hand-assisted approach
	1.NM.89.RN	Open approach
Stoma formation with distal closure	1.NM.89.DX	Laparoscopic, laparoscopic assisted, hand-assisted approach
	1.NM.89.TF	Open approach

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1.NM.91. Excision radical, large intestine		
Colocolostomy anastomosis technique.	1.NM.91.DF	Laparoscopic, laparoscopic assisted, hand-assisted approach
	1.NM.91.RN	Open approach
Colorectal anastomosis technique	1.NM.91.DE	Laparoscopic, laparoscopic assisted, hand-assisted approach
	1.NM.91.RD	Open approach
Enterocolostomy anastomosis technique	1.NM.91.DN	Laparoscopic, laparoscopic assisted, hand-assisted approach
	1.NM.91.RE	Open approach
Stoma formation with distal closure	1.NM.91.DX	Laparoscopic, laparoscopic assisted, hand-assisted approach
	1.NM.91.TF	Open approach
Stoma formation with creation of mucus fistula	1.NM.91.DY	Laparoscopic, laparoscopic assisted, hand-assisted approach
	1.NM.91.TG	Open approach
1.NQ.87. Excision partial, rectum		
Colorectal anastomosis	1.NQ.87.DE	Laparoscopic, laparoscopic assisted, hand-assisted approach
	1.NQ.87.RD	Open approach
Closure of rectum with colostomy (Hartmann's technique)	1.NQ.87.DX	Laparoscopic, laparoscopic assisted, hand-assisted approach
	1.NQ.87.TF	Open approach