For Patients with Colon/Rectal Cancer Treated with Curative Intent

**EAQ162CD Available Through ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group**
Longitudinal Assessment of Financial Burden in Patients with Colon or Rectal Cancer Treated with Curative Intent

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**Patient Population**
See Section 4.0 for Complete Details

- Age ≥ 18 years, ECOG PS 0-3, life expectancy of ≥ 24 months
- Must have a newly diagnosed colon/rectal cancer or rectosigmoid junction (initial diagnosis, either a biopsy or curative surgery, whichever is most recent) within 60 days of registration and have either not yet received radiation/chemotherapy or are starting radiation/chemotherapy on the same day as registration
- Must have Stage I, II, or III disease at the time of enrollment and will be treated with curative intent (defined clinically or pathologically if they have already undergone surgery; TNM 7th ed.)
- Patients are not eligible if they are already enrolled on a treatment clinical trial at the time of registration; can enroll during the study period and remain on study
- Patients are not eligible if they are to receive treatment at an outside facility throughout the trial
- Patients who choose to not receive radiation and/or chemotherapy after a curative-intent surgery are eligible
- No history of previous malignancy (except non-melanoma skin or cervical in situ cancer) treated (with either surgery, chemo, and/or RT) within the last 3 years
- Patients with two primary cancers that consist of colon, rectal, or colorectal are not eligible
- Must be able to complete questionnaires in English
- Must sign and give written informed consent in accordance with institutional and federal guidelines

**Methodology Plan**
See Section 6.0 and 7.0 for Complete Details

- This is a single arm, prospective, longitudinal cohort study
- It will be conducted through NCORP community sites and minority/underserved sites across the NCI network
- Sites will identify a clinical research nurse (CRN) or clinical research associate (CRA) that will be responsible for all aspects of this study (i.e., work with physicians to identify/recruit patients, discuss study details with the patient via talking points script, answer questions, obtain informed consent, etc.)
- Patients will be assessed (and questionnaires will be administered) at baseline (following consent and registration), and 3, 6, 12, and 24 months following registration
  - Questionnaires are self-administered (online or on paper) either at home or in clinic, and take approximately 45-60 minutes to complete
  - Questionnaire time points can be +/- 4 weeks
  - It is acceptable to have a caregiver assist with completing the questionnaires
  - Questionnaires will include questions on cost, impact of cost, access and utilization of financial resources, employment, QOL, self-efficacy, and sociodemographics

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**Patient Enrollment**
All Sites: Oncology Patient Enrollment Network (OPEN), [https://open.ctsu.org](https://open.ctsu.org)

**Protocol Information**
ECOG-ACRIN Operations-Boston: 857-504-2900, [http://ecog-acrin.org](http://ecog-acrin.org) (Member Login)

Please Enroll Your Eligible Patients!
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