AGA Referral Decision Tree for Colorectal Polyp Removal

**Colon Polyp**

“Overt” signs of deep submucosal invasion (SMI)
- **NICE type 3**
- **Kudo class V/Vn**
- **Paris III (excavated)**

**YES**
- Non-Pedunculated Polyp
  - Biopsy
  - Tattoo
  - Refer to Surgery

**NO**
- Pedunculated Polyp
  - En Bloc Endoscopic Resection
  - Refer to expert (Do not biopsy, consider tattoo)

**UNCLEAR**

“High-risk” features of SMI
- LST-NG with pseudodepression
- LST-G with dominant nodule
- Paris IIc (depression)

**YES**
- Consider referring to expert (Do not biopsy, consider tattoo)

**NO**
- “Difficult” Polyp
  - En Bloc Resection
  - Piecemeal Resection

TIP: Click on boxes to view definitions of key terms

Key codes: LST-NG: Lateral Spreading Tumor Non-Granular, LST-G: Lateral Spreading Tumor Granular