

Appendix 3 – Pre-Study Questionnaire for participation in the ENCORE trial

Thank you for your interest in the ENCORE trial!

The clinical reporting form (CRF) consists of a limited amount of data regarding anesthesia, surgery and oncological treatment of patients with colon cancer. The following information regarding institutional volume and follow-up are required to assess eligibility of your study site.

1. Regarding the Hospital

Country

City

Name of Hospital

Type of Hospital

University/Academic Hospital

Regional

Local

2. Contact

Name of the person completing the survey (Preferably Principal Investigator)

Email address of the person completing the survey (for clarification of responses only)

3. Does your hospital treat more than 50 patients with colon cancer per year?

Yes/ No

4. Will you be able to report postoperative adverse events (postoperative complications) according to the Clavien-Dindo classification within 30 days after surgery?

Yes/ No

5. Will you be able to report the date of return to original residency after recovery from surgery?

Yes/ No

6. Will you or your colleagues be able to report surgical outcomes (recurrence, death etc) after 3 years?

Yes/ No

7. Preferred anesthetic technique for colo-rectal cancer surgery (with or without epidural)

a. Inhalational anesthesia

b. Total intravenous anesthesia

8. Are Epidurals commonly used for open surgery for colorectal cancer ? yes/no

9. Are neuraxial blocks (spinal or epidural) commonly used for laparoscopic/robot colorectal cancer surgery? Yes/no

10. Do you have a ERAS program (Enhanced Recovery After Surgery): Yes – No

11. Do you have a Prehabilitation program (improving cardiorespiratory function before surgery): Yes – No

12. Do you use cardiopulmonary exercise testing (CPET) for risk stratification: Yes-No

13. What OTHER risk stratification tool do you use?

14. Regarding your participation: Are you willing to be the Primary Investigator (PI) from your site? Yes No

15. Regarding your participation: Would you like to be the National coordinator (NC) for your country? Yes No

16. Do you recommend another institution/ hospital/ colleague to contact for participation in the ENCORE Study ? If yes, please provide their contact details.