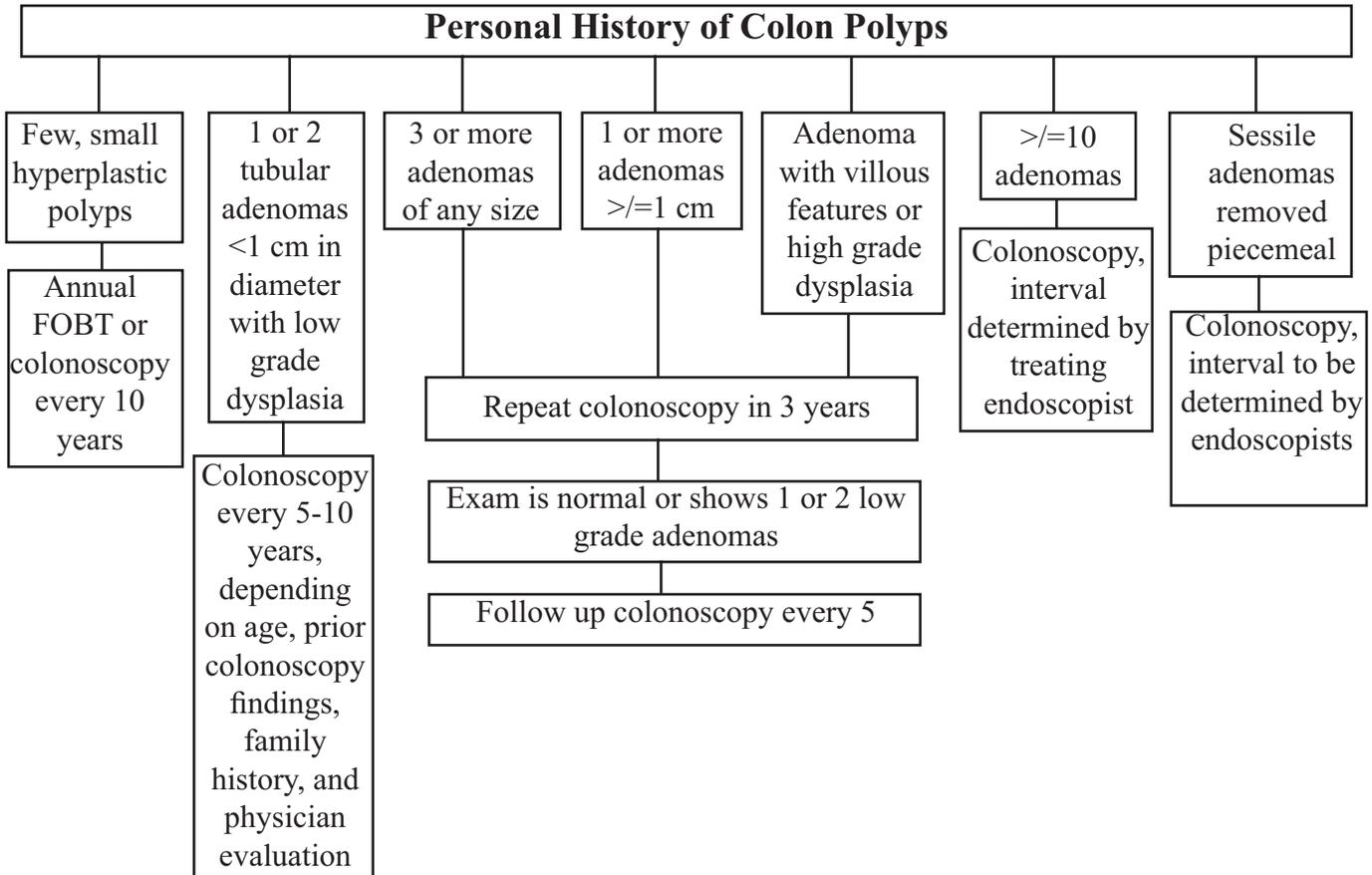


Nebraska Colon Cancer Screening Program

Colon Polyps Algorithm



These guidelines assume colonoscopy is completed to the cecum with excellent bowel prep. Incomplete colonoscopy or limited bowel preparation may, in the judgement of the endoscopist, necessitate a repeat colonoscopy at a shorter interval than recommended above.

For those clients with a history of polyps but do not know the type or number of polyps, every effort should first be made to locate medical records that could provide this information. If it is not possible to obtain the necessary information, a base line colonoscopy should be performed at that time with follow up dependent upon those findings and the known family history in conjunction with the recommendations above.