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Across

- 8. Procedure that involves the complete removal of the sigmoid colon, rectum, and anus. (2 words)
- 9. The evidence-based strategies used to create a standardized approach to perioperative care.
- 10. Sacculations that contribute to the segmented appearance of the colon.
- 11. Type of stapler used when performing a lower end anastomosis.

Down

- 1. A commonly used instrument set for open colon procedures.
- 2. Procedure to relieve an obstruction or remove a malignancy. (2 words)
- 3. Provides the ability to see the colon using an endoscope.
- 4. The technique used to prevent contamination between the abdomen and bowel organisms.
- 5. Cecum, colon, rectum and anal canal are known as the _____. (2 words)
- 6. The result of bringing the proximal end of the colon through the anterior abdominal wall.
- 7. Patients may have an increased risk for pressure injury to this area due to extended time in the supine position.

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