

## **Information for Providers**

Dr. John Friel is board certified in Colon and Rectal Surgery and General Surgery. He went to Albany Medical College and did surgery residency at UMass in Worcester. He then moved to St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford for his Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship. He was in private practice in Lowell MA before starting Colon and Rectal Surgery of New England in Nashua NH where he practiced and grew the practice. He joined Innovative Surgical Care in 2019. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

## **Services provided**

- colonoscopy
- follow-up evaluation after surgery for colorectal cancer
- non-surgical treatment, office-based procedures and surgical treatment of hemorrhoids
- laparoscopic or minimally invasive operations on the colon and rectum
- surgical treatment for Crohn's disease
- surgical treatment for diverticular disease
- surgical treatment for colon and rectal cancer
- screening & surveillance for colorectal cancer
- surgical treatment for ulcerative colitis
- treatment for polyps of the colon and rectum

## **Conditions we treat**

- anal abscess/fistula
- anal cancer
- anal fissure
- anal warts
- bowel incontinence
- colon cancer
- constipation
- diverticular disease
- hemorrhoids
- pelvic floor dysfunction
- pilonidal disease
- pruritus ani
- rectal cancer
- rectal prolapse
- rectocele

*If you have any further questions regarding whether your patient should see a Colorectal Surgeon or a Gastroenterologist, call our office and we can help make that determination.*

Our close relationship with tertiary care facilities and their surgeons, we can facilitate referral to tertiary care when your patients need it. If there is any question as to whether your patient needs to be referred to a tertiary care center, you can call us or have us see the patient first to help you make that determination. If we see your patient and we feel they need referral to a tertiary care center we will be sure you are kept informed and involved in the care and decision making for your patient. If at any time during your patient's consultation process with Innovative Surgical Care, you feel you are not getting adequate information and feedback please contact us and we will improve our communication with you and your practice.

*It is our goal to provide the highest quality patient centered care using a multidisciplinary approach. We employ innovative techniques that offer less discomfort, excellent results and are associated with fewer complications and a faster recovery. Our goal is to address your patients concern in a way they can understand, and get your patient back to their life in a professional and compassionate manner.*

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