# New Approaches to Assessing and Treating Early-Stage Colon and Rectal Cancer: Summary Statement from 2007 Santa Monica Conference


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Newer Pathologic Assessment Techniques for Colorectal Carcinoma

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Quality of Care Issues in Colorectal Cancer

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