

CODE: T6800 M8261/2

ID NOS: HX90308 84790

DIAGNOSIS: RECTUM – GIANT VILLOUS ADENOMA

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/55. There was a history of recurring ulcerative colitis for thirty years and repeated removal of rectal polyps by diathermy. A large villous tumour was seen on sigmoidoscopy and an abdomino-perineal resection was performed. There were no intestinal symptoms two years later.

MACROSCOPIC: The specimen shows that the normal mucosa of the lower 13 cm of rectum has been replaced by prominent folds, the surface of which has a fine papillary pattern. The lesion is within 1 cm of the anal verge.

MICROSCOPIC: The section of the tumour shows a papillary architecture with fine cores of connective tissue covered by intestinal type epithelium. There is no significant atypia and no evidence of invasive tumour.

