

# Colonic Institute OF WEST HARTFORD



## Contraindication Form

A contraindication is any indication or symptom that makes it inadvisable to use a particular therapy.

### THE FOLLOWING ARE CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR COLON HYDROTHERAPY:

**(If any of these apply to you, we are not able to treat you with colon hydrotherapy at the present time)**

- Anal Fissure/Fistula (a tear in the colon)
- Anemias (Severe)
- Aneurism
- Cardiac Disease (Severe, Uncontrolled Hypertension or Congestive Heart Failure)
- Cirrhosis
- Colon Cancer (see below)
- Colon Surgery (less than six months post-op: see below)
- Colostomy
- Crohn's disease (in the acute inflammatory or bleeding stages)
- Fissures/Fistulas
- GI Hemorrhage/Perforation
- Hemorrhoids (severe or bleeding)
- Hernia (abdominal/inguinal)
- Kidney Dialysis
- Pregnancy (up to 4 months)
- Rectal Bleeding (except for minor hemorrhoids)
- Renal Insufficiency
- Tumor in the Rectum or Large Intestine
- Ulcerative colitis (active or bleeding)

PLEASE SIGN BELOW CONFIRMING DO NOT HAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE CONTRAINDICATIONS.

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**SIGNATURE/DATE**

If you have any of these contraindications you may still be eligible to receive colon hydrotherapy once they have subsided or been eliminated.

**Written referral from an MD or ND on the conditions listed below are required.**

Please call us to discuss your situation. We will do what we can to help you.

**NEED PHYSICIAN'S WRITTEN REFERRAL (for current and past conditions):**

- Crohn's Disease (Regional Enteritis)
- Acute Colitis
- Severe Diverticulosis/Acute Diverticulitis
- Colon Cancer (need MD approval on integrity of colon)
- Colon Surgery (less than 6 months post-op needs MD approval on integrity of colon)