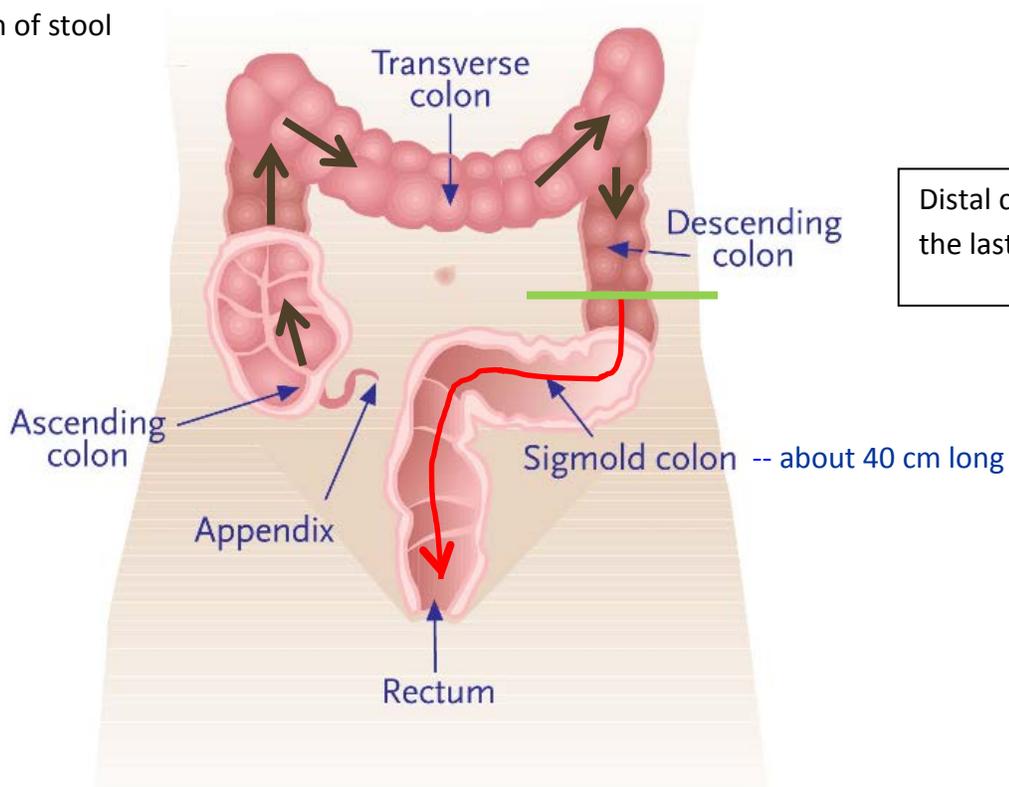


→ Direction of stool

Proximal colon=
the first part



Distal colon=
the last part

“Proximal to the sigmoid colon” = The parts of the colon above or before the sigmoid colon (above the green line where the stool would travel BEFORE the stool reaches the sigmoid colon [brown arrows])

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Were any of the HPs **above** the sigmoid colon? Yes No

Number above the sigmoid: _____

If results are given in the number of centimeters (cm) from the anus where the colonoscope located the hyperplastic polyp, assume that any HP found where the colonoscopist says the HP is **more than 40 cm in from (above) the anus** would be considered above the sigmoid colon (or proximal to the sigmoid).