

## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR SURGEON

**The following is a list of questions to ask your surgeon:**

- Which colectomy procedures are you most comfortable with/do you perform the most?
- Which one do you recommend for me and why?
- What risks are associated with this type of surgery?
- Do I have more than one option?
- What kind of anesthesia will I need?
- Do I need to stay in the hospital?
- Will my insurance cover the surgery?
- Will I need pain medication after surgery?
- When will I be able to return to work?
- When and how often will I need to see you for follow-up visits?

