

C-RADS® v2023

Summary of Changes and Updates

C-RADS v2023 introduces several important updates which address specific areas requiring clarification. Updates were led by an increase in evidence, where data was lacking, consensus by expert opinion helped outline best practice guidance. This document provides brief highlights of the changes from the original C-RADS published in 2005 and C-RADS v2023.

Colonic Findings

- More specific management recommendations for each colonic score
- Expanded details pertaining to risk and polyp size
- Additional examples of C1 Nonneoplastic findings: colonic diverticula, asymptomatic pneumatosis cystoides coli
- Updated definition and label of previously C2, now C2a
- New subcategory C2b for mass-like strictures of the colon due to diverticulosis, allowing easier differentiation from malignant masses
- Definition of C3 includes subepithelial lesion ≥ 10 mm and polyps previously categorized as C2a that have enlarged in size on follow-up.

Extracolonic Findings

- Removal of E0 on the Assessment Categories table
 - Use of this category is still available but considered optional due to infrequent use in clinical practice.
- Merge of E1 and E2 categories into E1/E2 to simplify extracolonic classification of incidental findings where no additional follow-up is required
- Updated definitions and example findings for extracolonic categories E1/E2, E3, and E4