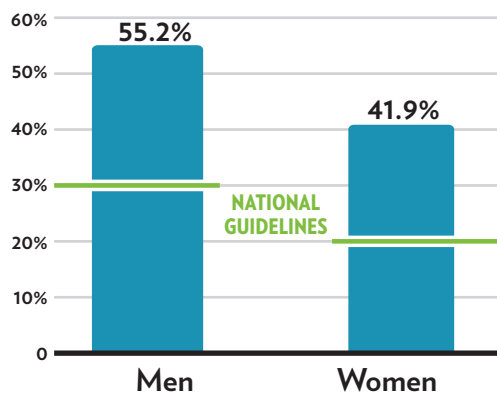


# Exceeding National Standards for Quality Colonoscopies

## Ask yourself: Am I receiving the best colonoscopy?

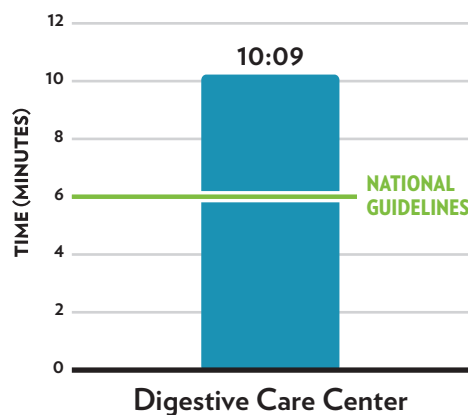
At Digestive Care Center, quality is something we take very seriously. And, while many healthcare facilities may talk about their commitment to quality, very few understand how to measure it. At Digestive Care Center, we have advanced quality measurement protocols in place – and know that we provide a level of quality that far exceeds the national average as determined by the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE).

### Adenomatous Polyp Detection Rate



Adenomatous polyps are benign premalignant tumors that could possibly become cancerous if not detected and removed. The ASGE suggests that an effective, proficient physician should find adenomatous polyps in at least 30% of screening colonoscopies performed on males over age 50 and 20% for females meeting the same criteria - our physicians far surpassed the national guidelines.

### Cecal Withdrawal Time



Cecal withdrawal time is the amount of time a physician spends examining the colon for polyps and other abnormalities. A six-minute examination is the accepted recommendation by ASGE – to ensure a thorough exam and better likelihood of detecting abnormalities in the colon. At Digestive Care Center, we document the cecal withdrawal time on every colonoscopy we perform – ensuring they examine each patient's colon carefully and methodically – and far exceeding the nationally recognized standard.

\*Based on internal data collection Jan. 2016 – Dec. 2016

# 97%

would recommend us  
to family & friends

Our number one goal is to provide quality healthcare that puts you to ease and helps us achieve the outcome that will have you living life *For the Better.*<sup>SM</sup>



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Ask your provider about their colonoscopy standards.

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