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Flowchart for Assesing Compliance for Standard 5.6

START: Select Case from list

Dx in scope?

NOT IN SCOPE OF STANDARD. Choose another case.

NO → **YES**

Operation in scope?

NO **YES**

Curative Intent?

NO **YES**

All elements/responses are included in the operative report of record?

NO → **DOCUMENTATION NONCOMPLIANCE**

YES

All elements/respones in synoptic format?

NO → **DOCUMENTATION NONCOMPLIANCE**

YES

Resection of the tumor-bearing bowel segment and complete lymphadenectomy is performed en bloc?

NO → **TECHNICAL NONCOMPLIANCE**

YES

Proximal vascular ligation performed at the origin of the primary feeding vessel(s)?

NO → **TECHNICAL NONCOMPLIANCE**

YES → **COMPLIANT**

Note: Audited cases must represent operations from all surgeons who perform the procedure within the facility.