

# False negative lymph node staging

Applies only to Manual Palpation (not LNL300)

Manual palpation,  
even with the best  
yield possible,  
cannot match the  
Lymph Node  
Locator's false  
negative rate of  
zero.

Manual Palpation is  
incapable of  
detecting the  
clinically important  
small lymph nodes.

Use the link below to compute a  
colorectal cancer false negative  
rate. Add any real or hypothetical  
lymph node total from manual  
palpation.

[False Negative Calculator](#)