

# TENIAE COLI & LARGE INTESTINE

[ Diagram Area ]

(Tenia Mesocolica)

(Tenia Libera)

(Tenia Omentalis)

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## **Tenia Libera**

Visible on the anterior surface

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## **Tenia Mesocolica**

Mesentery attachment site

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## **Tenia Omentalis**

Greater omentum attachment

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## **Haustra**

Pouches formed by tonic contraction

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## **Epiploic Appendages**

Small fat-filled pouches

**Note:** The teniae coli are three distinct longitudinal bands of smooth muscle in the muscularis externa of the large intestine. They facilitate the shortening of the colon, producing the characteristic sacculated appearance known as haustra.