

# Suspected Cancer in Adults COLORECTAL (2WW)

Date of referral **Short date letter merged**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Full Name</b>	<b>DOB:</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>NHS No</b>	<b>NHS Number</b>
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**Attach this form to the e-referral within 24 hours**

**If the ERS not available, then send [this form](#) AND 'Referral header sheet' by secure email**

- Patient has been informed that this is an urgent referral for suspected cancer
- The patient is available and willing to attend hospital for tests/appointment within 14 days
- The patient has been given the 2WW patient information leaflet

Hyperlinks to: [NICE GUIDANCE](#)      [Patient info leaflet including easy read](#)

**\*\* NOTE TO REFERRER:**

Rectal examination and recent weight should be included – abnormal findings will influence the tests offered.

All referrals should have a FIT test requested and the result included with the referral with the exceptions of abdominal, rectal, or anal mass or anal ulceration. \*\*

Blood tests within 2 months of referral are required to arrange direct to test.

Failure to provide the blood test and FIT test result with the referral will trigger a request for more information from the practice and may incur delay to your patient.

[Lower GI guidance Hyperlink](#)

**Please tell your patient they may be offered direct to test colonoscopy/CT colonoscopy.**

**Please check performance status/clinical judgement**

<b>Indicate if patient not suitable or patient prefers not to be offered straight to test</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>NCA GUIDANCE</b>	All Ages <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal, rectal, anal mass/ulceration	FIT result: Single Code Entry: Quantitative faecal immunochemical test
	<input type="checkbox"/> FIT positive	
	<input type="checkbox"/> FIT negative AND any of:	<b>Include FIT test result with the referral</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rectal bleeding <b>in association with unexplained</b> abdominal pain or change in bowel habit or weight loss or Iron Deficiency anaemia or Age>50	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Age >40 Unexplained weight loss <b>with</b> abdominal pain (CHECK Ca125 in women) <b>Use 'Serious non-specific symptoms' pathway, if available</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> High risk Iron deficiency Anaemia <b>People will be offered investigations of upper and lower GI tract</b> All men plus, women >50y and non-menstruating >40y with confirmed, unexplained IDA HB < 13g /dl for men or <11.5g/dl for women AND low MCV or low ferritin. (Coeliac status and urinalysis are required before referral for iron deficiency. If positive, consider parallel referral to investigate haematuria as per regional guidelines)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific clinical concern of colorectal cancer. Include details in the reason for referral below.	Negative FIT=CRC risk <1% if normal examination and no weight loss or IDA. Safety net in primary care refer to advice and guidance from the colorectal team for persistent or troublesome symptoms
Offer qFIT to people <b>without</b> rectal bleeding (who do not meet 2WW criteria) if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &gt;40y with unexplained LGI symptoms</li> <li>• &lt;40y if clinical suspicion of LGI cancer</li> </ul> Unexplained raised platelets >450 on 2 occasions 6 weeks apart (see hyperlink above for more guidance)		
For change in bowel habit consider stopping PPI/Metformin and reassess after 3 weeks before offering FIT		

**If in doubt about the referral route or you have a clinical concern, please contact your preferred referral site to discuss with a member of the colorectal team.**

## Reason for Referral – Compulsory

The clinical information is essential to the safe and appropriate care of your patient

Previous colonoscopy?  YES  NO if yes, date of test:

Recording of colonoscopy in last 3 years: Colonoscopy abnormal...

**WEIGHT:** Single Code Entry: Body weight Single Code Entry: Body weight Single Code Entry: Body weight

**Patient Fitness:** Information essential to arrange direct to test investigation in secondary care

NB: If patient wanting sedation, they must be able to organise escort home and observation overnight

Is patient able to give informed consent? (e.g. short-term memory loss):  YES  NO

<b>Performance Status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	Fully active	<b>DIRECT TO TEST</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Cannot carry out heavy physical work	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Up and about more than half the day and can look after yourself	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	In bed or sitting in a chair for more than half the day and need help in looking after yourself	<b>OUT-PATIENT CLINIC</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	In bed or a chair all the time and need a lot of looking after	

### Please indicate COVID 19 risk:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Standard</b>	No co-morbidities
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Vulnerable</b>	Co-morbidities/frailty
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Shielded</b>	In the shielded group because of high risk from COVID 19 infection

Description	Y	N	Description	Y	N
Anticoagulants including NOACS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Metformin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Antiplatelet e.g. Clopidogrel, Prasugrel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insulin/Sulfonylureas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Cardiac:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poorly controlled Angina/MI <b>within 3 months</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prosthetic valve replacement, previous SBE or vascular graft <b>within one year</b>
<b>Diabetes:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### History of IHD, Diabetes and CKD

NB: Recording/s below only displays the latest recording for IHD, Diabetes, CKD – Full list is displayed in PMH

: IHD - Ischaemic heart disease...

## Blood Test Result in the last TWO months - ESSENTIAL to triage patients direct to test

LFTs	<input type="checkbox"/> Requested Date: <span style="border: 1px dashed red; padding: 2px;"> </span>			
	Result within 2 months <b>REQUIRED</b>		Latest Result	
Bilirubin	Single Code Entry: Serum bilirubin level...	Single Code Entry: Serum bilirubin level...	Single Code Entry: Serum bilirubin level...	Single Code Entry: Serum bilirubin level...
Alkaline Phosphatase	Single Code Entry: Serum alkaline phosphatase level	Single Code Entry: Serum alkaline phosphatase level	Single Code Entry: Serum alkaline phosphatase level	Single Code Entry: Serum alkaline phosphatase level
ALT	Single Code Entry: Serum alanine aminotransferase level	Single Code Entry: Serum alanine aminotransferase level	Single Code Entry: Serum alanine aminotransferase level	Single Code Entry: Serum alanine aminotransferase level
Gamma GT Level	Single Code Entry: GGT (gamma-glutamyl transferase) level	Single Code Entry: GGT (gamma-glutamyl transferase) level	Single Code Entry: GGT (gamma-glutamyl transferase) level	Single Code Entry: GGT (gamma-glutamyl transferase) level
Albumin	Single Code Entry: Serum albumin level...	Single Code Entry: Serum albumin level...	Single Code Entry: Serum albumin level...	Single Code Entry: Serum albumin level...

FBCs/ferritin	<input type="checkbox"/> Requested Date: <span style="border: 1px dashed red; padding: 2px;"> </span>			
	Result within 2 months <b>REQUIRED</b>		Latest Result	
Haemoglobin	Single Code Entry: Haemoglobin estimation	Single Code Entry: Haemoglobin estimation	Single Code Entry: Haemoglobin estimation	Single Code Entry: Haemoglobin estimation
WCC	Single Code Entry: Total white cell count	Single Code Entry: Total white cell count	Single Code Entry: Total white cell count	Single Code Entry: Total white cell count
MCV	Single Code Entry: MCV - Mean corpuscular volume	Single Code Entry: MCV - Mean corpuscular volume	Single Code Entry: MCV - Mean corpuscular volume	Single Code Entry: MCV - Mean corpuscular volume
Platelets	Single Code Entry: Platelet count	Single Code Entry: Platelet count	Single Code Entry: Platelet count	Single Code Entry: Platelet count
Ferritin	Single Code Entry: Serum ferritin level	Single Code Entry: Serum ferritin level	Single Code Entry: Serum ferritin level	Single Code Entry: Serum ferritin level

INR	<input type="checkbox"/> Requested Date: <span style="border: 1px dashed red; padding: 2px;"> </span>			
	Result within 2 months <b>REQUIRED</b>		Latest Result	
INR	Single Code Entry: International normalised ratio	Single Code Entry: International normalised ratio	Single Code Entry: International normalised ratio	Single Code Entry: International normalised ratio

Serum CRP	<input type="checkbox"/> Requested Date: <span style="border: 1px dashed red; padding: 2px;"> </span>			
	Result within 2 months <b>REQUIRED</b>		Latest Result	
Serum CPR	Single Code Entry: Serum CRP (C reactive protein) level	Single Code Entry: Serum CRP (C reactive protein) level	Single Code Entry: Serum CRP (C reactive protein) level	Single Code Entry: Serum CRP (C reactive protein) level

U&Es	<input type="checkbox"/> Requested Date: <span style="border: 1px dashed red; padding: 2px;"> </span>			
	Result within 2 months <b>REQUIRED</b>		Latest Result	
Sodium	Single Code Entry: Serum sodium level	Single Code Entry: Serum sodium level	Single Code Entry: Serum sodium level	Single Code Entry: Serum sodium level

Potassium	Single Code Entry: Serum potassium level	Single Code Entry: Serum potassium level	Single Code Entry: Serum potassium level	Single Code Entry: Serum potassium level
Urea Level	Single Code Entry: Serum urea level	Single Code Entry: Serum urea level	Single Code Entry: Serum urea level	Single Code Entry: Serum urea level
Creatinine	Single Code Entry: Serum creatinine level	Single Code Entry: Serum creatinine level	Single Code Entry: Serum creatinine level	Single Code Entry: Serum creatinine level
HbA1c	Single Code Entry: Haemoglobin A1c level - International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine standardised	Single Code Entry: Haemoglobin A1c level - International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine standardised	Single Code Entry: Haemoglobin A1c level - International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine standardised	Single Code Entry: Haemoglobin A1c level - International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine standardised

eGFR result within 2 months **REQUIRED**  Requested Date:

Single Code Entry: eGFR (estimated glomerular	Single Code Entry: eGFR (estimated glomerular	Single Code Entry: eGFR (estimated glomerular	Single Code Entry: eGFR (estimated glomerular
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**eGFR** latest result

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**Coeliac** Latest results

tTG (IgA)	Single Code Entry: Tissue transglutaminase IgA level	Single Code Entry: Tissue transglutaminase IgA level
EMA (IgA)	Single Code Entry: Endomysial antibody IgA level	Single Code Entry: Endomysial antibody IgA level

**Incomplete information may delay appropriate care for your patient**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE THE REST OF THIS FORM**

## Referrer details

Name of referrer:	Referring User <input type="text"/>	Date of referral:	Short date letter merged
<b>Referring Organisation</b>		<b>GP details</b>	
<b>Organisation Name , Organisation Full Address (single line)</b> Tel: <b>Organisation Telephone Number</b> Email: <b>Organisation E-mail Address</b> Fax: <b>Organisation Fax Number</b>		<b>Usual GP Full Name</b> <b>Usual GP Organisation Name Usual GP Full Address (single line)</b> Tel: <b>Usual GP Phone Number</b> Fax: <b>Usual GP Fax Number</b>	
Name of GP to address correspondence to, if different to accountable GP		<input type="text"/>	

## Patient details

Name:	Full Name	Address:	Home Full Address (stacked)
Gender:	Gender(full)		
DOB & Age:	Date of Birth Age: Age		
NHS number:	NHS Number		
Patient Contacts:	Home:	Patient Home Telephone	Mobile: Patient Mobile Telephone
	Work:	Patient Work Telephone	Email: Patient E-mail Address
	<b>Carer/Advocate:</b> The patient has confirmed the following person should be included in correspondence – Name: <input type="text"/> Contact Details: <input type="text"/>		
Contact Consent:	<input type="checkbox"/> Can leave message on answer machine <input type="checkbox"/> Can contact by text <input type="checkbox"/> Can contact by Email		<b>NB: Not all services use Texts or Emails as a method of communication.</b>
Ethnicity:	Ethnic Origin		
Interpreter:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Language: <b>Single Code Entry: Main spoken language English...</b> <input type="text"/>		
Accessibility Needs:	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair access <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf <b>Single Code Entry: Partial deafness...</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Blind <b>Single Code Entry: Registered blind</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disability, <b>Single Code Entry: On learning disability register Single Code Entry: Moderate learning disability...</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other disability needing consideration <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied by Carer		
Risks:	<input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerable Adult (Details of any recording within last 3 yrs) <b>Single Code Entry: Vulnerable adult Single Code Entry: No longer a vulnerable adult...</b> <b>Single Code Entry: Difficult intubation</b> Other: <input type="text"/>		
<b>Other:</b> Single Code Entry: Military veteran Single Code Entry: Left military service Single Code Entry: History relating to military service Single Code Entry: History relating to Army service... Single Code Entry: Has a carer Single Code Entry: Is no longer a carer Single Code Entry: Is a carer			

## Accessible information

Communication support: Uses a legal advocate...

Contact method: Requires contact by telephone...

Information format: Requires information verbally...

Professional required: Interpreter needed - British Sign Language...

[If you have any problem with this form or suggested changes, please contact & click here to open direct email.](#) (NB: NOT TO BE USED FOR REFERRING A PATIENT)

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### To be completed by the Data Team (Insert Dates)

Received: / / First Appointment booked: / /

First Appointment date: / / 1<sup>st</sup> seen: / /

Specify reason if not seen on 1<sup>st</sup> appointment:

Diagnosis: Malignant  Benign