Patients are excluded from the Colon Screening Program (screening colonoscopy and fecal immunochemical test (FIT)) if they:

- Are up to date with colonoscopy screening or have had a normal FIT result in the past two years (average risk patients).
- Have a personal history of colorectal cancer, ulcerative colitis or Crohn’s disease. These patients should continue to obtain care through their specialist or health care provider.
- Currently have symptoms, e.g. rectal bleeding, persistent change in bowel habits, abdominal pain, unintentional weight loss or iron deficiency anemia. These patients should be referred to a specialist, no FIT required.
- Are on a definite surveillance plan through a specialist.

**Screening Colonoscopy**

Recommended for individuals, ages 50-74 (inclusive), at higher than average risk for developing colorectal cancer, defined as

- One first degree relative with colorectal cancer diagnosed under the age of 60; or,
- Two or more first degree relatives with colorectal cancer diagnosed at any age; or,
- A personal history of adenoma(s) - attach previous colonoscopy and pathology

Age eligible patients (50-74 inclusive) who are not higher than average risk should be referred for the FIT using the Standard Outpatient Lab Requisition Form.

**Colonoscopy for Abnormal FIT**

- Abnormal FIT Result:  

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  Attach FIT lab report.

**STEP 3** Send Form to BC Cancer Agency to Facilitate Referral to the Health Authority

Fax to: 1-604-297-9340  
Mail to: BC Cancer Agency  
Colon Screening Program  
801-686 W. Broadway  
Vancouver, BC V5Z1G1

Patient will be contacted by a patient coordinator in their Health Authority to arrange an assessment for colonoscopy.

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