

Colon Screening Program

Patient Assessment Process

Goals of Assessment Process

- Using the Patient Coordinator Standards and clinical judgment, the patient coordinator will identify those patients who can proceed safely to colonoscopy without physician assessment.
- Using the Patient Coordinator Standards, the patient coordinator will identify barriers (medical or other) which prohibit a patient from following a streamlined colonoscopy pathway.
- The patient coordinator will work collaboratively with the patient, GP, colonoscopist and specialist(s) to plan the safe care of the higher risk patient proceeding to colonoscopy.
- For patients who are deemed to need a colonoscopist assessment, if the patient is regularly followed by a specialist who does colonoscopy, when possible refer the patient to that colonoscopist.

