

# Important GP Information

## Fast-tracking your patient to colonoscopy

### What is Direct Access Colonoscopy (DAC)?

Cancer Institute NSW has supported the roll-out of DAC across NSW. DAC is a nurse-led clinic that fast-tracks colonoscopy for low-risk patients within screening age with a positive immunochemical faecal occult blood test (iFOBT).

This service is free to patients and reduces their wait time. For more information, visit:

**[cancer.nsw.gov.au/dac](https://cancer.nsw.gov.au/dac)**

### Referrals

Send a clinical referral letter to your local DAC service (locations overleaf). Ensure you:

- a. State on this referral 'NBCSP iFOBT positive result'
- b. Include the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP) iFOBT positive result letter if available
- c. Include details of symptoms, relevant medical history, and current medications

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The NBCSP GP Assessment Report should be submitted to the National Cancer Screening Register for all referrals. This can be done electronically via the NCSR Healthcare Provider Portal: [ncsr.gov.au/hcp-portal](https://ncsr.gov.au/hcp-portal) or your integrated software.

### **Not referring for colonoscopy?**

Send the NBCSP GP Assessment Report to the NCSR advising that your patient is 'not referred'.

### **Locations**

Most Local Health Districts in NSW have at least one operational DAC service. For a full list of services, and for region-specific criteria and referral information, visit [cancer.nsw.gov.au/dac](https://cancer.nsw.gov.au/dac)



### **Refer4Scope Colonoscopy Referral Decision Tool**

For more information on eligibility and support with clinical assessment and referral for colonoscopy services visit [cancer.nsw.gov.au/refer4scope](https://cancer.nsw.gov.au/refer4scope)