

Following up on your positive result

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program

Checklist for the next steps

- Make an appointment with your doctor (GP) about your positive test result letter.
- Discuss if colonoscopy is right for you.
- Discuss which referral option is right for you.



Possible colonoscopy referral options

- **Public outpatient clinic:** Free of charge (wait times may differ between hospitals).
- **Direct Access Colonoscopy:** Some people may be eligible for this free service as a fast-track option to colonoscopy. Ask your GP if this service is suitable for you.
- **Private specialist:** Potentially some out-of-pocket costs, which may depend on your private health cover and other hospital or medical fees.

Further information

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