## **Bowel screening decision tool**

Use this decision tool to identify if your patient should screen through the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP).

Is the patient aged 45 to 74?

Not eligible for the NBCSP

If symptomatic, refer for appropriate investigations.

Does the patient have a

**Green Medicare Card?** 

Not eligible for the NBCSP

If symptomatic, refer for appropriate investigations.

Is the patient

Symptomatic?

Should not screen with the NBCSP

If symptomatic, refer for appropriate investigations.

Does the patient have

any family history or complicating factors?

Should not screen with the NBCSP

Consider degree of risk and as appropriate, refer for surveillance.

Has the patient had a

colonoscopy in the last two years?

Yes

**Any suspicious** findings?

Manage suspicious findings according to best practice

Consider opting them out of the NBCSP. Screening via surveillance colonoscopy may be more clinically appropriate.

Encourage your patient to do the

bowel screening test



Your patient has two options:

Skip this screening round

They will be automatically invited again in two years. Complete the test now

Ask your patient to scan the QR code below and order a kit.



Scan to order a kit





