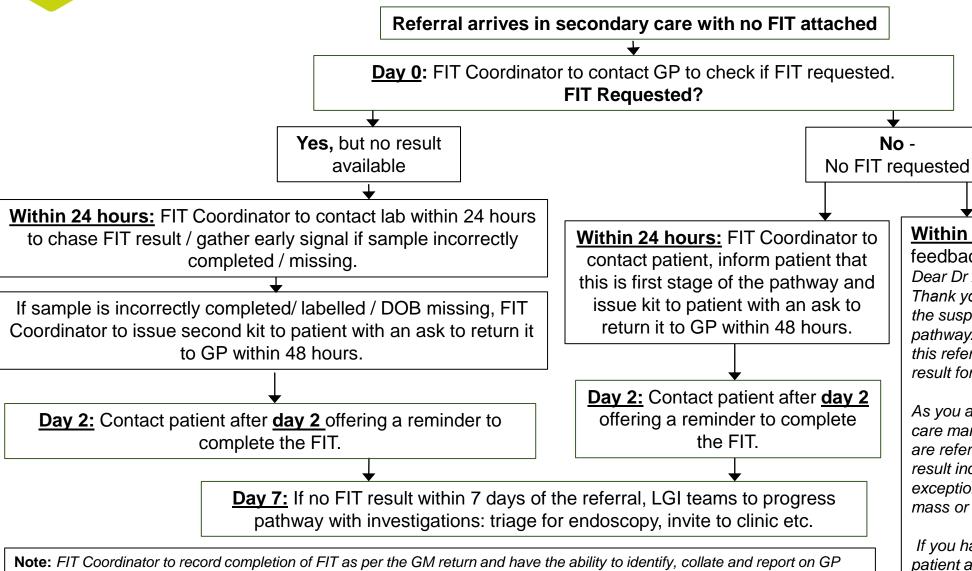


## No Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) Attached To Referral **Secondary Care Protocol**



Practices not providing FIT results with referrals to the cancer commissioning manager in the locality (formerly CCG). Lab processing standards: FIT samples processed within 24 hours for samples received by the lab Mon-Thurs, 72 hours for samples received on a Fri.

Within 24 hours: Simultaneously

feedback to GP:

Dear Dr xxx

No -

Thank you for referring (add patient name) on the suspected colorectal cancer two week wait pathway. We wish to bring to your attention that this referral was not accompanied by a FIT result for this patient.

As you are aware, current guidance to primary care mandates that all patients who are referred on this pathway will have a FIT result included in the referral. There are exceptions only for those with anal or rectal mass or anal ulceration.

If you have already initiated the FIT for this patient and results are awaited, then our pathway navigator team will chase up the results.