

Colorectal 2 Week Wait Referral Criteria

ALL referrals must be accompanied by up to date (strictly within last 28 days) U+E, FBC to allow timely onward investigation

Refer for 2 week wait appointment if:

- Aged 40 and over with unexplained weight loss and abdominal pain

Or

- Aged 50 and over with unexplained rectal bleeding

Or

- Aged 60 and over with
 - iron-deficiency anaemia

Or

- changes in their bowel habit

- Tests show occult blood in faeces

- A palpable rectal or abdominal mass

Aged under 50 with rectal bleeding and any of the following unexplained symptoms or findings:

abdominal pain

change in bowel habit

weight loss

iron-deficiency anaemia

Anal Cancer 2WW referral if:

Unexplained anal mass or anal ulceration