

Consent to Endoscopy within BCSP

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Introduction

This guideline outlines the process for obtaining consent from patients within the BCSP for endoscopic procedures.

This document applies to BCSP Screening Colonoscopists, Specialist Screening Practitioners (SSPs) working within the Herefordshire & Worcestershire Bowel Cancer Screening Programme. It should also be considered by endoscopy departments receiving BCSP patients.

This guideline will need to be implemented when commencing the consent pathway for colonoscopy procedures to ensure that all patients receive informed consent.

All BCSP and endoscopy staff will be notified of this documents existence and it will form part of the induction plan for new staff.

This policy can be found on the Worcestershire Acute Trust Website.

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