

**Bowel Cancer Screening Programme**  
 Standard Operating Procedure

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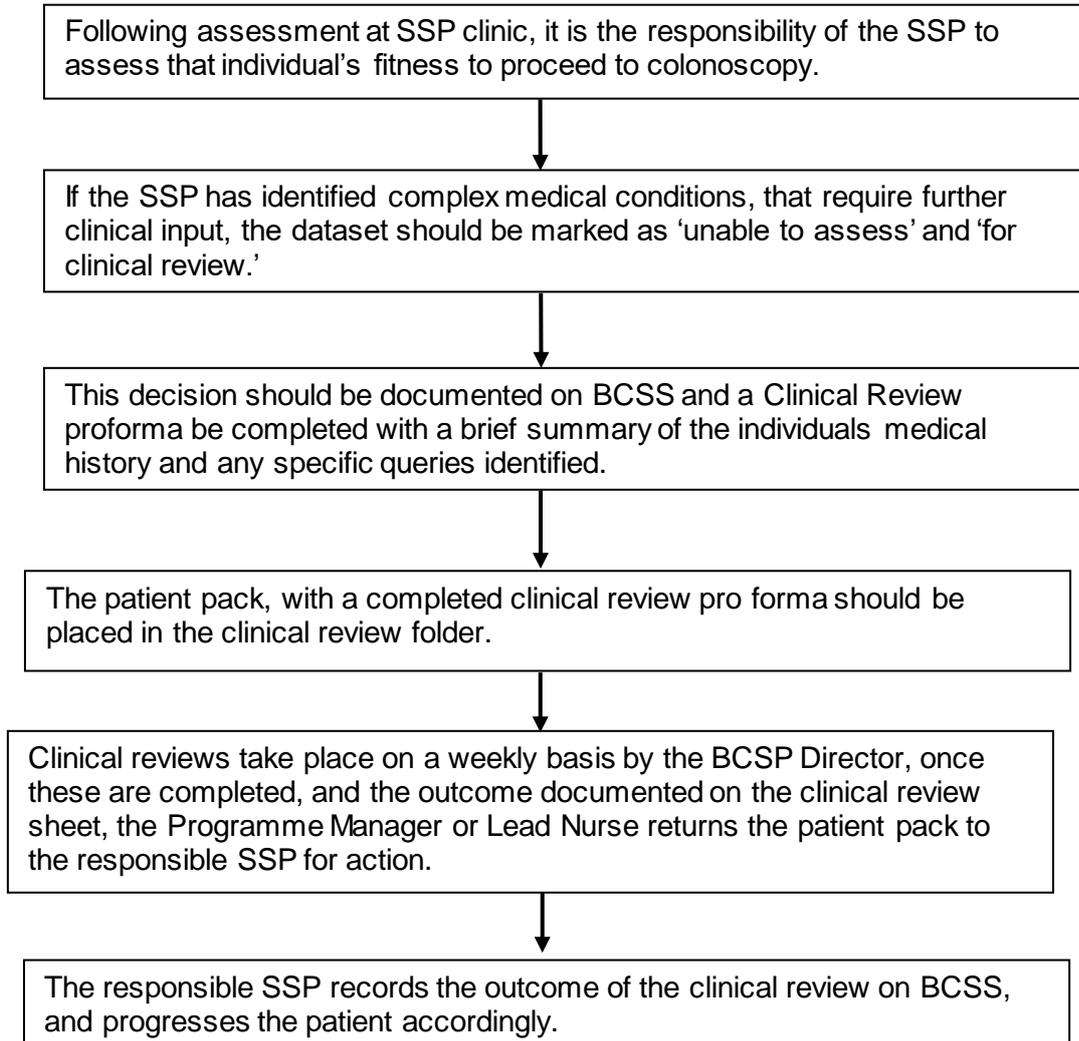
**Management of complex patients**

**Introduction**

In accordance with the requirements of the Bowel Cancer Screening Programme (BCSP), SSP's are responsible for carrying out a health assessment in order to establish a patient's fitness for colonoscopy. If the patient has complex medical conditions that require further clinical advice or the SSP has identified that a CTC would be more appropriate due to the patient's medical condition, then the SSP should refer the patient for a clinical review.

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