

Bowel Cancer Screening Programme
Standard Operating Procedure

Observations Undertaken at SSP Pre-Assessment Clinic

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Introduction

In accordance with the requirements of the Bowel Cancer Screening Programme (BCSP), SSP's are required to complete a health assessment for fitness for colonoscopy for all patients who attend.

This assessment is made on information gained following the completion of a national dataset to capture a full medical history on which to base the decision of fitness to proceed to colonoscopy. Clinical observations must be included as part of this assessment, these are; recording of blood pressure, pulse and oxygen saturation measurements. Where these observations fall outside normal parameters, the SSP must complete the relevant referral to the patients GP for further investigation.

Method

