

# Time to Get FIT

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# Disclosures

- None

# Objectives

- Why is screening important?
- About the FIT
- Windsor Regional Hospital central intake program
- Surveillance

# Colorectal Cancer in Ontario



Males

- In 2018, it is estimated that approximately 6,376 men will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and approximately 1,811 will die from it
- Second leading cause of cancer deaths.

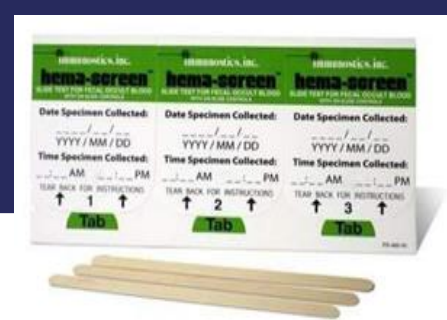


Females

- In 2018, it is estimated that approximately 5,219 women will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and approximately 1,548 will die from it
- Third leading cause of cancer deaths.

**Colorectal cancer is the 2nd most commonly diagnosed cancer in Ontario**

# gFOBT vs. No Screening

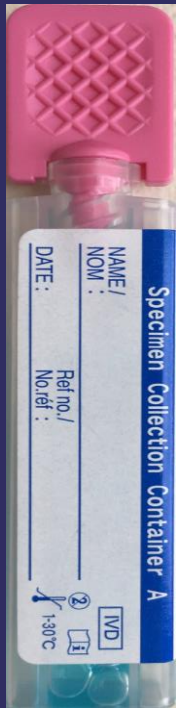


Outcomes	Relative effect (95% CI*)	# of person-years
CRC mortality (follow up range: 17-30 years)	RR* 0.87 (0.82 to 0.92)	(4 RCTs*)
CRC incidence (follow up range: 17-30 years)	RR 0.96 (0.90 to 1.02)	4,866,448 (5 RCTs)

**13% reduction in death**

\*CI=confidence interval, RR= relative risk, RCT= randomized control trial

CCC is planning to implement FIT as the recommended test for people at average risk of CRC



# gFOBT vs. FIT Lab Parameters

	gFOBT	FIT
Measures	<b>Detects much smaller levels of blood in stool</b>	Globin; human
Test technique		Immunochemical
Lower limit of blood detection	300–600 µg Hb/g*	10–20 µg Hb/g
Interference	Vitamin C, other sources of Hb	None

\*Hb=hemoglobin

**No dietary or medicine restrictions**

# gFOBT vs. FIT Lab Parameters

	gFOBT	FIT
# of samples required	3	1
Lab process	Manual	Automated
Results	Qualitative	Qualitative or quantitative
Stability		Less stable at high temperatures and over time

- **Kit delivery and return**
- **Kit inventory management**



# Accuracy for CRC: One Time Test

	Sensitivity	Specificity
FIT (n=19 studies)	82%	94%
gFOBT (n=9 studies)	47.1%	96.1%

**FIT is comparable to mammography & Pap test**

Sources:

1. Lee JK, Liles EG, Bent S, Levin TR, Corley DA. Accuracy of fecal immunochemical tests for colorectal cancer: systematic review and meta-analysis. *Ann Intern Med* 2014;160:171-181.

2. Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care. Screening for Colorectal Cancer [Internet]. Ottawa, Canada: Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care; 2014. Available from: <http://canadiantaskforce.ca/guidelines/published-guidelines/colorectal-cancer/>



# FIT vs. gFOBT – Clinical Implications

Outcomes	Relative effect (95% CI*)	Participants (years) (# of studies)
Participation rate	RR 1.16 (1.05 to 1.28)	52,038 (6 RCTs*)
CRC/HRA* detection	RR 2.15 (1.58 to 2.94)	51,634 (5 RCTs)

**16% improvement in participation**

- **2X more accurate**
- **Detects CRC and HRA**

\*HRA= High risk adenoma

Source: Tinmouth et al. Program in Evidence-based Care Evidence Summary 2015; 15-14

# FIT vs. Colonoscopy: Summary

- Patients prefer FIT
- FIT is safer than colonoscopy
- FIT is as good as colonoscopy at detecting CRC in average risk people
- FIT-positive colonoscopy is high yield – colonoscopy used in people most likely to benefit

**The CCC program does not recommend screening for average risk people with colonoscopy**

**FIT → better risk–benefit ratio of screening**

# WHEN???



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FIT launch  
targeted for  
**April 1, 2019**





- 6-month overlap from FIT go-live to decommissioning of gFOBT
- During overlap period, both gFOBT and FIT will be analyzed, but no gFOBT kits will be handed out

# Lab Services and FIT Kit System Vendors

- CCO signed vendor contracts with a laboratory service provider and a test system vendor in June 2018
- The successful laboratory service provider is:



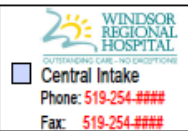
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# Windsor Regional Hospital Central Intake Program







OR

Southern Ontario Endoscopy Centre Phone: 519-915-9494 Fax: 519-915-9493

Rose City Endoscopy Phone: 519-254-4154 Fax: 519-254-4158

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Barcode

## Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) Referral Form

- Directions:**
1. Referring Primary Care Provider to complete this referral.
  2. Print, sign & fax this form to **WRH @ 519-254-####**, including: Attachment of FIT Test Results with referral.
  3. If preference is for out of hospital facility please send referral to them.
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  5. Patient needs to be scoped within 56 days of positive FIT result. Please submit referral within one week of positive result
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### Patient's Information:

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth (m/d/y)	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/> unspecified	Telephone: H _____ Alt _____
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street/apt/P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Health Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Version \_\_\_\_\_ Indications: Refer all other indications for colonoscopy directly to specialist's office.

Past Medication History: Patient is on anticoagulants, ASA, NSAIDS or natural blood thinners:  Yes, list below  No

If yes, list:

Cardiac Disorders:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ischemic Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker/Internal Defibrillator
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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications:  None

Allergies:  None  Latex Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature (print & sign before faxing)	Referral Date

Patient incapable of giving informed consent

Alternate Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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### For Endoscopists Use only:

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# Surveillance After Polyp Removal

# Primary care hard copy mail-out

The following outlines contents of the hard copy mail-out, some of which will be stored on the FIT Hub:

- CCC Screening Recommendations Summary
- FIT requisition
- FIT specimen collection instructions for patients
- Recommendations for Post-Polypectomy Surveillance Provider Tool ← January 2019
- PCP registration for patient attachment
- Sample FIT specimen collection device (TBC)

**ColonCancerCheck (CCC)  
Recommendations for Post-Polypectomy Surveillance**

*C. Dubé, B.R. McCurdy, A. Pollett, N.N Baxter, D. Morgan, J. Timmouth*

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### Appendix 1: List of Guidelines Reviewed

Guideline Source	Title	Year
Alberta Colorectal Cancer Screening Program	Post Polypectomy Surveillance Guidelines (16)	2013
British Society of Gastroenterology and Association of Coloproctology for Great Britain and Ireland	Guidelines for colorectal cancer screening and surveillance in moderate and high risk groups (17)	2010
Canadian Association of Gastroenterology	Colorectal cancer surveillance after Index colonoscopy: guidance from the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology (6)	2013
Cancer Council Australia	Clinical Practice Guidelines for Surveillance Colonoscopy - In adenoma follow-up; following curative resection of colorectal cancer; and for cancer surveillance in Irritable bowel disease (18)	2011
ColonCheck, CancerCare Manitoba	Screening, Surveillance and Follow up Recommendations (19)	2011
European Commission	European guidelines for quality assurance in colorectal cancer screening and diagnosis (20)	2010
European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	Post-polypectomy colonoscopy surveillance: European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) Guideline (21)	2013
Expert Panel Convened by the National Institutes of Health (Rex et al)	Serrated lesions of the colorectum: review and recommendations from an expert panel (21)	2012
Guidelines and Protocols Advisory Committee (British Columbia)	Follow-up of Colorectal Polyps or Cancer (22)	2013
New Zealand Guidelines Group	Guidance on Surveillance for People at Increased Risk of Colorectal Cancer (23)	2011
National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)	Colonoscopic Surveillance for Prevention of Colorectal Cancer in People with Ulcerative Colitis, Crohn's Disease or Adenomas (24)	2011
Mayo Clinic	Recommended Intervals Between Screening and Surveillance Colonoscopies (25)	2013
U.S. Multi-Society Task Force on Colorectal Cancer	Colonoscopy Surveillance after Colorectal Cancer Resection: Recommendations of the U.S. Multi-Society Task Force on Colorectal Cancer (2)	2012

**Table 1. ColonCancerCheck (CCC) Recommendations for Post-Polypectomy Surveillance**

Initial colonoscopy			Subsequent colonoscopy		
Findings	Next test <sup>1</sup>	Time until next test	Findings	Next test <sup>1</sup>	Time until next test
No polyps			Not applicable		
Hyperplastic polyp(s) in rectum or sigmoid	FIT	10 years			
Low risk adenoma(s) <sup>2</sup>	FIT	5 years	Not applicable		
High risk adenoma(s) <sup>2</sup>	Colonoscopy	3 years	No polyps, hyperplastic polyp(s) in rectum or sigmoid, or low risk adenoma	Colonoscopy	5 years
			High risk adenoma(s)	Colonoscopy	3 years
> 10 adenomas	Cleaning colonoscopy <sup>3</sup>	≤ 6 months	<3 years at endoscopist discretion <sup>3</sup>		
Any sessile serrated polyp(s) <10 mm without dysplasia	Colonoscopy	5 years	At endoscopist discretion <sup>4</sup>		
Sessile serrated polyp(s) ≥ 10 mm	Colonoscopy	3 years			
Sessile serrated polyp(s) with dysplasia					
Traditional serrated adenoma					
Large sessile polyp removed piecemeal	Colonoscopy	≤ 6 months			
Serrated polyposis syndrome <sup>2</sup>	Colonoscopy	1 year			

**Notes:**

1 - Additional testing with FIT or flexible sigmoidoscopy is not required between surveillance intervals.

2 - See page seven for definitions

3 - People with >10 adenomas should undergo genetic assessment for familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) syndrome. The subsequent surveillance interval will depend on the results of the genetic assessment and whether the colon is cleared of polyps. If there is no FAP and after the colon is cleared, surveillance recommendation is colonoscopy in <3 years.

4 - Sessile serrated polyps and traditional serrated adenomas require surveillance, but there is currently insufficient evidence to make specific recommendations on surveillance intervals.



# Thank you



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