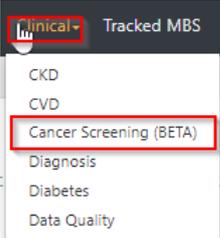
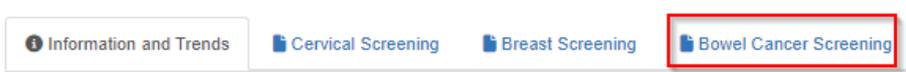


EMPHN POLAR BOWEL SCREENING WALKTHROUGH

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Note:

You may need to check patient records to confirm screening as the bowel cancer screening may be imported into the practice as a scanned document. If this is the case you will need to add it through results or investigation results. You can check the National Cancer Screening Register to confirm screening or My Health Record.



Hovering your mouse over the (i) in the Text Boxes will provide an explanation of that patient cohort: For example the Urgent Screening required includes the following cohort of patients.

Example:

Patients with a personal or family history of bowel cancer recorded as a diagnosis, **OR** a diagnosis showing a history of polyposis

AND

no history of an FOBT test **OR** colonoscopy performed in the last 2 years.

Note: The majority of FOBT test results are not returned to clinics by the screening registry in POLAR readable format.

To manually add a result to your clinical information system

In Best Practice in a patient file select investigation report then add - FOBT and the details.

In Medical Director in a patient file select Results then add - FOBT and the details.

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