

NEW Lower GI Symptoms

COVID RECOVERY PHASE

IF CLINICAL CONCERNS WITH SEVERE SYMPTOMS AND/OR NEGATIVE QFIT: REPEAT QFIT AND DISCUSS WITH CONSULTANT

CHECK QFIT
Abdominal and Rectal Exam
Weight
FBC, ferritin, U&E, +/- TTG

***If patient unable to provide QFIT, or GP cannot access, use appropriate drop down choice on referral**

YES

HIGH RISK FEATURES?

NO

QFIT REQUIRED*

RECTAL or
ABDOMINAL
MASS

SEVERE
WEIGHT LOSS

IRON
DEFICIENCY
ANAEMIA

NEW DAILY
DIARRHOEA > 4WKS

QFIT
POSITIVE

qFIT Negative
< 10 µg/g

qFIT not
returned

QFIT not required

Check QFIT – enclose result with referral where possible

Abdominal
pain/ altered
bowel habit

Repeated
rectal
bleeding

Anorectal/
Pelvic floor
symptoms

If severe, persistent symptoms review and repeat QFIT after 6 weeks.

Repeat qFIT Negative
< 10 µg/g

GP
reassess
and
Safety
Netting

USoC
Colorectal

USoC
Gastro

USoC
Gastro

Age >40 USoC Colorectal
Age < 40 URGENT Gastro

Mild /Resolved
Manage as IBS.
ROUTINE Gastro if
required
Severe symptoms
URGENT Gastro

URGENT
Colorectal

ROUTINE
Colorectal
if required

Include PERFORMANCE STATUS in referral