

Clinical Decision Guide – FIT testing recommended

Refer for screening FIT test

Average risk between 50 to 74 years of age

Asymptomatic and must have all:

- New to screening or due for screening
- No disease of the colon requiring monitoring by colonoscopy
- No personal history of colon cancer or adenoma

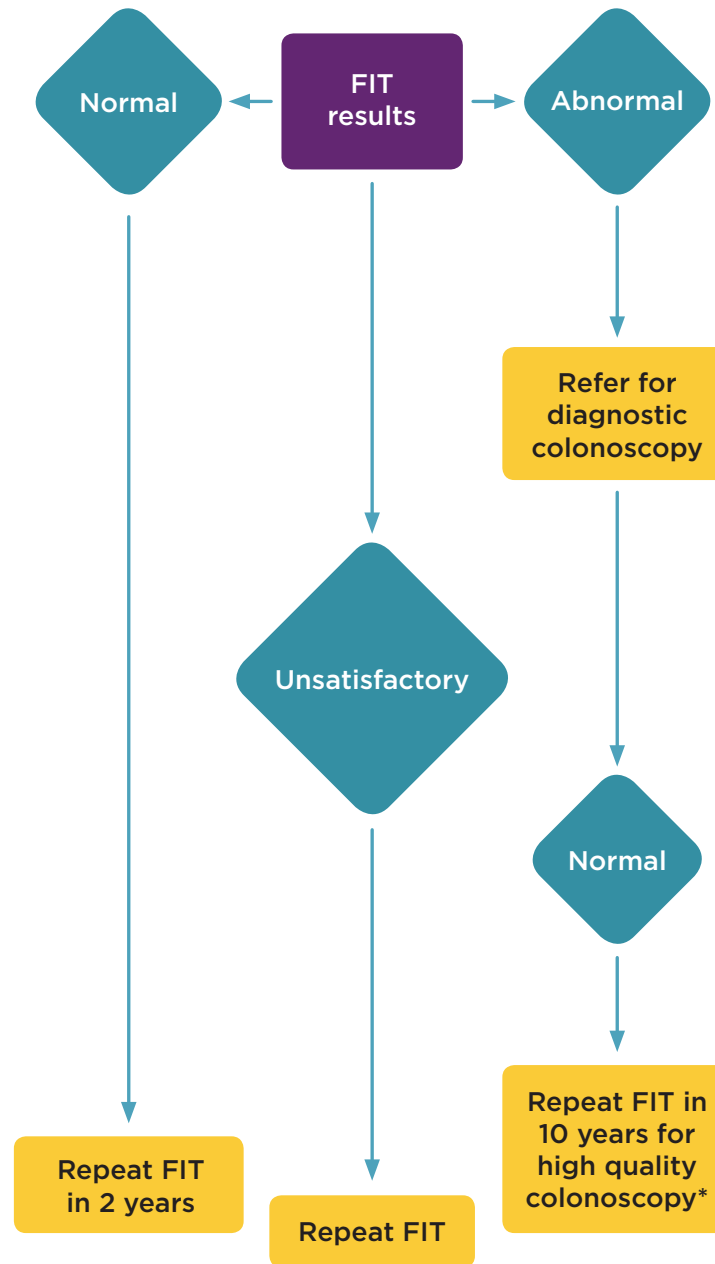
AND

- No significant family history of colon cancer or adenomatous polyps (*i.e.*, *negative family history or up to 1 first degree relative [parent, sibling, or child] diagnosed with CRC over the age of 60 years*).

Screen with FIT every 2 years starting at age 50 years.

Complete FIT requisition

Provide to patient along with FIT kit



How old is your patient?

Younger than 50 years of age

Screening not recommended for this age group.

50-74 years of age

Screen with FIT every 2 year

75 years of age and over

- ✓ Discuss the risks and benefits of screening with the patient. The decision to screen should be individualized, based on informed patient preference, and between the patient and their physician.

- ✗ FIT generally not recommended in asymptomatic patients with a life expectancy of less than 10 years and no family or personal history of colorectal neoplasia.



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* If colonoscopy quality unsatisfactory, repeat FIT in 5 years or follow endoscopist recommendations.

Clinical Decision Guide – FIT testing **NOT** recommended

Refer for screening colonoscopy

Higher than average risk

Asymptomatic plus either:

Under surveillance: Low/high risk adenoma(s) at previous colonoscopy

OR

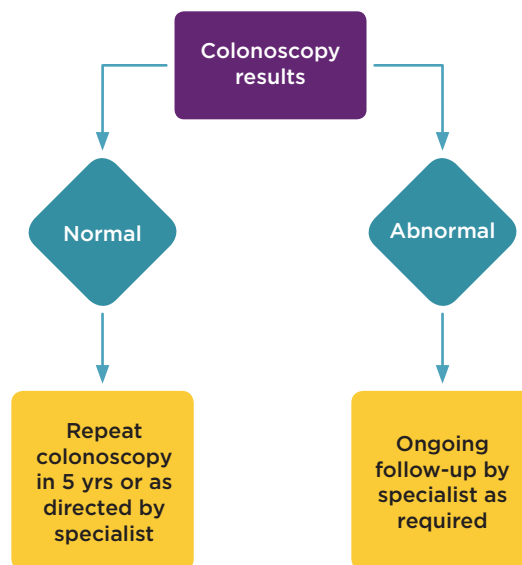
Age 40-74 with significant family history of colon cancer or adenomatous polyps (*i.e.*, one first degree relative diagnosed with CRC or adenomatous polyps **at or under** the age of 60 years or 2 or more first degree relatives diagnosed at any age with CRC or adenomatous polyps)

Refer at age 40 years, or 10 years prior to index case, whichever comes first

FIT is **NOT** recommended

Refer for colonoscopy using the Colonoscopy Referral Form

Fax to Yukon Surgical Clinic (867) 667-6512



Refer directly to specialist

Higher than average risk, any age

Symptomatic:

- Rectal bleeding
- Unexplained weight loss
- Persistent change in bowel habits
- Abdominal pain, or
- Anemia

Immediate diagnostic work-up required

OR

Special risks

- Inflammatory bowel disease such as Crohn's or ulcerative colitis
- Family history of genetic syndromes
- Personal history of colon cancer

Ongoing follow-up by specialist as required

