Referral by GP or other source

- Rectal bleed
  - Flexi sig or colonoscopy

- Positive FOB
  - Colonoscopy or CTC
    - If frail and unfit for bowel prep for unprepared CT scan

- Iron deficiency anaemia
  - (all men & post menopausal women)
  - ODG & colonoscopy/CTC
    - If unfit for bowel prep, for unprepared CT

- Change in bowel habit
  - (over 60 yrs, 6wks)
    - (if bleed as well – under 50)
  - Colonoscopy and biopsy
    - CTC if colonoscopy unsuccessful
    - If unfit for bowel prep, consider unprepared CT

- Frail / unfit for bowel prep
  - OPA – investigate according to clinical assessment

- Mass
  - Anal
  - Rectal
  - Abdominal
    - Colonoscopy
    - CT +/- colonoscopy
      - By day 28 – diagnosis of cancer confirmed or excluded

- Palliative care

- Surveillance

- Surgery

- RT

- Chemo

- Staging CT
  - MRI – if rectal cancer
  - CPEX
  - Bloods inc ferritin
  - Refer to CNS (consider iron infusion)

- GI MDT

- OPA
  - Plan +/- stoma therapy

- By day 28 – transferred to Leeds (IPT)

- By day 38 – treatment within both 31 and 62 days

- By day 62 – treatment within both 31 and 62 days

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