

Please note the local reference for this work instruction is WISSP3.2

1. Introduction and Who Guideline applies to

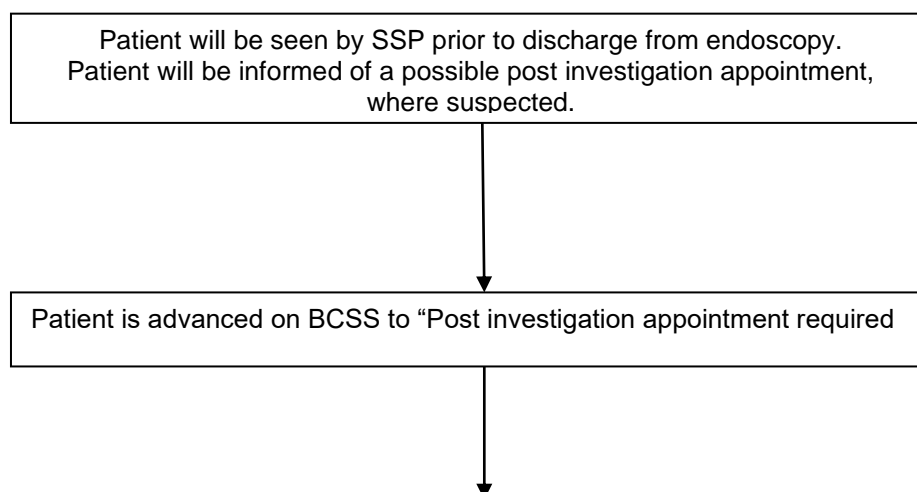
Patients who have had tissue samples/polyps removed which require histopathological analysis will be informed of how long it will take to receive their results and how they will be contacted to deliver the findings. Every patient should be offered a face to face consultation to receive their results – but they can opt to receive their results over the telephone if it is deemed appropriate. For patients with an unexpected cancer diagnosis, a face to face consultation must be provided. *Bowel Cancer screening Service Specification No26*

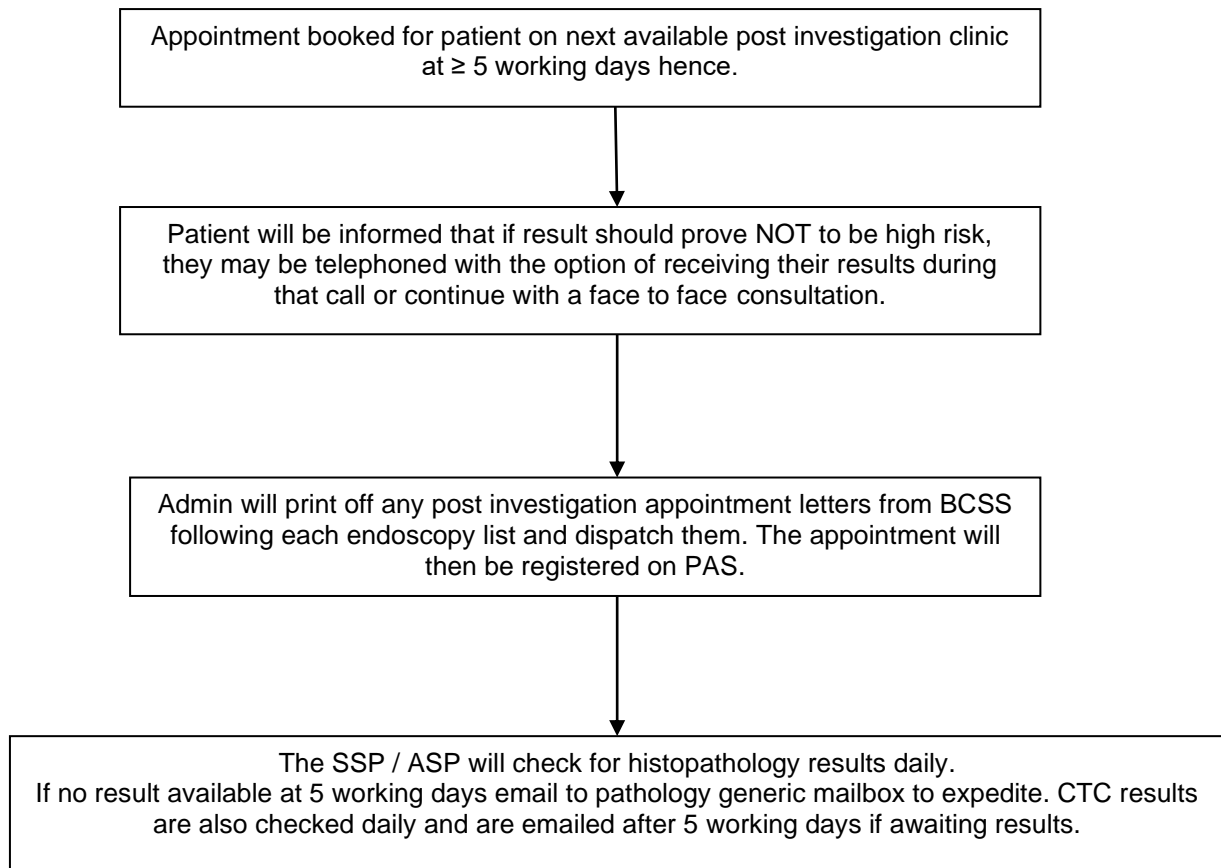
This work instruction has been developed to assist the Specialist Screening Practitioner (SSP) in carrying out the process of giving Bowel Cancer Screening patient their results.

2. Guideline Standards and Procedures

The following patients will be given a post investigation clinic appointment unless they decline:

- Those diagnosed with suspected cancer – on the day of the colonoscopy these patients are asked if they would like to come in to PIC for the biopsy results or to be told over the phone.
- Those patients who have undergone polypectomy and require an interpreter.
- Those patients who have undergone polypectomy and the SSP has concerns regarding the patients understanding of their results.
- All patients who attend for CTC if there are findings or potential treatment to discuss.
- Patients requiring referral to symptomatic services.
- Patients who wish to have a face to face appointment to discuss their results.
- Patients with unexpected cancers or polyp cancers.





3. Education and Training

Annual DOPS assessment. All screening staff made aware of SOPS and Work Instructions on induction and any changes/reviews are fed back to the team via email and at team meetings

4. Monitoring Compliance

What will be measured to monitor compliance	How will compliance be monitored	Monitoring Lead	Frequency	Reporting arrangements
Cancer waiting times	PTL	K Steel	Weekly	CAB
Open Episodes	BCSS	Lead SSPs	Daily	Daily

5. Supporting References (maximum of 3)

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6. Key Words

Bowel cancer screening, histology, results

CONTACT AND REVIEW DETAILS

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Details of Changes made during review: General update on process from local work instruction to Trust format	